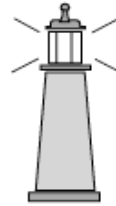




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COAST GUARD SPOUSES' & WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Season Greetings!

It is that time of the year....eggnog, presents, hustle and bustle. The holiday spirit is in the air. We have many fun events planned for this month. I hope that you find the time to share the season of giving with us.

One of our big events this month is our Children's Christmas Party. I am grateful that Angela Cox came through as chairperson. She has been busy planning and putting her heart into making this year special. This year's theme is "Give the Gift of Giving". The theme carries through in the details of our party. We are asking each family to bring a toy that will then be donated to the Toys for Tots organization. Santa will be bringing toys for each child in attendance as a thank you. This is a change to how it has typically been done in the past few years. Our hope is that it brings awareness to our children why we celebrate Christmas and why Santa is so special. By each family donating a gift we participate in the season's message of giving.

Be sure to write down all the activity dates on your calendar. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Holly Woodward



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Give the Gift of Giving

Location: Air Station Hanger

Date: Sunday December 7th 2008

Time: 1:30-4:15

Santa Arrives by Helicopter: 2:00 Sharp

*All children will receive a special gift from Santa
We are asking that families bring one toy as a donation for
Toys for Tots*



ANNUAL EVENTS - THEY DON'T HAPPEN WITHOUT YOU

These annual events need volunteers. All events have binders containing all the information you need for planning and preparation. If you would like to chair or co-chair a specific event or sign up to work on any of the event teams, please call Holly Woodward at 623-0913 or email us.

- Galley Decorating Party - Susan Bourassa
- Charity Auction - VACANT
- Rainy Day Bazaar - VACANT
- Children's Easter Egg Hunt - VACANT
- Memorial Day Service - VACANT
- Scholarship - VACANT
- Distribution of Funds - VACANT
- CG Day - VACANT

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EVENT**



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WAYS & MEANS NEEDS YOUR HELP

After many years of heading up our Ways & Means, Rose would like to pass the torch.

Anyone interested in Chairing or Co-chairing this position, please let us know.

The position involves management of our souvenir & apparel stock and organizing volunteers to sell items at various community events.

Elves Needed for Children's Christmas

We still need people to help with set-up, clean-up, making cupcakes, wrapping presents, donating 6 tubs of white icing and 3 tubs of chocolate icing, 2 boxes of small dixie cups. We have the hanger all day on Saturday to decorate. We will be decorating at the hanger at 4:30 p.m. that evening. We are in the process of setting up FREE childcare at the Gazebo. The times for childcare would be 4:30-8:30 p.m. please let Angela know if you are interested in this service. Angela will be hosting a dinner/wrapping party on Friday December 5th at 5:00 p.m. She lives at 224 Lance Drive apt.1 Her contact information is as follows:
907-747-2939
907-301-1375



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Maple Christmas Party - December 4th, 6:30
- Children's Christmas Party - December 7th, 1:30- 4:15
- General Meeting at Centennial Hall – December 10th 6:30-8 pm
- Galley Decorating Party - December 13th, 1:00pm
- Ornament Exchange Party - December 18th, 7pm at Stacy Borel's home
- Air Station Christmas Party - December 19th
- Polar Dip - December 20th
- Mocha Monday at Gazebo– December 22nd 9:30-11am
- Overnight Retreat - January 17th at Sprucecot Bed & Breakfast

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