MOMMY'S TIME OUT

Lakewood Ranch Mom's Group, Inc.

The official newsletter of the Lakewood Ranch Moms Group, written by, for, and about moms living in the Lakewood Ranch community.



May 2015

Positions for 2015-2016

We want to thank all of the Moms that have volenttered for positions for the 2015-2016 year. All positions have now been filled.

mom's night out

Rosa Riorelli Winery &b Vineyard

When: Wednesday, May 13th

Time: 6:00pm

Where: Rosa Fiorelli Winery & Vineyard

4250 CR 675. Bradenton, FL 34211

Rosa Fiorelli Winery Tour, Wine Tasting w/ Souvenir

Glass & Italian Dinner

Please join us for our May Moms Night Out event! We will being with a private tour of the winery which includes seeing the grapes, vines and wine-making process. During the tour, we will receive a souvenir wine glass and enjoy wine tasting. Our tour is followed by a dinner of lasagna, antipasti, meatballs, & garlic rolls.

Cost is \$40/pp. Please note, tips are not included in the cost, but you may add one now. Unfortunately, they can not accept it the day of the event; it must be included prior to the event. IF YOU HAVE A FRIEND WHO IS NOT A MEMBER, THIS IS A GREAT EVENT TO TAKE THEM TO TO GET TO KNOW US. Bring them along!!

*you must log into our website lwrmomsgroup.com to see the payment button under member payments, if you have trouble using this, please simply send the \$\$ to lwrmgmembership@yahoo,com

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A Message from Our President

Happy Mother's Day to all of you! I'm so glad I got to celebrate with some of you last month at our early celebration as a group. I'm sure many of you are starting to come up with plans to celebrate Mother's Day or are looking forward to the surprises that your families give you. We have a few surprises in store for you as well. Jill, Tracie and I have been working to revive the summer party. In years' past, the luau has been held in various locations and last year, we decided because it was so terribly complicated to put the party together, we would try again before my presidential year is over. Well, here we are! Summer is approaching and the party is on! Please make note of the day and time and cost of this family event. I hope you will all be able to enjoy some time together with us poolside. As the name Luau suggests, we will have some great food and music to enjoy as we kick off summer.

I've also finally been able to get a hold of the Sarasota Film Society to try and discuss doing a movie club with the Moms Group. This will be similar to a book club but without the homework of having to read the book before we meet. Instead, we will all see the movie together and then gab afterwards in their party room. Our first event will be ______.

Bunco has had a shaky start, but we are hoping the third time is a charm! This month we will meet in Town Hall and you can bring a bottle of wine and enjoy some snacks while we play. If we don't have enough people for Bunco, we will play Tenzi instead. It's a super fun, simple to learn (my three year old can play it) dice game with no minimum players required. So, yeah...that's a lot of fun for the adults, but what about our kids?! Shouldn't we have some fun events for them before school lets out too and the crowds begin to swarm? Heck yeah! Take a look at the calendar to find our Busch Gardens Day! Take a trip to Busch Gardens and meet up with the members at the Elmo lunch

where we can all catch up and find friends to venture out in groups together with to explore the park. If you haven't already done so, go to their website and sign up for the preschool pass. This allows your preschoolers (5 and under) to get into the parks for free. You only have until June to sign up for this...hence why we are getting this event in NOW!

And how about a beach day too?! We hope to see some of you at the beach before the kids all get out of school and it gets to crowded. We will go for an evening and brown bag dinner and take a walk on St. Armands Circle for ice cream afterwards.

Ok, Summer, we are ready for you!!

