

# District 6 News and Events

## Spring 2009 Newsletter

A district 6 update from April:

Wow! I can't believe we're already half way through February 2009, where has the time gone?!?! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and their new year has been off to a great start. As you can see this newsletter is big, there's lots of information in here for all of our membership. Both of our 2009 regionals are planned for the year as well as our annual district Brewer/Cub game. I hope many of you can attend!

I have noticed there's been some slowness of activities on the local level. I encourage all of you to volunteer in some way this year. Our district and maybe most importantly our chapters can only be as strong and active as the people that are in them. Remember large events are not always the important ones. Things like an adults night out, picnics or small gatherings are a great way to meet new people and reconnect with old friends. It's also a great way for new LP parents to meet a few people at a small gathering and get some much needed support from active members. LPA will cover most costs we just need a host with an idea and a place! If you are interested in hosting an event please don't hesitate to contact your chapter president or myself your district director. Let's try to make 2009 an active year for our district 6 chapters.

### Fall 2008 – Joint Regional with District 5 – A success!

In October we held our fall regional in Springfield, IL. Marie Hunter, the Little Prairie chapter president, put together a fabulous weekend at the Springfield Hilton hotel. We had approximately 200 people there representing both D5 and D6. Friday night we welcomed Joanna Campbell, LPA's executive director, to speak about what LPA national is currently doing at a national level and the LPA's office move to California. Saturday many lps were seen wandering around Springfield since the hotel was located in walking distance to many sites. We did have a group trip to the Lincoln museum and library that over 50 people attended. Dr. Pauli held his clinic all day Saturday seeing 17 patients; we really appreciate Dr. Pauli's continued support. Saturday night's banquet and Halloween costume themed dance were a huge hit. A costume contest was held and the bride of Frankenstein, Lauren Lanum from the MadRock chapter won with her awesome costume. Sunday morning was full of farewell's and see you soon as people from 7 different states and several from outside of D5 and D6 made their way home.

### Chapter Elections and Officers

2008 was election year in D6, at the regional general assembly meeting on Saturday April Brazier was elected district director in an uncontested race. Jason Rasa was elected as the new D6 treasurer. I would like to thank Tom Lash for all his volunteer work as district treasurer over the last several years. In the fall months several chapters also held chapter elections. Marie Hunter was re-elected as Little Prairie chapter president, Jeff Valodine was elected as Badger Chapter president, Tom Lash for the Windy City chapter and Dan Verscha of the MadRock chapter will continue on as their chapter presidents. Congratulations to all officers!

## LPA & District 6 Dates to Remember:

February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009  
Northern Lights Gathering  
Old Country Buffet  
Appleton, WI

March 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009  
Spring Regional – Racine, WI  
Racine Marriott Hotel

May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
Brewer/Cub Game  
Miller Park  
Milwaukee, WI

July 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
LPA National Conference  
Brooklyn Marriott  
Brooklyn, NY

August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
Windy City Chapter Picnic  
Lemont, IL

October 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
Fall Regional – Dubuque, IA  
Grand Harbor Resort & Waterpark

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## D6 Announcements

### The Passing of JoAnn Bayer – Submitted by Allison Lourash

JoAnn Bayer passed away in December at the age of 60. She was a longtime member of LPA even though she was not able to attend events outside of Springfield, IL in the past years because of transportation and health. I knew JoAnn more from her history as a well known disability rights advocate in Illinois than LPA. I frequently would see her at the annual Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities annual conference and she always made a point to ask me about what was going on in LPA. Cilla Sluga (who some of you may remember from her presentation at East Peoria Regional several years ago) wrote about JoAnn and included some sweet recollections from others as well at:

