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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I saw the following quote in the Charlotte Observer:

“Too many of us stretch our holiday budgets not to lift those in need but to buy baubles for family and friends.”

It hit home because that's what I think our association did for years. But somewhere along the line, we began to realize that although this is the season of giving to others it does not have to be monetary things.

It can be our time, our love, our energy and caring for others. Each of these won't leave us in debt but will lift us with joy.

This month for the third year, CAIP members will be doing just that when they come together to cook and feed a number of families at one of the Charlotte Housing Authority's homes.

The best part is CAIP members don't just cook (although that's done fantastically) but spend time with the families and learn about their struggles and their successes. It truly gives you a new perspective on your own life. It opens your eyes to maybe realize what a wonderful life you have. A job, a roof over your head and food to eat...basics we can easily take for granted until they're no longer available.



I hope each of you has a blessed and special holiday and will be able to celebrate it in a way that's meaningful to you. I ask each of you to do one thing that truly shows your great caring heart and your love for humanity: fill a wish for someone on an Angel Tree; pay for someone's coffee in the line at the coffee shop; give blankets, food to both animal and human shelters; offer to take an elderly neighbor to the store....anything that lifts others and ultimately you.

With Love,

Sharyn

Committee Reports

PROGRAMS/COMMUNITY SERVICE/PUBLIC RELATIONS

Again this year we have decided rather than celebrating ourselves and giving each other gifts or playing games together we would serve the community together. (The signup link is posted below) Kelly Bailey and Kelly Proctor will do the main dish cooking as they have in the past and heating them up at the shelter. If you plan to attend (and we do need your help) you need to arrive no later than 5pm - this will help you get a parking place which are very limited in the area (suggest carpooling); get you there before dark and get the meal served on time. We plan to share dinner with the residents, socialize, and help with getting the children fed.

If you are unable to attend but would like to help financially towards the main dishes – you can do so through PayPal check or cash to CAIP, please let Cathy know the purpose of the donation. This is a great time to remember our blessings and share our abundance with others. Remember there are no serving items- you must bring any knife or serving spoon you need, paper towels, pot holders, etc that you need.

Address of the shelter is- 2410 The Plaza, Charlotte, NC 28205

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4ea9a723a31-charlotte>

Please plan to attend and help us share CAIP & Christmas cheer!

Kelly Proctor, Kelly Bailey, Kayley Dana, Betty Little





MEMBERSHIP

We have a few new members which really excites us! As an association we need to be more involved with our current events. Let's vow to make a better attempt to attend meetings and be involved in our association events. We need to show our new members how much fun we really are!

Trisha Herold

EMPLOYMENT

Remember to check out our website for job opportunities. Also if you know of any opportunities, contact Nancy Dozier - nancy.dozier@thehartford.com

Nancy Dozier



DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

December 12, 2017—5:00 pm

2410 The Plaza

Charlotte, NC 28205

DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

TBD

