



Professional Auxiliary NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER
EDITION

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

December		2008		
2	TUE	PA Governing Body Meeting – Chapter House	6:00 - 7:30	PM
6	SAT	Thrift Shop	12:30 – 4:00	PM
9	TUE	Social Hour	6:00 - 7:00	PM
		PA MEMBERSHIP MEETING	7:00 - 9:00	PM
11	THUR	“Christmas is for Sharing” Shopping	6:00 – 8:00	PM
13	SAT	“Christmas is for Sharing” wrapping	10:00 –NOON	AM
13	SAT	Thrift Shop	12:30 – 4:00	PM
18	THU	Orangewood	6:00 - 8:00	PM
20	SAT	Thrift Shop	12:30 – 4:00	PM
20	MON	*** January NEWSLETTER DEADLINE***	MIDNIGHT	
January		2009		
5	TUE	PA Governing Body Meeting – Chapter House	6:00 - 7:30	PM
10	SAT	Thrift Shop	12:30 – 4:00	PM
13	TUE	Social Hour	6:00 - 7:00	PM
		PA MEMBERSHIP MEETING	7:00 - 9:00	PM
14	WED	Operation School Bell	6:30 - 7:30	PM
17	SAT	Thrift Shop	12:30 – 4:00	PM
20	MON	*** January NEWSLETTER DEADLINE***	MIDNIGHT	
21	WED	Operation School Bell	6:30 - 7:30	PM
26	THU	Orangewood	6:00 – 8:00	PM
24	SAT	Thrift Shop	12:30 – 4:00	PM
31	SAT	Thrift Shop	12:30 – 4:00	PM
February		2009		
3	TUE	PA Governing Body Meeting – Chapter House	6:00 - 7:30	PM
7	SAT	Thrift Shop	12:30 – 4:00	PM
10	TUE	Social Hour	6:00 - 7:00	PM
11		PA MEMBERSHIP MEETING	7:00 - 9:00	PM
14	WED	Operation School Bell	6:30 - 7:30	PM
14	SAT	Thrift Shop	12:30 – 4:00	PM
17	TUES	C.A.R. Committee Meeting – Chapter House	6:00 – 8:00	PM
18	WED	Operation School Bell	6:30 - 7:30	PM
20	MON	*** January NEWSLETTER DEADLINE***	MIDNIGHT	
26	THU	Orangewood	6:00 – 8:00	PM
28	SAT	Thrift Shop	12:30 – 4:00	PM

Caring ★ Sharing ★ Giving

Mission Statement

Assistance League of Orange is a nonprofit volunteer organization, dedicated to providing humanitarian services for those in need within the community of Orange.

Vision Statement

To see the community as it really is, and to identify and act upon its needs

CHAIRMAN

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A Message From Your Chairman

♪♪ "It's the most wonderful time of the year ..." ♪♪

Yes, folks, we are now entering that time of year where Mall Madness, Parking Panic, Cookie-baking Chaos, Gift-Wrapping Giddiness, Trim-The-Tree Tenaciousness, Party Hardy, Make Merry and Bright and Drink-Till-You Drop are suddenly and cruelly thrust upon us. Time has run out and the din is all around us.

In the spirit of the less-commercial side of the season, let us pause and reflect on all the good that we do. In this month, alone, our Governing Body will meet for the 5th time to plan and orchestrate our many duties and activities over the remainder of the year. During our **monthly General Meeting on the 9th**, we will assemble to share experiences and direct tasks yet to be performed. And, hopefully, spend some time with good friends that we share the spirit of giving all year long. **On the 11th**, we will shop for our gift to eight deserving families so their holidays may be a little bit brighter. **On the 13th**, we will wrap and deliver our perfect Christmas to each family. On that day, we will also work in the Thrift Shop to generate the funding which supplies all our brilliant work. **On the 18th**, we will bring a little cheer to the girls of Orangewood, sharing our time and hearts to help heal those who are in need. **On the 20th**, we will once again toil in the Thrift Shop to make hay and pay our bills. Your time, your energy, your thoughtfulness is so apropos ... it is truly the gift that keeps on giving.

Speaking of gifts, please don't forget to save any precious White Elephant delights you might receive this holiday season for the infamous **Christmas in July** get-together. It's so hard to keep them a secret for seven months but the wait is so worth it!

