

January 2010

Dear LAPA-NCR Members,

Happy New Year! Winter doldrums got you down? Our annual LAPA Spring Fling will be here in no time. Mark your calendars for Friday, March 19th through Sunday March 21 in Gettysburg, PA. After lots of planning, we hope this year will be better than ever. We have kept the old favorite activities at the Eisenhower Inn and Conference Center: the use of their indoor pool and the All Star Sports complex next door. Visiting old and new LAPA friends with these fun, family oriented activities is what keeps us coming back year after year.

Our Saturday night dinner/activity will be a new venue that we hope will please most everyone. We have made reservations at the Carroll Valley Resort in nearby Fairfield, PA (20-min. drive from Eisenhower). [After dinner, at the same venue we will have dancing w/ a DJ, a little kids' movie, and a teen billiards room. Check it out at www.carrollvalley.com.](#)

**Come for two nights, one night or only Saturday – just come!** The kids as well as the parents love to get together in a relaxed setting to renew friendships they may have made at Mis Amigos culture camp or last year's spring Fling.

### **Spring Fling Activities for the Whole Family**

#### **Friday**

6:30 — 8:30pm Meet in the poolside area at the Eisenhower Inn to 'check in' with LAPA. Feel free to bring your own snacks but no glass beverages at the pool area. New members or new to Spring Fling can informally meet with the LAPA President and Vice President.

#### **Saturday**

9:00—10:00am Buffet breakfast of bacon, eggs, and beverages available  
9:30 — 10:00 "Check in" with LAPA continues at the poolside tables.  
10:00 We hope to take a group picture. Info given at check-in.  
10:30 — 2:30pm Unlimited 4 hour Fun Pass at the Allstar Events Complex. Includes virtual reality golf, indoor basketball, volleyball, pool tables, capsule thrill ride, miniature golf, Go-karts (58" mm height) and arcade (tokens sold separately).  
3:00—4:30pm LAPA Board Meeting. All members are welcome to attend.  
3:00-- 4:30pm Arts and crafts & story time.

#### **Saturday Evening**

**All Evening Activities will be at Carroll Valley Resort**  
**A 20 minute drive from the Eisenhower Conference Center**

6:00-8:00pm Buffet dinner in banquet room: salad, vegetable lasagna, beef tips w/ bourbon sauce, baked herb chicken, roasted red potatoes, vegetable blend (broccoli, cauliflower, carrots), dessert table. (Parents are welcome to purchase drinks in the Tavern and bring them to the banquet room.)  
7:00 -8:00 young kids watch movie in a conference room with parents; preteens allowed in billiards room;  
8:00-10:30 billiards room open to teens only (w/ chaperones)

8:00-10:30 DJ and dance floor in Tavern open to all

### **Sunday**

8:30 to 10:00am LAPA breakfast and meeting at the Eisenhower Inn. Buffet includes juice, scrambled eggs, potatoes, bacon, biscuits, muffins and coffee.  
11:00am Checkout.

### **If you plan to attend....**

- 1. You must call the Eisenhower for room reservations (1-800-776-8349) by February 19th and request the special rates that have been arranged for LAPA members.** Rates for rooms are \$91/night plus taxes. Cots and cribs are available but call early to reserve; children under 18 stay free in parent's rooms. Friday or Saturday check-in is 3:00 p.m. Hotel has indoor swimming pool and Jacuzzi, sauna and fitness center. The hotel rooms in the new wing have a microwave and a fridge. The Eisenhower Inn and Conference Center is located on U.S. Business Rt. 15 South. The address is 2634 Emmitsburg Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325. Check them out on the web: [www.eisenhower.com](http://www.eisenhower.com)
- 2. Please return attached Registration sheet to Jill Clark-Gollub (see address on registration form) by February 19 no matter where you stay or where you eat!** We want to know that you are coming even if you do not need any reservations.
- 3. Please note that LAPA's International Relief** is sponsoring a drive for new children's underwear and socks. These will be sent to orphanages in Guatemala and/or Peru.
- 4. Volunteer for a job at Spring Fling. We need folks to take the group picture, make copies and sell the pictures, do arts and crafts and read with the kids on Saturday afternoon, and chaperone the teen room Saturday night.**
- 5.** There are many activities in and around the Gettysburg area such as battlefields, ghost walks, miniature horses and a train museum to name a few. Please call the Gettysburg Convention and Visitors Bureau at 1-800-337-5015 or visit their website at [www.Gettysburgcvb.org](http://www.Gettysburgcvb.org) if you wish to check them out.

Please feel free to contact either one of us with questions. We look forward to seeing you soon!

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**Yes, count us in for Spring Fling 2010!**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parents attending \_\_\_\_\_

Children: Name, Birth Country, Birth Date

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**Volunteers Needed!** Let us know which of the following you can do: 1) take a group picture on Saturday morning; 2) get copies made and sell them; 3) do arts/crafts/story reading with kids on Saturday afternoon; 4) Chaperone the pre-teen/teen room Saturday evening.

**Breakfast Buffet, Saturday, 9:00 – 10:00**

Adults \$9.00/ person \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ = \_\_\_\_\_

Children \$4.50/ person (ages 5-12) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ = \_\_\_\_\_

Kids (under 5) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$0 = 0

**All Star Sports Complex, 10:30-2:30**      \$18/person      \_\_\_\_\_ X \$18 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Dinner at Carroll Valley , 5:30-7:00 PM**

Adults \$26/person \_\_\_\_\_ X \$26 = \_\_\_\_\_

Children (ages 6-12) \$14/person \_\_\_\_\_ X \$14= \_\_\_\_\_

Kids (5 & under) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$0 = 0

**Sunday Breakfast, 8:30-10:00 AM**

Adults \$13/person \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ = \_\_\_\_\_

Children (ages 5-12) \$6.50/person \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ = \_\_\_\_\_

Kids (under 5) \_\_\_\_\_ X\$0 = 0

**TOTAL** = \_\_\_\_\_

Return this Registration and Check **payable to LAPA-NCR** no later than February 19 to:

Jill Clark-Gollub, 8830 Sudbury Road, Silver Spring, MD 20901

***See you there!***