



Lawrence Breakfast Optimist Newsletter

For Tuesday, October 13, 2009

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Optimist T-shirts

Dick Holzemister will be taking orders for Optimist t-shirts. The t-shirts will be moisture management shirts in royal blue with the white logo. The cost will be \$20 plus tax, which will total \$21.75. If you would like to order a t-shirt please e-mail Dick at rholz@sunflower.com. Please make checks payable to Lawrence Breakfast Optimist Club.

UP COMING EVENTS LBO needs your help!

Halloween Paint-In

Saturday, October 24th
8am-11am

South of Ernst Hardware (826 Mass)
Contact: Jim Rumsey

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, November 7th
6:00am-1:00pm

How to help:

- ~Sell tickets
- ~Get auction items donated
- ~Set up- Friday, Nov. 6th @ 5pm
- ~Work the breakfast-
 - 1st Shift 5-9am
 - 2nd Shift 9am-1pm
 - Clean Up 12-2pm

And the Winner is.....

Handshake- Erika Zimmerman

Basket- Jerry Magnuson

GUESTS

LBO welcomed the following guests.

Col. Jim McMurray (Dudley)

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 ★ **WELCOME!!** ★
 ★ **LBO is pleased to welcome new member,** ★
 ★ **Jennifer Smith** ★
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THE PROGRAM

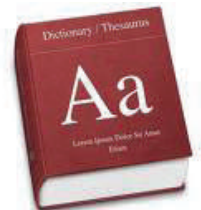
Tuesday's program was provided by Lawrence Phenix Softball coaches Randy Fyler and Barry Johnson. The Phenix girls softball team is one of the youth organizations that LBO supports. The Lawrence Phenix have 5-7 teams with 80-100 girls playing. The girls are not all from Lawrence, a few of the girls come from surrounding areas. The teams are divided into two year age groups; 10 & under, 12 & under, 14 & under, 16 & under and 18 & under. The teams travel many times per year to play other teams. The length of the season depends on the age group. The younger girls generally practice inside January to March and then play tournaments April, June and July. The older groups generally play their tournaments in June and July. Due to Kansas High School Athletic Association rules girls are not allowed to participate in both school team and club

teams, therefore the older girls have a shorter season. Many of the former players have gone on to play softball at higher levels once they have graduated from high school. Former players also come back time from time to offer clinics for the current players. While the cost to play for Lawrence Phenix is comparatively less than surrounding towns, playing softball is expensive. Phenix players, coaches and families do several fundraisers throughout the year to off set the costs of tournaments, uniforms and equipment. Those fundraisers include trash bag sales and frozen food sales. For more information visit www.lawrencephenix.com.



LBO 4TH GRADE DICTIONARY SCHEDULE

- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH- 8:45AM @ NEW YORK
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH- 2:00PM @ BROKEN ARROW
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH- 9:00AM @ SUNFLOWER
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH- 11AM @ KENNEDY
- MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH- 9:00AM @ SUNSET HILL
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH- 9:00AM @ QUAIL RUN



Next week's program:

Diana Frederick

Douglas County Court Appointed Special Advocates

If there is something you would like to see added to the newsletter or have suggestions please contact Erika Zimmerman at ezimmerman@sunflower.com or (785) 423-1864.