



Sharing is Caring 2011-2012 Newsletter #2, December 2011



Hello dear friends,

Another year is coming to an end, and we are taking our very first steps into the year of 2012. But before we do that it's time to go down the memory lane remembering our wonderful 2011 LC year that was a great one!

The wonderful "Cruise to Hamburg" where we all sailed together through the LCI tradition of work, hospitality and friendship- Big thank you to LC Germany for hosting a great conference. Our ISP 2009-2011 "Ecpat" was a huge success and after 2 years of hard work- we made a difference to so many children!

This LCI Board year started with 3 new members on board, and I am very happy to say that those ladies are doing their very best for you ladies, and are very committed to the positions they are holding.

In November we all met for BM2 in Sweden Helsingborg where we had a great time, hosted in Therese's house we got to see all the conference venues and get a feeling about our "mama mia" conference- which is going to be great!

Since then we are working through mails finalizing the MTM'S agenda and answering many mails regarding travelling to MTM'S...So we are waiting to see you ladies there!

Many holiday greetings were sent by the countries and from the LCI board, the festive atmosphere was all around us!

As the LC year is passing by we are now planning our next BM which will take place in Slovenia- together with the Charter ceremony you are all more than welcome there to the city of Bled- to show your support in the newest LC country!

To have a BM together with a formal event is great, all the boardies will have the chance to experience this exciting event and I am sure that having the LCI Board in the first charter- is defiantly the right way to start your way through LC world!

We are now starting out ISP project "VIVA CON AQUA" – It will great if we can support LC Germany by buying pins and selling them.... LC Oslo was the first to raise money for this project, and you can read through this newsletter getting some ideas from them- thank you ladies.

You can place your pins order with our LCI Treasurer and they will be send to you!

Sharing is Caring- this is true, this past few month all countries were sharing experiences and info with each other, through newsletters and contact mails, and our organization is growing stronger and stronger...

Thank you ladies for supporting the LCI Board and making our job worthwhile by your caring!

In the coming year I just wish us all to continue our legacy, to keep the friendship going and do the best we can to support each other!

I love you ladies with all my heart, take care wherever you are.

Sharon Taitz
LCI President 2011-12



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LCI Treasurer autumn news

Hello friends,

I hope you're all in grand spirits; Before you all fly off to Christmas delights, fun and surprises, here is a quick report on LCI finances.

Thank you to all the treasurers who have already paid their countries capitation fees. May I remind those that still not have paid LCI that it must be done RIGHT NOW please.

For the Travel Fund, Hamburg is now paid out and closed.

Malin, the board and I worked super hard on the Travel Funds during the board meeting in Sweden. It'll be a topic on the MTM; Please help us out by exchanging and making the Travel Fund work out better for all to benefit a maximum from it in good conditions.

May I remind you my dears that our International Service Project Viva Con Agua awaits your funds.

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For your Christmas presents, remember our Charity pins. The board will be in both MTM's Romania and Marrakech; do not hesitate to come and buy as many as you need from us. The money goes to our ISP.

I wish you all a peaceful and family fun festive season. I am here for you.

Your sharing and caring JOY

Joy-Anne Desbois

LCI Treasurer





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Ester, Kate, Malin, Gitte, Joy and Sharon.

Thank you LC Israel for the nice LCI board uniform.

Date and place of next Board meetings

**BM3: Bled Slovenia,
7-11 March 2012**

**BM4: Reykjavik
Iceland,
14-18 June 2012**

**BM5: Helsingborg
Sweden,
19-22 August 2012**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR
2012**



We are looking forward to seeing many of you at MTM in January

Attention deadlines !

31 December 2011
Half Year reports to be sent to all countries and LCI Board

31 January 2012
Travel Grant applications for LCI Conference in Helsingborg, Sweden, to be sent to LCI IPP and Treasurer



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MID TERM MEETING
IN
MARRAKECH
26TH-29TH OF JANUARY 2012



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Mid Term meetings
26th—29th of January 2012

- * Brasov, Romania
www.lc1.ro
- * Marrakech, Morokko
www.mtm2012.com



Happy New Year!



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"New Countries" within Ladies Circle

We have three countries "coming up" within Ladies Circle: Portugal, Switzerland and Ukraine, and we hope to be able to welcome them into our LC family in the near future. Today there are still quite few, but very engaged, ladies meeting regularly in these countries.

