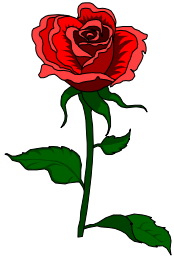


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## President's Post

Wanda Brewster

We are off to an exciting start!

Bunco Bash was a huge success...thanks to *Victoria Herman* and her friends who decorated for this fun and festive occasion. *Dianne Rabbe* reports that we have 160 paid members so far. That "early bird contest" is a great incentive program. Our goal for 2009 is 230 members. *Catherine Matthews* has posted the 2009 Scholarship Application on our website. It is also available at the MUD building and the Northwest High School counseling office. Please let your friends and neighbors know about it. We will be awarding over \$16,000 in scholarships in May. If you are interested in being on the Scholarship Committee, please contact Catherine.

The insert in this newsletter is the financial report on 2008 and the proposed budget for 2009. There are 3 sections to the report: operations, social, and philanthropy. The dues we pay each year cover our Operations, and that includes the newsletter, supplies, insurance, the storage unit rent, the audit of our books, membership expenses and the programs at our general meetings. The Social section of the report shows income and expense for our social activities (dinner at general meetings, Progressive Dinner, Discovery Tours, and the Gourmet Socials.) The Philanthropy section shows income from our fundraisers (the Tour of Homes, Golf Tournament, Directory and Garage Sales) and the philanthropy grants we made from those events.

There is a small surplus from our 2008 Social activities (\$406) which the Board has proposed we use to offset part of the dinner at our general meetings. Trophy Club Country Club has raised the price of two of our evening meals to \$20, the rest being \$18. We propose supplementing the fee for those two dinners so that all dinners in 2009 will be \$18. We will ask you to vote on that and the proposed budget at our March meeting.

We have a small amount of money left over in the Operations budget from 2008, and we will use that on our website to purchase software and pay fees to host the website. Many thanks to Deborah Hughes who generously paid to host our website in 2007 and 2008.

We're off to a wonderful start! I look forward to meeting each of you.

Wanda Brewster

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## GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

**"GO GREEN"... "SEE GREEN"(\$\$)**

**Wednesday, March 11, 2009**

**6:30 pm – Dinner \$18**

**Trophy Club Country Club**

There once was a shopper named Sue

Who didn't quite know what to do

When asked paper or plastic, her dilemma would be

Do I help save the planet? Or just save a tree?

Top O' The Mornin' to ya!








With Spring and St Patty's Day just around the corner, our thoughts turn to G R E E N; however, you won't need a 4 leaf clover to bring you good fortune at this month's meeting. Frank Ingram, a fine lad from Home Depot, is going to enlighten us all on "going green" and "saving green". To light the pathway to your pot o' gold, BRING A REGULAR LIGHT BULB that you currently use, to the meeting.





Your eyes will be a smilin' – even if they aren't Irish!

Please...Wear your name tags (and something green) to let the wee people know who ye are. I'll be waitin' to hear from ye, lasses!!

Contact Susan at [snsfregeau@aol.com](mailto:snsfregeau@aol.com) by Friday, March 6 to make your reservations. In honor of St Patricks Day- March 17<sup>th</sup>, the 17<sup>th</sup> reservation will receive a door prize!!

**REMEMBER...**If you make a reservation and are unable to attend, you are responsible for the dinner cost, unless you cancel by 3 pm, Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.

