From the President...

It’s hard to believe we are at the end of another Ladies’ Association year. Working with this year’s board has been a pleasure. Karla provided some very entertaining programs and delicious meals and I thank her. I even enjoyed her favorite-fried catfish!

The Nominating Committee has presented their slate of officers for 2014-15. They are:

President: Karla Seidule
Vice President/Programs: Pam Stewart
Secretary: Kathy Schleper
Treasurer: Robin Garnett
Parliamentarian: Janie Smith

Elections will be held at the June luncheon. Nominations will be accepted from the floor, with prior permission from any nominee to place her name on the ballot. Following the luncheon, our new president will be busy getting her board in place. Please say yes to any request to serve!

The 2014 Directories will be available for the last time at the June meeting and will then be sent to recycling. If you have not collected yours, please contact Bette Garland or make arrangements with a friend to get it at the June meeting. They will NOT be mailed.

A reminder on making your luncheon reservations: You may call in or make your reservation via email to lawreservations@consolidated.net. If you use the email, you will receive a confirmation. IF YOU DO NOT receive a “confirmed” email, PLEASE call before Wednesday’s deadline. Several reservations were not received via email, and we double checked Mary Ann’s email and the server as well and the reservations had not been received. Lost in the cloud? Email heaven? It’s hard to say. Computers are wonderful when they work properly! Thank you for allowing me to serve as your president. It has been an honor.

Have a wonderful and safe summer!

Janie Smith

Get the Laughter Going ...

The Ladies Association is delighted to have Chuck Montgomery performing at the June 6 luncheon. Chuck started performing comedy in Houston, Texas in 1978. He has worked with Sam Kennison, Bill Hicks, Brett Butler, Rosie O’Donnell, Ellen Degeneres and Ralphie May. In his pre-television days, Drew Cary opened for Chuck. By 1983 Chuck was headlining clubs & colleges. In 1994 Chuck added churches, festivals & corporate functions to his resume. In 2000 he picked up magic & balloons & started entertaining kids. Chuck now stays very busy as a comic & variety artist who can entertain audiences from children to teens to adults and any combination of age groups. Please join us for the last luncheon of our 2013-2014 LAW year. We’d love to share some laughter with you.

Karla Seidule
As always when the BookShare ladies gather there's plenty to discuss. No genre of book is out of bounds for this group to share. This month everything from Glen Beck's *Agenda 21* to Robert Michener's *Alaska* was reviewed with plenty of mystery and real life throw in the mix. Mysteries included John Sanford’s newly published *Field of Prey*, recommended by Sandy Rawls., and J.A. Jance’s *Moving Target* shared by Jan Null.

This month Flo Locke visited the group to see what it's all about. Hope to see you again next month, Flo. A big thank you to Jean Clark for sharing her home with us and providing a such wonderful goodies. Jan Null will host the June 18th meeting. Drop in for a visit. ~~Sandy Barron

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**Book Club**

There was no scheduled Book Club meeting in May due to the Combined Book Clubs luncheon at April Sound. Look for upcoming Book Club meeting news via e-mail from Janie Ross.

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**Needlework**

The Needlework Group meets on the first and third Tuesday each month at 10:30 AM in a member's home. Call Connie Brunjes at 936-448-1244 for further information.

- June 3       Donna Supernaw
- June 17      Linda Collingworth

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**Coursey**

If you know of the death, illness, or injury to any of our members or their spouse, please notify: Jackie Davis, LAW Secretary, at 448-2629 or jackiedavis4470@gmail.com. Condolences to Gaby Tryon for the loss of her mother.

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**Water Exercise**

LAW water exercise begins at 9:00 AM on June 3rd at the Yacht Club pool. Participants should bring an 8-inch plastic plate and a water noodle to class each morning.

LAW swim exercise sessions (Tuesday-Friday) will be at the Yacht Club pool. Call either Gloria Parker 936-582-1640 or Connie Brunjes 936-448-1244 with any questions.

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**Dancing Divas**

The Dancing Divas met for lunch recently at the newly opened Hacienda Mis Padres. Although the group leader, Elaine Barrow, admitted to not particularly caring for Mexican food, the grilled chicken with Latin favored vegetables suggested by Sharon Richardson satisfied her palate. A taste of Chris Brock’s shrimp cocktail also proved quite tasty. Rounding out the luncheon table were Sharon Richardson, Margret Fitch, Diane Williams and Carol Murray.
What's Cooking?

Social Bites

Susan Conly hosted the Bridal Shower themed May luncheon. As always the food was outstanding, from the fruit salad provided by guest Renee Wade to the coconut cake dessert. (The crème cheese frosting was to die for). Other sumptuous dishes included: Margaret's baked shrimp dip in pastry shells, Betty's hot chicken salad, and Maynel's asparagus with cashews along with Norma's shrimp slaw.

~~~Sandy Barron

Taste Buds

The Taste Buds will be taking a summer break and will resume in September. We met for lunch at Barbara Quall’s home on Friday May 16th for a "Paula Dean light" theme, if there is such a thing. Barbara prepared an excellent Sangria and we enjoyed it on her beautiful patio with a great lake view and enjoyed an appetizer prepared by Judy Russak who was kind enough to sub.

