

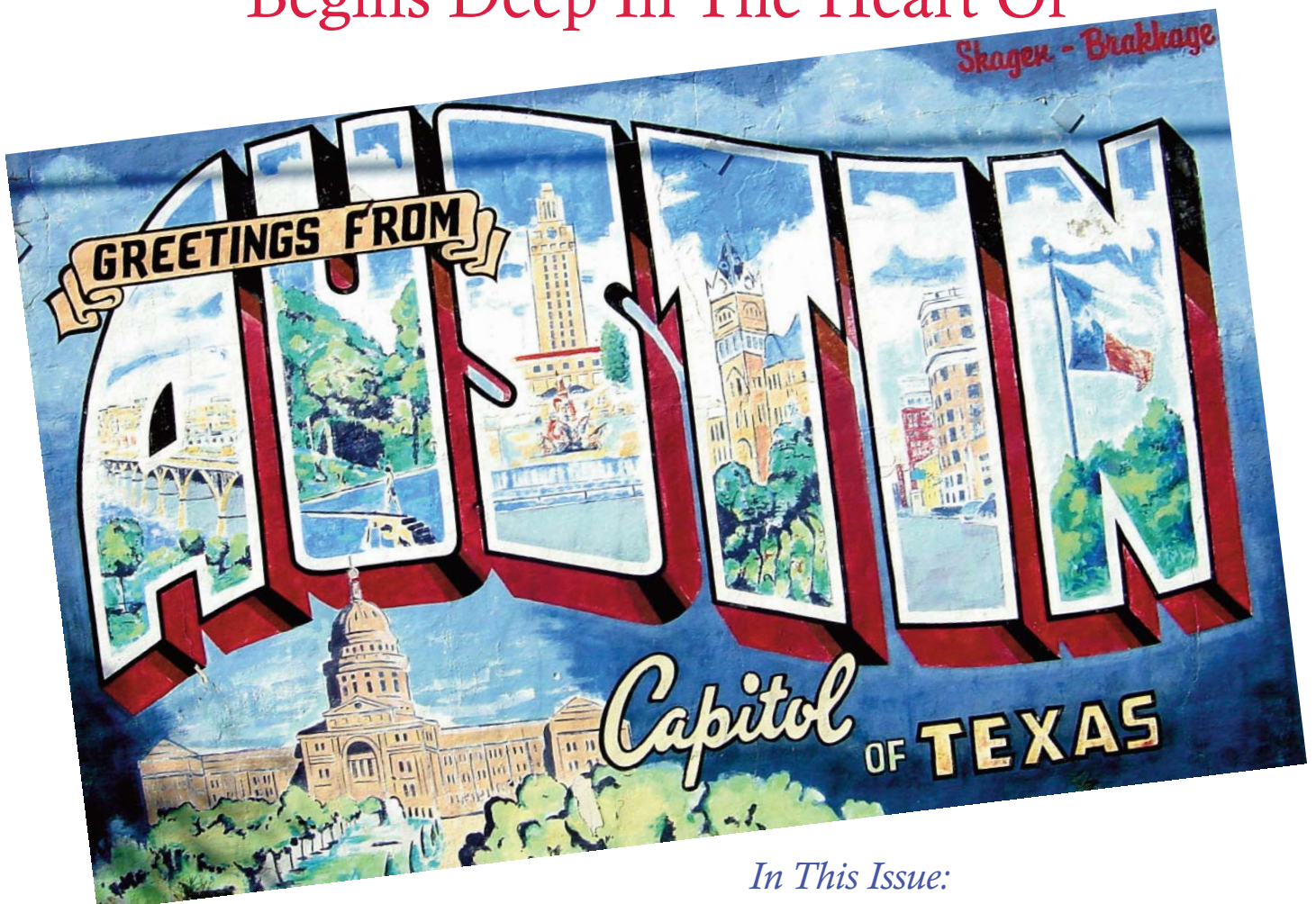


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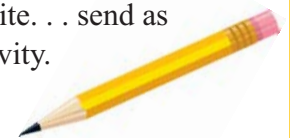
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NEW DEADLINE for Winter Issue: October 29, 2012.



Gently Loved Gems Silent Auction Needs Your Participation!!!

Clean out that Jewelry Box and bring your once loved Jewelry Treasures to donate to the **Gems Silent Auction** for GFWC Texas Coffers, **TFWC Fall Board** in September.

See story, Page 9 for more information.



CALENDAR

OF TFWC, DISTRICT & CLUB EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

TFWC

Sept. 14-16 TFWC Fall Board Meeting, Austin

Districts

Sept. 29 Key District Fall Board Meeting - To Be Announced
Pioneer District Fall Board Meeting, Weatherford
Trinity District Fall Board Meeting, Celina ***

OCTOBER

TFWC

Oct. 19-21 GFWC South Central Region Fall Board Meeting, Austin

Districts

Oct. 6 Caprock District Fall Board Meeting, Lubbock
Mesquite District Fall Board Meeting, Winters
Oct. 9 Magnolia District, Liberty County Joint Meeting, Liberty
Oct. 12-13 Alamo District Fall Board Meeting, San Antonio
Oct. 13 South Texas District Fall Board Meeting, Kingsville
Top of Texas District Fall board Meeting, Amarillo
Oct. 17 Capitol District Fall Board Meeting, Temple
Oct. 25 Magnolia District Fall Board Meeting, