



**JANUARY NEWSLETTER
WOMEN'S BOARD
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Dear Ladies,

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and is enjoying the start of the New Year. Our Bags of Love program was a great success. Many thanks to Carol, Mary Beth and Anne for organizing it. Now we will be focusing on our March 26th fundraiser. It will be a lot of work, but also a lot of fun.

The Fundraiser team is attaching sponsor and donation letters to this newsletter. Please pass them along if you know anyone who would be interested.

I am also attaching the Past Presidents sheet. At our January meeting the sign in sheet will be asking for the year you became a member. For some the list of Past Presidents has helped to come up with that date. If you will not be at the meeting, please email/text me your year .

As a reminder, if Akron Public Schools close due to weather, our meeting will also be canceled. We will send out a communication as well. We want everyone to be safe.

Our Ministry Fair table at Holy Family will be the weekend of January 3rd/4th. Please pray it will be a success. We will let everyone know how it goes at our meeting the following week.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the January 9th meeting.

God bless you all,

Lori

Fundraiser news from Debbie O'Donnell and Alice Barger:

January starts the kick-off for our March 26 Fundraiser at Our Lady of the Cedars. At the January meeting we will stuff envelopes with the fundraiser invitations. If possible, please plan to stay an additional 30-45 minutes at the close of our meeting to help with this process.

Also, requests for sponsorships and auction baskets will be mailed to potential donors on January 5th. These forms are attached at the bottom of this newsletter in case you need one of them to request a donation.

A committee sign-up sheet will be passed out at the January meeting. Help is needed to sell February tickets and to help with the auction; the committees are full for registration and Grammas's Kitchen.



Fundraiser Auction Basket News . . .

Below is a list of themes, and as always, we welcome your ideas. The list will be available for signups at our January 9th meeting. We would like to have all of the Contents Sheets and baskets turned in at our February 13th meeting. The final deadline is February 28th. Please contact Chris Campo (330-524-5345) or Anne DiCola)(330-697-4268 if you need to drop off items or have them picked up. A monetary donation is always helpful if you choose not to create a basket. All baskets should be valued at \$50 or more. In addition, if you have any empty baskets, please bring them to the January or February meetings.

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| 1. Flowers & More | 14. Charcuterie |
| 2. Mother's Day | 15. Soup's On |
| 3. In the Garden | 16. Peanut Shoppe |
| 4. Grandparents Starter Kit | 17. Chocolate |
| 5. Easter Basket | 18. Healthy Smile |
| 6. Kid's Baking Cupcakes | 19. Little Learner's Library |
| 7. Cook's Night Out - gift cards | 20. Omaha Steaks |
| 8. Dental Health | 21. CVNP |
| 9. "Happy Hour" - fun supplies | |
| 10. Breakfast | |
| 11. Kid's Corner | |
| 12. Everything Lemon | |
| 13. Coffee Tour - Gift cards | |



There are several basket themes that have been chosen:

- Handmade Cards/ Beth Jenkins
- Wine Basket/ Kathie Brooks
- Missing Mountain Brewery/ Debra Putnam
- Fall Wreath/ Anne MacWherter
- Fourth of July/ Connie Hopper
- Tea Time/ Connie Hopper



New this year - **CHANCE RAFFLE**

This year we will introduce a Chance Raffle at the Spring Fundraiser. A Chance Raffle is a simple game of luck. Tickets will be sold separately from the 50/50 raffle. Every ticket has the same chance of winning a prize valued from \$25 and above. Attendees will be able to choose from several prize items. At set times throughout the luncheon, a ticket will be randomly selected and the holder of that ticket wins the prize.

If you would like to donate an item - such as, store/restaurant gift card, please bring it to the February 13th meeting.

If you have questions or suggestions, please contact Chris Campo (330-524-5345) or Anne DiCola (330-697-4268)

The Sewing Ladies will meet on January 13th. More details to follow from Maribeth Rich. They had a wonderful Christmas Luncheon in December. Instead of a gift exchange, they donated money to Blessed Trinity food pantry. They played a couple of Christmas games and Mary Zbasnik shared her pumpkin butter with each person attending. Attached are a couple pictures from our fun afternoon.





Prayers are continued for the healing of our members, Gail Angeletti and Beth Curley. You are missed!

3 John 1:2: "Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well."



The January meeting refreshments will be contributed by:

Chris Flaherty and Chris Campo

Remember - There are several attachments.

Send articles/news/prayer requests to Beth Jenkins at bethann2010@att.com.