

LANTANA Ladies League

Fall/Winter 2008

President's Corner

To the Ladies of Lantana,

Hi all!

Wow! Hello November! Another month has come and gone so quickly and now we are ready for the holiday months! Let's not even mention how many shopping days there are until Christmas, and they will be here in the blink of an eye!

Thanks to all of you on "Hysteria Lane" for our vendor's night. What an awesome event! Wow! We are quick! Big hugs to Louise at Grand Homes and Stephen Phillips at the Lantana Golf Club.

In our reception hall, I would like to say thank you to Gloria Dillard for processing 60 new members, and she promised more to come! YIKES! Please remember to pay your dues ASAP. Now you are able to pay them online with Pay-pal if you choose. Dues are \$25 dollars cash or check, and \$26 if using Pay-pal. You can e-mail Gloria for information at forglogirl@yahoo.com.

In our meeting room, our November meeting will be held at the "Turning Pointe Dance Studio" in Bartonville Town Center. We will spend the evening learning some new dance moves! You will also receive a reminder e-mail concerning this event as well. As always, you can find this information on our website also; lantanaladies.org. So put on your dancing shoes and become Divas on the dance floor.

The Christmas dinner dance will take place on Tuesday, December 16th at the Lantana Golf Club. Please see Carol Reinbeau for tickets. Her email address is rsquare24@verizon.net. Tickets are \$35 per person, and we encourage you to bring along your spouse or that someone special! This is a semi-formal ballroom attire event, so mark your calendars now!

This is the season to be thankful, and a time of giving. Lantana Ladies can make a difference for those who are less fortunate. Let's put our best foot forward this season. Please join us in our upcoming donation drives. I know that economic times are hard, but let's put our best foot forward and give what we can with a smile! Lantana Ladies care! Let's help Jennye Wilsey, our community director, collect some great things this year.

If you have done something special, let us hear from you! It might be a new job, special trip, etc. We all want to hear about it. WOW! Look what I did.. Yes I really did that... Send it to our email at lantanaladiesleague@yahoo.com.

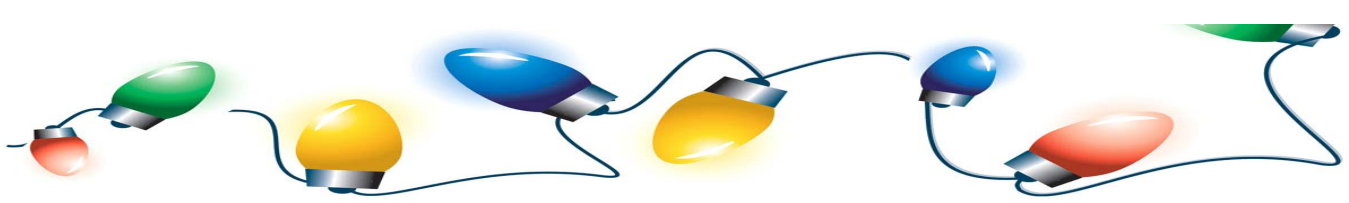
Our year is off to a great start. I'd like to thank all the board members who put so much time and effort into this organization. It's not about me, but all about US!

Joni Carlton

LLL President

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Lantana Ladies League Holiday Dinner Dance

Lantana Golf Club

7:30 – 11:30 PM, December 16, 2008

Important Details:

Spouse or Guest Invited

\$35.00 per person

Cash Bar

After 5 Holiday Attire, Black Tie Welcomed

Choose your entrée: Chicken Marsala or Roasted Round of Beef

Both include: Fresh Garden Salad w/Ranch & Italian Dressings, Parmesan Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Vegetable Medley,

Fresh Rolls and Butter, Iced Tea, Water & Coffee. **Dessert** – White Chocolate Éclair Torte.

Pre-Dance Party – Details will follow.

Dance music provided by The Lantana Ladies League CD's.

Payment due to Carol Reinbeau by December 1, 2008. Payment Box will be located at 8039 Navisota Dr., Sonora Neighborhood beginning November 1st. **NO Refunds** after December 10th.

