



Diana Rucci

President's Message

Dear SMWL Sisters,

"Spring has Sprung" and there is a feeling of fresh ideas in the air. The Program Committee has been hard at work to create "Kahoot's Night" for our next gathering on April 5th. From what I have seen, it's sure to be a good time for all! The committee is also working on our annual Mystery Night, an evening that will keep you on your toes while making lasting memories. **Please note:** Mystery Night has a new date, mark your calendars for May 10th – you don't want to miss this league favorite!

Speaking of "fresh" it will soon be time for our Vice-President, Mia Allen-Ayanian, to form the Nominating Committee. There will be several openings on our Board of Directors for our 2017/2018 year. It is always great to have new members on the board to keep us moving forward and with fresh perspectives and direction. Being a member of the board also helps members build a solid foundation of the "ins and outs" of the club as well as a deeper sense of our mission and goals. I encourage all to consider serving at some time in your membership of SMWL.

We are in the early stages of planning a Fall Comedy Night to replace the Women of Impact event for this year. It will be a Friday evening in October or November with a goal to raise funds while enjoying each other's company. The plan is to keep it simple, no program and no silent auction - stay tuned for more to come. Meanwhile, if you have any ideas you can reach out to me directly.

Please note, our Women of Impact Dinner and Awards Ceremony will be held again in the fall of 2018 and then rotate every two years.

Sincerely,
 Diana Rucci

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We are...

An organization of women dedicated to promoting, strengthening and supporting women and issues of importance through fellowship, education, service and mentoring programs.

The Southern Maryland Women's League provides women with a wide range of opportunities to help each other succeed through the exchange of information, services, mentoring, charitable actions, shared experiences, friendship and motivational support.

We are a dynamic group of Southern Maryland business owners, entrepreneurs, managers, homemakers and people from all walks of life with a wide variety of life experiences.

We are dedicated to helping each other grow and support our community through fundraising, special events, volunteer efforts, shared experiences, and more.



Membership Committee

Happy Spring Lovely Ladies! And welcome to our newest member, Ms. Joan Rosier! Welcome back Bonnie Grier! We missed you!

Your membership is now at 50 wonderful ladies! Keep bringing your guests and encouraging them to join! We are awaiting finalization of five potential new members: Rhonda Goldman, Scarlett McColley, Tequila House and Maureen Woodruff. We hope to have a vote out to the membership soon for these ladies.

Helen Heier continues to be diligent about answering inquiries on our Website. She sent out the latest SMWL Directory and Birthday Lists on March 17th. Please take a moment to look at your information. If anything is incorrect, or needs to be changed, please notify Helen or me as soon as possible.

Our ***Diva's Do's and Don't's*** has been postponed...and we are trying to settle on a new date. It is difficult with a lot of people's schedules. If you are a new member or a sponsor of a new member...stay tuned for the announcement.

Thanks to all the committee members who make Membership in this Club pretty streamlined and enjoyable!

Hugs,
Brenda Lowe, Membership Chairperson

**Foundation Treasurers Report
Becky Humbert**



It's time for that spring cleaning. If you are like me, you have a jar for all that loose change you find.

How about donating your change to The Foundation so you can make a "change" in someone's life?

Bring your coins by and I will sort, wrap and provide you with a gift receipt for your taxes.

Enjoy the warm weather

-Becky

Mark Your Calendars!

JOIN US FOR
SMWL NIGHT
MEETING, DINNER, AND KAHOOTTS!
MEMBERS \$25 - GUESTS \$30

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2017
5:30PM CHECK-IN AND COCKTAILS
6PM MEETING AND DINNER

KAOW THAI RESTAURANT
68 DRURY DR. LA PLATA

Dinner buffet to include: Spring Rolls, Garlic Beef, Drunken Noodles with Shrimp, Pineapple Rice with Chicken, Vegetarian Dish, Dessert, and Non-alcoholic Beverages. Cash Bar.

RSVP to Laura at laura_forbes@comcast.net and we will Kahoots you!!!

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT KOAW THAI FOR A GREAT EVENING!

SAVE THE DATE:
MYSTERY NIGHT
MAY 10, 2017



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MINUTE TO WIN IT FUN



Southern Maryland Women's League Members and their guests enjoyed fellowship and fun during the annual "Minute To Win It" event. Thank you to the Program Committee for all their planning – we hooped, bubbled, balanced, and laughed our way through an evening of hilarious activities!

**Care Committee
Chairperson Suzanne Wible**

The Care Committee wants to let you know that we care about you. Please let us know when something great is happen in your life, i.e; birth of a child/grandchild, graduation, marriage, promotion, retirement, etc. Or let us know when you need a word of encouragement or how we can keep you and/or your family and loved ones in our prayers, for any reason. Please send all requests to Suzanne Wible at sfwible@hotmail.com.

Happy Birthday to our March members!



3/20 Brenda Lowe

3/21 Tracey Stinnett

3/22 Teresa Klopfer

3/27 Pam Frank

Be sure to wish these ladies a very happy birthday at our next meeting!