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President's Post

November 2011

Danke to *Kathy Carlton* and her amazing *Weibervolk* (committee), *Renate Grupp*, *Carol Jansen*, *Marion Hawker*, and *Trish Neitzel*! They transformed the Country Club Ballroom into a grand Oktoberfest celebration! It was a lot of fun for all of us. Special thanks to *Trish's* husband, *Uwe*, for his technical expertise! ☺

And kudos to our Garage Sale Chair, *Rebecca Freed*, for setting a new record of 293 permits sold! Trophy Club was hustling and bustling with customers!

TCWC will once again have the opportunity to donate Christmas gifts to **Christ's Haven for Children** in Keller. Contact *Nancy Miller* if you'd like to help coordinate this effort or have any questions. See details in this newsletter issue.

We have a long standing tradition of partnering with the Town of Trophy Club for the Christmas Festivities ~ lighting of the tree, photos with Santa and lots of goodies to enjoy! This year's Saturday, December 3rd event will feature "**Santa's Sweet Shop**" with different organizations providing free funnel cakes, cookies, Rice Krispie treats, eggnog and Starbucks coffee for all to enjoy. TCWC will be providing 400 **Rice Krispie treats**! Please contact Tammy Yackel if you are willing to make some of these quick and easy treats. stjyackel@gmail.com or 682.502.4175

Happy Thanksgiving to all! *Dianne*

The 2011 Nominating Committee presents the following 2012 TCWC slate of officers:

- President: Joyce Frey
- VP of Programs: Kathy Carlton
- VP of Member Communications: Carol Jansen
- VP of Publicity: Janie Morton
- VP of Membership: Rebecca Freed
- Secretary: Denise McCormack
- Treasurer: Edwina Miles
- Parliamentarian: Dianne Rabbe

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TCWC Bylaws – Changes

Watch your mailbox this week! We will be sending proposed changes to the TCWC Bylaws via mail to all members. Most of the changes are minor; major changes include the addition of the Ways and Means chairman and Garden Club representative to the TCWC Board. The vote on the proposed changes will take place at the December 2011 General Meeting. All members in good standing are eligible to vote.

Questions? Contact Wanda Brewster, Parliamentarian

November's General Meeting

The holidays will be here before we know it and it's not too early to start planning now for fun socials, parties, and family get-togethers. But what do we serve that is satisfying, yet new and different? It may be time to retire that same old rum ball recipe! Come join us for "**Holiday Entertaining**" and meet Steve DeShazo, the new Academy Facilitator from the Byron High School Academy of Culinary Arts and Hospitality Services. Chef DeShazo will demonstrate a few new appetizer recipes that are sure to be crowd pleasers. Also joining us will be Josh Wilson, the TCCC Service Director, who will share a little "mixology" with us and show us how to make a few new holiday beverages.

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, November 9th at 6:30 p.m. at the Trophy Club Country Club. To reserve your spot, please contact Kathy Carlton by **Monday, November 7th** at either: 817-819-6729 or rustygirl51@yahoo.com. No shows will be billed

Membership

Welcome Our Newest Members

Tena Bibb	817-808-2326	2 Stephens Court	tbibb3@gmail.com
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For membership information contact: Jill Voelker at 817-491-4636 or imadogmom@sbcglobal.net

Christ's Haven

TCWC will once again be donating **Christmas gifts to Christ's Haven for Children** in Keller. Christ's Haven for children provides a warm, loving, Christian environment in which children in need of basic care can grow physically, emotionally, and spiritually to become productive citizens in society. Since 1954 Christ's Haven for Children has provided care for disadvantaged children who need a place to call home.

We expect to provide gifts for 20 – 30 children this year. Christ Haven will provide us a "wish list" for each child. You may choose to take one "wish list" for yourself or go together with a friend to provide for a child. The list will be available at the November 9th general meeting or you can contact me at nloumiller@sbcglobal.net and I will send you one.

The gifts should be brought **unwrapped** to our December 14th general meeting, or you can deliver to *Nancy Miller* at 6 Cypress Ct no later than December 10th. Please make sure you bring the list back with the gift so we will know who it is intended for. Contact *Nancy Miller* at 214-704-1780 if you have any questions. Your donation will help make the Christmas season more joyful for these children.

Garage Sale

A big YEE HAW goes out to the **Garage Sale Supporters**. The Garage Sale Seekers were out in herds early trying to wrangle up the best buys in town. As usual our cow hands did not disappoint them.

This season's garage sale was a major hit! We sold more permits in the last day than we did in two weeks. We topped the spring's numbers and profited \$5,754! Keep on saving your treasures, the next one will be here before you know it!

North Texas Food Bank

Tuesday, Nov. 15th is the **last opportunity in 2011** to volunteer at the North Texas Food Bank with TCWC volunteers. In October we were assigned to the NTFB's *new* warehouse facility where they are now able to process and distribute fresh produce and other perishable foods. With a class of school children from North Dallas we sorted and bagged over 3300 pounds of beautiful apples. Contact Gail Fekel at 817-491-6735 or gailfekel@gmail.com for our Nov. 15th trip.

