

THE VOICE OF MANSFIELD WOMEN'S CLUB



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First Fall Meeting

Who: MWC Members and Friends

What: Monthly Luncheon

When: September 7, 2006

11:00 a.m.

Where: WCCC

Why: Fun, Friendship and Philanthropy

Cost: \$15.00

Program: *Dancing with the Stars* with Alma Pressley and Charlie Bradford

Let the Fun, Friendship, and Philanthropy begin.....

President's Message...

Welcome Back. It is hard to believe that summer is almost over, and it is time for us to begin a new year. I am looking forward not only to our first meeting, but also to our year of new and renewed friendships, fun times, and charitable projects. What an awesome group of ladies you are! You are a fantastic group, doing fantastic things. Together and individually, you are making a positive difference in our community. I am honored to be one of you, a member of the Mansfield Women's Club.

The Theme for the 2006-07 Year will be **MEMBERSHIP**. It is the membership that makes our friendships and charity projects possible. Therefore, we, the board, would like to grow our membership. We would

also like to nurture and enrich our present enrollment. So ladies, help the WMC by focusing on members, the old and the new. Take the challenge:

1. Cultivate a standing member as a new friend,
2. Invite a neighbor to join us, and
3. Get in touch with a member when you notice her absence.

Together, we can continue to grow and continue to help others.

Already, your board and standing committees have been busy at work: agendas have been set, meeting dates and arrangements have been made, programs have been secured, and new ideas have

been suggested and made ready for implementation. Energy, Enthusiasm, and Excitement abounds. **Everything is truly coming up Roses-Yellow ones for sure.**

Again, I thank all of you. The support and encouragement each of you has given is truly appreciated. Members of the board have already provided wonderful guidance, expertise, and efficiency. The willingness of standing committees chairs and interest group leaders to serve is awesome. All positions were filled in early June. We even have chairs for the fundraiser. (Thanks Connie Trail and Karen Payton.) If you have any ideas or suggestion, or if you want to volunteer as a

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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

LET US ENTERTAIN YOU..... September & October Programs

The program committee and Karen Payton has lined up great entertainment for the coming year.

Our September meeting begins with "Dancing with the Stars" starring Alma Pressley and Charlie Bradford. Sounds like a fun!

October is cancer awareness month. Jenny Sorrell, a cancer survivor, will talk on the signs of ovarian cancer. This meeting will be at Spring Creek BBQ and all donations will be given to Jenny's chosen Cancer Charity.

New Standing Committee Chairs

Here are your new standing committee chairs. Please contact the chair if you would like to be a part of the committee.

Directory: Elaine Hicks	817.477.2873
Finance & Audit: Tommie Johnson	817.473.4588
Scrapbook: Diane Frye	817.473.9440
Melinda Primis	817.477.9593
Membership: Diane Jones	817.453.5285
Newsletter: J. Romine	817.453.3151
Philanthropy: Linda Hubbell	817.468.2125
Program: Karen Payton	817.453.2111
Publicity: Nancy Moore	817.473.4580
Special Events: Carol Esstman	817.477.2719
Telephone: Sandy Stolley	817.473.1507
Fund Raiser: Connie Trail	682.518.9513
Karen Payton	817.453.2111
Meeting Registration: Ruth Ann Duff	817.473.2967
Raffle: Loretta Goodfellow	817.473.4148
Scholarship: Molly Kenehan	817.473.8055
Nanci Doran	817.477.3056
Table Decorations: Gayle Lambert	817.453.9873
Inspiration: Jane Tecklenburg	817.477.8067

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Performing Arts Group needs a contact person. If you would be willing to lead or help with this fun group, give Diane Jones a call 817.453.5285. Nuncrackers, Deathtrap and the Rocketts Christmas Show are being considered.

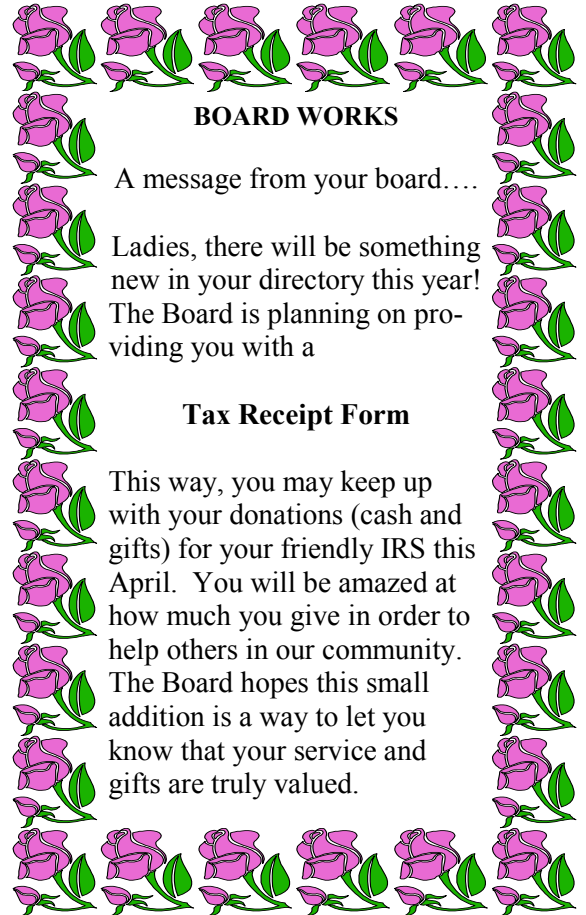
President's Message

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committee member or join an interest group, please let the appropriate leader know. **Your input is valuable** to us. You will find all names and numbers in the Directory available at our September 7 meeting. (Thanks Elaine Hicks).

