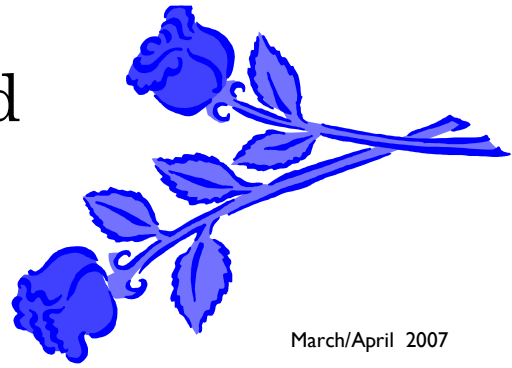


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NAME YOUR GAME

Yellow Rose Charity Fest is on its way! April 21st members and guests should be having a blast at the brand new K Star Ranch, 6970 Dick Price Road. **Name Your Game** will be in full swing from 5-8 p.m. with fun games of chance, all types of auctions, and food and drink for everyone.

Several casino games such as blackjack, poker, & craps will be dealt by a professional casino party

group. Back by popular request is our bottle ring toss game where players can win bottles of wine, liquor & soft drinks. Another game of chance will be "best hand". A group of cards (sight unseen) will be available for purchase. The best hand (or hands) will win a nice prize. And of course, we will offer our live and silent auctions.

Gift certificates from Cacharel Restaurant in Arlington & Cheddars at Little Road, items donated by the Texas Rangers & Dallas Stars, Six Flags tickets, one of Gayle Lambert's beautiful baskets, tanning from Planet Beach Tanning Spa, teeth whitening from Dr.

John Bauer of Mansfield Family Dentistry, a twin size handmade quilt donated by Carole Segatti and an 11x14 portrait and session from Shelton's Photography, are just a few of the items that will be auctioned.

Food will be catered by Cotton Patch Cafe. Beer and wine will be available for adults. Our entertainment this year will be Dr. Eddy Irving. Dr. Irving is a local dentist who enjoys singing.

This fundraiser could be the biggest and best yet for MWC!

Tickets are \$30.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12.

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**

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE By Pam Rudiniki

Our January and February luncheons were fantastic. Karen Payton and the program committee did a wonderful job. Becky, the food was DELICIOUS. As we adjusted to the change of venue, I was reminded that it is not the place or menu that makes for a good

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MWC Departments

News and Events

BUSY NEEDLES

Sandy Stolley
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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.

Kay Meditch, 820 Muirfield Drive, 817.473.1629, will host the March 20 meeting.

The April 17 meeting will be held at Pauline Taylor's house, 1503 Cannon Gate Drive, 817.477.2340. We will be working on the Memory boxes for mothers that have lost their babies (see page 3). However, you can also bring your own project.

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 March 14 at 2:00 p.m. The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini will be reviewed by Pat Miller.

On April 11, Jackie Stover will review Funny Cide. The review will take place in the Rock Gym at 2:00 p.m.

RAFFLE DONATION

Loretta Goodfellow
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LUNCH BUNCH

Nancy Moore
817.473.4580

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 Bunch will be heading for Portofino, at Lincoln Square in Arlington, on March 27. Bistro Louise, on Hulen, in Ft. Worth, is the lunch spot for April 24.

PERFORMING ARTS GROUP

Diane Jones
817.453.5285

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.

MEMORY BOXES FOR GRIEVING MOTHERS PROVIDED BY BUSY NEEDLES GROUP

This year the Busy Needles are providing Memory Boxes for the NICU nursery at Methodist Mansfield Medical Center. This is a bitter-sweet project. These Memory Boxes are designed to help grieving mothers, who have babies that do not survive. The nurses would like to have a gown, hat and booties for the baby. The nurses dress the baby in the clothes and take a picture. The picture along with the clothing is put in the Memory Box. A blanket would be nice, too.

Sandy has patterns in various preemie sizes that can be sewn, knitted or crocheted. All WMC women are asked to donate baby size trim such as buttons, tiny rick-rack, thin ribbon or baby appliqués. Michael's has donated some boxes. This busy group will also accept money for future fabric, boxes and other supplies. Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated.

This is a great way to help other women in our community!

PROGRAMS FOR MARCH & APRIL

Don't become a victim!

The March 1st program will be Sandy Sullivan of Frost Bank, San Antonio who will be talking about identity theft and ways to safeguard yourself. This is an important topic in 2007.

Genny Mascorro from the Miss Texas Organization will be the speaker for our April 5th meeting. She will give her perspective on the state and national programs. The current Miss Texas, may be in attendance to give her opinion of the contest and stories that come with being a contestant.

YELLOW ROSE CHARITY FEST NEEDS YOU

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

First, you can purchase your tickets to the Yellow Rose Charity Fest. This will save postage and envelopes for both MWC and our members.

Second, you or a group of your friends can provide an auction item. Some suggestions are a money balloon, tickets to Bass Hall or Dallas Summer Musicals, a condo or vacation home for a few nights. Baking a basket of sweets or a handmade item would be wonderful.

Third, members are asked to donate bottles of wine, liquor or 2 liter soft drinks. These will be used for the ring toss and the wine auction.

Fourth, GET INVOLVED. Members can choose to help sell tickets, help decorate/clean-up, signs, prizes and games, publicity, beverages, food and sponsorships.

Call Karen Payton 817.453.2111, Marilyn Gerloff 817.473.7791, Chipper Reddy 817.477.4920, or Mary Forman 817.477.3964 and they will direct you where you are most needed. These are just a few of the women who have already volunteered.

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Philanthropic Projects
March: Stuffed Animals
for the Alliance for Chil-
dren.

April: Personal Items
such as shampoo,
shower caps for the
Women's Haven and
Girls Inc.

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www.mansfieldwomensclub.com

**In Our Thoughts and
Prayers**
Connie Trail
Nanci Doran
Barbara Foxwell
Carole Segatti
Eleanor Weatherby

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organization; rather it is the understanding, compassion and
contributions of each member. I thank you. You are awe-
some.
In this 2007 Year, everyone will see evidence that our
main mission is philanthropy. The fundraising committee
is in full swing making plans for Yellow Rose Fest. The
name of the event is **Name Your Game**. The saying "It
takes a Village," rings true. This is your event. The "village"
is MWC. It is wonderful to know that when you are called to
serve on a committee or to help in a specific way, your an-
swer will be YES. To each of you I say thanks in advance as
you graciously give of your time, talents, and resources to
make **Name Your Game** a huge success. Your generous
gifts truly make MWC an outstanding organization.

I will see you **Thursday, March 1 at 11:00AM at First
United Methodist Church.**

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