
LAKE GRANBURY NEWCOMERS

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November 2008

Hello Everyone,

Isn't that Elaine Wilks a hoot? Laughter is good for the soul, and we certainly enjoyed a lot of good laughs at our October meeting. The models did a great job of showing off the wonderful clothes our local merchants have to offer right here in Granbury. Thanks to all who participated in a most enjoyable luncheon.

The Interest Groups' chairpersons have been busy planning and organizing informative and fun activities for this year. I hope you have signed up for one or more and are having a great time. Remember, if you have an Interest Group that you would like to suggest or organize, just let Doris Moore know.

In November, we can look forward to being entertained by "Mikero the Magnificent," (AKA) Mike Robinius, who will amaze us with a program of sleight of hand and duplicity of mind! So, I look forward to seeing you there!

Your President,
Helen Price

GENERAL MEETING
Thursday, November 6th, Pecan Plantation
Reservation Table Opens 9:30
New time! ~ Social Hour 10:00 – 10:30
Business Meeting 10:30

Program:

"Mikero the Magnificent"
Mike Robinius will awe and amaze us with
a program of sleight of hand and duplicity of mind

Menu: Crepe Lorraine, fresh fruit, large muffin, and chocolate parfait mousse

Cost: \$12.00. Checks only, please.

Reservations: Please use our NEW e-mail address, granburynewcomers@yahoo.com by **NOON Monday, Nov. 3rd** E-mail reservations are preferred, or you may call the reservation line, 817-243-9831, and leave your name, phone number and brief message.

Cancellations: Cancel by **NOON Tuesday, Nov. 4th**, or No Show Policy applies. Be sure you receive confirmation for reservation or cancellation (allow 24 hours).

No-Show Policy: If you make a reservation and do not cancel by Tuesday noon before our Thursday meeting, you are obligated to pay for your lunch and any guest(s). Mail your check for \$12.00 per meal to Mary Ballard, 5614 Flagstick Dr., Granbury, TX 76049.

INTEREST GROUPS



Needle Arts and Quilting - 1st Tues., 10:00 – 2:00

We will meet on Tuesday, November 4th, at the home of Mary Uhles, 2613 Harborside, located in Harbor Lakes. Mary's phone number is 817-736-0310. Co-hostesses are Linda Metsger and Paulette Mauer. Bring your current project plus a sack lunch and come join us! Chairperson: Betty Conyers, 817-573-6013.



Adventure Tours

Adventure Tours plans a visit to Gaylord Texan Hotel on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, to see the extravagant holiday decorations and have lunch. This is tentative at this point in time. More details in the December newsletter.

Meet and Greet – Wed., Nov. 12th, 4:00 – 6:00



Our next Meet and Greet will be held at Melinda Fortner's home in the Harbor Lakes subdivision, 2700 Harborside Drive. Enjoy margaritas at this Mexican themed event, meet other Newcomers and learn more about our interest groups and other club activities. Directions: From Hwy 377 turn onto Water's Edge Drive beside Wal-Mart and go past the movie theater. Continue to stop sign and turn right. Go past Mallard, Canvasback & Teal. Turn right onto Waterway Crossing. 2700 Harborside drive is straight ahead.



Home and Garden & Adventure Tours

Thurs., Nov. 13th, 9:30 -12 Noon

Home and Garden and Adventure Tours will combine for a great trip on Nov. 13th. We will shop at the Decorator Warehouse in Arlington on Park Row and Bowen. Bowen exits off I-20 (go north). They are loaded with fall decorations for your home, but Christmas is their specialty. The store is an absolute wonderland of every style of decoration from traditional to Southwest to Northwoods to Texas to elegant, etc. They have trees, lights, ornaments, ribbon, feathers, Santas, angels, garlands, centerpieces, wreaths, nativities, candles, candle holders, stockings, tree skirts, etc. Get ideas and make your own decorations or buy theirs. All ladies will get a DVD on decorating, a free ornament of their choice and a 10% discount on purchases. They will open early that day just for us. Sign up at the Nov. meeting. We will meet at 9:30 in the parking lot at the Decorator Warehouse OR, if you are interested in carpooling for this trip, contact Rosemary Freskos (Adventure Tours), 817-579-5755 or rfreskos@hughes.net. Home & Garden Chairpersons: Cheryl Troxel, 817-326-8345, or Joyce Perdue, 817-326-2030.



Supper Club

Each month we divide into groups. The host provides main dish and drinks. Others provide salad, vegetables and dessert. November hosts and guests: ALLAN: Christopher, Rosenfeld BROOKS: Botsko, Kendall, Scott GOLLER: Malone, Steinhagen LANGLEY: Jean Smith, Uhles LAKE: Rosetti, Watkins KORTH: Dotter, Jones, Perry PULTORAK: Keyt, Kinney, Andreas MACARTHUR: Fortner, Norton, Willer WILSON: Attebury, Lanzara.

