



Rambling Rose



The Trophy Club Women's Club, Inc.

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President's Post

May 2011

These beautiful days seem to put a spring in our step! We enjoyed a lovely evening at the Country Club for our April general meeting. Many of our grant recipients attended, giving us the opportunity to visit with them and learn more about their service to our community and how our grant monies are helping with their endeavors. We also enjoyed getting to know our Town Manager, Mike Slye, as he shared about himself and his family. It was enlightening as well as heart-warming to voice the many things we love about Trophy Club, along with a few areas we'd like to see improvement. Many thanks to our VP of Programs, *Kathy Carlton*, and Allocations & Grants Chair, *Marion Hawker*!

There is a lot of excitement and energy in the air! *Barbara West* and her fabulous team are busy making plans to once again delight us with our Annual Spring Tea. There's a place at the table for everyone, so make your reservation today! *Anna Saunders* and her committee are putting the final touches on this year's Garden Club Tour, *Behind the Garden Gate*. *Alice Murphy* and her scholarship committee have been diligently completing the task of selecting our 2011 high school recipients. *Maryann Dumbleton*, Scholarship Fundraiser Chair, is already working on plans for next year's event! And we've even begun to think about Christmas! Our Home Tour Chair, *Lindy Dee*, is already making plans for this year's fundraiser celebration! Please let these lovely ladies know if you'd like to help with any of these events. They would love to hear from you!

Speaking of loving to hear from you, there are three very important committees getting ready to work for you! Please take a moment to contact the chairs and give them your suggestions, questions, thoughts, and any feedback that would be helpful in this process. The committees are comprised of both board members and at-large members, but your feedback is what helps this process truly represent the entire club. By-laws Review & Standing Rules Committee, chaired by *Wanda Brewster*, wandabrewster@sbcglobal.net, Scholarship Ad Hoc Committee, chaired by *Rebecca Freed*, rfreed5@gmail.com and Allocations & Grants Ad Hoc Committee, chaired by *Carol Jansen*, caroljansen@charter.net. The ad hoc committees will evaluate our process for awarding grants and scholarships; then present their proposals to the board in August.

Thank you to each of these committee members for dedicating their time to this important effort. Please help them by taking time to email and give them your feedback.

Happy Spring to everyone!

Dianne

May's General Meeting

Delightfully Diverse Spring Tea
Wednesday, May 11,
11:30 a.m. ~ \$18
Trophy Club Country Club

Ladies, mark your calendars for our 15th Annual Spring Tea! This is one of our most spectacular events of the year! Many of our creative and talented members come together to delight us with magnificent table-capes for all to enjoy! So have fun donning your tea attire, whether it is elegant hat and gloves, or simply 'out for lunch with the girls' attire.

There is room for everyone! Just make your reservation no later than Monday, May 9th by contacting Kathy Carlton at 817-819-6729 or rustygirl51@yahoo.com.

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Membership

Welcome our Newest Members

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For membership information contact Jill Voelker, 817-491-4636, imadogmom@sbcglobal.net

Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will be on hiatus for the month of May. We decided that May is a very busy month for the TCWC as well as the closing of the school year, and we want our members to relax and enjoy the month and be ready to go again in June. Keep the 4th Tuesday of every month from June through October open for some terrific Lunch Bunch Treats.

See you in June.
Loretta and Bev

P.S. If anyone has any ideas of places they would like to go for lunch, please feel free to let us know. We are always open for suggestions.

Loretta - g.loretta7924@gmail.com
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Audit Report

We have received our Audit Report back from the accountant, Denyse Swaney with Haynes & Associates, P.C. Everything is in compliance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact, Edwina Miles, our Treasurer at 817-491-4491 or weener123@aol.com.

North Texas Food Bank

The next dates for working at the NTFB to the benefit the Roanoke Food Pantry are: **Monday, May 9th and Tuesday, June 21st**. Please mark your calendars and contact Gail Fekel at 817-491-6735 or gailfekel@gmail.com to sign up for either date. We carpool from the Tom Thumb parking lot, leaving promptly at 8 A.M. and return around 2 P.M. after enjoying lunch together.

For those who cannot participate, there is another way to support the North Texas Food Bank without leaving your home or expending a dime. The NTFB is now associated with the Pound for Pound Challenge. One can pledge to lose weight or maintain a healthy weight. For each pound lost NTFB will receive 11 cents. If one is pledging to maintain an already healthy weight NTFB will receive credit for the equivalent of a five pound weight loss. Think of it: if 100 of us pledge 5 pounds each that will generate \$55 for the Food Bank. Since each \$1 can purchase food for 3 meals that equates to 165 meals. Looked at another way these 165 meals will feed a family of four three meals a day for 13 days.

To register for this challenge go to. www.pfpchallenge.com

- Click the PLEDGE tab.
- Choose your birthday from the drop-down lists.
- Enter your zip code.
 - When you press continue, it will say TARRANT AREA FOOD BANK in orange.
 - *Below that in small orange type is a link that says "I'd like my weight loss pledge to go toward a different Feeding America food bank." Click that.*
 - Select Texas / North Texas Food Bank from the drop-down menus.
- You can then proceed to pledge as normal.

Please take a few minutes to pledge or a few hours to serve.

May Birthdays

Rebecca Freed	May 1
Suzanne Johnston	May 1
Karen Crosser	May 3
Shirley Forgan	May 3
Betsy Johnson	May 7
Konnya Bell	May 10
Debbie Francis	May 10
Kay Dixon	May 13

"All the world is birthday cake, so take a piece, but not too much."

