



## "The Big Football Game" & Chili Cookoff/Bakeoff

Sunday, February 1, 2009

Time to be announced

Bring a chili, baked good or just come (all are welcome) and taste as our culinary experts(?) battle it out for the title of 1<sup>st</sup> place – Bean Chef and 1<sup>st</sup> place – Baker. In addition to chili, we will have hot dogs for the kids.



# The Concordian

January ♦ February ♦ March 2009

## Happy New Year!

Letter from the President

Dear Concordia Friends,

A Happy New Year to Concordia Turner friends and family. I hope that 2009 is a prosperous year for all. With all the "doom and gloom" talk of the economy, it's easy to overlook the blessings we already have. One of those is Concordia. Our organization has many wonderful people, of whom I'm proud to say are like family.

To start off the New Year, many people make resolutions. Of the 14 most popular resolutions listed on [www.usa.gov](http://www.usa.gov), 6 of those can be accomplished at Concordia. Here they are:

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|-------------|--------------------------|
| Lose weight | Eat healthy              |
| Save money  | Reduce stress overall    |
| Get fit     | Volunteer to help others |

You can lose weight, get fit and reduce stress by using our fitness center. It's complete with cardio, free weights, nautilus equipment, sauna and locker facilities. With the new keyless entry system you have access from 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. (out by midnight). Just ask the office for your card today (\$24 yearly additional fee). Plus, we have a new "biggest losers" club forming. Please join us on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. and get fit with your Concordia friends (more info in newsletter).

Saving money is easy with our inclusive class system. Did you know that a Concordia family membership is HALF the price of the YMCA, and we INCLUDE classes.

Finally, volunteer opportunities are always available. We have events and committees active throughout the year. Check the bulletin board or the web-site for opportunities.

Please join us for the many activities planned for the new year; scrap-a-thon, the "big" football game party/chili cook-off, western bar-b-que, general membership meeting, Red Cross blood drive, trivia night, honorary member banquet/Stiftungsfest, and believe-it-or-not...pool preparations. Volunteer sign-ups will be posted in the lobby and on the web-site.

With Turner Greetings,  
Jill Pfeuffer, President

### Current Events

- Saturday, January 10th  
Trampoline & Tumbling Meet
- Saturday, January 17th  
Scrap-a-thon
- Sunday, February 1st  
Chili Cook off/Bake off  
& Superbowl Party
- Thursday, February 5th  
Western BBQ
- Friday, February 6th  
General Membership Meeting
- Saturday, March 21st  
Trivia Night
- Friday, May 1st  
Blood Drive
- Saturday, May 9th  
Honorary Dinner/Stiftungsfest

Look for details about these events throughout the newsletter!

Spring Office Hours	
Monday	8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### Trivia Night Raffle Donations Needed

We would appreciate your help in putting together a wine/spirits basket for the raffle. All families are encouraged to donate a bottle (or pair up with another family). All proceeds go towards supporting our Society. Bottles may be dropped off in the office no later than Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. Please call 314-352-9388 with any questions.

### Trivia Night Saturday, March 21, 2009

7:00 p.m.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Beer, wine, soda and light snacks included.

(if you wish, you may bring your own snacks and cash bar is available)

Prizes will be offered

8 Players maximum per team

\$120.00 per team (\$15.00 per person)

Please make reservations by Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

Send check and team member list to:

**Concordia Turners**

Attn: Trivia Night

6432 Gravois

St. Louis, MO 63116

Please call 314-352-9388 with any questions

No Outside Alcohol Please



American Red Cross

**Red Cross Blood Drive**

Friday, May 1st

Time: TBA

In the Big Gym

As a reminder NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL is ever allowed on Concordia's premises. This is a direct violation of our liquor license. Violators will be punished.



*American Western*  
BBQ  
Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>  
3:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Menu: BBQ pork steaks, BBQ chicken, BBQ beef brisket, hamburgers, potato salad, baked beans, cole slaw, corn-on-the-cob, dessert and coffee

Eat In – All you can eat!  
(Carryouts available)  
Adults: \$12 Children (under 12): \$6



### Scrap-a-thon

Saturday, January 17  
12:00 Noon – 12:00 Midnight

\$25.00 per person includes: prizes, tons of scrapbook-  
ing space ( or cardmaking, crafting, etc. ), lunch, din-  
ner, snacks and soda. Cash bar will be available.