Victoria Cobb

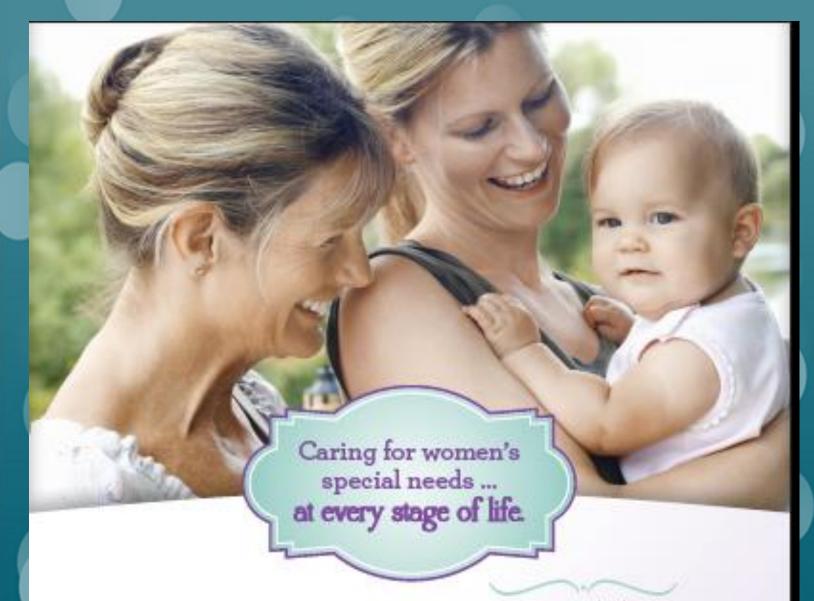
Silent Auction Event for Mother's Day

Looking for a way to get mom a great present for Mother's Day? How about putting a win-

ning bid on this gorgeous Chloe + Isabel jewelry set? All of the proceeds go towards FELT, so she'll feel even better knowing you helped fill backpacks full of food for homeless school children in Manatee County! Our auction ends on Mother's Day.



http://www.32auctions.com/lwrmg-mothersday



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Lakewood Ranch Baptist Summer Camp 2015

Summer Camp Lineup For Ages 2 to Completed 2nd grade

June 15-18 Deep Blue Sea

June 22–25 Stars and Stripes

July 6–9 Wild West

July 13-16 Safari Adventure

July 20–23 Pirates and Princesses

July 27–30 Music, Arts and Drama

One week M.A.D. (Music, Arts and Drama)
For

Grades completed 3rd to completed 5th

July 27-31 9am to 1pm

\$100 (-\$15 for siblings)

only 50 spots available

For more information on MAD camp Contact Jessica Stack at Jessica@lwrbaptist.com Or call the church at 941.257.4431

Summer Camp
Monday - Thursday
9am to 1pm
\$85 per week for all age groups
\$30 Registration fee
Contact Connie for more information on registration
connie@lwrbaptist.com 941.552.1304

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY MONS!

All the I need my I'm other hungry dolly kids... I didn't Do you Na na do it! na na na want to build a snowman? I had an That's not Why do I accident fair have to go

Your children may not say it everyday, or maybe they haven't learned the words yet, but you are the most important person in their lives.

They love you everyday, you are their superheroes.





Sunshine News!

Julie Hendrix welcomed baby boy Harley on March 26th. Sunshine meals were delivered by Lisa O'Driscoll, Shelly Bishop, Ashley McIntyre, Candice Carr and Vanessa Hauss

Chelsea Chana welcomed baby girl Emily Grace on March 18th. Sunshine meals were delivered by Katie Bender, Victoria Cobb and Deb Hossenloop.

Chrystie Ramsey welcomed baby girl Scarlett on April 10th. Sunshine meals were delivered by Stacy Burge, Karen Moore and Jen Kovatch.

Autumn Byszkowski Johnson welcomed baby boy Jakub April 6th. Sunshine meals were delivered by Colleen Heim, Victoria Cobb and Rebecca Gurski.

Alana Blasewitz welcomed baby Michael Rowe Blasewitz III on April 8th. Sunshine meals were delivered by Shelly Bishop, Tamar Blazer and Jill Bennett.

Welcome to the World Beautiful Babies

FOUR QUESTIONS TO ASK ABOUT YOUR PORTFOLIO

Today's market presents challenges – such as rising interest rates – when evaluating income-producing investments. Ask yourself these four questions as they pertain to your income-producing securities:

- 1. What role do they play in my portfolio?
- 2. What will happen if interest rates rise?
- 3. What other risk exposure do I have?
- 4. What action should I take?

