



# The Key Newsletter

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April 2016



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### President

Sharon Lee

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#### Evening Guild

Pamela Creque

### 1st Vice President

Sandy Carter

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Sheree Crowe

### 3rd Vice President

Lisa Ann McDougald

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Carolyn Watters

## Presidents' Corner: Sharon Lee & Pamela Creque

Greetings,

Congratulations to Lisa Ann McDougald and her incredible team for executing an amazing Nite in Olde Cumming! Thanks to everyone for your participation and dedication that made our fundraiser profitable and fun!

We are nearing the end of our club year, and it is time to think about your commitment for next year. There are openings in all areas of service, so please reach out to anyone on the executive committee, and let them know how you are willing to serve SWC for the upcoming year.

The SWC Evening Guild April 12 meeting is being facilitated by Regina Maddox, our Public Issues Chair. The art judging is at Cumming First United Methodist Church from 6:00 – 6:45 pm, with the meeting to follow at Tam's Backstage at 7:00 pm. Please find all details for the meeting in the Arts and Public Issues section of newsletter.

The SWC General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 13, at 9am, at the Village of Canterfield, 815 Atlanta Highway, Cumming. The Conservation Department will be furnishing lite bites, and following the meeting, please plan to join the fellowship at Maria's for lunch. Our speaker for the general meeting will be Kevin Smith of KFCB.

On Thursday, April 21, 6-9pm and Tuesday, April 26, 6-9pm are Gun Safety Class with NRA Certified Trainer Richard Pickering. The cost is \$75. Please let Sharon know ASAP if you are interested and which night you prefer. Minimum of 10 per class.

May Luncheon combines general and evening guild, and will be held on Wednesday, May 11, at Windermere Golf Club. Please mark your calendars, and plan to attend this lovely meeting.

Pamela and Sharon

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## 1st Vice President: Sandy Carter

Thank you to all of the members who reached out to potential members for next year. I am including a list of those interested. Please continue to recruit as we plan to have a more flexible schedule this year due to membership being down. I appreciate all of your help with this! Keep inviting people to come visit us!

**Corresponding Sec**  
Jeannie VanCuren

## Department Chairs

### Arts

Andrea Spillers

### Conservation

Denise Carleton  
Lisa LaFayette

### Education

Kim Bacastow

### Home Life

Wendy Goodrow  
Debbi Little

### International Outreach

Kimberly Funderburg  
Lynda Pope

### Public Issues

Regina Maddox

### Communications

Lee Ann Broscher  
Denise Carleton  
Paula Glover

### Hospitality/Social

Debbi Little/Tosha Banta

### Book Club

Lois Watts

### Sunshine

Lisa Lewis

### Photographer/Historian

Lee Ann Broscher



## **2nd Vice President: Sheree Crowe**

Please use the reporting form at <http://sawneewomansclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/2015-16-Project-Hours-FORM.pdf> to report your hours for January, February and March. I'm sorry I have not been able to fix the online report. **I would really appreciate having 1<sup>st</sup> quarter hours turned in at our April meetings.**

Excerpt from SWC Bylaws regarding NIOC hours and donations in kind...

A. Nite In Olde Cumming service requirements for New and Active Members include:

- 1) to work on one of the NIOC planning committees (Silent Auction, Decorations, Tickets & Promotion),
- 2) to attend NIOC and work a 30-45 minute shifts during the event, and
- 3) to sign-up to work either setup (before NIOC) or cleanup (after NIOC).

Except from Tracking Guidelines ...

- Donations in Kind (DIK): Money spent for any club-sponsored project counts toward membership Hours of Service requirements. Donations in Kind are reported separately on your Project Tracking Form. \$10 = 1 hour of Club Service. **Do not convert dollars to hours on your report.**
- Reimbursements: Reimbursed expenses are not reported as DIK. Only unreimbursed expenses for club sponsored projects can be reported as DIK.
- NIOC Tickets: Each member is required to purchase one ticket. The cost of this one ticket is not reported as DIK. Additional tickets purchased by a member excluding cost of the food DOES count. Example: 2016 tickets \$75, catering cost \$40, \$35 per additional ticket can be reported DIK.
- NIOC Sponsorships: Sponsorships made by club members are reported as Donations in Kind excluding the cost of one ticket required for all members and the cost of the food for additional tickets. Example: \$500 sponsorship includes 4 tickets \$500 - \$75 (your ticket) – 3 X \$40 (food cost) = \$305 DIK.
- NIOC Silent Auction donations: Each member is required to contribute an item valued at \$50 or make a \$50 donation. This \$50 donation is not reported as DIK but any costs over \$50 can be reported. Example: a member spends \$75 for silent auction items, \$25 can be reported as DIK.

