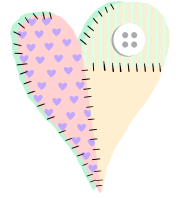


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Hi Everyone:

Wow! The summer really flew by! It's hard to believe that the kids are back in school already! My little guy, Chastin, is in 1<sup>st</sup> grade at Pelican with only 15 in his class. Sandy

**Our First Meeting of the New Year**

Our first meeting was held on Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> at Grace Community Center. Kat Gray was introduced as our new Leader/Coordinator. Both Loretta and I felt that the group needed some new blood (and we needed a break), but we both promised Kat that we would continue to help. If everyone pulls their weight, then it doesn't become a burden on any one person – so we hope you'll consider getting more involved in anyway that you can. Kat handed out a survey which I'm sending as an attachment for those of you who didn't get it. We hope you will express yourself and let us know what you think we need to do to improve or what you need from the group. Please print it and mail it to Kat Gray at 505 SE 27<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Cape Coral, FL 33904. Also, if you no longer want to be on the mailing list, we would appreciate knowing that as well.

Anyhow, we had 12 in attendance at the first meeting. We hope to see some of you who haven't been to a meeting for awhile. The next meeting is **October 5<sup>th</sup>**. We will be having a speaker from the **Big Brother/Big Sister Program**. Below is the web address to the Grace Community Center where we meet. The physical address is 4151 Hancock Bridge Parkway. Grace is doing a fantastic job of reaching out to the community and serving so many different types of needs. Their web site will give you a vision of the work they are doing. **They don't charge us for the use of the room, but we do ask that you bring a canned food item to donate to their pantry.** They also have a terrific thrift store (which we pass through to get to our meeting room) so if you're getting rid of 'stuff', you can also bring items for the thrift store. Here is the web address: [www.egracechurch.com/grace-community-center/community-support/event-center](http://www.egracechurch.com/grace-community-center/community-support/event-center)

**Board Meeting September 21**

We are having a Board meeting at Rachelle's home, 1137 SE 19<sup>th</sup> Terrace from 10:00 – 12:00. Anyone interested in serving on the Board is invited to attend. We will be discussing how we can improve our outreach to new members as well as better serving our current membership. We would also like to get involved in making some legislative changes. If you feel you have the time and would like to be more involved in furthering our work, please attend the meeting on Tuesday. If you need directions to Rachelle's home, call her at 458 3815.

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**Children's Logic:** 'Give me a sentence about a public servant,' said a teacher. The small boy wrote: 'The fireman came down the ladder pregnant.' The teacher took the lad aside to correct him. 'Don't you know what pregnant means?' she asked. 'Sure,' said the young boy confidently. 'It means carrying a child.'