**East Cobb Civitan Club**

**October 1- December 31, 2016 Activities**

 East Cobb Elves Spring into Action

October 2016 was a busy month for the East Cobb Elves! The Annual East Cobb Wine and Vine Market held at the Olde Town Athletic Club and well attended by local community supporters, as well as our fellow area civitan clubs.

President Anna Roberts chaired her 1st board meeting, where board

members developed and approved the budget for the year.

November 2016 Annual Cranberry Challenge went well! We donated over 700 cans to the Center for Family Resources Thanks for Giving program. Thank you Ellen Wilkinson for her tenacity to get the job done!

December 8th we hosted the Annual Holiday Gifting Luncheon, where local community charities received gifting checks to continue their service to others.

December 11th Civitan members attended the Annual Friends of the East Cobb Park Tree lighting where Anna Roberts spoke about the mission of Civitan and club support for the park, and how to learn more about the East Cobb Civitan club.

December 15th, Mary and George Karras hosted the Annual Holiday Club Party, where members brought their favorite dishes to share, modeled ugly sweaters, and played the white elephant gift exchange!

As the 1st quarter comes to an end, the East Cobb club wishes everyone a safe and peaceful holiday season. Let us be reminded that we are like ornaments! When placed on the tree we are reminded of the beauty, the purpose, and work that we share throughout the world.