~~~Chris Brock

Birthdays: June & July

1 Karen Dickens 1 Kathryn Hardin
1 Joyce Keiler 2 Pat Rooney
1 Roberta Marple 2 Kathy Schleper
2 Linnie Edwards 7 Maggie Gutierrez
3 Celia Conner 7 Renée Wade
4 Bert Abramson 9 Olive Cannistra
4 Linda Drayton 9 Faith Rose
4 Teena Reese 10 Ellen Hirsch
5 Margie Mack 11 Dee Ferris
5 Jane McCallister 12 Jean Smith
7 Kate Bubeney 13 Gae Glaser
9 June Ward 13 Patricia Grimm
10 Brenda Cooper 15 Doris Adair
11 Connie Bruce 15 Jean Clark
11 Marian Dallefeld 16 Nancy Baxter
11 Barbara Sharp 17 Judy Russak
13 Jeanette Tomlin 18 Jerry Wilson
18 Carolyn Ginandt 19 Joan Kuhasz
19 Marilyn Wolf 19 Jacki Nispel
19 Shirley Czerwinski 22 Katherine Maher
19 Barbara Wright 22 Jackie St. Cyr
20 Donna Matthews 23 Janet Heath
22 Pat Davis 23 Janet Morish
22 Kathie Kellner 24 Melody Brittain
22 Kristen Herzog 25 Rosemary Elliott
26 Karen Truman 26 Alicia Vanatta
28 Peggy Catlett 27 Judy Mullins
29 J.J. Combs 28 Billie Feltz
29 J.J. Combs 28 Janet Martin
31 Donna Rains

Matinee Mammans

On May 12 we went to the Woodlands to have lunch at The Cheesecake Factory. Afterward, we went to Tinseltown where we had a choice of 5 different movies all showing within minutes of each other and they were all basically the same length of time!

Our group was small due to illness and concern about the rain storm heading our way. Luckily, the storm held off till evening. We saw God's Not Dead and Moms' Night Out (more for younger viewers but it did have some funny moments).

We always meet on the second Monday of the month which will next be on June 9. Call Diane Burris at 602-316-1377 to RSVP or for more information Please call me at 602-316-1377 to R.S.V.P. or for more information. ~~~Diane Burris

CALENDAR REMINDER

There is NO LAW luncheon meeting or newsletter published in July.

The deadline for the August newsletter is Wednesday, July 9, 2014.

The new LAW 2014-2015 year kicks off with the August 1st luncheon.

Enjoy the summer break!

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DIRECTORY CHANGES
The last chance to pick up your 2013-2014 membership directory will be at the June luncheon or by calling Bette Garland at 936-448-1383.

NEW MEMBER
Debbie Schrader 3027 Chaucer Drive
Montgomery, TX 77356
713-560-5905 d.schrader@outlook.com

Door Prize Sponsors
Please support the Montgomery merchants who donated a door prize for the May luncheon:

- Walden Yacht Club
- Walden Golf Club/Cafe on the Green
- Big Little Fudge
- Big Sombrero Mexican Restaurant
- 7 Luegas Mexican Restaurant
- McKenzie’s Barbecue

LAW Table Decorations Committee, Beverly Mannen and Debbie Wood

JUNE 6 LUNCHEON MENU
Napa Country Waldorf Salad
Pecan Chicken with Tomato Basil Sauce
Side Vegetable
Chocolate Turtle Cheesecake
Arrive at 11:30 Lunch served at 12:00
LAW members - $15.00
Guests - $20.00

FOR THIS MONTH ONLY
ALL reservations contact
Robin Garnett 936-582-1294
or email rgarnett1@suddenlink.net

Please make your reservations early but no later than 1:00 PM Wednesday June 4th. Cancellations should be made no later than 2 PM Thursday June 5th.

Standing Rules of the Association state:
Members must cancel their reservation by 2 PM, Thursday (prior to the luncheon) if unable to attend the luncheon.

CHEESY REUBEN APPETIZER
If you’re a Reuben sandwich fan, you’ll love these easy-to-make appetizers.

INGREDIENTS
9 oz. cream cheese, softened
1 1/2 cups shredded Swiss cheese (6 oz)
1/2 cup Thousand Island dressing
4 oz. deli-sliced corned beef, chopped
1/2 cup well-drained sauerkraut

DIRECTIONS
- Heat oven to 400 degrees
- Mix cream cheese, 1 cup of the Swiss cheese, the dressing and corned beef Spread in a 9x11 inch pan. Top with sauerkraut and remaining 1/2 cup Swiss cheese (Cover and refrigerate up to 24 hours if desired.)
- Bake about 15 minutes or until bubbly around the edge. Serve hot with pretzel crackers or cocktail bread. Garnish with chives and radishes.

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Send articles to Sandy Barron at tx1barron@gmail.com
Spring’s Sprung

Visiting at the May LAW luncheon
Kathy Schleper, Melody Brittain, and Kym Harris

Jay Miller, Vicki Sucher and Bert Abramson enjoy good conversation and great food at the May LAW luncheon.

Good food, good fixin’s, good conversation—the hallmark of Social Bites Recipe Group including Norma Reed, Sandy Barron, Susan Conly, Joanne Berridge, Betty Baker, Maynel Humphries, and Margaret (M.E.) Sharp.
May 2014
Luncheon fun!

Pretty smiles from Margie Serio, Mary Harrell, and Betty Lay.

Hard to read their name tags: Mickey Gruver and Betty Smith.

Getting in the picture: Billie Smith, Ginnie Griffin and Janet Haney.

Don’t Worry, Be Happy with the Happy Strings Ukulele Band

Photos by Norma Reed