<http://mybignoise.blogspot.com/2009/01/memories-of-joanne.html>

The obituary from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

JoAnn Bayer, age 60, of Edwardsville, formerly of Springfield, died at 10:45 a.m., on Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2008, at Edwardsville Nursing and Rehabilitation. She was born on June 4, 1948, in Highland, the daughter of the late Walsh "Peach" Bayer and Blanche Frey Bayer of Edwardsville. Along with her mother, she is survived by a sister: Suzanne Bayer of Alton; and many cousins and friends. She attended St. Paul High School and graduated in 1967. She studied for ten years in the Convent of the Institute of the Lamb of God in Owensboro, Ky., and spent five years in France doing missionary work. Later, she was a key punch operator for the State of Illinois in Springfield. Her memberships include St. Boniface Catholic Church. Visitation will be at 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., on Friday, Jan. 2, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Edwardsville. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m., on Friday, Jan. 2, at the church, with Fr. Jeff Goeckner officiating. Interment will be at St. Boniface Cemetery in Edwardsville. Memorials may be made to the Angel Fund at St. Boniface. Saks Mateer Funeral Home in Edwardsville is in charge of arrangements.

### The Passing of Charles & Jackie McGarahan – Submitted by Tom Lash

I am sad to report the news of the passing of Charles & Jackie McGarahan. They were lifetime members of LPA who were married for almost forty years. Charley passed away on March 1, 2008 & Jackie May 8, 2008. Charley operated his own cleaning business, while Jackie was a grade school teacher. In fact, Jackie would mention at times the fact that she had TV's Gary Coleman (Different Strokes) in one of her classes. Both Charley and Jackie were an integral part of the Windy City chapter, with Jackie being one of the original editors the "LPA Newsletter". Together, they helped shape the LPA organization with what it is today...



### Congratulations to Brian & Nancy Gehrung

Brian and Nancy became Mr. & Mrs. Gehrung on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008! Both are active members of the Badger Chapter and live in the Milwaukee area. Congrats to them and we wish them a lifetime of happiness.

### Engagement Announcement for Melissa Nicholson of Chicago

Melissa Nicholson of the Windy City chapter and her long time boyfriend Justin Eckblad of District 9 are engaged to be married; a date has not yet been set. The couple officially started dating in 2007 at the Seattle national. Congrats to Melissa and Justin!

### Join the District 6 Yahoo! Group

If you want to get the most current and up to date information about District 6 and its events join the D6 Yahoo group! It's easy to do, go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/lpadistrict6> and choose to join. You can choose to receive individual messages or digest format of emails. This is a low volume group primarily used by District 6 members. If you have any questions or have trouble becoming a member contact April. She can send an invitation to join directly to your email address with a link to join!

### Northern Lights Get together ~ February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009 in Appleton, WI

The Northern Lights Chapter of Little People of America will meet on Saturday, Feb 21 at 11:30 AM at the Old Country Buffet in Appleton located at 4531 W Wisconsin Ave, Appleton, WI telephone: (920) 830-6486). The restaurant is located on a frontage road in the Fox River Mall area, right off of Hwy 41 near Toys R US. There will have a meeting after lunch. The Chapter will provide coloring books and table games for kids as well. PLEASE RSVP to Allison: It is helpful for us to know if you are coming so we can plan accordingly.

If you are a current Northern Lights members and the cost of lunch or transportation is a barrier for you to attend, feel free to contact Allison at Allison@lourash.com. Also, we are looking for those interested in ride sharing to events as we have members from Green Bay and other areas who need assistance with transportation.

### Chapter Business

Chapter Elections will need to take place at the meeting in Appleton as we did not have a meeting at the end of 2008. If you are a paid member of the Northern Lights Chapter and are interested in running for President or Treasurer please contact me with the information below. Also, we hope to arrange a calendar of events for 2009 so bring your work, personal, and school calendars as we will talk about upcoming dates. Bring your ideas for events that would be fun for all ages as well as accessible and affordable. Email: allison@lourash.com

### Chicago Area Educational & Employment Expo ~ April 9, 2009

Looking for employment opportunities? Marionjoy Rehabilitation Hospital is sponsoring their 4th annual educational & employment expo on April 9, 2009. The expo will be at the Doubletree Guest Suites hotel in Downers Grove, IL. This expo is a terrific opportunity for those who might be searching for employment. Further information can be found at [www.abilitylinks.org](http://www.abilitylinks.org) or contact Tom Lash.

