

LANTANA Ladies League

December 2007

Important Information!!!!

The January meeting will be on the second Tuesday of the month due to the New Years holidays.

It will take place on the 8th of January.

There is more information in the following pages so read on!!!

Letter from the President



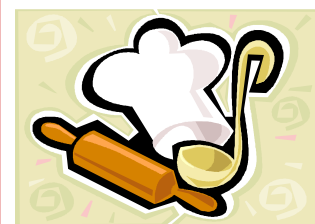
I wanted to let everyone know that in October the LLL was awarded the Director's Award from The Children's Advocacy Center. It is such a big honor for us to have this award. It couldn't have been done without all of you that have donated your time and money to this great organization.

With 2008 in sight I hope that all of you will become involved in one of our Community Service projects.

Happy Holidays,
Cody Summers
President

Ladies,

It was great seeing all of the festive faces at our Snowflake Gala. The food at Rockfish was delicious!! All the money from the raffle that night went to the Children's Advocacy Center. I appreciate all of you who donated money as well as brought extra toys.



From the LLL Cookbook

Chocolate Filled Snowballs

1/2 lb butter softened

1/2 c. sugar

1 tsp vanilla

2 c. sifted flour

1 c. finely chopped pecans

1 5 oz. pkg. chocolate kisses

Confectioners sugar

Cream sugar, butter and vanilla until light and fluffy.

Add sifted flour and nuts.

Blend well. Chill dough.

Shape chilled dough around each chocolate kiss, using about 1 tablespoon of dough for each kiss to make a ball.

Be sure to cover kiss completely. Place on ungreased cookie sheet and bake at 375 for 12 minutes of until set but not brown. Cool slightly. Remove to rack and sprinkle with confectioners sugar while still warm.

Special Interest Groups Spotlight

The Divine Wine Sisterhood

This very popular group meets at member's home, restaurants and bars throughout the Metropolex for winetastings, dinners, and sometimes even karaoke!

The Divine Wine will meet again at the end of January. Plans will be announced early next month so stay tuned for more information.

Contact Stacy Nunnelee at 940-728-0505 or email her at stacynunnelee@advantexmail.net



Happy Hour Hotties

These hotties meet for drinks, appetizers and girlfriend gab the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Recent hottie hijinks have included outings to the Lantana Golf Club, Christina's and Patrizio's

Look for information about their upcoming excursion to the Glass Cactus. They're talking limo, dancing and fun times! And don't forget, babysitting arrangements can be made in advance by contacting the group leader.

Contact Suzi Richards at 214-202-9387 or suzirichards@staffcare.com



will have coffee, donuts, bagels and mah jong games for those who don't know what they are. We will also get our groups set up as far as day and time. We have enough people for 3 groups so we should be able to accommodate almost everyone's schedule.

Where - Gloria Dillard's house - 8561 Navisota in Navarro
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Mah Jong

Well, it's time for the Mah Jong group to "bite the bullet" and get started!

Our first meeting is going to be on Monday, January 7th at 10:00 am. We

Bunco

A new LLL Bunco group will be starting up after the first of the year, according to the group's contact person -- Michele Pilot.

Thanks to Michele for volunteering to be the contact person for the new group



Did you know?????



You can help out the EP Razor Art program by collecting "Project A+" labels from Tyson products.

To see a list of products and get more information about the program go to

<http://www.tyson.com/projectaplus/>

This is a great way to help support our school's Art program. You can bring your labels to any LLL monthly meeting and we will make sure they get to the right people. When you cut out the label, you must include the "Project A+" logo as well as the "1...2...3" underneath it. You can find examples of what you need to clip and save at the website listed above.

Let's help make sure the kids at Razor get to enjoy Art class!

Membership Update

Our membership has increased this year, and applications are still coming in. We now have 121 members, which includes 71 returning and 50 new. That's great! And considering that several previous members have moved, this means we have retained over 75% of last year's members. Hopefully, next year we will have 100% renewal, and each bring a new member. Our dues alone have brought in \$3,025. Add that to the successful golf tournament, and our group is really going to be able to make a difference in our community for the year!

My only concern is that I regularly hear someone say they didn't know about the

meeting or some other activity. Please make sure to read (and I've found I need to "save" into an LLL folder) everything you receive from lantaladiesleague@yahoo.com. We send all of our notices through this address, so the entire membership will receive the information. You can also check out our awesome website at www.lantaladies.org. We post information about monthly meetings, special interest groups, and lots of other useful information. If you haven't heard from a special interest group that you were interested in, go to the website and contact Marge or the group leader. The directory will also soon be available at the website. LLL can also be contacted via e-mail directly from the website if you need

additional information.

Let's all make a New Years Resolution to participate a little more in LLL and continue to bring in new members (dues for new members are just \$12.50 after January) The result will be an even more successful LLL and you will have lots of new friends. With all of our new local shopping, you'll never be able to go anywhere without running into someone you know! That could be a good thing or not so good, depending on what you're doing, but being from the Los Angeles area, I love that small town feeling!

Hope everyone has a great 2008!!!!

Gloria Dillard

Coming Soon!

Our January meeting will be held at ProActive Worx in Flower Mound and our speaker will be Dr Cluff. Dr Cluff is a family physician who has a passion for weight management. He will be sharing with us some great strategies for weight management to get the new year started off on the right foot.

ProActive Worx is located at 3100 Peters Colony Road, Suite 300,

across from Lifetime Fitness. We will have light refreshments starting at 6:30 with our program starting at 7:00

In February will have motivational speaker Rich Haggerty speaking to us.

Start making plans now to attend our April meeting which will be a fashion show at Coldwater Creek!

And finally, good work to Laura for planning a wonderful holiday party at Rockfish! Everyone there had a great time!



Just for Fun!!!!



Lighten up a little with these fun holidays in December and January!

December

24th - National Chocolate Day!!!!!!!

28th - Card Playing Day

30th - National Bicarbonate of Soda Day

January

National Oatmeal, Soup and Hobby Month

3rd - Fruitcake Toss Day

4th - Trivia Day

5th - National Bird Day

10th - Peculiar People Day

11th - Step in a Puddle and Splash Your Friends Day

14th - Dress Up Your Pet Day

18th - Winnie the Pooh Day

20th - Penguin Awareness Day

21st - Squirrel Appreciation Day

22nd - National Blonde Brownie Day

23rd - Measure Your Feet Day

25th - Opposite Day

27th - Chocolate Cake Day!!!!!!!!!!!!

28th - National Kazoo Day

29th - National Puzzle Day

LLL Snowflake Gala
2007



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