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## Yearbook covers, updates

Thanks again to Linda Bradley and Kathy Gaunt, co-owners of Marlin Enterprises, for securing beautiful plastic covers for our annual yearbooks. The covers are in and will be available at the November meeting when you register at the door. The one-time cost is \$5 per cover. We voted as a club at the May meeting to have members purchase these permanent covers as a one-time cost. However, purchase of the cover is optional.

If you have corrections or updates to your yearbook entry, please fill out a new form or give the information to Barb Peles (forms will be available each month at check-in). New and/or updated pages will be given out quarterly (starting in December.)

## Dates to remember

Nov. 20, 5 p.m. Holiday Inn,  
Regular dinner meeting —  
**BRING ALICE PAUL HOUSE ITEMS!**  
**Dec. 2** - Salvation Army bellringing -  
downtown (in front of Coney Island)  
**Dec. 9** - Salvation Army bellringing -  
Indiana Mall, in front of BonTon  
**Dec. 20** - Quota Festival of Lights  
night at Blue Spruce Park, 5:15-10 pm  
**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 monthly hostesses. First-time visitors will be our guests for dinner.

# Q NEWS



NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS:  
www.wpaquota.com

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## Mentoring activities update

The Mentoring Committee will be meeting with a group of 8 to 10 young women (and one young man) on Monday, Nov. 18 for a career exploration program at S&T Bank, Marlin Enterprises and The Coney Island Restaurant.

Our young people will spend about an hour at S&T Bank after hours to learn about banking — what it takes to cash a check, how to provide customer service and will get a tour of the vault.

The group will then walk down to Marlin Enterprises where they will learn how to do a heat transfer of a logo designed by Kathy Gaunt just for the group titled "To Make Dreams Come True" on sweatshirts

purchased for the group by CYS. The group also will learn a little bit about graphics and the computer instruction field from Kathy and Linda.

The final event of the evening is a tour of The Coney Island by our own Carol McQuaide and her husband, Tim, and a discussion about working in a restaurant. We will then treat our young women and man to dinner at the Coney.

Thanks to this very busy and productive committee for all of its hard work for this very important initiative.

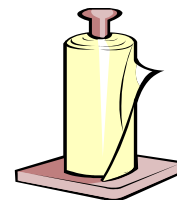
Remember, ANYONE in Quota is welcome to participate in any service project at any time.

## APH update

November's "donation calendar" item for the Alice Paul House is (can you guess?) **PAPER TOWELS.**

Please bring a roll or two to the November meeting.

The committee, led by Kitty Henry and including Carol McQuaide, Candi Kinnel, Connie McCardle and Eleanor Rose, is working on several exciting projects that will truly make a difference in the life of the shelter and the women and children who stay there. Stay tuned for more news from this group. Remember, toiletries are always welcome and can be brought to any meeting. Thank you all for your support of this very worthwhile project.



## Community and world service ideas...

In August, the board voted to commit our monthly raffle funds to the Community and World Service Committee. With the generous participation of our members in the monthly raffles and the fall basket raffle (won by Megan White, congratulations!) we have close to \$300 set aside for this committee.

At this time, committee membership includes Sherry Clawson and Linda Brown (co-chairs); Ruth Sarokon; Cathy D'Amico and Donna Zorich, with Judy Kochman as board liaison.

The definition of this committee is "plan how to spend our fundraising dollars to better our local community; suggest and coordinate any "hands on" projects; review world service requests from

Quota International and make recommendations." The Alice Paul House Committee, Youth Mentoring, Treasurers for Children all are subcommittees of this committee.

At our November meeting, we will be discussing how we might want to refocus this committee — perhaps it could focus on world service and club to club service projects through International, and we may wish to establish more focused subcommittees to address local needs. Please plan to come to our November meeting with some ideas on how we can better serve both our local and global community.

## UPCOMING HOSTESSES

## November

Linda Bradley      Becky Farren  
Connie McCardle

## December

Kitty Henry      Karen Surma-Runco  
Candi Kinnel      Estelle Onyett

Remember, it is the responsibility of the hostess to **BRING YOUR CALL SHEET** with you to the meeting to do the check-in at the door. Please turn your original sheet into Treasurer Judy at the meeting (do not fax them back to Anna Marie, please just call her with your totals). Hostesses are to call Anna Marie with their totals before 9 a.m. on Monday the week of the meeting, please. Remember, our meetings will be at the Holiday Inn of Indiana for the 2002-2003 club year (please remind members when you call for the first few months of the change of location). The Holiday Inn will provide colored linens for us at our request; please just let Anna Marie know which colors you would like when you call her Monday with your totals.

