

# LANTANA Ladies League

Fall 2008

## President's Corner

To the Ladies of Lantana,

The Executive Board has enjoyed the opportunity to meet with the new officers and we are in full swing this summer. We are so excited to begin our year with many new, exciting, and fun ideas. Our Kick off Flip-Flop Parties for the membership drive, both scheduled for August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008, are open to all ladies, and we want to extend our friendship to our prospective members and all returning members.

The Lantana Ladies League received two outstanding awards this year. We received the DIRECTOR'S AWARD from the Denton County Children's Advocacy. LLL presented the Children's Advocacy with a check for \$10,000. Our other award was from the Denton Independent School District and the Denton Chamber of Commerce for being the TOP ADOPTER in the ADOPT-A-SCHOOL program. We supported the E.P. Razor Elementary School by presenting them with a check for \$10,000. Ladies, be proud that we represent the Lantana Ladies League and give yourself a big hand for giving \$20,000 to our philanthropy projects this year!

Our MEETING DATES HAVE CHANGED FOR THIS YEAR! Our General Meetings will be held from September through May on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. The Executive Board Meeting will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. Our meeting place will be announced in advance, so please remember to log on to [lantanaladies.org](http://lantanaladies.org). Also, this year we are going to be implementing a "Big Sister" program to help our new members get acquainted with how the LLL works. Be sure to look for details on this!



Get ready for some fun events during this coming year! LLL will start with the two (2) Flip-Flop Kickoff Parties on August 19<sup>th</sup> and work our way up to wearing Stiletto's. Other exciting venues will take place, including a vendor's shopping night, a style show, and a Christmas semi-formal. Cody and Marge have more exciting things going on for us. Also, our major fundraiser this spring is the Celebrity Golf Tournament.

This will be another great LLL year and I am excited to have the opportunity to work with a great board and all our fantastic members during our upcoming year. Get involved and stay involved this year! Make it come to life! Can't wait to see all of you!

Get your running shoes on!!

Joni Carlton  
LLL President

## About the Lantana Ladies League

Good day everyone!

The Lantana Ladies League was organized in 2005, with an action plan to give back to the community, through charitable fundraising. LLL will continue to support the Children's Advocacy Center of Denton County and the schools of Lantana.

Our meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, starting with a mix and mingle, then progressing to the meeting. Our board has worked hard this summer and is ready to "WOW" you this year! Be sure to check out special interest groups. There's usually something there for everyone! The LLL is not just about charity, it's also about having fun!

Join us this year. Let your voice be heard! Get involved! It's YOUR Women's Club! See you August 19th!

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## Membership Kick-Off

It's that time of year again when we get together with old friends, bring new friends, sign up for our special interest groups, and get started on another fun, successful year with our Lantana Ladies League.

I'm sure most of you know what a great year we had last year. We presented E. P. Rayzor and the CACDC checks for \$10,000 EACH... plus all the other beneficial things we did throughout the year. That's really something to be proud of, and we can do even better next year!

We've had so many new people moving in, and everyone is anxious to make new friends. What better way than for each member to make a point of invit-

ing at least one or two new neighbors to come to one of the kick-off meetings. We will have a morning get together from 10-12 at the North pool pavilion, and an evening one at Cody Summers home (9021 Thompson Drive in Brenham) from 7-9.

Besides seeing old friends, we will be greeting new members and making new friends, enjoying refreshments, signing up for special interest groups, etc. This is always a wonderful meeting! Put your best foot forward, and everyone come, wearing your flip-flops (the theme for

the day), decorated, plain...however you want. Then by the end of the year we'll work our way up to stilettos (right!!!).

Hope to see everyone there. Our membership continues to grow each year.

Maybe we'll double it this year! We've already had new members this summer. So let's put our best foot forward and make this year our best yet! Time to get the party started!



*Get out those funky flips and flop on over to the kick-off!*

Gloria Dillard  
Membership

Save the Date!

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

2<sup>nd</sup> annual

Lantana Ladies League Golf Classic



Please mark your calendars and get ready to swing those clubs! The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Lantana Ladies League Golf Classic will be held in March of 2009.

All proceeds will go to the CACDC and Denton ISD schools in Lantana.

If you would like to donate money or sponsor this great event,  
contact Heather Hodapp at

Hmhpooh@yahoo.com or by phone at 940-230-6763

## Special Interest Groups

A large part of LLL's mission is to help members develop friendships based on mutual interests. The Lantana Ladies League has many interest groups with several still looking for leaders. Listed below are just *some* of the ongoing interest groups in Lantana. Look for more information on these and other groups at our Kick-off party and our first meeting.

*Ladies Lunch Bunch*

*Ladies Night Out*

*Mah Jong*

*Bunco*

*Book Club*

*Divine Wine Sisterhood*

*Mom's Prayer Group*

*Couples Dinner Club*

*Walking Group*

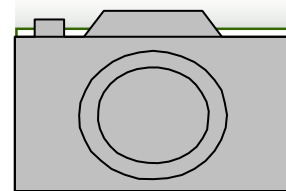


If you are interested in hosting a group or have ideas for other types of groups, please let us know! We are always looking to form new groups.

## Dig 'Em up and Send 'Em In!

It has been several years that Lantana Ladies has been up and running, and I know you gals have some great photos out there. We have an account up and running for everyone to go and not only view, but to post your own photos. We'd love everyone to check out the site, and post your pictures, and if you would like, you may purchase pictures on there too. If you do upload pictures to this site, please make a new folder for each event, with the approximate dates, so we can keep them in chronological order.

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## Introducing...

The Lantana Ladies League is proud of its growth and involvement. Let's take a few moments to meet some of our newest members of the LLL.

### **WELCOME: Rhonda Williams!**

Rhonda fell in love with this area while traveling here three years ago. She and her husband are retired teachers living in Larkspur. Whenever life gets her down, Rhonda enjoys a good hug and some chocolate. We all love those!!

### **WELCOME: Lisa Mercy**

Lisa bought a business here in Texas and moved to Lantana just this past May. Her favorite food is ANYTHING Mexican. Lots of good restaurants here for that!

### **WELCOME: Sally Pierry**

Sally and her husband have been in the Dallas area for 25 years, all in Carrollton. They wanted a change of pace and a golf course, so here they are! She has two grown sons and is a part-time bookkeeper.

### **WELCOME: Sharon Hill**

Sharon moved to the Dallas area in March with her husband, Ron. She has two daughters, Alison and Tiffany, and three Shih-tzu dogs. Three people Sharon thinks are interesting: President Bush, Billy Graham, and Anthony Hopkins!

## 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 [lantaladiesleague@yahoo.com](mailto:lantaladiesleague@yahoo.com) and it will be forwarded to the appropriate person.

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## 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.

- August 19th Membership kick-off party
- September 16th First LLL meeting, 7:00pm
- October 21st Vendor Fair at the Grand Homes Model in Brenham
- December 16th Holiday party  
Members and Spouses– dinner and dancing
- March 24th Golf  
Tournament

***The purpose of life  
is a life of purpose.***  
*Robert Byrne*

## Let's Donate!

CACDC is looking to provide children with new clothing for school. They are asking for donations of NEW clothing, boys and girls, sizes 5-16. You may also donate gift cards (in increments of \$10 please). Donations should be dropped by August 15th. You can leave your donations with:

Stephanie Wilson 716 Keeler Street (Brenham)

