



THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF NEXUS



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 13, 2006
**Kris Kringle Christmas
Bazaar**

At the home of Mrs. Faye
Briggs

April 2007
Spring Fundraiser

May 15, 2007
**Annual Meeting &
Luncheon**

At the Dallas Country Club

**Tours of Nexus Recovery
Center - as requested**

Contact Ms. Caroline Casteel

You Bet Your Life: *An Evening with Groucho a Success!*

The Women's Auxilliary of Nexus raised \$90,000 this spring at its annual fundraiser "An Evening with Groucho." The Auxilliary and its wonderful sponsors stepped back in time on April 24 for the fun and swanky event presented by Tenet Healthcare Foundation and chaired by Cheryl Brown.

Guests were in for a night of merriment with the excellent Frank Ferrante performing as Groucho Marx. The actor, director and playwright has been described by *The New York Times* as "the greatest living interpreter of Groucho Marx's material," and the Women's Auxilliary was pleased to have him featured at the event. "Frank Ferrante was Groucho all over again," Cheryl adds. "He was fabulous and everyone had a wonderful time. I was so pleased with the evening."

Nexus Executive Director Becca Crowell reports, "The evening was such a fun event, and Cheryl brought a lot of energy to the fundraiser. It's hard to find a special event that is different and stands out from all the rest, but 'An Evening with Groucho' really got people excited about the event and about Nexus."

The Auxilliary would like to extend a special thank you to Cindy and Peter Urbanowicz and Tenet Healthcare Foundation; Caroline Rose Hunt and Lady Primrose's, Inc. for supplying

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Featured performer Frank Ferrante gets a leg up, of sorts, from event chair Cheryl Brown.



Never ones to pass up a good time, the Auxilliary board joins in on the fun.

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every lady in attendance with a Lady Primrose product; Linda and Stephen Ivy and Heritage Auction Galleries for underwriting the design and printing of invitations and the playbills; Barbara Hunt Crow, patron party hostess; Jones Walker Fine Leather Furniture and Accessories; and Hilton Suites by the Galleria.

The Women's Auxiliary of Nexus would also like to thank the following underwriters for contributing to such a successful evening:

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Nexus Board President Reem Samra, Adult Women Program Director Connie McCarty and Executive Director Becca Crowell enjoy "An Evening with Groucho".



Cindy and Peter Urbanowicz get in the spirit of the evening.

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Consignment Store Update

Before the crush of the holidays, now is the perfect time to clean out your closets for Nexus! Our thanks to Elizabeth Newberry Dearmore for establishing accounts at three area consignment stores:

- ~ Clotheshorse Anonymous located at 1413 Preston Forest Square
~ Clothes Circuit at 6105 Sherry Lane
Both shops are resale for clothing, shoes and accessories.

- ~ Consignment Galleries at 5627 W. Lovers Lane
Traditional and antique furniture and accessories, no contemporary.

With these accounts you, your family and friends can take items to these shops and indicate they are for Nexus resale. When consigned items are sold, all proceeds go directly to Nexus.

It is such a simple and thoughtful way to contribute to Nexus, please remember this option the next time you are facing an overstuffed closet. Your support makes such a difference.

Christmas Around the Corner

The word is out Santa's on his way. The season's first shopping spree is scheduled this day! Cheryl Brown is chairing this year's Kris Kringle Christmas Bazaar & Tea on Monday, November 13 at the home of Mrs. Faye Briggs. Make plans to attend!

As part of the event each year, attendees bring Wish List gifts for the women and children at Nexus to enjoy at Christmas. Auxiliary members and other attendees enjoy shopping at the unique bazaar for gifts and ornaments with partial proceeds from participating vendors and 100% of proceeds from the three Nexus Auxiliary booths benefiting the center.

Easter Celebration at Nexus

On Monday, April 10, 2006, Nexus Auxiliary volunteers gathered to celebrate Easter with Nexus clients and their children.

Sixteen clients and 25 children had a spirited time decorating cupcakes, and a delicious time eating them. While a holiday story was being read to the children, the Nexus staff hid eggs with treats inside for the children's egg hunt. Volunteers Beverly Barry, Franci Renz and Pat Granowski ensured the clients and children had a cheery Easter celebration at Nexus this year. Thank you, ladies, for this special treat.

EASTER PICS



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When you check out, use your
Reward Card and ask the clerk to link
your purchases to #415. Nexus will
receive a percentage of your total
grocery bill every time you shop.
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The Women's Auxiliary of Nexus Recovery Center

2006-2007 Membership Form

Please complete all information and return to Mrs. Kay Colbert, Membership Chairman, 6506 Norway Road, Dallas, Texas 75230. Please return this form as soon as possible so you will be informed of upcoming events.

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Prefix: (Circle One) Miss Mrs. Ms. Dr. None

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Spouse's First Name: _____

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Home: _____ Business: _____ Cell: _____

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ADDRESS SOCIAL INVITATIONS TO: (Check One)

Mrs. and Mrs. _____ Dr. and Mrs. _____ Mrs. _____ Ms. _____ Miss _____ Dr. _____

MEMBERSHIP DONATION:

_____ Benefactress: \$1,000 and over _____ Angel: \$500 - \$999 _____ Patron: \$250 - \$499

_____ Sustainer: \$75 _____ Active: \$50

_____ Enclosed is my check payable to the **Women's Auxiliary of Nexus** for \$ _____

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Signature: _____

AREAS OF INTEREST:

_____ Fall Membership Tea _____ Fundraising / Underwriting _____ Telephone Committee
_____ Westapher Golf Tournament _____ Speakers Bureau _____ Annual Membership Luncheon
_____ Volunteer at Nexus _____ Spring Fundraiser _____ I would like to take a tour of
_____ Christmas Open House _____ Addressing / Envelope Stuffing Nexus Recovery Center.

*Thank you for your dedication to Nexus.
Your volunteer hours directly impact the important work done at Nexus.
You affect the success of Nexus clients!*