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President's Message



It is almost the end of August and most children are back to school and college. It is a time of fresh starts and excitement. We, on the other hand, are moving closer to the end of a great year in Network. We only have four meetings left before we install our new officers. The slate of officers will be announced soon and we are excited to say that several new members have stepped forward willing to serve. It is also time to nominate recipients of the Network Member of the Year. If you have someone in mind, please email Karen Cole and let her know why your nominee is most deserving. This should be a member who truly embraces the Network experience, who participates, brings guests, and

truly makes the most of the opportunity. This award, along with the Mary Jane Galer Award for outstanding service and awareness in the community and/or political arenas, will be presented at the November meeting. We will accept nominations for the next couple of months so look around and see who is deserving of these awards. In addition, I have asked the executive committee to allow me to present a new President's Award to a member of the executive committee that has served exceptionally well. I was thrilled that they were accepting of that idea and that award will also be given at the annual meeting. I hope you all will be present at this August meeting as we learn personal safety information that might just save our lives! I look forward to seeing you all there!

Meeting Must-Knows



Our featured speaker for the August 26 meeting will be Capt. Curtis Lockette with the Muscogee County Marshal's Office (and husband of member Erika Lockette ;). Capt. Lockette will share portions of his "Refuse to be a Victim Training Class" to include physical, automotive, and technological security.

Our Member Spotlight for August will be charter member Sally Lasseter from the Lasseter Academy.



Member Announcements & Just for Fun



Giving Props and Helping Out It's time to start thinking about who you feel would be our Network Member of the Year. We'll need a honoree named by October so we can have plenty of time to give that lady her time in the spotlight during our annual meeting in November. Also, remember to sign up! There are now sign up sheets at the check-in table for members to volunteer to give the invocation, spotlight, and the like.

How We Can Help Neil Richardson with *SafeHouse Ministry* gave a phenomenal presentation last month. As part of his discussion, he addressed ways we can help those served by his organization. If you'd like to donate items, they are always in need of coffee, creamer and sugar. Also individual hygiene items like soap, shampoo, deodorant and shaving kits. Of course, financial donations are ALWAYS welcome. Please consider bringing your contribution (s) to the August meeting. Another volunteer opportunity would be serving dinner to the ladies at Trinity House.



Remember the Raffle Not only is it fun to play each month but did you know money collected in our raffle goes toward our expenses that include scholarship funds, event planning, awards and much more? The raffle tickets are cash only - \$1 per ticket or (the best value!) \$5 for SIX tickets! Our spotlight member is responsible for providing the prize.

Network collected an estimated \$250 in donations plus several bags of school supplies as part of the recent 'Stuff the Bus' drive by the United Way of the Chattahoochee Valley.

Thanks to all who contributed!



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