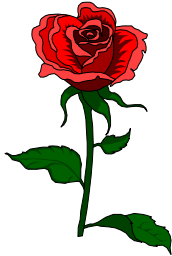


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You are the most amazing group of women! There is so much talent, so much energy and so much heart in our Women's Club! This came shining forth in living color as so many of you stepped up to help make our Town's 25th Anniversary Celebration a huge, historic success! Thank you to each and every one of you who worked on this major event (you know who you are!) And thank you to all who showed your support by attending events throughout the weekend. This was a unique and great opportunity for TCWC to partner with the Town for such an auspicious occasion. Good job, ladies!!!

Hats off to *Wanda Baham*, *Konnya Bell* and *Barb Nash* for our fabulous Fall Fashion Show! Teresa's Resale sponsored the evening's silent auction and fashion show for the 98 attendees, with Ashlin's of Grapevine and Brighton's of Southlake participating. \$2,280 was raised for the LEAP Foundation (Life Enhancement Association for People) supporting doctors who donate their services to disadvantaged children. Ladies, your extreme generosity sets an all-time record for our fashion show charity and is making a very real difference in the lives of these children. And finally, hats off to Chef Mark, who received rave reviews for his delicious meal!

Your Nominating Committee is already at work for next year's officers! Please consider serving on the Executive Committee next year, or suggest a friend! Contact *Marion Hawker*, Chair at hawker@us.ibm.com ~ 817.430.4170 or any member of the committee: *Liz Maddox*, *Julie Morgan*, *Sara Miniatas*, *Mellany Gibbon*, *Wanda Brewster* or *Cynthia Smith*.

Do you have your Garage Sale Permit yet? People come from miles - even states - away for our Trophy Club Community Garage Sale! Take advantage of all these customers ready to spend CASH to buy your 'treasures'. Permits are on sale at Tom Thumb for \$20 and all proceeds from permit sales go toward our philanthropy grants given back to the community.

It's not too late! Our Annual NEF/TCWC Golf Classic is just days away and Arlene Lewis and her committee could still use more golfers, sponsors, raffle items and volunteers! If your special group (bunco, book club, etc) has not yet had a chance to donate money, gift basket, etc. as a raffle item, Arlene would gladly come pick it up from you! Give her a call and make her day!

You will once again have the opportunity to support a couple of our charities at the October general meeting. SafeHaven, a home for battered women who often leave home with nothing, could really use those free-with-purchase gifts from Estee Lauder, Clinique, etc. These personal items are a special gift wrapped in love for these women who have so little. Also, Teensie has given me a list of things that the Roanoke Food Pantry needs right now! Go to our website (www.mytcwc.org); then click on the 'In Our Community' link for details. Please bring your contributions to the October 13th general meeting. I'll be looking for you! ☺

GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

POWER SHOPPING with Gina Bernasek

Trophy Club Country Club

Wednesday, September 13th, 6:30 pm – Dinner \$18

Ladies, this is our opportunity to learn the secrets of finding the best at value pricing. Mrs. Bernasek is a true "Shopping Expert" and will share shopping tips and destinations she has discovered throughout the Metroplex. She has appeared at women's groups in the Dallas and Mid Cities areas and we are fortunate to have her as our guest. Everyone loves a bargain. Gina is very active in our local area and has been honored as a Grace Volunteer of the Year. This will be a fun and informative evening and a great time to invite friends and family to share her knowledge.

Chef Mark promises to provide a special dinner to match the event and Konnya Bell and Barb Nash will once again amaze us with tablescape designs. RSVP for the evening to Victoria Herman at 817-490-9228 or victoria-herman@sbcglobal.net by Monday, October 11th. Cancellations must also be received by Monday, the 11th.

