

The Key Sawnee Woman's Club

General Meeting

Wednesday, December 12th, 2012

Marie's Italian Deli

11 AM

From the President's Corner...

Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and you are not getting too stressed out about your Christmas shopping!

We have asked that each of our Department Chairs have a meeting with their department members within the next month if possible. So be looking for a phone call or email from your department chair about this!

It is 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.

I still have several new members that have not turned in their bio information. If you need a new sheet please let me know. If you are not getting updates from our Yahoo! mail site please see me after the meeting.

A special thanks to Debbi Little for setting up the Christmas luncheon this month. Hope to see you all there! Our next general meeting is January 9th at 9:30am and the Education Department is in charge of our program.

**Merry Christmas!
Beth Daffin**

1st Vice President

Membership News:

Pennie Dahlberg had taken a 3 month absence beginning November 1. The New Member/Angel Tree shopping event was a huge success! Thanks to all who participated and a special thanks to Paula Glover for planning, organizing, and implementing! From this event, stemmed the desire to get together for social time on a more regular basis.

It is that time of year. We aren't talking about the holidays. New Member Proposal forms will be available at the December luncheon and are always available online and in your notebook. Be early and proactive! Call and invite any prospective members to attend the January or February general membership meeting. All forms are due at the March meeting. The list will be read and voted on at the April meeting. Get thinking and bring us your friends!

**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

We will be taking the girls from Jesse's House to the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra's Second Chance Christmas on December 9, 2012 at 1:30 at the Woodruff Arts Center.

The Elementary School Art Contest will be starting up in January. We will have a list of schools at the meeting in January for y'all to sign-up for a school. The theme this year is My Favorite Thing To Do Is...

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

Conservation Department

Merry Christmas! Hope you all have a happy holiday and a safe and prosperous New Year. Below is information about recycling during the holidays. Be nice (not naughty!) and reuse and recycle this season.

Don't forget to bring your wine corks, both plastic and wood, to the January meeting.

We will plan another Trash Pick-up in February so stay tuned for a date.

We are having a Department Meeting on January 14th at 10 am at Atlanta Bread Company at Marketplace Blvd. Come bring your thoughts and ideas!

Recycling during the holidays

Between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day, Americans generate 25% more waste per week than during the rest of the year, creating an extra 6 million tons of trash.

Reusable shopping bags can help reduce plastic bags ending up in landfills and minimize the amount of petroleum used to make them.

Usually a local postal shipping store will take your **foam peanuts** for recycling or call for a dealer at "The Peanut Hotline" at 1-800-828-2214.

If you get a **new cell phone**, be sure to recycle your old one.

Recycled cell phones by ReCellular:

2002	1 million
2008	5.5 million

Local agencies shred cut **Christmas trees** and use the chips for playgrounds, parks and gardening efforts.

Buy recycled-content **wrapping paper** free of foil and plastic and recycle after using.

SOURCES: uselesststuff.com; ReCellular, Inc.

Thanks,
Tammie Fowler and Denise Carleton

Education

Merry Christmas! Hope everyone has a fabulous holiday. We have our scholarship application out and thanks to Paula Glover it is on the website. Please let your friends with high school senior know about the scholarship.

Sawnee Woman's Club Education Department is now accepting High School Senior Scholarship Applications. Please apply for this college scholarship. First place is \$2,000 and second place is \$1,000.

Eligibility:

- 1. Must be a high school senior (male or female) entering in the Fall of 2013**
- 2. Minimum grade point average of 3.0 GPA**
- 3. Forsyth County Resident**

To apply, please download the form (Sawnee-Womans-Club-Scholarship-Form-2013), complete your essay and return the form and essay to your school's guidance counselor.

Applications are due Friday, March 22, 2013!

Education department will be hosting the January meeting and we will have a sign-up sheet for food to bring.

Have a wonderful Holiday!!!

Thanks,

Kristin and Debbi

International

Thanks to everyone for the great participating in Operation Christmas Child. We contributed 29 boxes and Kim already has empty shoe boxes already stored in her basement for next year.

Please keep the Heifer International collection in mind when you find loose change laying around the house. We will work for the next meeting to have collection boxes for you.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Thanks,

Marcia and Kim B.

Home Life Department

Thank you again for all of your support with feeding these families. Please get with your families and make the most convenient arrangement for the December food drop and we understand that this will be a bigger spending month since the kids will be home for such a long period of time.

Many of you have inquired about adopting your family for Christmas shopping. The social workers say that some of the families have been taken care of but there isn't a good record of this so it is just best to ask the family. If you have children over the age of 14 in your families, the giving tree does not provide for them so I am certain they would not be taken care of.

Thank you all for your continued work and time. You are certainly helping to deliver the true meaning of this wonderful holiday season.

Thanks,
Beth Buursema and Pam Pye

Public Affairs Department

CASA of Forsyth County Superhero 5K Run/Walk and 1K Fun Run

DATE: Saturday, February 23, 2013

TIME: 8:00 am

LOCATION: Fowler Park, 4110 Carolene Way, Cumming, GA

REGISTER:

<http://www.active.com/running/cumming-ga/casa-superhero-5k-run-walk-2013>

Entry Fee before 2/16

5K - \$25 per person

1K - \$10 per person

Entry Fee after 2/16

5K - \$35 per person

1K - \$15 per person

In addition, 5K registrants are also permitted to participate in the 1K at no extra cost.

Join us for the 5th Annual 5K Run/Walk and 1K Fun Run to benefit CASA of Forsyth County. This fast Peachtree Qualifier is a flat course along the beautiful Big Creek Greenway. It's a fun event that's perfect for the serious runner, families and everyone in between. Race is chip timed with awards and great prizes!

Technical t-shirts guaranteed for all runners registered by 2/16.
After that date, t-shirts will be available while supplies last.

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Sunshine

Happy December birthdays to:

Kim Cooper

Patti McDonald

Merry Christmas to all!

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

Please plan to join us for our Annual SWC Christmas Luncheon on Wednesday, December 12, 2012 at 11am. The luncheon will be held at Marie's Italian Deli and the menu will consist of salad, lasagna, bread, dessert and a beverage. The cost of the luncheon is \$15 and checks should be made out to SWC. Also, if you are interested in doing a gift card swap then bring a \$5 gift card to a place of your choice to be drawn out of the basket. The luncheon is optional, but we would love to have you! Please respond to Debbi Little at marklittle@bellsouth.net or 678-549-8954 by December 10th if you have not already signed up to attend!

Debbi

NIOC

NIOC Big Island Luau!! May 3, 2013 - The Warehouse

We are still in need of a Food and Beverage Chair, please contact Adrienne Sipe at ahsipe@gmail.com if interested.

Our next NIOC committee meeting will be January 7, 2013 at 10:00am

Bank of North Georgia (at exit 14)
Right Side of Building - Sign will be posted
960 Buford Rd
Cumming ,GA 30041
Adrienne Sipe cell 678-777-7123

Only chairs are required to attend (or send someone in their place) but all committee members are welcome to attend. Committee Chairs should be prepared to present their plan/proposal/ideas for their committee. Prior to the meeting, please meet with or chat with your members before hand for any information/ideas/feedback to be brought to this meeting.

Thanks!

Adrienne Sipe and Paula Glover