

G-WAG PR CORNER

Date: September 11, 2008

Hello, hello, hello G-WAG!,

Good day wonderful ladies! Here's yet another show of the G-WAG true spirit. Before I proceed, may I say a big thank you to all for pulling off another successful event! Let's keep up the team work and dedication. Way to go G-WAG! At the end of this message (below) is a link to view captions of Saturday's picnic. You also have my permission to skip this message and scroll straight down to the pictures...

The G-WAG picnic which took place on Saturday Sept. 6th at the Pinckneyville family pavilion was attended by members, families, many children and friends. Everybody actively participated in the fun event as well as in the meeting. We were joined by special guests including Jan Porubsky (guest speaker at the G-WAG launch) and founder of Children's Hope International, among others. A few new and prospective members attended their first G-WAG meeting/event. Please join me in welcoming Eunice Appiah Kesse as our newest member. We also welcome Malaka Grant (President of the non profit organization Korle-Bu Family Fund – www.kbff.org), Layal Akkad and Carolyn Akuffo as prospective members. Thank you all and we look forward to your continued participation.

To our planning team - Again I say "WOW!!" I can still smell the smoke in the air. That meat was de-licious!! --- Good job! --- We thank you!

Now to the Youth Committee who made such a great introduction to our youth program, G-WAG says thank you! Thanks to Ms Naami Narnor (Chair) and members of the committee for assisting with the launch and activities to engage the kids. The message was well received and the kids are excited about getting involved in G-WAG - especially the upcoming Ananse play at the end of year party. Two kids have already expressed an interest in playing Kweku Ananse! Imagine that!

In the course of the event, members were given a "sneak preview" of the play, and most have expressed an interest to sign up their kids. A few members may have missed the sign in sheet so to all who have not signed up any kids but are interested in having them participate, please contact Agnes at ah_b@hotmail.com or Audrey at joyousme101@yahoo.com to sign up children ages 4 and up by this Sunday 9/14.

On behalf of the Youth Committee, I would like to welcome Layal one of our newest members who has joined the youth team and has also offered to assist with Graphic design for the play. We look forward to using Layal's creative talents to enhance the youth program. There is a tentative meeting planned for 9/20 for auditioning at the Dunwoody Library from 2-4pm. Schedule for rehearsals to be published shortly after audition.

Team, Please be reminded of the following:

We are still soliciting businesses to sign up to the G-WAG business directory by contacting info@ghanawomen.org or to call 641 715 3900 Extension 48982 for directions

Plans are underway for the Planning Committee to launch a toy and clothing drive

All items donated will be sent to an orphanage in Ghana. Please contact Jayne Deku (Chairperson) at momsolutions@yahoo.com for more information.

Stay tuned for details regarding GWAG's debut at volunteering at the Atlanta Food Bank. Plans are still underway to have G-WAG participate in voluntary work at the Atlanta food bank. Updates to follow...

Please be informed as well that the Publicity committee will be sending out a post event survey in the coming days. We will need full participation in this survey as your opinion is very important to us. As always, your responses will help enhance future events

I have also attached an invitation which we received from another Ghanaian Women's group in South Florida called Ghanamaa. Ghanamaa has extended an invitation to G-WAG to come join them at their inauguration banquet on Sept. 27th. See flyer for more information.

I'll take a quick break here. Please click on the link below for pictures of the event. The pictures will also be available at the news & events section of the G-WAG website. Feel free to let me know if any problems opening/viewing the pictures. (Scroll down)

Thanks,

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