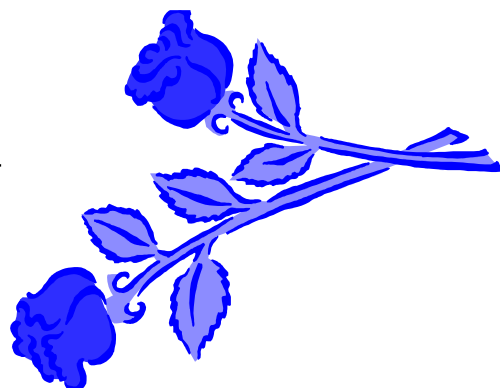


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CHARITY FEST IS GREAT SUCCESS

The 2007 Yellow Rose Charity Event was the most successful in our 10 year history. After all expenses are paid, the MWC will have earned about **\$32,000.00**.

The live auction brought in \$9,275. A big "Thank you" goes to Ed and Carol Esstman for the use of their vacation home as an auction item. The two weeks in Ruidoso brought in over \$6,000.00.

\$4,000.00 came from the silent action items. Thanks to each department that donated a basket for the action. Split-the-Pot made \$650.00, Ring toss game made \$450.00, selling extra chips to gamers made \$900.00 and extra tickets to the Charity Fest brought in \$425.00. Donations for drinks and auctioned wine and beer netted \$1,440.00.

A great big **HUG** and **THANK YOU** to all the women who played any part in making this event so successful.

SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE PRESENTED AT JUNE MEETING

The Scholarship Committee has been hard at work finding the right three girls to give MWC scholarships. They have chosen Holly Woodward from Mansfield, Scioscia Flowers from Summit and Kameke Brown from Timberview. Congratulations Girls!

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

By Pam Rudiniki

Thanks to all: What a wonderful Year!!!!!!!!

It is hard to believe that the year has come to an end. I thank you all for making this a wonderful year. The Board has been terrific. There were many changes and needs to be addressed this year. Your leaders, the Board, did not falter. Standing committees were outstanding, always contributing more than was necessary. Each of you as members showed support by being flexible, adjusting to change, and giving positive feedback and ideas in order to help the MWC continue its path of

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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

Purposed Slate of Officers 2007-2008

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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.

The May 15, 2:00 p.m. meeting will be at Betty Eidson's house, 804 Muirfield Drive, 817.477.4423. Please bring your choice of handiwork.

The end of the year luncheon will be hosted by Margie Nuss, 75 Apalone Trail, 682.518.0147. **Reservations** are required and a \$5.00 donation would help offset the cost to Margie.

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 May 9 at 2:00pm. Betty Jennings will review 1,000 White Women: The Journals of May Dodd by Jim Fergus. Bring your list of books to be considered for next years book club.

The Passion of Artemisia by Susan Vreeland will be reviewed. Leader, date, time, place to be determined, call Eula for the details.

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 Café Aspen in Ft. Worth on May 22.

June 26 the group will have lunch at the Café Modern in Ft. Worth.

Nancy will have all the details.

PERFORMING ARTS GROUP

Diane Jones
817.453.5285

CANASTA

Elaine Hicks 817-477-2873

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.

Theater Arlington's 35th Season Discussed At May Assembly

BJ Cleveland of Theater Arlington will be the featured speaker at the MWC May 3 meeting. Mr. Cleveland will be telling about the exciting thirty-fifth anniversary season. Remember, we will be gathering at the Mansfield United Methodist Church at 11:00 a.m. and the price is \$15.00 for the lunch. Our philanthropy of the month is the Mansfield Animal Shelter. They can use old towels, blankets, Dawn dishwashing detergent, laundry detergent and non-clumping cat litter.

Our June 7 meeting will be the final one for the year. Don't miss this gathering as we will be installing **officers** for the 2007-2008 year, presenting **scholarships** to three young ladies, and presenting our fundraising **check** to Mansfield Methodist Medical Center and other charities as determined by the Philanthropy group.



BOARD WORKS

A message from your
board....

Membership to MWC....What a Bargain!

There is not much anyone can get for \$5.00 a month anymore. But in Mansfield you can find friendship, luncheons, fun with others that share the same interests and an avenue to give to others. The yearly membership drive is in progress. Be sure to renew your membership by June 30.

If you want to be HAPPY for an hour, take a nap.
If you want to be HAPPY for a day, go fishing.
If you want to be HAPPY for a month, go on a honeymoon.
If you want to be HAPPY for a year, inherit a fortune.
If you want to be HAPPY for a lifetime, help other people.

Summer Philanthropy

Common Ground Network is sponsoring a "Feed the Kids for Summer" program. This program will provide food during the summer months for children, who during the school year, are on the free breakfast and lunch program. We are encouraging MWC members to participate on an individual basis.

Beginning in May, you will be able to purchase "kid friendly foods" at your local grocery store. The stores will collect the food donations which will then be picked up and distributed by the local food pantries. A list of suggested foods are: peanut butter in a plastic jar; jelly in a plastic jar; macaroni and cheese packets; soup cups; canned pasta meals single servings; tuna lunch packets; snack crackers; cereal/granola bars; fruit cups; non-refrigerated pudding cups; dried fruit or trail mix; popcorn; powdered drink mix; juice boxes; and bottled water.

If you choose to make a monetary donation, please send to:
Common Ground Network, P.O. Box 1049, Mansfield, TX 76063. Please indicate that your monetary donation is for the "Feed the Kids for Summer" program. Common Ground Network is a 501C(3) organization.

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Philanthropic Projects

May: Items for the Mansfield Animal Shelter such as old blankets, towels, laundry soap, dishwashing soap, non-clumping cat liter, small rugs, canned dog and cat food.

June: Monetary donations for school supplies for MISD children.

\$\$\$\$ FREE \$\$\$\$

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

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excellence.

What a year! The programs were wonderful. The food was delicious. Participation in events was outstanding. The rise in membership was impressive. The giving to philanthropy projects was exceptional. And what about that fund raiser.....?

Way to go ladies! You set a record by raising more that \$32,000 at the annual charity event. I am humbled by your dedication, commitment and hard work. I am also very proud to be one of you. With your combined efforts, you truly make positive impact on the Mansfield area. You have also set the stage for bigger and better things ahead and a brighter tomorrow for many.

So, to those nominated for next year, I say congratulations. As this board passes the torch of friendship and philanthropy to you, I look to you with appreciation for your leadership and thank you in advance for the exciting and rewarding 2007-'08 year.