As you all know, our members is our main asset and **Sharing is Caring**, so I would like to encourage you to contact me or our Contact ladies if you know of a potential "lady" in Lisboa, Zürich or Kiev.

Contact ladies:

Portugal, Liliana Dias, qinzedias@gmail.com

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Ukraine, Lora Pavlenko lora_mail@yahoo.com

Malin Arenius

LCI IPP



"Viva con Agua"

Viva con Agua is an organization founded by Benjamin Adrion a former soccer player in the German soccer league in 2005. Since then the goal of Viva con Agua is to implement water projects around the world and thus enable people in arid areas access to clean water.

The aim of "Viva con Agua" is to ensure a better access to clean water, particularly for people in very arid areas around the world. Water is one essential source of our life and the access to clean water is crucial for the survival of every human being.

This was the motivation of a few people from Hamburg, Germany, to found Viva con Agua and they finalized their first project in Havana, Cuba funded by donations in 2006. Since then, they have realized 15 projects in 11 countries (e.g. in Uganda, Kenya, Nicaragua, India or Cambodia).

The goal of VcA is to ensure a sustainable water source for the people living in the project areas, e.g. with water pipelines or with onshore water wells. The technical support is given by the German "Welthungerhilfe" with its intensely assessed experts. You will find more details on the LCI website:

http://www.ladiescircle.org/3/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=41&Itemid=35.

Our plan is to support our own LCI water project together with Viva con Agua and we will give you more details during the LCI Midterm Meetings in January.

We are going to share more details about this project (including an update of the current donation level) and people behind the project in the next newsletter.

The ISP hosting team consists of about 7 Ladies who are members of Ladies' Circle Munich, Germany.

Please share your experience of your fundraising projects and do send us mails with information and fotos to isp@ladiescircle.de— We are looking forward to hearing from you and your projects!





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Dear Friends,

First of all I would like to say thank you to Therese, Per and their children Thor and Henning.

They hosted the entire LCI Board at our BM2 in Sweden – Thank you so much for your hospitality and for all that you and the conference team have arranged for us.

I am extremely proud to be the one to send charter greeting to new clubs, so please provide me with your charter anniversary for new Circle Clubs in your country. Since last newsletter I have send greetings to LC Barneveld io –Netherland, Port Elizabeth Pearls Ladies Circle No 19 and Loskop Ladies Circle 21 both South Africa.

Please make sure that your country AGM and charter dates are in the calendar on the LCI-website - if you have any question please don't hesitate to contact me at vicepresident@ladiescircle.org.

I would like to take the opportunity to send all Circlers and their families my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

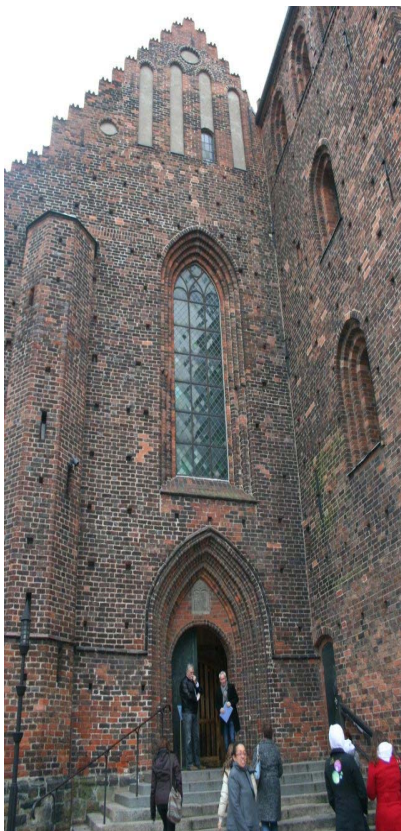


Lots of love

Gitte

Gitte Høyer

LCI Vice president



REGISTRATION IS OPEN
www.lci2012.org



LCI Board looking at
venues in Helsingborg



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**LCI 2012
HELSINGBORG!**



Hello dear friend!

Now it is finally time for our reunion!

A lot of preparation work has been done and the city of Helsingborg and all the Swedish circlers are waiting for you.

