

Fall LWML Convention to Celebrate Scholarships



LWML NEWS

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Bookworms (bring a size "G" crochet hook), and several other activities. A fee of \$10 covers all materials. There will also be a blood drive with no cost involved.

Gifts From The Heart: will go to the PEPPI

The deadline for submitting applications for a Florida-Georgia District LWML scholarship is fast approaching. They must be received by **June 1**. These scholarships are available to students attending one of our Concordia Universities and planning to become a pastor or other full-time church worker.

Scholarship applications should be returned to Joanne Hahn, Florida-Georgia District LWML Scholarship Chairman, 1512 Reade Circle, St. Cloud, FL 34772; phone: 407-891-1647; email: bandjh@erthlink.net.

District Convention - September 22-24

"God's Grace, the Heart of It All" is the theme for the 30th biennial convention of the Florida-Georgia District LWML and is based on Ephesians 2:8, "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast."

We will be Celebrating 50 years of scholarships!

- Speakers will include:
- Keynote speaker, Marilyn McClure, LWML Heart to Heart program
 - Marguerite Christman, LWML Vice President of Servant Resources
 - Rev. Victor Belton, proclaimer for Friday evening's opening worship service
 - Several past scholarship recipients, including Rev. Donald Muchow, our first scholarship recipient, who will be the banquet speaker.

Mission Pledge Walk will be held on Sunday morning. You may choose a 1-mile, 3-mile, or 5-mile walk. Pledge funds

Head Start Program through Lutheran Services in Belle Glade, FL that works mainly with migrant children ages 3-5. The following is a list of items needed (please bring only items on this list):

- Backpacks, school scissors, crayons, composition books, glue and pencils
- Tennis shoes, socks, underwear in white only.
- School uniform pants, shorts, shirts and jumpers in blue green or khaki only. Sizes for ages 3-5.
- Cameras and film for school's use
- Hair bows, barrettes, clips, etc.
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes, PUMP hand soap, paper towels, tissues and wet wipes
- First aid kits
- Kindergarten and younger age puzzles, books, educational games, Leap Pad Books, and large Legos (Duplo size)
- Computers

Lodging: The convention will be held at the beautiful PGA National Resort and Spa, located at 400 Avenue of the Champions, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33418. Rooms are \$99 each plus a \$10 resort fee (total of \$109) plus 10.45% tax for up to four per room. The resort offers unlimited local calls, long-distance access, daily morning newspaper, in-room coffee service, wireless internet access, and unlimited admission to the Health and Racquet Club facilities. Rooms also have an iron and ironing board, hairdryer, and in-room safe. Refrigerators and/or rollaway beds are available for \$25 per day.

Hotel Reservation deadline is August 22. Rates will be honored up to three days prior and three days after the convention, based on availability. Parking is free. Check-in time is 3:00 pm; check-out time is noon. Call 800-633-9150 for reservations Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Those who are flying into Palm Beach Int'l Airport and need transportation from the airport to the resort, contact Convention Host Chairman, Karen McCarthy, 772-220-3564 or email ladyblue4soccer@adelphia.net.

Play golf on one of the five PGA courses: Tee times must be reserved three days in advance. Check our website, www.flgalwml.com or the convention information packet that was mailed to all congregations for details. □



will be designated toward the 2006-2008 Mites. The fee of \$10 for participants includes a special tee-shirt to be worn during the walk.

Servant events will be held on Friday from 12:00-4:00 pm on Friday and will include several hands-on projects such as making Friendship Soup Kits, Marking Bibles, Crocheting



REGISTRATION FORM

FL-GA District LWML 30th Biennial Convention
PGA National Resort & Spa, Palm Beach Gardens, FL
September 22-24, 2006

Check Appropriate Category:

- Voting Delegate (two per congregation)
- Non-Voting LWML member
- Pastor (registration fee waived)
- Designated Zone YWR (registration fee waived - one per zone)
- Voting District Board Member
- Non-Voting District Board Member
- Guest (spouse, friend, etc.)

PLEASE PRINT:

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ LWML ZONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Registration acknowledgment will be sent via e-mail. If no e-mail, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Early Registration Fee - Postmarked before July 1, 2006	\$65.00	_____
Registration Fee - Postmarked July 1, 2006 or later	\$75.00	_____
Friday Servant Event	\$10.00	_____
Saturday Luncheon (indicate first through fourth choice below)	\$20.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Marilyn McClure	<input type="checkbox"/> Marguerite Christman	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rev. Victor Belton	<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship recipients	
Saturday Evening Banquet	# of tickets _____ at \$28.00	_____
Sunday Morning Mission Walk	# of walkers _____ at \$10.00	_____
Make check payable to FL-GA District LWML	CK # _____	Total Enclosed _____

All registrations must be postmarked by August 22, 2006 - No registrations will be accepted after this date. There is a cancellation fee of \$20.00 - No refunds after August 22, 2006.

Mail your registration form with remittance to:
Nancy Fuerstenau
800 SW 12th Ave., Boca Raton, FL 33486
561-394-8346
nfuerstenau@bellsouth.net

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP:

Sing in the choir? Yes No Voice: Soprano Alto

Music will be mailed prior to convention

Worship Communion? Yes No Number of Guests: _____

SPECIAL NEEDS:

Handicapped: Special Dietary Needs: Please Specify: _____

HOTEL - Make your own reservations directly with the hotel (1-800-633-9150) before August 22, 2006. Be sure to identify yourself with the FL/GA District Lutheran Women's Missionary League



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