Chairperson: Stephanie Rosenfeld, 682-936-2212 or steph@foxyads.com.



Book Discussion Group - Mon., Nov. 17th, 10:00

Members and their spouses are invited to hear local authors, Brian and Mel Birdwell, discuss their book, REFINED BY FIRE. We will gather at Kay Yousey's house at 4903 Boquillas in Acton. Co-hostesses will be Bettie Hanna and JoAnn Barron. Don't miss this opportunity to read and hear the experiences of these 9/11 survivors. If you have questions or need a book, please contact Micki Bezant, 817-573-2833.



Couples Bridge - 3rd Tuesday

The November meeting will be Tuesday, November 18, at 6:30 in the home of Stephanie Rosenfeld, 9607 Monticello Dr. (Pecan Plantation). If you want to play, sign up at the November meeting or call Stephanie at 682-936-2212 by Saturday, November 15. Chairperson: Jere Rickman, 817-579-5985, jererickman@lakegranbury.com.



Evening Out (Limit 50) - Fri., Nov. 21st, 5:45

We will meet at the home of Mary and Kevin Dwyer, 8424 Ravenswood, for wine and appetizers. Dinner will be a barbeque buffet at Pecan Plantation Ballroom at 7:00 p.m. The menu will be brisket, chicken, potato salad, slaw, baked beans, relish, and fruit cobbler. \$14.00 per person, inclusive. Please include the names of those coming (for name tags) and whether you will bring wine or an appetizer to the cocktail party. Wear western if you like. Cancel by November 19. Pecan has a 24-hour no-show cancellation policy. Limit - 50 for the cocktail party. No limit on the dinner. Call or e-mail your reservations to Sharon Green, btskgreen@charter.net or 817-573-2696.



9-Hole Golf - 2nd and 4th Mondays, 9:00

We will be playing at Hidden Oaks Golf Course for a fee of \$12.50. Sign up at the general meeting or e-mail Linda. Chairperson: Linda Bowlin, (h) 817-579-8564, (c) 817-688-5278, or slbowlin@gmail.com.



OUT-TO-LUNCH BUNCH - Last Friday

We will meet on Nov 21st at 11:30 at **BABE'S** off Granbury Square on Pearl St. Sign up at November general meeting. Please make reservations by November 14th, and cancel by noon on Tuesday the 18th. Chairperson: Karen Murphy, 817-579-5432 or karennormanpat@hotmail.com.



Hand and Foot - Every Wed., 10:00

We meet at the American Legion on Davis Road. Hand and Foot is a card game similar to Canasta, fun and easily learned. No experience necessary. You can bring a lunch or purchase one at the Legion. Its fun --- the more the merrier! Come join us! Chairperson: Sandy Torano, 817-578-3182.



Couples Evening Bunko

E-mail or call to start a group or to sub. Chairperson: Nan Riefler, nriefler@charter.net or 817-573-1388.



Ladies Day Party Bridge - 1st and 3rd Wed., 9:45

Our group meets at 9:45 in the Tejas Room at DCBE on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month. Cancellations no later than Monday of week of play. Cost is \$12 which includes lunch. Call Joan if you want to play. Chairpersons: Joan Doolittle, 817-326-3417, and Alice White, 817-573-3555.



Intermediate Bridge - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month. When you call for reservations the place will be announced. We meet either at Mi Familia Restaurant or Chop 'n Block Restaurant. Please call Vera Hall for reservations or information. Chairperson: Vera Hall, 817-579-5580.



Bunko

We have 8 groups up and running and are taking names for the 9th group. You may also sign up at the general meeting to be a sub if you wish. Call Pam if you need more info. Chairperson: Pam Parry, 817-579-8223.



ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Get Involved

Help sell tickets and hand out door prizes at the General Meeting. It's fun! Call Carol Merritt, 214-317-8251.

Cards

If you know of a member who could use a get well or sympathy card, please contact Karen Nichols, corr. sec., at karen.nichols@charter.net or 817-573-1978.

Gifts for the Holidays

Special centerpieces will be available for purchase at the November and December meetings for your holiday gift giving!

Please Mark Your Calendars!

General Meetings are held the first Thursday of the month, with the following exceptions - The December meeting will be Fri., 12/5; the January meeting will be Thursday, 1/8.

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be at Karen Nichol's home, 8605 Melmont Ct, PP, on Friday, Nov 14th, at 10:00.