



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.

Celebrate Women & Wellness

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. This event is a good opportunity for POWER to show our support in promoting the importance of early breast cancer detection. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to marketing@wilsonhospital.com.

In addition, if you have a POWER shirt and plan to attend, please feel free to wear the POWER shirt.

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

Membership Meeting

10.28.14 Mark your calendars for our next general membership meeting which will take place on Tuesday October 28th from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Sidney- Shelby YMCA. The Sidney-Shelby YMCA has kindly agreed to let us use Conference Room A (located by the front desk) for our meeting, and Freshway Foods has generously donated fresh fruit and vegetable trays for our meeting. POWER has been busy over the past few months with many programs and initiatives, and we will have many more upcoming events and activities to discuss. In order to better serve you and prepare for the event, we ask that you please RSVP if you will be at the event. RSVP's may be made to nschwitzer@shelbycounitedway.org, or by calling 937.492.2101.

Help us grow!

Our membership is at 66 members and growing! If you know of a friend, or coworker that would be interested in POWER please invite them as guests to our events, or let us know. A POWER brochure is available on the website for anyone interested in becoming a member of POWER.