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Letter from the President



members and catching up with our past members. A HUGE thank you goes out to Joan Besly, Marilyn Jernigan, and the Golf Committee for coordinating our most successful fund raiser. I know that all of you want to know how we did, but you will need to read on to find out....

Lantana Ladies League,

I hope that you were able to come to either the September meeting at Andrews or the Golf Tournament in October. We had an excellent turnout at both events and I had a great time meeting our new

Now that we have raised our monies for our charities, it is time to be involved with upcoming Community Service Projects. Some of our projects are: canned food drive, Christmas Toy drive, and toiletries for Friends of the Family of Denton County.

Please contact Debbi Bourda, our Community Service Chair for more information. Her email is debbi.bourda.g5cv@statefarm.com

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting!

Cody Summers

Coming Soon!!!

As you all know, our LLL website is up and running, but in November we will be adding a password protected member directory !

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Membership Update

Hello Everyone!

I am very happy to report that we have 115 paid members as of October 14th! This includes 47 new members! That's great. Make sure to introduce yourself to them and make them feel welcome at all of our activities. One of

our goals this year is to make sure everyone feels welcome at meetings and elsewhere, and know they are an integral part of LLL.

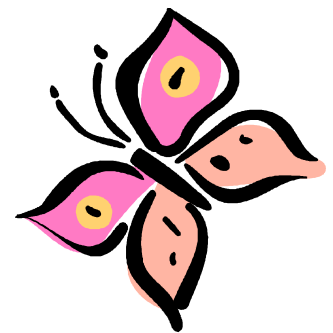
Thanks to the success of our golf tournament, most of the hard work for fund raising is done. So let the fun begin!!!

As new neighbors move in to your neighborhood, be sure to welcome them and encourage them to join LLL. Also, please encourage any former members who haven't rejoined yet. They will thank you for it when they make new friendships. Remember: "A

friend is a present you give yourself"!

Thanks to everyone who helped with the golf tournament and also to those who have brought new friends into our league this year!

Gloria



Golf Tournament Update



The Lantana Ladies League hosted the inaugural **2007 Lantana Ladies League Charity Golf Classic** on Tuesday, October 2, 2007 at the Lantana Golf Club in Lantana, Texas.

The event kicked off with a pre-tournament shot-making clinic by golf legend Kathy Whitworth, followed by a four-person scramble tournament on one of North Texas' ultimate golfing environments. With over 100 golfers and celebrities participating, the day of golf was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Celebrities included actors Burton "Bubba" Gilliam and Jim Hampton, former NBA big man Oliver Miller, former Texas Rangers pitchers Jose Guzman and Danny Darwin, NFL veterans Barry Foster and David Parks and many others.

The day concluded with a post-tournament dinner and a live and si-

lent auction. The event benefited the Children's Advocacy Center for Denton County and E.P. Rayzor Elementary School in Lantana.

Thanks to the hard work of the tournament committee we raised \$14,000 for our 2 charities. Yes, you read that correctly, \$14,000!!!

We would like to thank all our sponsors, especially ENTACT Environmental Services, the Gold Sponsor for the event. Additional event sponsors include: TGI Fridays, Dr. Stewart Lipton, Gold's Landscape, Andrew's Restaurant, Bartonville Town Center/Denkman Southwest LLC, First Choice Emergency Room, Huntington Homes, North Texas Chiropractic, Weichart Realty, Lori Hardin/Coldwell Banker, Bunko Babes of Lantana, Julie Elsie/State Farm, AFLAC, Robert Fiorendino, E-Z-GO Golf Carts, Svelte Life, Wichita Falls Ford/Lincoln Mercury, and LDS Systems.

A BIG thanks to the ladies who served on the tournament committee:

Joan Besly

Marilyn Jernigan

Stacey Ferrara

Jeanett Bowdeewes

Carol Reinbeau

Cody Summers

Lori Hardin

Lynda Dean

Eve Yorioka

You all did a wonderful job of making our first tournament a huge success!

Thanks also to the volunteers who worked that day:

Lisa Aronin, Elaine Cavallo, Leanne Duffin, Karen Krueter, Lisa Large, Lisa Ramsey, Joni Carlton, Cody Summers, Margo Carmichael, Marge Bose, Rachel McPhail, Julie Weaver, Laura Durst, Lynda Dean, Marlene Cohen, Kathy Richter, Gloria Dillard, Erika Wilkens, Carol Bilious, Margaret Schubert, Heather Hedopp, Susan MacDonald, Patricia Young, Jennye Wilsey and Stephanie Seay

And last but not least, thanks to Cliff Dean for helping with so much and being willing and proud to wear a pink crown!

Our next tournament will be in the Spring of 2009. This will give us plenty of time to find lots of sponsors and golfers and make the 2nd annual LLL golf tournament even more of a success than the first one!



