

# **AURORA CLUB NEWSBRIEF**

## **OCTOBER, 2008**

**CHIEF REPORTERS: JOYCE W. AND DONNA B**



### **CLUB HAPPENINGS:**

In August we said good-bye to Laura who moved to Philadelphia to try to enable another organization to grow the way she did with Aurora. We wish her the best and miss her. Fortunately, Owen, who we all know and love, has taken her place and has already begun to make some great changes to the club. We now have 2 new computers and a twice weekly computer class for beginners. We miss seeing Owen on the floor joking with us as often but know that he is busy making plans to make Aurora even better!! Congratulations, Owen!

Al Jones has joined the staff to take over some of Owen's previous duties. Joyce interviewed Al and found out the following:

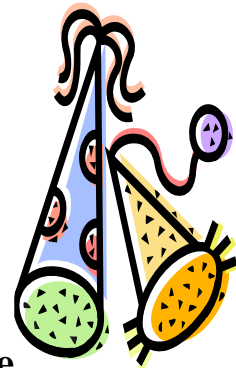
Al is originally from Philadelphia but now lives in Susquehanna township with his wife and new puppy. His birthday is December 5 but we don't know how old he is. He has 2 grown children, a daughter and a son. In the past Al has had jobs as a policeman and a teacher. At Aurora he does wraps and rec activities. He enjoys motorcycle riding and gun collecting. The person he most admires is Nelson Mandela. A surprising fact about Al is that, although he appears very big and bad, he's really a very gentle man! Welcome, Al!!!!



**WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:**

Christina O, Ira F., Angel M., Debbie, Chelsea

We hope you enjoy coming here and we hope to see a lot of you!



**OCTOBER BIRTHDAY MEMORIES by Joyce**

Joyce's birthday was October 1. Her favorite memory was when she and her sister had ice cream and cake at Keystone.

Bill E. remembers a big party when he turned 10 years old.

Alton C. liked getting money for his birthday last year.

Sandra's favorite gift were her new basketball shoes last year.

Katrina had a party with friends for her "Sweet 16"!

Bob R. liked getting a new coat and shoes for his birthday.

Parie remembers celebrating her 10<sup>th</sup> birthday at Chuck E Cheese!

Shirley's most special birthday was when Sundra took her out for a special time.

## **CLUB TOURNAMENTS**

Congratulations to Adan, the winner of the August Pool Tournament! Steve W. came in second. Adan also won the September Wii Bowling Tournament. Way to go, Adan!!!!

Good job to all who participated!

## **FOOTBALL POOL**

We have many people participating in the weekly football pools. Each week's winner gets a special prize. Congratulations to the following winners so far:

Week 1 – Alton

Week 2 – Tony

Week 3 - Eleanora

Week 4 – Celeste

Week 5 – Lindsey

Week 6 - Val

Any questions about taking part in this, please see Becky.

## **In Memory of a Special Friend**

**By: Donna**

Johnnie was a loving and caring person. Her smile was pretty and she enjoyed playing cards and drinking coffee. She liked to laugh and talk with people. I miss her.

We all miss Johnnie and think of her often.



## **RECIPE OF THE MONTH BY DONNA**

### SWEET AND SPICY SNACK MIX

Makes: 10 Cups Preparation Time: 5 minutes

#### Ingredients:

- 3 Tablespoons sugar
- 2 Teaspoons cinnamon
- 3 Cups Multigrain cereal squares (like Chex)
- 2 Cups toasted multigrain round oat cereal (like Cheerios)
- 1 Cup mini pretzels or nuggets
- 1 Bag single-serving plain microwave popcorn, popped
- ½ Cup dried cranberries
- ¼ Cup vegetable oil
- 3 Tablespoons hot pepper sauce (like Tabasco)

1. Heat oven to 350. In a small bowl stir sugar and cinnamon.
2. In a large bowl, stir cereals, pretzels, popcorn and cranberries. Drizzle with vegetable oil and hot pepper sauce, then sprinkle with sugar mixture. Stir to coat.
3. Spread mixture onto a 15x10x1 inch baking sheet. Bake at 350 for 20 minutes, stirring twice. Allow to cool. Store at room temperature in airtight container.

This would make a great lo-calorie tasty snack to eat while watching football!!!!