

THE VOICE OF MANSFIELD WOMEN'S CLUB



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10:30 a.m. November 2, 2006 WCCC will host our MWC meeting. O.K. Carter from the Star-Telegram will speak on VEGAS BEFORE VEGAS WAS... Our annual Silent Auction fundraiser will be held as part of this meeting.

10:30 a.m. December 7, 2006 our meal will be served at the WCCC. The program will be harp music by the Merrifield sisters. A table decorating contest will be held.

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

WMC on the

By Nancy Moore

WMC is now on the WEB!!
Our address is www.mansfieldwomensclub.com. This new web site should keep our members up-to-date and any new residents can discover our group, what

we are doing, our meeting dates and locations. A link to the current newsletter will also be on our new web site. Members are urged to bookmark this address to make it easy to keep up with the MWC.

WEB!!

www.mansfieldwomensclub.com

Michele Salinas is the computer whiz that created the web site and will keep it updated. With a current web site and information in the local newspaper, everyone should know what the MWC is doing!

Presidents Message.....

By Pam Rudnicki

A Wonderful Start to Our 2006-'07 Year
The Fun, Friendships, and Philanthropy continue.....

It was wonderful to be with all of you at our last luncheon. Your smiles, laughter, and friendships filled the room. It was apparent that you were ready for our new year, saying goodbye to summer and hello to fall. Your enthusiasm for fun, fellowship, and donations set the tone for our next months together. WOW! What a natural high it is to be among you.

It is amazing for me to watch this organization at work. Each of you play a vital role in the Mansfield

Women's Club, whether you are an active member, a committee member or chair, an interest group leader or participant or an executive board member. As I watch you work, I am honored to be one of you. I have seen you encourage each other, reach out to help, volunteer for extra tasks, offer creative ideas, support philanthropic projects, welcome others into the club, and accentuate the positive in fellow members. It is no wonder that MWC is the place to be attracts new comers.

To our new members we say a special hello. It is wonderful to have **Doris Benoit, Jane Cooper, Sue Schutt and Duty Vincent**

with us. It is a joy to add Doris, Sue, Duty and Jane to our membership. Yes, our membership is growing, but community needs are growing as well. Already, with much thought, **Linda Hubble** and the philanthropy committee have responded. MWC will continue to support area students by giving three scholarships to Mansfield girls. However, **MWC will also support the Neonatal Care Unit of the Mansfield Methodist Medical Center** with funds from the annual fund raiser. WOW! What an opportunity to make a difference. This is truly an exciting time as we continue to make a positive impact in

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MWC Departments

News and Events

COME JOIN US FOR CANASTA!

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

Join us for rousing sessions of **Texas Canasta** played with five decks of cards. This is not your mother's Canasta game!

No obligation to play every time; play when you want to and as often as you can.

Players of all skill levels and experience welcome.

Beginner's tables available as needed.

All you have to do is get your name on the list for a given date and show up!

Play dates:

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, crosstitch 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 November meeting of Busy Needles will meet at Barbara Satur's house 913 Muirfield Dr. 817.473.2201. Please let her know if you will be attending.

Phyllis Sumpter 2706 St. Maria, 817.477.2496 will host the Christmas brunch. All are welcome but please call to let her know you will be attending.

LUNCH BUNCH

Nancy Moore
817.453.4580

Lunch Bunch will not be meeting in November and December. Call Nancy Moore for other information

BOOK CLUB

Eula Erwin-Pruitt
817.561.4622

The book club will meet in the Rock Gym on November 8 at 2:00 p.m. to review The Shadow of the Wind by Carlos Ruiz Zafon. Eula Erwin-Pruitt will lead the discussion.

Cacharel will be the location for the December 13 meeting at 11:30. We will have lunch and Pauline Taylor will review There's Something About Christmas by Debbie Macomber.

PERFORMING ARTS GROUP

Diane Jones
817.453.5285

A reminder for those who have signed up for the November 9, day trip to Grandbury for shopping, dining and the Opera House. **Thanks for the Memories**, with the character of Bob Hope as the narrator, will be the musical at the Opera House. Cost of orchestra seats is \$27 with a \$3 discount for 65+. Chipper Reddy, hostess for the trip, has planned to leave for the Tom Thumb parking lot at 8:30 a.m. with the return about 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions call Chipper at 817.477.4920.

