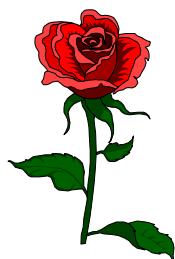


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## President's Post

Wanda Brewster

Autumn is here, and everyone is preparing for the holidays. We are thankful for so many things, our families, the many opportunities that we have in this country, and of course, our friends. In TCWC this is the time of year we turn toward philanthropy by holding our major fundraisers and selecting the recipients of our grants. Lora Zuber has received more than 25 grant requests and the Philanthropy Committee will meet in December to award the grants and present them at our January meeting

We've just had two successful fundraisers – our fall Garage Sale and the NEF/TCWC Golf Tournament. On behalf of everyone I want to thank Mellany Gibbon, Arlene Lewis and their committee members and volunteers.

Safe Haven sent us a letter of thanks for the donations of cosmetics, toiletries and bonus bags that we gathered at our September general meeting. And many of you helped our Golf Tournament by donating items to fill the gift baskets on their raffle table. I thank you very much for your generosity.

Now, I want to ask you to be generous once again. Our Tour of Homes committee is planning a silent auction as part of the holiday celebration and we want it to be very special with something for everyone to bid on. Because the need among our charities is greater than ever this year, I encourage each of our 'small groups' (bunco, canasta, book club, etc) to help support the Tour of Homes by filling a gift basket or purchasing a gift card for the silent auction table. You can also donate a collectible or holiday item. Please help us make this event a great success so that we may be generous in giving grants to the local charities in need of our help.

## TCWC DIRECTORY UPDATE!

Don't miss the DEADLINE!

Changed your email address? Phone number? Have you moved?

The next Directory Update will be released soon. Please submit any changes by **November 10<sup>th</sup>** to [dianne@rabbe.net](mailto:dianne@rabbe.net).

## GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

*Honoring our Veterans*

Wednesday, November 11, 2009

6:30 pm – Dinner \$18.00

Trophy Club Country Club


Who do you think of when you think of a Veteran? Do you know the history of Veterans' Day? Come and join us for dinner and a short program about our men and women in service, yesterday and today. We'll also hear about the toughest job in the military – being a military wife.

Additionally, this meeting will be the in-gathering of our gifts for the children at Christ Haven. If you did not adopt one of the children but wish to give something please bring a gift card for Wal-Mart or Target. They are so welcome and can be used by the Christ Haven house parents for birthday gifts during the year.

Our October meeting was so much fun. Thanks to everyone who contributed. Thank you Barb Nash for organizing everything, and thanks to the members who displayed their collections: Kerry Bates, Konnya Bell, Linda Caudill, Lucile Frame, Susan Fregeau, Penny Fuess, Judy Helenberger, Mary Koons, Liz Maddox, Barb Nash, Colette Park, Iris Pellino, Dee Rose, Anna Saunders, Rosalie Syms, Barbara West, and Connie White.

For reservations to the November meeting, please contact Victoria Herman at [victoria-herman@sbcglobal.com](mailto:victoria-herman@sbcglobal.com). The meal will be a plated dinner. The cost for this evening is \$18 all inclusive. Wine and beer tickets are available for \$6.

**REMINDER...**If you make a reservation for the dinner meetings and are unable to attend, you are responsible for the dinner cost, unless you cancel by Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. We have to make reservations with the Country Club and we are responsible for the number we reserve.

