

Fund Raising

The LMT Budget Commission Chair, Joe Menard, has been very generous giving us direction toward the Senior Center. He stresses the importance of fund raising, and last year we did raise \$1,800., of which we are very proud.

For the 2010-2011 year, we are planning a Craft Boutique on October 15th, at the LMT Building and parking lot. Vendors will be invited to rent spaces, which will *immensely decrease* our responsibilities. The vendors will do their own set ups including their own tables, displays and items for sale. They will be required to leave the space as they found it – completely cleaned!

Much thanks to Teresa Plessa. She has stepped up and offered to Co-Chair this event.

Our income will be from space rental, a Chinese Auction, 50/50, and a bake sale. Our members are asked to help with collecting Chinese Auction items in advance, donate for the bake sale that day, and be present to help at the Boutique.

Attached is a letter requesting donations. PLEASE give at least one letter to a merchant; all of us frequent certain businesses, and it is great publicity for them, along with their pride in helping the Seniors. Example – last year, Big Oak Exxon gave a very generous gift certificate, and to this day our Thank You Note is displayed in their office; a positive for them and us. If you need additional letters, they will be available in the “black slot” next to the Senior’s Bulletin Board, at the LMT Building. Each donator will receive a thank you letter, and be recognized in our Newsletter, with a distribution of approximately 400, and members will be urged to support their businesses.

When you receive a donation, please bring it to Games Day and I will collect it, or call 267-274-1112 to arrange for pick up, and we will make baskets/groupings.

IMPORTANT – We need volunteers. This is a group project, and we are working together toward Our Senior Center. While the vendors will do most of the work, we need help in additional areas. We have super bakers in our group! We need your contributions. If you wish to be involved, call 267-274-1112 or email starttreasures@comcast.net .

Thanks! Gail