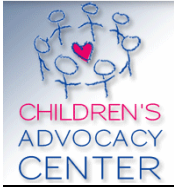
<p>Grants & Allocations Deadline is: October 29, 2010</p>	<p>TCWC is now accepting grant applications. Forms are available on the website, www.mytcwc.org. Contact Marion Hawker at hawker@us.ibm.com for further info.</p>
<p>TCWC Bridge Group </p>	<p>Well, it's October and I'm STILL hot! However, one real rainy day made for a good day of bridge all day--and I won! Our bridge groups are still full, but we have Lois Landon and Sonny Patton (both good players) who are looking to start another group. Contact them or call me if you're interested. Shirley Forgan 817-430-8619 or sforgan@sbcglobal.net.</p>
<p>LUNCH BUNCH  And <u>SHOPPING!</u></p>	<p>Date: Tuesday, October 26th Place: Decorator's Warehouse, 3708 West Pioneer, Arlington, 76013 Time: 9:30 A.M. To carpool, <u>meet in the parking lot in front of Starbucks</u>. This will give us some time before lunch to look at all the Christmas Decorations and to shop! If you'd like to meet us there, lunch is to be served at 11:30. Those who may wish to do so can stay and shop after lunch, too! RSVP by Sunday Oct. 24th to Loretta at g.loretta7924@gmail.com or Beverly at tclubtx64@aol.com. Need a ride? Contact Loretta at 682-237-7787 or Beverly at 817-491-0900</p>
<p>Spotlight! By: Joyce Frey A Monthly Feature about our many talented, interesting members! This Month We Meet: Lora Zuber </p>	<p>Lora Zuber greeted me at the door to her lovely tree shaded home along with her family's two loveable dogs. Dealing with her husband on crutches and ill family members did not dampen the energy and enthusiasm for all of the things she juggles in her life. Lora was born in Ft. Rucker, Alabama, an "army brat", moving eighteen times before high school. One of three children, she had a wonderful childhood despite her father's deployment to Vietnam twice. Whenever the family was on the road to another home, they stayed in a travel camper, often for a week at a time. Lora remembers the adventurous spirit of those times and particularly recalls the Copperas Cove campground in Texas. Lora had wonderful high school years in Copperas Cove-- as vice president of her class, being on student council, honor society, drill team and she was the Football Sweetheart for their team. After high school, she attended Texas State University where she belonged to a sorority, performed with the Strutters dance team, then went to Angelo State and graduated with a degree in marketing and distributive education. Lora's first job was in the oil field industry where she met her husband, Mike. She and Mike built businesses over the years in the dental supply industry, culminating in ownership today of three dental labs where Lora helps manage the financial departments. She and her husband share a love of antique hunting and collecting and notable in her home is an antique fireplace and an unusual old tapestry, originally found in a barn in Arkansas. Currently in their fourth residence in Trophy Club, Lora and Mike were drawn to Trophy Club in 1989. Lora has been a backbone of TCWC, chairing the garage sale for years -- and is responsible for the method today of twice yearly city wide sales. She has been very involved in the golf tournament, and has been active on the Northwest ISD Education Board for the last ten years. Also among her club contributions has been her service as chair on the Philanthropy committee and a member of the scholarship committee. Travel is a passion of Lora's as well as going to their Lake Bridgeport lake house, entertaining, and spending time with their four kids -- ages 15-27.</p>
<p><u>MOVIE BUFFS</u> For more information and to RSVP, contact Bonnie Poe at 817- 703-1386 or poe.bonnie@att.net</p>	<p>Movie Buffs meet the second Friday of the month. We choose two movies to view for the following month. You view the movie of your choice (or both of them) and then meet in a different home each month for a lively discussion. Popcorn, Soda and Dessert will be served. The cost is \$1.00 per person. Please join us for a fun filled evening. This month, Friday, Oct 8, 7:30pm we are meeting in the home of Sonny and Norm Patton.</p>
<p>Tom Thumb Good Neighbor Program  Don't forget to link our Good Neighbor Number to your Reward Card and help us raise funds the easy way!</p>	<p>The Tom Thumb Good Neighbor Program <u>wants</u> to give away money... and <u>we want it!!!</u> Ladies ~ We are leaving FREE MONEY on the table every single month! Tom Thumb Corporate tells us that only 56 of our members are linked with the Good Neighbor Reward Program. Think about it -- you SAVE money using your Reward card and TCWC GETS free money! Tom Thumb will donate 1% of all sales linked to TCWC #12069. You must swipe the actual card or keychain tag card at the time of sale. <u>Just giving them your phone number does not link us</u>. Every penny counts these days! Get your card today! Stop by the Courtesy Booth and ask them to link your card to TCWC #12069! Or, call Susan at 817.491.0021. This can be the easiest fundraiser ever, but only if everyone gets on board!!!</p>

