

Ela Neighbors News



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 4, 7:30 P.M.

POKENO

Laurie's home

MARCH 16, 7:30 P.M.

BUNCO

Caroly's Home

MARCH 20, 8:00 P.M.

COUPLES BOCCE BALL

Pinstripes, South Barrington

MARCH 25, approx. 7 P.M.

LADIES NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

The Bounty Hunter
Century Theaters Deer Park

APRIL 20, 7:30 P.M.

BUNCO

Marlene's Home

APRIL 25, time TBD

COUPLES NIGHT OUT

Zanie's Comedy Club
Vernon Hills

MAY 6, 7:30 P.M.

POKENO

Holly's home

MAY 15-16

LADIES OVERNIGHT RETREAT

Naperville/Aurora area

JUNE 5, 3 - 7 P.M.

FAMILY PICNIC

Heron Creek Forest Preserve
Long Grove

JUNE 24, 7:30 P.M.

LADIES MYSTERY WINE TASTING

Details to follow

Dear Ela Neighbors,

What a successful progressive dinner we had last month! Even the most hesitant hostesses were swayed by evening's end with our new no-mess no-fuss approach of catering our main meal. Great conversation, excellent food, and supreme cocktails were shared by all. Thanks to everyone who made this event a stellar success.

We had an open Pokeno ladies night at Jill's home which turned out to be an entertaining night for everyone. To say the least, there were some very happy winners by the end of the night! We thank Jill for hosting this event and for opening it up to other members of the club.

Our ladies met at the Melting Pot in Buffalo Grove and enjoyed a ladies night special which included cheese, salad, and chocolate. Yum! We all shared many laughs while leaving not one drop of fondue in the pot.

We also had a spectacular turn-out at the Lake Zurich High School's production of Little Mermaid. With over 20 attendees, we took up nearly the entire fourth row! The kids enjoyed it...Sea Witch and all!

With the incredible snowfall we had last month we decided to do a winter adventure for the kids and 4 families were able to attend the last minute family sledding event. The kids and parents all had a great time racing down the hill. Keep an eye on last minute evites should we get more snow in the coming weeks.

Currently, our Helping Hands board position is vacant. We ask that you please consider volunteering your time for this role - a minimal time commitment is required. We will be setting up this program online, which should help make this an easy task for a new volunteer. Please contact Natasha if interested.

We hope you'll join us for some of our fun upcoming events. Our annual couples bowling night has a new twist - bocce ball at Pinstripes in South Barrington. A cost of \$15 per person covers food, bocce and a private room. We also soon be sending details about a couples' comedy club night planned for April.

Watch your evites for more info coming soon on this year's overnight retreat...outlet mall shopping and more in Naperville. Details to follow.

Ladies, hang in there...we all know spring is on the way! Here's to seeing you soon in sunshine and warm(er) weather!

In Friendship,

Ela Area Neighbors

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Message from a Member: Techie to the Rescue!

- Are You Technically Challenged?
- Do you want to learn how to maximize your efficiency with your iphone?
- Is your email inbox a disaster?
- Do you have piles of photos and digital files on CDs and want them all in one place?
- Is your printer broken? Your PC slow?
- Do you have dozens of home movies sitting on the camera that need to be moved to the PC?
- Do you want to solve the social media mystery known as Facebook?

If the answer to any of the above is "YES" - I love to teach people how to use technology to make their lives simpler and I don't charge "geek" rates. Call me to discuss your needs. \$20 per hour in the comfort of your own home. Call Michelle W. I have a background in software consulting, training and generally consider myself a tech junkie.