Please plan to arrive by 4:45 p.m. to get things set up to greet your guests.

In November, we will be doing some line dancing, and December is our annual ornament exchange.

## Happy Birthday to...

Nov. 17 Linda Bradley  
Nov. 28 Suellen Shick  
Dec. 8 Kim Fulton  
Dec. 24 Judy Kochman

## Spa Day 2003: It's coming March 22!

Megan White and her committee are already hard at work on Spa Day 2003. We will have a report at the November meeting of activities and the timeline for project completion, but things are well on schedule for **MARCH 22** at the Holiday Inn.

All of the services have been upgraded, and a new service, a

European Facial Treatment, is available to the first eight persons who register.

All Quotarians will be asked to sell Spa Day packages. This is our only "club-wide" fundraiser each year, so we are asking for everyone's help in making this event a success. If all goes as planned — thanks to the generosity of the Indiana Holiday Inn — we have the opportunity to make more than \$5,000 to benefit our community. We will hear more about Spa Day at our monthly meetings, but in the meantime, please ask your friends, relatives and co-workers to "SAVE THE DATE" of March 22 and to plan to attend Spa Day.

*QQP awards!*

All the points are being compiled and the prizes are being gathered — the first round of QQP (Quota Quality Point) winners will be recognized at the November meeting.

Remember, the points are cumulative, so if you're off to a slow start for this first quarter, don't worry — you have time to accumulate more points for the next QQP recognition.

In the meantime, remember to check in with Barb Peles or Linda Bradley at the registration table at each monthly dinner meeting to record your points — and remember, **wear (any) Quota pin for QQPs!**

## A new century of service scrapbook

Thank you to Kitty Henry for volunteering to take over the Quota scrapbook.

Any member, especially a new member wanting to get to know more about Quota, is welcome to borrow the scrapbook at any time to look it over and learn a little more about Quota's history.

Please contact Kitty if you would like her to bring the scrapbook to a meeting in order for you to borrow it to look over.

## Quota Night at Festival of Lights 2002 — Dec. 20

We're all looking forward to fun and fellowship at the Festival of Lights Quota night on Dec. 20. Here are the persons who volunteered for FoL:

**5:15-6:30 p.m.** Connie McCardle; Kim Fulton; Nancy Shoop; Diana Trunzo  
**6:30-7:30 p.m.** Anna Marie Riscinto; Kitty Henry; Debbie McCombs; Kathy Honacki  
**7:30-8:30 p.m.** Megan White; Jenn Myers; Tina Semon; Carol McQuaide  
**8:30-10 p.m.** Barb Peles; Linda Bradley; Kathy Gaunt.

Thanks, everyone — this is always a great time!

## Q BITS . . . Q BITS . . .

Congratulations to **Megan White** on her recent promotion to S&T Regional Manager of Allegheny-Westmoreland and Southern Indiana County branches! It's nice to see Megan's hard work and dedication recognized.

Congratulations to **Judy Kochman**, who received a recent promotion to regional marketing director for Sears. Way to go, Judy!

*Read all about it!*

If it seems like Quota has been "in the news" lately, it's because we have been very fortunate to have had excellent coverage in the *Indiana Gazette* recently.

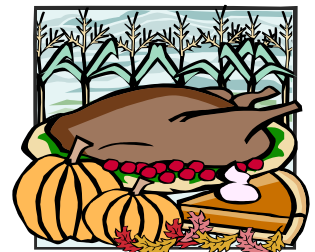
We have had photos of two separate book donations — one to the Indiana Regional Medical Center Pediatrics Ward and one to Indiana County Head Start's family literacy program. We also had a nice photo and story in the newspaper about the SoundField Amplification System donation to Homer Center Elementary School, as well as a story about our meeting with Kim Cunkleman from the Alice Paul House.

Our excellent mentoring program will be given recognition once again for the fall outing to area businesses (*watch for pictures and a story coming soon.*)

In keeping with International's theme of "Publicity is Part of Service," Indiana, PA Quota is doing quite well! Not only does publicity help to promote our club and its activities, it can also serve as an inspiration to others in the community about service needs in our area.

Our next major publicity push will focus on Spa Day 2003. . .

If you get a chance, please take the time to thank the *Indiana Gazette* staff for their excellent coverage of community service projects.



Happy Thanksgiving to all!