<p>Critical Thinkers Wednesday, October 27th @ 7:00 pm in the home of Maryann Michaelson 319 Inverness Drive</p>	<p>Critical Thinkers will be discussing <u>The Bin Ladens: an Arabian Family in the American Century</u> by Steve Coll. This is a family saga that shows how the Bin Ladens rose from poverty to privilege, and how they influenced some of the key events of the last century. The author is a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and a staff writer for <i>The New Yorker</i>. RSVP by Saturday, October 23rd to Maryann at 817-430-8653.</p>
<p>NEF/TCWC 15TH Annual Golf Classic Oct. 18, 2010</p> 	<p>There are just a few days left till the 15th annual NEF/TCWC Golf Classic. It will be held on October 18, 2010 with a shotgun start at 12:30 PM; registration starts at 11 AM. The format is a 4 person scramble. Entry includes lunch, dinner, and raffle items, as well as a live auction. Each player will receive a free glove and goodie bag as part of the package. There are still slots left so hurry and get those names in. You don't want to miss out on the fun! Remember, the proceeds go for scholarships to qualifying seniors in Northwest School District. Also, if you have anything you would like to donate or if you have any questions, please contact Arlene Lewis, 817-430-5121, lewisa1122@sbcglobal.net. Let's make this the best year ever!!!!</p>
<p>FREE!! REFRESHER BRIDGE CLASS</p>	<p>Want to get back into playing bridge but it's been awhile and you're a little rusty? A one time class is being held on Monday, October 11th from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. This class is available for all adults including men and other friends outside of the TCWC. Contact Max Kamp at 817-723-1806 or mkk2745@aol.com to register or for more information.</p>
<p>GARDEN CLUB Wed., Oct. 20th @ 6:00 PM (Note time change!)</p> 	<p>Hosted by Jan Tomlinson 219 Indian Creek Drive</p> <p>Our October meeting is entitled "Decorating in the Garden". Our meeting will be frightfully haunting as we sneak a peek at the wonderful garden décor presented by Marsha Vanden Eykel, owner of "Fancy This". Marsha will be showing us some of the unique items she carries in her store for Autumn and Christmas as well as giving us some tips on outdoor decorating. We will be having a "garden gift exchange" so don't forget to bring an item. Suggestions would be seeds you have cultivated, a flower pot, bulbs, a garden book, plants from your garden, etc. A light "autumnal" dinner will be served. Please RSVP to hostesses by Sunday, October 17. Jan Tomlinson: 817491-9628, Janie Morton: 817-773-2840, Connie Altman: 312-391-5409, Kerry Bates: 817-491-2667.</p>
<p>Book Marks! Tuesday, October 26th at 7:00 pm Home of Carol Warren 105 Fairway Village Drive</p>	<p>Do you happen to watch PBS? Do you know about Hercule Poirot? The creation of author Agatha Christie, Hercule is involved in a mystery that begins with a simple children's party. <u>Hallowe'en Party</u> is a classic from the Agatha Christie collection. It is available through Half.com, Amazon.com or maybe even the library! RSVP to Carol by Sunday, October 24th at 817-491-7161 or carwar1@sbcglobal.net.</p>
<p>Bunco News</p> 	<p>Ladies, Bunco is an <i>EASY</i> 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 Herman at 817-490-9228. We have 2 daytime groups and 5 evening groups. BUNCO CHAIRS, PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY OPENINGS IN YOUR GROUPS...we have some women REALLY wanting to play every month! Additionally, please make sure your groups have a current sub list to call; we want to make sure everyone is playing BUNCO!!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BUNCO SCHEDULE</p> <p>Second and Third Monday 9:30 am First, Second and Third Tuesday 7:00 pm First Monday 7:00 pm Third Thursday 7:00 pm</p>
 <p>Sat., October 9th 8am-2pm</p>	<p>It's been a long hot summer, but soon the days will cool off and you will be anxious to clean out your closets or make room in your garage. Are you prepared for the Fall Garage Sale? We do all the advertising for you in local papers, on websites, and place signs throughout the town. Permits are available from Tom Thumb for \$20. To volunteer to help or for more information, contact Kathy Carlton at 817-819-6729.</p>

