

BETHANY OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN Rochester-Shelby Chapter

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Greetings! Happy (belated) New Year! Can you believe next week it's February already? And what a mild month January's been. It's been anything but mild for Bethany Rochester/Shelby. The activities have been wild and fun!

JANUARY RECAP – After a number of gym closings, we were excited to get back to some Co-ed Volleyball games on Fridays. They're always lively! With the gym unavailable and volleyball cancelled, we were off to the Onyx for an evening of ice skating. About 10 brave souls skated and a number watched from the stands. From my viewpoint, I think we stayed relatively vertical! That is with the exception of Kevin. Through no fault of his own, he hit the deck. Speedy recovery on the broken wrist! It was another successful Game Night @ Mary Carol's with lots of fun, food and laughter. An incredible 37 people RSVP'd and attended the outing at Cheli's to listen to the Groove Council. The music was awesome. We'd have loved a bigger dance floor. We Bethany people love to dance! Apologies for the misinformation about the date of the Bethany East Dance. It will be held on Saturday, January 28, same time and location. Still to come, the O.U. vs North Dakota State Men's Basketball – Let's root on the home team at an O.U. basketball game on Saturday, January 28. Meet at the O'RENA Box Office at 5:30pm where we'll purchase our tickets (\$10) together for the 6pm game. Eating at the Red Ox Tavern across the street from OU following the game.

Divorce Recovery Update – The Divorce Recovery Workshops scheduled to run on Saturday mornings beginning Jan. 7 at Sacred Heart (3400 S. Adams Road) was cancelled due to low enrollment. Please call Debbie (248-842-9537) or Jim (248-736-4777) for more info.

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

Wine Tasting @ Cindi's – Always a favorite, another wine tasting will be held at Cindi's on Saturday, February 4. Bring a bottle of wine with "L" (type, vineyard, name) on the label. Please RSVP Cindi at 248-568-2127 or crleslie1@yahoo.com to get the address. \$5 – snacks provided.

Super Bowl Game & Party at Maggie's – Time for the BIG game! Arrive anytime after 5:30pm; kick-off is 6:30. BYOB, \$3 & appetizer to share. RSVP Maggie at 248-375-5218 or mmm1958@yahoo.com for address.



Mardi Gras Dance – Bethany Rochester/Shelby will host a Mardi Gras Dance, Saturday, February 11 from 8-12pm at the Rivercrest (Livernois & Avon). Cost is \$10 and includes snacks and pizza. There's a cash bar. (This dance is a fundraiser for our group. Plan to attend and bring a friend or two!)

Euchre at Main Street Billiards – A repeat of this successful activity, we'll play euchre at Main Street Billiards, 215 South Main St. in Rochester on Saturday, February 18. Cost is \$10 per person (half goes for food & half for prize pot). There's a cash bar. RSVP to Chris at 248-495-4561 by Feb. 15. Plan to arrive by 6:30pm with play beginning promptly at 7pm. Unfortunately, late arrivals will not be able to join in the play.

Bocce at Palazzo di Bocce – Join us for dinner out and an evening of bocce ball. Meet first at Alfocchino's (2225 N. Opdyke Rd, 1.5 miles south of the Palace) at 7pm for dinner followed by bocce at the Palazzo di Bocce (4291 Lapeer Rd, Orion Twp., 1.4 miles north of the Palace) for 8:30pm. Cost for bocce is \$10 per person for 1½ hours of play. Please RSVP Marian at 248-496-4932 by Feb. 24.

INTEREST??? We are considering starting a small group bible study. Details are not confirmed, but will likely be during the week a couple times a month. You don't need to be a biblical scholar to participate, just interested in knowing the bible more and sharing your faith with others. If you're interested, please respond to bethanyrochshelby@yahoo.com and you will be contacted.