

The Key Sawnee Woman's Club

General Meeting

**Wednesday, November 9th, 2011
Social 9:00am-9:30am
Regions Bank off of Hwy. 9 and Buford Dam**

From the President's Corner...

Hope all of you had a great Halloween and are looking forward to a relaxing Thanksgiving. On the subject of Thanksgiving, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for all that you do for our community. We have such a great group of women and I just want you all to know how much you are appreciated.

We are only missing a few yearbook bios now, so don't forget to get your inserts out of your folder in the box in the back. I am also going to try to get our new Yahoo Group set up within the next couple of weeks so be sure to check your spam or junk mail for the message asking you to join!

Thanks to Public Affairs for all of the great food last month and we are looking forward to an informative program from the NIOC committee this month. We have our Christmas Luncheon in December and then don't forget that we will be meeting at Three Chimneys Farm clubhouse starting in January.

Thanks,
Beth Daffin

1st Vice President

Please do not get offended if you receive a letter regarding lack of attendance. The Board decided to be proactive and to have them sent anytime a member is close to the limit of allowed absences and in danger of impacting her good standing status. It is our intention to operate inside our bylaws and to head any issues off at the pass. The hope is that by addressing it before it becomes an issue it will be resolved. If you have questions or need to discuss an attendance issue do not hesitate to call 678-643-1731 or email me at ccwcallaway@gmail.com

Excused absence forms should be submitted to Carolyn Watters at 678-679-1358

(efax) or ccwcallaway@gmail.com at the latest by Saturday following a missed meeting.

Hopefully, all new members are settling in and finding their place within our club. We are planning a fun New Member Project that is tentatively scheduled for January in conjunction with the Arts Department. Any new members that have questions, or need anything please call me at the above number, or contact any of the Board members.

At the December luncheon New Member Proposal forms will be available. These are also online and in your notebooks. Be thinking of 2-3 people that would enrich our club as members. Remember to ask them ahead of time, and maybe invite them to Jan or Feb.'s meeting to gage their interest level. All forms will be due at, or before the March meeting so that the names can be read out loud and then voted on at the April meeting.

It is hard to believe we are almost 1/2 way through this club year! Thanks to all of you for making it a great one!

See you next week!
Carolyn Watters

2nd Vice President

Just a reminder to check your File Folder for this month's hour sheet.

If you have any questions regarding the Service Hour Guidelines - please don't hesitate to contact me: kdzimmer1275@bellsouth.net.

Thanks,
Kara Zimmer

Treasurer

Dues of \$80 are now past due! Please make checks payable to SWC. If you cannot make the meeting please mail your dues to:

Kim Bacastow
1330 Grove Park Lane
Cumming, GA 30041

Thanks,
Kim Bacastow and Debbie Little

Arts Department

Culture for Kids is working on arranging a holiday outing at Agatha's for the boys at the Lodge - date TBD.

Suitcase Art - New Members to participate in this fun project in January - date TBD.

Elementary Art Contest - Theme is "When I Grow Up I Want To Be..."

Thanks,

Karen Beyer and Sharon Lee

Conservation Department

Don't forget to recycle your garbage. Many of the waste companies will pick up recycled items such as glass, plastic, paper for free. Help the environment and count that towards your hours.

We will pick up trash on Marketplace Blvd. on Saturday, December 3 from 10:30 – 12:30. Meet at the medical offices at the corner of Bald Ridge Marina and Marketplace Blvd. I will have vests, gloves and bags but if you have your own, please bring them. Bring your kids if you like and join us while we clean the road and get some exercise.

In January, we will again help Keep Forsyth Beautiful with their annual Christmas Tree recycling program. Once I know the date and time, I will let you know. Plan to dress warm and help take trees off cars, take decorations and lights off trees and hand out seedlings. Kids are also welcome. It is a busy and fun day.

There will be a committee meeting right after the general meeting so plan to stay about 30 minutes. We need to work on a project for next year so if you have any ideas, please bring them. It can be a one time project or an ongoing one.

See you at the meeting,

Tammie Fowler

Education

Happy Fall from the Education Department.

We have contacted all of the school counselors and they will be placing our scholarship information on their websites. Please let any of your Senior family members or friends about this great scholarship opportunity..

I would like to have a quick moment with Education Dept. members after the meeting so say hello.

Thanks,

Karen Smith

International

Operation Christmas Child: Last chance to bring in a shoebox! I will be collecting the shoeboxes at this month's meeting and delivering the boxes to a collection center right after the meeting. You can find instructions for packing a shoebox at the following link:

https://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/OCC/Pack_A_Shoe_Box/. I will print out extra labels if you need one. Don't forget that the GFWC is offering a prize to the club that has the most participation in this year's Operation Christmas Child - let's win some money for SWC.

Transition Center: This month I will be collecting gently used winter coats.

Heifer International: We collected \$45 last week in change, almost 10% of our \$500 goal. I still have a prize for the most creative collection box!

Thanks,
Susan Matray

Home Life Department

Thank you all so much for your help with Sacks of Love. The schools and families greatly appreciate it.

The Home Life Committee is helping to host the food for this month's meeting. We will be in touch with our committee this weekend to let you know what we would like for you to bring.

See you guys soon!
Kristen Joyner and Beth Buursema

Public Affairs Department

See you on Wednesday!
Lynn Kirby

Sunshine

Happy November birthdays to:
Kristin Joyner
Yatesy Harvey
Jennie Meredith
Pam Pye

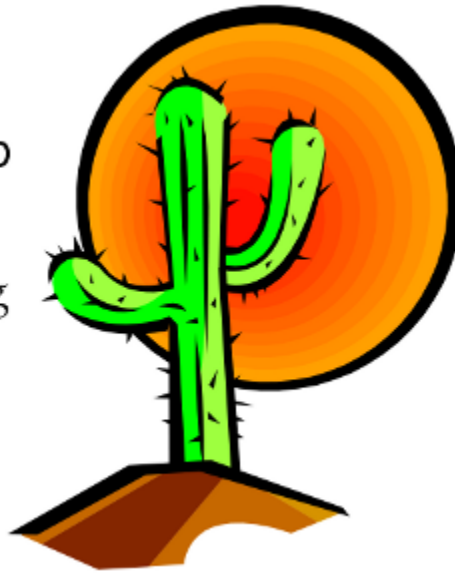
Thanks,
Karen Beyer

NIOC

Sawnee Woman's Club
presents the 27th annual

Nite in Olde Cumming Cinco Celebration

Friday, May 4, 2012 7pm
Forsyth Conference Center



Happy (early) Cinco de Mayo! The Nite in Olde Cumming planning team will kickoff our fundraising efforts for the year at the November meeting. Join us for a Mexican breakfast buffet and a bit of early Cinco Celebration fun!

The Planning Team will give a presentation to explain more of what we're doing to make this year's event great. We'll also be passing out information kits including tickets, invitations, sponsor forms and silent auction forms. After the presentation, we'll be taking our first publicity photo, so please dress your best.

**See you at the meeting,
Paula & Wendy**

Publicity

Hello ladies, please keep me informed of your projects, take pictures and do a short write up and e-mail them to me at stocktondl@bellsouth.net and I will get them in the Forsyth County News.

**Thanks,
Amelia Stockton**

Social

Our Christmas luncheon is set for Wednesday December 11th at TAMS. The cost will be \$20 please give your cash or check(made out to SWC) to Debbi. We will be upstairs and it is a buffet. Secret sister forms will be due by the end of the November meeting.

Debbie