

## **Affinity Groups 2007**

### **Travel ~ Tracy Sturdivant (tracysturdivant@sbcglobal.net)**

Received about 10 surveys back and I'm going thru to see what's showing up as mutual interest. Several people said a trip to New York City was always a good idea since you can return many times and always see and do new things. Plus, it's not like anyplace else! So that might be a good 3 day weekend adventure in the next few months if we can get it together. I'll bring surveys again for the next couple of Sundays for anyone who might be interested to fill out. People can certainly email me or call me at home at 214-824-2430 with any suggestions or comments.

### **Movies ~ Paige Carpenter (paigecarpenter@sbcglobal.net)**

The movie group will gather to watch a range of thought provoking films. Meeting once a month, we will view and discuss the selection of the day allowing time for cuisine. We will not be set to any formula for the group. At times, we will meet in homes, watch a DVD and have snacks; other arrangements may be to meet at a local theatre such as the Angelika or Magnolia and see a current feature followed by lunch or dinner. We will also be open to titles from participants. Some of the movies that were discussed Sunday were One Night with the King, Little Miss Sunshine, AMISTAD, The Mission, and The Nativity Story. If you have any suggestions or requests, call me at 469-232-6362 (h) or is 214-648-0870 (w). As always free to invite a friend.

### **Dancing ~ David Slatton (slatton56@juno.com)**

Leslie Warren was an excellent source of information as she is connected with the Contemporary Ballet of Dallas in the Lakewood Shopping Center. First experience will be 'Swing' at CBD in Lakewood Plaza, four Thursday evenings, 7 - 8 pm. Starts in June. I will update as the schedule for CBD comes out late next week. Right now 13 interested, need more guys; all are welcome.

### **Biking ~ Jim Heath (jheath@adminisource.net)**

We looked at what type of bike people have (road/mountain or hybrid) since it's hard to ride as a group if people have different types of bikes. Most people will probably be riding hybrids and we'll probably start out doing some flat and easy rides around White Rock. There were some of us who discussed doing some mountain/trail riding at some point but that requires traveling some distance to get to those locations. But by having the group I think it will give us the motivation to do it.

**Our first ride is Saturday, April 28 @ 9:30a.m.** We will meet in the parking lot just off Mockingbird right after you cross the bridge. Just turn right after going over the bridge (from church) and there is a lot on the left.

### **Book Club ~ Casey Boland (casey98@swbell.net)**

We are going to meet twice a month for brunch on Saturday mornings to discuss a book. Using the feedback I got, the first book we will read is Same Kind of Different as Me by Hall and Moore. First meeting is May 12 at 10:00 a.m. at Café Brazil at 75 & Yale.

### **Culinary Adventures ~ Leah Lucius (lslucius@hotmail.com)**

This group is interested in going together to various culinary events, such as Taste of Addison, Taste of Dallas, Greek Food Festival, among other various food and beverage tastings. Also of interest are cooking demonstrations, and classes. Send an email if you have ideas.