We have the tools, resources and expertise to help you make informed decisions and adjust appropriately, given risks in today's market.

Call us today for help assessing whether you are well positioned for any scenario.

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If you have a younger teen who may be interested in working as a summer camp counselor, both the YMCA and Manatee County Parks offer junior counseling camps. Publix Aprons Cooking School in Sarasota (University location) holds 3-day teen camps starting in June.

To check specific information on all of these camps/orginazations/activities, please see the full list with contact and/ or website info. below. Manasota Kids (http://www.manasotakids.com/) and Mommy Magazine are always great references for things to do in the area. Also, Mixon Farms is hosting a summer camp expo This month (see inset). And, of course, feel free to consult the many knowledgeable Moms in the group with any questions!

Under 3:

Forty Carrots 941.365.7716 or fortycarrots.com

Manatee County Public Library mymanatee.org/library

PlayAway 941.755.1070 or playawaykids.com

Sarasota Children's Garden 941.330.1711 or sarasotachildrensgarden.com

Sarasota Public Library sclibs.net/

Time 4 Tikes 941.812.6897 or time4tikes.com

Preschool:

All God's Children 941.739.2776 or livinglordfl.org/preschool.php
Little Ranchers 941.552.1304 or lwrbaptist.com/little-ranchers
Sprouts 941.907.7333 or connect.welcometoharvest.org/sprouts-child-development-center

Mote Aquarium Mommy and Me <u>mote.org/education</u> PlayAway (see above) Woodland Community Church 941.753.8588 or <u>woodlandministries.com</u>

School Age/Teens:

Acrofit Gymnastics 941.923.2100 or acrofitgymnastics-sarasota.com
Art Center Sarasota Creative Kids 941.365.2032 or artsarasota.org
Arts Ablaze 941.306.5840 or artsablazestudio.com
CapoKids 941.922.4520 or capokids.com
Circus Arts Conservatory 941.355.9335 or circusarts.org
(The) Cookie Cottage 941.552.6914 or thecookiecottageflorida.com

Drama Kids 941.922.8121 or drama kids.com/fl1/
Ellenton Ice Rink 941.723.3663 or ellentonice.com
Jump Dance Academy 941.747.8900 jumpdancecompany.com/summerprograms
LWR Athletic Center Tennis/Sports Camp 941.907.2825

Manatee County Parks 941.742.5923 or my manatee.org/parks
Publix Aprons Cooking School-Sarasota 941.358.7781 or Publix.com/cookingschools
Reflex Arts Dance and Yoga 941.359.9642 or reflexarts.com
Strike Zone 941.758.9663 or thezonecomplex.com/strike-zone/

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A warm welcome to our newest members!

Elena Grassia
Stephanie Hodges
Tara Duarte
Maritza Nunez
Paula Ayala
Bianca Martorella
Marissa Herring

Please be sure to visit our website and Facebook Page for lots of fun events!

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and start making friends and having fun!













VPK Registration Begins March 26th!!

To register online visit: https://vpk.earlylearningcoalitionsarasota.org
For assistance please call the Early Learning Coalition at: 941-556-1600 ext 125 or 113