### LPA Scholarships Available ~ Applications must be received by April 22nd, 2009

If you want to apply for an LPA scholarship please contact April and she will mail you an application OR go to [www.lpaonline.org](http://www.lpaonline.org) and select Scholarships and Medical grants. Please remember you must be a member of LPA to receive a scholarship. Currently the link on LPA today has the year of 2008, it is the same application from last year so go ahead and use it. This is an 8 page application and you must get letters of recommendation, so please do NOT wait until the last minute to do this!! LPA gives out scholarships in the amounts of \$200-\$1000 depending on the number of applicants. Please apply this is a great opportunity!

### Future regionals??? Time To Start Thinking about 2010 Regional Locations

Are you interested in hosting a regional? Do you have a suggestion on a great hotel you've been to that would be perfect for an upcoming regional? PLEASE let me know. Right now I'm fresh out of ideas on where to go for Spring 2010 and I need local volunteers for this! Please remember if you volunteer to host a regional you do NOT need to handle the hotel contract or registration process, the district director will do this. Local volunteers are responsible for onsite activities, the children's room, recruiting and organizing volunteers during the regional and coming up with ideas for the weekend. Of course you will get lots of help along the way! I look forward to working with anyone interested.

### Don't forget to renew your LPA membership!

Be sure to keep your LPA membership current by either calling the national office at 888-LPA-2001 or visit [www.lpaonline.org](http://www.lpaonline.org). On LPA's website in the green menu bar at the top is Membership Benefits, click on that and it and choose Pay Dues Now. Being a member will give you reduced registration rates at LPA regionals and the annual National conference. As a paid member you will also get the quarterly LPA magazine, LPA Today. Also LPA scholarships and the Lee Kitchen's Travel fund are only available to members. Remember you must be a paid member to vote at the district and national level. District 6 also receives part of your membership fee to continue its programs locally. LPA and district 6 thanks you for your continued support.

# LPA National Conference in Brooklyn, NY ~ July 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009

The 2009 National conference will be in Brooklyn, NY this year. Below is all the conference information before the registration packets go out; all of which can be found on LPA's website, [www.lpaonline.org](http://www.lpaonline.org).

It is with great pleasure that we are able to announce that the greatest city in the world, New York City, will be hosting the 2009 Little People of America National Conference. Now, over 50 years later all Little People of America will be able to enjoy the excitement, culture and history that the Big Apple has to offer. Located in the heart of the City, the Brooklyn Marriott at the foot of the Brooklyn Bridge provides a perfect venue for all the conference events and access to all of NYC.

To book a hotel room at the LPA rate a *Conference Registration Fee will need to be made directly with LPA*. The Conference Registration Fee will be credited towards your completed full Conference Registration in the spring.

There are two steps to making your conference registration fee and hotel reservation this year.

## Step 1

Pay your Conference Registration Fee online at [www.lpaonline.org](http://www.lpaonline.org), by calling 1-888-LPA-2001, or by mailing or faxing the form which is included below.

## Step 2

After your Conference Registration Fee is made, you may reserve your hotel room. All hotel room reservations are being handled by the 2009 New York Conference Committee.

Hotel Reservations may be made by following the link at [www.lpaonline.org](http://www.lpaonline.org) or by mailing or faxing the hotel reservation form to: 1-714-368-3367 or to the appropriate listed address. If you register online you will be sent the link in your confirmation e-mail.

Room rates will be \$179 plus taxes per night.

Conference dates are July 4 - 10, including these highlights:

Saturday, July 4 - BBQ and Fireworks

Sunday, July 5 - Welcome Reception

Monday, July 6 - Talent and Fashion Shows

Wednesday, July 8 - Banquet Night

Thursday, July 9 and Friday, July 10 - New York sightseeing

Information will be updated on this web site as well as the separate conference web site at:

[www.lpanyc2009.org](http://www.lpanyc2009.org) The Brooklyn Marriott web site: [www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/nycbk-new-york-marriott-at-the-brooklyn-bridge/](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/nycbk-new-york-marriott-at-the-brooklyn-bridge/)

## Kitchen's Travel Fund

If you are planning to attend the New York LPA national conference and this is your first national, you should apply for the Kitchen's travel fund. Applications must be post marked by April 28th, 2009 applications will not be accepted via email. To qualify for the fund the applicant must meet the following criteria, the applicant must be a first-time attendee of a National Conference, second they must be a paid member of LPA in good standing, and finally any minor child must be accompanied by an adult/guardian. To get all the application and detailed information visit [www.lpaonline.org](http://www.lpaonline.org) and click on Scholarships and Medical Grants and download the application.

