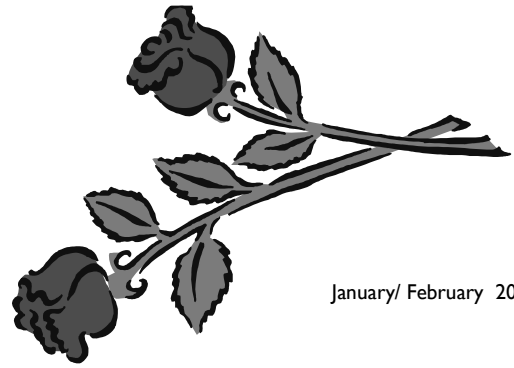


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KAREN BORTA SPEAKS AT JANUARY 4 MEETING

A local celebrity, KAREN BORTA, will be our first speaker for the new year **January 4 at 11:00 a.m.** You may be familiar with Karen from the Channel 11 News. She and Tracy Rowlett have been anchoring the news for about 11 years.

You may also have seen Karen around town. She is an Arlington native and graduate of UTA. She has won numerous professional and civic awards for her various pursuits.

How does she prepare for her job of news anchor? Come and find out.

Mansfield Women's Club begins the 2007 year with a new location for the meetings. We will now be meeting at the First United Methodist Church located at 601 Pleasant Ridge. This is directly across from Wal-Mart at the intersection of Walnut Creek and Pleasant Ridge. Please park in the parking lot between the Wesley Mission Center and the Arts and Education Building. Look for the yellow balloons, MWC signs and the hostesses directing you to the entrance. The meeting

room is upstairs, Room 222 of the Arts and Entertainment Building. If you need to use an elevator, please check the map for the location.

Presidents Message by Pam Rudniki

The Philanthropy, Fun and Friendship continue.....

It is hard to believe that 2006 is ending and that 2007 is ready to begin. As we look forward to a new year, we also remember how great our last four months have been. Good food, friends, and fellowship joined with a giving spirit is a great recipe for happiness. You ladies surely have the right combination. The nursing home angel tree was a wonderful success. All residents of the Mansfield Nursing Home will have presents under the tree reminding them that they are still loved and valued. Many disadvantaged children in our area will have a happy Christmas because of your generosity with the toy drive. The silent auction brought in more than \$1,200 for future projects. The generous gift of \$5,000 for the hospital nursery was fantastic. All of this was accomplished with your giving spirit while we enjoyed each other's company, festive food and entertaining programs.

Now that 2006 is ending, we are looking forward to 2007 with great anticipation. Karen and

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Luncheon

Reservations

If you do not receive a call about a luncheon reservation or if you have a changed reservation, please contact Becky. MWC is responsible for the payment of each "yes" reservation, therefore, you must pay if you make a "yes" reservation.

Becky Hearne

817.473.7385

MWC Departments

News and Events

LUNCH BUNCH

Nancy Moore
817.453.4580

Do you eat lunch? Well, these ladies do it in style once a month. This group visits various restaurants in the area and has lunch, dutch treat. This does not require experience, just reservations, and if you would be interested in joining this group call Nancy. Lunch on January 23 will be at Celebrity Café in Lincoln Square, Arlington. Covey in Ft. Worth will be the location for the February 27 lunch.

CANASTA

Elaine Hicks 817-477-2873
Barbara Foxwell 817-528-2463

To play Canasta with these ladies all you have to do is sign up for the date you want to play. You do not have to play each time. Players of all skill levels are welcome.

1st Tuesday of each month 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Johnny Carino's.

3rd Monday of each month 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Johnny Carino's.

2nd Monday of each month 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Johnny Carino's.

BUSY NEEDLES

Sandy Stolley
817.473.1507

This group is for members interest in all types of needle work, such as knitting, cross-stitch or crochet, but not limited to these. Beginners or experienced ladies are invited. If you have always wanted to learn, this is the place.

Our group project is knitting premmie caps for the babies born at our new Mansfield Methodist Hospital.

Please join us January 16 at the home of Kay Meditch, 820 Muirfield Dr., 817.473.1629 at 2:00 p.m.

Lois Stubenrauch will host the February 2 meeting at 1006 Masters Dr, 817.477.4680 at 2:00p.m.

Bring some needlework you are working on, something you would like to learn or you can knit premmie caps.

PERFORMING ARTS GROUP

Diane Jones
817.453.5285

BOOK CLUB

Eula Erwin-Pruitt
817.561.4622

The book club of MWC consists of ladies that enjoy reading. However, you do not have to read the book to join the club. Just come and enjoy the discussion and then you may decide to read the book.

The book club will meet in the Rock Gym on January 10 at 2:00 p.m. Elaine Hicks will review A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith.

Peace Like A River by Leif Enger will be the book we review on February 14 at 2:00 p.m. Barbara Berry will lead the discussion.

Report from the:

Philanthropic Committee

The MWC ended the year of 2006 on a philanthropic high note. We made the first of five \$5,000 pledge payments to the Methodist Mansfield Medical Center's Special Care Nursery. As we look to 2007, we anticipate raising more funds for this worthy cause and participating in other opportunities to give back to the Mansfield community.

Linda Hubbell, Chair

A FEW GOOD WOMEN

MWC is looking for a few good women that are interested in philanthropic work.

