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SMWL Newsletter: June 2018



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Suzanne Wible

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Our Program Committee never ceases to amaze me. What a fabulously fun evening we had at the Scavenger Hunt. Michelle Jones and her committee outdid themselves to ensure a fun filled, creative night for all!

As we are nearing the end of the club's 2017 – 2018, I'd like to express my sincere gratitude to the Board of Directors and all the league members for your hard work and dedication to our programs. Your continued support ensures the success of our organization, as we continue to support woman in our community.

Please join us for the SMWL's Annual Membership meeting on June 6th at Keow Thai Restaurant in La Plata, MD. At this meeting we will hear brief reports on our programs, elect four members to serve on the Board of Directors and get a glimpse of upcoming events for the 2018-2019 year. We will also have brief descriptions of our committees with the opportunity to sign up and join in the fun for the coming year.

Join us!

Don't miss our next exciting meeting...

SOUTHERN MARYLAND WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION & BUSINESS MEETING!!!

THIS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6TH – 5:50PM REGISTRATION – 6PM MEETING

Kaow Thai Restaurant, 68 Drury Drive, La Plata, Maryland

This meeting is for members only. Cost: \$25 | | RSVP TO: michellejones02@comcast.net

- LOTS OF SURPRIZES FOR OUR MEMBERSHIP
- UPDATES ON THE UPCOMING 2018-2019 YEAR
- WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS
- THANKS TO OUR CURRENT BOARD
- BOARD ELECTIONS: Ballots will be presented & nominations will be accepted on the floor***
- PAY YOUR ANNUAL DUES

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*If women ran the world
we wouldn't have wars,
just intense negotiations
every 28 days.*

-- Robin Williams

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.

2-YEAR GRANT COMMITTEE

Larisa Pfeiffer & Andrea Sanford

The Center for Children is extremely excited and honored to have been selected as the Southern Maryland Women's League's 2 Year Grant Recipient.

The Center for Children is a private, non-profit organization that provides comprehensive mental health care services for children and their families. CFC is dedicated to the promotion of positive mental health for children, youth and families and the prevention and treatment of child abuse in Southern Maryland. Through therapy, education and advocacy, they provide hope and healing. Services include:

- Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach (A-CRA)
- Case Management
- Healthy Families Southern Maryland
- Co-Parenting Education
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program
- Supervised Visitation
- Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)
- Group Therapy
- Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
- Family Resource Center
- Mental Health Clinic
- Child Parent Psychotherapy

To learn more about the wide range of services provided by the **Center for Children** in La Plata, please visit: www.center-for-children.org

FOUNDATION TREASURE

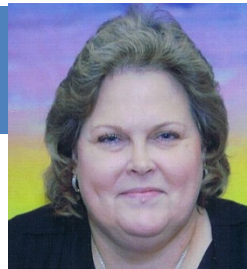
Becky Humbert

Foundation Treasurer Report

Checking \$24,937.21

CD \$31,676.38

Community Foundation \$40,783.95



CHEER COMMITTEE | Ann Seely

Happy birthday to our Sister's celebrating June Birthdays! Please be sure to wish them well.

- Robin Magoon – June 17
- Sherrie Sanders – June 20
- Evie Hungerford – June 21
- Donna Ellis – June 23
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More get well wishes to: Becky Humbert

Please notify Ann Seely of any Care Committee needs/updates. We want to be sure to support our SMWL Sisters in times of need as well as celebrate accomplishments with her!



Upcoming Calendar of Events

Information may change, updates will be shared.

Submitted by Program Event Chairs: Michelle Jones, Teresa Klopfer and Becky Hoffman

Calendar of Events: programs may change, and updates will be shared. Programs/Events will be more detailed once committees are formed and may be changed. General Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of each Month unless otherwise stated. Board Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each Month

JUNE: 6/6/18 @ 5:30, Kaow Thai / Member Appreciation Night/ Election of Officers/ Committee member sign up. First opportunity to pay your 2018 dues.

June 19 @ 5:30 BOARD Mtg

June 26 @ 5:30 BOARD Mtg

June 29 - Last day to take advantage of dues discount. Must be postmarked by June 30th.

July 1, 2018 - Annual dues for 2018/2019 are due. Everyone was emailed an invoice.

July - no meeting – summer break

AUGUST 1 @ 5:30pm General Meeting, Pool Party and 2018/2019 SMWL Kick-off party!!!

August 21 @ 5:30 Board Mtg

SEPTEMBER 5 @ 5:30pm General Meeting and Annual Crab Feast – Capt. Billy's

September 18 @ 5:30 Board Meeting

OCTOBER: 10/3/18 Time TBD - General Meeting and STEEL MAGNOLIAS at Port Tobacco Players. A backstage evening tour at the local theater with hors d'overs and champagne prior to the play are *in the works*. A perfect Woman's Play about how Women are strong and are the heart of the family.

October 16 @ 5:30 Board Meeting

NOVEMBER 7: Time TBD – Place TBD - Fundraiser prep – FUNDRAISER TBD

November 20 @ 5:30 PM Board Meeting

DECEMBER 5: Time TBD – Place TBD – Annual Holiday Party Date may change

December 18 @ 5:30pm Board Meeting



SCAVENGER HUNT FUN!

Submitted by Rona Kelley

This year's Scavenger Hunt was a little different activity from past years. We started with some great food (thanks Becky Hoffman) and drinks.

After a shaky beginning, our team got our mojo and started reading the booklet to see what we could do to get the "big" points. With some help from our driver, we got started then it didn't take long to get the creative juices flowing and the points adding up. We could have used more time and a bit more A/C in the limo. We were on a roll, just clicking off those points. Teresa couldn't send the pictures in fast enough, but with time flying by and not wanting to lose any hard-earned points we made a dash back to check in on time. A good time was had by all and new friends were made. Oh, and did I mention - we won!



SMWL BOD - March 2018

President: Suzanne Wible
Vice President: Ann Seely
Secretary: Anna Keselyak
League Treasurer: Carla Kemp
Foundation Treasurer: Becky Humbert

Members at Large

Teresa Klopfer
Michelle Jones
Becky Hoffman
Rona Kelley

Committees:

Programs - Michele Jones, Teresa Klopfer & Becky Hoffman
Membership- Carla Kemp
Care – Ann Seely
Media/Newsletter – Rona Kelley
CSM Scholarship - Brenda Lowe
2-Year Grant - Tammy Semega
Nominating Committee - Ann Seely

PAST PRESIDENTS

League

2006-2007 Rona Kelley
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2008-2009 Diana Rucci
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2010-2011 Doris Folineo
2011-2012 Terry Davis
2012-2013 Laura Brown
2013-2014 Laura Brown
2014-2015 Brenda Lowe
2015-2016 Diana Rucci
2016-2017 Diana Rucci
2017 Mia Allen-Anyanian

Foundation

2006-2007 Candice Kelly
2007-2008 Candice Kelly
2008-2009 Mollie Gieseman