



# The Key Newsletter

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May 2016



## Club Officers

### President

Sharon Lee

### Co-President/Director

#### Evening Guild

Pamela Creque

### 1st Vice President

Sandy Carter

### 2nd Vice President

Sheree Crowe

### 3rd Vice President

Lisa Ann McDougald

### Treasurers

Kim Balose/Maria Seibert

### Secretary

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### Parliamentarian

Carolyn Watters

## Presidents' Corner: Sharon Lee & Pamela Creque

What an incredible year! Sawnee Woman's Club is once again a shining star! Thanks so much to everyone for your support, hard work, and dedication that has enabled us to grow in strength and numbers. Thanks also for the support for the Evening Guild, which has been an amazing addition to our club.

We are ending our year with a wonderful celebration at our annual Spring Luncheon. Our celebration will take place at Windermere Golf Club, 5000 Davis Love Drive, Cumming, on Wednesday, May 11 at 11 am. We are excited to welcome our speaker, Sam Shoe, from Children's Center for Hope and Healing.

This is also the time that we recognize members that have truly been shining stars for the club year. We look forward to seeing you at the celebration!

"CELEBRATE WHAT YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED, BUT RAISE THE BAR A LITTLE HIGHER EACH TIME YOU SUCCEED." Mia Hamm

Pamela and Sharon

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## 1st Vice President: Sandy Carter

Thank you for all your help in recruiting new members this year. We have sent an email invite to join the club to them and will follow up with formal invites this summer. We plan to have our orientation on August 21<sup>st</sup> from 2-4pm. In addition, we hope to host a few other events to help these ladies assimilate into our club smoothly. If anyone has any update to their contact information, please let me know.

Wishing you a wonderful summer break!

Sandy

**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**

Project Service Hours

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-April. I'm sorry I have not been able to fix the online report. I would really appreciate everyone turning in their hours at our May meeting or emailed to me.

Department Chairs

We are in the process of filling our Department Chair positions for the 2016/2017 club year. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to influence the decisions of the club and the impact we have in our community. Our goal is to have 2 chairs for each department. Ideally one to represent the Evening Guild and one to represent the General Meeting. This also helps strengthen each department and minimize the responsibilities of one person.

If you are considering a leadership role, please contact me or Sharon. We have positions available in all departments and we need YOU!

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

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

Thank you to everyone for making NIOC 2016, Putting on the Glitz, a success! We will announce how much money our fundraiser brought in at our May meeting. A new date and location are in the works for 2017. If you would like to serve on the NiOC Committee, please let me know. We would love to have you!!!

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

Our year is coming to an end. Please check your budget and see that you have paid out any donations you have budgeted for this fiscal year. You can mail me your check requests or you can also give them to me at the May Luncheon. Please be sure to complete the check request form and have it signed by someone before sending it to me. See attached Treasurer Report thru April 30th, 2016.

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## **Book Club: Lois Watts**

May book club will be held on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00, at Kim Banta's home. We are reading "Just Fall: A Novel" by Nina Sadowsky. It sounds like a great book AND it is only 184 pages long! Remember if you read the book and attend the meeting you may count it as 1 club hour. Enjoy!



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**Arts: Andrea Spillers**

We need volunteers to give one hour or more to painting the Born to Learn Trails at our county parks. Unfortunately, the rain of the fall washed out our previously planned painting days. We need to get this in before the children are out of school. Please text Andrea Spillers if you are able to give an hour or more 770-634-0843.



**Conservation: Denise Carleton and Lisa LaFayette**

Adopt-A-Road: Thanks to Kim Bacastow, Paula Glover, Sheree Crowe, and Tom LaFayette for helping collect 5 bags of litter on our stretch of Market Place Blvd.



Earth Day Contest: We're anxiously waiting to see videos from the Middle and High Schools to determine winners of the Cascading Planters.

Reminder: ♻️ Recycling each month=1 volunteer hour ♻️

Collect over the summer:

- 1) Books: K-5, new or gently used
- 2) Shoes: clean, new or gently used
- 3) Bras: clean, new or gently used
- 4) Old CDs and DVDs
- 5) Used cell phones, ink and toner cartridges

♻️ Reduce ♻️ Reuse ♻️ Recycle ♻️ Rethink ♻️

**Education: Kim Bacastow**

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!



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

We are in need of soil and pine straw for the FCHS Garden. If anyone knows of someone that will donate, please contact Wendy or Debbi. Also, a big thank you to Curran Watters, Tom Gillon, and the Boy Scouts.



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

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

**Sunshine: Lisa Lewis**

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS!

Terri Willett	May 5
Kim Bacastow	May 11
Beanie Prados	May 14
Marilene Cunningham	May 19
Cindy Boff	May 19

**Upcoming Public Events:**

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)

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## Upcoming Events

Friday, May 6

**Paint the Born to Learn Trails at Fowler Park.**

Contact Andrea Spillers if interested

770-634-0843.

Wednesday, May 11

**Luncheon and General Meeting, 11:00-1:00**

at Windermere Golf Club. \$22 pay in advance.

Sunday, May 15

**Cookies to Treat the Troops at Dobbins Air**

**Force Base.** For more information, please see the Public Issues section of the newsletter.

**Monday, May 23\*\***

**Board Meeting, 9:30am at Rendezvous Cafe**

(changed due to Memorial Day)

Wednesday, May 25

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

Please see the Book Club section for more information.

Tuesday, June 21

**TIP Graduation**

Thursday, June 23

**Treat the Troops**

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"!