



The Key Newsletter

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Greetings!

The SWC Evening Guild will meet on Tuesday, March 8, at 6pm at Palapas Bar and Grill, 2950 Buford Hwy, Cumming. Please try to take an alternate route to Buford Highway East, because of traffic. Our own Debbie Dorman, a financial advisor who is passionate about empowering women in their financial lives will be our speaker. She will present an outline of some financial steps that all women should address no matter of their marital status.

The SWC general meeting will be on Wednesday, March 9, at 9am at The Villages of Canterfield, 815 Atlanta Highway, Cumming, Georgia. Ron Freeman, a graduate of Forsyth County High, and a decorated veteran of law enforcement, will be speaking to us on gun laws, self defense, and gun rights for ladies. Refreshments will be provided by the Arts Department, and lunch will be at Outback Steakhouse, 1715 Market Place Boulevard, Cumming.

Excitement is in the air, as we are tying up last minute details for Nite in Olde Cumming. It isn't too late to invite, donate items, or get sponsors for our only fundraiser. Thanks everyone for coming together to make this event happen.

Pamela and Sharon

1st Vice President: Sandy Carter

Welcome to springtime and our membership drive! We are actively recruiting potential members to come join our club. I will have a list at the next meeting. If you have any additional people you would like me to invite to our March and April meetings, please email the contact information to me. Some years we have a large list, some years a small list and that is how life rolls. However, the more great candidates we have, the better! We will also be posting an event on Facebook from the SWC public page so please share once it is up there.

For members who joined this year, there are plenty of opportunities to get hours and step up in the coming year. We hope you have enjoyed your experience so far. We hope to have many more years of friendship and service with you! If you have any feedback that can help when we go through this next year, we would appreciate it.

Look forward to seeing everyone!

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2nd Vice President: Sheree Crowe

The online reporting form is not working right now. I haven't had a chance to work on it yet. Please use the paper reporting form to record your January and February hours.

While you are working on NIOC please be sure to report your hours AND your dollars spent. Do not convert dollars to hours – report them separately.

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

3rd Vice President: Lisa Ann McDougald



Nite in Olde Cumming- Putting on the Glitz, is Saturday, March 19th!!!

- Have Silent Auction items at March meeting or be prepared to write check for \$50
- If you are waiting on item(s), please let Sharon know when you will have them
- Continue collecting *quality* Silent Auction items valued at \$50 or more.
- Give ticket money to Lisa LaFayette
- Sell more tickets- our goal is 225 guests! If you need more tickets, please contact Lisa LaFayette at 678-622-5872
- If you have extra tickets that aren't going to be sold, please return them to Lisa LaFayette so another member can sell them.
- Big Green Egg raffle tickets will be available at our March meetings. Each ticket is \$5.
- Corporate sponsors will be featured on all marketing. Please have jpeg quality logo to Paula Glover no later than Friday, March 11th

pauladelongglover@gmail.com

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SWC NIOC Member Requirements

- Active members, Sustainers, and members on Leave of Absence are required to buy at least one ticket, donate to Silent Auction, participate in Set Up/Clean Up, attend NIOC, and work a 30-45 minute shift during the event.
- If you are unable to fulfill these requirements, please contact Lisa Ann immediately 770-402-8804, chansydsmom@yahoo.com
- Keep your eyes open for an email asking if Set Up or Clean Up works best for your schedule.
- Stay tuned for a work schedule for the evening of NIOC

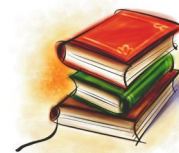
Many thanks for everyone's hard work!!!

Treasurers: Kim Balose and Maria Seibert

See attached Treasurer Report thru February 29, 2016.

Book Club: Lois Watts

March book club will be held at Kim Balose's house on March 30th at 7:00. We will be discussing "Who Do You Love" by Jennifer Weiner. If you attend the meeting and read the book, you may count it as 1 club hour. Hope to see you there!