Elaine Hicks will host a trip to the Majestic Theater in Dallas to see **The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee**. Call Elaine for details to see this Tony Award winning musical comedy at 817.477.2873.

Nuncrackers at the Main Street Theater will end the year. This hilarious play is a mix of Nunsence and the Nutcracker Ballet. Call Marilyn Gerloff for details at 817.473.7791.

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the lives of others in our area. I am sure if I asked, "Are you ready?" your response would be a resounding "YES."

Again, I thank all of you. The support and encouragement each of you has given me is remarkable. Your work and diligence has made my job easy. Many thanks to **Becky Hearne** for making alternative luncheon arrangements for January, and to **Karen Payton**

and committee for providing great programs. **Ruth Ann Duff**, you make registration seem easy while **Loretta Goodfellow** continues to make the raffle fun. **Sandy Stolley**, your phone committee is terrific, and **Gayle Lambert**, your table decorations are awesome. A very special thanks to **Marilyn Gerloff** for filling in while Tommie was at sea and to **Elaine Hicks** for our wonderful directories.

November: Program by O.K. Carter & Silent Auction

Our November 2, 2006 meeting will be at the WCCC. Please note the **10:30 a.m.** time that we will begin. O.K. Carter will be speaking on **VEGAS BEFORE VEGAS WAS...** In addition to this, we will have a Silent Auction which will benefit a future project the Board chooses. Karen Payton at 817.453.2111 is looking for items for the auction. These items can be something for the holidays or something you would be proud to own; no white elephants, please. If you would like to contribute, call Karen so there will be adequate display space. Items need to be at the Club by 10:00 a.m. so each item can be ready and placed for the bidding. If there needs to be a minimum starting bid, the donating member should let Karen know. Karen would very much appreciate pre-registering the item by calling her prior to Tuesday, October 31. Don't forget to list your item on your donation form so you can deduct it at tax time.

Our philanthropic project for November is to provide gifts for the Mansfield Nursing Home from the angels previous selected. Please do not wrap your gifts. If you were unable to attend the October meeting and did not get an angel, call Gayle Lambert 817.453.9873.



Our seated Christmas luncheon on December 7, 2006 at **10:30 a.m.** will be the last at WCCC for the 2006-2007 year due to remodeling at the club. We will be entertained with harp Christmas music by the Merrifield sisters.

The table decorating display for the Christmas luncheon has become an annual event. If you would like to participate, begin thinking now about how to decorate your table and call Gayle Lambert to reserve your table 817.453.9873.

MWC members will

exchange a gift with one other member so remember to bring a wrapped \$10-20 gift to exchange.

Our December philanthropic project is to bring an unwrapped toy for the Resource Center. **Be sure to get your reservation to Becky so you won't miss this fun event!**

Reminder
Please help yourself to the information in the folders on the luncheon tables.

MANSFIELD METHODIST MEDICAL CENTER TO BE MAJOR BENEFICIARY OF CHARITY EVENT

On December 18, 2006, the Mansfield Methodist Medical Center will open it's doors to the community. It will be a full service hospital with 80 private rooms, a women's pavilion with labor and delivery and a special care nursery.

The philanthropic group of the MWC has chosen this new facility to be the major beneficiary of the Yellow Rose Charity Event. The Busy Needles group of the MWC is making caps and receiving blankets for the babies that will be born in this new center.

How can you be a part of this? **Support the MWC Yellow Rose Charity Event !**
watch for details

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

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Thumb and Kroger share cards
as you purchase items for the
holiday season. Questions, call
Nancy Moore 817.453.4580

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Philanthropic Projects

November: items for the
Mansfield Nursing Home
from the Angle Tree

December: an unwrapped
toy for the Resource Center

BOARD WORKS

At the November luncheon,
please take a moment and
write a friend, neighbor or
acquaintance inviting them to
a luncheon meeting. MWC
will provide note cards and a
sample to send a prospective
member.

**Mansfield Women's Club
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CARE AND CONCERN

Please call Ida Denney 817.453.0088
if you know of someone that 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



 Stephanie Kennedy
Flynn 

November 5, 1963–
September 10, 2006

Stephanie's memory
may be honored with a
donation to the American
Cancer Society.