# LPA National Registration Form

July 4th -11th, 2009 Brooklyn, NY Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Registrants

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ LP

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name : \_\_\_\_\_ LP

Work #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ LP  Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ LP  Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ LP  Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ LP  Age \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name and District #: \_\_\_\_\_ Is this your First National? \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Year you became a LPA member: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or did you hold an Official LPA title? Yes/No If Yes, what is (was) the title? \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fees: All payments must be made in US funds. (All fees must be returned with pages: 1-2)

Anyone not active with LPA should contact them via [info@lpaonline.org](mailto:info@lpaonline.org) or call 1-888-572-2001 to become/reactivate or find out about your membership information.

Registration BEFORE May 4, 2009 Please Check appropriate box(s). Dollar Amount

Dollar Amount

Single \$ 90.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Family \$130.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member (single) \$140.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member (family) \$180.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lifetime Member (single) \$ 70.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lifetime Member (family) \$110.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

International Member (single) \$ 90.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

International Member (family) \$130.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration BEFORE June 1, 2009

Single \$110.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Family \$150.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member (single) \$160.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member (family) \$200.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lifetime Member (single) \$ 90.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lifetime Member (family) \$130.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

International Member (single) \$110.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

International Member (family) \$150.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration On Site

Single \$140.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Family \$180.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member (single) \$190.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member (family) \$230.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Lifetime Member (single) \$120.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Lifetime Member (family) \$160.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
International Member (single) \$140.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
International Member (family) \$180.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount of registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Number Registered Guests \_\_\_\_\_

Make *CHECK OR MONEY ORDER* (US Banks & Funds only) payable to: "*LPA 2009 NATIONAL CONFERENCE FUND*". Please *mail* your registration form and check or money order to:

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(631) 752-3688 Fax (631) 752-3616  
www.LPANYC2009.org

VISA MasterCard American Express Discover Pay Pal

Name as shown on card: \_\_\_\_\_  
Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Card holders Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Each Hotel Room booking requires its own Conference deposit. Multiple conference deposits will be credited to your overall conference fee.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE CANCELLED BY JUNE 1, 2009 or your deposits will be lost. LPA 2009 National Conference Fund will charge your registration fee to your credit card upon arrival of this registration packet. We will then forward your credit card information to the Marriott Hotel. Your credit card will then be charged one room night by the Hotel. Please see Hotel disclaimer for cancellation details. If you are paying by check/money order please enclose two checks/money orders, one check/money order made payable to LPA 2009 National Conference Fund for your appropriate registration amount. A second check/money order made out to the NY Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge.

#### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION REFUNDS

Full refund for Registration Fees will be granted on or before May 4, 2009. All requests for refunds must be made in writing to LPA 2009 National Conference Fund. Refunds requests after this date will not be honored. We cannot guarantee refunds for off-site or on-site event tickets. There will be no on-site refunds for registration fees/events/tours. Tickets for activities may be traded, sold or given away by each individual and is the responsibility of the ticket holder. The Conference Planning Committee will not take responsibility for trading/selling of tickets.

## Fall 2009 Regional ~ October 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009

The District 6 fall regional will be a joint regional with District 9 in Dubuque, IA. The specifics of this event are still being planned; however the hotel is now accepting reservations.

When: October 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Where: Grand Harbor Resort & Waterpark • 350 Bell Street • Dubuque, IA 52001

Phone: 888-690-4006

Room Rate: \$99 a night plus tax for single and double occupancy – Please mention LPA when making hotel reservations to get the group discount. The group room rate is only good until September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009!!!

