



The S P E A K E R

November/December 2011

A Message from the President by Ralph Salvino III

As the holiday season approaches I think about all that I am thankful for...

...the memories of family members who are no longer with the Salvino family. I smile to myself when I remember Christmas Eve at my Grandma and Grandpa Salvino's home. There would be about 100 people including me and my eight siblings. I laugh when I remember Christmas morning with my parents cooking eggs and sausages for about 75 people!

I'm looking forward to this Christmas Eve at my sister Janice's home and Christmas Day at my brother Donald's. Every year the Salvino family creates new memories. Also, the take-home goodies they give me are great! (I bring my own plastic containers.)

I'm thankful for the support I've received from my family. I'm proud that they organized the Derby Day fund raiser that benefited Seguin RCA's camp program and Oak-Leyden's programs.

I'm thankful for my sister Joanne.

I'm thankful for Seguin RCA's volunteers.

I would like to thank everyone who made the Day at the Races, the Halloween Party and Fashion Show such successes.

In this newsletter we have enclosed an End-of-the-Year Appeal envelope. The monies raised during this appeal help Seguin RCA support our Summer Sizzler, Halloween, Valentine and Spring Fling parties. It also helps support our bowling and art class programs. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated.

Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Ralph Salvino III



Family News



This year's Halloween Party was a "spook-tacular" success. A big part of this success was Joe Cimfe who contributed the wonderful lobby display, the give-a-ways and the cupcakes. Also, thank you to John Budzinski for donating the Bears shirts as prizes for the "best costume" awards. There were so many different costumes it made it difficult to choose winners. There was lots of music for dancing, a balloon maker and a magician. Pizza for this party was from Paisans in Berwyn on Ogden.



Seguin RCA's membership Christmas Party will be on December 19 at the Skylite West in Berwyn. We'll have cocktails at 6:00 pm, followed by dinner at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$17.00/per person. There will be a short business meeting.



Our annual "I Love Elvis" Valentine's Party will be held on Sunday, February 5 from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. The party will be at Crystal Sky (McCook).



Claxton Fruit Cakes and World's Finest Chocolate are in. The fruit cake is \$4.00/lb. and the chocolate covered mints and the variety pack are \$2.00/box for the mints and \$2.00/bar for the bars.

These goodies are available at the Seguin RCA office (6223 W. Ogden Avenue, Berwyn - 708-788-5777.)

The fruit cake and candy make perfect stocking stuffers and are always welcome hostess gifts.



I would like to thank everyone who was involved in this year's "Gifts of the Season" fashion show.


Everyone worked together to make this show a success: the committee, models, Mary Ann's Shoppe, Crystal Sky, the donors and the supporters who attended.

Thank you everyone!

Cordially,

Eileen Tampach





This Holiday, mend a quarrel.
Seek out a forgotten friend.
Dismiss suspicion, and replace it with trust.

Write a love letter.
Share some treasure.
Give a soft answer.
Encourage youth.
Manifest your loyalty in word and deed.

Keep a promise.
Find the time.
Forego a grudge.
Forgive an enemy.

Apologize if you are wrong.
Try to understand.
Flout envy.
Examine your demands on others.
Think first of someone else.

Be kind, be gentle.
Laugh a little. Laugh a little more.
Take up arms against malice.
Express your gratitude.
Go to church.
Welcome a stranger.
Gladden the heart of a child.

**Happy Holidays from the
Seguin RCA Board of Directors**

Seguin RCA Upcoming Events

- November 14 - Seguin RCA Board Meeting
November 24 - Thanksgiving
November 25 - Office Closed
December 12 - Seguin RCA Board Meeting
December 19 - Seguin RCA Membership
Christmas Party-Skylite West
December 23 to
January 2, 2012 Office Closed

Art Class

- November 1
November 15
November 29
December 13



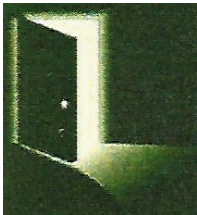
Share A Smile

What did the bald man say when he got a comb for Christmas?

"Thanks, I'll never part with it."

What Christmas carol is a favorite of parents?

"Silent Night"



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