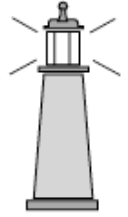


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A Letter from the President

Welcome to a brand new year of the CGSWA. We have a lot of great things planned for the year. Some new, some old, but lots that are fun. I'm particularly excited about the "Secret Pal" activity that we'll be doing - that's always so much fun! I'm really looking forward to a great time with you all!



Cindy

Welcome to the CGSWA!

www.sitkacoastguardspouses.org
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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 15
Welcome Brunch

September 21
Bunko

October TBA
Midnight Madness Bake Sale

October 3
General Meeting

October 5
Birthday Lunch

October 18
Alaska Day

October 19
Bunko

Bunko

Everyone is invited to attend! Bring a friend!

Friday, September 21 6:30 pm.

Liz Finn's house (116 Knutson)

Please bring \$10 to play and a dish to share.

RSVP to Kimberly Powers

(487-4556 or berlyzoe@gmail.com)

The October General Meeting

Everyone is invited to attend!

Wednesday, October 3 at 6:30 pm.

Kim Turner's house (1401 Edgecumbe Drive)

General Meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm.

Birthday Lunches will be held the first Friday of each month.

Bunko will be held the third Friday of each month at 6:30 pm.

ANNUAL EVENTS

September
Welcome Brunch

October
Midnight Madness Bake Sale
Home Business Showcase

November
Senior Center Decorating Party

December
Children's Christmas Party

February
Charity Auction

March
Rainy Day Bazaar
Easter Egg Hunt

May
Woman of the Year Dinner
Distribution of Funds
Memorial Day Service
Farewell / Board Installation

August
Coast Guard Day

Happy Birthday



September 2 Cindy Carlson
 September 5 Cynthia Coulter
 September 6 Jessica Twomey
 September 25 Carmen Langum
 September 25 Kristin Sareault
 And all other September Birthdays!

SECRET PAL

The 2007-2008 Secret Pal season will run from October through May. Please "secretly" give your pal a gift each month beginning in October. Gifts should generally run \$10-\$15. It doesn't have to be elaborate, just thoughtful.

In May, you will not buy a gift for your pal. Instead, you will buy a "thank you" gift for the person who has been treating you all year. Those gifts will be given at the Revealing Party in May.

Please return completed forms to Kimberly Powers (1404 Edgecumbe Drive) by Tuesday, September 25. You will receive your Secret Pal by September 30 so you can start the surprises in October.

Hospitality

Within the CGSWA, the word hospitality is always a verb. The current co-chairs define hospitality as the active pursuit of promoting and preserving the well being of our Coast Guard Community. It should be noted that this community has no boundaries. It is our goal to reach out in a warm and welcoming manner to all who are in need. In order to accomplish this, the Hospitality Representatives must always be tuned into the needs of fellow Coasties. However, it is also the responsibility of all CGSWA members and all USCG members and their families to contact us when a need arises.

If you, or someone you know is in need of Hospitality, please call us!

Susan Bourassa 747-7235
 Diana Cloud 747-8110

CLASSIFIEDS

Place a Personal or Business Ad in our Newsletter and Website!

Rates for Members:

Personal Ads - Free
 Business Ads - \$12/year

Rates for Non-Members:

Personal Ads - \$5/month
 Business Ads - \$24/year

Coast Guard Spouses' and Women's Association

Join CGSWA today!

Dues: \$15.00 (not pro-rated)

Benefits of CGSWA Membership include:

Free Cookbook

Monthly Newsletters

Membership Directory

Discounted Advertising in

newsletter, membership directory, and website

Email Updates

Free "Tiny Coastie" onesie for new births

Meals in times of need

Networking with other Coast Guard Spouses

Community Service Opportunities

Lots of Fun!

Please return completed forms to Amy Kearns by September 30.

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