

Brazosport Newcomers

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Message From The President:

First of all, I was happy to see so many old and new members at our first meeting. Thank you for coming. I hope you will enjoy future activities.

What a start of a new season this has been. On September 13th we met one of nature's phenomena: IKE! I hope that you and your families stayed safe. The area lost many trees and residential power, but we were very fortunate to be saved from heavy damage. Hopefully, the stricken area will recover quickly.

I think we all can learn a lot from the "can do" attitude of Texans. It seems that they recover quickly and go on with their lives. Life does go on, and so we did. Following Ike, we had the year's first wine night, and it was a great success. Many of us gathered and had a good time.

At our next general meeting one lucky member will get a total hair make-over, done by Stephen Smith from hair salon "Cut-Ups".

Have a great fall. it's time to enjoy the outdoors again.

See you on October 14th.

Karin Van Haaren

October General Meeting
Tuesday October 14th at 9.30 a.m.
St Timothy's Youth Hall
200 Oyster Creek Drive, Lake Jackson

" A Fresh New Start!"

One lucky member will receive a cut/style makeover from Stephen Smith - Hair Stylist form Cuts-Ups Salon

Food Bank: In an effort to serve the community, please bring a non-perishable food item to the meeting This will be donated to the church food bank.

Charlotte Maria Schafer has arrived!

Charlotte was born on September 3rd to proud parents Matthias & Nicole .

Welcome to our world little one!



Board Members for 2008-2009
President: Karin Van Haaren 480-9970
Vice-President: Birgit Hermann-Schier 480-0952
Treasurer: Judy Scott 285-2220
Secretary: Joyce Libby 297-9193
Activities: Petra Wallbaum 297-6898
Hospitality: Kay Craft 285-3535
Newsletter: Michele O'Connor 480-0597
Publicity: Carmen Vicente 299-1278

Bowling : No Event Scheduled for October

Will meet the first Tuesday of each month . For information contact
Carmen Vicente 299-1278





Book Club: No information at this time
Contact Leader: Julie Ellis at 299-7445

Bunco: October 8th 7.00 p.m.
at the home of Marion Dornan 292-0293
We are still looking for subs. If you interested please
contact
Group Leader : Michele O'Connor at 480-0597



Cooking Club: *Mexican Cuisine* -October 9th
(time and place to be announced)

Join in the fun as we learn how to purchase, prepare and enjoy
the cuisine of countries from around the world! A great way to
get to know a smaller group of ladies. This is a hands on activity,
so you will need to come prepared with an apron, knife and
cutting board.

Group Leader : Petra Wallbaum 297-6898 or Karin Van Haaren
480-9970



Craft Group: October 6th.

10.30 a.m. At Marion Dornan's home

Fall Candle/Hurricane Decor

If you are interested please contact:

Group Leaders: Marion Dornan 292-0293 or Becky
James 258-3510

The next craft project is December 1st -
Darling Santa & Reindeer Banner.

RSVP and payment due November 11.

Location and time to be announced



English Conversation: October 1st & 15th

9.00 am at Carmen Vicente's home

Would you like to improve your English speaking skills.?

Then join this small , fun group as they get together twice a month. If you are interested please contact:

Group Leader : Judy Scott 285-2220



Fishing Club: For further information please contact:

Group Leader : Tom Betczynski at 285-9139

Lunch Bunch :October 20th at 11.30 am

Meeting place: La Casona Mexican Grill

105 Abner Jackson Parkway. All members welcome

RSVP deadline October 17th .

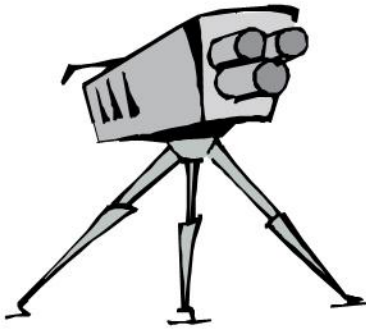
Group Leader Marion Dornan 292-0293



Mommy & Me: We are looking for a leader for this group.

