



# Cumming Civitan News

## OCTOBER, 2023

### Message from the President – Sarah Taylor

Dear Cumming Civitan Members,

I hope this message finds you in great spirits and filled with anticipation for the year ahead. As we step into the 2023-2024 term, it is with immense excitement that I extend a warm welcome to each and every one of you. I am deeply honored to serve as your President this year, and I'm committed to work alongside you to make this year one filled with meaningful service, memorable events, and impactful fundraisers.

Our strength lies in our unity, and my primary goal this year is to foster growth within our Cumming Civitan family. Together, we can expand our membership, broadening our reach and enhancing our ability to make a profound difference in the lives of those in our community who rely on our support.

One exciting venture that lies on the horizon is the inaugural "Forsyth's Future Entrepreneur Expo," scheduled for April 13, 2024. This extraordinary event is a testament to our dedication to empowering the next generation of business leaders right here in Forsyth County. It will provide a platform for the talented and innovative students of our community to showcase their businesses, products, and services. This Expo will be open to the entire community, allowing us to not only celebrate these young entrepreneurs but also encourage their growth and success. Stay tuned as we unveil more details and opportunities to get involved in the lead-up to this remarkable event.

Before we dive into the exciting year ahead, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of our members. Your unwavering dedication and tireless efforts are the backbone of our organization, and it's your passion for service that makes Cumming Civitan a force for good in our community.

In the coming weeks and months, you can expect to receive updates on upcoming events, service projects, and ways to engage with our community. Together, we will continue to make a profound impact and uphold the legacy of Cumming Civitan.

Thank you for your commitment, your compassion, and your unwavering support. Here's to a fantastic year of growth, service, and making a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve.

With gratitude and enthusiasm,

Sarah Taylor

Any Questions? Contact:

Sarah Taylor @ (678) 549-2151 or Tammy Heffler @ (860) 803-2747

### 2023-2024 Officers:

President:

Sarah Taylor

President Elect:

TBD

VP/Newsletter Editor:

Tammy Heffler

Past President:

Jena Yarbrough

Secretary:

Diane Gilbert

Treasurer:

Ruth Ingram

One Year Director:

Amy Faulkenberry

Two Year Director:

Carol Heffler

Three Year Director:

Barbara McNutt

Adviser:

Dianne Hansard

Sergeant at Arms:

Barbara McNutt

Jr. Civitan Liaison:

Jeff Jones

Chaplain:

Kathie Stasko

Bi-Weekly Meetings:

Every First and Third  
Thursday of the Month  
11:45am – 1:00pm

Location:

Golden Corral  
2025 Market Place Blvd.  
Cumming, GA 30041

CCC Address:

P.O. Box 2171  
Cumming, GA 30028

Email:

cumming.civitan1@gmail.com



## **Happy Birthday!!!**

October 2 – Nicole Worrall  
October 13 – Linda Walraven  
October 15 – Kathie Stasko  
October 17 – Shirley Hawkins

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## **October Upcoming Events:**

- October 1 Basketeer Bash 2023 Fundraiser – **See Sue Swanson For Details**  
<https://www.threebasketeers.org/pages/basketeer-bash-fall-fundraiser>
- October 5 First Quarter Business Meeting – Golden Corral at 11:45am
- October 5-15 Cumming Country Fair – Make sure to Sign Up for as many shifts as you possibly can!  
**We Need to Fill the Slots!!! ---- Go to the Signup Genius to pick slots \_**  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084EADAD22A3FA7-cumming1/39957050#/>
- October 16 Board Meeting – United Way at 5:30pm
- October 19 Club Meeting – Golden Corral at 11:45am
- October 27 Special Olympics Halloween Pizza Party, Central Park at 10am – 2ish pm
- October 28 Boo Bash – Central Park at 3:00pm – 8:00pm

## **Save The Dates:**

November 7 Treat the Troops – VFW at 7:00pm



**Special Needs and Prayers:**

Kathie Stasko - Ruptured Disc in back

Darlene Delaney – Recuperating from Fractured Femur

Ann Raines - Brother-in-Law, Woody Davis receiving immunotherapy Clear Cell Renal Carcinoma

