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Meet and Greet the Troops @ DFW

Saturday, April 21, 2007

The Waterview Red Hat Ladies invite you to join us on Saturday, April 21, 2007, as we travel to DFW Airport to welcome home a plane filled with troops returning home from Iraq for R&R.

If you've never done this, it's a very emotional and fulfilling adventure. This event has been featured on the ABC Nightly News with Charlie Gibson, as well as many other programs and newspaper and magazine articles. Dallas is the only large city which greets troops in this manner.

A plane full of military personnel arrives at DFW every morning of the week. We will not know until Friday night, April 20, exactly what time they will arrive on the 21st. If you can go, sign up on the sheet and you will be called Friday night to let you know the time. It will either be 8:00am or 10:00am.

This is a great activity for the entire family. Bring your kids, grandkids, everyone. Wear patriotic attire. Bring small flags to wave. We will be giving out small bottles of water to the troops (provided by the Red Hat Ladies).

Don't miss this wonderful experience. It is a small way we can show our support for our troops. If you have any questions, call Janet Pitts at 972-231-116 (h) or 214-549-4466 (c).

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GRANDPARENTS, *continued!*

If I had known how wonderful it would be to have grandchildren, I'd have had them first. ~Lois Wyse

My grandkids believe I'm the oldest thing in the world. And after two or three hours with them, I believe it, too. ~Gene Perret

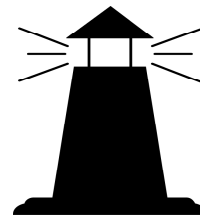
If becoming a grandmother was only a matter of choice, I should advise every one of you straight away to become one. There is no fun for old people like it! ~Hannah Whithall Smith

It's such a grand thing to be a mother of a mother - that's why the world calls her grandmother. ~Author Unknown

Grandchildren are God's way of compensating us for growing old. ~Mary H. Waldrip

An hour with your grandchildren can make you feel young again. Anything longer than that, and you start to age quickly. ~Gene Perret

The best baby-sitters, of course, are the baby's grandparents. You feel completely comfortable entrusting your baby to them for long periods, which is why most grandparents flee to Florida. ~Dave Barry



PRAYERS

Cecil Biggerstaff, Nola Sue Cole's brother-in-law, had a third surgery at Presbyterian Dallas. He is in very serious condition.

Helen Kerr had double knee replacement last week at Presbyterian Dallas. She is now in room 331 of the Jackson Building. She is experiencing a lot of pain right now.

Michelle Cooley's sister, Diane Williams, had colon surgery in Florida. She will have a long recovery. Michelle has asked that we remember her in our prayers.

Fred Epps was in Baylor Plano over the weekend, but is now back at Linda Rolandt's home. Please remember him in your prayers.

Winno Johnson had back surgery for a bulging disc last week. She is home now and doing well.

Elvyn Clay was in the hospital last week. He has been placed under hospice care at home.

Marguerite Anderson, a former Waterview member, is in Doctors' Hospital. She now lives at Christian Care Center. She is being treated for low blood count and her family has asked us to remember her in our prayers.

Jim Thomas continues to have many health problems and is very weak.

Barbara Holland's grandson, Aaron Hernandez, is being treated as an out-patient now. He is still having difficulties and is oxygen dependant.

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Prayers continued...

**Verna Mae Speer** is in the Garden's of Richardson and has requested visits from Waterview members. The physical therapist says she misses Waterview so much and really enjoys our visits. She is in room 108.

**Continue to remember the following:**

- Elaine Allison
- Jeff Rance
- Belinda Drew's sister, Jodie

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Next Sunday, April 22, from 1:00 to 3:00 there will be a baby girl shower for Amy Robertson at the home of Heather Holland, 508 Copper Ridge Dr., Richardson. Selections are at Babies R Us.

❖ Next Wednesday will be our final class for the year. Afterwards we will have our Spring Luncheon with the theme "A Walk through the Garden." Each study group is responsible for decorating a table (or two) and tables may be decorated after 1:00 on Tuesday (4/24) afternoon. Michelle's table is asked to bring desserts and everyone else may bring a salad.

❖ Effective immediately, the west entrance to the building near the kitchen and the chapel is closed and will be closed for several months. Equipment is in place now digging in that area. You can enter through the west entrance in the preschool wing and also through the south entrance and the east entrance on Waterview Dr.

❖ If you have a favorite recipe, poem, story or an announcement for the newsletter, please send it to me at [vsratliff@yahoo.com](mailto:vsratliff@yahoo.com), call me at 972-235-5336 or just hand it to me in the hall! Happy reading:) Vicki