

## Plaza Oaks Women's Club 2013-2014 Highlights

**Our Description:** The Plaza Oaks Women's Club's is a non-profit organization founded in 2012 to facilitate a strong community through building friendships among women, welcoming new neighbors, hosting a variety of social events, and working to improve our local community through philanthropic donations, and volunteering of time and talent.

**Our Mission:** The Plaza Oaks Women's Club's mission is to bring women together to build friendships in our neighborhood resulting in a supportive, safe community for our families. We share a common goal of coming together as families, friends and neighbors by organizing social events, giving to local charities, sharing recommendations and being the eyes and ears to keep our neighborhood safe ensuring it is place we love for the years to come.

## 2013-2014 Calendar of Events:

- ❖ Boo Parade at Plaza Oaks Park, October 31<sup>st</sup>
- Guys Night Out, October / November
- Ladies Night Out / November
- Family Christmas Caroling, December
- Women's Holiday Party, December
- Rodeo Carnival at Plaza Oaks Park, February
- ❖ Ladies Night Out, March
- Guys Night Out, March
- Spring Fling at Plaza Oaks Park, April
- Couples Summer Social, July

**2012-2014 Philanthropy Focus:** The Mission of Yahweh is a faith-based shelter located in close proximity to our neighborhood that empowers, enriches, and restores the lives of homeless women and children and provides outreach services to low-income families. Through Yahweh, POWC members will have opportunities to get involved in a variety of ways from donating goods to volunteering at the shelter. To learn more about Yahweh, visit their website at <a href="https://www.missionofyahweh.org">www.missionofyahweh.org</a>.

**Subgroups:** Our two newest subgroups are Plaza Pals and Plaza Pages. Plaza Pals is a great way to make a difference in the lives of those who don't have family nearby and would love a visit from our children with their favorite cookies or a birthday card and cupcake. Plaza Oaks Pages is our book club that meets every other month – for a book review and wine!

Our goal is to have a place for everyone in the POWC and subgroups is a great way to accomplish this. If you have an idea for a subgroup, please contact Christine Mediamolle at <a href="mailto:cmediamolle@me.com">cmediamolle@me.com</a>. Ideas include a book club, bridge club, Bible Study, Bunco group, etc. BigTent makes it easy to manage and we will help you get started! Really, we just need coordinators!

**Email Notifications:** Please verify your notification settings for forums, classified, etc. More and more people are soliciting and replying to forum entries. This is exciting and great! Sharing recommendations is a very valuable part of our club. Don't miss out on all the sharing of information from get-a-way recommendations to painters to schools, to babysitters and more. Thank you to everyone who has jumped on the band-wagon and sent out and replied to people needing help!

## 2013 - 2014 Leadership Team

President, Christine Mediamolle Vice President / Secretary: Mary Chamberlain Treasurer: Jacqueline Swilling

Membership: Margaret Burk Social Chair: Vanessa Walton Social Co-Chair: Audra Marye Communications: Erin Moss

## **Additional Key Leaders:**

Advertising: Karen Koster Newsletter Editor: Erin Abdelnour Newsletter Designer: Kris Burk