



President's Message.....Happy New Year to all the ladies of the LWC.

It is January, so that means Swap-O-Rama! For those that are new to the Club, during Swap-O-Rama you can bring up to 3 items that you would like to swap for something else. Items should be new or very gently used, and of some value (just not to you!), and you will have the opportunity to bid on other's treasures as they admire your trash. Because of the time involved in doing the swap, we are limiting items to 3 per person this year, no exceptions.

The resident store at Snow Valley has been a huge success, and Penny will fill us in on their continuing needs. Holiday baskets and gifts were delivered timely, and I thank Sandy and her crew for accomplishing this task. . We are no longer collecting milk bottle lids, as Snow Valley has all that they need at this time, though we will continue with our other collections in the back of the room.

The Cookie Exchange was great fun, with many cookies, recipes, and calories being exchanged.

Many had expressed an interest in a theatre outing, and North Central is hosting the 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee on March 1 and 2 at 7:30. Tickets are \$15 and \$10 for seniors. For groups of 10 or more, the pricing goes down to \$13 and \$9. At the meeting, there will be sign up sheet for anyone that is interested in going so that we can obtain tickets

Conservation tip.... The Village of Lisle is collecting old holiday lights for recycling through the end of February. Copper and plastic will be stripped from the lights and recycle. Collection boxes are at the Village Hall.

Health tip....Flu germs hate clean hands. Wash your hands frequently using soap and water, if available. Spend at least 20 seconds scrubbing your hands and fingers, and under your nails and rings. Carry hand sanitizer to use when you don't have access to water. Cover your sneezes with the inside of your elbow, instead of your hand.

Garden Gait ...June 24, 2012 ... First meeting will be January 11@ 7 pm @ the Library and everyone is welcome. We'd like whatever input we can get and we have a couple committees open. If you were a committee head last year and want to change your position for 2012 or just can't do it this year contact me IMMEDIATELY! We need to step it up for our 10th year! Thanks!

Home Life....Due to the generosity of club members we were able to deliver Christmas dinner to 5 families this year. The dinners included a main course complete with potatoes, all the trimmings including beverages, fresh fruit, candy even pumpkin pie and whip cream. Each family also received a \$20.00 gas card and 18 children got gifts! Great jobs ladies and THANK YOU to Sandy and her committee for putting this together and getting them to the families.

Did you read the article on the Patch dated 12/29/2011 about our collection for Stand Down?

Dates to remember:

January 3rd @ 7pm Club Meets
January 11 @ 7 pm Garden Gait meets
 @ Library Study Room
January 22 @ 2 pm Book Club @ Nook

7th Marilyn Cawiezel
 10th Joanne Ehrhardt
 16th Dee Yankielun
 27th Lynne
 Sinclair



Things to remember to bring to the next meeting....

House buttons, pop tops, labels, egg carton, medicine bottles & 3 Swap-O-Rama items.