Happy Birthday to our October birthday ladies!!

Tracy Green	October 2	Lynda Sanders	October 13	Linda Sherman	October 23
Ladonna Green	October 5	Judy Helenberger	October 19	Wanda Baham	October 26
Victoria Herman	October 6	Jill Voelker	October 19	Maxine Kamp	October 27
Maryann Michaelson	October 9	Jeanne Pratt	October 20	Vicky Trees	October 27
Donna Miller	October 10	Sunny Patton	October 21	Alice Spellman	October 31
Barbara Taylor	October 12	Georjean Dahnke	October 23		

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**Grants & Allocations
Committee
Visits Children's
Advocacy Center**

On August 25th the Philanthropy Committee visited the Children's Advocacy Center in Lewisville, one of our grant recipients. The CAC is responsible for children in Denton County ages 3 to 17 where severe abuse is suspected. Please go to our website, www.mycwc.org, for photos and more information.

Looking Ahead...

October 9th – Trophy Club Community Garage Sale
 October 13th – General Meeting – POWER SHOPPING presented by Gina Bernasek. Every woman loves a bargain!
 October 18th – NEF/TCWC Annual Golf Classic Tournament
 November 6th – Annual Progressive Dinner

**Sunday,
Dec. 5,
2010**

**Tour of Homes
A Classical
Christmas**



Mark your calendars and save the date for this year's Christmas Tour of Homes. The theme is "A Classical Christmas", and we will have five lovely homes decorated for the holidays. You will also not want to miss the Holiday Buffet at the Trophy Club Country Club following the Tour. Invite your friends and neighbors to come and start the Christmas season with our TCWC Tour of Homes. Tickets for the event will be \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. We hope you will answer the call when our Greeter Coordinators Carolyn Lane and Nicole Fontayne contact you. Husbands will be welcome on the pre-tour and as greeters. If you have questions, would like to volunteer or donate a raffle prize, please contact our Tour Chairman Carol Renwick (cairenwick@charter.net), 817-491-8843.

**2010 Progressive
Dinner
All Things Greek**

**Saturday
Nov. 6, 2010**

Our 2010 Progressive Dinner is taking all things Greek to another level! We have a fabulous Greek inspired menu planned that only gets better with each course! It will be a wonderful experience to try traditional Greek food! We're still looking for that one special home to kick start the festivities and be our host for the appetizer portion of the evening. If you'd like to volunteer your home to host this vital course contact Stacy Guerin at sguerin01@gmail.com or 817-458-6114. The cost is \$12.50 per person and your check is your reservation! Drop-off locations are at the homes of Colette Park and Konnya Bell.

"A friend is, as it were, a second self." ~ Cicero

Bring yourself to the TCWC and find your second self! - ~ The Rambling Rose - TCWC October, 2010

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