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Presidents Message....Barbara A. Kressler

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Hope that you all took time to celebrate the end of 2011 and the beginning of a new year. I know that I have high hopes that 2012 will bring new opportunities and hopefully continued successes.

As I look back over the past few years, I realize that we, as an association, have become focused on a few things that we do well, and have indeed done them well! Once again, a big thank you to everyone that contributed to the Auction at the Christmas meeting. We raised \$340, and all went home with some great gifts. The "cow" and very expensive "bottle of Water" made their appearance in a very exciting manner. Lots of laughs for all. We followed that event with the Jubilee Christmas Dinner and gifts for those attending. We had music and vocals, and Santa made a appearance. A lot of hard work behind the scenes, and a big thank you to all involved to make this a huge success. Once again, we have been asked to do this again in 2012, so please save the date, December 17, 2012!

The meeting on Wednesday we will be presenting the proceeds from the auction to our charity, The Gatehouse. Hope to see you all then!

Secretary Minutes....Brenda Weaver

Association Monthly Meeting

December 14, 2011

We did not have a "formal" meeting in December, so there are no "formal" minutes. We chose to focus on the friendship and fellowship of the Holiday Season, and to catch up with all those in attendance.

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Legislative....Patsy Brown, AAI, CPIW

The Political Year Ahead

In addition to the nation's top office, various federal and state offices will be up for election this year.

Local voters will have a say in deciding on a president starting with the primary election April 24.

The primary allows voters the chance to nominate candidates to represent their respective parties in the general election, which is November 6.

At the federal level, congressional spots are up for election every two years.

State Senate seats are open every six years and House member seats every two years. Be sure to check which ones may be open in your district.

Statewide, voters will cast ballots for attorney general, auditor general and state treasurer.

Candidates may begin circulating nominating petitions on January 24. The last day for candidates to file petitions to be on the primary ballot is February 14. March 26 is the last day to register to vote or change party affiliations.

As pending bills from the PA legislature move forward you can keep track of them at www.legis.state.pa.us

The contact information for your PA Legislators can be found at www.legis.state.pa.us. The US Representative information at www.house.gov and Senators at www.senate.gov.

Membership....Jeannie Upright

Another year has come and gone, and look what we have accomplished! Our Chinese Auction to benefit this year's charity, The Gate House, was a huge success! What a good time for a great cause!

The Jubilee Kitchen Christmas party was another resounding success; with many thanks to our organizers, Pam and Brenda and to all the volunteers who gave up their time to be there during such a "busy" time of year. What a great group effort!

We are looking into volunteering for a Blood Mobile; I will get more details on that. If you have any ideas for a Community event, please let me know.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy 2012!

Charity Up Date

We have elected The Gate House in Danville as our Charity for the coming year. The proceeds from our Chinese Auction will be donated to them, as well as other donations as we decide through this year.

Upcoming Events....

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| Association Meeting | January 18, 2012 | Pine Barn Inn |
| Association Meeting | February 15, 2012 | Pine Barn Inn |
| Association Meeting | March 21, 2012 | ????? |

Program & Menu....

The January 18, 2012 Dinner Meeting will be held at The Pine Barn Inn, Danville, 6PM

Please e-mail Jeannie at ottiss98@yahoo.com to make your reservations by Jan 17th. Last minute adds are ok. If you need to cancel your reservation the day of please call Jeannie at 570-326-2343. Call for directions: 570-473-2814

**Our Newsletter can be seen
on the Council Website.**

**State Council on the Web
www.naiw-pa.com**

Birthdays....

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| January - | 1/13 Brenda Weaver 1/30 Kathryn Caputo |
| February- | 2/19 Cindy Dietterick |

Reminder....

- Code your cell phone with your emergency contact labeled ICE, In Case of Emergency
 - Be sure to check out our Face Book Page, as well as the PA State Council web site and the National web site. Addresses on page 4
 - Save those aluminum soda and beer, etc., tabs for the Ronald McDonald House
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Education....Carla Buma

Happy New Year !!

Toth CE will be offering two CE classes on Thursday January 12 2012 at the Weigh Station Cafe, located at 1 Washington St., Ste D, Towanda PA. (570) 265-2233.

The first class being held is "Surplus Lines". This class begins at 9:00 am and runs thru 1:00 pm. The fee for this class is \$ 55.00 and you will receive 4 CE credits. This class will cover the evolution of surplus lines insurance, the surplus lines law, the regulations, the forms and the procedures mandated by the law. This course is a must if you place business in the non-standard market.

The second class being held on Friday January 13 2012. This class is "Safety for Insurance Professionals." This class begins at 9:00 am and runs thru 1:00 pm. The fee for this class is \$ 55.00 and you will receive 4 CE credits. This class will cover loss prevention and insurance, premises inspection, accident investigation, ergonomics, workplace violence, and automobile safety.

If you should need additional information, you can go the the web site at www.tothCE.com. You can also contact Denise Toth at (814) 442-0396.

For cancellations of classes, a written or telephone notice must be received within 7 days of class for a full refund. Any notice after 7 days or NO Shows will incur a \$ 20.00 penalty. No refund will be given if you fail to complete the course once it starts.

Also, just a reminder, if you have done any CE classes, received any designations, did any self help classes, please forward that information to me at ragordn@hotmail.com.

Information received via email from TothCe.
