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## WOW!

After Dec. 4's incredible success for the Alice Paul House with the upstairs@theconey event, I almost have to say "WOW" again.

Thanks to everyone who sold tickets, contributed door prizes and worked on the event in so many different ways. We will be donating \$3,000 to the Alice Paul House!

It was a tremendous event, I think everyone had a great time, and the accommodations, food and drink were spectacular. The Coney absolutely outdid themselves with the selection of food and in selecting the vendors for the tastings. Remember, everything was donated by The Coney, including the service.

I've listed all the contributors in the newsletter; please go out of your way to thank these wonderful and generous people for their support of Quota and the Alice Paul House.

I wish you all a wonderful holiday season with your families and friends...

— President Michelle

## Dates to remember

**Dec. 17, 5 p.m.** Holiday Inn,  
Regular dinner meeting — NOTE:  
This is the third Wednesday of the month.  
**BRING ONE WRAPPED ORNAMENT  
FOR ORNAMENT EXCHANGE GAME!!**

**Dec. 15, 4:30-8 p.m.**  
Salvation Army bellringing,  
entrance of BonTon

**Dec. 16, Festival of Lights night at  
Blue Spruce Park, 5:15-10 p.m.**

### BRING A FRIEND...

Remember that guests are always welcome to come to our meetings or community service projects. If you are bringing a friend (s) to the monthly dinner meeting, just please make sure and add their reservation to yours when you are contacted by the reservation committee. First-time visitors will be our guests for dinner.

# Q NEWS



The Official Newsletter  
of Quota International  
of Indiana, PA  
December 2003

## upstairs@theconey event raises \$3,000 for Alice Paul House!

Please thank all of the contributors, sponsors, door prize donors and ESPECIALLY Coney Island for their generosity in making this program a great success:

Our sponsors and donors were:



Food, location and service  
provided by **The Coney Island**

Wine, Beer and Malt Beverage  
samplings offered courtesy  
**Bartolomeo Pio Inc.**  
**Capital Wine**  
**Fuhrer Distributing**  
**Inco Distributing**  
**LaMantia Distributing**

Entertainment provided courtesy  
**Anthony Frazier**

Floral arrangements provided  
courtesy **The Flower Gallery**

Ticket design, printing provided  
courtesy **Cats Up Graphics**

### Door prize sponsors...

**The Finery** — Terry and  
Johanna Leach

**The Flower Gallery** — Jim and  
Becky Farren

**Michelle Fryling** —  
Longaberger Consultant

**Indiana County Chamber of  
Commerce**

**Indiana Gazette**  
**Indiana Holiday Inn**

**Kerr Promotions** — Chuck  
Conrad

**PA Barbecue** — Greg and Barb  
Peles

**Platterz The Diner** — Levent  
and Mary Beth Akbay

**S&T Bank**

Thank you to all  
Quotarians who came to work the  
event and who sold and bought  
tickets.

### Stuffed animal mania...

Thanks to everyone's  
great generosity, including the  
incredible donation from TY, we have  
exceeded our goal for the stuffed  
animals for the backpack project. We  
would like to donate about 50  
animals to the Alice Paul House to  
give to the children there for  
Christmas. We will discuss at our  
December meeting.

## SPA DAY gift certificates available...

Looking for that  
perfect gift for the hard to  
buy for friend or co-worker  
who has everything?

Think about a Spa  
Day Gift Certificate!

Available in almost  
any denomination, you can  
purchase a certificate for a  
complete package (nails, hair,  
makeup, massage, photo) for  
\$75, for a deluxe manicure for  
\$20; for a pedicure for \$30;  
for a European Facial for \$75;  
for a hot-stone massage for  
\$50; or for any of the above  
combinations.

Contact Megan  
White with your gift  
certificate requests... she  
will also be taking orders at  
the December meeting. What  
a great way to get your  
shopping done while helping  
out Quota's community  
service!



## 2003 HOSTESS SCHEDULE

## December

Kim Fulton           Candi Kinnel  
Judy Kochman       Stacy Long

Please plan to arrive by 4:45 p.m. to get things set up to greet your guests and do check-in. Check-in sheets will be provided to you at the door.

The lead hostesses are listed in *italic* type above. They will be responsible for contacting the co-hostesses to coordinate decorations or candy (which is up to the hostessing group). Most everyone is available by e-mail, so please take advantage of this time-saving way to be in contact!