Dianne and Gene Hansard - Continued health issues

Tammy Heffler - Mother, Sharon, diagnosed with Stage 5 Kidney Disease

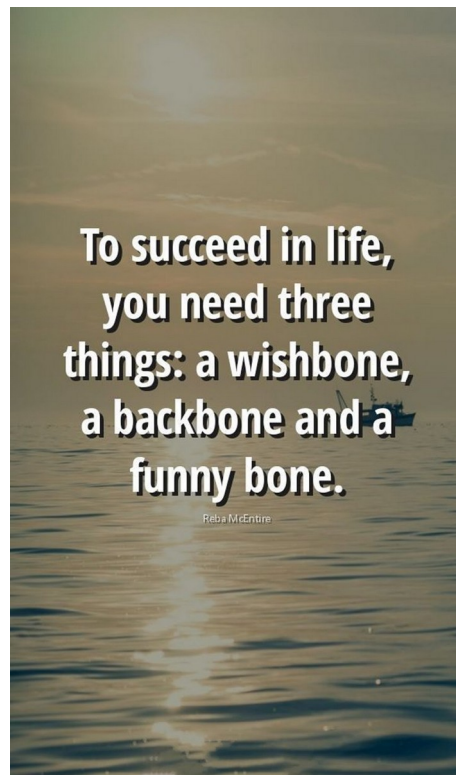
Linda Walraven - Daughter, Cindy, in treatment for Autoimmune Disorders, including Scleroderma

**\*\*Please feel free to contact me if you have any needs, prayer, updates, etc. and I will get word out to the Club. We all need support some time or another and this is what we are all about. (860) 803-2747.**



**Helping Hands Project:**

To Be Determined....



***“Go out of your way to help people. Few things in life are as satisfying. Be nice to strangers. Be nice even when it doesn’t matter.” - Sam Altman***



## 2023-2024 CCC Installation Banquet



**Congratulations Diane Gilbert,  
Recipient of the  
2023 Nancy Eason Volunteer of the  
Year Award!!!**





# 2023-2024 CCC Installation Banquet



## **"Take The Time"**

***Who learns and learns,  
Nor acts on what he knows,  
Is one who ploughs and ploughs,  
But never takes the time to sow.***

***They say talk is cheap  
It is easy on the street  
But to succeed  
You must do more than read.***

***Learn, and read but more important so  
Is taking action and then you'll see success flow!***



## **"How and When"**

***We are often greatly bothered  
By two fussy little men,  
Who sometimes block our pathway -  
Their names are How and When.***

***If we have a task or duty  
Which we can put off a while,  
And we do not go and do it -  
You should see those two rogues smile!***

***But there is a way to beat them,  
And I will tell you how:  
If you have a task or duty,  
Do it well, and do it now.***



**Twenty Five Years of Presidents  
Cumming Civitan Club**

1987-1988 Gail Taylor  
1988-1989 Pat Duncan  
1989-1990 Ann Raines  
1990-1991 Sheryl Cline  
1991-1992 Evie Norton  
1992-1993 Dianne Hansard  
1993-1994 Bonnie Voss  
1994-1995 Janice Bush  
1995-1996 Ann Raines  
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1997-1998 Janice Sullivan  
1998-1999 Janice Sullivan  
1999-2000 Dianne Hansard  
2000-2001 Evie Norton  
2001-2002 Pat Duncan  
2002-2003 Dianne Hansard  
2003-2004 Bonnie Voss  
2004-2005 Evie Norton  
2005-2006 Mary Harbin  
2006-2007 Ruth Goode  
2007-2008 Dianne Hansard  
2008-2009 Janice Sullivan  
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2010-2011 Dianne Hansard  
2011-2012 Dianne Hansard  
2012-2013 Ann Raines  
2013-2014 Marcie Kreager  
2014-2015 Ruth Ingram  
2015-2016 Molly Cooper  
2016-2017 Rachel McClure  
2017-2018 Kelli Warren  
2018-2019 Diane Gilbert  
2019-2020 Tammy Heffler  
2020-2021 Ann Raines  
2021-2022 Jason May  
2022-2023 Jena Yarbrough  
2023-2024 Sarah Taylor

**Who Will Be The Next? Consider Serving, Without a CCC President, there is no CCC!**





## **Civitan Creed**

**I AM CIVITAN:** as old as life, as young as the rainbow, as endless as time.

**MY HANDS** do the work of the world and reach out in service to others.

**MY EARS** hear the cry of children and the call throughout the world for peace, guidance, progress, and unity.

**MY EYES** search for others to join in the fellowship and service of Civitan.

**MY MOUTH** utters the call to daily duty and speaks prayers in every tongue.

**MY MIND** teaches me respect for law and the flag of my country.

**MY HEART** beats for every friend, bleeds for every injury to humanity, and throbs with joy at every triumph of truth.

**MY SOUL** knows no fear but its own unworthiness.

**MY HOPE** is for a better world through Civitan.

**MY MOTTO:** builders of good citizenship.

**MY BELIEF:** do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

**MY PLEDGE:** to practice the Golden Rule and to build upon it a better and nobler citizenship.