

The Key Sawnee Woman's Club

General Meeting

Wednesday, March 13th, 2013

Marie's Italian Deli

9:30 AM

From the President's Corner...

I don't know about y'all but Spring cannot get here fast enough for me! Kim Balose has been busy with her nominating committee and they will present the slate of officers for 2013-2014 for any discussion or additions and then we will vote in April. There is still time to let her know if you are interested in any of the open positions: President, 1st VP, 3rd VP, Treasurer and Recording Secretary.

Don't forget New Member Forms and your NIOC responsibilities! Please try to pay for your tickets and bring your Silent Auction item to this month's meeting if possible.

A special thanks to the Conservation Department for our food and the speaker from last month. Our next general meeting is April 10th at 9:30am and the Arts Department is in charge of our program.

I will not be at the meeting on Wednesday, due to a surprise trip from my hubbie, so contact Carolyn Watters with any concerns you have before then.

Beth

1st Vice President

All new member forms are due by the March meeting. The continued vitality of our club is in direct proportion to the amount of new members that we bring in each year. Please consider bringing in two women that you consider to be good candidates for membership. Then be willing to work with them to help them assimilate into the club. Counting on YOU!

Forms may be emailed, faxed, or brought to the meeting. Please confirm that your form has been received if sent electronically prior to the meeting. Carolyn efax [6786791358](tel:6786791358) or ccwcallaway@gmail.com.

Book club is will be April 17th at Tosha Banta's home. We are discussing Playing Dead by Julia Heaberlin.

If you have missed three meetings this year, not including the Dec. Luncheon, do not miss March, April, or May. You will be receiving a reminder note from me. Only a very small few of us have missed more than two. If you have concerns or questions please contact Carolyn.

**Thanks,
Carolyn Watters
First 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.

**Thanks,
Amelia Stockton**

Treasurer

Please bring any check requisition forms filled out and ready to be approved!

**Thanks,
Kim and Debbi**

Arts Department

The Elementary School Art Contest has ended. Everyone should have gotten the artwork from your school and have judged it. Please bring your judged artwork to the March meeting. The reception at Barnes & Noble is scheduled for April 18th. Will let everyone know the time when I know for sure.

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

Conservation Department

Happy almost spring ladies! The Conservation Department is planning another road cleanup soon and we will announce the dates soon. We are also trying to coordinate a project with the Master Gardener's and will announce that project once we have it finalized.

Here is the recycling tip of the month from Keep Forsyth Beautiful and our own Denise Carleton.

How do I dispose of old paint? Most modern paints are not hazardous because of their chemical make-up. The issue is the mess they make pouring out of a trash truck going down the road and the regulation prohibiting liquids from a lined MSW landfill.

We recommend drying the paint by taking the lid off in a well ventilated dry area. You may speedup the drying process by adding kitty litter, shredded rags or paper to help absorb the paint. Once all of the paint in the can is dry leave the lid off so that your trash company can see that it is solid and put it in with your normal household waste. If you have large quantities simply line a large cardboard box with a trash bag and pour some paint into the bag....give it a day or two to dry and continue adding a little paint at the time. When finished just pull out the trash bag with the solid paint and put it in with your normal household waste.

Denise from Reaping Nature Educational Outreach Foundation, Inc. says we get asked this question as well. There are companies that will take paint at drop off locations and provide pickup service (Atlanta Paint Disposal & Federal Recyclers). We have never used them so do your due diligence before using. There are fees associated with these services. TIP - be a responsible consumer. Buy only what you need! Learn more at <http://www.paintcare.org/calculator.php>.

Thanks,
Tammie and Denise

Education

Please talk to your schools about promoting the SWC scholarship.
If anybody has ideas for the spring luncheon please let Debbi know!
NIOC decorations-- we will need men with chain saws for the bamboo.

Thanks,
Debbi and Kristin

International

The members of the International Affairs Department are getting together after the monthly meeting to discuss projects and brainstorm new ideas for the next year. If you have any, please feel free to talk to us. We are excited about bringing new projects into the Club.

In the meantime, we are working on bringing the foundation Wellspring Living, who helps trafficked women, to the Club. We are looking for more hands-on projects and this one will give us a chance to do that. Besides, this is a great cause with scary numbers: sex trafficking is believed to have 27 million people across the globe currently enslaved. We want to engage in doing something about it. If you have any contact within the foundation that you'd like to share with us, that would be great. Either way, soon we'll have news on this for you.

Don't forget to bring in your Heifer money to the April meeting, which is the deadline for your donation. During the March meeting, though, we'll be collecting donations, as well. Be part of the workforce to help end hunger abroad.

Thank you and see you in the meeting!

Márcia and Kim

Home Life Department

Please save your receipts from food purchased for families even if you don't ask for reimbursement. I need these receipts to turn into United Way.

**Thanks for all you do!
Beth Buursema and Pam Pye**

Public Affairs Department

Don't forget to bring your food for the meeting if you are on the Public Affairs Committee!

**Thanks,
Jennie and Kim C.**

Sunshine

**Happy March Birthday!
Beth Daffin
Lisa Ann McDougald**

Get well wishes to Kim Banta recovering from her recent surgery.

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all!

**Sunshine
Karen Beyer - 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

I need ideas for the Spring Luncheon!!

Debbi

NIOC

Please don't forget to solicit sponsorships and silent auction donations before our next meeting. Everyone who brings a silent auction item to the next meeting will be entered into a prize drawing!

You should have received an email from Adrienne with an invitation for you to send out to friends and family to advertise our event and try to sell tickets. It also includes a link to our online live auction. Adrienne also posted the invitation and an announcement about the online auction on our public Facebook page. Please go to our Facebook page and share these posts on your own Facebook page.

If everyone does their part by helping obtain silent auction items, selling tickets, getting sponsorships and promoting our event, it will be a huge success and help fund all of the amazing projects we are blessed to be a part of!

**Adrienne Sipe and Paula Glover
NIOC Committee Chairs**