

THE VOICE OF MANSFIELD WOMEN'S CLUB



Luncheon

Reservations

If you do not receive a call about a luncheon reservation or if you have a changed reservation, please contact Gayle no later than Tuesday 6:00pm before the luncheon. If you make a "yes" reservation, you will be billed for the reservation if you do not show.

Gayle 817.453.9873

Presidents Message.....

Karen Payton

Our 2006-2007 year ended with such a bang!!!! Over \$33,000 given to Mansfield Methodist Medical Center for their Special Care Nursery, three high school scholarships totaling \$3,000 given to deserving young ladies, programs that entertained and informed us, decorations that delighted us, raffles that encouraged us to donate to our scholarship fund, philanthropic projects to those in need that made us feel good about our generosity, fun times with our special interest groups, and new friendships formed surely made us all feel great about being a part of Mansfield Women's Club. So you can imagine that all of these things and more are expected for our 2007-2008 year! Your officers and committee chairs are already hard at work to make this year one that will make you feel proud to be a part of this wonderful club.

PHILANTHROPIC OPPORTUNITY

At the MWC September meeting the handy monthly donation calendar will be available.

September our philanthropic opportunity is the **MISD PTA Clothes Closet**. Undergarments for teenagers are the biggest need. Items in 2X and 3X, bras, panties or camisoles are some of the suggested items. Please don't forget the teenage boys, also.

October will be our opportunity to provide cash for Cancer.

Our main focus, as stated in our Mission Statement, is Charity and Friendship. Our organization is made up of women who believe in giving back to our community through our major fundraising event, our Yellow Rose Charity Fest, and through our efforts to sponsor scholarships for each of our city high schools. We also give members a chance each month to donate to our monthly philanthropic projects. Most of these are strictly voluntary donations, with the exception of our main event, the Yellow Rose Charity Fest. Each member is required to contribute to that project by purchasing two tickets, whether they will be attending or not. I truly believe that donating \$40-50 for such a community event is a small price to pay for all the goodwill and publicity it gives the Mansfield Women's Club! Friendship happens when our members do get involved in these fundraising projects, philanthropic activities and special interest groups. Not being a long-time Mansfield resident, I know first hand how getting involved in this club has helped me foster new friendships with so many talented and fun ladies! So ladies, get ready to spread your wings, become more involved and make new friends as we blast off into the start of our 2007-2008 year. Great things are going to happen in Mansfield because of the good work each of you will do through Mansfield Women's Club.

BOOK CLUB

Eula Erwin-Pruitt
817.561.4622

Meetings will be held at the Rock Gym at 2pm on the second Wednesday of the month.

September 12: No.1 Ladies Detective Agency by

Alexander McCall Smith
Reviewer: Molly Kenehan

October 10: The Age Of Innocence by Edith Wharton

Reviewer: Linda Hubbell

BUSY NEEDLES

Sandy Stolley
817.473.1507

This groups meets on the third Tuesday of each month at a members home.

September 18 - Margie Nuss, 75 Apalone Trail, Mansfield, 682.518.0147

October 16-Eula Erwin-Pruitt , 5607 Bright Star Tail, Arlington, 817.561.4622

LUNCH BUNCH

Linda Hubbell
817.468.2125

To join this group make reservations to Linda Hubbell via phone at 817.468.2125 or email at rnlhubbell2000@hotmail.com. Lunch is at 11:30.

September 25 , Bonnell's Restaurant, reservation deadline September 21.

October 23, Cacharel Restaurant , reservation deadline October 19.

If you need transportation, call Elaine Hicks.

Ask ??????

- Ask Sandy Stolley about Europe—she has pictures
- Ask Phyllis Sumpster about Norway and Finland
- Ask Chipper Reddy about the new grandbaby
- Ask Boots Bauman about the new grandbaby
- Ask Connie Trail about Special Events
- Ask Pauline Taylor how you can help with the Yellow Rose Charity Fest.

MEMBER IS WINNER OF THE POETRY SOCIETY OF TEXAS

Barbara Berry has won third place in the Annual Convention Contest of the Poetry Society of Texas held in San Antonio this summer.

WAY TO GO BARBARA!



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.

FREE MONEY

This is just a reminder to use your Tom Thumb Rewards card. It must be programmed to the MWC Good Neighbor number 10302. Tom Thumb sends MWC 1% of the bill on a quarterly basis.

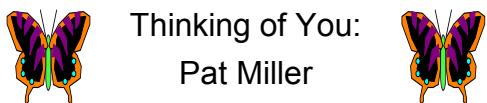


PERFORMING ARTS GROUP

UNFILLED CHAIR

Raffle Items to Support MWC Scholarship

Each year the MWC gives a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a deserving young lady at each of the four high schools. Members are encouraged to donate items for our monthly raffle that support our scholarship fund. Raffle tickets are sold 30 minutes prior to the monthly luncheons. If you have an item to donate or any questions, please call Margie Nuss at 682.518.0147



Born Phyllis Jean Watkins in Indianapolis, Indiana, her family moved to Abilene, TX when she was five. Phyllis moved to Houston when she was 21 and spent most of her adult life there. Her husband Jim is a nuclear engineer and they have been married 22 years. This blended family has five children between them and five grandchildren, with the sixth due in Oct. They moved to Mansfield almost two years ago and plan to retire here. Three of their children live in the DFW area. Prior to moving to Mansfield, she lived in a small town of 3400 people in southeast Nebraska where they had moved for her husband's job. She said it was quite a culture shock after living in Houston, but she definitely decided she was a city girl. She's so happy to be five minutes from a Home Depot and a Kroger and really enjoys living in Mansfield.

Phyllis likes to read (almost al-

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM FOCUS ON

“HISTORIC MANSFIELD DOWNTOWN PROJECT”

The first luncheon of the 2007-2008 year for the Mansfield Women's Club will be all about Mansfield. Tom Eastman and Felix Wong will speak on the downtown Mansfield project. Mr. Eastman is chairman elect of the Mansfield Area Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Wong is a long time staff member of the City of Mansfield in charge of planning.

The Downtown Arts Fest earlier this summer, was sponsored by Historic Mansfield. The same group will be sponsoring the Historic Mansfield Music and Fest on September 29. “Nine businesses will provide music and wine for the Fest,” says Jane Tecklenburg, MWC Program Chairman for the 2007-2008 year.

The October luncheon will focus on Cancer. The speaker will be Jessica Rangel. October is cancer awareness month and MWC supports a cancer organization through donations. This is also the philanthropic organization that we support for the month.

The Angel Tree, with Christmas angels from the Mansfield Nursing Home, will be available at the October meeting. Gayle Lambert will have names of residents and items that they need. Everyone is encouraged to buy the item or items and return them at the November luncheon. Label the bag with the angels name. The residents will enjoy these items as their Christmas gifts.

Member at Large

Profile:

Phyllis Sumpter



ways has a book with her if she thinks she might have to wait somewhere), quilts and does all kinds of needlework, and loves traveling, snow skiing, and kayaking. She and Jim just returned from a trip to Norway and Finland, and went to Spain this past April. She is active in Mansfield Women's Connection where she is Hospitality Coordinator. She and her husband are members of First Baptist Church of Mansfield. Though she doesn't consider herself athletic, 16 years ago she and her best friend backpacked in the Santa Fe Mountains of New Mexico for four days by themselves. Also, 12 years ago she and a friend drove to Winston Salem, North Carolina and participated in an American Volkspport Assn. walk and she walked 56 miles in one weekend. She would love to learn to scuba dive and to go sailing.

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