

Upcoming Functions:

- April 11, 2019 Lunch Meeting at Independent Coffee Grounds
- April 25, 2019 Dinner Meeting, 6:00 at Olde Towne
- April 26, 2019 Spring District Meeting (with Bonus Braves Outing)
- July 3, 2019 Civitan International Convention Greenville, SC
- August 22, 2019 Georgia District Convention Savannah Marriott





Well we've gotten over all the March Madness hoopla and hopefully done with all of the chilly temperatures. Now we can get down to enjoying our outdoor favorite sports.

As always, I hope this monthly correspondence finds you doing well.

Under his awesome leadership, President Michael has kept our ship headed in the right direction. Here's a snapshot of March, and some important upcoming events.



For our lunch meeting in March, Mary Crawford arranged for our club to meet at Project SafePath. We were given a tour of their facility and got a chance to see what's involved in making this such a great, and valuable organization.

SafePath provides unique services for children in our community. This group focuses on lessening the trauma experienced by innocent victims of abuse, both children and their non-offending caregivers. SafePath understands and strives to prevent the initial trauma from being compounded by the system designed to investigate, prosecute and prevent future abuse.

Marge's Minutes from our March Evening Meeting ...

Old Business:

- Project Safe Path was a success and several of our members learned all about how the system works to keep children safe from harm.
- North Cobb Civitan fundraiser Dinner with a Twist was held last Saturday. Our club was represented by 8 of our members and all had a good time including receiving fun prizes.
- Board positions pending: President Elect and Treasurer. We discussed the possibility of having co-presidents to make the job more manageable. Carolyn Powlakowski volunteered to be our upcoming president elect!! Thank you Carolyn!
- Congratulations to Marc Wollam for a stellar performance at Jerry Habema's performance of Xanadu!! Well done Marc.
- Mary Karras and Stacy Georges were able to attend Kennesaw State Scholarship reception. We are excited to announce that Tequlia won our Buck Craft Scholarship again this year.
- We heard from Anna that the Kennesaw HS field day went well and we were able to support the purchase of medals.

<u>New Business</u>:

- *Georgia Spring District Board and District* wide meeting is coming up April 26 and 27th. Mary reported over 70 people have responded from our area. This will be a great way to meet other Civitan's, see the behind scenes of the Braves stadium and attend a game with great seats!
- Civitan International Conference is on our side of the coast this year! Greenville, SC July 3-6. Please consider attending this exciting conference with Citivans from all over the country and other countries.
- It is almost Summer Social Time at Big Canoe Terraces with our magnificent host Craig and Roselle Wilkinson. The date is to be announced due to change of concert venue. We are going for June 1st. We will confirm this soon.

Guest Speaker:

Alli Neal from **Revved Kids** a program that educates and trains children, adults and educators about how to identify, prevent and report sexual predators. Not a happy subject but clearly one that includes and affects every one of us. Alli stated her program has reached more than 25,000 children since it started. Look up The CODE.org c/o ecpat international for more information.







Our East Cobb Civitan Club presented the \$1,000 "Buck Craft Scholarship" in criminal justice to Tequila Jackson. The scholarship was established in 1997 at Kennesaw State University by the East Cobb Civitans to honor H.P. "Buck" Craft, former Chief Deputy of Cobb County Sheriff's Department and longtime Chief of Marietta Police Department.

Buck, a great humanitarian and faithful member of our club, had a great love for law enforcement. To honor his memory, we award the scholarship with guidance from the Kennesaw State University Foundation to anyone pursuing a career in law enforcement. More than \$22,000 in scholarships have been awarded by the East Cobb Civitans for KSU students.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!





Georgia Spring District Board & District-Wide Meeting Sheraton Suites – Galleria Atlanta 2844 Cobb Parkway SE

Atlanta, Georgia 30339

770-955-3900

April 26-27, 2019



Greenville, South Carolina Wednesday, July 3 – Saturday, July 6 Hyatt Regency Downtown

8/22/19 thru 8/25/19 Georgia District Convention at Savannah Marriott Riverfront Georgia District Civitan Convention (last day to book: 7/22/19) Marriott hotel(s) offering your special group rate:

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