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Thank you!

As I prepare this newsletter, we're enjoying unseasonably warm weather, so it's hard to remember that it is November. However, as they are forecasting snow for the weekend, I guess it is time to start thinking about coats and boots and ice scrapers... but on a more pleasant note, also about Thanksgiving and family get-togethers. I am thankful for many things in my life, and certainly one of them is all of my Quota friends. I am always proud to say I'm in Quota and am so impressed by the club members' generosity and how we have been able to do so much for the good of the community. I hope you are, too.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families and friends...

Welcome to...

Shannon Clausen... we are so pleased to have you join Quota!

— President Michelle

Dates to remember

Nov. 19, 5 p.m. Holiday Inn,
Regular dinner meeting — NOTE:
This is the third Wednesday of the month.
BRING ALICE PAUL HOUSE ITEMS!

Dec. 4, APH fundraising event
upstairs@theconey, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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



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Special APH fundraiser set for *upstairs@theconey* DEC. 4

The APH committee is planning a very special event in *December* at **upstairs@theconey** (the new upstairs facility at Coney Island, Philadelphia Street) as a fundraiser for the Alice Paul House. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE.**



Please mark your calendars for **Thursday, Dec. 4 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** We will be selling tickets for this event, which will include appetizers and specialty drink samplers. **You can get tickets from Kitty Henry (call her at work at 724-465-5555) or at the November dinner meeting.**

When you're at The Coney next time, please extend your thanks to **Tim and Carol McQuaide** for hosting this event—The Coney is donating **ALL** the food, service and the use of the space for this project so that all of the funds we raise go directly to the Alice Paul House!

I want to thank everyone for their generosity during the past club year and your faithfulness to the Alice Paul House donation calendar.

This month, we will continue to collect specific children's books (listing is on page 2 of the newsletter). These books have been specially chosen by the APH. Do not worry about coordinating your book selection (unless you wish to share costs of the more expensive books); the APH is happy to receive two or more of the same books as they give these to the children to keep.

Please remember that all types of personal toiletry items are welcome and can be brought to any meeting.

Anyone is welcome to join any committee for which they have an interest; if you would like to serve on this committee, or are interested in coming to any committee meetings, please feel free to do so. Kitty Henry is the chair of the APH committee.

APH MEETING

The APH committee will meet at 4:30 p.m. on Nov. 19 at the Holiday Inn (right before the November dinner meeting.)

Backpack project continuing...

Quota clubs in district 3 (Altoona, Blairsville, Indiana, Johnstown, New Castle, Sharon) will be part of the "backpack project," providing backpacks and items for children who must be removed from their homes by Children and Youth Services.

This project is about giving these children some dignity and something they can call their own, including a nice, new backpack; books; notebooks and pencils or crayons; toiletries; and **from Indiana Quota, a new stuffed animal.**

Thank you all for your very generous donations of stuffed animals — they will be very much appreciated by the children and by CYS.

A special "thank you" to Quotarian Claudia Brown for arranging with Gatti Pharmacy's local TY representative to donate hundreds of beanie babies and other stuffed animals to Quota of Indiana for this important project.

2003 HOSTESS SCHEDULE

November

Kitty Henry Becky Farren
Tammy Brletrick Lauren Williams

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 hosting 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!

Meals will remain at \$12 (except for the Christmas party meal, which will cost \$15).

SCRAPBOOKING WORKSHOP

There will not be a program during the meeting, but members are invited to stay for a scrapbooking workshop by Creative Memories consultant Jamie Carnahan. When you RSVP for your dinner reservation, please indicate if you would like to attend the workshop, to be held immediately following the meeting.

CHRISTMAS BASKET
MAKING THE ROUNDS

Christmas in November/

World Service committee basket to
be raffled at November meeting

I promise that I am not trying to rush the season! We agreed at our September meeting to put together a special large "Christmas basket" for our November raffle in addition to our monthly raffle. We got many wonderful items at the October meeting, and Becky Farren did a wonderful job putting them together in a beautiful basket. Thank you, Becky!

The basket will be "making the rounds" to the S&T main office, Indiana First, S&T Indiana Springs, S&T Fifth Street and maybe to PA BBQ. You can buy your tickets for the basket at one of these sites in advance or at the November Quota meeting. Tickets are \$2 for one or \$5 for 3.

All proceeds from this and the monthly raffles will be used for the World Service Committee.

APH children's books
requested

Here are the special theme books requested for donation — multiple copies are fine as the children are given these books to keep.

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

NEW WEBSITE
under construction

We have a new website address — www.quotaofindiana.org. The site is under construction right now, but in the future, the newsletters, news releases and photos will be posted to that site.

Yearbook Updates...

New yearbook pages will be coming out in January as we receive new members, but in the meantime...

Sherry Clawson's work number is incorrect in the directory. The correct number is 724-349-2076.

Barb Peles' new address is 120 Melrose Place.

Brandy Brosko's e-mail is bkbrosko@stargate.net

If you have corrections or updates for your yearbook listing, please let Michelle know (mfrying@iup.edu) or call 724-357-2303 (work).

Festival of Lights

Quota will be working the Festival of Lights on **Tuesday, Dec. 16**. We will be passing around the sign-up sheet again at the November meeting. We still have some spots left from 9 to 10 p.m. Please plan to join us for the fun!



**It's coming: SPA DAY
2004 — March 20!**

Happy Birthday
to...

Nov. 28 Suellen Shick
Dec. 8 Kim Fulton
Dec. 24 Judy Kochman