<p><b><u>MEMBERSHIP</u></b>                  Welcome our                  New Members!</p>	<p><b>Welcome Our NEWEST Members!</b>                  Danielle Blake 102 Fairway Village Drive Nicole Fontayne 8 Cypress Court  <a href="mailto:creolebladed@hotmail.com">creolebladed@hotmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:rose.fontayne@gmail.com">rose.fontayne@gmail.com</a>                  Jan Tomlinson 219 Indian Creek Dr. Karen Smallwood 505 Indian Creek Dr.  <a href="mailto:janny.t@sbcglobal.net">janny.t@sbcglobal.net</a></p>
<p><b>Book Talk</b>                  Wednesday, <b>November 18<sup>th</sup></b>                  7:00pm @ Home of                  Rosalie Syms                  121 Village Dr.  <a href="mailto:symsrosalie@att.net">symsrosalie@att.net</a>  <b>Note change in date due to                  Thanksgiving!</b></p>	<p><b>Critical Thinkers Book Group</b>                  Our book for November is: "Scratch Beginnings: Me, \$25, and the Search for the American Dream" by Adam W. Shepard. This project began as a response to the book "Nickel and Dimed". He disagreed with the author's theory that those who start at the bottom, stay at the bottom. Shepherd's goal was to have \$2500, a used vehicle and his own dwelling in one year. Hiding his real identity, he started in a homeless shelter and managed to accomplish his goal. Contact Rosalie at <a href="mailto:symsrosalie@att.net">symsrosalie@att.net</a> to confirm your attendance.</p>
<p><b>Spotlight!</b>                  By: Joyce Frey                  A Monthly Feature about our                  many talented, interesting                  members!</p> <p><b>This Month we Meet:                  Shirley Forgan</b></p> 	<p>Anyone who knows Shirley Forgan will not have any difficulty envisioning her riding a horse all over the downtown paved streets of her hometown, McAllister, OK, or getting grounded for two weeks at her alma mater, Oklahoma State University, for a "beverage" incident. After graduating with an elementary education degree, Shirley decided against teaching and moved to Dallas for a secretarial position with Magnolia Petroleum.</p> <p>She promptly captured the eye of a handsome air force pilot (with a red corvette) who has now been her husband for 31 years. Shirley and Dave have had a multitude of living locations during their military life, living in 9 states and 4 foreign countries for a total of 22 moves. Shirley quipped that due to poundage limits, she has never had to get bogged down with 'stuff'! Life in the military with her Major General husband, was a very busy time for Shirley with volunteering, entertaining, meeting royalty and dignitaries, being a mother to her two sons who suffered through so many moves, not to mention being very much a part of the waiting wives –hoping to welcome home their flyer husbands.</p> <p>Moving to Trophy Club from Colorado Springs 4 years ago brought Shirley near sons and grandsons and opened new chapters in her life. Breast cancer survivor, completing the 3 Day, 60 Mile Walk, author of her book "War Stories, Mine-Not His" ( due for publication in the spring), tennis player, traveler, snow skier, bridge player and grandmother are just a few aspects of Shirley's life now. She can also be counted on to be the person who always volunteers to help with events and activities for TCWC.</p> <p>We are all looking forward to more revelations in her book, which promises to "make you laugh and cry". Go Shirley!!!!</p>
<p><b>2009 Progressive Dinner!                  "Celebrating                  Julia Child"                  Saturday, November 7, 2009</b></p>	<p>November 7<sup>th</sup> is almost here! If you have reserved your spot for the "Celebrating Julia Child" Progressive Dinner, look for your Recipe Booklet to be delivered to your door on Oct. 31st. We are still looking for helpers to deliver items to the hostess homes on the day of the event! Contact Sarah Goodrich with any questions at <a href="mailto:embryolady@yahoo.com">embryolady@yahoo.com</a>.</p>
<p><b>NOVEMBER GARDEN CLUB                  Wednesday November 18<sup>th</sup>                  7:00pm at the home of                  Anna Saunders                  17 Greenhill Trail  <a href="mailto:tcgolf@ecsmail.net">tcgolf@ecsmail.net</a>                  You must RSVP no later than                  November 16<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>The funny, entertaining and knowledgeable Ginger Bason, Master Gardener, is back for a repeat performance for our Trophy Gardeners. You will recall how she kept us laughing and entertained as she taught in her own inimitable style last year. Back by popular request, she will present, "The 10 Worst Mistakes a Gardener Makes" and, just to personalize it for us, will add..."and Ginger's way of makin' it right!" This talk was first given at the Master State Conference - apparently even the professionals still make mistakes! Your hosts, Carolyn Rees, Renate Grupp, Collette Park and Anna Saunders will be serving <i>light</i> hors d'oeuvres, dessert, beverages, wine, tea, coffee. Please remember to bring your \$3 contribution to the honorarium (<i>correct change would be appreciated!</i>) to be collected at the door. This Garden Club Meeting is in the Knoll, a gated community. RSVP is required for entry.</p>
<p><b><u>Mexican Train</u></b></p> 	<p>We are seeking new players! Come join this fun and addictive domino game on the 2nd and/or 3rd Fridays of each month from 1pm to 4pm at the Trophy Club Country Club. If you don't know how to play, we'll teach you in one session. We currently have 15 players and are also taking names of those who want evening or weekend play or day time play other than Fridays. Contact Maxine Kamp at <a href="mailto:mkk2745@aol.com">mkk2745@aol.com</a>.</p>

