



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

October 28, 2013

Dear fellow members and supporters,

There's been some wonderful activity at the Club as of late that I wanted to share to keep you in the loop.

\* **Directory** – Thank you all for your renewals. We're just about up to date and our directory for 2013–2014 will be published next week. Please send in your updates to Anne Ourand at the Club office ([anwclub@comcast.net](mailto:anwclub@comcast.net))

**Tuesday, October 29th**. That's tomorrow. They will be available at the Helen Thomas event, so please be on the lookout.

\* ***"Celebrating Helen Thomas,"*** our celebratory cocktail gathering and room dedication honoring ANWC Legend Helen Thomas, is filling up fast. Past recipient of our Excellence in Journalism Award, **Eleanor Clift** has kindly signed on as emcee/master of toasts. Our new deadline to reserve is **Friday, November 1st**. Please call Janina at the Club office or email [anwclub@comcast.net](mailto:anwclub@comcast.net) to reserve. Gridiron members have been invited. Bring a friend.

\* **New Date:** Our **Holiday Party** is now slated for **Wednesday, December 11th**. ANWC Governor **Tish Van Dyke** of Edelman will be chairing the event and wants to keep the tradition "red". Volunteers are welcome. Be on the lookout for more updates or reserve today @[anwclub@comcast.net](mailto:anwclub@comcast.net).

\* Our **"Tricks of the Trade"** program September 30th featuring ultra local news headliners including members Elizabeth Jia (WUSA) and Jessica Kartalija

(WJZ), Davis Kennedy (Current newspapers) and the Petula Dvorak (Wash Post) was a standing room only event. Thanks everyone for coming especially young members. Photographs of the event at [anwc.org](http://anwc.org) in the photo gallery. We have many more great programs in the works. Contact **Marion Mattingly, VP of Programs**, through the Club office if you have program ideas or you would like to volunteer. Keep checking the website for updates.

\* **PR Liaison:** New member Anna West, PR Manager from the Humane Society of the U.S. has signed on to this new post. We are excited to expand in new directions. Thank you Anna!

\* **SHOPTALK:** Send us your news! Our fall/winter edition of **ShopTalk** is still in the works. Please contact **Eileen Higgins** via the Club office if you have any news or photos to share. We are also looking for copy editing assistance. Email [anwclub@comcast.net](mailto:anwclub@comcast.net).

\* **ANWC – Books & Causes**, Attention authors, illustrators, non-profits. For all those who have a book or a story to share with fellow members, we have designated the evening **Tuesday, May 6th** to benefit the Club library. This is your chance to show off your work. If you are interested in reserving a booth and/or volunteering contact me directly at [president@anwc.org](mailto:president@anwc.org).

**OFFICE HOURS:** Our office hours are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 am–4 pm. Also please go to our website [anwc.org](http://anwc.org) for updates. Our elegant house continues to be in the process of a refresh thanks to Jean White, VP of House. Your generous support is greatly appreciated and we can't wait to see you at the Club.

With continued appreciation and high hopes,

Claire Sanders Swift

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