

Salt Lake Council of Women
The Courier - December 2012

"Community Service for Civic Improvement"

President's Message

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Festive greetings, warm wishes and blessings to all members during this holiday season,

As we push off towards the new year, thanks are in order for all who have responded to the "Call To Arms" framed by my first three *Courier* letters. Going forward, your president could see no way **but** to outline issues with concerns and ask for help at the risk of being tagged a negative alarmist. However, your positive verbal, emotional and substantial physical and financial response is overwhelming!

At this writing SLCW has accomplished the consummate goals outlined in the yearbook in the *Yearly Calendar of Duties* for the first three active months plus conducted a successful annual fundraiser luncheon prematurely so as not to distract from the Hall of Fame Honorees and the banquet scheduled for February 23rd. The letters have gone out announcing the Hall of Fame and soliciting candidates. To ensure success, the chairman, Past President Melanie Bowen, and the committee have met twice to organize details and make assignments. They are eagerly awaiting applications. Refer to pages 48 and 49 in the yearbook for guidelines that govern the activities of the Hall of Fame.

Please continue to contribute in the various ways you all have felt comfortable doing. Several have remarked that their feeling of giving has culminated in a sense of receiving! Obviously, members appreciate each other and find strength and satisfaction in collaborating to achieve mutual SLCW goals. For those of you who have not been able to participate yet this year, the Executive Committee welcomes you to involve yourself and play a part in the joy that comes from associating with truly fantastic and talented soul mates.

The December General SLCW meeting will be held on the **second Monday December 10, 2012**. **NOTE:** the **change** of the meeting date and location of this general meeting and Christmas Party - 11:00 AM – 1375 East Spring Lane, The Benvegnu Center is on the St. Vincent De Paul Church property (Center is in northwest corner). There is plenty of convenient parking.

Gratefully,
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.

December 10, 2012	Annual Christmas Luncheon and Program The Benvegnu Center is on the St. Vincent De Paul Church property (Center is in northwest corner). 1375 East Spring Lane – 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

Fleece Throw Drive for the YWCA conducted by the Salt Lake Council of Women

Any size welcome and any design except Christmas. They are available for about \$3 at Rite Aid, Big Lots, WinCo, and Wal-mart. They are needed by 12/5/11 or you can mail a check made out to the SLCW with YWCA Fleece Drive in the Memo to SLCW; PO Box 520334; SLC, UT 84152 for us to purchase them. Thanks a lot for helping. The women and children will really appreciate them.

Yearbook Additions

- 1) Wendy H Lloyd: 4819 W South Jordan Parkway; SLC 84095
801-302-1279 (H); 801-718-4964 (W) and wmslloyd@yahoo.com
- 2) Janice Maughan: 123 West South Temple; SLC 84101

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

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

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, 213	12:00 pm	Advisory
May 15, 2013	11:00 am	New
Executive		

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

MEMBERS UNDER THE WEATHER:

- 1) Rosalie Mirabelli broke her hip on 11/9/12. She had surgery and is doing better.
- 2) Chrystal Butterfield had a mild heart attack on 11/9/12 and is home doing well.

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 third 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

YEARBOOK CORRECTIONS

- 1) pg 84 Butterfield: 801-574-0736 (C) and chrystal.butterfield@memorialutah.edu
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Treasurer's Report and Minutes

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Financial information as of 11/16/2012 Salt Lake Council of Women

	Income	Expenses
Beginning Balance from 10/22/2012	\$3,279.72	
Member Dues	\$40.00	
Affiliate Dues	\$20.00	
Advertising	\$45.00	
Transfer to Contingency/Hall of Fame		-\$60.00
The Old Meeting House - fund raiser		\$1,191.68
Columbus Community Center room rental for year		-\$180.00
Elk Mountain Graphics - yearbook		-\$878.00
Total income from Fund Raiser	\$3,574.00	
Transfer to Scholarship \$550 from Matching Fund-\$50 from fund raiser		-\$600.00
Transfer to Contingency/Hall of Fame from Matching Fund		-\$100.00
Ending Balance	\$3,949.04	

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES COLUMBUS CENTER NOVEMBER 5, 2012

President Janet Geyser called our meeting to order at 11:02 a.m. She graciously thanked those in attendance.

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

Mary Taylor's Inspirational Thought was very timely. She lovingly expressed to everyone about voting and then gave the story of a Jewish Legend how two brothers lived the Golden Rule and how the two loved each other. Another win in the Inspirational Thought Column.

Janet Geyser introduced 12 Past Presidents and 6 Hall of Fame Recipients.

Janet explained why the past month's minutes were not being read and asked all to read them through their e-mails and to have any corrections at the Christmas Luncheon. Thank you Janet.

Tammy Dahn gave the Treasurer Report about the Fund Raiser held November 3, 2012. Total meals were 57 @ \$1498.00 with cost of \$1291.68 paid giving us a profit of \$206.32. Silent Auction \$1025.00, Opportunity Drawing \$295.00, Door Prize \$318.00, Books \$15.00, and Jewelry \$300.00 and a donation of \$130.00 = \$2279.32.

Pat Burkman gave the Fundraising report and thanked Marilyn Tang for her support with the Fashion Show. The models had fun sharing the great clothes with the audience. Ann Bero is our in house comedienne. Cathy Perryman looked charming as did the rest of the wonderful models. A super thank you to all the participants and to Pat for a job well done .

Cynthia Bestvina gave a Courier Report and asked for all the articles to be submitted by the 15th.

Cathreen Stevens was honored with her History Book for 2011-2012 titled "100 Years of Service". Peggy Stanley did a wonderful job.

Mary Gail Brassard was honored with her History Book for 2009-2010 titled "We Care, We Share". The presentation was given By Cynthia Bestvina.

The program was given by Dawn Geyser Chalanick and Poodle Joia.

We learned about Therapy animals and how much they mean to patients and older people who need just something to share attention with. Many animals attend the training but few graduate from the classes. One statement from a person that was 100 years young after she had shared time with Joia, "Now I have something good to think about the rest of the day." We will also have something good to think about when we think of Dawn and her beautiful furry friend. The presentation was beyond wonderful.

Unfinished Business: By-law amendments had been previously printed in the Courier. Kathy Boyer reread them with all three amendments adopted and approved.

New Business: Hall of Fame applications were to be mailed in November to be submitted by January 2013.

Janet Geyser adjourned the meeting at 12:14 p.m.

Respectively submitted, Judi Allan

December 2012



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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



Salt Lake Council of Women
December Meeting

Monday, December 10, 2012

11:00am

The Benvegnu Center located at 1375 East Spring Lane
" **Caring Through Collaborative Community Service** "