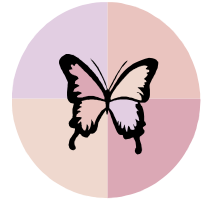


Lantana Ladies League Newsletter

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Letter from the President



Lantana Ladies League,

I hope that all of you have had a fun and safe summer. Our 2nd Annual Membership Kick off is quickly approaching and I hope to see many returning faces!

I am really excited about our 3rd year as an organi-

zation. Our mission, simply stated, is to provide community support and involvement through participation, service, charitable contributions and special events! With that said, our executive board has been working hard on many upcoming events. Some of the events you will help make special this year are:

- ✦ Our Inaugural Golf Tournament
- ✦ Collecting school supplies and toys for the Children's Advocacy Center of Denton County
- ✦ Mentoring and volunteering at EP Rayzor Elementary School

- ✦ Collecting life necessities for Friends of the Family of Denton County
- ✦ Donations of pet supplies for the Flower Mound Humane Society
- ✦ Our Holiday and End of the Year Parties and Silent Auction
- And Welcoming Home Our Troops

It is difficult to put into words how personally rewarding and fulfilling it is to answer a community need, enrich the lives of children, and do so as part of a collaboration of smart, engaging and supportive women

Clearly, it is our members' passion and commitment for improving the community that makes LLL unique!

As a growing organization we are always looking for fresh faces. Please bring a friend or neighbor to our membership kickoff and to our first meeting on September 4th.

I look forward to seeing you!

Cody Summers

Lantana Ladies League
President

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A Look Ahead!

Welcome to the first issue of our new newsletter.

The purpose of this issue is to give everyone a glimpse of what is going to be happening with the Lantana Ladies League.

Some things we would like to include in future newslet-

ters are:

Kudos Corner - for anyone who want to celebrate a new baby, anniversary, promotion or something else wonderful that has happened to them.

Helping Hands - for ways to help out the community

outside of the charities we support as a league

Fun Facts - filled with trivia and jokes for some just plain old fun

I will be sending out an email from time to time to ask for contributions, but if you have something you

would like to have included, please send it to me for consideration.

So read on and find out what is in store for the LLL this coming year!

Lisa Aronin

Newsletter Chairperson

First Annual Lantana Ladies League Golf Tournament

HELP !!!!!

On October 2nd, the Lantana Ladies League will be hosting the first LLL Charity golf Classic to benefit EP Rayzor and the Children's Advocacy Center for Denton County.

In order to make it a huge success, we need your participation and help.

There are currently the following openings for sponsors:

- Eighteen tee sponsors @ \$250 each
- Eighteen hole sponsors @ \$250 each
- Five Putting contest sponsors @ \$300 each
- Five Chipping contest sponsors @ \$300 each

The tournament committee has already been busy gathering sponsors; however, more are needed. We are now looking to our members to help us with this. Anyone may become a sponsor whether they are a small business, a large corporation, an individual, a group of friends, a neighbor, or even a neighborhood. If you can secure just ONE sponsorship, it would help guarantee the success of our

tournament.

All the essential information is included in the golf classic brochure which may be picked up at Joan Besly's house at 971 Hondo Road in Sandlin. She has a box beside her front door for your convenience. You may also call Marilyn Jernigan at 940-725-3034 and a brochure will be delivered to you. Once you have a sponsor, simply contact Joan and she will take care of the details.

Kathy Whitworth, an LPGA hall of fame golfer, has agreed to conduct a clinic at the LLL tournament. Ms. Whitworth has won 88 LPGA tournaments throughout her career, more than anyone else has won on either the LPGA tour or the PGA tour. Her presence will add prestige to our event and will also act as an additional drawing card for players.

The dinner following the tournament will include silent and live auctions conducted by some of the celebrities who will be participating in the tournament. Many of our auction items are things that would appeal to men, so buy your tickets early and invite

your husband to dinner where he can meet prominent sports figures and actors! This dinner will serve as the LLL meeting for October,.

October 2 is just a around the corner. With the help of the entire membership the First LLL Charity Golf Classic benefiting The Children's Advocacy Center for Denton County and E.P. Rayzor Elementary School will be a huge success!!!!

You can contact Joan at jbesly@grandecom.net and Marilyn at marilynjernigan@yahoo.com for more information or with any questions.



Fresh from the Lantana Ladies League Cookbook!

Here is just one of the wonderful recipes found in the LLL Cookbook

Super Cheesy Mac-n-Cheese

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| 1 16oz box macaroni | 1 box Velveeta cheese | 1 1/2 c. milk |
| 2 c. shredded Monterey Jack Cheese | 1/2 c. butter melted | |
| 2 c. shredded mozzarella cheese | 1 pt. half & half | |
| 2 c. shredded cheddar | 2 eggs | |

Cook macaroni according to package directions. Combine macaroni, jack and mozzarella cheeses. Stir well; transfer to 13 x 9 casserole dish. Melt Velveeta; mix in eggs, milk and half & half. Pour over macaroni. Top with 2 c. cheddar cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

Submitted by Mindy Muzzarelli

This delicious recipe and many more can be found in the Lantana Ladies League Cookbook. To purchase a cookbook for yourself, or as a great gift for anyone, contact Cody Summers.

Community Service

This will be an eventful year in the Lantana Ladies League. You will have many opportunities to be a part of events that will help support our two main charities: EP Rayzor Elementary School and the Children's Advocacy Center of Denton County. We will also be supporting some other groups this year that were suggested at our last meeting in May. Here is what you can look forward to:

October-November: Canned Food Drive

December: Toy Drive benefiting the CACDC.

