

RSA Newsletter
April 2010

Take Me Out To The Ballgame, Take Me Out To The Crowd...cheezy, I know, but come to the Adult Social event on April 14th for the Dash's second game in their new ballpark. A beautiful spring day, hotdogs, hamburgers, baseball men, and lots of fun. Please see your evite for details

WHAT? NOT GETTING EVITES FROM RSA??? Check your spam or junk folder. We have had complaints all year about people not getting evites and it turns out they have been in the spam/junk folders the whole time. Check your email settings to make sure you get all the upcoming news from RSA!

DESSERT SOCIAL

Come out on Sat, April 24th to the Adult Dessert Social. Evites were sent out Today! Spouses/significan others are welcome. Don't have a spouse, they are working, or they just aren't that cool? Come anyway! Just RSVP so we know how much dessert to buy. Everyone who comes will be entered into the door prize drawing. See you there.

IMPORTANT TOPIC

On Wed, April 21st at 7pm come join us as we learn more about Estate Planning. Carey Austin, and RSA member and lawyer, will talk with us about Wills, Living Will, Power of Attorney and Health Care Power of Attorney. She will answer questions such as "What happens if I don't have a Will?", "Who would take care of my kids?", "Will my documents be valid if I move to another state?", "If we're not married, does that impact the need for estate documents?" Everyone is encouraged to ask questions and pick her brain. RSVP through your evite.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE would like to say Congratulations to:

*Phil and Stefanie Moore. Everett Joseph Moore was born March 2nd at 5:01 pm. He weighed 5 lb. 7 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

*Marc and Laura Gillis had our first child last month! Heidi Marcia Gillis was born February 25, 2010, 8 lbs, 4 oz. Marc is a 2nd year resident with Internal Medicine.

RACE FOR THE CURE if there is any interest in walking/running the Race for the Cure on Sat. May 1 pls email Jessica Tims at jessicajnorris@hotmail.com

While the majority of positions have been filled for **next year's board**, we do have a few openings if anyone is interested. Please contact Jessica Tims or me if you are interested in heading up any of the following committees:

- **Family Social:** Organizes and hosts activities where members and their families (including spouses and children) can gather together and socialize. Most event center around holiday celebrations (Christmas party, Easter egg hunt, Halloween trip to the pumpkin patch...) and include games and activities for the children. Events generally occur every other month and typically last 2-4 hours. In addition, RSA sometimes provides food and beverages.

- Zoo Crew: The Playgroup Committee chair will continue to be filled by Kate Meltzer, but we need someone to organize the Zoo Crew through the summer. Zoo Crew operates through the summer months and includes children of all ages. Outings to the zoo, parks, and pools have been popular in the past.
- Ronald McDonald House: Coordinates and plans monthly meals for the RMH. A specific theme is chosen each month and food is prepared by the RSA members and dropped off at the appropriate RMH Committee chair's home. That chairperson then delivers all the food personally to the RMH. This chair works best when held by two or three people, so that the same person is not responsible every month for delivery.
- Welcome Packets: The Welcome Packet committee compiles 'welcome' information and mails it to each new, incoming resident. Also, the committee is involved in the home and realtor/lender advertising listings that take place on our website each year. Associate membership forms and dues must be collected from those residents who are not current RSA but wish to list their homes with us. Close contact with the president, vice president, and web coordinator is necessary through the months of January through March.

Events around Winston:

4/6/2010 - 3:00 PM, Container Gardening at Lewisville Branch Library

If your garden space is limited, or if you can't dig in the ground where you live, container gardens are a great solution. The container can be almost any size or material, and a huge number of great plants are well adapted to live in containers. They're easy to care for and put colorful flowers and flavorful herbs within your reach. Forsyth County Master Gardeners will show you how to pick and prepare your containers and then make plant choices that will thrive. You'll also learn how to care for container gardens so they put on their best show all season long. **Cost: FREE**

4/9/2010 - 10:00 AM, TIE-DYE EGGS at the Children's Museum. Free with paid admission or membership

4/10/2010 - 8:00 AM, PLANT SALE at Piedmont Carolina Nursery 1867 Sandy Ridge Road, Colfax. Wholesale Nursery "open to the public" spring plant sale! Offering trees, broadleaf evergreens, flowering shrubs and more at great prices!

4/13/2010 - 5:30 PM, TOMATO PLANT SALE at Reynolda Gardens of WFU 100 Reynolda Village. Heirloom and newer varieties of tomato plants grown in the Reynolda Gardens greenhouse

4/16/2010 - 4/17/2010 10:00 AM, Piecing Generations Together QUILT SHOW at New Hope Presbyterian Church 2570 Harper Road, Clemmons.

Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Guild will be presenting a quilt show featuring traditional and art quilts. There will be a boutique of items made by Guild members and vendors from the surrounding area.

Cost: \$ 5.00

4/16/2010 - 4/18/2010 12:00 PM, RIVERRUN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL at Reynolda House Museum. Reynolda House is once again a venue for this rapidly growing festival. Special selections of new independent features and documentaries will take stands or offer perspectives on art and American themes. See riverrunfilm.com for details.

Cost: Free

4/23/2010 - 5:30 PM, Junior League of Winston-Salem RUMMAGE SALE at LJVM Coliseum Annex 414 Deacon Blvd., Winston-Salem

Approximately 62,000 square feet of space houses more than 20 departments of clothing, shoes, books, housewares, antiques and much more. The Junior League is a major supporter of the Children's Museum, SciWorks, Susan G. Komen and many other charities around town.

Admission price goes to good causes. **Cost:** \$5.00 All day on 4/24