



Christmas in August

During the month of July/August, the Lodge will be collecting any size diapers and/or baby wipes and presenting them to the Children's Network of SW Florida. You can drop these items off anytime the Lodge is open. A bin will be set up in the lobby for drop offs.

On Wednesday, August 11th we will celebrate **Christmas in August** with Happy Hour from 4-6. Finger Sandwiches, Assorted Sides, Dessert and entertainment (from 6:30 to 9:30) will be available. If you prefer, you can bring your donated items at this time. Monetary donations will also be accepted. The cost for this event is \$20.00 per person but does not include cocktails.

This is a ticketed event so tickets need to be purchased in advance. Cut off to purchase tickets is **Wednesday, August 7th** so get your reservations in early.

Tickets can be obtained by calling the Elks reservation line at: (239) 947-2753

For more information email: Brenda Stankoski, House Committee Chairman at nonnyandpoppy@yahoo.com or Mike Adamski Youth Activities Director at madamski829@comcast.net.

Please join us and support this worthy event.

The Children's Network of Southwest Florida is a private, nonprofit lead agency that administers the child welfare system in Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Henry and Glades counties. Our mission is to work with the community to protect children and preserve families. Children's Network is responsible for over 2500 abused and neglected children and delivers a comprehensive local system of care through subcontracts with more than 50 social service agencies. The agency also serves over 300 at risk community children each month in our diversion program. Since the agency's founding in 2003 Children's Network of Southwest Florida has worked so that our communities' children are safer, have better access to local resources and are able to have a stable loving, and secure home environment. Children's Network of Southwest Florida contracts with the Department of Children and families to oversee the child welfare system in Southwest Florida.