

# Pasadena Lapidary Society's 71st Annual Holiday Dinner Party

## Saturday, December 9, 2017

This month our regular meeting will not be at the Pasadena Library!



### Come To This Special Pasadena Lapidary Society Event!

Calling all members to a day of lapidary and jewelry instruction followed by dinner and awards at **The Glendora Masonic Lodge**. At times in the past our club's annual party was a full day event. We are returning to that format this year as requested by many of our members. There will be crafting, games, food bank donations, a gift exchange, pot luck dinner, awards and introduction of our 2018 officers. The event will officially start at 12pm noon and end at 9pm. There is plenty of parking and access to the hall is easy, level, lighted and paved!

### Lapidary and Craft Instruction will start at 12:00 noon.

Instruction and crafts are available for adults and for children old enough to draw shapes. Among the instructors and projects will be Ferdie and Paolo Sanchez (Gem Trees), Carolyn Duncan (Wire Rings), Bonnie Lacy (Special Occasion Cards), Phil Lahr (Holiday-theme Chain Maille project) and Linda Nelson with various holiday projects for all ages. **The instruction is free!** In some cases there may be a minimal cost to reimburse the instructor or the society for the kit materials.



**Pot-Luck Dinner:** Please bring one of your favorite food dishes to serve 6. **If you need a suggestion, email Cindy Lamarche at <grammielyn@verizon.net> or you can follow this guide:** If your last name starts with A, E, N, M, Q, T - please bring a main dish. If B, F, J, L, R or V - please bring a starch (potatoes, bread, rice, pasta, etc). If C, G, K, O, S, W or X - please bring a vegetable or salad, and if D, H, I, P, Y or Z please bring a dessert. **Soft drinks, coffee and cold tea, water cups, plates, napkins and utensils will be provided by the Society and there is a full kitchen to heat or to refrigerate your item.**

MERRY CHRISTMAS !

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HAPPY HANUKKAH !

### Food Donations for the Pantry at Friends In Deed In Pasadena



We may not be able to save the world, but we can help to make a difference in lives right here in Pasadena! Please clear your pantry to help to help others in need. **Each guest bringing food items will receive a ticket for a door prize drawing!** **Non-Perishable** Foods such as Peanut Butter, Tuna, Chicken, Chili, Beef Stew, Dry Beans, Pasta, Oats, Rice, Cereal, Milk (Shelf Stable or Powder), Jelly, Tomato Sauces, Soups, Cooking Oil and other baking Items, Ensure or Boost, the little soaps and shampoos from hotels and motels, all sorts of canned foods. **Perishable Foods** such as Fresh Fruits and Vegetables from your garden, Milk, Yogurt, Cheese, Eggs, Cold Cuts, frozen meats — and, of course, cash or checks made out to PLS (note food drive).



# 71st Anniversary Holiday Meeting

Our evening of fun continues with a **Blind Gift Exchange!** If you would like to participate in this fun gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift. Suggested value: \$10+. If the gift is gender-specific please indicate on the outside. The gift can be something you have made or purchased. Items useful in lapidary or jewelry are always nice. As each member or guest is checked in, they will exchange their gift for a numbered ticket. At the gift exchange portion of the meeting, numbers will be drawn. When your number is drawn you may select a wrapped gift from those assembled.



Stumped for ideas? In the past we've seen rock slabs and cabs, lapidary tool kits and gift certificates to places like Harbor Freight, Michaels or Hobby Lobby. No swaps, stealing or exchanges! You pick it — you get to keep it!

## Holiday Party Schedule:

10:00am - 12:00pm — Set up the hall. Help welcome!

12 - 4pm — Jewelry and lapidary instruction and crafting.

4pm - 5pm — Social time - Set up food items - Power available for hot plates - Get acquainted! Food drive donations accepted in the boxes by the door.

5:30 - 7:00pm Pot-Luck Dinner and Games.

7:00pm - 7:45pm Club Business, Rockhounds Of The Year.

7:45pm - 9:00pm Food Drive prize drawings, Gift Exchange & More!

9pm — Meet your friends and cleanup!

Questions? Ideas?  
Contact Cindy Lamarche,  
Hospitality Chair, at  
(626) 833-8710



Be sure to wear your membership badge! We want everyone to get to know you! If you don't have a membership badge and would like to order one, contact Marcia Goetz at (626) 914-5030 or at <pasadenalapidary@aol.com>.

## Directions to the party:

- The Glendora Masonic Lodge is at 135 N. Valley Center Avenue — in Glendora, CA 91741
- Take the 210 Freeway East or West to Lone Hill Avenue (about where the 57 Freeway intersects in San Dimas).
- Turn North (toward the mountains) on Lone Hill Avenue and drive for 1 mile.
- Turn left onto Foothill Boulevard and drive ½ mile.
- Turn right onto Valley Center Avenue.
- The Glendora Masonic Lodge is on the left in 300 feet. Look for the PLS signs.

