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Our Mission: *Lindenwood Area Senior Ministry in keeping with the ministry of Christ seeks to enhance the quality of life of senior adults by providing meaningful volunteer experiences, services and programs that promote physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health and safety.*

COME TO THE 8TH ANNUAL LASM TRIVIA NIGHT

Join in the fun of Lindenwood Area Senior Ministry's 8th Annual Trivia Night! Saturday, November 2nd at Epiphany of Our Lord Catholic Church, 6596 Smiley at Ivanhoe. Enjoy a night out with family and friends while also supporting a great organization!

Doors open at 6:30 pm and trivia begins at 7:00 pm. Register on-line at lasministry.org/events or fill out, clip and mail the registration form to the right. Cost: \$20/person, competitive tables of 6 at \$120. Table reservations of more than 6 players are welcome, but will not be eligible for first or last place prizes. If you don't have a full table we can match you with other individual players. Soda and snacks provided. You are welcome to carry in additional beverages and snacks.



Not able to attend, but would still like to support this event? You can donate a raffle prize, be a \$75 Round Sponsor or Trivia Friend! All proceeds will benefit the care and coordination of our core services: Saturday Servants, medical transportation, Stephen Ministry, case management, social & educational programming and this monthly newsletter. Questions, please contact the LASM office at 314-647-4591.

LASM TRIVIA REGISTRATION



Name: _____

Phone: _____

Please check one:

- I would like to register a table of 6 players. \$120
- I would like to register as an individual player and be matched with a table of other individual players. \$20
- I would like to be a trivia Round Sponsor. \$75
- I would like to be a Trivia Friend via my enclosed donation of \$ _____
- I would like to donate an item for the trivia's raffle table (enclose with registration or contact the LASM office 647-4591 to arrange an item pick-up).

Please mail this form with payment made to: *Lindenwood Area Senior Ministry, 6401 Scanlan Ave., St. Louis, MO 63139.*

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THE ST. LOUIS ACTIVITY CENTER INVITES YOU....

Tailgate Sale: Saturday, October 5th from 8:00 am-2:00 pm. Inside and out at the St. Louis Activity Center, 5602 Arsenal. The cost of a parking space outside is \$15 and tables inside that have access to electricity is \$20. Doughnuts and coffee available for sale for the early bird shoppers and hot dogs and snacks for the lunch crowd. If you would like to be a vendor at the Tailgate Sale, please contact The Center for more information, 314-645-3477.

Halloween Costume Ball: Friday, October 25th from 6-10 pm. Join the St. Louis Activity Center for our first Costume Ball. Assorted finger foods (appetizers) and desserts will be served along with witches brew. Music will be provided by our own, "DJ Nate"! Doors open at 6:00 pm. Music and dancing from 7-10 pm. Prizes given for the best costume & also the best dressed couple! Will include a silent auction and pot of gold drawing. Tickets are \$15 & can be purchased at the St. Louis Activity Center, 5602 Arsenal, or call 314-645-3477 for more information.

DRIVING SAFETY CLASS

An AARP Smart Driver Course is being offered from 9:00 am-1:00 pm on **Thursday, October 17th** at Southwest Baptist Church, Room 205, 6401 Scanlan Ave. Enter through the side doors of the church on Tamm Ave (under green awning). Update your knowledge of the rules of the road. Learn about normal age-related physical changes and ways to adjust for those changes. Class Fee: \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-AARP members. To register, call Charlene Wall at 636-498-9255.

OCTOBER LUNCH & LEARN: MEDICAID PLANNING

Medicaid planning can be an important part of protecting your financial security and ensuring that you are able to receive the care that you need as you age. Medicaid eligibility is very complex; the rules change frequently, they differ in each state, and the application process can be quite time consuming. Come receive an overview of Medicaid laws pertaining to long-term care and some helpful resources for working on your own personalized plan.



Our guest speaker will be LASM friend, Christine Aslop, with the Elder and Disability Advocacy Firm. Join us on **Thursday, October 17th** at 11:30 am in Memorial Hall of Southwest Baptist Church, 6401 Scanlan. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to the LASM Office: 314-647-4591.

