

Little People of America District 4 Newsletter

Fall Regional 2006
Orlando, Florida

October, 27th - 29th.



Grosvenor Resort.

Join us for a week-
end of friends and
fun at the Grosve-
nor Hotel , Orlando
at Downtown Dis-
ney !!!

The Grosvenor 's address is:

1850 Hotel Plaza Blvd.
Lake Buena Vista, Florida
32830

Reservations: 1.800.624.4109

Some of the exciting activities
that you can enjoy during
your stay.

The [Grosvenor Resort Lake Buena Vista Florida](#) is one of the premier resort hotels in the Walt Disney World® resort. Adjacent to the Downtown Disney® entertainment complex and only a short motor coach ride to the other Disney

Parks, the [Grosvenor Resort hotel](#)



Grosvenor Resort Pool.

is perfect for couples and families
alike.

Enjoy the unique [Grosvenor Re-](#)



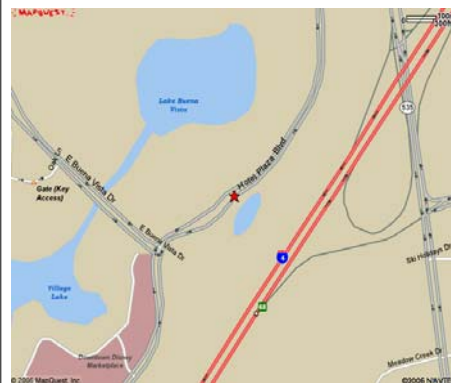
Character Breakfast.

[sort hotel Aquatic center](#), featuring pools in the shape of a Dutch windmill, and [Barnacles](#) poolside bar. Tennis and volleyball courts and even shuffleboard are available for those who choose not to use up all of their energy in the Disney theme parks.

The Grosvenor Resort Lake Buena Vista Florida can be as much fun as a day at the theme park. Each Disney Resort Hotel has a theme all its own that is carried out in great detail. Staying at a Disney Resort Hotel has its advantages. The hotel service is excellent and you are completely immersed in the magic 24 hours a day. Purchases can be delivered directly to your Disney Resort Hotel. And of course you have unlimited use of the Walt Disney World transportation system. .

Their web address is
<http://www.grosvenorresort.com>

**Don't forget to come
back to the hotel Satur-
day evening for the Ban-
quet Dinner!**



Grosvenor Resort map.

Directions from the east.

Take I-4 West towards Tampa
Go to exit 68 (Old Exit 27) Lake Buena Vista
At bottom of the ramp, turn right at the stop light
Proceed to the next stop light and turn left onto Hotel Plaza Boule-



Grosvenor Resort room.

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Grosvenor Resort is the last hotel on the right before Downtown Disney® area.



Grosvenor Resort room 2 .

Directions from the west.

Take I-4 East towards Orlando
Go to the exit 68 (Old Exit 27) Lake Buena Vista
At the end of ramp, turn left at the stop light
Proceed to the 2nd stop light and turn left onto Hotel Plaza Boulevard
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Weekend Schedule

FRIDAY 10/27

3.00PM – 10.00PM

Hotel registration (Hotel Lobby)

LPA registration (Hospitality Room)

Evening on your own to enjoy downtown Disney.

SATURDAY 10/28

8.30 - 9.00am

District and Chapter officers meeting
Registration continues in hospitality room

9.00 – 10.00am

Chapter 13 meeting and chapter 13 elections.

10:30-12:00noon

District meeting and elections

Children are welcome to stay in the hospitality room

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

There are several convenient restaurants in the area including

Rain Forest Café and Planet Hollywood all within walking distance

6.00pm

Cash bar opens

7.00-9.00pm

Adult Meals \$28.00 including tax and tip:

Grosvenor Mixed Greens

A Combination of Gourmet Greens
Served with Spanish Olive Vinaigrette, Herb Cheese

and Lavosh

Choice of:

Chicken Grosvenor House

Tender Chicken Breast Topped with Duxelle and Wrapped in Pastry, then Baked to a

Golden Brown

Or

Roast Prime Rib

The finest Mid-Western Beef available Served with Fresh Horseradish

Or

Vegetarian Pasta or Lasagna

Strawberry Shortcake

Children's Meal 12yrs and under. \$12.00 including tax and tip.

Fruit Cup

Chicken nuggets

Or

Macaroni and Cheese

Scoop of Ice cream.

