



# ARMADILLO ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 8, 1997

Dear Armadillos:

The Second Annual Cookie Exchange will be on Monday, December 15, 1997 (that way you can cook all day Sunday.) You can RSVP to Mariola Weithers at Caron, McCormick, Constants & Goldberg by Friday, December 12, 1997, at **NOON**. They need to know how much food to order. It will be held at their offices, 30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2140. Mariola's number is 629.2015. It looks like we will be ordering something from Last Minute Gourmet in the \$12.00 range (not cold sandwiches.)

Please bring 4 dozen homemade cookies (No, Miss Bondi Morrison, oreos and 'Nilla Wafers do not count!) Those who bring cookies will then exchange with each other. So you should also probably bring something to take them home in. If you do not want to participate in the cookie exchange, you can still come to lunch. We would love to have everyone- even non-bakers. Maybe you will be inspired. Anyway, last year's cookie exchange was enjoyed by all who came, and we expect the same this year.

As I mentioned last time, Sara Thorpe, one of our San Francisco affiliates will be coming to lunch. I've already exempted her from baking, although I got an e-mail from her boss (that ever-charming Don Rees of Gordon & Rees) saying that he strongly suggested she bake. Sara, this is a good chance to practice ignoring him. If he starts to say anything, just ask him about the Purdue vs. IU football game this fall. He really won't have too much to say after that. (He may mumble something about watering plastic plants. Ignore that too.)

Finally, we all had a good time at Gaylord's in November. Absolutely everyone who showed up was different from those who attended the September luncheon (except me.) I realized that from the lovely pictures that I took in September. The food was delicious, reasonably priced and our host, Mr. Nasir-Ali, was charming. It was a buffet and offered a multitude of really good dishes from which to choose for, I believe, about \$8.00. I would highly recommend it to all of our members and especially anyone who likes Indian food. As a reminder, Gaylord's is at 678 N. Clark (664-1700).

For those of you who cannot make it to lunch, I hope your holiday is safe and happy. Our office Christmas party is this Friday, October 12 starting at about 4:30. You are all invited to stop in and have a drink, enjoy the festivities and give Keith free advice on his social life (or lack thereof.) Please humor him, he has wanted a chance to rebut this statement all year. Stafford, be sure you bring Dan H.

Yours in Armadilloness,  
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P.S. Caron McCormick is looking to hire a coverage attorney with 6+ years experience.