Mark your calendar for our next Lunch & Learn: November 21st "All About the SS Admiral with Annie Blum"

COLLINSVILLE DAY TRIP

A few spaces remain on our day trip to Collinsville, IL. We'll visit Cahokia Mounds, eat at Ravanelli's Restaurant and then head to Willoughby Heritage Farm. **Thursday, October 24th**. 9:15 am – 4:00 pm. Meeting Location: Upper Parking Lot of Southwest Baptist Church. All inclusive price: \$55/person. Reservations: LASM Office at 314-647-4591. Mail trip payment to LASM, 6401 Scanlan Ave. (63139). Include an emergency contact with your check.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LASM Partner Churches Invite You to two upcoming events —

CELEBRATE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Southwest Baptist Church will be hosting National Night Out, Tuesday, October 1 from 5:30-7:00 pm. Please bring your lawn chairs and join us as we gather on our church's front lawn to celebrate the neighborhood. Scanlan will be closed at Tamm so park in the front parking lot off Watson or just walk down. We will have snow cones, popcorn, hotdogs and chips. There will be a chalk art contest for the kids. The police officers assigned to this neighborhood will be coming by and the fire department will bring by a truck.

HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT



Mount Tabor UCC in conjunction with the Masonic Meriden Lodge is hosting a Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 26, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. It will be held on the parking lot of Masonic Lodge at 4500 Donovan Ave.

“LIKE US” ON FACEBOOK

LASM is on Facebook!

“Like” our ministry’s page to stay up-to-date on our latest happenings! Find us at www.facebook.com/LASM.STL.



Lindenwood Area Senior News is available online. If you would like to receive an electronic copy of the newsletter, or if you are no longer interested in receiving the newsletter, please contact the LASM Office at 647-4591.

YOUR LAUGH FOR THE DAY

A man walks out to the street and catches a taxi just going by. He gets into the taxi, and the cabbie says, “Perfect timing. You’re just like Frank.”

Passenger: “Who?” Cabbie: “Frank Feldman. He’s a guy who did everything right all the time. Like my coming along when you needed a cab; things happened like that to Frank Feldman every single time.”

Passenger: “There are always a few clouds over everybody.” Cabbie: “Not Frank Feldman. He was a terrific athlete. He could have won the Grand-Slam at tennis. He could golf with the pros. He sang like an opera baritone and danced like a Broadway star and you should have heard him play the piano. He was an amazing guy.”

Passenger: “Sounds like he was really something special.” Cabbie: “There’s more. He had a memory like a computer. He remembered everybody’s birthday. He knew all about wine, which foods to order and which fork to eat them with. He could fix anything. Not like me. I change a fuse, and the whole street blacks out. But Frank Feldman could do everything right.”

Passenger: “Wow, what a guy!” Cabbie: “He always knew the quickest way to go in traffic and avoid traffic jams. Not like me, I always seem to get stuck in them. But Frank, he never made a mistake, and he really knew how to treat a woman and make her feel good. He would never answer her back even if she was in the wrong; and his clothing was always immaculate, shoes highly polished too. He was the perfect man! No one could ever measure up to Frank Feldman.”

Passenger: “How did you meet him?” Cabbie: “I never actually met Frank. He died, and I married his wife.”

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BLESSING FOR STRENGTH

May God's strength for you be
As strong as the typhoon wind
As faithful as the daily tide
As sweet as music of the violin
As pervasive as the starry sky

May God's care for you be
As light as a singing thrush
As swift as a mountain stream
As gentle as a baby's touch
As alluring as a lover's gleam

And may God bless you
The Father of power and strength
The Son of wisdom and knowledge
The Spirit of loving care

—*Andrew M. Greeley*

A BIT OF HUMOR

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class about Lot and his family's escape from the town of Sodom. "Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city, but his wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt."

A little girl sitting in the back of the room raised her hand. "Miss Jones, then what happened to the flea?"

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Two elderly ladies were discussing their husbands. One said: "I do wish George would stop biting his nails. It's such a horrible habit." Her friend said: "My Arnold used to do the same thing. But eventually I cured him of it."

"How did you do that?" "I hid his teeth!"