



The Key Newsletter

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The SWC general meeting will be on Wednesday, February 10, at 9am at The Villages of Canterfield, 815 Atlanta Highway, Cumming, Georgia. Our speaker is Vasily Lantukh, the senior pastor at New Life Evangelical Church, and president of the board of directors for Friendship Christian School. The International Department will be providing light bites, and our luncheon to follow will be at Tacos and Tequila, 2155 Market Place Boulevard, Cumming, Georgia.

Our Membership Drive is on.....This is the time to introduce Sawnee Woman's Club to others that have a desire to give back to our great community. Please take time to send names and email addresses to Sandy Carter, so that she can reach out to them with a personal invitation.

Nite in Olde Cumming is rapidly approaching. Invite everyone you know to "Putting on the Glitz". Please bring all sponsorships and silent auction items to the meetings. Your contribution makes an immense impact on the club's results.

We look forward to seeing each of you this month, at these very important meetings.

Pamela and Sharon

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1st Vice President: Sandy Carter

It is that busy time of year again when we need to reach out and recruit recruit recruit new members! We are a fabulous group of ladies and due to changes in family situations, we had a few members who are taking a leave of absence. We would love to increase our membership in order to continue to do great things in our community. Please reach out to your friends, neighbors, colleagues, church members and community meetings this week so we can invite them to the February meeting. I am compiling a list of those who have attended previous meetings, reaching out to them and will announce their names in the March meeting. Then you will have the opportunity to comment and we vote in April. Thanks for your help ladies!

Sandy Carter

1st VP

2nd Vice President: Sheree Crowe

Thank you to everyone who turned in their hours for 2015! I'm especially indebted to our awesome Department Chairs last year and this year. Amazing women who have done and are doing so much to make our club and our community better. Thank you Andrea, Kim Bacastow, Wendy, Debbi, Denise, Lisa, Kim Funderburg, Lynda, Regina, Sandy and Lee Ann!

We did not have 100% reporting this year – disappointing BUT 2016 is a new year! Beginning at our February meeting I will have paper reports for monthly reporting and the online report will be updated for 2016. If you have suggestions to make report even easier please let me know!

By the time you receive this newsletter, all department reports would have been sent to State. I will have a report at the February General Meeting. Again THANK YOU DEPARTMENT CHAIRS!!!

Reminder - New members for 2015 are now considered Active members for 2016. Active members must report a minimum of 30 hours during the 2016 calendar year.

If you have any questions or concerns or suggestions... email me @ Sheree.Crowe@gmail.com or call/text me @ [770.354.3657](tel:770.354.3657).

Thanks all!

Sheree Crowe, Second VP



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Nite in Olde Cumming- Putting on the Glitz, is quickly approaching!!! Every SWC member needs to be gathering silent auction items, selling tickets, and reaching out to potential sponsors. If you do not have a NIOC packet, please let Lisa Ann know ASAP. Please and thank you!

February To- Do List for Nite in Olde Cumming:

Have Silent Auction items at February meeting

Continue collecting *quality* Silent Auction items valued at \$50 or more.

Give ticket money to Lisa LaFayette

Sell more tickets

Reach out to companies and friends to be Sponsors

Consider being a member sponsor for \$250

Highlight your calendars for Friday, March 18th and Saturday, March 19th

Every SWC member is required to attend NiOC and participate in set up or clean up.

Each SWC member is required to work a 30- minute shift during NiOC.

Tickets will be available at our Evening Guild Meeting on Tuesday, February 9th and Wednesday General Meeting on Wednesday, February 10th. Every member of SWC is required to sell (at least) one ticket and donate a quality silent auction item, valued at \$50 or more. If you need more tickets, please contact Lisa LaFayette at 12hotlanta@yahoo.com or 678-622-5872

“Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today.”- Benjamin Franklin

Treasurers: Kim Balose and Maria Seibert

See attached Treasurer Report thru January 31, 2016.



Book Club: Lois Watts

The next book club will be at Tosha Banta's house on February 24th at 7 PM. We will be discussing *Boys in the Trees* by Carly Simon. Remember if you read the book and attend, you may count it as 1 service hour.

**Arts: Andrea Spillers**

The executive board voted to move the money in the Art department budget for a school art contest to an award in the Festival of Arts contest running from April 10, 2016 to April 24, 2016. This art contest is open to everyone and several of the schools do participate. We will have a Sawnee Woman's Club choice award. The Festival of Arts website is www.artsfestivalcfumc.com. The Festival of Arts will be open from 12-8 p.m. April 10th-24th. You will have opportunities to volunteer during the show or assist with set up. More information will be shared once it is received. Please contact Laurie Mansfeldt for more information.

**Conservation: Denise Carleton and Lisa LaFayette**

Denise Carleton & Lisa LaFayette Co-Chairs
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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!****Bags of Books Assembly**

Thursday, February 25 - 10:00am

Kim Bacastow's House

The Education Dept. and Conservation Dept. will be sorting books and putting together bags for students at Chestatee Elementary for Read Across America Day on March 4. If you can help, email Lisa LaFayette or Kim Bacastow.