Website: <http://www.grandharborresort.com/>

Weekend Highlights Include:

- Dr. Pauli visits \*\*At this time Dr. Pauli is tentatively planning to run his clinic. Should something come up over the summer he will notify me and it will be noted in the registration packet that will go out in early September.
- Pizza Party
- Parents Meeting
- Banquet and DJ dance in the City Lights room - a glassed in room overlooking the Mississippi river!
- Teen Room and Children's room
- At least one offsite event
- Complimentary parking & Airport shuttle service
- Possible DAAA clinics

Please contact April at [brazierapril@yahoo.com](mailto:brazierapril@yahoo.com) if you are interested in volunteering. We are expecting a large turnout for this regional and will need many volunteers to make this a successful event! Volunteer options include: registration, children's room help, set up/clean up, and help with Dr. Pauli's clinic. Thanks in advance!

## Brewer/Cub Game ~ May 10th, 2009

What a better way to celebrate Mother's day and get together with your district 6 friends than at a Brewer/Cub game at Miller Park!

April has already purchased over 100 tickets for this game! The tickets are for terrace box seats, sections 438 and 439 along the 3<sup>rd</sup> base side of the ball park, we have had our LPA seats in this area before. Once I get an idea of how many people will be attending those interested will be contacted about tailgate options. Please note: April NOT LPA bought these tickets, I purchased 16 ADA seats and 100 standard seats. I am not running these tickets through LPA, so it's on my credit card. As of April 10<sup>th</sup>, I will be listing these tickets on Ebay if I have not sold them all. I will NOT save tickets for LPA members. Cut off the bottom slip and return it to April to reserve your tickets. I will mail the tickets to you after I get payment.

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Mail to: April Brazier • 5425 Patriot Drive • Madison, WI 53718

Brewer/Cub Game Ticket Reservation Slip

Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25 per ticket = Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of who the tickets should be mailed to? \_\_\_\_\_

Their Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to April Brazier by April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Checks will be cashed before tickets are mailed.

# D6 Spring Regional 2009

Racine, WI

March 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

## Hotel Contact Information:

Racine Marriott

7111 W. Washington Avenue

Racine, WI 53406

Phone: 262-886-6100 or toll free: 800-228-99290

Online Reservations:

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mkerw?groupCode=lpalpa&app=resvlink&fromDate=3/20/09&toDate=3/22/09>

Reservations and Room Rates: The nightly room rate at the Racine Marriott is \$86 a night plus 13% tax. Room reservations must be made by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 to lock in the LPA room rate. Please mention LPA when making your room reservations, or use the link above to be directed to the site.

Fee Waiver: For those attending their first regional or those that might find it difficult to afford the cost for this regional please contact April Brazier for a waiver of the registration fee. The fee waiver only applies to LPA registration costs and you must be a paid member of LPA to be eligible. Hotel, meal and miscellaneous expenses are the responsibility of the attendee.

Hotel Information: The Racine Marriott is conveniently located right off I-94 and only 20 miles from Milwaukee General Mitchell International Airport. As a guest of the Racine Marriott, you'll enjoy 216 beautifully renovated rooms, luxurious new bedding, high-speed Internet access and special touches to make your stay a pleasure. Each room features a coffee maker, hair dryer, iron and ironing board and bath and body aromatherapy bath products. This hotel has an onsite fitness center, indoor pool and whirlpool. There are two onsite dining options at the Racine Marriott. At Bentley's restaurant, you can sample delightfully prepared American cuisine throughout the day. They feature a breakfast buffet as well as lunch and dinner specials. At Chats, unwind with a snack and beverage in their casual atmosphere. You can play pool, video games or watch sports on the plasma screen TV.

Airport/Shuttle Service: The closest airport to the Racine Marriott is the Milwaukee General Mitchell International Airport, MKE. (<http://www.mitchellairport.com/>). The Racine Marriott does provide an airport shuttle for \$25 each way. The shuttle does NOT have a lift, however the shuttle does have space for scooters and/or wheelchairs and the driver is aware he will be loading and unloading these for our guests. Please contact the hotel directly at 262-886-6100 to arrange a shuttle.

Parking: Plenty of complimentary onsite parking is available.

