

Ela Neighbors News



UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 14, 7:30 P.M.
LADIES NITE OPEN POKENO
Jill's Home

JANUARY 19, 7:30 P.M.
BUNCO
Cindy's Home

FEBRUARY 4, TIME TBD
LADIES NITE FONDUE
DINNER
The Melting Pot, Buffalo Grove

FEBRUARY 6, 2 P.M.
THE LITTLE MERMAID
Lake Zurich Performing Arts
Center

FEBRUARY 16, 7:30 P.M.
BUNCO
Pam's Home

FEBRUARY 20, 6 P.M.
COUPLES PROGRESSIVE
DINNER
Looking for hosts!

FEBRUARY 27, TIME TBD
FAMILY BUMPER BOWLING
Location TBD

MARCH 10, 7:30 P.M.
POKENO
Location TBD

MARCH 16, 7:30 P.M.
BUNCO
Carolyn's Home

MARCH 20, 8:00 P.M.
COUPLES BOCCE BALL
Pinstripes, South Barrington

Dear Ela Neighbors,

We wish you all a healthy and prosperous New Year! As we bid farewell to 2009 and days of "auld lang syne" we look forward to 2010 with optimism for an improved economy, job creation, an end to the war and swine flu and, on a much lighter note, we look forward to forming new friendships, creating new fun and exciting events and the continued support of our members.

The cookie exchange was hosted by Shannon C. in the beginning of December. We had a great turnout and would like to thank all the ladies for their contributions and for the sampling of their delectable and scrumptious holiday cookies, including the recipes. It was a great way to jump-start the holiday season! We especially thank Shannon and Eric for their hospitality and for hosting this event.

The annual holiday party was hosted by Joanne and Mike. We filled every room in their home and, of course, the men took over the family room with the big screen TV to watch the football game. The appetizers and desserts were simply delicious, the conversations were lively and entertaining and the chocolate fountain was pure heaven! Needless to say the evening was a great success! Our heartfelt thanks to Mike and Joanne for throwing such a fun and memorable holiday party!

During these very cold winter months we would like to remind you of our Helping Hands program available to members / families in need of assistance. We also have a charitable allowance available for families in the Ela Area only. Please contact Marlene for further details.

As always we look forward to seeing you at the next event. Keep warm and stay healthy!

In Friendship,

Ela Area Neighbors

<http://www.elaareaneighbors.com>

Ela Neighbors congratulates Mike & Tracie on the birth of their baby boy Joseph Michael on Dec. 3, 2009!

Save the Date! Our Annual Ladies Overnight Retreat is planned for May 15-16 with shopping at the Aurora Outlets and dining and fun in downtown Naperville! Watch your evites for details!

Watch your evites for Winter Family Event Sledding...
date, time, and location TBD based on weather!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Joanne	1/10
Cindy	1/13
Kristin	1/22
Laurie	1/23