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Braden River Elementary

May 1st- Early Dismissal @ 12:30

May 4th- Spirit Night @ chick-fil-a

May 7th- Q4 progress reports

May 13th- Early dismissal @ 1:15pm

May 14th- SAC/PTO Meeting 6-8pm

May 16th- Giving back Bash

May 25th- No School

May 29th- Elementary Early Release @ 1:15pm

McNeal Elementary

May 1st- Early Release @ 12:30pm

May 8th- 9am-11am Speech Contest grades 3-5

May 13th- Early Release @ 1:15pm

May 21st- PTO Meeting 2-2:50pm

May 21st- SAC Meeting 5:45-6:30pm

May 22nd- 5th Grade Rocket Day

May 25th- No School

May 28th- Kindergarten Field Day 8:45am-12:30pm

May 28th- Busch Gardens Field trip for 5th grade 9am-6pm

May 29th- Elementary Early Release @ 12:30pm

Wakeland Elementary

May 1st- Elementary Early release @ 12:30pm

May 1st- Parent Volunteer Morning 8:30-10:30am

May 7th- Progress reports

May 13th- Early Release @1:15pm

May 21st- Night of Culture 5-8pm

May 25th- No School

May 28th- PTO Dinner 5-6pm

May 28th- PTO Presentation Pre-k 6-6:30-pm

May 28th- PTO Meeting 6:30-7pm

May 28th- SAC Meeting 7:15-8:15pm

May 29th- Elementary Early Release @ 12:30pm

May 31st- Beach Day

Willis Elementary

May 1st- Early Release 12:30pm

May 6th- Runners Club 7:30-8am

May 8th- PTO Meeting 2-2:50pm May 12th- All Pro Dad Breakfast 7:30-8:15am

May 13th- Runners Clube 7:30-8am

May 13th- Early Release 1:15pm

May 19th- Talent Show Dress Rehearsal 1-2:30pm

May 19th- Freddy's Spirit Night 5-9pm

May 19th- Talent Show 6:30-8pm

May 20th- Runners Club 7:30-8am

May 20th- Talent Show for Students 9-10:30am

May 22nd- Field Day

May 25th- No School

May 26th- SAC Meeting 6pm

May 27th- Runners Club 7:30-8am

May 29th- Early Release @ 12:30pm

Witt Elementary

May 1st- Early Release @ 12:30pm

May 13th- Early Release @ 1:15pm

May 25th- No School

May 29th- Early Release @ 12:30pm

Braden River Middle School

May 21st- SAC Meeting

May 25th- No School

Nolan Middle School

May 16th- Noplan Night on Main 5-9pm

May 18th- SAC/PTO Meeting 4-5:30pm

May 25th- No School

Rowlett Academy of Arts and Communication

May 1st- Early Release @ 12:30pm

May 2nd – Golf Tournament

May 5th- Speech Contest

May 13th- Early Release @ 1:15pm

May 20th- Board Meeting

May 25th- No School

May 29th- Early Release

Imagine School of Lakewood Ranch

May 21st- Scholastic book fair 5-7pm

Center Montessori

May 1st - Spring Band Concert

May 25th – No School

May 28th- Level 3 graduation 7-9pm

May 28th – Last Day for Center Nest students

May 29th – Last day dismissal @ 1pm

Classical Academy of Sarasota

May 2nd- Talent Show and Dinner

May 7th- PIE (parent information & enrichment night)

May 21st – End of Year Celebration @2pm

May 22nd – Last Day of School

School Happenings Continued.

Out Of Doors Academy Lower School

May 1st- Kindergarten to Mote 8;30am-2pm

May 1st- Parent Education Series 9-10am

May 4th- Caring Kids Club 3:30-4:30pm

May 7th- 3rd Grade Wax Museum 8:30-10am

May 8th- Mothers Day tea 8:45-9:45 am

May 8th- Parent Association Spring Lunch 11am-2pm

May 11th- 2nd Grade Mothers Tea 8:30-9:30am

May 11th- 15th- ERB Testing Grades 3, 4, &5

May 18th- Caring Kids Club 3:30-4:30pm

May 21st- Last Day of Softball Intramural

May 21st- LS Crossing the Mulch Ceremony 5-7pm

May 22nd- Prime Time Last day

May 29th- Lower School Graduation 9am

Out of Doors Academy Middle and High School

May 6th-8th MS Minimesters

May 9th- Varsity Sports Ceremony 3pm

May 11th- 13th - Theater Auditions 3:15-5:30pm

May 14th- 8th Grade Dinner 6-8pm

May 16th- Thunderpalooza 7pm

May 18th- Ipad parent Meeting 7-9pm

May 20th - 27th - MS & US Exam Period

May 25th- No School

May 28th- Banyan Day

May 28th- Last Day of school

May 28th- Senior Dinner

May 30th- Commencement 2pm

Goddard

May 4th – 8th – Teacher Appreciation week

May 3rd- 8th- Movers for mom

May 4th- May 15th- Pre-K conferences

May 25th- No School

Mini Mustangs at Lakewood Ranch High School

May 8th- Celebrate Mothers Day

May 22nd- Carnival Day (11am dismissal)

