
LAKE GRANBURY NEWCOMERS

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December 2008

Hello Ladies,

We enjoyed being entertained at our November luncheon by a magician who kept us wondering, "How did he do that?" It was a great program, and we have another special treat in December when the Happy Hills Farm Youth Choir performs. Can you believe the holidays are just around the corner?

Speaking of the holidays, I'm delighted we are again participating in the Salvation Army's Angel Tree. As you know, the 'Angel Tree' provides holiday gifts for children in our area who might otherwise have none. There are a few "angel's" names remaining, so if you would like to help brighten a child's Christmas, please contact Angel Tree coordinator Linda Silver. And, a big 'thank you' to Linda for being in charge of this project again this year.

Don't forget the change in December's meeting date: It is **Friday, December 5th**, so mark your calendar! Looking forward to seeing you then.

Have a joyful holiday season,
Helen Price

GENERAL MEETING

Note day! ~ Friday, December 5th – Pecan Plantation

Reservation Table Opens 9:30

New time! ~ SOCIAL HOUR 10:00 – 10:30

Business Meeting 10:30

Program:

Happy Hills Farm Youth Choir
Cheryl Kavathas, Director

Put on your favorite holiday outfit, and join us to hear the lovely voices from Happy Hills Farm. It's sure to get us into the holiday spirit and is a program not to miss!

Menu: Roasted pork loin 'pinwheel' with raspberry chutney, vegetables and en croute fritter

Cost: \$12.00. Checks only, please.

Reservations: Please use our NEW e-mail address, granburynewcomers@yahoo.com by **NOON Monday, Dec. 1st** 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, Dec. 2nd**, 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.

Angel Tree Reminder

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Candlelight Tour Hostess Reminder

There will be a reception on December 1, 6:30 pm at City Hall. Afterwards, we will go to meet Diane Williams who owns Manor of Time Bed and Breakfast, 121 W. Bluff St. On Dec. 6 or 7, please arrive 15 minutes before your shift. If you must cancel, please contact Linda Silver.

INTEREST GROUPS

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

We will meet Tuesday, December 2nd, at Trish Gehring's home, 5505 Equestrian Drive, Pecan Plantation. This will be our annual Christmas celebration of friendship, food, and fun! Please bring a covered dish to share (appetizer, salad, cookies, or whatever you choose). We will continue our tradition of a gift exchange (price limit \$10), either handmade or purchased. Please bring your gift wrapped. Don your festive holiday sweater or shirt and come join the fun! Trish Gehring, 817-573-8071

Adventure Tours – Wed., Dec. 10th

We are going to Montgomery Street Antique Mall, one of the area's largest malls with over 200 vendors showcasing items for every budget. Browse or buy, it will be fun and interesting. Lunch will be in their Tea Room. To carpool, call Rosemary by Friday, 12/5. 'Pecanites' meet at parking area by front gate circle at 9:00 am. Others at Big Lots parking lot. It's about a 45 minute drive to the mall. Take I-30 to Montgomery St. exit. You'll see a large building with sign on left side of freeway. Parking is free. Let's meet by the front entrance at 10:00 am to get name tags, etc. Doors open at 10:00. Chairperson: Rosemary Freskos, 817-579-5755 or rfreskos@hughes.net

Meet and Greet

Meet and Greet committee members are helping Santa and will be back for the January gathering on 1/7/2009.

Home and Garden – Dec. 11th 10:45

Sign-up by December 5th – Limit 35

The holidays are a time for sharing. Therefore, we will be hosting a "Pay It Forward" progressive luncheon in the homes of three of our committee members. Directions to the homes will be available at the December general meeting. The first course of our luncheon (salad) will be held in Brickey Perry's home. Admission will be 8 canned goods which will be donated to the American Legion Auxiliary for their Christmas baskets for the needy. Next, we will go to (approx. 8 minutes) Cheryl Troxel's home. Admission for the second course (main meal) will be an unwrapped toy (\$20-\$25) benefiting 'Hood County Christmas for Children'. Our final stop (desserts) will be at Caroline Peoples' home. Here we will be requesting \$5 be put on a Christmas tree. We will use the funds to purchase Christmas cactus plants to take to some of Granbury's nursing homes. COME JOIN OUR LITTLE ADVENTURE! Chairman: Joyce Perdue, 817-326-2030 or perduegeorge@windstream.net

Couples Supper Club

Sat., Dec. 6th, 6:30 pm

The Supper Club will have their Christmas party on Saturday, December 6, at 6:30 pm at the home of Linda and Charles Christopher, 2 Lambert Court. Bring a heavy hors d'oeuvre and a drink of your choice. Also, each couple please send a check for \$15.00 to Stephanie Rosenfeld, 9607 Monticello Dr., 76049. This covers paper goods, etc. RSVP and checks due by Dec. 1, please. Directions to Linda's house will be sent by e-mail. Chairperson: Stephanie Rosenfeld, 682-936-2212 or steph@foxyads.com

Book Discussion Group

We will not meet in December, but you can get a head start by reading HOME TO HOLLY SPRINGS by Jan Karon, our book for the Jan. 19th meeting. Happy Holidays! Chairperson: Micki Bezant, 817-573-2833

Couples Bridge - 3rd Tuesday

The December meeting will be Tuesday, December 16, at 6:00 pm in the home of Jere Rickman, 2001 Yucatan Dr. (Peninsula Subdivision). This is an earlier time than usual. A dinner will be served. If you want to play, sign up at the December meeting or call Jere by Saturday, December 13. Chairperson: Jere Rickman, 817-579-5985 or jererickman@lakegranbury.com

Evening Out (Limit 70) – Tues., Dec. 9th, 7:00 pm

We will meet for a Christmas party at Bill and Sharon Green's, 8917 Bontura Road. Please bring an appetizer, sandwich tray, fruit tray, veggie tray, dip & chips or a finger dessert. Sharon will have tea and coffee. Bill will serve his famous margaritas for \$1.00 ea. or bring your own wine. Cancel by Dec. 4th so waiting list can be contacted. Call or e-mail your reservation to Sharon, 817-573-2696 or btsgreen@charter.net.

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

We will play at Hidden Oaks 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.

Let's Play Canasta

Canasta group starting after the holidays. We would love for you to join us. Canasta is easy to learn and fun to play. Experienced players, beginners who want to learn and everyone in between are welcome. Sign up at the Dec. meeting or call Christi Dotter, 817-579-1779.

Out-to-Lunch-Bunch

No Lunch for December. We will resume in January. Happy Holidays! Karen Murphy

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. Bring a lunch or purchase one at the Legion. 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

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

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

We meet in the Tejas Room at DCBE. Cost is \$12, which includes lunch. Cancellations no later than Monday of week of play. 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 at Mi Familia or Chop 'n Block restaurants. When you call for reservations the place will be announced. Please call Vera Hall for reservations or information. Chairperson: Vera Hall, 817-579-5580

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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 Nov. and Dec. 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 Helen Price's home, 6418 Buena Vista Dr., PP, on Friday, 12/10, at 10:00.