

SRLA NEWS

Hello From The President

Upcoming

Meetings

Nov. 12 - Informal Modeling – Holiday Fashions
Outreach: Sign up for Angel Tree/Salvation Army

Dec. 10 - Christmas Party & Ornament Exchange
Outreach: Food Pantry

Jan. 14 Healthy You! Cooper Clinic McKinney
Outreach: Teen Mothers of Preschoolers

Feb. 11 - Restaurants of McKinney
Outreach: Hope's Door

March 10 - Fashion Show
Outreach: Hope's Door

April 14 Landscaping a Beautiful Yard
Outreach: Relay for Life

May 14 - Food and Wine Pairings
Outreach: SPCA

The Stonebridge Ranch Ladies Association members and guests enjoyed an evening of shopping, wine and appetizers while learning some decorating tips and techniques from Lori Burke at our October meeting. A big thank you to Lori and Pat Fraizer for opening their lovely store, Design Collection to us.

Additionally in October, the ladies of the Stonebridge Ranch Ladies Association showed how caring they are by donating a mountain coats, just in time for the weather to turn cooler! Our November 12 meeting will be held at the beautiful store, Urban Allys, 2750 S. Central Expressway #102, 972-542-2370, www.urbanallys.com (off Craig Dr.)

Come enjoy an evening of personal shopping, informal modeling, appetizers and food. Pick out that perfect outfit for the holidays! Also, McKinney Economic Development Corp Chairman and 2008 Chamber of Commerce Chairman-elect Ray Ricchi will be on hand to tell us all of the exciting things in store for McKinney for the holidays and beyond. The meeting will start at 7:00 PM. Also, be sure to check out the outreach section so you know how we're helping the community this month.

I hope to see you there!
Wendy

Did You Know...

SRLA ONLY Shopping Night at Sweet Caroline's Monday, November 19th 6:30- 9:00

Sweet Caroline's will stay open late to help you with your holiday shopping. Stop in for personal shopping, gift wrapping, and appetizers. Additionally, they will donate some of the proceeds from the evening to the SRLA general assistance fund!

EXTRA! EXTRA!

Don't forget to sign up for an "Angel Tree" angel. You will get your door prize ticket for helping a child in need this Christmas.

SRLA Spring Fashion Show

Let's get going on our spring fashion show! If you are interested in helping out, please RSVP to Wendy at wendshel@aol.com. The show is Monday, March 10, 2008

Did you know ...

Zin Zen has charity wine tasting on Tuesday nights from 5-9?!? For \$20 you taste wine and have appetizers with \$5 of it going to the charity of the month!



Festival Of Trees 2007



The Festival of Trees is a family Christmas event and a tradition for McKinney. It takes place at the newly renovated McKinney Performing Arts Center. Be sure to check out the Festival of Trees! SRLA is supporting Project Graduation by entering a wreath. Thank you to SRLA member Laura Vanderpool for her beautiful design work.

SRLA is also supporting Angel Tree once again. Be sure to sign up for your holiday angel!

Holiday Outreach Opportunities and thanks!!!

Festival of Trees Schedule of Events

www.projgrad.com

Monday, November 19

6:30pm-9:30 Invitation Only: Preview Gala & Silent Auction.
Tickets for the gala will be \$25 per person, \$40 per couple. E-mail info@projgrad.com to make a reservation.

Tuesday, November 20 – Saturday, November 24

10am-8pm Doors Open to the public for viewing

6pm-8pm School Choirs perform

Tuesday, Nov. 20 from 6pm-8pm -Family Night (special rate or \$13 for up to 6)

Thursday, November 22 -CLOSED for Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 25 -12-5pm Last day for public viewing

General Admission: \$ 4 for adults \$ 2 Seniors \$2 children 3-13 no strollers

Thank you to Kim at Welco Web Design for getting our web site back up to date!!! 817-784-0660

kim@welcowebdesign.com

Thanks to Deluxe Nail Salon (121 and Custer Road on the side of Target) for your support. Be sure to go and check them out!!! 214-383-7608

Belk Charity Shopping Event on Saturday Nov. 10 from 6-10 am. Tickets are \$5 and that goes right to SRLA and our general assistance fund. For your \$5 ticket, you receive \$5 off your purchase, 20- 50% off almost everything in the store, refreshments, and a chance to win a \$1,000 shopping spree. Please email Wendy at wendshel@aol.com, or call Jan at 214-544-2298 if you'd like a ticket. You can also purchase at the door on Saturday morning! This is a great way to get started on your holiday shopping while enjoying some extra perks, and helping your community!

REACH PROGRAM

Want to help a student reach their full potential? Become a part of the McKinney ISD, **Partners in Education REACH Program**. The program is designed to foster a basic sense of self-esteem, self-confidence and a motivation to learn and improve personal and social skills that will reinforce the importance of an education. Reaching one child at a time is the primary goal of the program. We have students that are waiting on YOU!!! Contact MISD Partners in Education at 469-742-4108 to receive more information.

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Care
Nadya Patapoff (adult)
972-540-6354**

Murals, Faux Textures &

Handpainted Furniture

*Contact Missy at 214-
532-6640*

SRLA Member Kate Moore will be at Sharla's on The Square in McKinney on Saturday Nov. 10th and 17th from 10-5 doing chair massages. What a great way to unwind from your holiday shopping!

Kate also does in home massage and is offering SRLA members \$10 off their first service. Call her at 214-585-2523 or

katemooremusic@yahoo.com