The February meeting will be our first membership drive. Current members are encouraged to invite neighbors, friends or new residents that may be interested in joining our philanthropic organization. These women will be the special guests at our February 1 meeting.

Members support our annual Yellow Rose Fundraising Event that raises money for our projects. Scholarships for MISD students are funded by a raffle held at each meeting.

Money raised in 2007 will be used for the new Mansfield Methodist Hospital Special Care Nursery. Some in our group are knitting premmie caps and some women donated items that were auctioned off at our November meeting. MWC women always have lots of fun as we find ways to support our community.

VINTAGE STYLE SHOW PLANNED FOR FEBRUARY

Plans are in the early stages for a Vintage Style Show at our February 1 meeting. It will be fun to see our members model clothes from another era. Cheerleading, football, band, wedding, military or any clothing from the 50's, 60's or 70's will be perfect for the style show. If the clothing no longer fits you, Karen will find a model that can wear it. If you have clothing or would be willing to model, please call Karen Payton 817.453.2111. January 10 will be the rehearsal for the style show.

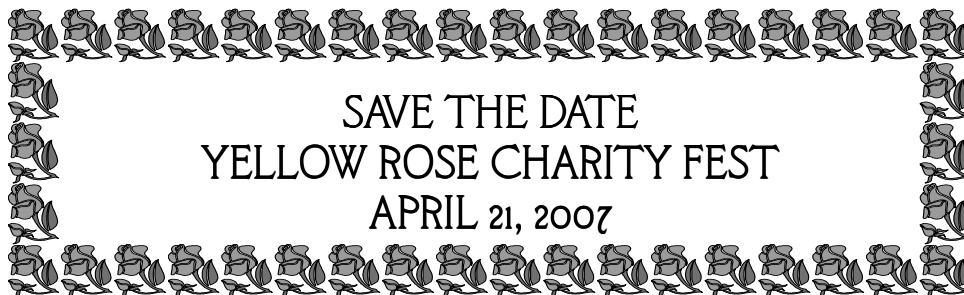
KUDOS TO MEMBERS

Barbara Berry, a charter member, is also a prize winning poet. She won first place in the state Poetry Society of Texas annual contest with her essay entitled "Finding Equipoise".

Ida Denning is now published. She had an essay about the day that President Kennedy was shot published.

Raffle Items Support Scholars

Each year the MWC gives one \$1,000. scholarship to a deserving young lady at each of the three high schools. Members are encouraged to donate items for our monthly raffle that support our scholarship fund. Three donations are taken every month and the drawing is held at the end of the meeting. Raffle tickets are sold 30 minutes prior to the monthly luncheons at the registration table. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. If you have an item to donate or questions, please call Loretta Goodfellow 817.473.4148 or email her at goodvan@earthlink



SAVE THE DATE
 YELLOW ROSE CHARITY FEST
 APRIL 21, 2007

HELP NEEDED

The following committees have been formed to plan and execute the Yellow Rose Charity Fest. If you are interested in assisting on any of these committees, please contact the person listed below.

- Sponsorships: Karen Payton 817.453.2111
- Chipper Reddy 817.477.4920
- Ad Book Sales: Becky Hearne 817.473.7385
- Marilyn Gerloff 817.473.7791
- Publicity: Julia Samaniego 817.453.5122
- Tickets: Carol Esstman 817.477.2719
- Silent Auction: Karen Payton 817.453.2111
- Connie Trail 682.518.9513

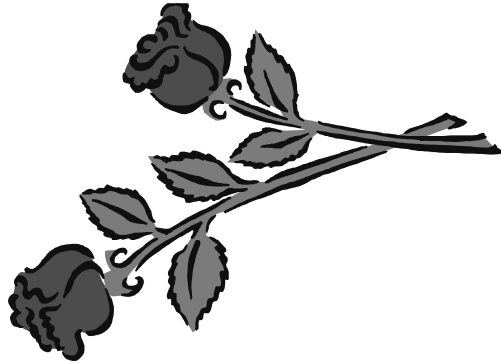
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Don't forget to use your Tom Thumb and Kroger share cards as you purchase items at these stores. Questions, call Nancy Moore 817.453.4580

We're on the Web
www.mansfieldwomensclub.com

Philanthropic Projects

January: Canned goods and diapers for the Neighbor Resource Center.

February: Canned goods for the Bisbee Food Pantry

CARE AND CONCERN

Please call Ida Denney 817.453.0088 if you know of someone who is ill or having a difficult time in life. She will send a card from MWC.

INSPIRATIONAL READING

If anyone would like to do an inspirational reading or has one they would like to pass along, please contact Jane Tecklenburg at 817.477.8067

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committee have more exciting programs lined up. Becky has secured a temporary meeting place for us while WCCC is under construction, **at the First United Methodist Church.** Our main focus in the months ahead will be the preparation with Connie Trail for the MWC annual fund raiser and the selection process for scholarship led by Molly Kenehan. I know each of you will be supporting these endeavors, as always, by volunteering your time and gifts as we strive to continue to give to those in need. To our new members, Alice Grady, Julie Teague and Judy Wegner, we say a special hello. It is wonderful to have **Alice, Julie and Judy** with us. You are a great addition to our organization.

I will see you **Thursday, January 4 at 11:00AM at First United Methodist Church.**

Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.