



VIVA NEWS

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NEXT MEETING: Friday, November 21, 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Senior Center. Program: Social Hour. Anyone is welcome to join the planning committee at 6:45 p.m.

PLANNING CALENDAR

Oct. 23	Bike, hike, eat
Oct. 26	Stinchfield Woods hike
Nov. 6	Performance Network
Nov. 9	Fairy Door walk
Nov. 11	Sewing "Bee"
Dec. 5	Christmas Party
Dec. 11	Toledo Zoo Xmas lights
Dec. 19	Greenfield Village
Dec. 31	New Year's Eve party
Jan. 25	Purple Rose Theater

EDITOR'S NOTES

Thanks to Barb and Karen for the delicious refreshments! Marlene and Dolores will bring goodies for the November meeting.

DON'T FORGET – Barb Walters is now accepting 2009 dues of \$12/person.

The new Viva publicity brochure will soon be ready for printing and distribution.

Since I will be out of town for most of November, Marlene has very graciously agreed to do the December newsletter for me. Thanks so much, Marlene!

WELCOME to new members, Monique Camelet and John Fritz! Please add the following to your address list:

Monique Camelet
670 Archwood Dr. 48103
769-5205

John Fritz
3338 Jennings Rd.
Whitmore Lake 48189
449-0609

PAST ADVENTURES

September 27 – Renaissance and Chocolate Festivals. Three of us enjoyed at least three trips around the booths giving away free chocolate snacks, as we "marveled" at the costumed festival attendants, especially the huge number of females who were spilling out of their costumes! Afterwards we visited Jean Willing at her new condo, where she served us a delicious dinner. Thanks Mary, Barb, and Jean!

September 28 – Big House/Big Heart Walk. Four Vivas participated in the walk which raised quite a bit of money for Motor Meals. Mary thanks all who donated!

October 5 – Sasha Farms. Five people went to the farm to see the animals and spent so much time learning their names as they toured, there wasn't any time for a hike on the property. Thanks, Mary, for organizing this outing!

October 9 – Zukey Lake bike/hike. Seven bikers and one hiker enjoyed a beautiful day, followed by lunch at the tavern. Two more Viva members joined them for lunch. Thanks, Karen and Al, for planning this event.

October 17 – Hike at Sandra Richardson Park. A big group of 12 met on a perfect hiking day for a very nice walk through both woods and open land at this new Pittsfield Township park. Afterwards nine of us enjoyed lunch at a nearby restaurant. Thanks, Marion, for introducing us to another good place for a hike!

October 18 – Teddy Bear Factory tour. Seven Vivas enjoyed this tour of the toy museum and factory floor. Some even stocked up on Xmas gifts. We had a good lunch in a nearby Mexican restaurant. Thanks, Robert, for organizing this trip!

FUTURE FUN

October 23, Thursday – Bike/hike/eat. Meet at Bandemer Park at 9 AM. Bike or walk to the Northside Grill for breakfast. Those who only want to eat can meet the group at the restaurant at 9:45. Call Al at 662-1559 to sign up.

October 26, Sunday – Stinchfield Woods hike. Meet at 1 PM in the Village Kitchen parking lot in Maple Village Mall. Eat at the Dexter Pub afterwards. Call Sandy at 747-8785 to sign up.

November 6, Thursday, 8 PM – Performance Network. "Geoffrey and Jeffrey" - one partner in an older gay couple learns he has a daughter. Pay-what-you-can night—\$10 suggested. Evelyn still has three tickets available. Call her at 429-1474 if you're interested.

November 9, Sunday – Fairy Door Walk. Meet at 1 PM at Arbor Brewing on Washington St. between Main and 4th Ave. Maps will be provided. We will meet back at the Arbor Brewing Company for drinks afterwards. Call Robert Klingler at 332-3993 if you plan to come.

November 11, Tuesday – Sewing "Bee". Meet at Marlene's house at 10 AM to sew some Little Dresses for Africa. Bring a brown bag lunch. Call Marlene at 662-3999 if you plan to come.

December 5, Friday – Annual Christmas Party, 5:30 PM, Walden Hills Community Building. Food planning and committees have to be finalized at the November meeting. A flyer will be

mailed along with the December newsletter.

December 11, Thursday – Toledo Zoo Christmas light display. We'll make a day of it—meet at **2 PM** at the Dollar Tree on Washtenaw. Drive to Dundee and spend time at either Cabela's or the Christmas Store and then go on to Toledo for dinner and the Zoo. Call Mary Hill at 971-5985 to sign up.

December 19, Greenfield Village Holiday Nights. Meet in the Dollar Tree parking lot across from Arborland at **5 PM**. Call Mary Hill at 971-5985 for details.

December 31, Wednesday – New Year's Eve party, Rob Burling's house, 3530 Daleview, 8:30 PM. Bring

an appetizer and your favorite drink. Call Rob at 663-1184 to sign up and get directions.

January 25, Sunday, 2 PM – Purple Rose Theater. The play will be "A Streetcar Named Desire". Send Evelyn a check for \$21 by **Jan. 2** if you want to go.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

October 24 – EMU Halloween Concert, Pease Auditorium, 7:30 PM, \$10.

October 26 – Ragtime Bash, 2:30PM, Unitarian Church, \$15.

October 26 – Ghost Hunters of SE Michigan, Saline Library, 2 PM.

November 2 – Washtenaw Wanderers walk. Meet at Bombadill's in Ypsi, 1 PM.

November 2 – Ann Arbor Concert Band, 2 PM, Michigan Theater, \$5 for seniors.

November 9 – Dexter Community Band, 3 PM, Dexter High School. FREE.

For more info on band concerts, call Anne Ormand at 662-5052.

November 22 – Variety Show for Little Dresses for Africa. Trenton High School Theater, 7 PM, \$10. Mary Hill has 10 tickets available; there may be a bus going there from the Senior Center. Call Mary at 971-5985 if interested.

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