

The Key Sawnee Woman's Club

General Meeting

**Wednesday, October 12th, 2011
Social 9:00am-9:30am
Regions Bank off of Hwy. 9 and Buford Dam**

From the President's Corner...

Well, it looks like Fall is finally arriving! We are about to get into our busiest season of the year with Thanksgiving and Christmas right around the corner so get ready to volunteer ladies. The Sacs of Love program officially kicked off, but if you still want to get involved with that let Kristen or Beth B. know. Also, don't forget to get Kim or Debbie your dues of \$80.

We will be taking pictures for our notebook informational pages at the meeting so come dressed how you want to be remembered for the next year! Amelia and I are still missing several bios so please get these to one of us ASAP. We are hoping to hand these out at the November meeting.

Thanks to Executive Board for all of the great food last month and we are looking forward to an informative program from Public Affairs this month. Home Life and the NIOC committee are in charge of refreshments next month.

Thanks,
Beth Daffin

1st Vice President

We had a great turnout for our first general membership meeting! Keep it up. Make sure that you get your name badge and sign in for each meeting. If there are ANY changes to you contact information please make a note of it on the sign in sheet. If contact information changes between meetings please send changes to ccwcallaway@gmail.com so that you will continue to receive club news. If you are absent from a meeting please send in the excused absence form as soon as possible, but not later than Sat. after the missed meeting. We have a very liberal policy for absences, but we are going to be taking and monitoring attendance throughout the year. I promise not to say this again in the next newsletter.

Please be thinking of friends and neighbors that would make good members for our next membership drive. Forms will be given out at the Dec. luncheon, the January and February meetings. We will announce the new prospective members at the March meeting. That gives one month for anyone to put a concern in writing about anyone put up for membership and then we will vote in April. After that date new members will be added the following membership drive. So, as you think of people, make a list. We are so happy to have all of our new members this year!

New members will be participating in a fun new member project that is being planned in conjunction with the Arts Department. Details are still being worked out, but as soon as we know when, where, etc. we will let all members know and you are all most welcome to come enjoy some time together getting to know each other while working to benefit our community.

**See you next week!
Carolyn Watters**

2nd Vice President

Please don't forget to look in your file folder for September's Hour Sheet.

***Hours clarification: Last month I was asked a great question regarding the accumulation of hours - "Do all my hours need to come from my assigned department?".**

The answer is no. With each department creating a list of opportunities for Community involvement, you may choose any of the projects that may interest you to collect your required Service Hours.

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

**Thanks,
Kara Zimmer**

Treasurer

Dues of \$80 are due! Please make checks payable to SWC.

**Thanks,
Kim Bacastow and Debbie Little**

Arts Department

Arts Committee will meet immediately following the general meeting to discuss the upcoming projects.

Thanks,
Karen Beyer and Sharon Lee

Conservation Department

Thank you to Jennie, Annette, Kimberly and Kristin for helping pick up trash on our Adopt a Road on Marketplace Blvd on September 24. We picked up about 4 ½ bags of trash and found lots of interesting things! Our next trash pick up will be around November or December.

For those members who are interested, Keep Forsyth Beautiful is hosting the Forsyth County Rivers Alive Cleanup on October 29 at 9 am. If you are interested in participating, register online at www.handsonforsyth.org. If you participate, count your hours.

The Conservation Committee will meet soon. I will be emailing all of you soon to plan our committee meeting so be thinking about what type of projects we can do in the county.

See you at the meeting,
Tammie Fowler

Education

No report.

International

Bring toiletries for transition center to October meeting. There will be a contest for the best change collection container for Heifer International. Start working on your Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to be collected at October and November meetings.

Thanks,
Susan Matray

Home Life Department

Sacs of Love has begun. Below is the list of volunteers for each of the backpacks. We still need help at Liberty. If you would like to sign up please let us know! Thanks for all of your help and look forward to seeing you in October!!!!

School - # of Kids- Volunteers

John Creek- 2- Gail Jarvis/Kara Zimmer

Lambert- 3- Christine Murphy/Lee Ann Broscher

SF Middle- 2- Susan Matray

Daves Creek- 6- Karen Smith/Kim Cooper/Cathy Sakal

Shiloh- 3- Beth B./Amy McGruder

Vickery- 2- Beth B./Amy McGruder

Vickery- 4- Beth B./Amy McGruder

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Lakeside- 5- Beth D./ Amelia Stockton

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Sawnee- 2- Kristin Joyner

Forsyth Academy- 2- Annette Felahis/ Kimberly Special

Cumming -1- Jeannie Meredith/ Kristin Joyner

Cumming -4- Donna Conner/Terry Willet/ Tracy Wakefield

Cumming -2- Paula Glover/ Allison Compton

Chattahoochee- 1- Lisa Ann M/Carolyn Watters

Liberty- 3- Tammy Fowler/Adrienne Sipe/Annette Felahis

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Forsyth Central 6 backpacks- Lynn Kirby/ Wendy Goodrow/ Debbi Little/ Karen B./ Marcia F.

See you guys soon!

Kristen Joyner and Beth Buursema

Public Affairs Department

Thank you to everyone who came to Miracle League to buddy. It was a great day! Our next opportunity will be on Friday October 28th at the Special Olympics Middle School Halloween event. We need 14 volunteers from 10-12:30 so please check your calendars and be ready to sign up at our next meeting. Committee members please remember to bring a breakfast item!

See you on Wednesday!
Lynn Kirby

Sunshine

Happy October Birthdays to:
Kim Balose
Paula Glover

Thanks,
Karen Beyer

NIOC

Nite in Olde Cumming 2012 - Cinco Celebration!

Our preparations for the annual Nite in Olde Cumming fundraiser are already underway and we held our first planning team meeting at Wendy's house just a few weeks ago.

All our committees now have leaders. Thank you for volunteering your time and talents:

Tickets: Kara Zimmer
Sponsorship: Beth Daffin & Carolyn Watters
Silent Auction: Kristin Joyner & Debbi Little
Publicity: Tammie Fowler & Karen Smith
Food: Tracy Wakefield & Tosha Banta
Beverages: Alison Compton
Entertainment: Karen Beyer & Jennie Meredith
Decor: Lynn Kirby

We still need YOUR help! If there's a committee that you are interested in volunteering for, please let us know.

Our next planning meeting is Tuesday, October 25 at 6:30pm at Paula's house (6090 Bridge Fair Road, Cumming, 30028). Feel free to stop by, share your ideas and help us prepare for the big kickoff at the November Club meeting.

**Thanks,
Paula Glover and Wendy Goodrow**

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

I will be handing out the Secret Sister forms at the meeting for you to fill out if you want to participate. Remember this is not required and we only do a gift at the Christmas and May luncheons.

We will be going out to lunch after the meeting if you want to join us!

**Thanks,
Debbie**