

## STLLPC's 1<sup>st</sup> Trivia Night & Silent Auction – A Success!

St. Louis Lead Prevention Coalition ventured blindly into the world of Trivia Nights & Silent Auctions this year– it sounded like a fun idea when we first started planning. Wow, what an experience! And it turned out to be a wonderful event.

The big night was September 8<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion Hall in Shrewsbury. 100 Trivia questions on various topics were projected on a big screen with photos and sound. We had a small technical problem with the sound but everything worked out – one brave guest hummed a tune for the crowd when the question required the sound. With the variety in question categories, there would be cheers from one table and groans from another table when a category was announced – the reactions alternating tables when the next topic was announced. Everybody got to be an expert on something and hopefully learned something new.

We had 14 competing teams and the room was full, loud and happy. Attendance prizes were drawn between each round and prizes awarded for games played between rounds. The Top Scoring Trivia Team & winner of the event was Mercy Health Plans. Second place went to the "Criminal Conversations" team and third place went to EnviroHealth Technologies' "Lab Rats" team.



The Silent Auction offered something for everyone with over 50 items, valued between \$5 and \$300 on which to bid. A couple of the more popular items offered were: a World Championship Cardinal Mirror, a Michelob Lighted Bar Sign, Cardinal baseball tickets and a Trader Joes Bag. The American Legion provided a cash bar and we had free beverages, chip snacks, candy and bagels donated by Einstein Brothers.



The real winners of the event are the people of the St. Louis area. The Coalition helped raised awareness of the lead problem with lead poisoning prevention information on the projector between rounds. And the income from the event will help the Coalition to continue its program to provide free resources and free presentations to the Greater St. Louis area, including outlying areas and to populations not usually addressed by other programs. It was a great event for a great cause.

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