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

In partnership with Education, Our Read Across America Bags Of Books were delivered on Dr. Seuss' Birthday (March 2nd) to Chestatee Elementary, a Title 1 school! 271 of our reusable bags with 3 books in each were given to children recognized as those in need. We observed several different cute moments with the children looking at their books and interacting with each other:) Thank you to all that helped donate, sort, bag, and deliver!



We will be making a trip to Forsyth County's Humane Society during the week of March 7th. We have \$100 of club funded donations, member and community member donations, and a \$100 check to be used toward The Humane Society's Special Needs fund.

Our Adopt-A-Road cleanup will be scheduled soon!

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repurpose, Rethink

Lisa and Denise

**Education: Kim Bacastow**

Thank you to all of you who participated in the Elementary School book drive for Chestatee Elementary! We had a fun time packing bags and delivering them to the school on Wed., March 2 to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday! The kids, teachers, and librarian were so excited! The next project for Education will be to select winners for the College scholarships. The applications are due on April 18 and we will collect them from the school counselors shortly after that. We will decide on a specific "reading" date closer to the deadline and welcome any club members to serve as a selection committee (as long as you don't have a student participating). Please encourage any eligible deserving students to apply. The application is on our website, www.sawneewomansclub.org.

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

Debbi, Patti, Beth and I went to United Way and distributed hundreds of toiletries amongst 10 Forsyth County social workers. We finished in 2.5 hours and the social workers were notified to pick up at their convenience.

Our collection for My Perfect Prom yielded:

47 dresses

8 purses

10 pairs of shoes

27 pieces of jewelry



International Outreach: Kimberly Funderburg and Lynda Pope

Treat The Troops Southern Style dates: 4-21, 6-23, 9-22 & 11-17. The lastst

packing of this club year is April 21 . Please email Sandy Carter for information on dropping of your donations or to let her know if you plan to attend.



Operation Smile is being led by Marilene Cunningham. Please watch for information via email for a sewing party in April. She has all the patterns and can get your setup to make items at home. Please bring items to the meeting to go in the SMILE BAGS that the children receive after their surgery. These items would be toothbrushes, travel size tooth paste, stickers and small stuffed animals.

Heifer Fund: We will have the green donation jar at check-in for you to donate your loose change to the Heifer Fund. We will be converting this after the March meeting and mailing them a check so time to "Heifer UP" hahaha...

Speaker from February: Pastor Vasily Lantukh was our speaker in February. He spoke on the many ways that we can help the international community right here in our local community. Here are some links from the items he discussed:

Friendship Christian School: www.fscga.org

Christian International Counseling and Ministries Inc. (CICM SSO) STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP ORGANIZATION: www.cicmssso.org They are currently accepting applications for the 2016 tax credit.

New Life Church Health Clinic: <http://www.newlifeatlanta.org/> or email Pastor Vasily directly at Lantukh@gmail.com . His cell number is 404-641-0798 and he welcomes questions.

Public Issues: Regina Maddox

Public Issues is donating Girl Scout cookies for the USO. The GS will help deliver and anyone with SWC is welcome to participate.

**Sunshine: Lisa Lewis**

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS!

Lisa Ann McDougald	March 8
Beth Daffin	March 13
Kelli Allen	March 26



Upcoming Public Events:

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

**Upcoming Events**

Tuesday, March 8

Evening Guild, 6:00pm at Palapas Bar and Grill

Wednesday, March 9

General meeting, 9:00am at The Villages of Canterfield

Friday, March 18

NiOC set -up

Saturday, March 19

NITE IN OLDE CUMMING

Wednesday, March 30

Book Club, 7:00pm at the home of Kim Balose. See Book Club section of newsletter for more information.

April, 10-24

Art Contest at Cumming First United Methodist Church. More details coming later.

Thursday, April 21

Treat the Troops, please see the International Outreach section for more information.

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"!

MARCH

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APRIL

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