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Wrap Up Of Events

Halloween Bash.

Special thank you goes out to Gloria & Bob Wolf, and Michelle Rodriguez for hosting our Halloween party. Guests (including some from District 5) encountered a “Frightfully” decorated home as well as gifts and plenty of food for all. A beautiful fall night was the perfect backdrop for what turned out to be a memorable evening for all. See page 3 for all the “Frightful” pictures.



Upcoming Chapter Events

Holiday Party

This year’s holiday party brings us to the Keswani home in Naperville, Illinois.. See page 4 for all the details..

Bowling Party

Mark this down as our bowling party has been set for February 11, 2012.

Five Below Fundraiser

After several attempts by me in contacting the corporate office regarding our fundraiser, our check for \$9.17 finally arrived last week. Enough to pay for about ½ the mailing costs for this newsletter. lol. Next year we will do better.

Year End

As we wind down another year I want to reflect on how happy I was to see our chapter come together this past year. This past year we saw two new families open up their homes for holiday parties. Another member set up a Kids Karate class / pizza party. Involvement of one’s members is a key component for a Chapter to thrive. I look forward to the continued involvement of the members of this chapter next year. Thanks to you I can say I am proud to be part of a chapter that is one of the more viable ones in all of LPA. Happy holidays to all & see you at the holiday party...



Newsletter Mailings

At the fall regional the new District officers made a proposal to email all district newsletters to save on the high cost of postage. Discussions were held and it was determined that the district officers will review this proposal. While I too am a proponent of the nationwide “Go Green” initiative which proposes the electronic deliveries, I recognize it not feasible to do so in all cases regarding the distribution of Chapter newsletters. It is estimated that about 1/3 of the nation does not have access to e-mail & our chapter mirrors those statistics.

So what does all this mean regarding the distribution of the chapter newsletters to you? Nothing. Chapter members will continue to receive the newsletter in the same format they are accustomed too. I will continue to email the newsletters to as many members as possible. Mailings will be done to those members without email or who may have a preference for a paper copy being sent to there home. Over the past year I have managed to reduce postage mailing cost for our chapter by about 40% while at the same time ensuring that everyone is kept informed of chapter happenings. Making sure that everyone keeps informed on a local level is a main priority of mine. Also don't forget, all chapter newsletters are posted on the District 6 website too.

Dwarfism Awareness Month

As many of you may know, October was dwarfism awareness month. I am proud to say two “LP moms” in our chapter went above & beyond to get the word out regarding Dwarfism Awareness month. First both contacted me for some LPA “Dwarfism Awareness’ Bracelets. They passed out the bracelets to family & friends as well as to there local school. In honor of there good deed bracelets were sold to them at a *special reduced* Windy City Chapter rate.

Each day one of the mom's put a thought provoking comment on her facebook page regarding Dwarfism Awareness. The other “LP mom” took it upon herself to be interviewed by a local FM station. The interview was very professional & informative. Both “Moms’ did this of there own accord with the main goal being spreading the word out about Dwarfism Awareness Month. Both made our chapter proud and for that I say Kudos to Amy Lyons & Rosa Escobar.

Costume Contest Winners

Halloween Costume Contest Winners at the fall regional were both from our Chapter. Tekki Lomnicki for adult costume & Serenity Deida for child's costume. Serenity managed to win both contests for two separate costumes. First she won as Snow White at our Chapter Halloween party and the about a month later she did a complete change over and won as a Zebra at the LPA District Fall Regional. You go girl...



Congratulation goes out to our new slate of district officers:

Dan Verscha - District Director **Krystal Ansay** - Assistant Director
April Braizer - District Treasurer **Tekki Lomnicki** - District Secretary

Chapter Members News

Sick Bay- Get well goes out to Elena Winters & Eileen Hagan as they recover from prospective surgeries. Congratulation are in order for the Ansay Family on the birth of their daughter Serenity.

See you at the Holiday Party!! Tom!

Picture Page - Halloween Bash



Happy Halloween



Best Children's Costume Winner



Best Adult Female Costume Winner

See you at the Holiday Party at my house!



Best Adult Male Costume Winner





WINDY CITY – HOLIDAY PARTY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2011

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

3220 Keller Lane
Naperville, Illinois 60565

630-803-5922



This year's holiday party brings us to the Keswani home. Anil & Vaishali, along with their three children Nikhil, Sarina & Dev invite everyone to their home for our Holiday Party. They will provide the main entrée & all party goers are to bring an appetizer or dessert to share. There will be holiday crafts & grab bags. Toys will be provided to the little ones. All families are encouraged to bring a wrapped \$10.00 gift card to take part in the special family gift card grab bag.

This end of the year event is one you'll sure not want to miss. All RSVPs should be done by Thursday December 8, 2011. You can RSVP by calling Vaishali directly at 630-803-5922 or by email - anilmd@yahoo.com. It is imperative that if you plan on attending you contact them directly so that the proper amount of food can be ordered.

Directions:

From I-355 exit on 75th Street West. Then Left on to Washington street South. Then right on Ring road. From Ring Rd. make a left on Knoch Knolls, left on Seiler and left on Keller Lane. If you reach Kelltowne Ct. you've gone a little too far.

From I-55 exit on Weber Road North to 111th St/Hassert Blvd. Left West. Then right on Plainfield/ Naperville Rd. North to 95th Street Right. Then left on to Knoch Knolls Rd. to right onto Seiler Dr. Then left onto Keller Lane. If you reach Kelltowne Ct. you've gone a little too far.

They live in the Kinloch subdivision and the main crossroads are Seiler and Knoch Knolls. There is a red barn as you enter the subdivision called Keller Farm Stand. The Keswani home is on the left side, a corner house with a side garage. The side of the house faces Kelltowne court where there is plenty of parking.