In lieu of Ornament Exchange, Gift Cards in increments of \$10.00 for the Denton County Child Advocacy Center would be appreciated. All gift cards are welcomed; however, Kohl's, Best Buy and Target are three of the top retailers for DCCAC to use. Gift Box will be provided for the gift cards.

Contact/Questions: Carol Reinbeau

940-725-0281



Community Service

We will be accepting donations of gently used or new eyeglasses and reading glasses to help Operation Christmas Gift this holiday season. Operation Christmas Gift is an annual event hosted by Operation Care to provide a joyous holiday season for the homeless in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex. Operation Care is a non-profit organization that provides for the physical and spiritual needs of the homeless men, women and children of Dallas. In addition to the many wonderful services and presents they provide for the homeless at Operation Christmas Gift, individuals will have the opportunity to be screened and fitted with glasses that have been donated. What a difference we can make by giving someone the ability to see the world a little brighter!

Again, please bring any gently used or new eyeglasses to our November meeting. We will also have reading glasses available for purchase for \$1.00 at the meeting as well we will be accepting donations to purchase additional pairs for this wonderful cause. Stop by my table prior to or after the meeting to buy a pair or write a special note to the recipient which we will put with each of our donated eyeglasses.

All raffle donations received at our November meeting will be donated to "We Care Facilities", a community based home that provides relief and shelter for homeless, disabled individuals in

Denton and Dallas county. All raffle proceeds will be used to purchase a grocery gift card for their Thanksgiving Holiday Project which will help their organization to purchase Thanksgiving dinners for families in need.



Let's give all we can!

Upcoming events: Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 17th to Welcome Home the Troops at DFW Airport! More details to come closer to the date!

Thanks,
Jennye Wilsey
Community Service
Director, LLL

Membership Update

Hello ladies!

If you have yet renewed your LLL membership for the upcoming year, please consider doing so ASAP. We have a great group of members and officers, lots of special interest groups up and running, and many fun and exciting events planned. We do so many good things for our schools and the Children's Advocacy Center, plus other great causes that come up during the year. The more members we have helping, the stronger our group will be! Renewing your membership is very easy, just go to our website at www.lantanaladiesleague.org and click on the password (password is ladies). Check your name and make sure all information is correct, then pay your \$25 dues using Paypal for a small additional fee! If you need to make any changes, you can email them to the league, otherwise if you simply pay I'll assume information is correct. Of course, cash or check can still be used if you prefer.

If you have already renewed but still have friends who are talking about joining, please tell them about the website as well. They can print the application out from there as well, and payment can still be made using Paypal or by sending in cash or check.

Remember that membership in the LLL is required to participate in special interest groups. If you are a group leader, please verify that everyone in your group is an LLL member.

We will be updating our membership list soon, removing those who have not joined. We don't want anyone to be removed! So please do it while it is fresh in your mind. We have over 130 members already. Let's see how many we can have by the end of November! Of course membership is open all year round, so anyone can join at any time. Simply give them my name and phone # or email address.

Thanks to all of you for making the Lantana Ladies League so great! Many, many new friendships have already begun in last few months because of league activities.

Gloria Dillard, LLL Membership

940-455-7053

8561 Navisota Dr. (Navarro)

Special Interest Groups

Here is a list of the 18 Special interest groups and their contact person/coordinator. Ladies, if you are new or returning members, feel free to contact any of these Coordinators to find out the details and fun events these groups have planned. The festivities and fellowship these Special Interest Groups have to offer will make new and returning members feel right at home here in Lantana. Feel free to visit a group to decide if it is right for you. There is a wide variety to choose from! We hope to see you at an event soon!

