



April 2008

Letter from the President



Wow!! Time has really gone by fast. The Lantana Ladies League is wrapping up its third year, and what an AWESOME year it has been!! I really have enjoyed my year as President however, the Executive Board has made this year the best yet. I would like to say thank you to all of them

who has put in countless hours to helping this organization grow and become stronger this year. I would like to especially thank Joan Besly and Marilyn Jernigan for heading up our 1st LLL Charity Golf Tournament. I know that the Children's Advocacy Center and EP Rayzor are going to be ecstatic with the money that the LLL is going to give them. You will have to come to our May meeting to find out how much we are giving to our charities!!! We will also induct all the 2008-2009 Executive Board on May 2nd at Little Pete's on Lake Grapevine. It is a night that you won't want to miss!

I am really sad that this year is coming to an end, but I am very excited about the energy and dedication that we have going into next year.

Thanks again to everyone that has supported me, the Executive Board, and the Lantana Ladies League this year. It has been a fun ride!

Blessings,

Cody Summers

LLL President

From the LLL Cookbook

Grapefruit and Avocado Salad

In bowl mix together

1 garlic clove crushed

1 tsp salt

1/2 tsp paprika

3/4 tsp dry mustard

1/4 tsp sugar

Dash of pepper

2 Tbsp vinegar

5 Tbsp oil

Mix together but do not refrigerate. Add to this

1 jar Del Monte sun fresh grapefruit drained

2-3 avocados

Marinate grapefruit and avocados in dressing and serve.

Recipe by Julie Lee

To purchase a LLL cookbook, contact Cody Summers!

May Dinner Information

Our May dinner this year will be at Little Pete's on Lake Grapevine, and before you ask, no it is not the same place as last year!

Dinner will be a buffet featuring grilled chicken and tilapia, roasted garlic mashed potatoes, roasted veggies, salad and a brownie for dessert. Tea and soda are included and there will be a cash bar available for other beverages.

The cost is \$20 and payment is due to Laura Durst by April 25th. You can drop your cash payment, or a check made out to the LLL, in the lockbox on Laura's front porch. She lives at 341 Kirby in Magnolia.

Come join us as we look back on a wonderful year and induct our officers for next year.

If you would like to carpool to the dinner, please contact

Laura at ldurst@us.ibm.com and let her know. We will leave from the Lantana Gazettebo.

For directions to Little Pete's please check out their website at www.littlepeteslakegrapevine.com

We are looking forward to seeing you all!

Congratulations New Officers



Congratulations to the new 2008-2009 LLL officers!

Vice President—Joni Carlton

Secretary—Lisa Ramsey

Treasurer—Diana Carey

Community Service—Debbi Bourda

Membership—Gloria Dillard

Publicity—Colleen Preston

Special Events—Heather Hodapp

Special Dinners—Carol Reinbeau

Special Interests—Kerri Grahms

Website—Tina Canneday

Door Prizes—Eve Yorioka

Historian—Kym Emerson

Newsletter—Stephanie Wilson

Allocations & Grants—Joan Besly

Audit—Lori Hardin



These are the ladies who will be leading our organization next year!



Community Service Update

During our March community service drive, the LLL collected an overwhelming amount of toiletries for the Friends of the Family. Thanks to all who donated, the items were very much appreciated. If you would like to know more on how you can help the Friends of the Family please visit their website: www.dcf.org

In April, we collected items for the Flower Mound animal shelter located on 407. Thanks to everyone who brought items to the April meeting. If you were not able to make the meeting and would still like to donate, please drop off any items at Debbi Bourda's house, at 1129 Wilson Dr in Heritage. The items needed are beach towels, food (Purina or Pedigree dog, puppy, cat or kitten chow) dog and cat treats and toys for dogs and cats. For more information about the shelter please visit http://www.flower-mound.com/animals/animals_main.php

As part of the LLL community outreach

and support program, we ask volunteers to bring snacks for the CACDC for their weekly Wednesday meetings. If you are interested in providing snacks for one of the CACDC meetings, please select a date below and email Debbi Bourda @ dlcad@hotmail.com (or call 214.707.9884).

Volunteers are needed for the following dates:

May 7, 14, 21, 28

June 4, 11, 18,25

July 2, 9, 16,23,30

Once you volunteer you will receive a confirmation email with detailed information. If you can provide snacks but unable to deliver, let me know and I can have them delivered for you. The CACDC LOVE the variety of refresh-

ments are very Appreciative of your generosity and support.

A special Thanks to, Jennye Wilsey, Cody Summers, Marilyn Jernigan, Colleen Preston, Birdie Archer, Gloria Dillard, Elaine Cavallo, Debbi Bourda, Stephanie Stanley, Shirley Travis, Kelli Johnson, Margo Carmichael, Heather Hodapp, Karen Kreutzer, Katie Caver, Pat Foster and Katheleen Nash

Upcoming Events

May Welcome Home the Troops at DFW Airport (date TBA)

June Saturday, June 7th 2008 Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me!

Debbi Bourda

LLL Community Service Chair

Other fun ways to help the CACDC

Calling all Shoppers!

