



# Rambling Rose



The Trophy Club Women's Club, Inc.

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## President's Post

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I recently came across this quote: "If you want to better yourself, better your fellow being. If you want to feel the richness and warmth of unfailing love, give it. If you want to make a difference and leave your world a better place, let others know how important they are as you put their needs above your own." I believe this depicts the heart of Trophy Club Women's Club as we generously share our time, our gifts and resources, and our hearts. New friendships are made, old ones are deepened, and many lives are touched as we work side by side throughout the year in order to give back to our community. You are indeed an amazing group of women!

How fitting that this year's theme for our Annual Christmas Tour of Homes is "A Christmas from the Heart"! This beautiful evening is TCWC's gift to our community, and the means for funding many of our non-profit charities. I hope you will support this long-standing tradition by inviting your friends and family to attend on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>!

At our December general meeting, we will be voting on changes to the bylaws and electing the 2012 TCWC officers as previously presented by the Nominating Committee. **Please bring your copy of the bylaw changes with you to the meeting.**

May each of you experience the blessings of this glorious Christmas season!

*Dianne*

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### Christmas from the Heart

Don't forget December 4<sup>th</sup> is the Christmas Tour of Homes. The evening will showcase a variety of beautiful Trophy Club homes highlighting each participating homeowner's individual Christmas decorations from "traditional" to "contemporary" to "whimsical"! The community's Christmas lights provide the evening with an illuminating backdrop, kicking off the Christmas season! Tickets are still available at Tom Thumb.

### TCWC Officers

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### December's General Meeting

Ring in the holidays by joining your TCWC friends for our December dinner meeting. The conversation will be lively, the food will be warm and delicious, and the entertainment will be something we've never seen before! Yes, we will be entertained by our very own TCWC Choir! A group of lovely ladies have been rehearsing some of your favorite Christmas songs and are ready to perform for us. We have a number of talented ladies in our group and you will enjoy seeing who they are.

\*Please take note that the new time for this one meeting is **7:00 P.M.** Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>** at the Trophy Club Country Club. To reserve your spot, please contact Kathy Carlton by **Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>** at either: 817-819-6729 or [rustygirl51@yahoo.com](mailto:rustygirl51@yahoo.com). No shows will be billed.

## Membership Renewals

### Watch your mail for your renewal packet in early January.

Help us keep your information current. Update your contact info for next year's directory, mail & e-blasts. Let us know which activities you participate in, or if you have interest in additional groups or activities. Bring your check to the January general meeting or mail it in the return envelope by January 28<sup>th</sup>.

2012 will be another great year for TCWC!

### Good Neighbor Program

Tom Thumb is giving the TCWC cash! Did you know they gave our Club almost \$1,000 last year? They want to give us even more.....

All you need to do is pick up a Reward's Card form at the store's front desk and be sure it's linked to TCWC, Charity # 12069. If you already have a Tom Thumb Reward's Card, please be sure it's linked to us! You can link up to 3 charities, and each will receive 1% of your total purchases. It's that simple and easy to get this free cash!

Let's beat our last year's number by making sure each TCWC member is connected, as well as getting other family, friends, and neighbors to connect their

### North Texas Food Pantry

Reminder: **NO** scheduled date in December. Starting in January we will be volunteering on Monday each month. Our first trip is scheduled for January 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will be departing from the Tom Thumb parking lot at 8 A.M. We are limited to six (6) volunteers, so if you know now that you are able to join us and want to sign up, contact Gail Fekel at 817-491-6735 or [gailfekel@gmail.com](mailto:gailfekel@gmail.com).

### Taste and Talent – Cast Call for Dancers

We are in need of a few members to join our performance number for the "Taste and Talent" fund raiser in early March. The choreography is simple and no dance training is required. However, if you have been on drill team or studied any form of dance, this group is for you. We will be rehearsing at the High School beginning the first of the year. It's going to be loads of fun. Call for more information: Sara Miniatas (817) 491-1994.

### Metroport Meals on Wheels

Thanks to the TCWC Senior Luncheon Volunteers.

Trophy Club Women's Club and Metroport Meals on Wheels unite on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month to provide lunch for our local senior citizens. I would like to recognize Connie Altman, Linda Caudill, Loretta Gilbert, Cheryl Gries, Sisti Harrell, Karen Passiak, Iris Pellino, Jeanne Pratt and Carol Warren for their hard work making 2011 a success. Thank you so very much for your time and good food. The seniors greatly appreciate your amazing food and talents.

TCWC participates January thru October every year. We will begin again in January 2012 with a potluck luncheon. Volunteers are asked to bring food items that they have prepared beforehand. Assistance is also needed setting up and serving the meal. There are many ways to contribute and anyone who would like to join in the fun is always welcome. All you need is a willing heart, available hands, and a smile on your face to become a part of a community outreach program that touches many lives. Contact Konnya Bell for details at 817-961-0707.

