

President's Message

Executive Board 2012-2013



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Fall Greetings,

As I observe the diligence and determined mindset of the squirrels that are grabbing acorns from the scrub oak tree in my front yard, scampering at top speed along the front deck or its railing and propelling their bodies into a giant pine to finally land on the fence and secret away their treasures in the neighbor's yard, I am reminded of this year's executive committee. In harmony, every member is working together to craft an outstanding year for you, the **membership**.

As examples, the executive committee ensured that at our first meeting in the pavilion at the Peace Gardens, we did not starve. The potluck was outstanding. The necessary business was accomplished that included a report from Irene Weisenberg on this year's Peace Garden Festival and we were privileged to enjoy a musical performance featuring a vocal, violin, guitar and cello. Also as the official yearbook committee, the executive committee worked together again today to update and ready it for the printer to be secreted away one day to live in the university archives. Just as squirrels on a mission to secure their destiny, these ladies give and care for each other and Salt Lake Council to ensure its success.

Dealing with the reality of declining involvement and the eminent financial predicament we may find our organization facing, the Executive Committee has made some administrative decisions. In an attempt to fund our basic needs, the scholarship program and the Hall of Fame this year, the executive committee decided to reduce the Hall of Fame honorees from seven to five. Letters will be going out next month to describe the program. Every club delegate and member should mull this over now and be ready to nominate an outstanding person when the letter and form arrive.

We are pleased to welcome Pioneer Theatre Guild back into our ranks. Pioneer Theatre has always been very generous with tickets for door prizes for our events every year and we thank the guild and the theatre for this charitable gesture. For your convenience, a complete list of upcoming plays and dates will be printed in the yearbook. Two of the guild luncheons, December and May, fall on the first Monday and because of contractual obligations, can't be changed. To accommodate both schedules, our meetings in December and May will be on the second Monday and will be noticed in the yearbook and the *Courier*.

The fundraising luncheon will be held Saturday, November 3, 2012. We are asking that door prizes and silent auction items be brought to the October General Meeting at the Columbus Center and all donations be new. Please help us out.

The general meetings will be held at the Columbus Center again this year. There is free parking in the front off of 5th East and in the back. The Columbus Center is handicapped accessible. Bring a friend. See you there October 1st.

Sincerely yours,
Janet Geyser,
President 2012-2013

Salt Lake Council of Women Meetings**SALT LAKE COUNCIL OF WOMEN
PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2012-2013**

General Meetings are held at 11 A.M. In the Columbus Center in Salt Lake City at 2531 South 500 East, unless otherwise noted. The committee listed for each month is responsible for the program portion of the meeting not to exceed one hour.

TBA	Orrin Hatch Utah Women's Conference - Salt Palace
October 1, 2012	General Meeting- Program TBA Columbus Community Center – Room 101 2531 S 500 E – 11:00 am
November 3, 2012	Annual Fundraiser and Social, The Old Meeting House 4120 S Highland Drive, Salt Lake City, UT – 11:30 am
November 5, 2012	General Meeting- Program TBA Columbus Community Center – Room 101 2531 S 500 E – 11:00 am
December 10, 2012	Annual Christmas Luncheon and Program Columbus Community Center - Auditorium 2531 S 500 E – 11:00 am
January 7, 2013	General Meeting – Program TBA Columbus Community Center – Room 101 2531 S 500 E – 11:00 am
February 4, 2013	General Meeting – Program TBA Columbus Community Center – Room 101 2531 S 500 E – 11:00 am
February 23, 2013	Hall of Fame Dinner Little America
March 4, 2013	General Meeting – Program TBA Columbus Community Center– Room 101 2531 S 500 E – 11:00 am
April 1, 2013	General Meeting – Program TBA Columbus Community Center – Room 101 2531 S 500 E – 11:00 am Program at 11:00 am Elections of New Officers – 10:45 – 11:00 am
May 13, 2013	Planting Ceremony at International Peace Gardens and Annual May Meeting and Installation Luncheon TBA

SALT LAKE COUNCIL OF WOMEN
EXECUTIVE and ADVISORY BOARD MEETINGS
2012-2013

Meetings are held at Salt Lake Complex N3005, 2001 South State St.

