

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

Kick off to a Great Year

by Imogene Nelson

I do hope each of you had a great summer. I have but I'm sure looking forward to a cool fall and a great 2009-2010 club year.

Plans are made and we are going to have a busy year. It will be fun just being with friends like you.

The "Kickoff Day" salad luncheon will be Thursday, August 13th, 2009, 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Please bring a large salad, your recipe, a guest and lots of enthusiasm for a new year. We are inviting ex-members and our scholarship recipients and their parent. Our speaker will be Mary Beth Guy.

The finance committee met and we have a budget. We've had our first fundraiser at the 4th of July Fireworks Celebration. Thanks to Mary Kay, who did a wonderful job organizing the event and to all who worked or donated supplies. We earned \$477.80 and will sell what's left at Cruisin' Silsbee, October 16th and 17th. Dorothy McCaleb and Charlotte Stevens are co-chairs for this event.

Mary Kay has asked that we bring school clothes, sizes 6 - 14 for Victims Assistance Center to our luncheon.

Plans are in the works for next years fundraising project. Jeanette Tobey would like everyone to choose their favorite recipes and give a copy to her for a cookbook at any time this year. I wish I had copies of the cookbooks the club published in years past.

We are planning a Membership Recruitment Reception, October 13th. Please get your guest list to Adalaide or Martha Clark ASAP. We hope to get the cost of this event from underwriters which will in turn give publicity to the underwriters.

As you do your fall cleaning, give items that we can sell at "Christmas in the Big Ticket" to Joanne Hignett - Chairman. Let your friends and neighbors know we are collecting items to sale and the proceeds will go for scholarships and local organizations.

I wish to thank the chairman and co-chairs that were asked to take different fundraising events, receptions, or convention plans. I am really grateful to you. Without a Fundraising Chairman, I would be in "trouble". We are going to try to use different members for all events so that no one person is overloaded.

I hope to see all 48 club members and prospective members as our guests. Our guest speaker will begin at 11 a.m., and then our lunch/social hour will be from 11:30 - 12:30. Afterwards, we will review plans for the year from our yearbook. Thank you, Emily Holt, for the cover, luncheon invitations, newsletter and brochure. Emily is updating our website, as well.

What would I do without so many wonderful, talented Club members! If you are willing to help with any of our events, please let the chairman of the event or myself know of your wishes. If you have any ideas to help with club activities, please let us know. I want us to be a successful club for many years to come.

Hope to see you Thursday, August 13th at 11 a.m. with a salad in your hands and a smile on your face.



Recipe for Happiness

"The way you get meaning into your life is to devote yourself to loving others, devote yourself to your community around you and devote yourself to create something that gives you purpose and meaning."

-Mitch Albom



SILSBEE WOMAN'S CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

September Meeting
September 10, 2009
Silsbee Community Center

Membership Recruitment
Reception
October 3, 2009
Co-Chairs - Adalaide
Balaban & Martha Clark

Magnolia District
Fall Board Meeting
October 15, 2009
Liberty, TX

Homecoming, "Cruisin'
Silsbee" Fundraiser
October 16 & 17, 2009
Co-Chairs - Charlotte
Stevens & Dorothy
McCaleb



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