<p><b>MEMBERSHIP</b></p> 	<p><b>Welcome New Members!</b></p> <p><b>Linda Brock</b> 116 Inverness Drive <a href="mailto:l1st6@sbcglobal.net">1st6@sbcglobal.net</a></p> <p><b>Carolyn Rees</b> 9 Heather Glen Circle <a href="mailto:brees0824@aol.com">brees0824@aol.com</a></p> <p>For Information Contact: Dianne Rabbe at <a href="mailto:dianne@rabbe.net">dianne@rabbe.net</a></p>
<p><b>MEXICAN TRAIN!</b></p> 	<p>How about some <b>Mexican Train?</b></p> <p>Mexican Train....three teams are already starting. Some openings are still left for evening Mexican Train and we are taking names to start a third day time group. If you are interested, Contact Maxine Kamp at <a href="mailto:mkk2745@aol.com">mkk2745@aol.com</a>.</p>
<p><b>Miss Congeniality Contest!</b> <b>BARBARA NASH!!!</b></p> 	<p>The contest is over and <i>we have a winner!!</i> Our winner was not present at the February Bunco Bash, so we have a pin of attitude for her...and she is BARBARA NASH!! Congratulations Barbara and thank you for sharing your friends with TCWC.</p> <p>We have begun the contest again for 2009. All members who bring a guest to a TCWC meeting will receive a tally point for each guest brought. At the end of the year, we will add up all your individual points. The one TCWC member with the most guest points will be crowned "Miss Congeniality for Trophy Club". Remember, your same guest can attend up to 3 TCWC meetings without being a TCWC member.</p>
<p><b>Book Marks!</b> <b>TUESDAY, March 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10:00 A.M.</b> <b>Hostess: Alice Spellman</b> <b>The Book Carriage</b> <b>in Roanoke</b></p>	<p>The book for March is "At Home in Mitford" by Jan Karon. We will be meeting at The Book Carriage on Oak Street in Roanoke, hosted by Alice Spellman.</p> <p>Please note, the Book Marks has changed their meetings to the last Tuesday of the month. Each month's Hostess will determine the location and time for the meetings.</p> <p>Please RSVP to Alice for this month's meeting.</p>
<p><b>Garden Club Meeting</b></p>  <p><b>Most Outrageous Planter</b></p> <p><b>7:00 pm, Wed., March 18<sup>th</sup></b> Home of : Smokey Duverne 6 Palmetto Court</p>	<p><b>Most Outrageous Planter</b> is the theme for the <b>March Garden Club Meeting</b>. Plant your favorite plant in the <i>strangest, most unusual, most outrageous planter</i> you can think of, bring it with you and win the <b>prize</b> that will be awarded. Taking a break from the master gardener speaker this month, we will have a "rap session" letting everyone share their personal spring planting and gardening tips. <i>So.....come prepared to have some good laughs, learn a few new gardening tips, and socialize with a great group of ladies!</i></p> <p>RSVP to Lora: <a href="mailto:lorazuber@sbcglobal.net">lorazuber@sbcglobal.net</a>, Smokey: <a href="mailto:smokeyduverne@aol.com">smokeyduverne@aol.com</a>, Terri: <a href="mailto:terrijlane@att.net">terrijlane@att.net</a>, or Lynne: <a href="mailto:gotzr@charter.net">gotzr@charter.net</a> A light supper will be served.</p>
<p><b>Garage Sale</b></p> 	<p>We know that you have been cleaning out your closets already!</p> <p>Box your items and save them for the upcoming TCWC Garage Sales!!!</p> <p>The following dates will be presented to the P&amp;Z and Town Council for approval; therefore, they are only tentative and are subject to change.</p> <p><b>Spring</b> Garage Sale: April 18<sup>th</sup> <b>Fall</b> Garage Sale: October 10<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>Mellany Gibbon and Lisa Hill, Co-Chairs say: Watch your newsletter for updates!</p>
<p><b>Book Talk</b> Wed., March 25<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Hostess: Joan Flynn 109 Fairway Village Drive</p>	<p><b>Critical Thinkers Book Group</b></p> <p>Please join us to discuss "The Worst Hard Time" by Timothy Egan. This story takes place in Texas and as stated by Walter Cronkite, "This is can't-put-it-down history." Refreshments will be served. RSVP to Joan at <a href="mailto:joanflynn@sbcglobal.net">joanflynn@sbcglobal.net</a> by March 20<sup>th</sup>.</p>
<p><b>Congratulations to MARY KOONS!!!</b></p> 	<p>Mary Koons was the lucky winner in our <b>Early Bird</b> Membership drawing! She won a beautiful gift basket from "Always In Good Taste" in Grapevine. Congrats to Mary and thanks to all the Early Birds who promptly renewed dues this year!</p> <p>As for you little <b>Late Birds</b> ☺ Please mail your \$30 dues to: Dianne Rabbe, 2 Ridgewood Drive, Trophy Club</p>
<p><b>Ways and Means</b></p>  <p><b>We Need Your BRAIN!!</b></p>	<p>Please come help us think of new ways to raise funds.</p> <p>The media is saying the needs will be greater this year than they have been in the past. That means we have even greater opportunities to provide help. TCWC has a successful garage sale and home tour each year. We have met to discuss ways to expand these events but we would like to add at least one additional fund raising event this year. Please come to 105 Fairway Village Drive, on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm and help us brainstorm possibilities. Carol Warren <a href="mailto:carwar1@sbcglobal.net">carwar1@sbcglobal.net</a></p>