<p><b>TCWC BRIDGE GROUP</b></p> 	<p>All five bridge groups, composed of intermediate and experienced players are currently active. They meet each month on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and the 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. The groups are full, but they are taking names for substitutes. Contact Shirley Forgan at <a href="mailto:sforgan@sbcglobal.net">sforgan@sbcglobal.net</a> for more information. Beginning / Refresher Class will be held on Wednesdays, Nov 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 4pm. Contact Maxine Kamp at <a href="mailto:mkk2745@aol.com">mkk2745@aol.com</a> to register. Class is offered free to members as well as to non-members.</p>
<p><b>Miss Congeniality Contest!</b></p> 	<p>The contest will be ending soon... 2009 is almost over!! 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>2<sup>nd</sup> Annual CANASTA CLASSIC! Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 9:30am 'til 1:30pm Lake Cities Church of Christ 280 Indian Creek Drive \$4.00 per person</b></p> 	<p>We get the cool fall weather and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Canasta Classic at the same time. What a great season! This event is open to all levels of players from the very advanced to the "I don't even know how to shuffle the cards" crowd. There will be experienced players at every table to help you get started and learn the game. We will also have printed rules available. You don't need to be a TCWC member, so feel free to invite your friends and neighbors. The \$4 per person price will include pastries, fruit, coffee, tea and water. RSVP's are due by Friday, Nov. 13. Your check is your reservation. Collection boxes are at Judy Helenberger's home at 6 Crickett Court and Joan Vitale's home at 112 Lakeside Drive. If you find that you like the game, we would be happy to get you involved in one of our day or night groups. We wish you a run of Natural Canastas 'til then! Please contact Judy Helenberger (<a href="mailto:jahdmhtx@charter.net">jahdmhtx@charter.net</a>), Kerry Bates (<a href="mailto:kerrybates@charter.net">kerrybates@charter.net</a>), or Joan Vitale (<a href="mailto:joan.vitale@sbcglobal.net">joan.vitale@sbcglobal.net</a>).</p>
<p><b>Book Marks! Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM @ Home of: Linda Conni 10 Skyline Drive</b></p>	<p>This month we are reading "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows, a look at the past through letters across the miles. This is a story about one part of England after WWII, a love story of heroism, survival and how we are bound together. We will meet at 7 P.M. at the home of Linda Conni, 10 Skyline Drive. Please RSVP to Linda at <a href="mailto:lchighercalling@att.net">lchighercalling@att.net</a>.</p>
<p><b>All Aboard!! The Trophy Club Express <u>Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup></u></b></p>  <p>Tickets on sale November 28<sup>th</sup> at Tom Thumb in Trophy Club for \$10 or \$15 at the door.</p>	<p><b>2009 Christmas Tour of Homes and Holiday Bash</b></p> <p>If you haven't yet, be sure to mark your calendars and save the date for this year's Christmas Tour of Homes. The theme of this year's tour is "<i>The Trophy Club Express</i>." We have some wonderful homes on our tour this year and you will not want to miss the Holiday Bash at the Trophy Club Country Club after the tour. Don't forget the special twist this year of the Club Car in the Pub for sports, beer and fun!</p> <p>We have some wonderful items for your Christmas shopping lists on our silent auction. Look for more information on our website AND you can follow our sponsors and silent auction donations on Twitter (<a href="https://twitter.com/tcwctourofhomes">tcwctourofhomes</a>)! Visit and watch for daily updates!</p> <p>Have an item you'd like to donate or want to be a Tour Sponsor? Contact Carol Warren for Silent Auction items (<a href="mailto:carwar1@sbcglobal.net">carwar1@sbcglobal.net</a>) and Cynthia Goodwin Smith (<a href="mailto:cbelieve54@aol.com">cbelieve54@aol.com</a>) or Christina Fuller (<a href="mailto:fullerchristina@yahoo.com">fullerchristina@yahoo.com</a>) for Sponsorship opportunities. If you would like to be a Greeter in one of the Tour Homes, contact Twyla Berry (<a href="mailto:twyla_berry@yahoo.com">twyla_berry@yahoo.com</a>) or Wanda Baham (<a href="mailto:wbaham@sbcglobal.net">wbaham@sbcglobal.net</a>).</p> <p>And remember, your participation in the event helps us meet the needs of organizations in our community. Last year TCWC granted over \$27,000 to local organizations and the Tour proceeds, along with Garage Sale proceeds, provide the funds for those grants.</p>

**Happy Birthday to our November birthday ladies!!**

Janet Lamont November 2  
Alicia Stewart November 4  
Carol Warren November 4  
Roberta Duncan November 6  
Carol Jansen November 7

Jeannette Tiffany November 8  
Linda Conni November 9  
Flo Barry November 11  
Nan Cotten November 18  
Lindy Dee November 19

Juanita Bruce November 20  
Melissa Rashidi November 20  
Kweethai Neill November 24  
Ann Duffy November 28

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Mark your calendars for our December and January meetings:  
**December 9** – Vinny's Italian Restaurant - Christmas dinner, ornament exchange and voting for 2010 Officers. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor.  
**January 13** – Trophy Club Country Club - Presentation of our Philanthropy Grants

**TCCC Member Appreciation Night**

The Trophy Club Country Club has designated the Trophy Club Women's Club as the recipient of the proceeds from their Member Appreciation Night. The event takes place on Sunday, November 29, so if you are a member of the TCCC, we hope you will attend and be sure to let the Club know how much we appreciate their support of our efforts. Look for details about the event in your TCCC Newsletter.

Are you ready for the **Gingerbread House Contest?** Entries will be accepted from Saturday, November 28 until noon Saturday, December 5 at Tom Thumb in Trophy Club. Participants are encouraged to use this year's theme, "*The Trophy Club Express.*" Forms are available at [www.mycwc.org](http://www.mycwc.org) or contact Alyssa Edstrom @ [amedstrom22@aol.com](mailto:amedstrom22@aol.com). Last year, we had many wonderful entries and had several inquiries about purchasing them. So, this year we will be asking the winner in each category if they would like to place their Gingerbread House in the Christmas Tour of Homes silent auction.

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*To be rich in friends is to be poor in nothing. ~ Lilian Whiting*  
*Come enrich us with your friendship!! ~ The Rambling Rose - TCWC November, 2009*

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