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

Thanks all!

Sheree Crowe, Second VP

## **3rd Vice President: Lisa Ann McDougald**

Thank you, ladies, for sharing your incredible talent and hard work to make Nite in Olde Cumming, Putting on the Glitz, a fantastic event!!! We will announce how much money NIOC raised at our April meetings.

## **Treasurers: Kim Balose and Maria Seibert**

See attached Treasurer Report thru March31, 2016.

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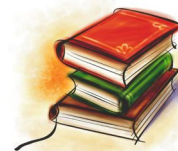
Lee Ann Broscher



**Book Club: Lois Watts**

April book club will be at Carolyn Watters house on April 27th at 7:00. We will be discussing The Widow by Fiona Barton. More details to follow.

Happy reading!



**Arts: Andrea Spillers**

We are participating in the Festival of the Arts at Cumming First United Methodist Church, which runs from April 10-April 24. Please stop by to judge the Student Division of the Festival of Arts. This division includes grades k-12 students from public and private schools in Forsyth County. Ask for the ballot for SWC members. Also, if you would like to volunteer as a sitter, one sitter upstairs and one sitter downstairs are needed per hour. The art show is open from 12-8pm so there are 8 shifts a person can choose from. To sign up, go to website( CFUMCGA.com), click on Festival of Arts, and then the Volunteer section. This will take you to Sign Up Genius.



SWC is partnering with the Sawnee Association of the Arts (SAA) to assist with volunteers and sponsorship. SWC is donating \$100 to SAA to buy art supplies for children that are not able to afford supplies or classes. On Saturday, April 23, SAA will hold their Young at Art Festival at Cumming United Methodist Church from 9am-5pm. Volunteers are needed to help SAA with this event. SAA will provide lunch and a free T-shirt to all volunteers. More detailed information to follow soon

**Conservation: Denise Carleton and Lisa LaFayette**

Our Adopt-A-Road cleanup is scheduled for Sunday, April 17, at 1pm. SWC's adopted mile is on Market Place Blvd. at the Costco end. Park at the North Point Professional Building (the building before the corner building). Rubber gloves will be provided.



In partnership with Reaping Nature EOF, this year's Earth Day Contest is in the works for the Middle Schools and High Schools. We will be offering a cascading garden bed made from reclaimed wood.

Also partnering with RNEOF, we are donating \$155 to Keep Forsyth County Beautiful's Adopt-A-Stream program. The donations will be used to increase their chemical inventory so that active volunteer citizen scientists are able to sign out kits for extended periods to monitor the streams.

And yet another partnership with RNEOF, we are donating \$150 to KFCB for The Liberty Gardens. It is a memorial for the 911 first responders located at Forsyth's Central Park Recreation Center. There will be native plants, as well as a sidewalk engraved with the timeline of 911 events. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repurpose, Rethink

**Education: Kim Bacastow**

Our final project of the year, awarding the Sawnee Woman's Club senior scholarships, will wrap up with a volunteer committee gathering to read through and select two winning essays! I am sending out a Yahoo groups email to get feedback on a suitable date that works for as many of you as possible to be involved. Please respond back if you are interested in taking part. It is a big job, but generally we can get it done in a full morning. We will meet one day between 4/27 and 4/29.



One last note: the Education Department will need a new chairperson for the next club year. Please consider volunteering if you have a particular interest and new ideas you would like to bring to the department!

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**Home Life: Wendy Goodrow and Debbi Little**

The Place is hosting a Ladies Tea to benefit children that need scholarships to attend summer youth camps and homeless students that are going to attend college.



Where: Northside Hospital

When: May 2nd

Time: 11:30 am

Cost: \$20

Balloon Bust Prize: \$20

Donations of money and \$20+ items gladly accepted for this event. Only 16 tickets left. Contact me (Wendy) if interested at 678-644-5644. We would love to have SWC well represented!

The FCHS garden project is about to take off. Thanks for everyone's help in making it happen! Spouses included!