October 17, 2012	12:00 pm*	Executive
October 17, 2012	1:00 pm*	Advisory
November 21, 2012	11:00 am	Executive
December 19, 2012	11:00 am	Executive
January 16, 2013	11:00 am	Executive
January 16, 2013	12:00 pm	Advisory
February 20, 2013	11:00 am	Executive
March 20, 2013	11:00 am	Executive
April 17, 2013	11:00 am	Executive
April 17, 2013	12:00 pm	Advisory
May 15, 2013	11:00 am	New
Executive		

*Please note a change to the standard time for this meeting.

Join SLCW on Facebook. You must be a Facebook "member" or "friend." Check in for fun and interesting discussions, photos and info. Just search **Facebook** for **Salt Lake Council of Women** with a picture of the America's Garden on it. You can add photos, info, whatever you want us all to know. It's a fun and easy way to stay in touch. For more info contact Cynthia Bestvina at cyndibut@gmail.com.

Send your items of interest for the Courier to:
Cynthia Bestvina at cyndibut@gmail.com or mail to 752 Sunrise Avenue; SLC 84103-3734. You can also call Cynthia at 801-364-6458.

Note: Courier deadline is about the 15th of each month for the upcoming monthly issue.

The Salt Lake Council of Women has a web page that you should check out. It is http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Salt_Lake_Council_Of_Women/home. Thanks to Pat Burkman for getting us online.

MEMBERS WHO HAVE DIED SINCE MAY 2012:

- 1) Orlene Poulsen
- 2) Rosa W Key
- 3) Ida Brunetti

Buy season tickets now. They make great gifts for friends, family and fundraisers.

Babcock Performing Readers

Little Theatre - Olpin University Union
- U of U

Usually the second Thursday - Sept. -
May 7:30 pm

www.babcockreaders.com

Desert Star Theatre

4861 So. State St.

801-266-2600

www.desertstar.biz

Hale Centre Theater

3333 So. Decker Lake Rd (2200 West)

801-964-9000

www.halecentretheatre.org

Pioneer Theatre

300 So. 1400 East

801-581-6961

www.PioneerTheatre.org

Utah Symphony

801-355-2788

www.utahsymphony.org

Kingsbury Hall

801-581-7100

www.kingsburyhall.org

Utah Opera

(801) 533-NOTE (6683)

www.UtahOpera.org

We encourage you to support the arts and enjoy the magnificent cultural programs offered in Salt Lake City. Season tickets or single show tickets are available by calling the numbers above. Find performance schedules, concert information and more at the arts organizations websites.

PLEASE send me (cyndibut@gmail.com) your email address **if you would like to receive the Courier by email, rather than by postal mail.** Sending by email will save SLCW a lot of \$\$\$ and you can simply print out a copy on your home printer if you like. A Courier can be sent each month by postal mail if you wish, but you MUST let us know if you prefer email.

Thanks,

Cynthia Bestvina

Courier Editor

Mark Your Calendars for the Annual Fundraiser on November 3, 2012 at The Old Meeting House located at 4120 S Highland Drive, Salt Lake City, UT – 11:30 am

Also, anyone who wishes to donate a basket, door prizes, etc. and/or serve on the committee to please contact me. We would need all donated items by October 19th. Pat Burkman - [801-608-9256](tel:801-608-9256) or patpenquin@comcast.net

Financial information as of 9/24/2012
Salt Lake Council of Women

	Income	Expenses
Beginning Balance	\$1,267.10	
Matching Fund (to be dispersed at a later date)	\$1,200.00	
Donations	\$60.20	
Indv. Member Dues	\$380.00	
Dues from Affiliated Clubs	\$340.00	
Advertising in yearbook	\$560.00	
Interest Jun-Aug	\$0.33	
Transfer to Contingency		-\$180.00
Courier, Misc Expenses		-\$365.04
Deposit-Older Meeting house for fundraiser		-\$100.00
Cost for Bowery for Opening Social		-\$40.00
USPS-annual fee for PO box		-\$58.00
Ending Balance	\$3,064.59	

