



THE HOT SHEET

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YOUR BRANCH NEEDS YOU!

With a dwindling membership, fewer activities due to Covid-19, and a reluctance to take on leadership roles, our branch is in danger of shutting down.

This July, we will have many openings on the board, including president and president elect. Many of you longtime members have served on the board at one time or another, but that doesn't preclude you from stepping up again.

The scholarship program is still going strong, and we want to make sure that it continues doing so. According to every survey we've conducted, this program is the most important thing we do.

Please consider taking a position on the board. The time commitment is minimal, but important to keep the branch functioning.

Another opportunity to support the branch is by contributing to Meal Train for Meg Koziar. As most of you know, Meg is housebound and unable to stand for any length of time. Her church (UUVC) has set up a Meal Train, where anyone can sign up to provide a meal for Meg. If you are interested in helping out, please email 'Nita Brown at nitabrown81@gmail.com. She will then send you a link to the Meal Train sign-up sheet.

PROGRAM

We have a great program coming up on Jan. 19.

Susan McCarty, a member of the Human Trafficking Task Force of Garland County, will speak to us about the fastest growing criminal industry in the United States. It is happening in our area, and Susan will describe the work of the task force and steps we can all take to combat this terrible crime.

The program will be at 3 p.m. at UUVC (403 Barcelona Road). We are going to provide wine and appetizers and are looking for a few volunteers to bring their favorite snacks. If you would like to bring something, please contact Mary Eliades at maryeliades@gmail.com.

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As of today, we have raised \$12,175 for scholarships – all thanks to generous donations from our members! Donations in the amount of \$1,765 have been made in memory of Becky Gifford, and her husband has been notified of your generosity.

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