



We Need Elves !!!

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Leading Ladies Luncheon
at The Dunedin Country Club
Thursday, November 20th,
11:00 Social Hour
11:30 Business Meeting
Luncheon at 12:00

This Month's Program
Stacy Perry

Artisan Jewelry Designer and Maker.

Stacy Perry as a child was always captivated by pretty rocks, so going into jewelry was no surprise. She managed several high-volume independent jewelry stores and offered custom jewelry design services. Breast cancer hastened her retirement from the daily grind of the retail world and created the perfect opportunity to start designing her own beautiful, handcrafted jewelry.

Stacy will discuss, "What is wire art jewelry?", "What's involved, tools and materials", "How did I learn my craft", and "What inspires me?", Stacy is a faculty favorite at the Dunedin Fine Arts Center where she teaches artisan jewelry making. Stacy has a successful business called "Hodgepodgerie".

MENU

Tossed Salad with House Dressing
Choice of Entrée:

- 1. Fillet of Grouper, Crusted and Baked. Served with seafood sauce, oven roasted potatoes and vegetable medley.*
- 2. Lunch Pecan Chicken. Breast of chicken coated with vanilla maple glaze, served with rice and carrots.*
- 3. Vegetarian Plate. Grilled vegetables with Brown rice and fresh fruit.*

Baked Rolls and Butter
Coffee or Tea and Iced Tea
Ice Cream Sundae

Dunedin CC: From US 19, go West on Curlew to Alt19/Bayshore, turn left. Go south 1 light to Palm Blvd. Left to 1050 Palm Blvd. Their phone is 727-733-2134

\$25 per person

Guests welcome!

Send to or call for reservations ASAP.

Cathy Stark

13904-105th Terrace North

Largo, FL 33774

727-596-3491

catstark@msn.com

RESERVATION FORM

Name _____

Telephone _____

Guests _____

Menu Choice _____

Please enclose check for total amount, payable to Leading Ladies

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Words from the President

The Holiday's are fast approaching and the Leading Ladies are very busy putting the final touches on our two signature events, "Breakfast with Santa" and "Silver Belles", our annual Holiday Gala.

We would like to ask for your support with monetary donations and/or gifts of helmets, bicycles or other toys for "Breakfast with Santa" and donations for the silent auction for the Holiday Gala. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will make a huge difference for the Leading Ladies annual contribution to Ruth Eckerd Hall.

Welcome to our new members, we look forward to getting to know each of you and share in the experience of friendship, support and helping our community. Please get involved with one of our committees as soon as possible.

May each of you have a safe, healthy and blessed Thanksgiving, remember to hold our families and friends close and enjoy each day.

Please mark your calendars to attend the Holiday Gala on Dec. 5th, 2008. See you there!

Happy Thanksgiving,




Bridget Meyer

Please Note: In addition to Elves.....we need underwriters for this important fundraiser and holiday event for the kids.



**Come Join
The Fun!!!
Be an Elf!!**



**6th Annual
"Breakfast with Santa"**

November 29, 2008

**There's still time to be
"in the Picture" this year, call:**

Karen : 727-939-3456

E-mail:

thehappfloridian@tampabay.rr.com



◆◆ **Urgent Requests** ◆◆

If anyone has received silent auction donations for our "Holiday Gala" please let us know. We need more items worth at least \$100. We also need donations for a "Holiday Spirit Sled" to be auctioned at the Holiday Gala. If you can donate a bottle of wine, please bring it to the Luncheon on November 20th.



The Leading Ladies of Ruth Eckerd Hall

Invite you to attend our
9th Holiday Gala

"SILVER BELLES"

Friday, December 5th, 2008

Ruth Eckerd Hall-Margarete Heye Great Room

Enjoy Dinner, Entertainment, Live & Silent Auctions,
Opportunity Drawings & more

Individual tickets: \$95. per person, includes Open Bar 6:30 to 7:30pm
and complimentary wine with dinner

Proceeds benefit the Children's art education program. Please help support our youth to have the finest educational arts experiences available.

*For Sponsorship Opportunities contact: Barbie Engelhardt at
727.410.8526*

*All contributions are tax-deductible
Attire: Holiday Cocktail....Black Tie Optional*



Duplicate Bridge

The Duplicate Bridge group meets for lunch and bridge on the first and third Wednesdays at Cypress Run Golf Club. For reservations and information, please call Alma at 727-784- 7386.



**Announcing the "POSH" Store
 Open February 1st thru 28th
 Mon to Sat...11:00am to 5:00pm
 (Set-up starts on January 15th)
 Location TBA**

As always we are looking for new and innovative ways to make money, or improve on old ones. With that in mind, we are going to put POSH sale in a commercial setting, a store front, keeping it open for at least 30 days. In the past you may remember, we spent several months collecting and pricing. So we'll collect, price, and sell all at the same time. We'll set up for two weeks (or less) prior to opening Feb.1st. We'll be open Mon-Sat from 11:00 to 5:00.

We are collecting the following new or gently used items:

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| Women's and Men's Clothing (on hangers, please) | Books, Tapes, CD's, DVD's |
| Children's Clothes | Toys & Games |
| Household Goods | Holiday Decorations |
| Costume & Fine Jewelry | Misc. Bed, Bath & Table |
| | Small Appliances |
| | Shoes and Accessories |

We can even have furniture with this kind of space. Anything in good condition that can be used by someone else. All a good way to recycle and help a good cause.

We'll need volunteers to work "the store", so plan on setting aside some time between January 15th and February 28th, and don't forget how much fun this is!

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| Sue Bowles | Charlotte Picker | Valerie Rees |
| 727-418-4093 | 727-781-4196 | 727-375-2569 |



COMING EVENTS

- *Breakfast with Santa....November 29, 2008*
- *Silver Belles Gala....December 5, 2008*
- *The fabulous "POSH" Sale..February 1 thru 28, 2009*
- *Fashion ShowMarch 2009*



GENERAL MEETINGS (Luncheons) 2008-2009

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| November 20,2008..Dunedin Country Club | March 26,2009.....TBD |
| January 22,2009.....TBD | April 23,2009.....Carlouel Y.C |
| February 26,2009.....TBD | May 28,2009.....REH |