See you Thursday, September 7 at 11:00 a.m. at the Walnut Creek Country Club.

Pam Rudnicki



BOARD WORKS

A message from your board....

Ladies, there will be something new in your directory this year! The Board is planning on providing you with a

Tax Receipt Form

This way, you may keep up with your donations (cash and gifts) for your friendly IRS this April. You will be amazed at how much you give in order to help others in our community. The Board hopes this small addition is a way to let you know that your service and gifts are truly valued.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS FOR 2006

Summit High School winner of the Pat Miller \$1,000 scholarship was Karlyn Vathauer. She plans to attend Southwestern in Georgetown with her goal on becoming a psychologist. Karlyn and her mother attended our June luncheon.

The Dee Irick \$1,000 scholarship was won by Brittany Taylor from Mansfield High School. Brittany plans to attend TCJC. Ultimately, she would like to become a nurse anesthetist.

Timberview High School senior, Brittani Cirinna won the Presidential \$1,000 scholarship. She will attend Stephen F. Austin in the fall to work on a degree in elementary education.

Current Philanthropic Projects

Each month members are asked to provide an item for these charities, however, any contribution will be accepted.

September-undergarments to be used by teenagers for the PTA School Closet

October-monetary donation to the American Cancer Society.

November- items for the Mansfield Nursing Home as selected from an Angel Tree during the prior month.

December- an unwrapped toy for the Resource Center

Mansfield Women's Club
MWC meets on the first Thursday of each month at 11:00 a.m.

Dates and Location

September 7, 2006 @ WCCC

October 5, 2006 @ Spring Creek BBQ

November 2, 2006 @ WCCC

December 7, 2006 @ WCCC begins @ 10:30 with a seated meal.

Mansfield Women's Club
Officers 2006-07

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Special Interest Groups

Book Club

Eula Erwin-Pruitt 817.561.4622

Book Club meets the second Wednesday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in the upstairs meeting room of the MISD Rock Gym.

The first meeting is September 13.

Judye Fouts will be reviewing Snow Falling on Cedars: A Novel by David Guterson.

October 11, Linda Hubbell will review The Liar's Club by Mary Carr.

The Canasties

Elaine Hicks 817.477.2873

The Canasties I meet the first Tuesday of the month, while the Canasties II meet the third Monday of the month. Both meet from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Johnny Carino's. The night canasta group meets the second Monday of the month from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Johnny Carino's Restaurant

Busy Needles

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.

Sandy Stolley 817.473.1507

Busy Needles meets the third Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. at members homes. Beginners and non-beginners are welcome.

On September 19, at noon, Sandy Stolley will host a luncheon for our first meeting. (1007 Walnut Place) Please call to let Sandy know you will be attending as we want to have food and chairs for everyone. Plans for the coming year will be discussed so bring your ideas. One project will be making nursery caps for the Methodist Hospital. The October 17 meeting will be at Eula Erwin-Pruitt's house (5607 Bright Star Trail)

Performing Arts Group

A contact person is needed for this group.

PAG members attend local theater, music and dance performances. They are considering a Movie Time (afternoon or evening).

Lunch Bunch

Nancy Moore 817.473.4580

Join the Lunch Bunch on the fourth Tuesday of the month for good food and conversation. This group has lunch at various restaurants around the area. Car pooling arrangements are made thru Elaine Hicks and lunch reservations are made to Nancy Moore. The reservation time at the restaurant is 11:30 am. September lunch will be at *Savor* in Midlothian. October lunch is planned for *Saltimbocca's Italian Bistro* in Arlington.

Raffle Items Support Scholarship Funds

Three donations are taken every month and the drawing is held at the end of the meeting. Raffle tick-

ets 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.net.

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*Fun
Friendship
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The Yellow Rose Charity Fest, MWC largest fund raiser, provided much support to the Mansfield community. The money raised supports handicapped children, seniors, people needing to get to work, and others who need counseling, all in our community.

All Star Equestrian Foundation used their money to buy a sound system that will allow better communication from teacher to student.

Wesley Mission now has money for gas cards for people who have a job, but cannot afford gas. In this way they are able to provide for their family.

**Yellow Rose
Proceeds
Supports
Local
Community**

The Bisbee Food Ministry uses all the money for food. They provide a meal to the hungry in the community.

The Parenting Center is using their money to outfit two play therapy rooms. Each room will have items for nurture, expression and aggression areas. Dolls representing different ethnic groups, doll houses, a puppet stage, sandbox tables, costumes, kids tables and a bop bag are some of the items that will be purchased.