Outside the Hotel: The top attractions in Racine are the Frank Lloyd Wright Golden Rondelle, Racine Lakefront/Harbor Beach, Racine Zoological Gardens. There's also the Wind Point Lighthouse, the Racine Heritage Museum. Also Kringle – the oval shaped, authentic Danish pastry is primarily made in Racine County. If you don't want to go far from the hotel there are more than 5 restaurants located in less than 5 miles from the hotel.

# Regional Schedule

(Dates, Times and Events are subject to change without notice)

## Friday

D6 Officer Meeting 12 Noon – 5 PM  
This is meeting is only for Chapter presidents, the district treasurer and the district director.

Registration 5:00 PM – 8 PM  
Come pick up your pre-registration or register onsite here.

Attic 5 PM – 1 AM  
A \$5 fee will be charged for each teen attending the ATTIC to cover the cost of activities and light snacks. While there are some activities will take place in the ATTIC, most of the time it's unstructured and designed for teens to socialize with one another- lounge around, chat and play cards. There will be a TV set up with DVDs and Playstation.

Hospitality Suite (food to be served) 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM  
Come hungry, the hospitality suite will have dinner for everyone that is registered. There will be sub sandwiches with sides, desserts and non-alcoholic beverages.

## Saturday

Registration 7:00 AM – 10:30 AM  
Pre-registration can be picked up or you can register onsite.

Attic 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Children's Room 8:30 AM – 12:15 PM  
The children's room will be staffed by local volunteers. We encourage parents to drop their children off at the children's room during both the parent meeting and general assembly. The children's room also gives kids of all sizes and ages a chance to interact with others their own age. The children's room is designed for kids aged 2 – 11.

Parent's Meeting 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM  
The parent's meeting will be a round table discussion that includes LP and average height parents. As always feel free to bring any questions or topic suggestions for the group.

D6 General Assembly 10:30 AM – 12 Noon

Frank's Diner – D6 Private Party 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
We will have a private party at Franks Diner on Saturday afternoon. Franks diner was featured on the Food Network's hit series Diners, Dives and Drive-in's. It is located in Kenosha about 10 miles from the Racine Marriott, their normal business hours are 7am-2pm. On Saturday they will be closing the diner to the general public and reopening just for D6 members. Only 55 people will be able to sign up for this event, so it will be on a first come first serve basis. The diner is NOT handicapped accessible, (there's a couple of stairs into the door). A little history about Franks....In 1926, there was some real excitement in downtown Kenosha when six horses pulled Franks Diner to the spot where it stands today. The structure was built by the Jerry O'Mahoney company in New Jersey and shipped to Kenosha on a railroad flat car. Anthony Franks, who first learned of the unique restaurant opportunity through a magazine article, paid \$7,500 plus \$325 in shipping charges to launch his business. He added a dining room in 1935 and a larger kitchen in the mid 1940s. The Franks family operated Franks Diner until 2001. Please visit [www.franksdinerkenosha.com](http://www.franksdinerkenosha.com) for all the info.

Schedule continued...

We will be having a set menu for our party, which means you cannot order off the menu! The featured item will be their garbage plate, which was shown on Diners, Dives and Drive-Ins. Our group will have their choice between the ham, bacon, sausage or veggie ½ garbage plates specials. The original garbage plate is 5 eggs the ½ garbage plate is 3 eggs served with hash browns, green peppers, onions, jalapeno peppers and choice of meat; the veggie plate has zucchini, mushrooms and tomato instead. All garbage plates are served with American cheese on top and homemade toast.

For those that don't want the garbage plate your choices are a corn dog basket or chicken strip basket. Both of these come with fries. These can also be split for a children's menu option. All meals come with unlimited drinks of, coke products and juices. There will be a cash bar for bloody marys, beer, and mimosas.

All tax and gratuity is included in the price. This off site event may NOT be available to people that choose to sign up on site.

Cocktail Hour 5:30 PM  
A cash bar will be available in the banquet room for all those wishing to have a before dinner drink.

Banquet Dinner 6:00 PM

Saturday night we will have our traditional sit down style banquet dinner. Each adult banquet meal option comes with a Door County Salad which is mixed greens, honey glazed walnuts, craisins, swiss cheese and citrus vinaigrette dressing; along with rolls and butter. The side for each adult entrée is roasted potatoes.

