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Q NEWS



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SPA DAY- we need you!

It's hard to believe that Spa Day is almost here, but March 20 is closer than you think.

Spa Day brochures will be available at the meeting and at S&T's Indian Springs branch and are on the website.

We are going to have a **Spa Day basket giveaway** for participants. We are asking each Quotarian to bring a spa-type item for the basket to the February meeting. Becky Farren has graciously agreed to arrange our basket, so we know it will be beautiful.

Remember, we need EVERYONE in Quota to be involved: whether you buy a package or a service for yourself or others, or if you sell a package (or packages), or if you come to the event to help, we need EVERYONE to make this event a success. We have the opportunity to raise more than \$5,000 for our community service projects with Spa Day, so please plan to participate.

Thanks to everyone who signed up for donations for the babysitting room. Please bring them to the February meeting.

Dates to remember

Feb. 25, 5 p.m. Holiday Inn,
Regular dinner meeting
BRING SPA DAY ITEMS!
Please bring items for the Spa Day basket giveaway!
BRING A FRIEND...

Remember that guests are always welcome to come to our meetings or community service projects. First-time visitors will be our guests for dinner.

Mentoring bowling event set

Get out your bowling shirts and shoes! The spring mentoring bowling event is set for **Thursday, April 1 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Indiana Elks**. We will be hosting more than 30 young women for the event, so we need as many Quotarians as possible to be part of this event. Quotarians will be asked to bring items for this bowling event (snacks, drinks, small prizes). More on this at the February and March meetings.

The mentoring committee also is planning to continue the walking business tours some time in May. Some possible tour sites include The Flower Gallery with Becky Farren; Don White's office; S&T; IUP; The Indiana Gazette.

In June, the children will help with the June Jamboree and Stand For Children activities.

Shannon Clausen has volunteered to be the mentoring committee's photographer and this will lead to scrapbooking activity for the participants.

Thanks to everyone on this active committee for their dedication to this important program.

For more information or questions, please contact Tina Semon.

The Mentoring Committee will meet Feb. 27 at noon at The Coney. All are welcome.

Officer Nominations

The club will be hearing a report from the Nominating Committee at the February meeting. New officers will be elected at the March meeting and will take office at the April meeting.

WORLD SERVICE COMMITTEE

The World Service Committee will meet at 4:45 p.m. right before the February dinner meeting Feb. 25. Sherry Clawson and Linda Brown are co-chairs of this committee and members are Lauren Williams, Ruth Sarokon, Cate D'Amico, Tammy Brletrick and Karen Surma. However, any Quotarian is welcome to attend any committee meeting if they wish.

February meeting

Hostess for February are Carol McQuaide, Jenn Myers, Barb Peles, Robyn Rethi and April Shipley.

Starting in January, we will have the entrees and alternate selections served buffet style, but we will still be served our beverages at the table.

Fran Huey will present a brief program on "Natural Alternatives" at the meeting. We also will discuss Spa Day and the upcoming Mentoring Bowling event.

Yearbook updates

New yearbook pages were distributed at the January meeting, and will be available for pickup at the monthly meetings. We have some changes to make to the pages:

Kim Fulton's e-mail is: thefultons@alltel.net

Carol McQuaide's e-mail is:

ccquaid@theconey.net

Megan White's e-mail is: meganwhite100@msn.com

Diana Dickie's work number is now 724-465-4862 and she is at the Indian Springs Office (Route 286).

Nancey Shoop's work number is now 724-465-1462 and she is at the 800 Philadelphia Street office.

As you have changes to your personal information, please let Michelle know and it will be published in the newsletter (mfryling@iup.edu) or call 724-357-2303 (work).

QQP AWARDS

Thanks to Jenn Myers for continuing this fun tradition. We'll have the next QQP prizes in May!

Happy Birthday to...

Feb. 21 Claudia Brown
Feb. 24 April Shipley
March 5 Megan White
March 7 Connie Bence

