

The Key Sawnee Woman's Club

General Meeting

Wednesday, November 14th, 2012

Marie's Italian Deli

Social 9:00am-9:30am

From the President's Corner...

Hope everyone had a great Halloween and got out in the nasty weather and voted! Thanksgiving is right around the corner and I don't know about y'all but I certainly have a lot to be thankful for this year!

It is almost time to be thinking about next year's Executive Board. We are going to have several positions open, so if you are interested in serving on the nominating committee please see me. We will need to have a slate in place to be voted on by the March meeting!

The 9th District Fundraising Project this year is very simple and easy. They have asked that each member bring 25 cents to donate every month at our club meetings. At the end of the club year we will then turn around and give the 9th District all of the money raised, so don't forget to bring an extra quarter to the meetings this year.

New Members, if you have not turned in your bio information for the yearbook, please do so ASAP. If you are not getting updates from our Yahoo! mail site please see me after the meeting. I would like to get this problem taken care of ASAP.

The International Department and NIOC Committee will be in charge of the food for the meeting this month. Debbi will have the information for our December luncheon that will be on December 12th at Maries's Deli.

See you all on Wednesday,
Beth Daffin

1st Vice President

Hard to believe it is almost Thanksgiving! I am thankful to be a part of such a great group of caring and involved ladies! Thank you to each of you for your continued commitment and time that you give. You make this club a great one!

Book Club will meet December 5th at Sharon Lee's to discuss The True Story of Hansel and Gretel by Louise Murphy.

It is available on electronic readers and can be ordered for as little as \$4.99 (including shipping) from Barnes and Noble used books.

Membership Changes:

Kelli Mills - Resigned in Good Standing due to Work changes.

New Member News:

Please remember if you sponsored a new member to touch base periodically with that person and make sure that they are receiving communication via the yahoo groups, mail chimp, and that they are enjoying the year thus far. It takes a while before new members feel connected, involved and understand how the club works. You, as their sponsor, can have a huge impact on whether or not they choose to continue to be a member in future years. As always, if a new member (or an existing one) has a question, I am glad to help find the answer.

As I am writing this, we are excited to be having the New Member Project this week where the New Members are partnering up and purchasing gifts for the Angel Tree program. Great group of ladies doing great work for our local community!

Thank you New Member Committee for helping in all the ways that you have and do!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Carolyn

1st VP

Membership Chair

2nd Vice President

Hello Ladies, please do not forget to get your hour sheets and fill them out and return to me. If you have any questions about hours feel free to ask me. Also if you did not get the new department list of members, I will have more copies at the meeting so please pick one up.

**Thanks,
Amelia Stockton**

Treasurer

If you have not paid your \$80 dues you are now late and will be getting contacted soon about payment. If paying by check please make out to SWC.

**Thanks,
Kim and Debbi**

Arts Department

On Oct. 18th, the Culture for Kids program provided an entertaining evening at Agatha's for 9 boys and counselors from The Lodge. The boys participated in the show, each having a small part interacting with the actors. They took their roles seriously and had fun!

**See you at the meeting,
Lee Ann Broscher and Alison Compton**

Conservation Department

Hope all of you are doing well. Thanks so much to Denise for organizing the Tyson Tour. Maybe we will plan another one for the spring.

Here is a Recycling Tip for you and you can share with your family and friends. Greasy bottoms of pizza boxes are not recyclable. Rip off box top and recycle it. Trash the greasy bottom.

Interesting Environmental Fact: Georgians send \$239 million worth of paper products to landfills each year. Start recycling paper ladies!

Every month we are going to ask you to bring in an item that can be recycled. So

start collecting those wine corks. We know you ladies have a lot of them! Since we do not have an official meeting in December, please bring them to the December luncheon.

Below are listed a few events coming up that you can get involved with and help and get hours.

Reaping Nature Recycling Event, Sat. 11/11, 1-4pm at The Ice, Atlanta Highway, Cumming. Info at www.reapingnature.org.

Reaping Nature Bookfair, Sat. 11/17, 11am-2pm at Barnes and Noble, The Avenues. Reaping Nature's America Recycles Day contest winners announced at this event.

America Recycles Day is 11/15. Take the pledge at www.americarecyclesday.org.

Remember to recycle, reuse and reduce.

Thanks,
Tammie Fowler and Denise Carleton
Conservation Chairs

Education

No Report

Thanks,
Kristin and Debbi

International

This email is to remind you that next Wednesday, November 14, is the last day for donations to Operations Christmas Child. Right now, we have about 12 empty shoeboxes, which means that if you're willing to donate, you may bring to our next meeting just the gifts you want to be sent, and we will take care of the rest for you.

Before picking out your gifts, remember to determine whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl, and the child's age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14.

If you have your own shoebox you'd like to wrap-up and fill, please check the link below, where you'll find clear instructions on how to do it:

<http://www.samaritanaspurse.org/pdf/PackABoxwithLabels.pdf>

These shoeboxes will be delivered on November 19. We count on you to help kids all

around the world to have a merrier Christmas.

Should you have any questions or need any help, Kim and I are here to help you.

Thank you and see you on Wednesday!

Thanks,
Marcia and Kim B.

Home Life Department

Thank you so much for all that you are doing for our families. A special thank you to new member Sandy Carter for pulling together so many toiletry items and storing them at her house. If you are in need of items for your families, you may contact Sandy at scartml@gmail.com or 404-317-9136.

We are thrilled to announce that this year we received a grant from United Way again to help fund our Sacks of Love initiative. We requested \$5,000 and we were awarded \$5,000!!!!!! Thanks for your continued support of this very important project. See you next week!

Thanks,
Beth Buursema and Pam Pye

Public Affairs Department

No Report

Sunshine

Our thoughts and prayers are with Denise Carleton, whose Grandmother recently had a stroke.

Happy November Birthdays to:

Andrea Spillers

Bette Glass

Jennie Meredith

Kristin Joyner

Pam Pye

Karen Beyer
Sunshine Chair

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 December luncheon will be at Marie's Italian Deli. The cost will be \$15. If paying by check make out to SWC and put luncheon in the memo line. Also, plan on grabbing lunch at Marie's Deli after the meeting.

Debbi

NIOC

It's not too late to volunteer for NIOC! Our committee chairs will be sharing what we are doing at our next meeting so you can learn more about areas you can help. Contact Adrienne Sipe or Paula Glover with any questions you may have. Thanks!

**Thanks!
Adrienne Sipe and Paula Glover
678-777-7123**