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Lovely Ladies Civitan Club
meets on the third Saturday of
every month at 9:45 a.m. at
Findlay Chevrolet Dealership
Conference Room – 215 &
Rainbow Area
6800 S. Torrey Pines 89118

The Board meets immediately
following the monthly brunch

Chartered August 16, 2008

President's Message

Happy Spring,

It is hard to believe it is already April and signs of spring are everywhere!!! April is Civitan Awareness month. We have a busy April planned so we have lots of opportunities to "talk" Civitan. Invite a friend to the service projects and meeting or hand out our Lovely Ladies business cards to someone you think would be interested in learning more about our club. Let them know how rewarding it is to enrich the lives of others through service.

Our speaker in March was Veronica Huening from St.Jude's Ranch for Children. I am looking forward to the tour of the ranch on Saturday April 7th at 10:00am. It is also their annual Easter Egg hunt for the kids. Our club will donate 500 candy filled plastic eggs for the event.

On April 21st we will be installing our new members and celebrating Civitan Awareness month. Hope to see you all there to officially welcome our new members to the club.

April schedule of events:

Saturday April 7th - 10:00a.m. - Tour of St. Jude's Ranch for Children in Boulder City. Meet in the gift shop at 10:00am.

Friday April 13th - 6:00p.m. - Scrapbook social at Kitty's house. Pizza and salad provided. Bring any scrapbook supplies you might have.

Saturday April 14th - 9:00a.m. - 12:00 noon Opportunity Village art project. This will be held at the Ralph and Betty Englestead campus on S. Buffalo.

Saturday April 21st - 9:45a.m. - Monthly meeting. A tour of the Walter Hoving Home will be after the meeting. It is their annual open house.

Saturday April 28th - March of Dimes Walk (more info to follow).

There are also 2 wine walks in April on the 14th and 28th. If you are interested in volunteering at the wine walks please contact Michelle or Jo at 457-4677 ext. 133.

Remember- You are some bunny special!!! Happy Easter
Kitty



Recipe for Friendship:

1 heart full of understanding
2 heaping handfuls of support
1 good measure of honesty

Combine all ingredients, fold in two arms of comforting warmth and sprinkle with laughter

Civitans - Enriching Lives through Service

April 2012

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Tour of St.
Jude's
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Scrapbook
Social at
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Walk
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Club Activities

Quarterly Club Project (April, May & June) - will be collecting new or gently used t-shirts, socks, and undergarments for the homeless. We will be giving this to the Las Vegas Rescue Mission for their Saturday mornings feeding the homeless.

Sozo Family Services is still collecting medical equipment and supplies for our lending closet. If anyone has any equipment or knows anyone who would like to donate some equipment to contact us either me or Dee at 702-744-7696 or they can send an e-mail to Dee - dwilliams@sozofamily.org



St. Jude's Ranch for Children Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 7th - Lovely Ladies will meet in the gift shop at 10:00 a.m. Our club will provide 500 plastic filled eggs for the annual Easter Egg hunt. *Please wear your LLBC shirt and/or visors.*

Opportunity Art Project – Saturday, April 14th from 9:00 am to 11:00 a.m - will be held at Opportunity Village Englestad Campus, KittyRodman Center located at 6050 S. Buffalo, Las Vegas, 89113. This will be a fun paintiand day with children ages 7 to 17. Please donate aluminum pie pans, toilet paper rools and empty soda bottles. *Please let Diane Marrero know if you can help by sending an email or calling her at 255-6626 or (702) 340-4920.*

March of Dimes Walk – Saturday, April 28th – Registration will start at 7:30 am and the walk will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the UNLV Campus, North Field: 851 E Tropicana LV NV. Parking is available at the Thomas and Mack – Black Lot. The event will be a leasurely stroll of 3 miles around the UNLV campus. *Please contact Linda Beckner if you have any questions at 525-0185 or 869-0290.*



Wine Walk Volunteer Dates/Opportunities

Saturday, April 14/Saturday, April 28/Saturday, May 12/Saturday May 19

1. **Setup- 5 volunteers needed**
 - ✓ Help set up wine stations and registration tents.
 - ✓ Must be able to lift 25lbs.
 - ✓ Wear comfortable shoes and clothing.
 - **Setup Time:** 3:15pm-6:45pm
2. **Registration- 8 volunteers needed**
 - ✓ Hand out wine glasses
 - ✓ ID the guests and put wristbands on them
 - ✓ Dress nicely with comfortable shoes. Jeans are acceptable.
 - **Registration Time:** 6:00pm-10:00pm
3. **Wine Pourer/Ticket Taker- 45 volunteers needed**
 - ✓ Must be 21 years old
 - ✓ Must have a TAM card (**Ask us how to get a TAM card and get reimbursed for the fee!**)
 - ✓ Pour wine and mingle with the guests
 - ✓ Wear black & white with comfortable shoes
 - **Wine Pouring Time:** 6:00pm-10:00pm

***If you are not 21 you may help at a wine station by punching holes on the Wine Walk tickets.**



2012 Civitan International Convention

July 3 - 6 in Tallinn, Estonia



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January 2012

A Special Welcome



Svenn Manum
Host Coordinator
International Convention

On behalf of your fellow Civitans in Europe, we would like to welcome you to Europe and to Tallinn, Estonia's capital, next summer. We look forward to meeting our fellow Civitans from the United States, Canada, and around the world.

