



SUFFOLK SON SHINE

ONLINE NEWSLETTER OF THE SUFFOLK ZONE LWML

September 2007

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WELCOME BACK!!!



Dear Friends:

In this issue you will find many opportunities to join in fellowship with other members of the Suffolk Zone. Please plan on joining us as we “*Serve the Lord with Gladness!*”

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



SUFFOLK ZONE DELEGATE REPORT FROM THE 32ND BIENNIAL CONVENTION SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA - June 21-24, 2007

First of all, I would like to thank you all for sending me to the LWML convention. I was honored to be there as your delegate. I have attended two other "national" conventions and have enjoyed them, but going as a delegate, I was really able to participate in the decision making.

The opening worship service was just simply beautiful and it is amazing how they can distribute communion to over 5000 people in a short amount of time. The Bible study was led by Dr. Mary Manz Simon and the topic was *Rock On* based on Psalm 31. She was a wonderful study leader. We heard greetings from President Kiechnick; Mrs. Kieschnick, our Keynote Speaker; Rev. Sattgast, President of the South Dakota LCMS District; and Mayor of Sioux Falls, David Munson; Jack Kidwell from International Lutheran Laymen's League and Judith Grande, President of LWML Canada.

We heard from missionaries Reverend Khurram and Cynthia Khan from POBLO (People of the book Lutheran Outreach) and other special missionary guests. All the missionaries spoke about how the Word of God has reached people in that part of the world, sometimes in very dangerous circumstances but ultimately resulting in new baptisms. We also heard from Rev. Dr. Robert Roegner, Executive Director of LCMS World Mission. His presentation was very interesting as he spoke about each of the LWML mission grants awarded to LCMS World Mission throughout the last century and how the LWML grant helped spread God's Word.

The 2005-2007 Mission Goal was met, as we know, but you may not know that it was exceeded by \$55,106. The Mission Goal for 2007-2009 is set for \$1,700,000. The delegates voted on, based on the new budget of \$1,190,000, 18 new mission grants, which are listed in this newsletter.

Our new LWML President is Janice Wendorf. We will miss Linda Reiser and thank her for her leadership and service to LWML. The new Vice President for Human Care is Deaconess Sylvia Johnson; Vice President of Servant Resources is Eloise Kuhlmann; Treasurer is Helen Miller; Pastoral Counselor is Rev. Michael J. Mattil; Nominating committee members are Linda Arnold, Martha Burke, Claire Carlson, Judy Lessmann and Marilyn McClure.

Friday evening, after all the business of the day, we were treated to a 65th Anniversary Celebration of LWML with skits from all over the country. They were all very entertaining. The Mistress of Ceremonies, Jan Struck is a long time LWML member but also a very funny stand up comic. On Saturday evening we listened to the music of Erin Bode, who is the daughter of a past LWML national counselor. She brought with her a young, very talented girl from Africa, one of 17 girls from the Themba Girls School. Her name was Senzy Khumalo. What beautiful music they made together.

The convention was an amazing four days and I can't say enough that "You have to go to the next convention", which is in 2009 in Portland Oregon. Hope to see many of you there.

Thank you again for allowing me to represent you.
Ginny

Rev. 9/07

2007-2009 LWML MISSION GRANTS
\$1,190,000 Mission Grant Budget

1. Deaf Lay and Clergy Training – Concordia Seminary, St. Louis - \$50,000
2. Portable Medical Clinics for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Sudan - \$70,000
3. Building Ten Churches in India - \$100,000
4. Female Missionary to Muslim Maninka in Guinea - \$100,000
5. Lutheran Bible Translators Transportation - \$60,000
6. Eight New Lutheran Blind Mission Outreach Centers - \$40,000
7. Muslim Outreach and Education – Bangladesh - \$75,000
8. Circuit Rider for Rural Northwest South Dakota - \$65,000
9. Inner-City Children’s Ministry – Minneapolis/St. Paul - \$50,000
10. Female Missionary to Africa for Human Relief Development - \$100,000
11. HOPE Christian Family Counseling Center – St. Petersburg, Russia - \$36,000
12. Expand Mission Work in Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Sudan, and Ethiopia - \$104,500
13. Lutheran Campus Ministry at Haskell Indian Nations University – Lawrence, Kansas - \$95,000
14. KFUEO Radio Internet Streaming - \$50,000
15. Isaiah 49 Program – Preparing for Service in Child Welfare – Concordia University, Texas - \$80,000
16. Outreach Ministry to the Homeless and Addicted – Detroit - \$49,000
17. St. Matthew’s “El Comedor Popular” Soup Kitchen – Chicago - \$33,000
18. Reaching Across Cultures Through Urban Children – Ohio - \$32,500

SUFFOLK ZONE LWML MINI-RETREAT



"COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS"

1, 2, 3, 4.9,999

DATE: Saturday, October 20, 2007

***PLACE: St. James Lutheran Church
2nd Avenue, St. James, NY***

TIME: 8:30am to 3:00pm

***COST: \$16/person (includes materials, continental breakfast
and hot lunch)***

Registration deadline: October, 13, 2007

(no registrations will be taken at the door)

Registration form on next page!