Shop at Belk Department Store and it will benefit the Children's Advocacy Center for Denton County!

Saturday, May 3, 6 a.m. – 10 a.m.

*You can shop and pre-purchase from Sun. April 27-Fri. May 2. Discount taken at the register. This is good for any Belk department store nationwide.

How this works: Sell the shopping pass tickets to friends, family, neighbors, anyone for \$5. That money goes directly to the Advocacy Center, so the more passes you sell, the more money raised for the Center. .

What are the shopping pass tickets good for?: 20%-50% off of EVERYTHING (except cosmetics) in the store, including savings on rarely discounted merchandise (shoes, Ralph Lauren, Tommy Bahama, Dooney & Burke, etc). Plus, receive \$5 off your 1st purchase (so, you get the \$5 back you paid for the pass).

Those who have purchased a shopping pass are eligible for the private sale. If you shop and pre-purchase the week before, you can pick up your merchandise during or after the private sale on Sat., May 3.

How do I shop and pre-purchase?: Between Sun. April 27 and Fri. May 2, take the merchandise you wish to purchase to the register with your shopping pass ticket. The sales associate will ring up your merchandise and tell you what it will be the day of the sale so you will get the highly discount sale price. You will then pay, but you have to leave your merchandise at the store until Sat. May 3rd at which time you can pick it up during or after the private sale.

How you can help: Sell as many shopping pass tickets to friends, family, colleagues, neighbors, church friends, through your kids' activities, etc.

To get your shopping passes, please contact Lisa Aronin. You can either email me at lisa111567@grandecom.net or call me at 940-725-1115. I will have passes for sale, or if you need a large number of them, I can get them for you from the CACDC.

Know anyone who loves to fish?????

The Argyle and Hickory Creek Police Departments are having a “**Kast for Kids**” Bass tournament to benefit the Children's Advocacy Center for Denton County. The tournament will be at Lake Park in Lewisville on April 26th and is directed and sponsored by American Bass Anglers.

The entry fee is \$50 for early registration, and \$60 after April 21st. There will be a 6:30am launch and a 3:00pm weigh-in with prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

What a great way to enjoy a day of fishing and help out a really great organization.

They are also looking for generous people to donate raffle prizes and goodie bag prizes, so if you know anyone please let them know ASAP.

For more information, or to get a registration form, please contact Lori Nelson at the CACDC. Lori is the Program Director at the Center and for anyone who has not met her, she is a wonderful person who works really hard for them. Her contact information is:

Phone— 972-317-2818 ext 223

Email— lori@cacdc.org

Please spread the word to anyone who might want to participate.



Fun & Sun

The CACDC's Beach Brunch & Fashion Show!

On Saturday, May 17th from 10am to 1pm, the CACDC will host a fashion show and silent auction at Life's a Beach Grill and Sport's Bar on 407 in Highland Village.

The event will be held outside and will include giveaways, massages, a fantastic silent auction and a fashion show featuring clothes from Aeropostle, Loretta's Intimates, Stein Mart and Ann Taylor.

The cost is \$15 per ticket, which includes Brunch, and all proceeds will benefit the Children's Advocacy Center for Denton County.

Come and enjoy a day of pampering with your friends. You don't have to be an LLL member to join in the fun, so invite your friends and neighbors!

What a great way to spend a girl's day out and help out a great cause!

For more information, or to purchase tickets please call the CACDC at 972-317-2818, extension 227.





Wow! What a great meeting! Everyone had such a good time looking at the great fashions and shopping. Thanks to everyone who came and thanks to the ladies who volunteered to be our models!

A big thanks to Coldwater Creek and Coldwater Creek Spa for opening their doors to us and hosting such a great event, and letting us look around! Thanks also to Eve Yorioka for helping us put it all together.

April Fashion Show at Coldwater Creek

A big thanks also to Splurge Salon for helping our models to look so glamorous with free make-up and hair styling that night!

Find out more information about the great businesses that helped us out at their websites at

www.Coldwatercreek.com and www.splurgesalon.com

Both business are located in The Shops at Highland Village so stop by and help support our local businesses!



And finally.....

More strange and unusual holidays!

April is National Welding Month and National Pecan Month

4th—Tell a Lie Day

11th—Barbershop Quartet Day

14th—Look up at the Sky Day and Reach as High as You Can Day

16th—National Eggs Benedict Day

17th—National Cheeseball Day

22nd—National Jelly Bean Day

23rd—Take a Chance Day

26th—Hug an Australian Day

30th—Hairstyle Appreciation Day and National Honesty Day (remember that when someone asks you if you like their hairstyle!)

May is National Hamburger Month and National Salad Month

1st—Save the Rhino Day

2nd—International Tuba Day

4th—National Candied Orange Peel Day

6th—No Diet Day

8th—No Sock Day

9th—Lost Sock Memorial Day

10th—Clean up Your Room Day

11th—Eat What You Want Day

14th—Dance Like a Chicken Day

23rd—Lucky Penny Day

30th—Water a Flower Day

For more fun and unusual days to celebrate check out this website.

www.holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/

Make every day a celebration!!!!