Welcome to a convention where European and North American Civitans can meet, in the city where Eastern and Western Europe meet.

Welcome to Tallinn, the city where past and present are celebrated; the medieval neighborhood of Old Town,

The 2012 Civitan International Convention will be held July 3rd to 6th in the beautiful Estonian capital of Tallinn! Civitans are already signing up for the fellowship and entertainment to be enjoyed next summer.

[Click here](#) to view the tentative convention schedule of events.

To register for the 2012 Civitan International Convention, [click here](#).

Post Convention Tours

Join fellow Civitans for one of the optional post tours offered by Wayne Mullis Travel, Inc.

- * Cruise from Stockholm, Sweden
- * Tallinn to Stockholm, Oslo, and Bergen
- * Tallinn to St. Petersburg with an optional Moscow Extension

Experience the sights, sounds, culture and tastes of many historical sites throughout Europe!

Cruise from Stockholm, Sweden

Royal Caribbean International * Vision of the Seas

July 7 - 14 sailing * Ports of Call include Helsinki, Finland; St. Petersburg, Russia; Riga, Latvia, Gdansk (Gdynia), Poland; and Visby, Sweden.

A Transfer Package from Tallinn to Stockholm is also offered. For all the details, [click here](#).

Tallinn - Stockholm - Oslo, Norway - Bergen

July 7-14

with ancient towers; and the modern Tallinn, with guided Segway tours and free wifi across the city.

Welcome to strolls in an atmosphere filled with lively culture and friendly people. It is not difficult to understand how Estonia gained its freedom from the Soviet Union after people gathered in streets and open places, singing old traditional songs every day for four years, until the Soviets finally relented and left in 1991.

The 2012 Civitan International Convention will be an unforgettable experience for everyone there.

We hope to see you in Tallinn next summer!



Quicklinks

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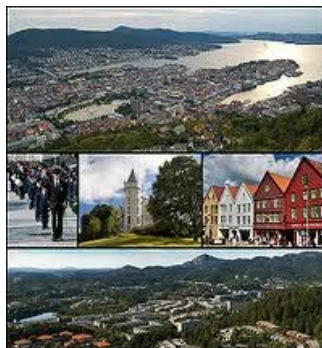
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This tour begins with travel by motor coach to the historic city of Haapsalu. The day concludes with transportation to Stockholm by overnight ferry. Stockholm is a major international city with great shopping, quality eateries in abundance, fabulous hotels, an internationally renowned club and music scene and a vibrant cultural life. Where Stockholm comes into its own, however, is its sheer natural beauty.



Stockholm, Sweden

This tour continues on to the Norwegian capital of Oslo. Top attractions include Vigelandsparken Sculpture Park, the Opera House, Holmenkollen Ski Jump and the Viking Ship Museum.



Bergen, Norway

The tour concludes in Bergen which is surrounded by one of the world's most spectacular tourist attractions - The Norwegian Fjords. Bergen is situated between the longest fjord Sognefjord north of Bergen and the beautiful Hardangerfjord in the south.



Oslo, Norway

[Click here](#) for additional information.

St. Petersburg with Optional Moscow Extension

St. Petersburg Main Tour * July 7-10

St. Petersburg has all the ingredients for an unforgettable travel experience: high art, lavish architecture, wild nightlife, an extraordinary history and rich cultural traditions that have inspired and nurtured some of the modern world's greatest literature, music, and visual art. From the mysterious twilight of the White Nights to opera and ballet productions, St. Petersburg charms and entices in every season. For more details, [click here](#).

Optional Extension Tour to Moscow * July 10-14

Moscow was Russia's capital before Peter the Great moved the capital to St. Petersburg. But Moscow never lost its intensity or spirit - one that has inspired authors and poets, ensnared the nobility with its charms, and proved to be the center of Soviet mystique during the Cold War. Moscow represents both the Russia of yesterday and the Russia of today.

[Click here](#) for all the details.

Convention Hotels

Special Civitan guest room rates have been secured with two 4-star properties for the 2012 convention. These two hotels are directly across the street from each other and just a few blocks from Old Town.

The Sokos Viru Hotel and Nordic Forum Hotel both offer rates under \$100 US (at today's exchange rate) for single or double occupancy. Special Civitan rates include breakfast for up to two people, free wireless internet and much more.

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Please send items to
be published in the
newsletter, by email
or fax to Jackie by
the third Friday of the
month.

Current Year Membership Dues

The dues for the Civitan year starting will be \$35 a quarter or \$120 if paid as one annual payment.

3rd Quarter dues are due April 1st – Now Due

4th Quarter dues are due July 1st

Please feel free to pay your dues to the club treasurer.

Thanks for your financial support for LLBCC!

What Is Civitan?

Civitan is a worldwide, all volunteer service organization where men and women have an organized way of approaching local community problems through service and fund raising. We emphasize serving people with Developmental disabilities. Local Clubs are supported by Civitan International, which was organized in 1917 and spans over 24 countries. The word CIVITAN is a coined word that comes from the Latin word "CIVITAS", which means **CITIZENSHIP**.