

Great  Expectations™

# Dateline Newsletter

*18th Annual Holiday Gala 2008*

Dallas / Fort Worth Newsletter

4th Quarter October - December 2008



Join us for the 18th annual Great Expectations Holiday Gala to be hosted at the  
**Hotel Melrose, 3015 Oak Lawn Ave., Dallas, TX 75219**  
**Saturday, December 20th from 8:00 pm until Midnight**

Black-Tie Optional. There will be light hors d'oeuvres, dancing, and a cash bar.

\$30 for non-VIP and guests when tickets are purchased before the event. \$40 for non-VIP and guests when purchased at the door. For anyone that wishes to stay at the hotel we have a special room rate of \$129 or \$229 for a suite. Please call the hotel @ 214-521-5151 to book this reservation and be sure to let them know you are with the Great Expectations party.

You can visit their website for details and photos @ [hotelmelrose.com](http://hotelmelrose.com)

RSVP to your local center!

\*Please bring an unwrapped toy to benefit the Toy's for Tot's\*

# Featured Events

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Let the Good Times Roll....

Saturday, October 25th

8 PM till Midnight

\$35.00 per person, special travel event so no one will be reimbursed. This includes wine and beer in limo and gratuity for driver. This is an RSVP event only!

RSVP @ your local center by October 23rd!

**\*\*Please arrive at Carson's by 7:30 PM!\*\***

Halloween costumes are optional!!

Carson's Live

17727 Dallas Parkway

Dallas, TX 75287

Come out and join Great Expectations...

We will be cheering on the Dallas Stars.

Stars vs. Blackhawks

Thursday, November 20th

Game starts @ 7:30 PM

American Airlines Center

2500 Victory Lane Avenue

Dallas, TX 75219

# Dallas

# Stars

\*We will be meeting @ 7 PM in front of  
N9ne Steak House @ Victory Park,  
3090 Olive St. #100, Dallas, TX 75219

\$15.00 for non-VIP & guests.

RSVP ASAP ~ limited number of reserved seating!



# DALLAS EVENTS

Game



Night

To be hosted @ Dallas GE Library  
Wednesday, December 10th  
From: 7 till 9 PM

Be sure to bring your favorite board games...we will provide drinks & snacks. Casual environment where you can just be yourself, have fun, and meet other singles.

RSVP by December 8th!  
See you there...

Come out and mingle over cocktails...



We will be meeting @ Tin Star  
8420 Preston Center Plaza  
Dallas, TX 75225  
Thursday, October 30th  
From: 6 till 8 PM  
RSVP by October 28th!

## Cruise Mix & Mingle.....

As you may know we are hosting the 5th Annual Great Expectations Fall Singles Cruise October 23rd thru October 27th. If you are signed up for this then **WE NEED THE ATTENDEES** to meet @ the Dallas GE Library for a mix and mingle. Tuesday, October 21st, From: 6 till 7 PM. We will be discussing carpool arrangements and final details.



*Swirl. Sample. Repeat.*

*Wine Tasting  
Dallas GE library  
Tuesday, November 25th  
From: 7 PM till 9 PM*

*Bring your favorite bottles of wine to share. We will be providing wines as well as hors d' oeuvres.*

Date @ the Dog Park  
Sunday, October 5th  
From: 3 till 5 PM  
To be hosted @  
Jack Carter Dog Park  
6500 Roundrock Trail  
Plano, TX 75023



Double gated entry, fenced, large and small dog areas, pick up bags, water fountains, shaded area, benches, and restrooms.

RSVP by October 3rd!

# Fort Worth Events

## The Impressionists

Some of the most celebrated Impressionist paintings in the world are at the Kimbell Art Museum. *The Impressionists* is an array of masterpieces by such artistic geniuses as Manet, Degas, Monet, Renoir, Cezanne, Gauguin, Van Gogh, and Toulouse-Lautrec. The unprecedented loan of Chicago's greatest treasures, exclusive to the Kimbell, is truly a once-in-a-lifetime event.

Friday, October 17th

Location: 333 Camp Bowie Blvd.

Fort Worth, TX 76107

Tickets are \$8.00 for non-VIP & guests, \$7.00 for seniors age 60 & over. We will be meeting @ 6 PM on the stairs to your right once you have entered thru the main entrance.

RSVP by October 14th!



## Hyena's Comedy Club

Come to Hyena's and see Gary Conrad, master hypnotist. Starting with a clinical practice in NYC's World Trade Center where he worked with stressed-out Wall Street types and business entrepreneurs, he eventually decided to focus on the entertainment aspect and has traveled the world doing so. He has performed at comedy clubs in every state. This show is designed for YOU to employ talents you may not even be cognizant of possessing. Now is your time to step up and show'em how it's done.