SUFFOLK ZONE LWML MINI-RETREAT

"Count Your Blessings"
1, 2, 3, 4 9,999

*Enjoy inspiration, Bible study, fellowship, food, singing, laughing,
realizing and sharing your blessings with friends.
Be sure to dress casually and bring your Bible.*

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2nd Avenue, St. James, NY
Cost: \$16 per person (includes materials, continental breakfast and lunch)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 13, 2007
(No registrations will be taken at the door)

For more information please contact Ginny Wirsing at 924-7106 or
Linda Guterres at 924-1776

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PLEASE REGISTER ME FOR THE SUFFOLK ZONE LWML MINI- RETREAT

Name _____ Telephone # _____

Address _____ e-mail address _____

- ◆ I have enclosed my check (\$16.00) payable to Suffolk Zone LWML. I understand there are no refunds after the Registration Deadline of October 13, 2007.

Please mail registration form and payment to:

Linda Guterres
3 Timber Trail Lane
Medford, NY 11763



Lutheran Women's Missionary League

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Atlantic District LWML
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Summer 2007

Dear Sisters in Christ,

It's that time of year again! Time to get ready for the Atlantic District LWML Annual Fall Retreat at Tuscarora. The date is October 12 – 14, 2007. The theme this year is: **“Keep it Real”**. The retreat is based on *1 Corinthians 10:16*: ***“The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? (ESV)***

This year we are pleased to announce that the Rev. Dr. Dien Ashley Taylor will be our retreat leader. Rev. Taylor is the Pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bronx, NY. Pastor Taylor will be delivering an exciting message, as well as leading us in music and song.

Don't miss out on what is always a weekend filled with love, laughter, fellowship and most importantly, a time when we can all grow closer to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Please make copies of the registration form and distribute them to your societies and churches. Take note on the registration form that it cannot be mailed to Tuscarora before September 1st, but no later than October 1st.

So don't delay! Come spend a Spirit filled weekend with your sisters in Christ.

God's Blessings to all!

Your Retreat Committee:
Deb Graybosch, Retreat Chairman
Jessica Sauer
Linda Guteres

REGISTRATION FORM ON NEXT PAGE!



**ATLANTIC DISTRICT LWML FALL RETREAT
REGISTRATION FORM
October 12-14, 2007**

Each person attending must fill this form out completely and mail it after September 1, 2007 and no later than October 1, 2007. Please register early since rooms often fill up before the October deadline.

Please enclose a non-refundable check for \$55.00 payable to TUSCARORA INN (this includes a \$25.00 per person room deposit and \$30.00 LWML fee). The balance will be paid upon arrival.

Mail form and deposit to:

Tuscarora Inn
3300 River Rd.
Mt. Bethel, PA 18343
570-897-6000

Name _____

Address _____ Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

All rates listed below are per person, double occupancy. There is a 25% surcharge for a single occupancy. A 10% discount is given for each person with 3 or 4 people in a room.

Cottages2 double beds	\$165.00
Hillside Manor 2 double beds	\$187.50
Riverside Manor 1 2 double beds, TV	\$196.50
Riverside Manor 2 2 queen beds, TV	\$205.50

One Day Attendees (Saturday Only): Includes LWML registration fee and three meals.....\$65.00

Accommodations Preference:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Willing to share with another single.

Sharing with one other full-price roommate – Name: _____

Sharing with 2 or 3 other roommates at a 10% discount:

Name: _____ Name: _____ Name: _____

Check here for **NO** Friday Night Buffet.

Special Dietary Needs or Restrictions (Please explain on back of registration form)

Questions: Please contact Deb Graybosch @ (631) 981-9342 (H), (631) 334-8975 (C), or email dgraybosch@optonline.net

The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? 1 Corinthians 10:16 (ESV)

**TAKE THE TUSCARORA BUS!
HEY LADIES! GUESS WHAT?
WE NOW HAVE A BUS TO TUSCARORA!
3 STOPS!
MANHATTAN, QUEENS AND NASSAU!**

NASSAU:12:30 PM (Pickup-Fri Oct 12th) @ Lu Hi (www.luhi.org/) (PARKING AVAILABLE) 131 BROOKVILLE ROAD, BROOKVILLE NY 11545. (Sunday drop off: 4:30 PM)

QUEENS:1:30 PM (Pickup-Fri Oct 12th) @ ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE DEAF 41-01 75TH STREET, ELMHURST, NY (NO PARKING AVAILABLE) (Subway: E, F, G, R, V to Roosevelt/Jackson Heights. The church is approximately one block from the station at 75th Street and 41st Ave) (Sunday drop off: 3:30 PM)

MANHATTAN: 2:00 PM (Pickup-Fri Oct 12th) @ CHURCH FOR ALL NATIONS (www.cfan.net) 417 WEST 57TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY (NO PARKING AVAILABLE) The church is just west of 9th Ave. on 57th Street. Subway: A, B, C, D, 1 to 59th Street/Columbus Circle, E, D to Seventh Ave.