To sign up please use the Ladies Circle International conference website www.lci2012.org
There you can also find valuable information about the conference.

If you travel by airplane, the best way to get here is to go to Denmark.
The Copenhagen Airport is just one hour (by train) from Helsingborg.

I am looking forward to see you here in the summer.

Until we meet, **I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

In friendship

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Highlights

- The Mayor of Helsingborg welcomes you to Helsingborg
- The Annual General meeting takes place in the beautiful Concert Hall
- Traditional Swedish "Kräftskiva" (crayfish record!)
- Fantastic sun-bathing at the magical Tropical Beach
- Enjoyable shopping in the picturesque old town
- The colorful Garden Festival at the Royal Castle of Sofiero
- The final Party – that goes beyond everything else!

Helsingborg, Sweden 23-26 August 2012!

To members in Ladies Circle Worldwide





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Dear Ladies,

Happy Holiday, I am proud to be part of the LC spirit. Holiday is the time for family and LC is also like family reunions always a lot of fun and a very warm welcome. I hope you are now as always sharing and caring for your friends and family.

In January you should see online applications for travel grant. We have not changed the rules so you can either hand in "the old" paper application, or apply online. The electronic application still needs consent from national board, but will be sent between via e-mail

Best regards xoxo
Ester Hjartardottir



We have great pleasure in announcing the creation of the first Ladies's Circle in Slovenia. Don't forget to reserve the Weekend, from **Friday 9th March to Saturday 10th March 2012 at Radovljica and Bled, Slovenia.**

Contacts: lcslovenia@gmail.com



Dear Circles all around the world

Greetings from Ladies Circle Denmark.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that there have been changes in the composition of the National Board of Ladies Circle Denmark.

2011 November 23th Malene Jacobsen decided to resign as National President of Ladies Circle Denmark.

A decision which was sad and very unexpected. But we respect Malenes decision.

2011 November 29th we held an extraordinary board meeting, where we reviewed the goals and focus areas for 2011-2012.

At the same meeting IPP Gitte Langsager became the Const. National President for the rest of this LC-year. Our contact email is still lf@ladiescircle.dk

The National Board wishes to our best to succeed with Malene´s many creative ideas, projects and focus areas this LC-year.

We look forward to meeting you all in Helsingborg in August and would like to wish you a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

YIF
The National Board of Ladies Circle Denmark.



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Enjoy...love – LIVE! Charity Saturday" – A day on green prescription in Oslo

Inspired by talking to other Ladies about charity at the LCI conference in Hamburg this autumn, and by the presentation about **Vivia Con Agua LCI**, some of the club members in Oslo Ladies Circle 10, decided to start planning a charity event in Oslo, Norway.
Thank you for good fun and lovely days!

On the first Saturday of November my club, **LC10 Oslo** raised money for the Viva Con Agua LCI-project, inviting LC-members and friends of friends to a day full of joy and happiness – and service for a good sake. The water project gives important help to the poor in Kenya and Etiopia, but water is also essential for energy, life and a good health for all of us.

The subject on the invitation for Circlers with friends of friends was: **"Enjoy ... Love – LIVE! Charity Saturday, 5th November, 12.30-18.00"**

We got professional speakers holding lectures about wine, the art of flirting, healthy cakes and nutrition. They all supported the good case. Locations were rented for free at the University of Medicine in Oslo. A member in Ladies Circle donated flower decorations. Cakes, coffee, tapas and wine was served. We had a lovely day with Circlers and friends of friends ... Some of the participants also went out for a dinner and a bar practicing the art of flirting afterwards ...

The arrangement was successful and we are proud to donate the profit from the Charity Saturday in Oslo to LCIs charity project. The concept "Enjoy ...Love – LIVE!" can easily be developed by other clubs around the world if you get inspired and would like to use the same idea and design.

Lots of love from
the girls in Oslo &
Anne-Line Aaslund,
Chairman, LC10 Oslo, Norway





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Thank you for all the Wonderful Holiday Greetings

*Wishing you Peace and Joy this Holiday Season
and a Happy and Fulfilling Year Ahead*



*Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year
from
Ladies Circle Toamasina n°4
Madagascar*





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Here are some of the Greetings received



With Love Rekha Gadia, Secretary, Ladies' Circle Nepal