Becky Smith	May 14
Stacey Callahan	May 15
Mary Ellen Little	May 25
Theresa Erwin	May 27
Sally Gray	May 28
Vicki McNalley	May 28
Colette Park	May 29
Jean Ashenfelter	May 31

Behind the Garden Gate – Sunday, May 15th

Behind the Garden Gate is just around the corner and is promising to be an amazing Garden Tour! Visit five engaging garden venues that will surprise and delight you. Each site has its own unique characteristics – four are residential gardens lovingly planned and maintained by their owners and showcases each one's passion for outdoor living. The fifth is the serene Trophy Club Park, tended in part by our TCWC Trophy

Gardeners, partnering with the Town's Parks and Rec. Dept. There is so much to see and learn. You will visit prolific blooms, lush greenery, backyard oasis, and resort-like landscaping. Boasting our Town's warm hospitality, the tour offers refreshments at each venue, as well as raffles and prizes. Master Gardeners will be on-site to help solve those tricky garden questions you may have and to help identify plant types. New this year, each

garden venue will feature a display to inspire or educate you. This year, we also have the added feature of short naturalist-led trail walks from the Park. And, our Parks friends will be serving up hot dogs at the Park. More to see - more to do! Get your tickets right away from our friends at Roanoke Pharmacy & Gift Shop; TCWC Trophy Gardeners members; or at Tom Thumb beginning April 27th. Tickets are \$10 advance (all ages),

Memory Lane

The Memory Lane project is nearing its completion this year and this is your opportunity to be a part of this community project/affair/venture. Inscribed bricks are being placed in a walkway and circle around the park flagpole. Bricks are still available for you to purchase at

\$30 each; we will have it inscribed and set into the Lane for you. You may choose to dedicate any number of bricks to a loved one, honor an individual or group, leave your

"Footprints in sand wash away, but names etched in stone last forever."

family's name in stone, or inscribe a personal thought or message. Order forms are online at www.mycwc.org Garden Tour page, brick form. This project is lovingly sponsored by the TCWC Trophy Gardeners – leaving our green thumb-print on our Town.

Around the Club

Gourmet Groups

Ladies, new couples and ladies gourmet groups are now being formed. If you have not been contacted already and have signed up, or have yet to sign up for a group and would like to join please contact me.

These gourmet groups are a great way to meet new people and you need not be a gourmet cook by any means to join in. It is just a night of social fun. Some of the groups always cook at home, some always go out and some do a variety of the two.

It is up to your group to decide once you get organized. Any questions or if you need to sign up please contact Colette Park at 817-491-1474 or email Collette at coletteandbill@sbcglobal.net. I am looking forward to hearing from you, Colette.

Canasta Classic

Last chance for Canasta Classic May 3rd at Lake Cities Church of Christ, 9:30 a.m.

Critical Thinkers

Critical Thinkers will be discussing Getting it Wrong: Ten of the Greatest Misreported Stories in American Journalism by W. Joseph Campbell. The author presents evidence that news stories about such diverse subjects as Watergate, Hurricane Katrina and Jessica Lynch contain errors that were presented as facts. He argues that myths like these can "feed stereotypes, deflect blame from policymakers, and overstate the power and influence of the news media." Wall Street Journal calls the book "persuasive and entertaining" and Library Journal says it is "well-written and well-researched."

RSVP by Saturday, May 21st, to Joyce at 682-237-7070.

Book Marks

Book Marks will be discussing Jamie Ford's stunning debut novel, Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet May 23rd at 7 p.m. at the home of Judy Rutan, 2214 Edinburgh Avenue. Please RSVP to 682-502-4186 or to Judy6755@aol.com.

Movie Buffs

Movies for May are *Water for Elephants* (April 22nd) and *Limitless*. Happy Movie Watching and hope to see each of you next month at the Frey's! For more information visit our web site or contact Bonnie Poe at: bonnie382538@sbcglobal.net.

BUNCO News

Bunco is an EASY dice game (really just an excuse to socialize with 12 women). Our groups are always in need of more subs, so if you are interested please call, Victoria 817-490-9228. We have 2 daytime groups and 5 evening groups.

SCHEDULE

2 nd & 3 rd Mon	9 a.m.
1 st Mon.	7 p.m.
1 st , 2 nd , & 3 rd Tues.	7 p.m.
3 rd Thurs.	7 p.m.

Bridge Groups

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 817-490-0942 or at melittle44@charter.net.

Looking Ahead.....

May 2011

May 3rd Canasta Classic 9:30 a.m.

May 9th North Texas Food Bank, 8 a.m.

May 11th General Meeting 11:30 a.m.
Delightfully Diverse Spring Tea

May 15th Garden Tour 1-4 p.m.
Behind the Garden Gate

June 2011 No General Meeting this month.

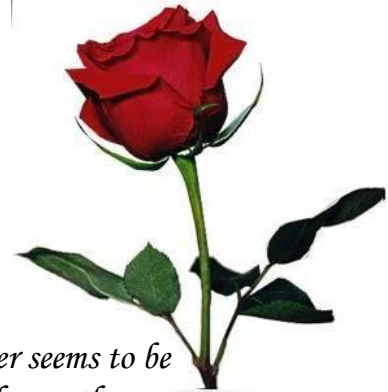
July 2011 Tour of our NEW Fire Station, including dinner in their new community room! Exact date will be announced. Watch for details!!!

(For additional information on our club or any of our activities please visit our website at: www.mytwc.org).

Spring makes its own statement, so loud and clear that the gardener seems to be only one of the instruments, not the composer. ~Geoffrey B. Charlesworth

*Round up your
favorite recipes...*

*The TCWC's
cookbook is on the
way...*



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