Please arrive at your pick-up point 15 – 30 minutes early as the bus cannot wait beyond the pick-up time for late arrivals.

Bus reservation confirmation will be sent to you. Please include e-mail address if you have one!!!!

COST: PER PERSON / ROUND TRIP IS \$35. NON- REFUNDABLE PAYMENT MUST BE MADE IN FULL BY OCTOBER 1ST.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: *William Wrede*

NAME _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE # _____

WHICH LOCATION _____

**MAIL THIS FORM AND CHECK FOR \$35 TO: THE REV. WILLIAM F.WREDE
P.O BOX 451
MILL NECK, NY 11765**

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 55 PASSENGERS

SO DON'T DELAY!





Lutheran Women's Missionary League

Dear Suffolk Sisters,

The Suffolk Zone of the LWML will be sponsoring “something new” this fall. On **Saturday, November 3, 2007 from 10am-3pm at Trinity Lutheran in Islip**, we will be having a **“Ladies Holiday Extravaganza”**. This will be a day for our two most favorite things: Eating and Shopping!

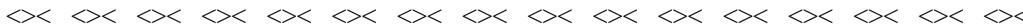
A **hot catered lunch** will be provided at a cost of \$15/person. Lunch will include hot and cold beverages and delicious desserts. (reservation form below) **LUNCH RESERVATION DEADLINE IS October 27, 2007.**

Throughout the event, a variety of vendors will be there for your holiday shopping convenience. If you would like to participate as a vendor, tables will be provided at a cost of \$15/table for the day. Please fill out the vendor portion of the reservation form below. (Set-up time for vendors is 9am.) **VENDOR RESERVATION DEADLINE IS October 6, 2007.**

If you have any questions, please contact me at 924-7106 or Linda Guteres at (516)840-4501. Whenever the Suffolk Zone has tried “something new” it has been a wonderful success because of your participation and we pray this new event will be no exception.

God’s blessings to you.

Ginny Wirsing
Suffolk Zone President



Complete and return this portion to: Linda Guteres, 3 Timber Trail Lane, Medford, NY 11763
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SUFFOLK ZONE LWML

Name _____ Telephone # _____

Address _____ e-mail _____

LUNCH RESERVATION

/ Yes, I will be buying lunch @15/person

Total Lunch \$

VENDOR RESERVATION

/ Yes, I am requesting a vendor table @\$15/table

Total tables

\$ _____

Type of Merchandise to be sold

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Confirmation will be sent via e-mail or mail.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Second Annual

CAR SHOW

(Hosted by Holy Trinity Men's Ministry)



Saturday, September 22nd

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

(show cars arrive between 9:00 and 10:00)

Bring your show car down and enjoy a beautiful day in the Pines!

Show car pre-registration is \$10.00 or registration the day of the show is \$15.00

To pre-register call Scott @ (631) 472-3377

Peoples choice awards: 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Also Best Engine, Interior and Paint

Food and Drink can be purchased at the show.

All proceeds will go towards Holy Trinity's Elevator Fund

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – Yaphank-Middle Island Rd (Rt. 21) – Middle Island, NY

Directions: LIE to exit 66 North (Sills Rd). Follow signs for Rt. 21 north for approx. 4 miles.

Church will be on the right across from Cathedral Pines.



SPOTLIGHT ON:

LWLM LADIES AT IT AGAIN!

Once again the ladies of the Suffolk Zone of the AD LWML used their skills to help on a Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity house in Mastic Beach, NY. Led by our Atlantic District President Maureen Consiglio, members of her District Board and her church, worked side by side with the future homeowner doing roofing, landscaping and other carpentry work. Some of the volunteers were first timers at a Habitat site. By the time the workday was done, they were already thinking of when they could volunteer again. Habitat for Humanity was grateful for the hard work of these dedicated ladies.



Pictured (l to r): Adriana Fitting, Honey Pabst, Kathy LaPorte, Maureen Consiglio, Amanda Zehetner, Laura Zehetner, Judy Andrus, homeowner Kathy, Deb Graybosch

Lutheran Women in Mission