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STORYBOOK

News from The Children's Association - Minneapolis







SAVE THE DATE!

"WINDOWS INTO CHILDRENS"

Friday, November 2, 2012 6:00 pm At the Minneapolis Golf Club



Exciting changes this year-it's an evening event at a new venue! Bring your spouse and friends for a fantastic art auction, with entertainment from the Star Studio!





Also consider being a sponsor for our event! See the giving levels below. All sponsors will be recognized in our program.

Table sponsorships will also be available.

Watch for your invitation in the mail in September



Windows into Children's Sponsorship Levels

Platinum Sponsor \$5000

Gold Sponsor \$1000

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The Peanuts Chapter's Flower Sale

What a beautiful day for flower-lovers as friends and Association members arrived to see a maze of bright, brilliant colors scattered on the lawn at Suz Gill's home! They were there to pick up their ordered plants for our 2nd Annual Peanuts Chapter Plant Sale. Our day began early as we unloaded 978 items from the truck! The weatherman had predicted scattered showers but we didn't see a drop and it was a fun day for all of us. The flowers could not have been more beautiful - top quality all around, thanks to our supplier, Pahl's Market. We wish to thank all of you who helped to support the Plant Sale, both shoppers and workers.

We all had fun - and All for the Love of Children!









Save the Date-Bridge For Kids

Do you love children and love to play Bridge?

Do you have friends who feel the same?

Well, Pied Piper Chapter is planning their

5th annual Bridge For Kids Tournament and Luncheon on

Friday, September 28, 2011.

We welcome all levels of Bridge players,

We welcome all levels of Bridge players and would love to have you join us!

If you would like more information please call Diana Lawrence-952-426-1803.









The Storybook Gift Shop



Proceeds from the Gift Shop are donated back to the hospital



"Don't forget to stop at the Storybook Gift Shop the next time you're at the hospital. We're already for Summer and there's new items coming in daily.



Look at all the toy!



Louise Brown



Louise Brown who has been on the gift shop committee since 1995 and chair of the committee for 12 years is stepping down. We all appreciate the dedication and hard work Louise has put into the gift shop. She cannot be easily replaced so we've divided her job and split it into four people. She will still be working at the shop her regular 3-7pm shift Monday thru Thursday and also working Sunday's 12-4pm.



We're always looking for volunteers to commit to one shift a month but we would also like to add to our sub-list if you can't commit monthly. There are also openings to join











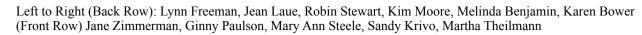


Storybook Gift Shop Hours
Monday - Thursday
9:30 am to 7:00 pm
Friday 9:30 am to 3:30 pm
Saturday 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
Sunday 12:00 to 4:00 pm











Not Pictured: Laurie Brandenborg, Rose Linnihan and Kim Sannerud



Thank you Louise















Great Clips Golf Event

Invitation to Dinner!

The Great Clips Charity Golf Classic will be held on Monday, June 25th at the Golden Valley Country Club. This event will benefit the Family Needs Funds at Children's. Association members are invited to attend the evening reception and dinner. The festivities include fabulous food, fun and enthusiastic conversation and the opportunity to bid on amazing items during the silent and live auctions. The reception begins at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$75. Complete the form below to make your reservation by June 15th.

| Name: | |
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| Phone: | E-mail: |
| Dinner | Reservations |
| I would | like to make reservations for the evening banquet for(#) at \$75 each |
| Total = | \$ |
| Make c | hecks payable to The Children's Association – Minneapolis and mail to: |
| | Great Clips, Inc., Attention Dianna Anderson |
| | 7700 France Ave S. Suite 425, Minneapolis, MN, 55435 |

Miss Muffet Bunco

Laughter and shouting filled the air on the evening of April 19th after a delicious salad meal. Thank-you to all who made the Miss Muffet Bunco event successful. Over \$1700.00 was raised All for the Love of Children. Prizes went to Jo Ginther(Peanuts) with the "Most Buncos," Nancy Baker(Little Boy Blue) was the overall "Biggest Winner," and the "Biggest Loser," was Sandy Wah(Ladybug).





Dates to Remember:

Monday June 25th, Great Clips Charity Golf Classic Thumper Chapter Golden Valley Golf Club

Wednesday August 1st Executive Board Meeting 9:30 am Wednesday August 15th 9:30am Advisory Meeting

Early September Little Boy Blue Spruce Tip sale.

September 19 Joint Exec and Advisory Meeting at Carol Evans

Friday September 28th, Pied Piper Bridge for Kids

Happy Birthday, Ladybugs!



The Ladybug Chapter celebrated their birthdays this May with a fun and delicious outdoor potluck at the home of Lynn Freeman. Tasty appetizers, salads and desserts filled their plates. A beautiful spring evening made this a grand gathering. A business meeting discussion about the 2013 luncheon and summer service projects preceded the fun gift exchange of lovely ladybug treasures. The Ladybugs wish all Association members a wonderful summer filled with great weather and happy memories.







Thumper Bunco Bash!

The Thumper Chapter held their annual Bunco Party on March 17th at the home of Carol and Sandy Evans. As always, it was a fun and festive evening with great food, lots of laughter and some wild moments. Congratulations to Linda Elliott, the person who scored the highest overall points and the winner of the coveted Bunco Babe T-shirt. For the second year in a row, Steve Dennis took home the loser's award - a tissue box decorated like a dice!





2012 Thumper Chapter
Bunco Babe
Linda Elliott

















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