The lead hostess should contact Candi or Karen with any requests for table linens or decorations from the Holiday Inn, which are gladly provided.

Remember, hostesses DO NOT have to call members any longer for reservations; it will be done by the calling committee. We hope this will make things easier for everyone.

If you cannot hostess for your scheduled month, please just let your lead hostess know, and you may switch with someone else on the calendar for a more convenient month.

Please watch your e-mail or be expecting a call the week before the meeting to make your reservation. Also, thank you for paying by check at the door for dinner fees. It makes bookkeeping so much easier!

The Christmas party meal, which includes wine at the tables, will cost \$15.

## ORNAMENT EXCHANGE!

There will not be a formal program during the meeting, but we will have our annual ornament exchange following a brief business meeting. Please bring a WRAPPED holiday ornament to participate in the exchange. It's always a fun event, please plan to stay and join in the fun!

CHRISTMAS BASKET  
BRINGS IN \$\$\$\$ FOR  
WORLD SERVICE

Thank you, everyone, for bringing items and thanks to Becky Farren for doing such a beautiful job on the holiday basket. It was a great fundraiser for our World Service Committee — we raised more than \$300 for this committee to spend on world service projects. I also want to thank people from S&T and Indiana First for watching over the basket and hosting it at their banks — that made a great deal of difference in terms of the project's success!

We will continue to allocate our monthly giveaways for the World Service committee. I hope everyone enjoys them — we have had so many nice things to win!

Although we are certainly committed to local service, the World Service funds really do make a tremendous difference in the lives of women throughout the world. Thank you all for your support.



## APH children's books list

Here are the special theme books requested for donation to the Alice Paul House. Multiple copies are fine as the children are given these books to keep. Books can be brought to any meeting.

*If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* — Laura Jaffe Mumeroff

*The Paper Bag Princess* — Robert Munsch

*We Can Work It Out* — Barbara Polland, PhD

*Swimmy* — Leo Lionni

The Feeling Storybook — Alexandra Dalis-Abrahms, PhD

*Being Bullied* — Kate Petty

*Why?* — Nikolai Popov

*The Mixed-Up Chameleon* — Eric Carle

*Where the Wild Things Are* — Maurice Sendak

The *Chicken Soup* books (for teens and pre-teens)

*The Very Hungry Caterpillar* — Eric Carle

*Fish Is Fish* — Leo Lionni

*We Are Alike-We Are Different* — Cheltenham

*Friends* — Helen Heine

*Look Again* — Tana Hoban

The *I Spy* books

## 2004 DUES are due

If you have not yet already paid your 2004 dues, **PLEASE** bring them to the December meeting or mail them to the **Quota mailbox, PO Box 932, by Dec. 19**. We need to send our dues to International by Jan. 1, so it is important to get your dues to Treasurer Diana on time. Thanks, everyone. Invoices are included in the newsletter for those members who were not at the November meeting to receive them.

## Yearbook updates...

New yearbook pages will be coming out in January as we receive new members, but in the meantime, if you have corrections or updates for your yearbook listing, please let Michelle know (mfrying@iup.edu) or call 724-357-2303 (work).

## Salvation Army bell ringing

Quota will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army on Monday, Dec. 15 from 4:30 to 8 p.m. at the Bon Ton entrance at the Indiana Mall. Brandy Brosko and Ellen Ruddock will work from 4:30-5:45 p.m.; Tina Semon and Susie Pickering will work from 5:45 to 7 p.m. and Lauren Williams and Kitty Henry will work from 7 to 8 p.m. Thanks, everyone!

## Festival of Lights

Quota will be working the Festival of Lights on **Tuesday, Dec. 16**. From **5:15-6:45 p.m.**, workers are Jenn Myers; BethAnn McCullough, Brandy Brosko, Shannon Clausen, Nancey Shoop. From **6:45-8 p.m.**, Lauren Williams, Nancy Sherry, Kitty Henry, Tina Semon. From **8-9 p.m.**, Shannon Lawer, Stacy Long, Barb Peles, Candi Kinnel. From **9 to 10 p.m.**, Anna Marie Riscinto, Michelle Fryling, Ellen Ruddock, Carol McQuaide, Connie McCardle. Thank you!

## Happy Birthday to...

Dec. 8   Kim Fulton

Dec. 24   Judy Kochman

