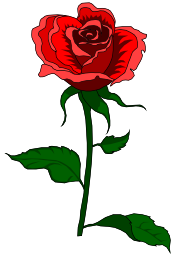


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PRESIDENT'S POST

DIANNE RABBE

Just picture it - tables in antique French mode, black and tan linens, antique doilies, Eiffel towers, and all things French! This was the exquisite setting for the March general meeting. Mini chocolate éclairs were enjoyed as ladies gathered, followed by a scrumptious menu of strawberry and mandarin orange petit salad in martini glasses, asparagus and brie stuffed chicken roulade, and warm peach melba crepes. Michele McKechnie shared how her life crisis with breast cancer led her to open a new business with partner, Valarie Jolly, combining their passion for travel and antiques. Riverside Travel and Red Shed Antiques lead shopping trips to exotic venues here and abroad! It was a delightful evening for all. Kudos to our new VP of Programs, *Kathy Carlton!*

Speaking of kudos, please join me in a huge round of applause for *Marci Marshall!* She has worn the hat of Rambling Rose Editor Extraordinaire for three years, faithfully giving countless hours of editing, rewriting, layout and proofing. Thank you, *Marci*, for a job well done! And thank you to *Rebecca Freed*, our new editor as of this issue. Welcome on board, *Rebecca!*

Did you know ~Tom Thumb gives away cash! They gave \$921.53 to TCWC last year! And they want to give us much more! All you need to do is link your Reward card to TCWC, charity #12069. Fast & simple! You can link up to 3 charities (each receiving 1% of your total dollars spent) just for doing what you normally do anyway – buying groceries. ANYONE who shops at Tom Thumb can link to us so tell your friends and family! It benefits the community and it costs you nothing!

Fundraising doesn't get easier than this! Just pick up a form at the checkout next time you shop & give it to customer service. Remember – link to **TCWC #12069**. If you're not sure which charities are linked to your card, call **1-888-334-8240** and Vicky Weiman can quickly help you. For more information contact our TCWC Good Neighbor contact person, *Denise McCormack* at shopperdenise@gmail.com.

Our Spring Garage Sale was another big success! Thanks to our chair, *Rebecca Freed*, and all who helped her, and to each of you who supported this fundraiser by purchasing a permit. We are off to a great start toward our 2011 philanthropy year!

GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

Man About Town








Wednesday, April 13, 2011

6:30 PM Dinner, \$18.00

Trophy Club Country Club

As you may know, the Town of Trophy Club has a new man in town! Mike Slye has recently been named the Town Manager and has agreed to be our guest speaker at our April meeting. Mr. Slye has just been on the job a few months, arriving here from Burkburnett, where he was City Manager for over a decade. Join us as we hear about the latest developments in the town, what he has already accomplished, and what his vision is for the future. Let us know if you have a special dietary request.

Please make reservations **no later than Monday, April 11th**
by contacting Kathy Carlton at 817-819-6729 or rustygirl51@yahoo.com

