

Hello JLFH Members:

Can you believe August 1 is here? I hope you all have had a great summer and are looking forward to starting League activities again. This note contains a lot of great information, so please read carefully.

POTENTIAL MEMBER SOCIAL

A **BIG** thank you to everyone who submitted names for potential Junior League members. All board members and potential members have been invited to Aggieville Pizza Hut on August 3 - 7-8:30 p.m. Sabrina and Amanda have been hard at work inviting and creating an agenda for the evening. The group will mingle, learn about the JLFH, and participate in a hands-on activity. Due to space limitations, only potential members and board members are included in the invite.

BOARD MEETINGS: Executive met earlier this month and decided it is best to hold board meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. This will give those general members who have a Monday conflict the ability to attend board meetings. The first board meeting will be on Tuesday, August 11, at 7:30 p.m. - Westview Community Church. Questions? Contact me directly at kerrywefald@yahoo.com or 341-4819.

AUGUST GMM:

Mark your calendars! The August GMM is Monday, August 24, at Pizza Hut in Aggieville. Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. followed by the GMM at 7 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person and includes pizza and a drink. RSVP directly to Jen at jensalmans@yahoo.com by Wednesday, August 19. Please join us for dinner if you can.

COMMITTEE WORK:

Some committees have begun meeting, and others will meet throughout the year.

- If you have any committee issues (don't remember what committee you are on, don't know who your committee chair is, etc.) please contact our placement chair Jessica at jamcguffin@yahoo.com.
- Road to the Bowl will be distributing donation tickets at our August GMM. Please contact Mary maryhenryfoster@aim.com or Kristinkristin.haney@hotmail.com if you have potential business donors who would like to support this fundraising event.
- Camilla is busy updating our www.jlfh.org website. Check out the new format and look over the master calendar. Thanks Camilla!
- If your mailing address, email, or phone number has changed in the past 12 months - please contact our corresponding secretary Lorilori_vilkanskas@quakeroats.com. She will update the master roster.

DIAD OPPORTUNITY:

Community Research has a DIAD opportunity for you. Meadowlark Hills is organizing a Parkinson's Run on Saturday, August 29. Help is needed from 6 a.m. - noon. Please contact Jen

at jenpalmgren@sbcglobal.net if you can volunteer. This is a great opportunity to assist Meadowlark Hills and get your DIAD taken care of. Sign-up is on a first come, first serve basis. Our own Michelle Haub is helping coordinate the event.

CLOSING THOUGHTS:

Finally, I encourage you to cut and paste the link below into your web browser. The Association of Junior Leagues International has commissioned a public service campaign that will help market the Junior League. This article - published in the New York Times - is a good read and great reminder of who we are and what our league's look like. A brief excerpt follows:

"Junior League members — 72 percent of whom are age 54 or younger, 88 percent of whom are college graduates, and 57% of whom work — are required not only to pay dues but also to perform an average of 60 to 75 hours of volunteer work annually, according to Mrs. Robinson. She also said league members “are much more reflective of the communities they serve. The leagues across the United States have become much more racially, ethnically and religiously diverse; members are no longer just white Anglo-Saxon Protestants.”

http://www.nytimes.com/2009/07/27/business/media/27Adnews.html?_r=2&ad&emc=seiaa1

I challenge you to check it out. Let's take the JLFH to a new level this year.

See you soon.

Kerry