

Neighbor News

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News of the Month

Medieval Garb Lesson

By Michelle

Our Virtues class held one of its meetings at Sarah and Pete's (Birdie's parents). Pete and Sarah talked about Medieval times which is one of their interests. They told about the food—cheese, bread, milk and much more.

They also talked about the clothing called 'garb'. One type was the 'Gates of Hell' dress. It had a low neck and empire line bodice. There was a mother-daughter matching outfit. The mother and daughter wore matching dresses so if the daughter got lost, they would find each other through their matching outfits. All of us got to try on garb which made us feel like we were stepping into Medieval times.

If you want to find out more information, stop by Sarah's and Pete's.

Pictured is Michelle and Gisselle in matching garb wearing garb sewn for Sarah and Birdie. and Jennifer is wearing a dress that Birdie outgrew.



Neighborhood Tag Sale

By Birdie

The River Avenue Virtues Class had a tag sale in Laurel Hill Park from 10am to 2pm in July. We had things like antiques, knick-knacks.

Though we only had 4 customers, it was so much fun!

PS: We made \$19.31 for the Animal Welfare League



Relay for Life

By Gisselle



When Birdie got to the Relay for Life, she chatted with her friends.

Everyone there had come to raise money to find a cure for cancer.

The way it worked is that every team made sure someone from their team was walking on the track at all times during the 23 hours of the event.

People donated money for the number of times Birdie went around the track. This year there were 266 participants on 44 teams, and \$41,107.85 was raised.

The picture is of Birdie with a luminaria in memory of her grandmother, who died of cancer.

The Neighbor news is written by the children living near River Avenue.

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