



Women's Initiative

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Welcome

Welcome to the POWER newsletter! This monthly newsletter will keep you informed about meetings, mentoring opportunities and volunteer project activities. Please contact Nicole Switzer, SCUW Enhanced Giving Coordinator at 937.492.2101 to volunteer or with questions.

Turf's Up! Sport's Kickoff

Thank you to all the POWER ladies, volunteers, agencies, and other supporters who came to the Turf's up! event, and helped make it a success. We now have 2 new members, and 2 potential new members as a result of the POWER ladies that were at the event. Our two newest members are Annette Lochard and Shelly Dooley. We are 65 members strong, and growing! Proceeds from the event went to the 2014 Shelby County United Way Campaign.

Campaign Kickoff

9.11.14-Just a reminder the 2014 Shelby County United Way Kickoff will take place Thursday, September 11th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Palazzo in Botkins. All ladies of POWER are invited to attend, and will be recognized at the event. Lunch is provided.

WMH/POWER Event

10.9.14- October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and Wilson Memorial will be hosting a Celebrating Women and Wellness event on October 9th, to inform people of the importance of mammograms and early detection and prevention of breast cancer. POWER will be speaking, and Kristi Pedler, M.D., Ob/Gyn, will be the featured speaker of the event, which will also include tours of the newly remodeled Francis Women's Center. The event will be held from 6 – 8 p.m. in the lower level of the Professional Building on the WMH campus. Light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be provided by the POWER. Please join us for this fun and informative event. RSVP to marketing@wilsonhospital.com.

Tour to Understand

10.21.14-Just a reminder for the ladies who signed up for the Tour to Understand, on Tuesday, October 21st we have the unique opportunity to go on an agency tour. Each stop will visit a United Way funded agency that focuses on Shelby County youth, women and families. Please arrive at the Sidney-Shelby County YMCA lobby at 8:30 a.m. The schedule is as follows:

8:45 AM to 9:00 AM

U.W. Presentation (Meet @ YMCA)

9:00 AM to 9:30 AM

Tour YMCA Child Development Center

9:45 AM to 10:15 AM

Tour Wilma Valentine CLC

10:25 AM to 11:00 AM

Tour Samaritan Works

11:10 AM to 11:30 AM

Tour Alpha Community Center

11:40 AM to 12:10 PM

IMPACT Program at the Courthouse

12:15 PM to 12:45 PM

Lunch (TBD)

1:15 PM to 1:45 PM

Tour New Choices

2:10 PM to 2:40 PM

Tour Salvation Army

3:00 PM (Tour complete)

Return to YMCA

POWER Inquiry Form

We want your input regarding projects in Shelby County that benefit women, children and families. If you know of a particular need, or have a project idea, please tell us!

Take a few moments to tell us about your potential projects by visiting the Shelby County United Way website and clicking the POWER tab. Fill out the POWER inquiry form (an interactive PDF), and click 'submit'. Forms may also be submitted in person, or via fax at 937.492.1552. A brochure is also available on the website for anyone interested in becoming a member of POWER.