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## White Elephant Sale (Equal Pay Day) Meeting March 19, 2019

The March White Elephant Sale (Equal Pay Day) meeting will be on Tuesday, March 19, at 6:30 p.m. at Victorian Square. The committee chair for this month is Malinda Yager. You will be contacted before noon Monday, March 11, about making meeting reservations.

Each member is asked to bring several White Elephant items, wrapped or in gift bags, to be auctioned off at the meeting. Invite friends to share the fun. Proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund.

Information about Equal Pay Day, April 2, will be provided by Legislation chair Becky Layne.

Slates will be handed out by the Nominating Committee to get members' suggestions for the election next month. (See p. 3)

*White Elephant Sale Committee:*

Malinda Yager, chair, Betty Johnston

*Equal Pay Day:* Becky Layne

### BPW/TN News

Promotion of the 2019 BPW/TN Convention (100th Anniversary) will be starting with a registration form included in the March issue of the *Achiever*. Sponsorships and ad information is also in the March *Achiever* or on [www.bpwtn.org](http://www.bpwtn.org).

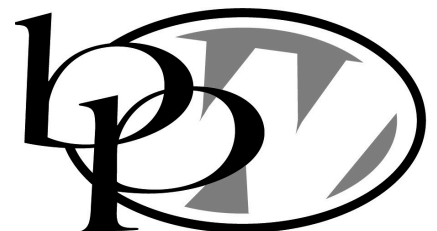
Anyone interested in running for state office should fill out a Candidates Data Form and get it to the nominating committee member in their region. Deadline is **April 9**.

Members at Large should send forms to the committee chair, Virginia Bates. (See p. 3)

Day on the Hill was February 26. Pictures are in the March *Achiever*.

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**February Foundation/TN  
BPW Scholarship Fund  
(Women's Suffrage Recognition)  
Meeting Highlights**

There was information on how to contribute to Foundation and each member received a copy of the Foundation contribution form. Members were encouraged to contribute to be eligible for an award at state convention. information on and contributing to the Tennessee BPW Education and Scholarship Fund. There will be a BPW/TN state scholarship/book stipend for a non-traditional student awarded by the Fund this year at Convention.

Monuments recognizing women's suffrage and women's participation in the political arena were presented.

The nominating committee was elected.

*Foundation/TN BPW Scholarship  
Fund Committee:*

Geraldine Wallick, chair, Linda Brummett



**Rockwood BPW  
Upcoming Programs**

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| April 16 | <b>Annual Business Meeting</b><br>Linda Rector, chair, Wanda Manning,<br>Velma Beckner |
| May 21   | <b>Installation of Officers</b><br>Betty Johnston, chair, Jerry Wallick                |

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](http://www.wth.org/foundation) or from a link on the [www.bpwttn.org](http://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.)

BPW/TN will be awarding a state scholarship for a non-traditional student this year at convention.

*For information and an application form contact Beth Bates, [batesb@aol.com](mailto:batesb@aol.com), 731-427-0465,  
35 Walnut Grove Cove, Jackson, TN 38305.*

**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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### Rockwood BPW 2019-2020 Nominating Committee

Lee Ann Gaddis, chair, Linda Rector, Becky Layne

The committee will be presenting slates at the March meeting for members to fill out their nominations for the 2019-2020 organization year for Rockwood BPW. These slates will be used by the committee to create the slate of nominees to be voted on at the April Annual Business Meeting.

### BPW/TN Region I Meeting

<b>Region I</b>	<b>March 16</b>	<b>Johnson City Doubletree</b>	<b>Registration Fee</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
		<b>Registration 11:00 (ET)</b>	<b>Late Registration</b>	<b>\$17.00</b>
		<b>Meeting 11:30 – 2:00</b>		

Register in advance (by Tuesday, March 12) to:

Marilyn Boeker, Region I Director  
 marylinboeker470@gmail.com  
 H: 423-543-4222 C: 423-512-1283  
 1238 Thomas Boulevard, Elizabethton, TN 37643

### 2019 State Convention 100th Anniversary of BPW/TN

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 *Achiever*..

A Convention Registration Form is available in the March *Achiever*.

### BPW/TN News

#### Nominating Committee for 2019-2020:

<b>Region I</b>	<b>Samantha Price</b>	<b>Region II</b>	<b>Liz Stanley</b>
	608 W Watauga Ave unit 4		
	Johnson City, TN 37601	<b>Region III</b>	<b>Virginia Bates</b>
	423-291-1607		(chair)
	<a href="mailto:sap226@icloud.com">sap226@icloud.com</a>		

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 [bpwtn.org](http://bpwtn.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:**

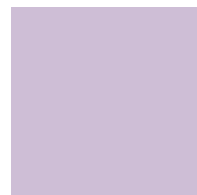
You will be contacted each month by the chair or a member of that month's committee to ascertain the number of members attending so that Victorian Square and the committee will be prepared for the meeting. Reservations deadline is **10:00 a.m. Monday** the week preceding the meeting. If you make a reservation 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**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.** *[Membership]:* Lee Ann Gaddis**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres.** *[Finance]:* Linda Rector**Recording Secretary:** Betty Johnston**Corresponding Secretary:** Linda Brummett**Treasurer:** Geraldine Wallick

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