

Golden Group Scoop

January 26, 2024 edition

Time is zipping along! We're almost through January so it's time to provide you with a bit of information about a few February events that have developed and a recap of the Kenya Safari.

Kenya Safari Sharing Re-cap

Karen Heller's photos and talk about her Safari experience were interesting and gave a wonderful look at how conservation efforts are helping preserve Kenya's wildlife along with improving local economies. And, as always, the fellowship during the soup lunch afterwards was enjoyed by 20 plus folks and the conversation continued about her presentation and experience.

Salmon Feast Lunch – Tuesday, February 6th

Nancy and Ron Osborn are hosting a Golden Group Salmon Feast Lunch again this year on Tuesday, February 6th. The menu will include wild Alaskan Salmon prepared a variety of ways along with a non-fish option plus seasoned rice. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you are able, please bring either a salad/side dish or sweet to help round out the meal. The meal will be served at 12-noonish and the fellowship is sure to be delightful! In addition, if you can bring a can of soup or a soup mix item to support the Souper Bowl efforts on Sunday February 11th that would be fantastic.

Sapphire Lutheran Homes Valentine's Fund Raiser

Fine food and music highlight this great date night opportunity that will benefit the residents of SLH by making engaging activities possible. The tickets are \$150 per couple but include entre choices, salad, breadsticks, Italian vegetables, and tiramisu for dessert plus beer or wine. Music will be provided by professional musicians Joshua Jones and Andrea Martinez. This is all happening on Friday, February 9th at 7 pm. More information and tickets are available by calling SLH at 406-363-2800. Seating is limited so call soon!

Guys and Dolls at the Hamilton Playhouse

This well-known musical will be performed at the Hamilton Playhouse soon! Tickets are available now for \$25 for reserved seating. They are available online at hamiltonplayers.com or by calling the Box Office Wednesday – Friday between 1 and 5 pm (406-375-9050). It's been suggested to call first as the internet up there has been having problems.

February 16-18, 23-25, and March 1-3

Fridays and Saturdays at 8 pm and Sundays at 2 pm

(Saturday March 2 the show is a t 2 pm with no 8 pm show that evening)

This would be a great outing for a group of friends! Theater and dinner on a Sunday would be fun, too!

Heart Defibrillator at Faith

A gracious anonymous party donated a heart defibrillator unit to the church a few months ago. It would be advantageous to have some training on how to properly use the unit in case it should need to be used. If you are interested in learning how to use this equipment, **please add you name to the list on the Golden Group bulletin board** by the coffee/treat window in the Fellowship room. We'll see how many are interested and then see if we can arrange training. It's always better to be prepared for quick action and not need it than to need it and not be prepared.

P.S.

Know someone who is not receiving this "newsletter"? Feel free to share their email address with Linda B. (406-207-3471 text or call or email at beyerstars@gmail.com) or let Linda know to print a copy to deliver to the person. Otherwise, a copy is posted on the Golden Group bulletin board area in the Fellowship Room at church. Plus, it is usually posted on the Faith website at: <https://www.faithlutheranhamilton.org>

Finally, here is a reminder of the general guidelines decided upon for the Golden Group

1. We'll loosely call ourselves the Golden Group (GG)- cuz it's easier to have a name than a long description...
2. We'll shoot for an event/activity every month or so and different people will volunteer to take the lead for an event/activity so no one person gets burned out...
3. At the end of one event/activity we can decide who might "host" the next event...
4. The small bulletin board on the short wall just inside the Fellowship room and at the start of the serving window will be an information area for the Golden Group...Check for activities and news posted there...
5. Linda B is willing to act as the contact person for sending and receiving ideas and information for now...or until someone else volunteers as she is willing to pass on the duty. 😊
6. Always open to new ideas!!!