### December Birthdays

Jan Tomlinson	December 4
Lynn Ann Main	December 5
Pat McLaughlin	December 5
Dianne Rabbe	December 5
Linda Brock	December 9
Lora Zuber	December 9
Patti Norton	December 10
Mellany Gibbon	December 13
Janie Morton	December 14
Linda Caudill	December 17

The best  
birthdays of  
all are those  
that haven't  
arrived yet

Tevilla Riddell	December 18
Lisa Hennessy	December 19
Linda Stuchell	December 20
Cecilia Williams	December 22
Valerie Hedrick	December 23
Carloyn Nielsen	December 25
Barbara Nash	December 28
Kathy Palmer	December 28
Sue Ellen Horner	December 30
Dee Rose	December 31

## Around the Club

### Critical Thinkers

The Critical Thinkers book club will be enjoying the holidays with their counterparts in Book Marks. See Book Marks article for additional information. Please RSVP directly to Arlene Lewis at 817-430-5121.

Critical Thinkers may want to get started reading our January selection, The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris by David McCullough.

### Bunco

BUNCO BASH is a-coming!!

ALL TCWC LADIES.....You do not have to be in a Bunco group to attend the Bunco Bash...this is a general membership meeting and you just have to want to have fun!! And if you are in a group remember to wear your group themed outfit!

Bunco chairs- please make sure I have your Bunco score sheets for the year. I am tallying up the numbers for the crowning of our new Bunco Queen.

Bunco is an easy dice game. So if you are interested please call Victoria 817-490-9228, we need more subs and possibly even permanent team players. There are 2 daytime groups and 6 evening groups.

Come on, get in on the FUN, and meet the awesome women in the TCWC!

#### Bunco Schedule

2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	9:30 A.M.
1 <sup>st</sup> Monday	7:00 P.M.
1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Tuesday	7:00 P.M.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	7:00 P.M.

### Bridge Groups

Bridge groups play on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday mornings and on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday evenings. Groups are always in need of substitutes.

Contact Mary Ellen Little at [maryellenlittle44@gmail.com](mailto:maryellenlittle44@gmail.com) or 817-490-0942 if you are interested in playing.

### Canasta

We are ready to welcome new members - our groups are flexible and ready, willing and able to teach anyone to play. We are also interested in having players who only want to be substitutes.

If you are present member, let me know if you are interested in substituting in other groups.

We have a Tuesday morning group, Wednesday morning group and Thursday morning group. Additional groups can always be formed as long as we have at least 8 to start (you can choose the day and time).

Please contact Joan Vitale via e-mail at [2ijscotties@sbcglobal.net](mailto:2ijscotties@sbcglobal.net)

### Book Marks

Book Marks is having a Party! Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. everyone will bring a dish to share. Our gracious hostess, Arlene Lewis, is providing the entrée at her home. There will be lots of talk about books read and books yet to be read. Then, a White Elephant gift exchange! A White Elephant gift is a "treasure" you already own that will be passed on to the next lucky person. This is always a good time and fun for us all.

Would you care to join us and perhaps become a part of this group? Contact Arlene Lewis at [lewis1122@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lewis1122@sbcglobal.net) or 817-430-5121 for more information. Members, please RSVP to Arlene by Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

Location: 3 Saint Andrews Court

We wish you all the best for a joyous Christmas and the happiest of New Year's!

### Garden Club

Christmas Tea at the Arboretum  
Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2011, 11:00 A.M.  
DeGoyler Mansion

The holidays are quickly approaching bringing with them that wonderful "Old World" tradition of "Holiday High Tea". The Garden Club invites all the ladies of TCWC's to join us for this very special Christmas event. We will enjoy seventeen delicacies paired with three different teas. It will be served on beautiful china in one of Dallas's most famous properties, the DeGoyler Mansion. After the tea, we will tour the mansion decorated for the season. Weather permitting, we can then stroll the grounds of the fabulous Dallas Arboretum in its winter joy.

Come sip, savor, and celebrate in splendor with all your friends.

All reservations must be received by Tuesday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. \$42 due in advance to TCWC.

Mail/deliver payments to 113 Inverness Drive or 8 Palmetto Court. Drop boxes are located at the front door.

We will be meeting in the Starbuck's parking lot to carpool to the Mansion together. Departure time is 10:00 A.M.

Contact Terri Lane 817-491-8562, [terrijlane@att.net](mailto:terrijlane@att.net) or Kerry Bates 817-491-2667,

[kerrybates@charter.net](mailto:kerrybates@charter.net) for more information.

### Movie Buffs

Movie Buff's meet the second Friday of each month in different homes. We select a movie to view on our own. Then we come together to have a lively discussion and score the movie or movies. December we always have a little Christmas Party and we all bring an appetizer to share. December 9<sup>th</sup>, we will meet in the home of Bonnie Poe, 10 Sunrise Court. 7:00 P.M. instead of 7:30 P.M. All are welcome to attend. Please R.S.V.P. and for more information please call 817-991-1544 or email [bonnie382538@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bonnie382538@sbcglobal.net).

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## Looking Ahead.....

- Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>      **Christmas Tour of Homes**
- Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>     **General Meeting – 7:00pm @ TCCC (note time change)**  
Come enjoy the beautiful voices of our own TCWC Choir,  
and bring your gifts for Christ's Haven!
- Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>     Annual Bunco Bash!



*Christmas is forever, not for just one day,  
for loving, sharing, giving, are not to put away  
like bells and lights and tinsel, in some box upon a shelf.  
The good you do for others is good you do yourself...*

*Norman Wesley Brooks*

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