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# LAKE GRANBURY NEWCOMERS

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Hello Ladies,

The music presented by the Happy Hill Choir at our December luncheon was absolutely beautiful and certainly got us all in the spirit of the season. I hope your Christmas was as blessed as mine, and you are ready for the New Year. I would like to thank you for stepping up to the plate and helping with the Salvation Army Angel Tree project again this year. This is just another reminder that Granbury Newcomers is truly a caring and giving group.

I wish you all a happy and prosperous 2009, filled with good health and fun times. I look forward to seeing all of you in the coming months.

Your president,  
Helen Price

## **GENERAL MEETING**

**Note date!** ~ Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup> – Pecan Plantation

Reservation Table Opens 9:30

**New time!** ~ **SOCIAL HOUR 10:00 – 10:30**

Business Meeting 10:30

## **Program:**

***Cowboy Symposium***

***John Pelham, David Sanderford, Don White***

Our cowboy-clad club will attend an old fashioned “Cowboy Symposium”. Three poets, John Pelham, David Sanderford and Don White will expound with their original poems about “Life on the Range”. Wear your “boot-scootin” attire, and get ready to ride!

## ***Special Feature! – Silent Auction***

In addition to our regular door prizes, we will have a special Silent Auction. Please bring your extra “stash” (money) to bid on a wonderful selection of donated items!

**Menu:** Flank steak with Jalapeño sauce, rice pilaf, grilled vegetables, caramel apple granny pie

**Cost:** \$12.00. Checks only, please.

**Reservations:** Please use our NEW e-mail address, [granburynewcomers@yahoo.com](mailto:granburynewcomers@yahoo.com) by ***NOON Monday, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>***. 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, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>***, 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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** THE FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT PECAN PLANTATION DUE TO RENOVATIONS AT THE DECORDOVA CLUB HOUSE.

## **INTEREST GROUPS**

### **Needle Arts and Quilting - 1<sup>st</sup> Tues., 10:00 – 2:00**

We will meet Tuesday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> at the home of Charlene Henderson. 9602 Champions Drive, Pecan Plantation. Charlene's phone number is 817-579-6274. Co-hostesses are Barbara Cuzner and Suzie Christy. Bring a sack lunch, plus your current project, and come join us! For further information about our group, please call Betty Conyers, 817-573-6013.

### **Adventure Tours**

No Adventure Tour for January.

**Adventure Tours offers Lake Tahoe trip March 29 - April 3, 2009.** Estimated cost \$900 to \$1100. Price includes airfare, transfers, and 5 nights lodging. We are looking for best prices for airfare and lodging, but need to know who's interested in going -- who wants to ski, who wants to enjoy the sights and casinos. Once at least 10 people place deposits, prices can be finalized. Estimate roundtrip airfare at about \$400; lodging in a very nice, well-located, mid-price range casino/hotel at about \$599. Spring can be the best skiing weather, sunny and warm! And there's much more to do if you don't ski. Lake Tahoe is one of the world's most beautiful resort areas. Check it out online: [www.virtuالتahoe.com](http://www.virtuالتahoe.com)! Contact: Rosemary Freskos, [rfreskos@hughes.net](mailto:rfreskos@hughes.net) or 817-579-5755.

### **Meet and Greet – Wed., Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 - Noon**

We will meet at Dot McCormick's home in Harbor Lakes, 2306 Cologne Dr. Enjoy a brunch and get our new year started visiting with friends and new members. From Kroger grocery, turn onto Harbor Lakes Drive. Continue past the Harbor Lakes Club. Take a left on Bordeaux Dr., then the next left on Cologne to the second house on the left, and you have arrived. New members do not bring food, and all the older members are to bring a dish for a brunch. Contact: Dot McCormick, 817-579-8285

### **Home and Garden**

Home & Garden will not have an event in January. Plans for February are in progress and will be announced later

### **Couples Supper Club**

January hosts and guests - ANDREAS: Christopher, Lanzara, Wilson, Johnson; FRANZEN: Langley, Trish Goller, Scott; DOTTER: Norton, Rosenfeld, Rosetti; NEILL: Botsko, Pultorak; KENDALL: Attebury, Lake, MacArthur; WATKINS: Allen, Keyt, Fritz; WILLER: Steinhagen, Perry, Jones; SMITH: Brooks, Robin Goller, Malone; UHLES: Fortner, Kinney, Korth. Questions? Contact Barbara Norton,

817-279-0706 or thomasgnorton@yahoo.com.

**Book Discussion Group - Monday, Jan. 19th, 10:00**

We will start 2009 off at Joan Youngblood's home, 4567 Jackson Bend Ct., Acton, 817-326-4170. Co-hostesses are Beth Brake and Mary Hayden. Darcy Kirby will lead the discussion on HOME TO HOLLY SPRINGS by Jan Karon. For questions, contact Micki Bezant, 817-573-2833.

**Couples Bridge - 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday**

We will meet Tuesday, Jan. 20th at 6:30 in the home of Elaine Allan, 3913 Buena Vista Cir. (Laguna Vista Subdivision.) If you want to play, sign up at the January meeting or call Elaine at 817-579-1550 by Saturday, Jan. 17th. Chairperson: Jere Rickman, 817-579-5985 or [jererickman@lakegranbury.com](mailto:jererickman@lakegranbury.com)

**Evening Out (Limit 60) – Tues., Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, 5:30**

**We will meet at 5:30 at the home of JoAnn and Bob Matthews, 6105 Fairview Ct., Pecan Plantation, for a cocktail party. Volunteers will bring wine or appetizers. Dinner will be at Spring Creek BBQ, 317 E. Hwy. 377 at 7:00. Order as you go through the line. Dinner will be in the private room at the back. Cancel by January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Call or e-mail your reservation to JoAnn Matthews, 817-579-9517 or [ja\\_matthews@charter.net](mailto:ja_matthews@charter.net).**

**9-Hole Golf - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:slbowlin@gmail.com).

**Canasta – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 9:30 – 12:30**

Beginning in January, we'll play Canasta each 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 9:30-12:30 at Pecan Plantation Country Club. No experience required. Everyone is welcome. We'd love to have you join us. Chairperson is Christi Dotter at 817-579-1779.

**Out-to-Lunch-Bunch – Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>, 11:30**

We will have lunch at **The Big Cup** on Hwy. 67 in Glen Rose. Sign up at Jan. General Meeting. Please make reservations before Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>, cancellations by noon Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Contact: Karen Murphy, 817-579-5432 or [karennormanpat@hotmail.com](mailto:karennormanpat@hotmail.com)

**Couples Evening Bunko**

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

**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

**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 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**Angel Tree**

Special thanks to all who contributed to the Angel Tree gift drive. We had **53** sacks delivered to the distribution center.

***Announcements!***

***Candlelight Tour Volunteers***

Please return your badges to Sue Rauschuber at the January Meeting.

***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](mailto:karen.nichols@charter.net) or 817-573-1978.

***Board Meeting***

The next board meeting will be at Linda Silver's home on Friday, Jan. 16th, at 10:00.