- Chicken Dijon – Chicken breast sautéed in a Dijon mustard cream sauce with French bread crumbs.
- Kentucky Broil – Aged Angus beef marinated in a Jim Beam bourbon sauce sautéed with mushrooms and crispy onion straws.
- Garden Pasta – Penne pasta, sun dried tomato Alfredo sauce sautéed wild mushrooms, broccoli, sweet peppers and Stevecchio parmesan.
- Kid's selection – 3 chicken strips, tater tots and chef's vegetable.

For dessert each adult entrée includes a piece of strawberry shortcake torte - a sponge cake with strawberry preserves and whipped cream. A beverage selection which includes regular and decaf coffee, tea and milk is available. All prices include taxes and gratuity.

DJ Dance 8 PM to Midnight  
Come dance the night away with all your D6 friends and the DJ from All About Music.

Attic 8 PM to 1 AM

## Sunday

Good Bye's -- See you in Dubuque!

# Registration Form

Spring 2009 Regional - Racine, WI - March 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

Fill out this form completely and mail WITH payment before March 12th, 2009. Registrations postmarked after March 7<sup>th</sup>, will be charged as an onsite registration with additional fees. Note: All regional checks will be cashed AFTER the regional.

Please put the main contact person in the first spot denoted with an \*; include a phone number and email address so you can be contacted if there's a problem with your registration.

Adult Attendee Information – All attendees over the age of 18, this includes relatives and guests.			
	First Name	Last Name	Contact Info for Main Contact:
*1.			Home #:
2.			Cell #:
3.			Email:
4.			
5.			
Attic Information – ages 13-17; checkmark if you plan on attending either the Fun Zone or the Attic.			
	First Name	Last Name	Attic
1.			<input type="checkbox"/>
2.			<input type="checkbox"/>
3.			<input type="checkbox"/>
Fun Zone (ages 8-12) & Children's Registration (ages 2-11) checkmark if your child will be in the Fun Zone or the children's room.			
	First Name	Last Name	Children's Room
1.			<input type="checkbox"/>
2.			<input type="checkbox"/>
3.			<input type="checkbox"/>
4.			<input type="checkbox"/>

All checks should be made out to LPA District 6 and mailed to:

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Any contributions made to LPA to help offset the expenses of this regional would be greatly appreciated.

## Weekend Activities and Registration Fees

Registration				
PAID Members				
Individual	\$20:			Household \$30:
Students	\$10:			Seniors Single \$10:
				Seniors Couple \$20:
				SUBTOTAL:
NON PAID Members				
Individual	\$30			Household \$40:
Students	\$10:			Seniors Single \$15:
				Senior Couple \$25:
				SUBTOTAL:
On Site Events - I included: I need numbers for these events for planning				
Friday Night Hospitality Suite – Number of people:				INCLUDED
Saturday General Assembly – Number of people:				INCLUDED
On Site Events – NOT Included:				
Teen – Attic \$5 (per person)	# of teens:		X \$5:	=
			SUBTOTAL:	
Off Site Event: Franks Diner				
Ham ½ garbage plate:		Veggie ½ garbage plate:		
Sausage ½ garbage plate:		Bacon ½ garbage plate:		
Corn Dog Basket:		Chicken Strip Basket:		
Total # of people:		Total # of full meals:	X \$14:	=
		Total # of ½ meals (corn dog or chicken strips) kids meals:	X \$7:	=
**Garbage plates can be split with 1 other person the baskets can be purchased as a ½ basket!!			SUBTOTAL:	
Banquet				
• Dijon Chicken	# of meals:		X \$27	=
• Kentucky broil	# of meals:		X \$30	=
• Garden Pasta	# of meals:		X \$25	=
• Kids Chicken Fingers (12 and under only)	# of meals:		X \$13	=
			SUBTOTAL:	
GRAND TOTAL:				

All registrations must be postmarked by March 12th, 2009 otherwise they will be processed as onsite registrations and additional charges will be applied.

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