



The Layette

Christ Child Society of Texas, Capital Area, Inc. Summer 2018 Newsletter



EFL Update: *See page 2 for the scoop.*

Prayer Requests:

Joan Watkins and Julie Schultz are filling in for Lorraine. Any prayer requests should be emailed to ccstxprayers@gmail.com If you want to be added to the prayer team, send us an email. We try to send all member specific requests to the full CCS membership list.

Summer Baby Showers:

St. William's Catholic Church is graciously hosting the 9th annual summer baby shower for CCS. We need a few more volunteers to pick up after masses. Please contact Ofelia (512)786-4705 for dates/times/procedure. We have a special form to fill out when you pick up so we can capture the quantity of items and report back to SW on their wonderful generosity and support.

St. Mary's Lago Vista is hosting a summer CCS baby shower the last weekend of July and the first weekend of August. Please contact Linda (512)217-1246 for dates/times/procedure.

We would like to **encourage more members to host showers** – think about your church, club, work place, scout troop, etc. Ofelia would be glad to give you details.

Summer CCS Activities:

CCS BAG LADIES continue to meet through the summer every Thursday and 2nd Saturday at the Cottage. Members, family members, friends, neighbors are all welcome. We put away shower items and other donations received each week as well as assemble layettes, inventory items, and enjoy comradery with our fellow CCS members. We are **in need of a volunteer or two to be our diaper pick up person(s)** each month – pick up at the Austin Diaper Bank (near Burnet & 183) and drop off at the Cottage.

YARNOHOLICS keep things lively on Friday mornings at The Corner Bakery. Come escape the heat and knit, crochet, catch up with friends and enjoy a cool drink while you cool your heels.

THE CUT-UPS meet at Louise's home on Tuesdays to stay ahead of the sewing groups by cutting flannel, towels, etc.
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!



SUMMER DATES

Baby Stitches will resume **AUGUST 22** with weekly Wednesday sewing from 9am-11:30am at Janie's house (1209 Cushing Drive, RR)

SewMuchFun will start up again on **Sept 10** (usually meets on the first Monday) at 9am – St. Mary's Lago Vista.

Every Thursday:

CCS Bag Ladies at The Cottage (3610 Shell Rd, Georgetown) 10am-12pm **EVEN** during the SUMMER!

Every Tuesday:

The Cut-Ups meet at Louise Valero's home (1128 Hyde Park Dr, Round Rock) from 9am-11am to cut flannel, hooded towels, hygiene bags

Every Friday:

Yarnoholics at The Corner Bakery in RR (110 N I-35 #180) 10am-12pm.

Layette Saturdays

Join the CCS Bag Ladies, Too on the **2nd Saturday** each month at the Cottage 9am-12pm (**Aug 11, Sept 8**)

CCS Board Meeting

1st Tuesdays, **Sept 4th** at 6:30pm at Meg's house – 1701 Cushing Drive, RR

EFL/Fundraising Committee Meeting

2nd Tuesdays, Sept 11th, 6:30pm – Julie's house – 2018 Red Oak Circle, RR

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EFL by the Numbers (as of June 6, 2018*)

Donations	\$5,772
Sponsors	\$20,500
Admission Tickets	\$6,465
Silent Auction	\$2,972
Ticket Toss	\$4,910
TOTAL EFL Income	\$40,619
TOTAL EFL Expenses	\$4,210
EFL NET Income	\$36,409

We had a sold out event!

12 Ticket Toss Baskets

1,721 Ticket Toss Tickets purchased

40 Silent Auction Baskets

Many hours planning and preparing.

Doors opened at 5:30pm.

Evening wrapped up just before 9:00pm.



* A few more bills & donations to process

Sample of some of the EFL feedback...

If you want to be in the know about **ALL** there is to know about EFL, **join the committee.**

- Loved the table arrangement with the center aisle.
- Too crowded – needs to be in a bigger space.
- Need more room to display SA/TT items.
- Have more single “lady” items in SA.
- Add more baskets to TT.
- Loved the party mix at appetizer stations.
- Add entertainment.
- Sponsorship requests from members:
 - Think it was definitely worth it.
 - Waste of paper.
- Increase size of ticket stub to include seller’s name.
- Ticket price:
 - Increase ticket price.
 - Decrease ticket price.
- Videos were a tad long.
- Desserts were delicious & generously portioned.
- Decorations – colorful and theme appropriate.
- Bank/Thank day after EFL was excellent idea.
- Need bigger committee.
- Every attendee gets a lotto scratch off.
- All CCS members are hosts not guests at event.
- Photo booth was excellent idea but a traffic jam.
- More help needed at cleanup.
- Great idea to divide up tablecloth washing duty.
- Sound system makes it hard to hear in some areas.
- Beautiful! Yummy! Perfect!
- Only use one color for TT tickets.

As you can see, our feedback runs the gamut. Come help us make thoughtful decisions about 10th ANNUAL - EFL 2019.

PLANNING FOR EFL 2019

We need you to help with CCS Fundraising. We need more committee members to help plan our fundraising events. Next year will mark the 10th Annual Evening for the Ladies. Each year we have learned from the previous and made adjustments. We have had several sold out or nearly sold out events. In order to continue funding our service projects, we need to have successful fundraising events. Come help us plan for next year.

- What ideas do you have that we haven’t thought about?
- What theme should we do?
- How do we continue to attract donors willing to support our CCS mission?
- Do we move to a bigger venue?
- Do we limit the number of tickets to a smaller amount and increase ticket prices?
- Do we keep EFL as Ladies only?
- Do we add a second CCS fundraising event and include gentlemen? EFL&G?

All of these questions and many more will be discussed at our CCS Fundraising Meetings starting this Fall. Please join the discussions! First Meeting – Tuesday, Sept 11th 6:30pm at Julie’s house – 2018 Red Oak Circle.