Saturday, November 8th

Meeting time: 7:30 PM, show starts @ 8 PM

605 Houston St.

Fort Worth, TX 76102

RSVP by November 5th!



## Cowboys Watching Party

Come out and cheer on the Cowboys, who will be playing their last season game...

Cowboys vs. Eagles

Sunday, December 28th

Hosted @ Fox and Hound

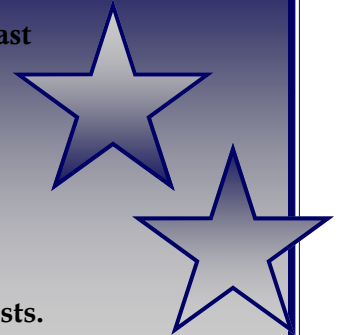
6051 SW Loop, Ste 322

Fort Worth, TX 76132

Time: 11:30 and Kickoff starts @ Noon

Appetizers and pool tables provided. \$14.00 for non-VIP & guests.

RSVP by December 23rd!



A night out with a difference

# SPEED DATING

**Hosted @ Main Event in Grapevine  
Friday, November 7th  
407 W . State Highway 114  
Grapevine, TX 76051  
From: 7:30 PM till 10:00 PM**

**At the speed dating event, you'll have one-on-one dates that last 5 minutes each. If both parties are interested in meeting again, we provide contact information so they can set up another date.**

**Please arrive as close to 7:30 PM as possible so that we can get everyone into their groups and start the event.**

**There will be two groups based on age: 21 to 45 and then 45 and Up.**

**\$25.00 fine if you RSVP and No Show!**

## **Member Appreciation Thanksgiving Dinner**

**Location: Dallas GE Library  
Wednesday, November 12th  
From: 6 PM till 8 PM**



**Potluck style provided to you by  
the Great Expectations staff.  
However, feel free to bring your  
favorite bottle of wine or  
beverage of choice.**

**\*Please RSVP November 10th!\***

## **Cowboys Watching Party**



**To be hosted @ Champps  
4951 Beltline Rd.  
Dallas, TX 75254**

**Cowboys vs. Pittsburgh  
Sunday, December 7th  
2:30 till Whenever**

**Kickoff starts @ 3:15!**

**\*We will be on the patio -  
just ask for Great Expectations.  
RSVP by December 5th!**

# Great Expectations®

## Member Event Calendar

### October

*Sunday 5th - Date @ Jack Carter Dog Park, Plano, 3 till 5 P M*

*Friday 17th - Impressionists @ Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth 6 P M*

*Tuesday 21st - Cruise Mix & Mingle, Dallas G&E Library, 6 till 7 P M*

*Thursday 23rd - Monday 27th ~ 5th Annual Great Expectations Fall Singles Cruise*

*Saturday 25th - Limo Pub Crawl, Meet @ Carson's, Dallas, 7:45 till Midnight*

*Thursday 30th - Happy Hour @ Tin Star, Dallas, 6 till 8 P M*

*Friday 31st - Halloween*

### November

*Friday 7th - Dual Speed Dating, Grapevine, 7:30 till 10:00 P M*

*Saturday 8th - Hypnotist @ Hyena's Comedy Club, Fort Worth, 7:30 P M*

*Wednesday 12th - Member Thanksgiving Dinner, Dallas G&E Library, 6 till 8 P M*

*Thursday 20th - Dallas Stars Hockey Game, Dallas, 7:30 P M*

*Tuesday 25th - Wine Tasting, Dallas G&E Library, 7 till 9 P M*

*Thursday 27th - Thanksgiving Day*

### December

*Sunday 7th - Cowboys Watching Party, Champps, Dallas, 2:30 P M ~ Kickoff @ 3:15 P M*

*Wednesday 10th - Game Night, Dallas G&E Library, 7 till 9 P M*

*Saturday 20th - 18th Annual Christmas Gala, Hotel Melrose, Dallas, 8 P M till Midnight*

*Thursday 25th - Christmas Day*

*Sunday 28th - Cowboys Watching Party, Fox & Hound, Fort Worth, Kickoff @ Noon*

*Wednesday 31st - New Year's Eve*

### Fort Worth Center

1300 South University #502

Fort Worth, TX 76107

(817) 332-8009

### Dallas Center

14180 Dallas Parkway #100

Dallas, TX 75254

(972) 448-7900