Just for Fun!!!!

And now for something completely different.....

Here are some unusual holidays that you might not know about!

Oct. 21 - National Bologna Day

Oct. 27 - National Make A Difference Day

Oct. 29 - Hermit Day

Nov. 2 - Look for Circles Day

Nov. 4 - King Tut Day

Nov. 7 - Bittersweet Chocolate and Almonds Day

Nov. 8 - Cook Something Bold Day

Nov. 9 - Chaos Never Dies Day

Nov. 13 - World Kindness Day

Nov. 20 - Absurdity Day

Nov. 23 - National Cashew Day

And last but not least.....

Nov. 30 - Stay at Home Because You Are Well Day.

November is also Peanut Butter Lovers Month and Real Jewelry Month!



What's Next?????

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 6th at Andrew's Restaurant in Bartonville Town Center. It will be a holiday shopping event featuring vendors from the Lantana Ladies League membership. Light appetizers will be served and there will be a cash bar for beverages. A social half hour will start at 6:30 with the meeting starting at 7pm.

If you are a LLL member and would like to have a table, please contact Laura Durst for more information at ldurst@us.ibm.com. The cost will be \$20 for a table and it will be on a first come, first serve basis. We will only be allowing one representative per company, so reserve your spot soon!

In December, we will be having our Snowflake Gala holiday dinner at the new Rockfish Grill on 407. There will be more information at the November meeting, but mark your calendars now for a fun evening on the 4th! All the money from door prize ticket sales that evening will go to the CACDC for their holiday drive to provide gifts for the families that they help. If you want to donate a toy, you are welcome to bring it that evening and we will make sure it gets delivered in time. We will also have an ornament exchange that evening. If you want to participate, please bring an ornament under \$5 to dinner.

We are moving the date of our Janu-

ary meeting to the 8th, which is the 2nd Tuesday, in order to avoid conflicts with the New Years holidays. We will have lined up Dr. Cluff for our speaker. Dr. Cluff has a passion for weight management and has a new book our called *Svelte Life*. He also has a program for children. It sounds like a great way to jump start your new year's resolution to eat good and get in shape! There will be more information about this meeting coming soon!

If you have any questions or ideas about future meetings, please contact Laura Durst our Programs and Special Dinners chair

Lend a Helping Hand

You all know the 2 charities that we support, and you know they are always looking for volunteers to help out in many ways. To volunteer at the either E P Razor or the CACDC, please contact Debbi Bourda, our new community service chair, and she can put you in touch with the right people.

If neither of these offer opportunities that fit with your schedule, here are some other groups in the community that would love your help.

Christian Community Action - Lee Ann Heath, Volunteer Manager - 972-219-4341 - volunteer@ccahelps.org

Big Brothers, Big Sisters - Denton Office - bbbsnt@bbbsnt.org - 1-817-277-1148

Meals on Wheels - locally run by a group called SPAN Inc. - Brandi Liles - brandi@span-transit.org

For more volunteer opportunities, there is a great website - volunteer-match.org - where you can type in your zip code and it will show you all volunteer opportunities in the area.

Special Interest Groups

Hey Ladies!

If you are looking for more ways to get to know your fellow LLL members, here is the contact information for our special interest groups. It is a great way to meet new people and get out and have some fun!

Mah Jong

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Scrap Booking

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Divine Wine Sisterhood

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Couples Dinner Club

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Craft Club

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suzirichards@staffcare.com

Ladies Lunch Bunch

Stephanie Seay - 214-636-8485

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Romilly Farina - 725-3001

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Debbi.Bourda.g5cv@statefarm.com

Walking Group

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Ladies Night Out

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Prayer Group

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rosemarycroney@grandecom.net

Bunko

Michelle Gibbs - 728-1111

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Book Club

Joan Besly - 725-1535

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The book club meets during the day, if you are interested in leading an evening book group, please contact Marge Bose.

If you are interested in forming a group or have any questions, please contact Marge Bose at rjbose@earthlink.net

And remember that non-members are welcome to visit a group twice before they need to join LLL.

Contact Us

If you have questions or comments for any of our officers, here is the contact information for those not already listed in this newsletter.

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Please remember that all email addresses are not to be given out to anyone outside the LLL without permission.

Quick Pick from the LLL Cookbook!

Ann Lander's Southern Pecan Pie

1 c. white corn syrup

1 c. dark corn syrup or dark brown sugar

1/3 c. melted butter

1 c. shelled pecans

3 whole eggs

1 tsp. vanilla

Pinch of salt

Mix ingredients well and pour into unbaked 9 inch pastry shell. Bake at 350 for 45 to 50 minutes. Cool and top with whipped cream or ice cream if desired, but even plain, nothing tops this!

Submitted by Gloria Dillard