Reservations required by Monday, January 12. Please  
call 314-352-9388 or email concordiaturn-  
ers@sbcglobal.net to reserve your space.  
P.S. Invite your friends!



Join us for Concordia's  
**Biggest Loser Club**

Tuesdays 7 –8 p.m.  
beginning January 6<sup>th</sup>



Each person will receive a personal  
progress journal. We will share successes  
and ideas as well as receive a crash course  
on what the Concordia Fitness Center has  
to offer.



## SAVE THE DATE!!

The Honorary Dinner and  
Stiftungsfest  
will be held on  
Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

### Pool cards issued for Summer 2009:

Wednesday, April 29 5–8 p.m.  
Friday, May 1 5–8 p.m.  
Monday, May 4 5–8 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 5 5–8 p.m.

Pool cards = \$10 each - maximum \$50  
per family (after May 23 = \$15 each,  
except for new member sign ups). Cur-  
rent members, pool cards will only be  
issued on these dates. No cards will be  
issued on Memorial Day weekend. If  
you have your old pool card, please bring  
it for validation.

**2009 Beer sales** in the shack will be  
on the following schedule...  
T - F : 6 p.m. until close  
Saturday: all day  
Sunday: 5 p.m. until close  
**No beer will be sold outside of these hours!**

### Members don't forget, you receive a referral credit

to your dues for any new member that  
uses your name as a referral. Credit is  
equivalent to one quarter of their yearly  
dues. Credits are given after your refer-  
ral's 1<sup>st</sup> year is paid. Make sure your  
name and number are at the bottom of  
the application brochure. It's that easy!

### 100 Club Winners 2008

January	Ardelle Dischinger & Janie Rathberger	\$100
February	Dick Skouby	\$100
March	Joyce Visintine & Bobbie Beckemeier	\$100
April	Mike & Anne Allen	\$100
May	Bob Blitt	\$100
June	Dan & Georgia Dowling	\$100
July	Dave Brown	\$100
August	LaVerne Rodgers	\$100
September	Jim Bohn	\$100
October	Helen Crawford & Shirley Flori	\$100

### At the Banquet

Lucy Hacker	\$700
Nancie Fitzwater	\$300
Chris Pfeuffer	\$200
Jane Effan & Ross Kempf	\$200
Charlotte Brewer	\$100
Herb Kleyboecker	\$100



### Join us for a book club!

Meetings will be held quarterly  
at Concordia in the Trophy  
Room. The 1st book will be Mitch Albom's  
"The 5 People You Meet In Heaven".

Subsequent books will be drawn from sug-  
gestions by book club members. There is no  
charge for the book club (just the books  
themselves). Sign up by contacting Danilea  
Werner at dwerner76@gmail.com or 314-  
422-6837. First meeting will be in March.

**Do you want to see your  
name on the winners list?**  
There are only a handful of Concordia  
**100 Club spots left. Don't lose**  
 **your chance to**  
**win \$100 monthly**  
**and up to \$700 at the October**  
**100 Club Banquet along with a free**  
**dinner. Membership can be split be-**  
**tween two people. All it takes is a**  
**phone call to the office**  
**(314.352.9388) and \$100.**

### General Membership Meeting Friday, February 6, 2009

Polls open at 7:00 p.m. and  
close at 8:00 p.m. sharp.

Nominations for election are:

Officers & Directors  
for a two (2) year term.

President - Jill Pfeuffer  
Vice-President - Wayne Lepper  
Secretary - Chuck Wiethop  
Treasurer- Dave Brown

Member-at-large - Ross Hetz  
Member-at-large - Terry Ortman  
Member-at-large -

Class representatives for a  
one (1) year term.

Actives – John Siebert  
Baers - Dan Dowling  
Parents Club - Diana VanDuyne  
Wed. Nigh Ladies- Margaret Skouby

**TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE,  
DUES MUST BE CURRENT**