

The Key Sawnee Woman's Club

General Meeting

**Wednesday, April 11th, 2012
Three Chimneys Clubhouse
Social 9:00am-9:30am**

From the President's Corner...

I hope that everyone had a very **HAPPY EASTER** and a restful **Spring Break!!** We have a lot going on this month so please be sure to read your newsletter, so that you are not feeling disconnected!!

A special thanks to **Debbi Little, Jennie Meredith and Kim Cooper** for helping me out with the **Spring District Meeting**. I could never have gotten the fruit and veggies up that hill by myself. We received several awards this year. **Conservation** received a **1st place**, **Education** received a **2nd place** and **International** received a **2nd place**. **Congratulations to those departments!**

As we are bringing the **2011-2012 Club year** to a close it is time to nominate members for positions that are going to be vacant for the **2012-2013 year**. We only have one office that we are currently seeking someone or maybe two people to fill, **NIOC** or **3rd Vice President**. Don't worry **Paula** is not going anywhere, but this is usually only a one year position. If you are interested in this position please see either **Paula** or me. We also will be voting on the **2nd Vice President** position this month.

Many thanks to the **International Committee** for the wonderful food and our speakers from the **Transition Center**.

The **Arts Committee** has the program and food for our **April meeting**.

See you all on **Wednesday**,
Beth Daffin

1st Vice President

Thank you for keeping attendance up this year. We only have one more meeting to go after Wednesday and Nite in Old Cumming.

The following members have status changes:

Lois Watts - Leave of Absence

Heather Hill - Leave of Absence

Tracy Wakefield - Status Change to Sustainer

I want to thank all of you for the list that we have of Prospective New Members. It looks like we will have a great group of new ladies! We will be voting at Wednesday's meeting. If I have missed anyone please let me know before the meeting on Wednesday.

- 1. Kim Banta**
- 2. Denise Carleton**
- 3. Sandy Carter**
- 4. Sherry Crowe**
- 5. Sherry Franks**
- 6. Elysia Balster Gallivan**
- 7. Bette Glass**
- 8. Judy LeJune**
- 9. Alison Madding**
- 10. Patti McDonald**
- 11. Kelli Mills**
- 12. Meghan Murray**
- 13. Margy Murray**
- 14. Heatherly Nelson**
- 15. Elena Peake**
- 16. Annie Ross**
- 17. Gina Rudsill**
- 18. Rachel Smith**
- 19. Andrea Spillers**

I need to know who is sponsoring Alison Madding. I can not read the member's signature on the form. There is a lot of information missing that is needed for the names in the above list. I will try to contact you directly, but I sent out a previous email detailing what was missing for each person and received nothing back. If you do not have a form filled out for your person that you are sponsoring, or are missing information - please have that on Wednesday.

Please remember that if you have any changes in your contact information to send that to me, Carolyn Watters ccwcallaway@gmail.com. Also, send your requests for excused absences to me at that address.

Carolyn

2nd Vice President

New hour sheets will be available at the meeting.

Also - if you haven't paid for your NIOC tickets - payment is due at the meeting.
Reminder - everyone is required to purchase 1 NIOC ticket.

Thanks-
Kara

Arts Department

The Sawnee Ballet will receive a \$500 donation for the 2nd Laura Holt scholarship to help defray the cost of the company's summer program.

Thanks to our volunteers who helped mount the artwork for our Elementary School Art Contest: "When I Grow Up I Want To Be...". We will be judging the 1st place winners at our April meeting. If you have not returned your school's non-winning artwork back to the teacher, you can pick it up from Sharon at the meeting. Please put Thurs., May 3rd on your calendar for the Art Contest Award Reception (details TBA).

Sharon Lee - Arts Co-Chair
Karen Beyer - Arts Co-Chair

Conservation Department

Hello ladies,

Hope everyone is enjoying this spring and almost summer like weather. Since it has gotten hot so quickly, this month's conservation tip is about Air Conditioning. Below are some tips to lower you're A/C bill and save energy.

- (1) If you have an electronic programmable thermostat, adjust the sensitivity settings so that the air conditioning or heating system turns on and off less frequently. On some thermostats, this setting is in the "advanced" settings mode. The default setting is usually at 2 degrees.
- (2) Change air filters in your air conditioning and heating system regularly and per manufacturer's instructions. If you buy the air filters yourself, make sure they allow the correct air flow for your equipment. Post a piece of paper with your air filter change or cleaning history on the wall where you will see it as a daily reminder.
- (3) Arrange for yearly maintenance on your heating and air conditioning. A maintenance agreement essentially plans a certain number of tune-ups in a year. A good starting point is a spring visit on the A/C side and a fall visit to get ready for heating season. These will save you money monthly on utility bills and will likely prevent expensive emergency repairs later.

