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A Sister Circle Brunch



First Meeting of Web Development Group

(Photos by Sherry Weaver)

LWAAAC's website, lwaaac.com, went live in March of this year, opening a new resource that enables its members and other visitors to gain access to a wealth of information about the organization. Rendered in subtle earthy tones, colors and graphics that are compatible with the LWAAAC logo, the site contains information on many areas of importance to the membership. For example, members have access to the organization's governance structure and by-laws. The site also presents content about LWAAAC's community services outreach efforts, health and wellness events, shows and social events like the annual Gathering on the Lanai. And the site maintains a complete calendar of LWAAAC activities.

Members can get information about the many interest groups such as the Sister Circle and the Men's Fellowship. The "Galleries" section features photographs of this socially engaged community, while "Meet Your Neighbors" is gradually building a series of comprehensive profiles of both new and veteran members. Membership registration information is available along with a membership registration form in PDF format that may be downloaded and returned to LWAAAC.

This summer, the board of directors approved members-only subscription registration that will give members access to secure, private content only available to paid members. For example, website subscribers will be able to register for the multitude of events and activities offered by the organization. While online payment for such activities is not available yet, subscription will allow members to reserve spots for themselves and their guests and pay later at a designated time and place.

The fulfillment of the goal of establishing lwaaac.com has come through the steadfast efforts of many individuals, including former LWAAAC presidents Juanita Sealy-Williams and Janet Overton and a forward-looking board of directors. Luis Alomar chaired the site development team, which secured the web host, developed content and accomplished the work of actually launching the site. Alomar, who continues to manage the website as chair of the new, standing technology committee, says he is pleased with its progress, but he continues to work diligently to improve on its utility, accessibility and content. .