<p><u>MEMBERSHIP</u></p>  <p>Welcome our Newest Members!!</p>	<p>Welcome New Members</p> <p>Stacey Callahan 817-600-1591 2525 Strathfield Lane tailwagger3@yahoo.com Jennifer Gross 817-807-3198 2734 Highlands Drive jkarengross@hotmail.com Jennifer Perry 817-490-8772 9 Katie Lane jderry00@yahoo.com Colleen Pointer 817-680-5843 2600 Freeman Court capointer@hotmail.com Southlake, TX Tina Williams 972-768-1283 2527 Strathfield Lane brettina11@aol.com</p>
	<p>This year we are planning to volunteer at the North Texas Food Bank as a group once a month with our hours to be credited to the Roanoke Food Pantry. We are limited to 12 volunteers each month. We are scheduled to work on Monday, April 11. We leave from the Tom Thumb parking lot at 8 AM and return around 2 PM after enjoying lunch together at a local restaurant. Contact Gail Fekel at 817-491-6735 or gailfekel@gmail.com to sign up. Unable to join us in April--how about Monday, May 9th?</p>
	<p>New Playgroups are forming in Trophy Club. If you are interested in joining us please contact Rebecca Freed at 972-523-6476 or TeeterTots.TCWC@gmail.com. Reservations are required and space is limited, but the <u>fun</u> is not! We will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. The location will vary from week to week.</p>
<p>TCWC Bridge Groups</p> 	<p>Bridge groups play on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Friday mornings and on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings. If you are interested in playing bridge, contact Mary Ellen Little at melittle44@charter.net or 817-490-0942. We welcome new TCWC member, Colleen Pointer, who enjoys playing bridge!</p>
<p>Lunch Bunch</p> 	<p>Well, it is springtime and we are going to a fabulous place for our April Lunch Bunch. Tuesday, April 26th, 11:30 SKYCREEK RANCH GOLF CLUB 800 Promontory Drive, Keller Texas RSVP: Bev Miller - tclubtx64@aol.com, 817-491-0900 or Loretta Gilbert - g.loretta7924@gmail.com, 682-237-7787 If you need a ride, please call one of us; otherwise, meet us at the Grill!</p>
<p>Critical Thinkers Book Talk Wed. April 27th @ 7:00pm Home of Cynthia G. Smith 243 Oak Hill Drive</p>	<p>Critical Thinkers will be discussing <u>Cleopatra: A Life</u> by Stacy Schiff. A reviewer praises the book as a page-turner and describes Cleopatra as "a shrewd power broker who knew how to use her manifold gifts - wealth, power, and intelligence - to negotiate advantageous political deals and military alliances. Cleopatra emerges as a groundbreaking female leader relying on her wits, determination, and political acumen to wield her power." The biography was chosen as a New York Times Top 10 Book of the Year and one of the best biographies of 2010 by the Seattle Times. RSVP by Saturday April 23 to Cynthia at 817-491-9808.</p>
<p>Donations</p> 	<p>Kathy Herigodt is still accepting donations at her doorstep for the Women's Shelter. Her address is 9 Avenue Twenty, off Trophy Club Drive, one street west of the Country Club. Some items that are always needed are: toiletries, baby wipes, diapers, new, packaged underclothing, personal care items, sleepwear, and books. Health regulations dictate that she cannot accept any personal care items that have already been opened. Many of the women who come to a shelter arrive with very little, and are in need of many of the everyday items that we take for granted. Our club has always shown generosity to these women in need, and they appreciate your kindness.</p>
<p><u>Mexican Train</u></p> 	<p>We play this fun, addictive game every 4th Wednesday from 1 to 4pm at the Trophy Club Country Club and you are invited to play with us! Contact Maxine Kamp at 817 723-1806 or mkk2745@aol.com. You can learn the game in one sitting. <i>Come meet us...we are fun gals!</i></p>

The 3rd Annual Canasta Classic

Tues., May 3, 2011
 Lake Cities
 Church of Christ
 280 Indian Creek Dr.
 9:30 am – 1:30 pm
 Admission \$4.00



A grand entrance to Spring! Our event is open to all level of players from the very advanced to the just learning to shuffle crowd. We will have experienced players to help you at every table and printed rules available for those who want them. Feel free to invite friends and neighbors. We will provide the food and drinks. We have two drop boxes available, to make it easy to drop off your reservation: Joan Vitale - 112 Lakeside Drive and Judy Helenberg - 6 Cricket Court. **Deadline for reservations is April 29th.** Remember, if you like the game, we would be more than happy to include you in one of our groups or you can start one of your own if our meeting times are not convenient for you. Questions? Contact Joan Vitale - 2jjscotties@sbcglobal.net - 817-491-0184 or Judy Helenberger - jahdmhtx@charter.net - 817-491-3315

Garden Tour May 15, 2011

Behind the Garden Gate



Trophy Gardeners is proud to present "Behind the Garden Gate", this year's Garden Tour of picturesque gardens throughout our Town. There will be five gardens on this tour and they have been selected for their unique garden styles. Each will make our visitors want to linger and enjoy the scenery for the afternoon. Our tour boasts hometown hospitality, so look forward to refreshments, great garden raffles, prizes and more!