Walking Group: Patti Blood ocpattib@gmail.com 940-725-3722

Divine Wine Sisterhood: Kimberly Windle windlek@aol.com 940-728-2828

How To Boil Water/Cooking Group: Joni Carlton princessjoni@email.com 940-725-0999

Ladies Lunch Bunch: Stephanie Seay stephanieseay@kw.com 214-636-8485

Mom's Prayer Group: Kerri Grams kdsgrams@ayhoo.com 940-725-0379

Jeanette Tumino jjtum@msn.com 940-7253583

Bunko: (multiple groups)Gloria Dillard forlogirl@yahoo.com 940-455-7053

Craft Club: Eve Yorioka evyorioka@hotmail.com 940-725-0243

Book Club: Kathy Richter kathyandbob@grandecom.net 940-725-1210

Money Management Group: Lora Van Dell loravandell@yahoo.com 940-235-1900

Couples(Dine In) Dinner Club: Elaine Cavallo elaine2102@verizon.net 940-725-3138

Couples(Dine Out) Dinner Club: Anne Thorshov thorshov@cfbisd.edu 940-455-2971

Running Club: Maria Cleary mariacleary@grandecom.net 940-725-3432

Scrap Booking: Carissa Thompson carissalt@verizon.net 940-241-2015

Stacy Nunnelee stacynunnelee@advantexmail.com 940-728-0505

Happy Hour Hotties: Suzi Richards suzirichards@staffcare.com 214-202-9387

Mah Jong: Gloria Dillard forlogirl@yahoo.com 940-455-7053

Ladies Night Out: Patti Blood ocpattib@gmail.com 940-725-3722

Chicks Night at the Flicks: Romilly Farina rrfarina@aol.com 940-725-3001

Chinese Checkers/Dominos: Berdie Archer bertha@grandecom.net 940-395-8636

Kerri Grams 940-725-0379
Special Interests Chairman



PRACTICE RESPONSIBLE KARAOKE.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!

We would like to wish our November, December, and January members a very happy birthday! Please let us know if your birthday falls in these months and was not included.

NOVEMBER:

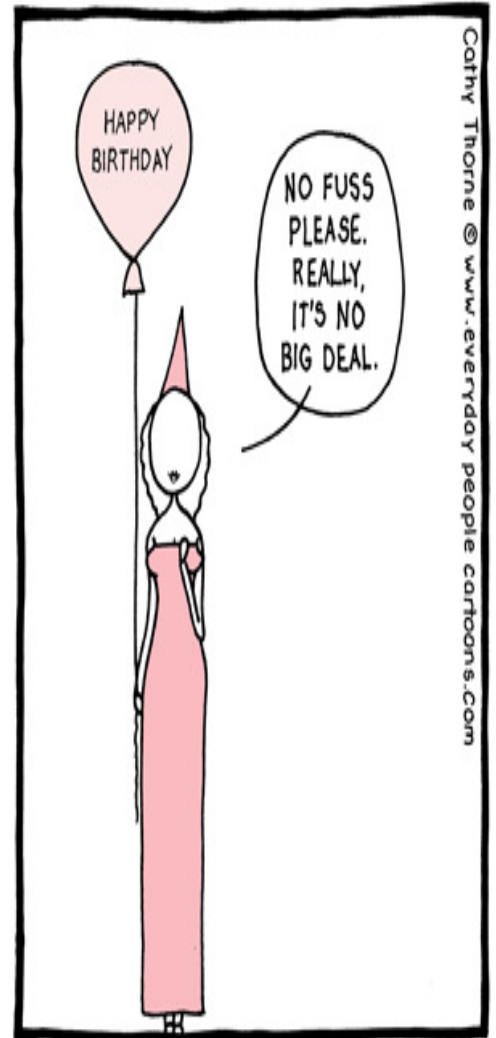
Michele Draz-1st
Judy Sutton-2nd
Loretta Shicotte-3rd
Cindy Moen-6th
Margaret Schubert-6th
Diane Cooley- 7th
Janet Ogletree-7th
Judy Tigges-8th
Lisa Aronin-15th
Lisa Ramsey-16th
Julie Weaver-17th
Joni Carlton-23rd
Marla Schirra-24th
Karen Gallgly-24th
Laura Pittman-25th
Sarah Schwartz-25th

DECEMBER:

Jenny Richardson- 4th
Bridget Rauch-6th
Meghan Dorr- 9th
Elaine Cavallo-17th
Kin Hinkel-20th
Kate Shupper-20th
Kala Franz-28th
Vanita Patel-28th
Tracey Brent-31st

JANUARY:

Tracey Egelin-2nd
Michelle Bensley-11th
Diana Carey-13th
Christy Nilsen-13th
Molly Barendse-18th
Tiffany Galarza-19th
Norma Hajik-27th
Shirley Travis-28th
Patti Blood-30th
Stephanie Wilson-30th



AS LONG AS THERE'S A HUGE PARTY WITH ALL MY FRIENDS, AND LOTS OF EXPENSIVE GIFTS.



GOLF TOURNAMENT UPDATE

The golf committee is well under way in planning for this year's Second Annual Ladies League Golf Tournament. The brochure is finished and looks terrific!

The committee will meet again in November to begin discussing other aspects of the tournament such as sponsors.

We will keep you informed on progress as the tournament nears.

MARK THE DATE!

**LLL Golf Tournament
Tuesday, March 24th**



Welcome New Members!

The Lantana Ladies League would like to welcome some of its newest members! We are so pleased you have joined our organization!

**Nicole Marenic– Heritage
Elaine Paul– Sierra
Leslie Haralson–Heritage
Terry Cosmano–Brenham**

*A Friend is one who
knows you and loves you
just the same.
Elbert Hubbard*

THANK YOU, THANK YOU

**A big thank you to all our vendors who participated in
the Lantana Ladies League Vendor Fair.**

We appreciate your time and cooperation.

Board Member Contacts



If you have any questions or suggestions for anyone on the Executive Council, please feel free to contact anyone on the board.

You can also send an e-mail to lantanaladiesleague@yahoo.com and it will be forwarded to the appropriate person.

President– Joni Carlton– princessjoni@email.com
Vice President - Joan Besley - jbesley@grandecom.net
Secretary– Lisa Ramsey - lantaladiesleague@yahoo.com
Treasurer– Diana Carey– diana@dianasbookkeeping.com
Publicity– Colleen Preston– copresto98@yahoo.com
Membership– Gloria Dillard– forlogirl@yahoo.com
Special Dinners– Carol Reinbeau– Rsquare@grandecom.net
Community Services– Jenny Wilsey
Directory/Website– Tina Canneday– tbram1@verizon.net
Newsletter– Stephanie Wilson– gatorgrads92@yahoo.com
Special Interests– Kerri Grams– kdsgrams@yahoo.com
Door Prizes– Eve Yorioka– evyorioka@hotmail.com
Programs– Cody Summers– mcsommers9800@yahoo.com
Marge Bose–rjbose@earthlink.com
Historian– Kym Emerson– kymemerson@att.net
Allocations/Grants– Julie Weaver– Julie.weaver@galderma.com
Audit– Lori Hardin– lori.hardin@cbdfw.com
Good Samaritan– Elaine Cavallo– Elaine2102@verizon.net

A Look Ahead

Here are just a few things that we have to look forward to this year with the LLL. Be sure to mark your calendars for these events. Other event notices will follow upon date determination.

- November 18th meeting
Andrews Happy hour 6:30-7:30
Meeting– Turning Pointe-7:30
- December 16th
Holiday party
- January 17th-
Greet the troupes
- March 24th Golf
Tournament



15 MINUTES OF CARDIO, 15 MINUTES OF WEIGHTS,
AND AN HOUR OF TALKING MYSELF INTO IT.

Wow! Look What I Did!

Hi Guys, it's Berdie Archer,

This past year I have been volunteering at the, Children's Advocacy Center. I have gotten so involved that I am also, the Spanish hot line. Ha

Even though it is a very sad job, I have gotten so much joy in helping these children.

All this was due to our Lantana Ladies League awareness of the need that this agency has for these children.

Thanks Joni and Cody!!!! If it wasn't for you, I would of never known the need that this agency has.

Best Regards,
Berdie Archer

Life consists not in holding good cards but in playing the ones you hold well.
Josh Billings