Kids R Kids

May 5th-9th – Parent Conferences (all Pre-K classes)

May 11th – 15th Parent conferences (classes 350-400)

May 22nd- Progress reports go home

May 25th- School Closed

May 29th- Spring Literacy bag TURN In & 7pm Graduation class 500 @ Mary Magdalene Church

Woodlands

Every Tuesday morning: Playgroup from 9:00AM-12:00PM – activities for infants to 4yos October 31st: Fall Festival open to the public from

6:30PM-9:00PM; learn more at www.gowoodland.com

*If a school you are interested in is not shown, but you think it should be included in our school happenings section, please email the School Ambassador so she can include it next month: <a href="https://linear.com/line

dor@yahoo.com



Interested in being a part of a Movie Club?

We are looking to start doing a movie night once a month where we visit

Lakewood Ranch Cinemas and view a movie, and then sit out on their back patio
to gab about the movie and other things afterwards!

We will be in need of a movie buff to help arrange the movie night.

If interested in helping us pick the movie and calling the cinema to find out the schedule in advance, please email us at info@lwwmomsgroup.

Lakewood Ranch Moms Group, Inc. - Advertise with Us!

Hello, and thank you for your interest in advertising with the Lakewood Ranch Moms Group, Inc. We currently have two options for advertising with our club. You can advertise by placing an ad in our Newsletter, or you can advertise by sponsoring an Event which includes an advertisement within our Newsletter.

Newsletter Advertising:

Our monthly newsletter is mailed and/or emailed to over 100 Moms Group members each month. We also provide complimentary copies to many businesses around Lakewood Ranch. In addition, a copy of the newsletter is provided to all new residents moving into Lakewood Ranch. We also post our newsletter on our LWR Mom's Group website, www.lwrmomsgroup.com. Below, you will find a list of available ad sizes, along with the price and dimension of each full color ad:

- Business card ad \$30.00/month 3.5" x 2.5"
- Quarter page ad \$50.00/month 3.75" x 4.875"
- Half page ad \$75.00/month 7.75" x 4.875"
- Full page ad \$100.00/month 7.75" x 9.75"
- (There is a 10% discount if you choose to pay for one year of advertising.)

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- Full page advertisement for 6 months in the monthly Lakewood Ranch Moms Group, Inc. newsletter (ad will print for 6 months after the event date). [\$600.00 value]*
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- Exposure at the event (table or banner, opportunity to raffle a door prize, crate an activity with your product for the children to do, etc.)
- Exposure at Meet & Greet or monthly meeting and/or mom's night out or kid's outing**

Gold Sponsorship (\$350)

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- Opportunity to write one article for the newsletter
- Exposure at the event (table or banner, opportunity to raffle a door prize, crate an activity with your product for the children to do, etc.)

Silver Sponsorship (\$150 minimum)

- Quarter page advertisement for 4 months in the monthly Lakewood Ranch Moms Group, Inc. newsletter (ad will print for 4 months after the event date). [\$200.00 value]*
- Opportunity to write one article for the newsletter

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- Recognition as a Bronze Sponsor on all promotional pieces and registration materials for the event (both on website and our monthly newsletter).

All sponsorships include recognition as a sponsor on all promotional items including, but not limited to, the event's flyer and posts on our public and private Facebook pages.

*Packages can be adjusted to provide additional advertising and/or sizing upgrades.

**Platinum sponsorship includes opportunity to be a guest speaker at a member meet and greet or monthly meeting. Another option could be to provide a coupon or door prize to use at one of these events. In addition that opportunity or, in lieu of, your establishment could be utilized for a mom's night out or a kid's outing. For example, we can schedule a dinner for the moms at your restaurant or a special class for children at your gym.

To get the most out of your sponsorship, we recommend you begin discussing the details with our president at least two months prior to the event so your logo/name can be included on all of the advertisements when we begin getting the word out for the event.

We look forward to working with you! If you have any questions, or need any further information, please feel free to contact us:

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