Thanks to Marcia and her daughter, Carolyn and her 2 daughters and Alison for helping pick up trash on March 17. We collected about 5 bags of trash on Marketplace Blvd. Last year, we adopted a 1 mile section of Marketplace Blvd from Bald Ridge Marina to Mary Alice Park and we are supposed to do a trash pick up once a quarter if at all possible.

The Great American Clean Up Day is April 21. Let's have a team this year. We will meet at Fowler Park at the Pavilion behind the playground at 9 am with other volunteers from around the county. The sponsor, Keep Forsyth Beautiful, will provide all the supplies and tell you where to go in the county for cleanup. Once the clean up is complete about 1 – 2 hours, you will come back to Fowler Park for a cookout and fun. Children are welcome and are your responsibility.

If any of you that are involved in scouts and need help with a Conservation project, please let me know. Thanks for your support and have a great spring.
Tammie Fowler

Have a great April,
Tammie Fowler
770-557-5361

Education

Happy Easter Ladies;

I hope you had a wonderful Easter. I will be picking up all the scholarship applications Tuesday April 10 and have a few of you signed up to help read and judge them after the meeting on Wednesday. If there are too many (which I hope there are!) I will schedule an evening next week so we can judge them then.

Thanks!
Karen Smith

International

Hope everyone enjoyed spring break! I will be collecting change for Heifer International for the last time this year at the April meeting.

Susan

Home Life Department

Sacs of Love is moving right along. Please keep your receipts. Both ones you are submitting for reimbursement and one's you are not.

Beth and Kristin

Public Affairs Department

The following people have volunteered for Special Olympics Spring Games on April 20th. Details to follow.

Wendy Goodrow -
Kara Zimmer -
Sheree Crowe -
Jenni Meredith -
Adrienne Sipe -
Tracy Wakefield -
Christine Murphy -
Carolyn Watters
Beth Daffin -
Lynn Kirby -

Thanks,
Lynn Kirby & Wendy Goodrow

Sunshine

Sunshine:

Happy April Birthday to:

Adrienne Sipe
Amelia Stockton

Congratulations to Paula Glover on baby Vivian, and a speedy recovery to Lois Watts after surgery!

Karen Beyer
Sunshine

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

Don't forget our May meeting will be our Spring Luncheon. We will be meeting at the Aquatic Center with Sandra Bottoms catering. I will have more information for everyone at the meeting.

Also, don't forget your Secret Sister gift at the May meeting!!

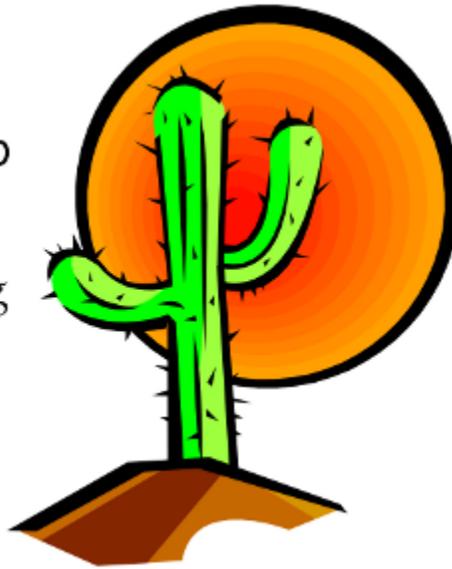
Debbi

NIOC

Sawnee Woman's Club
presents the 27th annual

Nite in Olde Cumming Cinco Celebration

Friday, May 4, 2012 7pm
Forsyth Conference Center



Less than a month until our Cinco Celebration!

If you haven't yet started asking your friends, service providers and favorite businesses to become a sponsor, donate an auction item, or buy a ticket – **NOW** is the time!

Win \$25 to Spend in the Silent Auction

For every 4 tickets you sell by the April 11 meeting, you'll earn a \$25 voucher to spend in the NiOC Silent Auction! Sell 8 get \$50 in vouchers, and so on. Sponsor tickets do not count. The vouchers are not refundable or exchangeable for cash if you're not the winning bidder on any auction item. Submit payments for tickets to Kara Zimmer to claim your vouchers.

Help Spread the Word

Information about Nite in Olde Cumming is posted on our website at SawneeWomansClub.org. Please [share the event](#) with your friends on Facebook, email your colleagues, talk about the event at church and in your neighborhood.

Help us Decorate

Save your sombreros, empty tequila and Mexican beer bottles, ponchos, and cacti for us! Bring any of these items to the April meeting and give them to Wendy Goodrow or Lynn Kirby.

Please save the morning and afternoon of Friday, May 4 to help us set up and decorate. We'll provide more details about the specific time later this month. Members will also be working a 30-minute shift during the event. You can [review the schedule of assignments online](#).

Gracias,
Paula & Wendy