TCWC Social



Lunch Bunch

No Lunch Bunch in November & December

We hope to see you all in January

Happy Holidays to Everyone &

May God Bless America

Bev & Loretta

November Birthdays

Janet Lamont	November 2
Carol Warren	November 4
Roberta Duncan	November 6
Carol Jansen	November 7
Jeannette Tiffany	November 8
Linda Conni	November 9

Age is a high price
to pay for
maturity.
Tom Stoppard

Flo Barry	November 11
Nan Cotten	November 18
Lindy Dee	November 19
Melanie Woods	November 21
Deborah Blevins	November 26
Ann Duffy	November 28

SAVE THIS DATE: 2011 Christmas Tour of Homes & Tour Charity Event

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The Christmas Tour is on **Sunday, December 4th**, beginning at 4:30 p.m. until 7:30PM. Our festive theme is "**Christmas from the Heart**". Following the Christmas Tour, all ticket holders can gather at Trophy Club Country Club for the Tours Charity Event; with food, music, raffle/silent auction, and Wine Pull. TCCC doors open at 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The Christmas Tour of Homes evening showcases 6 wonderful Trophy Club homes. The tour highlights each home-owner's individual Christmas decorations, ranging from "traditional" to "whimsical"! The Trophy Club community's neighborhood Christmas lights will provide our evening with an illuminating backdrop, kicking off the Christmas season! Tickets for the Christmas Tour of Homes can be purchased in advance at the Tom Thumb service counter, beginning November 11th for \$15. They can also be purchased "at the door" for \$20.00. Tickets will be available for sale at the November TCWC's General Meeting. Check the www.mycwc.org website for updates on the event. Check the www.mycwc.org website for updates on the event.

Around the Club

Critical Thinkers

Wednesday, Nov. 30th, 7:00 p.m.

Home of Christina Pearlman
6 Hamper Court

Would you like to form close friendships with a group of your peers? Do you enjoy reading *mostly* non-fiction and discussing topics that are interesting and shaping our world? We have a few openings in our group and would like to include you as a new member. Our book selections are suggested and chosen by our members.

Our group has chosen to review In the Garden of Beasts by Erik Larson for our November meeting. Although we chose this book for September, a majority of our members were out of town or otherwise unable to make the meeting.

"In the Garden of Beasts" follows the life of William E. Dodd and his family, American's first ambassador to Hitler's Germany in 1933-4. Dodd brings along his wife, son and flamboyant daughter, Martha. Intrigue, persecution of Jews, an indifferent State Department in Washington, and a changing landscape in Germany informs and horrifies the reader. The many affairs of Martha Dodd with young Nazis and other foreign dignitaries make for a page turning adventure. Please RSVP by Sunday, Nov. 27th, to Christina at 817-875-5677.

Garden Club

Wednesday, Nov. 16th, 9:00 a.m.

Meet at Tom Thumb Parking Lot
by Starbucks

Carpool to Garden Café in Dallas

Join us for a lovely morning touring the garden at the Garden Café in Dallas and savoring brunch on their patio. This lovely garden is where a good portion of their menu items can be found. A real coincidence is that they are a sponsor of the Texas Honeybee Guild, (the Pollards were our September speakers), and sell their honey in the restaurant.

For our field trip, we'll meet at Tom Thumb at 9 am, carpool, and arrive at the Garden Café in Dallas by 10 (if you choose, you can meet us at the restaurant). We should be back home by 12:30 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. RSVP by Sunday, Nov. 13th to: Sarah Goodrich 817- 430-4518, 817-313-3641 cell or Patti Williams 817-430-4209, 817-706-7558 cell, Jan Tomlinson 817-491-1083.

All articles must be into the editor
no later than the 15th of each
month.

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Bridge Groups

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

Contact Mary Ellen Little at maryellenlittle44@gmail.com or 817-490-0942 if you are interested in playing.

Book Marks

The Book Marks met with some unforeseen complications in September and our meeting had to be cancelled. Therefore, the November selection for Book Marks is a do-over for September. We will be talking about Peace Like a River by Leif Enger. This story is narrated by eleven-year-old Reuben Land, an asthmatic boy who, along with his sister and father embark on a cross-country search for Reuben's outlaw brother who has been charged with murder. The conclusion of their journey shows how family, love and faith can stand up to the most terrifying of enemies, the most tragic of fates.

Join us for a discussion of this book at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 15th at the home of Jeanie Thibault, 111 Lakeside Drive. Please RSVP to Jeanie at 817-690-0281 or lthibault@live.com before Sunday, Nov. 13th.

Looking Ahead.....

- Nov. 9th General Meeting – Holiday Entertaining
Nov. 12th TCWC Social ~ 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. at Kathy Carlton's home
Dec. 4th Christmas Tour of Homes
Dec. 14th General Meeting - Come enjoy the beautiful voices of our own TCWC Choir

TCWC Cookbook Deadline is Here!

We have been busy entering your favorite recipes that we have received. The original deadline for recipe submission was extended to allow more time to collect recipes and enter them. **We would like to have at least one recipe from each member. Every member who submits at least one recipe will be entered into a drawing for a free cookbook.** We will draw two winners.

For those of you who would like help in entering your favorite recipes into the computer please bring them to our general membership meeting on November 9th, at the Club. This will be the **LAST** meeting to bring your recipes to have them included in our book. We will have a special basket where you can drop them off. PLEASE make sure your name and contact information is on each recipe.

You can also drop your recipes off at any of the following locations: Each house will have a container labeled for TCWC Recipes. Carol Jansen (195 Durango Drive), Dianne Rabbe (2 Ridgewood Drive- Meadow Ridge), Edwina Miles (7 Katie Lane - Hogan's Glen), Kerry Bates (113 Inverness Drive), or Betty Watson (11 Brookfield Court).

If you have any questions please feel free to call
Carol Jansen at 682-237-7075 or caroljansen@charter.net.

Turn in your favorite
recipes!
Deadline is here!



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