9.00 – 12.00am

50 -50 Raffle

Dancing and lots and lots of fun with the DJ

SUNDAY 10/29

Sleep in and **HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Director's Corner

Chris O'Neill

I hope everyone is well. I would like to thank all the Members of Chapter 51 for hosting a great spring regional. It was a huge success and it was great to see all the new families that have joined their chapter.

It's been a great three years serving as district director. I would like to thank all my fellow district officers, committee members, chapter officers, and members for their support. I have learned a lot about LPA and have enjoyed serving on the board of directors for this great organization. I have decided not to run for a second term of District Director. I have really enjoyed my term but I want to focus some time on the Family for at least the next two years.
So.....

District elections will be held at our district meeting in Orlando. The

District officers that are up for election are:

District Director

Assistant Director

District Treasurer

District Secretary

If anyone is interested please attend the regional meeting or send notice of your intent to run for office.

Chapter 13 will have a chapter meeting from 9:00am until 10:00am. During this meeting chapter elections will be held. The Chapter positions that are for election are:

Chapter President

Chapter Vice President

Chapter Treasurer

Chapter Secretary

If anyone is interested please attend the regional meeting or send notice of your intent to run for office.

Chapter Presidents and officers please don't forget about the First timer's fund, which is available to help with the expenses, for a first timer, to attend a District conference. Please submit any candidates to the host chapter president. If there are any responses, they will be reviewed by the host chapter President and decided on, by a case-by-case need.

Chapter Reports

Chapter 12 Update

I am very proud to say that chapter 12 members are very committed to LPA. We host local meetings every month and have excellent turnouts. Alternating Saturday and Sunday have worked out best and rotating counties. Meeting for the rest of the

year are already planned in advance. I am looking forward to leading the miniators into new areas, expanding our membership, new actives, and fundraising. I am very fortunate to be president of such an amazing chapter and hope to lead the chapter into a growing future.

Thanks again.

Dawn Lang, President

South Florida Minigators

Chapter 13 Update

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Most chapters have struggled through a down period, where volunteers for leadership positions are scarce and attendance/involvement by the members is very low. Chapter 13 is in that situation right now, but I am hopeful this is temporary. Meetings were taking place every other month with only a small group attending. Angel Shields had been acting as both our newsletter editor and filling in as chapter president, looking for replacements for both positions, as she was planning a move to Minnesota. She was also working with several people to try to get our chapter revived. The August meeting was to have been an elections meeting and hosted by Angel, her Mom and her sister Kathy's family. As most of you know, our dear Angel died shortly before that meeting. Instead of an LPA meeting, we all joined Angel's many friends and family at that same home, for a celebration of her life. She will be missed greatly by all of us. After Angel's death the chapter found itself without a president, vice president, or newsletter editor. Since then, several members have come forward offering to help or host meetings. Sky Burr will be doing the chapter newsletter (her husband is already doing the chapter's web page). Anyone else

wishing to step forward and give of their time and talents for a worthy organization is most welcome to talk to Chris O'Neill,



Grosvenor Resort Night.

our district director who will be coordinating the volunteers and working to get our chapter back on solid ground.

Nancy

Chapter 51 Update

Our chapter is doing well. We had a good turn out at our last meeting including a new family. We also have two potential new families that Mary Ray is getting in contact with. Miranda is doing well with her swimming. Based on Miranda's performances at the recent 2006 U.S. Paralympics Swimming National Championships in San Antonio, she was invited to attend a U.S. Paralympics Junior Development Camp to be held at the Colorado Springs Olympic Training Center (CSOTC) from October 19-22, 2006.

[At the U.S. Paralympic Swimming National](#) she received a Gold Medal in the 200 IM with a personal best time of 3.41.27! Miranda had all personal best times at this meet. Miranda holds the current top time in the U.S. for the 200 I.M. [and](#) 400 free in her classification of S6

Amy Nguyen, President

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Scholarships & Funds
Scholarships, Kitchen's Travel Fund and the Bach Medical Grant are now available to those who are needed a little help out there. Scholarship fund is for lp's who are attending college, trade school or vocational school. The Kitchen's Travel Fund is for 1st time National Conference attendees. The travel fund was awarded to # households last year. The award will be granted and you will be notified in May. The scholarships and travel fund have a deadline of APRIL 1st. The Bach Medical Grant is for anyone having difficulty paying for medical bills that insurance would not cover due to any dwarfism. This grant has no deadline, however funds are limited. Please contact any officer for applications and requirements.
Download Forms from District 4 Website

Web Sites:

LPA National
www.lpaonline.org/
LPA District 4
www.lpad4.org
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www.southfloridaminigators.org
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