



November 16th, 2009

As I stepped outside this morning the cool air hit my face I now realize now it is truly fall. As we all get ready for the holidays.....busy shopping, baking, decorating and spending time with family and friends. It is a wonderful time of the year, my favorite.

For those of you who missed out on the October meeting at Daze in a Maze, you not only missed out on some good fire pit roasted hot dogs and marshmallows for smores. The kids and adults had a great time with the animal, hay rides, dino dig, play ground, pumpkin patch, and the many mazes (corn and hay bale). The family that ran the farm were so friendly and it was a lot of fun!!!!

Our next meeting will be Saturday December 12th @ First Baptist Church of Harrah Family Life Center.....2185 N. Church Ave Harrah, OK, from 2-6pm. Harrah is located 18 miles east of Midwest City on I-40, take exit 172 go north 3 miles, you will go through downtown Harrah church will be on left hand side of the road. With many activities for the whole family: air hockey, ping pong, pool, roller skating, basket ball, walleyball, scooters, big bowling, balls of all sizes, parachute, Christmas movies, Dirty Santa, goody bags for the kids, and do not forget the food !!!! We will have a meeting at 2:30pm; yes I need all of you there as we need to discuss the Regional that we are hosting in April in Tulsa.....please come with ideas in hand. Dirty Santa to fallow (for ages 18 and over) gifts between \$5-\$10. Food will be served around 4:30.....Turkey, stuffing, lemonade, water, coffee & hot chocolate will be provided, please bring a side or dessert to share. Please RSVP by Monday December 7th to Krista Gesche .

Announcements/Things to Do:

•Book Offer..... **Subject:** Who Says I'm Small - By Juanita B. Tischendorf I have 4 of these book if anyone want one, I will bring them to the next meeting, they are \$5.

•**new** Teen Corner on the national LPA website: <http://www.lpaonline.org/mc/page.do?sitePagelD=99148&orgId=lpa>

•Klassy Kidz Consignment Event fundraiser in September we were given \$25, thank you to those who went shopping.

•November 7 was the Fundraiser for Kevlyn Patton, we together so ladies from her church raiser \$1,500 for her and her family. This money will be used to help complete the construction of her new handicapped bedroom & bathroom. Thank you to Brenda & Earl Foreman, Kim, Shady & Michael Cook, Kendra & Jake Schultz, Krista & Eliza Gesche, and Michelle Lamb without these few LPA families helping and supporting this fundraiser I would not been able to do it without you!!!!!! As for Kevlyn nothing is keeping her down, she is even cheerleading!!!!!!

•The survey I sent out in the last newsletter was filled out & returned by no one, so I guess there are no inputs to improve the organization. As I continue to strengthen and make the Oklahoma Twisters the best that we can be, I will keep on doing what I am doing and always know I am always willing to listen to anyone's ideas and suggestions at anytime.

Family News

•Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Stevens family, as Randy Stevens passed away of a heart attack. The Stevens Family has been active members of the LPA for over 40 years. Randy and Jonnie were married 23 years and have 2 beautiful daughters, Taylor & Shae Lynn.

If anyone would like to send a card to his Family the address is: 2428 S. 108th E Ave
Tulsa, OK 74129

•Some exciting news for the Cupps Family as December 1st is going to be declared Mitchell Cupps Day/Little Giants Foundations Day in the State of Oklahoma. There is going to be a press conference and a day of fun at Mitchell's School look for it on the news and if you have one wear you Little Giants T-shirt that Day. If you want to know more information or about how to help check out the Little Giants Foundation at : www.littlegiantsfoundation.org Also please pray for Mitchell and his family as he has been in the hospital for the past 2 months, hopefully will be going home soon !!!

If anyone has anything that they would like to share with the chapter (prayer requests, congrats, best wishes, awards, etc.) please let me know and I will pass it on! We love hearing about everyone in our chapter.

Upcoming Events:

•February Meeting.....Saturday February 27th 2-6pm....Norman, OK

Natural History Museum.....followed by Hideaway Pizza @ 4:30

Important note: It will be elections, please let me know if you are interested in running for an office by Jan. 4th so I can have the names listed in the next newsletter.

•April....Regional's in Tulsa more info to follow

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