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Foundation/TN BPW Scholarship Fund (Women's Suffrage Recognition) Meeting February 19, 2019

The February Foundation/TN BPW Scholarship Fund meeting will be on Tuesday, February 19, at 6:30 p.m. at Victorian Square. The committee chair for this month is Geraldine Wallick. You will be contacted before noon Monday, February 11, about making meeting reservations.

There will be information on the BPW Foundation and how to contribute. [There are state awards at Convention for the local making the largest per capita contribution and the individual making the largest contribution.]

There will also be information on and contributing to the Tennessee BPW Education and Scholarship Fund. (See p. 2) There will be a BPW/TN state scholarship/book stipend for a non-traditional student awarded by the Fund this year at Convention.

Foundation/TN BPW Scholarship Fund Committee:
Geraldine Wallick, chair, Linda Brummett

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Day on the Hill

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Register for the free breakfast sponsored by BPW/TN (7:30 am CT) at:

<https://bpwdoh.wufoo.com/forms/mjdpws71i2u2gs/>.

Register for the full conference and the luncheon (fee required) at wpctn.com.

Join other BPW and other women's groups' members to meet with legislators and get information on and support for legislation of interest to women.

For further information you may email the BPW/TN Day on the Hill chair Zulfat Suara at dayonhill@bpwtn.org

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January Women's Suffrage Recognition Meeting (Canceled)

The January meeting was canceled due to sickness at Victorian Square.

Information on monuments and sites in 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 will be available at the February meeting.

Women's Suffrage Recognition Committee:

Ann Hiegel, chair, Jerry Wallick



Rockwood BPW Upcoming Programs

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| March 19 | White Elephant Sale (Equal Pay Day)
Malinda Yager, ch., Betty Johnston |
| April 16 | Annual Business Meeting
Linda Rector, chair, Wanda Manning |

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.bpwttn.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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BPW/TN Regional Meetings

Region II	March 2	Region II Director Tressy Hart		
Region III	March 9	Region III Director Martha Ervin		
Region I	March 16	Johnson City Doubletree	Registration Fee	\$15.00
		Registration 11:00 (ET)		
		Meeting 11:30		
Register in advance to:		Marilyn Boeker, Region I Director		
		1238 Thomas Boulevard		
		Elizabethton, TN 37643		
		marylinboeker470@gmail.com		

2019 State Convention

June 6 – 9, 2019

Home 2 Suites Hotel by Hilton -- Pigeon Forge

Convention Chair—Lee Ann Gaddis Registration Chair—Amber Farley

Information on Volunteers, Silent Auction, Going Digital, Sponsorships and Ads, and a Convention Schedule (including a Thursday Meet & Greet and S'mores Social by the Fire Pit, a Saturday Dance Party/Karaoke, and Sunday Trip to Dollywood) is available in the February issue of the *Achiever*. Also available are the results of the Convention Survey and Past State Presidents' Survey sent to members recently.

A Convention Registration Form will be available shortly.

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Nominating Committee for 2019-2020:

Region I Samantha Price
608 W Watauga Ave unit 4
Johnson City, TN 37601
423-291-1607
sap226@icloud.com

Region II Liz Stanley

Region III Virginia Bates (Chair)

Deadline for submitting forms to run for state office--April 8. Members of locals must have the endorsement of the local organization. [Candidate Data Form available in the Feb. *Achiever* or on bpwn.org.

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.

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:

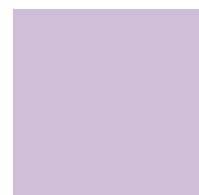
You will be contacted each month by the chair or a member of that month's committee to ascertain the number of members attending so that Victorian Square and the committee will be prepared for the meeting. Reservations deadline is **10:00 a.m. Monday** the week preceding the meeting. If you make a reservation 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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