

Stonebridge Ranch Ladies Association

Newsletter - September 2008

Upcoming Meeting:

Monday, September 8

7:00 p.m.

Landon Winery on the McKinney Square

Outreach focus - The Food Pantry

*Bring peanut butter and powdered milk**

Please join us for a fun evening and

bring a friend if you'd like!

(and don't forget your check if you haven't renewed yet.)

Save the Dates for these SRLA events!!!

SRLA Yard Sale

Saturday, September 13, at Stonebridge United Methodist Church 1800 S. Stonebridge Drive.

This sale is known all over the area and even in to Oklahoma. We need our members to help for a couple hours the day of the sale. It's easy and fun - the shoppers are enthusiastic and the vendors are nice. This is one of our major fundraisers each year and has become a McKinney institution. Come be a part of it - we need your help! Proceeds from the sale provide college scholarships to in-need McKinney kids. Without the sale, they won't go to college.

Contact Sharon Taylor at sharon.a.taylor@sbcglobal.net or 214-733-5795 to sign up for a shift!

SRLA Fashion Show

Save the date of March 9th, 2009 for the SRLA Fashion Show featuring styles from Stonebridge's own True Rumors and benefiting My Friend's House. More details to be announced later!

Also about town ...

Local Holiday Bazaar

Attention Shoppers & Sellers!

Mark your calendars now for the first annual Holiday Bazaar benefiting the Bridge Kids Children's ministry at Stonebridge Methodist Church on Saturday, November 15, from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. in the Robertson Activity Center.

Vendor applications are currently being accepted. For more information, contact Erin Chumley at efchumley@yahoo.com.

Golf Tournament benefiting CASA November 6, 7, 8, and 9 at **Craig Ranch** golf course. CASA needs volunteers to direct people where to park at this big event. If you or someone you know would like to help out, there will be 2 shifts - 7 a.m. to 11 and 11 to 3 p.m. each day with "directing lessons" available at the beginning of each shift. There will be a police presence to help and husbands are invited to help as well. Anyone volunteering is asked to call Susie Addison, 972-569-2272 (the CASA number) to sign up for shifts!

Friends in Need ...

SRLA happily helps local families and charities every month with financial assistance. This month, two wonderful charitable organizations could use our help and it won't cost a dime ...

Samaritan Inn is in need of bath towels and would appreciate any donations. Gently-used from your own closets is just fine. Please bring any towels you would like to donate to the September meeting and we'll get them to the Inn.

Copier Paper Box Collection ...

If you have access to empty copy paper boxes, we'd love to use them for **Meals On Wheels**. M.O.W. delivers Thanksgiving holiday meals in decorated boxes to as many people as they can. The more boxes we collect the better! Last year the ladies from SRLA filled several Suburbans with the boxes they'd collected and decorated at a fun decorating party. If you have copy paper boxes from work, please drop them at Melanie Hedrick's house at 7012 Old York, or call for a pick-up, 972-816-7205! Wrapping party date to be announced!

***Big winners!**

At the monthly SRLA meetings, door prizes are given away to lucky ticket holders. This year, your chances of winning are even better because tickets will only be given to ladies who participate in donating items for that month's outreach. September's outreach will be the Food Pantry (see above). Also, the Samaritan Inn, Collin County's only homeless shelter, is in need of bath towels – gently-used is just fine! Bring towels for tickets!!!! (And don't forget the PB and powdered milk)

Want to see what else SRLA is up to and get meeting info? go to www.srla.us