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Women's Suffrage Recognition Meeting January 15, 2019

The January Women's Suffrage Recognition meeting will be on Tuesday, January 15, at 6:30 p.m. at Victorian Square. The committee chair for this month is Ann Hiegel. You will be contacted before noon Monday, January 7, about making meeting reservations.

We will share information on the various monuments and sites throughout the state of Tennessee recognizing women's efforts to promote suffrage and some of the individuals responsible for ensuring women's participation in the political arena.

Women's Suffrage Recognition Committee:

Ann Hiegel, chair, Jerry Wallick

BPW/TN State Convention, June 7-9, 2019

The January Achiever has a number of articles and the tentative schedule for the State Convention to be held in Pigeon Forge in June. Included is a survey to help plan the activities that will be meaningful

BPW/TN News

Nominating Committee for 2019-2020:

Region I Samantha Price

Region II Liz Stanley

Region III Virginia Bates

Deadline for submitting forms to run for state office is April 8. Members of locals must have the endorsement of their local organization.

There will be an election of the president for 2019-2020 at the convention as well as all other statewide positions. See the *Achiever* for information on participating in the state organization.

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December Meeting

Highlights

The December meeting was held at the home of Ken and Malinda Yager, who provided a sumptuous array of food to be enjoyed, including a vast array of desserts. (See p. 3)

As there was limited parking Trudy arranged to use the Victorian Square van to transport most of the attendees.

In lieu of exchanging gifts we made donations to the Rockwood BPW Scholarship Fund. As we were not paying for our meal, we were urged to apply that cost to the scholarship donation.

[See p. 3 for pictures of the event.]

Christmas Committee:
Malinda Yager, chair, Linda Rector



Rockwood BPW Upcoming Programs

- February 19 **Foundation/TN BPW Scholarship Fund**
Jerry Wallick, ch., Linda Brummett
- March 19 **White Elephant Sale (Equal Pay Day)**
Malinda Yager, ch., Betty Johnston

Please consider making a donation to the

Tennessee Business and Professional Women's Education and Scholarship Fund

Donations are tax deductible and can be made online at www.wth.org/foundation or from a link on the www.bpwtn.org website

***Tip: in the alphabetical list of funds in the pull down menu it is listed under T.
Donations can be made in honor or in memory of someone.***

(Contact Ann Hiegel or see the October *Achiever* for information on making donations not using the online method.)

As the fund of which the TN BPW Scholarship Fund is a part requires us to make a distribution every two to three years, BPW/TN is planning to initiate a state scholarship for a non-traditional student this year. See the October *Achiever* for Criteria and details.

A Message from the Editor:

Help me make this newsletter better than ever. Let's incorporate messages from our officers and monthly chairs in future issues and welcome any contributions from our members. Don't hesitate to contact me with any news or concerns.

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December Christmas Meeting

December 18, 2018



Members at the meeting grouped around the family themed Christmas tree at Ken and Malinda's home:

Mary Ann Owings, Bridgette Wright, Lee Ann Gaddis, Bettye King, Ann Hiegel, Linda Rector, Becky Layne, Trudy Smith, Malinda Yager, Jerry Wallick.



Members enjoying the desserts with cookies served by Ken



Rockwood Centennial Book Reprint

The Rockwood Centennial Book from 1968 has been reprinted for Rockwood's 150th Anniversary and is available at Victorian Square and Live and Let Live. Cost is \$20.00 per book.

We also have order blanks available for those who wish to order at the cost of \$25.00 [\$20 for the book and \$5 for shipping and handling]. (Contact Ann Hiegel for order blanks.)

Reservations for meetings:

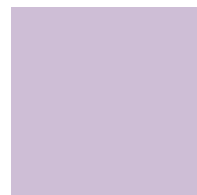
You will be contacted each month by the chair or a member of that month's committee to ascertain the number of members attending so that Victorian Square and the committee will be prepared for the meeting. Reservations deadline is **10:00 a.m. Monday** the week preceding the meeting. If you make a reservation and find that you will be unable to attend, you must cancel with the committee chair no later than 10:00 a.m. **Monday** morning one week prior to the meeting. Anyone making a reservation and not canceling by the appointed time will be billed for the meal as Rockwood BPW is responsible for payment for the number of reservations submitted. [The buffet meal includes all drinks, etc.] Members will pay at the meeting. The treasurer will give Victorian Square total payment.

**Rockwood BPW Officers
2018-2019****President:** Trudy Smith**1st Vice Pres.** *[Membership]:* Lee Ann Gaddis**2nd Vice Pres.** *[Finance]:* Linda Rector**Recording Secretary:** Betty Johnston**Corresponding Secretary:** Linda Brummett**Treasurer:** Geraldine Wallick

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