February: Love your pets!! A pet supply drive to benefit the Flower Mound Humane Society.

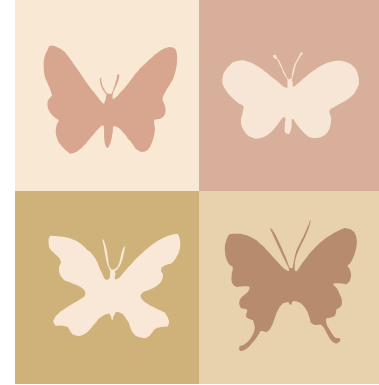
April: We will be collecting toiletries to benefit Friends of the Family of Denton County. FOF is a battered women's shelter in Denton. You can start collecting now for this event by

saving the trial size toiletries you get when you or your spouse travel.

I would like to specially thank Stacy Nunnelee, Tammy Schumacher, Leza Isadora, Debbie Valenta, Jennifer Stallings, Shae Moore, and Marge Bose for donating snacks to the weekly CACDC meetings. If you are interested in helping out please contact me to sign up.

Our community service chair position is still open. Job duties are planning community service projects, keeping track of volunteer hours, collecting donations, and emailing event details. If you are interested in the Community Service chair please contact me.

Remember that being a part of the LLL means you need to be involved



in one charitable event.

With Appreciation,
Cody Summers

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Membership Drive



Hope everyone is having a wonderful summer and is ready to start another exciting, fun-filled year! If every previous member could bring even one new member, just think how much more we could do for our community and charities, not to mention how many more friends we would meet!

Our membership kick-off is set for Monday, Aug. 20th. All ladies are invited to stop by between 10:00-

11:30am at the north pool pavilion. We will also be having a get together in the evening for those ladies who can't make it during the day. This will be from 7:00-8:30pm at the home of our president Cody Summers. Her address is 9021 Thompson Dr, in Brenham. Both will be an informal time to visit with old and new friends, enjoy some refreshments, fill out or turn in membership forms and pay your \$25 dues for next year. We will also have sign up sheets for the special interest groups (membership in LLL is required for participation), as well as information on our Golf Tournament coming up in October. Hope to see all of you and don't forget to bring a friend. We want to see a lot of new faces!

If you would like to pick up some LLL brochures or applications to give to

new neighbors and friends, call me and I will be happy to get them to you. The application will also be on our LLL website:

www.lantanaladies.org.

It would be great if could get as many memberships as possible taken care of by August 20th. That will enable us to plan better for our 1st meeting in September. Please try to definitely be signed up by the first meeting so we can get all the special interest groups organized and start having a great year together!

Thanks in advance for helping make this the best year yet for our league!

Gloria Dillard, membership chair 940 725-3324

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Special Interest Groups

A large part of LLL's mission is to help members develop friendships based on mutual interests. With that in mind, Special Interest Groups are now forming. These groups are a great way to get to know other members and enjoy a fun, informal setting!

Contact information is listed for each group with several groups still looking for leaders. Please contact Marjorie Bose at 940-725-3052 or rjbose@earthlink.net if interested in leading a current group or starting a new group.

Ladies Lunch Bunch usually meets the 1st Monday of each month at various restaurants throughout the Metroplex. Group leader needed.

Ladies Night Out is a fun, popular group that meets monthly for dinners, movies, plays, dancing ... whatever the mood may be! Contact Marjorie Bose for more information at 940-725-3052 or rjbose@earthlink.net.

Divine Wine Sisterhood is another popular group that meets at member homes, restaurants and bars for wine-

tastings, dinners and, sometimes, even Karaoke! Contact Stacy Nunnelee at 940-728-0505 or stacynunnelee@advantexmail.net.

Book Club meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m. Meetings are held at a member's home or a restaurant. Contact Joan Besly at 940-725-1535 or jbesly@grandecom.net.

Couples Dinner Club is a great opportunity to meet everyone's "other half." Group leader needed.

Mom's Prayer Group will meet every Thursday, at 9:30 a.m., starting in September. Meetings will be held at the home of Rosemary Croney, 8760 Weston Lane in Sandlin. This is a faith-based group of Christian moms who support our children, families, school and community through prayer and support. We will have a kick-off brunch at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday August 30th at Andrew's Restaurant in Bartonville. This will be an opportunity to get reacquainted and to celebrate our 3rd year! For more information, contact Rosemary Croney at

940-725-3180 or rosemary-croney@grandecom.net.

Walking Group currently meets M-W-F at 8:30 a.m. Group leader needed.

Bunko **Are you ready to roll?** Several Bunko groups meet once a month. Become a substitute player, or help start up a new LLL Bunko group. It's a great way to meet other Lantana ladies. No previous experience necessary. Contact Michelle Gibbs at fgibbs7535@aol.com or 940-728-1111 for more details.

Mah Jong is an ancient Chinese game played with ornate tiles (that look similar to dominoes). Members play for various "hands" based on a game card. Four to six players are currently needed for a once a month get together. Contact Gloria Dillard for more details at for-glogirl@yahoo.com.

Contact Us



If you have any questions or suggestions for anyone on the Executive Council, please feel free to email any of us.

You can also send an email to lantanaladiesleague@yahoo.com and it will be forwarded on to the correct person.

Here is the contact information for officers not already listed in this newsletter.

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Door Prizes - Eve Yorioka - eveyorioka@hotmail.com

Website/Directory - Michelle Gibbs - fgibbs7535@aol.com

Programs - Laura Durst - ldurst@us.ibm.com

Historian - Carol Bilous - carolbilous@yahoo.com

Good Samaritan - Lynda Dean - lyndadean@att.net

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