**SALT LAKE COUNCIL OF WOMEN
MEETING AND SOCIAL
SEPTEMBER 10, 2012****JORDAN PARK BOWERY
1060 SOUTH 900 WEST**

A soft rain had just stopped as our President Janet Geyser called our meeting to order at 11:07 a.m. in our beautiful bowery. She graciously welcomed all those in attendance. She also spoke of the new committee sign-up lists and welcomed those lovely ladies that have already signed up to be leaders of special committees.

Mary Taylor gave our Inspirational Thought quoting Woodrow Wilson about service enriching the world.

Mary Vasilcopulos led all in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Janet Geyser introduced 11 Past Presidents and 4 Hall of Fame Recipients.

Tammy Dahn gave the Treasurers Report as follows: \$525.00 Advertising Monies and \$2874.59, which includes the matching, funds from an unnamed donor. These matching funds will be allocated to it's own fund.

Janet Geyser introduced and thanked the Executive Committee as follows:

Past President: Cathreen Stevens, President Elect: Pat Burkman, Vice President: Rosalie Mirabelli, Recording Secretary: Judi Allan, Corresponding Secretary: Peggy Stanley, Treasurer: Tammy Dahn, Historian: Madelene Lee, Auditor: Mary Gail Brassard, Parliamentarian: Kathy Boyer, Courier: Cynthia Bestvina, Chaplain: Mary Taylor, Flag Custodian: Mary Vasilacopulos, PR Director: Jackie Engel.

Cathreen Stevens welcomed new members and gave an overview of the wonderful things the past members have accomplished and of the future items we are working on.

Irene Weisenberg shared the workings of the Past Presidents work in the Peace Garden Festival and what a wonderful job Val Pope did working with our organization. She thanked the ladies that use their time from March until July sharing the beauty of the park with the guests that come to visit one of two parks in the U.S.

Janet Geyser honored Past President Cathreen Stevens for the 100 Year Gala Janet introduced this year's theme – Caring through Collaborative Service.

Pat Burkman announced our Roster, which will be given to the members in October. She also welcomed Pioneer Theatre back as an advertiser. This organization is a great asset to the SLCW.

Peggy Stanley invited two members of her family to entertain us. This mother and daughter musical duo is extremely talented. Melonie Scadden and Susan Miller can make beautiful music with a cello and a violin.

Janet Geyser adjourned the meeting for lunch and for what ladies do best – socialize.

Respectively submitted, Judi Allan

Silent Auction and Door Prize Items needed

We are asking the members of the SLCW to donate (or solicit donations) for some of the items needed for the gift baskets listed below, or anything else. Pick your favorite and get creative. We also need items for Door Prizes. Bring to the October General Meeting.

Family Entertainment Basket

- a) DVD's
- b) Popcorn and snacks, Soda or drinks
- c) Movie Tickets
- d) UNO card game, etc.
- e) Throw

Pizza Party Basket

- a) Pizza pan and Pizza cutter
- b) Bottle of Olive Oil
- c) Pizza sauce, Pizza crust or mix for making it

Car Care Basket

- a) Car washes, Oil changes
- b) Ice scraper and Sun shield
- c) Car care kit

Ice Cream Basket

- a) Ice cream scoop, bowls, cones, and toppings
- b) Ice cream certificates

Wellness Basket

- a) First Aid kit
- b) Hot and Cold wraps
- c) Gift certificates to Walgreens, Rite Aid, or anyplace else
- d) Box of Tissues
- e) Hand sanitizers

Christmas/Hanukah Basket, Soup Basket, Spa Basket, Wine Basket, Certificates for various Restaurants, Beauty products, Pasta Basket, etc

October 2012



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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



**Salt Lake Council of Women
October Meeting**

Monday, October 1, 2012

11:00am

Columbus Center

2531 South 500 East

" Caring Through Collaborative Community Service "