Bag of Books Delivery

Friday, March 4 - Time to be Determined

Chestatee Elementary School

If you would like to help deliver bags of books to the school, email Lisa LaFayette.

Items to Bring to Meetings:

Shoes (clean, new and gently used)

Bras (clean, new and gently used)

CDs/DVDs (old movies, games, music, etc. for craft projects)

Wine corks

Drink caps (CLEAN)

Ink cartridges, toner cartridges and old cell phones to benefit Save the Horses

Did you know?

Recycling at home counts as one volunteer hour each month.

You can now record your volunteer time at the Humane Society and Save the Horses under Conservation.

Every \$10 you spend on a Conservation project or event counts as one volunteer hour.



Education: Kim Bacastow

Last call for books for the "Read Across America" book drive benefitting Chestatee Elementary School! We have received a generous donation of books from Barnes and Noble via Children's Health Care of Atlanta, but we could still use more!!!! Remember, we can take books in gently used condition from the local thrift stores, too. Sorting and packing the reusable shopping bags will take place at my house on

February 25th at **10:00 am** (1330 Grove Park Ln, 30041). We will deliver the bags to Chestatee on **March 4th**.

The senior scholarship application has been sent to the schools and should be available on the counseling page of the school websites. The application is also available at Sawneewomansclub.org.

Please inform anyone you know who may be interested in applying. The deadline is **April 18th** to either turn into the counselors or mail directly to SWC.



Home Life: Wendy Goodrow and Debbi Little

The deadline for donating prom dresses, dress shoes, purses, and jewelry will be at our meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 10.

As a recap: Home Life is collecting the above items for the event "My Perfect Prom". My Perfect Prom is ran by Junior Service League of Forsyth. This event is held for girls that would otherwise not be able to afford the dress and accessories. Students are identified by the school counselors and the school social workers. This is for all five of our high school. In March the girls will go to the My Perfect Prom Store (location still not determined) and shop, at no cost, for their perfect prom dress.

At this time they are not asking for additional volunteers. If they do, I will let everyone know!

Thanks in advance for your support of this great cause.

Wendy and Debbi
Home Life



**International Outreach: Kimberly Funderburg and Lynda Pope**

VFW Post #9143, 1045 Dahlonega Highway, Cumming 30040 at 7:00PM.

From Sandy Carter:

If you are interested in baking, please let me know. I plan to bake and attend the event. We used to have a ton of participation with baking and I am hoping to continue that this year. Even a few dozen make a difference! I need to get the cookies from you by noon on February 24th. Thanks in advance ladies! If you have questions let me know!

Remember, pack your homemade cookies six per fold over sandwich baggie, tied with a twist tie and label if they contain "nuts". Other items we send include cereal bars, candy, individual servings of nuts, instant drink mixes, hot chocolate, oatmeal, jerky, travel-size toiletries (NO BAR SOAP), letters/notes/cards of appreciation. The post office has not yet increased the cost to mail our boxes. For now, it still costs \$15.90 to mail each box. Tax deduction forms are available.

Here are the dates for Treat the Troops Southern Style for 2016: 2-25, 4-21, 6-23, 9-22 & 11-17.

One more item for you to list under International: We will be making cards for the military several times this year and all ladies are invited to attend. Stamping will be held at Cumming First United Methodist Church from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. on the following dates: Saturday: 2-13, 4-2, 5-14, 8-13, 10-15. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Laurie Mansfeldt @ lmansfel@bellsouth.net. You can bring your supplies or use the supplies provided the day of stamping. No experience necessary!

Public Issues: Regina Maddox

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Upcoming Public Events:

Mascarade Ball (Civitan Club) 2/20, 7pm @ Forsyth Conference Center
Monte Carlo Night (SF Rotary Club) 3/5 @Forsyth Conference Center
4th Annual Charity Purse Auction (Be Present/Bernie Inc.) 3/24 7pm @ Reid Barn
Blues & Q 4/16 @ Kinsey Family Farm
Down & Derby (Lanier Rotary club) 5/7 @ Windermere

Sunshine: Lisa Lewis

HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!

Wendy Goodrow 2-16



Upcoming Events

Tuesday, February 9

Evening Guild, 6:00pm, Laurel Springs Golf Club, 6400 Golf Club Dr., Suwanee. Dinner optional.



Wednesday, February 10

General Meeting, 9:00am at The Villages of Canterfield, 815 Atlanta Highway, Cumming.

Saturday, February 13

Making cards for Military, 9:00-12:00, Cumming First United Methodist Church. Please see International Section for more information.

Wednesday, February 24

Book Club, 7:00pm at Tosha Banta's home.

Thursday, February 25

Bag of Books Assembly, 10:00am at Kim Bacastow's home. Please see the Conservation section for more details.

Thursday, February 25

Treat the Troops Southern Style. Please see the International Section of newsletter for all the details.

Friday, March 4

Bag of Books Delivery, Time TBD, Chestatee Elementary.

Friday, March 18

NiOC Set-up

Saturday, March 19

NITE IN OLDE CUMMING

FEBRUARY

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	1	2	3	4	5

MARCH

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
28	29	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2