<p><b>LUNCH BUNCH</b>  <b>MONDAY,</b>  <b>March 30, 2009</b></p>  <p>To carpool, meet in the Tom Thumb parking lot near the bank, across from Blockbuster at 11am.</p>	<p>Put on your comfortable blue jeans and join the TCWC Lunch Bunch for some down home cooking when we visit the rustic <i>Lonesome Spur Restaurant</i> in Justin. Cowgirl hats &amp; spurs are optional. Lonesome Spur has a varied, delicious menu, so get ready to wrap your lips around some of the best pies and desserts this side of the Pecos!</p> <p>For those of you meeting us there, just take 114 west approximately 2 miles past Texas Motor Speedway to the light at 114 and 156. Turn right at the light and left at the next light to access 156, and head on in to Justin, about 5 miles down the road. The Lonesome Spur is on the left next to the Texaco station.</p> <p>RSVP to <i>Kathryn Bierman Fisher</i> at <a href="mailto:txmagnolia5@yahoo.com">txmagnolia5@yahoo.com</a> or <i>Carol Warren</i> at <a href="mailto:carwar1@sbcglobal.net">carwar1@sbcglobal.net</a> so we can give the <i>Lonesome Spur</i> a fightin' chance to be ready for us!</p>								
<p><b>Bridge Anyone?</b></p> 	<p><b>TCWC BRIDGE GROUP</b></p> <p>We have five active bridge groups meeting 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Friday at 9:00 am; 1st &amp; 3rd Thursday evenings; and the fifth group meets the 3rd Thursday evening of each month. Everyone is very congenial so come join us. Most groups are full, but are accepting substitutes. If there are enough newcomers interested, we could start another group.</p> <p>Free bridge classes are available for beginners. To register, contact Maxine Kamp at <a href="mailto:mkk2745@aol.com">mkk2745@aol.com</a></p>								
<p>For more information or place of next meeting, contact <b>Bonnie Poe</b> at <a href="mailto:bonnie382538@sbcglobal.net">bonnie382538@sbcglobal.net</a></p>	<p><b>MOVIE BUFFS</b></p> <p>The Movie Buff's meet at 7:30 P.M. on the second Friday of each month in individual homes. We watch a group chosen movie on our own and come together for a lively discussion. The hosts will provide popcorn, soft drinks and dessert. It is \$1.00 per person.</p>								
<p><b>Sunshine Club</b></p> 	<p>Please contact Linda Caudill <a href="mailto:caudill@sbcglobal.net">caudill@sbcglobal.net</a> if you know of anyone sick, injured, or in the hospital and she will send them a card from the TCWC. Also if there is a death, please let me know. Thank you, Linda Caudill</p>								
<p><b>Bunco News</b>  <b>2008 Bunco Queen</b>  <b>MARGIE HEAD!!</b></p> 	<p>We have crowned our 2008 Bunco Queen... MARGIE HEAD!! Our new Bunco Queen also received her royal scepter, which she will retain until we have a new Bunco Queen next year. Congratulations Margie!!</p> <p>Bunco Chairs- please make sure I have your 2009 player list and hostess schedule. All players need to have their 2009 TCWC dues paid to be a current Bunco player. Remember Ladies, Bunco is an <u>easy</u> dice game. So if you are interested please contact Victoria at <a href="mailto:victoria-herman@sbcglobal.net">victoria-herman@sbcglobal.net</a>. We always need subs!! We have 2 daytime groups and 5 evening groups.</p> <p>COME ON, get in on the FUN, and meet the awesome women in the TCWC!!</p> <p><b>BUNCO SCHEDULE</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Second and Third Monday</td> <td>9:30 am</td> <td>First, Second and Third Tuesday</td> <td>7:00 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First and Third Monday</td> <td>7:00 pm</td> <td>Third Thursday</td> <td>7:00 p.m.</td> </tr> </table>	Second and Third Monday	9:30 am	First, Second and Third Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	First and Third Monday	7:00 pm	Third Thursday	7:00 p.m.
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<p><b>CANASTA</b>  <b>CANASTA</b>  <b>CANASTA</b></p>	<p>We have 4 groups of Canasta - 2nd Monday p.m. - Kerry Bates; 1st Wednesday a.m. and 3rd Thursday a.m. - Judy Helenberger and 2nd Tuesday a.m. - Joan Vitale.</p> <p>We welcome new and experienced players, as well as people who are interested in being substitutes. Also, if we have enough interested can form another group. 12 players are needed for a group. Contact Joan Vitale at <a href="mailto:joan.vitale@sbcglobal.net">joan.vitale@sbcglobal.net</a>.</p>								

Happy Birthday to our March birthday ladies!!

Susan Fregeau	March 1	Patricia Swickard	March 14	Joan Vitale	March 18
Jan Horton	March 2	Linda Williams	March 15	Jan Bowling	March 20
Jo Berman	March 5	Anna McKinnon	March 16	Terese Martyn	March 21
Sheila Lacher	March 5	Eleanor Campbell	March 18	Alyssa Edstrom	March 22
Pepper Slusar	March 5	Georgean Jones	March 18	Susan Waters	March 22
Patsy Carter	March 7	Julie Morgan	March 18	Louise Hebert	March 24
Barbara West	March 9				

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**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.**

**Final Notes**

**2009 Meeting Schedule**

Join us on Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at the TCCC at 6:30 pm for our "Go Green- See Green " program with guest speaker Frank Ingram. RSVP to Susan at [snsfregeau@att.net](mailto:snsfregeau@att.net) by Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>- the last day for reservations.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming meetings:

**April 8<sup>th</sup>** - Old fashioned Easter Egg Coloring and Easter Bonnet Contest

**May 13<sup>th</sup>** - Annual Spring Tea with Barbara West

*General Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month at the Trophy Club Country Club at 6:30 p.m. On occasion we will conduct the General Meeting during the day or at a different site. We encourage our members to bring a guest for up to three times to get acquainted with the many aspects of the TCWC.*

*Did you know?*

*As a non-profit organization, we sponsor several charity fund-raising events for our community each year. Proceeds are donated to various non-profit organizations in Denton and Tarrant Counties. We are celebrating 26 years as a thriving organization.*

*"A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature." ~Ralph Waldo Emerson  
Come join us and be a masterpiece!. --The Rambling Rose - TCWC March, 2009*

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