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

Here is the treat the troops Info for April. Please consider making cookies or donating items. We used to do a ton with this 2 years ago but it slowed down last year. Easy great way to get hours for a great cause! I will be out of town but can drop cookies at Linda Jones on Wednesday. Please email Sandy Carter if you are interested. Items are needed by Tuesday April 19th! Thank you so much for your support! In addition, letters to them thanking them for their service is appreciated. I (Sandy) can make photo copies too. I hope each of these military families can receive a thank you letter from someone within our club!!!!



We can still send chocolate candy.....in case you've stocked up on Easter candy sales items :-). Come June.....NO CHOCOLATE. We still are sending the other "comfort food" items, such as: cereal bars, instant drink mixes, hard candy (always), jerky, microwave popcorn, letters/cards/notes/pictures, travel-size toiletries~~~~NO BAR SOAP~~~

NOTE: International Outreach will need a new chairperson(s) for the next club year.



**Public Issues: Regina Maddox**

"Cookies to the Troops"

SWC has joined efforts with 3 local Girl Scouts troops and the GA Nat'l Guard Foundation to direct deliver boxes of GS cookies to Soldiers, during their monthly drill weekend, at the Clay Nat'l Guard Center at Dobbins Military Base in Marietta.

The club has donated \$500 which went toward the purchase 125 boxes of Girl Scout cookies which will be given in person to the Soldiers on Sunday, May 15th at 7:45am. We will be leaving Cumming at 6:30am to be there by 7:30am

Anyone in the Club who is interested in joining the Girl Scouts for this event should call or text Kelli Allen by Wednesday, May 4th for further information, and to put their name on the visitor list at the Guard House. Kelli Allen

**NOTE:** The Evening Guild will meet at CFUMC at 6 pm, Tuesday, April 12 to judge k-12 artwork. There are many schools participating. Afterwards, a brief meeting and dinner at Tam's Backstage.



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**Sunshine: Lisa Lewis**

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

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| Trish Kellogg   | April 3  |
| Sandy Carter    | April 12 |
| Amelia Stockton | April 18 |
| Annie Ross      | April 26 |



**Upcoming Public Events:**

Blues & Q—April 16, 6:30 At Kinsey Family Farm (Community Connection)

Spring Fashion Show and Lunch –April 29, 11:00am at Polo GCC (Feel Beautiful Today)

Jeans and Jewels—April 29, 7pm at Reid Barn (Family Haven)

The Place Tea Party—May 2, 11:30am at Northside Hospital

Down and Derby --May 7<sup>th</sup>, 4-9 at The Luberon Estate

Polo Gala—May 20, (Save the Horses)

**Upcoming Events**

April 10-April 24

**Festival of Arts at CFUMC.** Details in the Arts section of newsletter.

Tuesday, April 12

**Evening Guild, 6:00pm at CFUMC** to judge artwork. Afterwards, dinner at Tam’s Backstage.

Wednesday, April 13

**General Meeting, 9am** at The Villages of Canterfield

Sunday, April 17

**Adopt-A-Road clean up.** 1:00pm for more information, see the Conservation section of the newsletter.

Tuesday, April 19

**Forsyth County Drug Summit.** 6:30pm Forsyth Conference Center.

Thursday, April 21 and/or Tuesday, April 26

**Gun Safety Class.** Please see Presidents’ section of newsletter for more details.

Thursday, April 21

**Treat the Troops Southern Style.** Please see International Outreach section of newsletter for more details.

Saturday, April 23

**Help SAA with Young Art Festival at CFUMC,** 9-5. Please see Arts section for more information



**Upcoming Events (Continued)**

Wednesday, April 27

**Book Club**, 7:00pm at the home of Carolyn Watters. Please see Book Club section of newsletter for more information.

Saturday, April 30

**Belk Charity Sale (Lakeland Plaza)**, Shifts are 11:30-2:30 and 2:30-5:30.

Wednesday, May 11

**Luncheon and General Meeting at Windermere Golf Club**. More details to follow.

Sunday, May 15

**Cookies to the Troops at Dobbins Air Force Base**. Please see Public Issues Section of newsletter for details.

Keep checking the SWC calendar often for updated events/times. The link to the website is...

<http://sawneewomansclub.org/calendar/>.

Sawnee Woman's Club is also on Facebook and Twitter. Please "like" and "follow"!