

December 2016 Newsletter



As most members are aware, Cosmopolitan launched its new website on December 1. Feedback received to date is overwhelmingly positive! The new site is user-friendly for members and visitors alike and gives our organization a fresh, contemporary look and feel. Be sure to visit the website soon at <u>www.cosmopolitan.org</u>.



With the new website comes the need for training, especially for club presidents and secretaries so that they can ensure that member information on club rosters is accurate and up-to-date. Headquarters is in the process now of training club officers. ED Tracy is available anytime for questions at <u>headquarters@cosmopolitan.org</u> or 717-295-7142.



Many clubs have expressed interest in obtaining their own websites which would be hosted by International. Indeed, clubs soon will have the ability to sign up for a variety of options, including a website with up to six pages at no cost. Website committee chairman John LiCausi is working through the details of these arrangements and will report soon on what clubs need to do if they wish to participate in this program.



The 2017 Winter Board Meeting will be held March 3 and 4 at the Omaha Marriott, 10220 Regency Circle, Omaha, Nebraska 68114. Any Cosmopolitan member is always welcome to attend board meetings, so please contact ED Tracy if you wish to attend.



As Spring approaches, many communities will be hosting health fairs which are open to the public and offer exhibits on health-related information. If your community offers such a fair, why not sign up to host a Cosmopolitan booth and feature information on Diabetic Alert Dogs? Contact ED Tracy for ideas and support.



As the Christmas and Hanukkah holidays now are upon us, let us be mindful of those around us who may be going through difficult times and who could be uplifted through a kind word, a gesture of support, or prayers that their needs would be met. You can make a world of difference to one person!



Reminder! The Cosmopolitan headquarters office will be closed Monday, December 26, 2016 in observation of the Christmas holiday as well as Monday, January 2, 2017 in observation of the New Year holiday. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah!



And finally,

"Love the giver more than the gift."

--Brigham Young

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