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Fall is here

As the weather turns colder, I am reminded that the holidays are coming and the busy days of Quota are starting. Spa Day 2005 has been set, another APH / Coney event is being planned for Jan 2005 and there is always the bell ringing, Blue Spruce events and Treasurers for Children to volunteer for. But with the busy time ahead, I am grateful for my Quota friends that will be there!!

Jenn

Dates to re- member

Oct 27th
5pm – Social
5:30 – Dinner Meeting
Nov 4th -,
Board Meeting 7:30 am
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Donation for the month
of October is laundry
detergent and softner
for the Alice Paul House

Spa Day 2005

The date for Spa Day 2005 is here and **March 19th, 2005** is the day!! The first meeting for the Spa Day committee is going to be prior to the regular October meeting (October 27th) at 4pm at the Holiday Inn. Since this is our biggest fundraiser of the year, we need as many volunteers as possible. This first meeting is going to set the type of Spa Day we want this to be. So the more thoughts, the better the ideas. Even if you have never helped with Spa Day or are a veteran of the event, mark your calendars and plan to attend this important first meeting. If you have any questions or are unable to attend but have ideas, please contact Jenn (jennifer.myers@stbak.net) or Megan (megan.white@stbank.net). I look forward to a great start to the best Spa Day yet!!

Quota Directory on the Web..

Thanks to our web savvy Jane Erdman and the hard work of Michelle Fryling, the entire Quota yearbook can be viewed and downloaded on our Quota website. Because we wanted this to be a secure page, Jane created a special " Members Only " section for our website. You will be prompted to put in a usercode and password to access the yearbook. The username is "indiana" and the passcode is "quota". Make sure to use all lowercase letters. The yearbook will download into Acrobat Reader on your computer. This digital yearbook can be updated immediately by Jane and Michelle. So for the latest Quota info, just check out the directory on the web!!

Board News..

Please remember to continue to send your invoices for dues to Diana at the PO Box address. This helps with National Dues that need to be paid by Jan 1st,2005. To date we have over 50% of the club paid with 20 invoices still outstanding.

What a great class of new members we have for Quota. Make sure to welcome new faces Cindy Cantor, Audrey Wallace, Mary Morgan, Shari Jusko and Pam Johnson, Kathy Rhoades, Dana Froke, Ginny and Jody Allison and Dee Dee Snyder.

Once again we will be helping with the Blue Spruce Festival of Lights. Quota's date is **Wed December 29th** from 5pm to 10pm. We will work in one hour shifts with groups of 2-3. Please contact me at jenni-fer.myers@stank.net or 724-422-4362 if you are interested in volunteering. It's a great way to enjoy the beautiful lights as well as have fun with fellow Quota members. Hot dogs and smores are optional!!

Happy Birthday to...

Nov 23 Shannon Lawer
Nov 28 Jane Erdman



Board News...

The date has been set for the APH / The Coney event. Mark your calendars for **Thursday January 20th, 2005**. More details will come in the future.

I would like to personally thank Kitty Henry for her hard work as the chairperson for the APH committee for the last several years. Kitty has decided to resign as the chairperson at this time. Over the years, she has been instrumental in the success of many projects we have done for the Alice Paul House. Kitty will remain as an active member of the committee. Thank you Kitty for all your hard work. Replacing Kitty will be Carol McQuaide as the Chairperson. Carol currently serves as the board liason and is on the APH board of directors.

Since Carol will be serving very actively as the chair of the APH committee, we will be seeking a volunteer to take over the QQP program. This is a great way for a new member to become invloved and get to know the members better. Anyone interested or have any questions, please contact Jenn.

Better Hearing at Horace Mann!

Thanks to Quota, a classroom at Horace Mann Elementary has been outfitted with the Sound Field amplification system. Upon recommendations of the Speech and Hearing Committee chairperson Barb Peles, club members approved the purchase of a second "Sound Field System" by Phonic Ear which is a special amplification system for a classroom, shown to improve learning and interaction in the classroom for all students and teachers. Funding for the "Sound Field System" was provided from proceeds from our Spa Day project.

The system is in Denise Dragich's first grade classroom, and she already "loves it" and can tell a big difference, according to IASD Technology Coordinator Pat Scanlon. We have already installed one system in a fourth grade classroom at Homer Center Elementary School, and are looking to install a second system in the spring, probably in conjunction with May as Better Speech and Hearing Month.

Michelle Fryling is taking over as chair of the Speech and Hearing Committee. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please let her or President Jenn know.

Look for publicity about the installation at Horace Mann coming soon in the Indiana Gazette.