There will be eggnog (the real thing --- a recipe from Churchill Downs!) on the 9th, so I hope to see you there.

A warm **Happy Holidays** to you and yours.

Karen

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Little kids in costumes, running through the streets, yelling out to everyone “trick or treat”! The Orange Circle was full of witches, ghosts, and super heroes as Assisteens dressed in costume and passed out candy which was organized by **Breen Ford**.

Our October Assisteens Monday meeting was again a success. Our special guest **Sabrina** returned for a 2nd year. She spoke at the meeting as well as worked with our Assisteens to create jewelry for Boutique Noel and we appreciate her philanthropic generosity and sweetness. Some important things were stressed at the meeting by **Sarah Adams, Jessica Siao, and Katie Stoner** which included communication and hours. Thanks also go out to our dinner moms led by **Bridget Ford**.

We feel very fortunate to have so many great partners within our own Chapter. Deida Conrad, Barbara Rallison, Nancy Mellon, and Peggy Stephens have all come to help with Assisteens Mondays with both OSB and Thrift Area.

An incredible amount of hours and hard work have been spent on Boutique Noel. **Brooke Miller** and **Kortney Peterson** (along with their Moms) have been working away, planning and organizing. Special thanks goes out to **Etta Williams** once again for outdoing herself on the beautiful and unique pedestal plates (along with **Ginny** and crew) and for hosting “plate parties” which this year included several of our ALO members. **Janet Cairney, Charlene Sweetman, Amy Stoner, Mary Galyon, Sherry Sosnowski, and Elena Hiramatsu** donated much of their time to help with the assembling and transporting of plates. Thanks to each of you that helped make the Boutique a success.

November Thanksgiving Party – after a very successful Thanksgiving party last year, we are adopting and hosting 6 families once again from Mothers Nutritional Center. Our Seniors went shopping in October for the children from these families that are 5 and younger to provide them with an outfit for the holiday. Our Thanksgiving Basket Chairmen, **Shannon Carey, Katie Derloshon** and **Nikki Doezie** are busy organizing the shopping that will take place for the groceries we provide the families as well as planning the activities for the party that we will be hosting at the Chapter House. **Chris Siguenza** is the coordinator assisting with these events and we will have a report for you next month.

Let’s remember to brighten someone’s day and “Share a Smile”!
Looking forward to another great month in December!

Here is a list off all the upcoming Hostess teams for future **PA Membership Meetings**.

December

Pam Dunn (hostess)
Andi Mills
Jackie Pham
Annalisa Goode
Bernice Granato (NM)
Rebecca Churnside

February

Jan Childress (hostess)
Mary Carey
Shirley Mullen
Cynthia Rothman
Virginia Miscione Z(NM)

April

Cindy Schaldenbrand (hostess)
Cathy Smith
Kim Wagner
Debbie Wagner
Leslie Sorrells (NM)

January

Laurie Jackson (hostess)
Brenda Sarkaria
Kathy Martin
Marti Pulsifer
Eileen Little (NM)
Kathy Martin (NM)

March

Sue Vierregger (hostess)
Debi Hart
Debbie Gray
Chris Siguenza
Jackie Brodski (NM)

New member Tea

Carla Crochet (hostess)
Barbra Hunter
Lana Hernandez

IF YOU CANNOT WORK YOUR SHIFT, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT AND ADVISE THE PROFESSIONAL AUXILIARY THRIFT CHAIRMAN.

VOLUNTARY SIGNUPS: All active members have been requested to sign up for all of their required shifts at or before the October meeting. Requests are fulfilled on a first-come, first-served basis.

ASSIGNED SHIFTS: Any open shifts after the October meeting will be assigned to active members that have either not worked or not signed up for their shifts.

CHANGES: Once a member's name is on the schedule, whether assigned or voluntary, that member is responsible for replacing themselves with another member, should they not be able to work their scheduled shifts.

DEC-2008	JAN-2009	FEB-2009
Dec 6th	Jan 10th	Feb 7th
Susan Waters	Lisa Chase	Lana Hernandez
Rebecca Churnside		Marty Pulsiferr
Dec 13th	Jan 17th	Feb 14th
Pat Downing		
Lori Powell		
Dec 20th	Jan 24th	Feb 21st
Dec 27th		Feb 28th
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