New this year... each site features a vignette of interest. Join us for a peak into some inspiring gardens behind their gates. Tickets will be on sale soon by our friends at Roanoke Pharmacy. Still only \$10/ person in advance. For info, to donate to raffle, or to support this community event, contact the committee: TCgardentour@ecsmail.net. See you in the gardens!

Book Marks



Book Marks will meet April 26th at 7:00pm in the home of Kathryn Fisher, 2024 Navada Way, Justin, TX.

Half Broke Horse: A True-Life Novel by Janette Walls is the April selection for the Book Marks. Lily Casey Smith, born in 1901 in the grasslands of Texas, is a sassy straight-talking heroine for whom saving lives, taming wild horses and beating ranch hands at poker are all in a day's work. The story of Lily's life was passed from one generation of her family to another and now, in the words of her granddaughter Janette Walls, Lily's story comes alive for readers everywhere.

RSVP to Kathryn by Sunday, April 24 at 817-455-4121

GARDEN CLUB



Wed., April 20th, 7 pm
 Home of Teri Nickells
 300 Eagles Court

Join us for a fun evening with **Easter Basket Extravaganza/Garden Tour Workshop**. Our April meeting plans to include an Easter and garden theme, with easy and cute craft ideas for Easter and your garden, take-home favors and a demonstration. Since Trophy Gardeners' big event for the year, the Garden Tour "Behind the Garden Gate" is close at hand, Anna Saunders and the Garden Tour Committee will be facilitating a workshop for participants. Come for the crafty ideas, and for the Workshop. All Garden Tour participants should plan on attending.

Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by April 17 to: Teri Nickells 817-491-0715, Renate Grupp 817-405-2301, Danielle Blake 816-721-2872, or Pam Murphy 817-793-5847.

MOVIE BUFFS

For more information and to RSVP, contact Konnya Bell at konnya@sbcglobal.net or 817-961-0707

Movie Buffs meet the second Friday of each month in different homes. We select a movie the month before to view on our own. Then we come together to have a lively discussion and score the movie or movies. On April 8th Movie Buffs will meet at the home of Konnya and Andy Bell, 4 Michelle Ct., 7:30 P.M. This month's movies are Lincoln Lawyer and The Adjustment Bureau. For more information, please contact Bonnie Poe, at bonnie382538@sbcglobal.net or 817-991-1544.

Happy Birthday to our April birthday ladies!

Cheryl Gries	April 1	Renate Grupp	April 13	Bonnie Poe	April 18
Robbie George	April 5	Alice Murphy	April 13	Smokey Duverne	April 25
Maryann Dumbleton	April 6	Betty Watson	April 14	Gail Fekel	April 26
Colleen Raymundo	April 7	Tammy Yackel	April 14	Arlene Rachels-Armstrong	April 27
Rosalie Syms	April 7	Elizabeth Wasson	April 15	Colleen Pointer	April 30
Lucile Frame	April 10	Jennifer Gross	April 17		

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Sunshine Club

Please contact Linda Caudill @ 817-490-6652 if you know of anyone sick, injured, or in the hospital and she will send them a card from the TCWC.

Mission Statement

The Trophy Club Women's Club, Inc. is a non-profit organization whose mission is to welcome newcomers to Trophy Club, promote new friendships, foster social contacts and participate in community and charitable activities.

Looking Ahead...

- April 11 - North Texas Food Bank Volunteer Day
- April 13 - General Meeting 6:30pm - New Town Manager, Mike Slye, shares his vision for Trophy Club
- May 9 - North Texas Food Bank Volunteer Day
- May 11 - General Meeting 11:30am – *Delightfully Diverse Spring Tea*
- May 15 - Garden Tour – *Behind the Garden Gate*



The excitement and anticipation is building as we look forward to the annual TCWC Spring Tea. Make plans to join us for the lovely luncheon and tea party on Wednesday, May 11 at 11:30 a.m. More details to follow next month.

Just a reminder. If you haven't bought the newest edition of the Trophy Club Resident Directory it is available at the MUD office and First Financial Bank (Trophy Club location) during their regular hours. The replacement inserts are \$12 and the binder is \$3.



"Who finds a friend, finds Treasure." ~ Irish Proverb

Come with us and find the Treasure of friendship ~ The Rambling Rose - TCWC March, 2011

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