If you are interested please contact:

Activity Chair : Petra Wallbaum at 297-6898



Night out at the Movies: October 16th
Movie title to be announced at general meeting
Group Leader: Terri Fisackerly at 299-6702

Spanish Conversation : October 8th & 22nd
9 am. at the home of Carmen Vicente
Would you like to improve your Spanish speaking
skills? If so contact
Group Leader Carmen Vicente at 298-1278



Walking (Indoors) : If you are interested in joining this group
they meet every Monday through Friday at 9.00 a.m. outside El
Chico at the Mall. please contact:
Group Leader Terri Fisackerly at 299-6702

Walking (outdoors): If you are interested in joining this
group please contact:
Group Leader Becky James 258-3510



**Wine Evening: Saturday October 18th.
At the home of Ulrich and Petra Wallbaum**

Wine Selection - Wine from your country of Origin.
All members are welcome to participate , just bring along a dish
to share and a bottle of wine. If you are interested please
contact:

Group Leader Cathren Armstrong at 480-0172

RSVP by: October 15th



Golf - Are you or your partner interested in
playing either after work or weekends?

If so, please contact: Dennis O'Connor at
480-0597



**Upcoming Area Events
October 2008
Lake Jackson**

- 4th Brazosport Symphony Orchestra performance The Clarion , Brazosport college.
Information 230-3156
- 5 Our Lady Queen of Peace Fall Festival - information 265-3909
- 10 Brazosport College Jazz Band concert, The Clarion 2 p.m. . Free to the public.
- 11 Smith Point Hawk Watch Open House, Gulf Coast Bird Observatory , Information
480-0999
- 11-19 Brazoria County Fair. Information 849-6416.
- 17-19 Haunted Halloween Event 7.00 - 9.00p.m. Varner Hogg Plantation. Information
345-4656
- 18 "Fashion Fantasy, Passport to Milan" benefiting The Mermaid Project. Lake Jackson
Civic Center. Information 297-6190
- 25 Monster Dash, LJ Recreation Center, 7.30 a.m.. Information 297-4533
- 25 Pumpkin Bash, LJ Recreation Center, 6.30 p.m. . Information 297-4533
- 28 Harvest Fun Fest, Clute Municipal Park. Information 265-8392
- 30 Ghosts of the Gulf Coast, Quintana Beach Park. Information 864-1541
- 31 Halloween Trick or Treat, Brazos Mall. Information 297-8001

Houston

- 18-19 Bayou City Art Festival. Art, music, dance.. Juried fine art show. 10 am - 6 pm In front of
City Hall. Contact Art Colony Association for more information.



October Birthdays

10th - Julie Ellis & Becky James

12th- Oksana Mason

13th - Donna Trusty

21st - Carmen Kowalski

27th - Judy Scott

31st - Monica Beltran

Privacy

Please don't forget our personal details are just that, personal, they should be used for Newcomer's business only. If you wish to send an e-mail to all our members please send it to a board member first and they will distribute it to the full membership correctly via our website. If you forward it yourself it is possible that some members may not receive it.

Recipes

Each month we have some wonderful items brought to Newcomer's for brunch. We would like to publish the recipes for these in the following months newsletter and on a page on the website so that others can refer to them. PLEASE, when you bring your brunch item, take a moment to write down the recipe, or e-mail it to the Newsletter chairperson, so that everyone can enjoy your recipe again and again.

Sunshine Fund

Please contact the club secretary, Joyce Libby, if you know of any member who is ill or has either a happy or sad event in their lives that it would be nice for the club to acknowledge. We have funds in our budget for this purpose.

Babysitter Service

If you plan to use the babysitting services during the meeting, please contact us at newtobrazosport@yahoo.com by the Wednesday prior to the meeting. We are allowed 12 children per meeting and we do need to know the number of children so we can provide snacks. The cost per child is \$3.00, \$8.00 for 3 children.

Newsletter Information

We are always looking for events to announce in the newsletter. Just e-mail me at michele@oconnorsmail.com and we will include community news and news of members.

September

November

October 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			9.a.m English Conversation 1	2	3	4
5	9.00 am Walking Group 10.30 Craft Group 6	7	9. am Spanish Conversation 8 7.00 pm Bunco Deadline for Baby Sitting Service General Meeting	9	10	11
12	9.00 am Walking Group 13	9.30 am General Meeting 14	9.00 am English Conversation 15 Deadline for Wine Evening Reservations	Movie Evening 16	Deadline for Lunch Reservations 17	7.00 pm Wine Evening 18
19	9.00 am Walking Group 20 11.30 am Out to Lunch Bunch	21	9.00 am Spanish Conversation 22	23	24	25
26	9.00 am Walking Group 27	28	9.30 am Board Meeting 29	30	31	

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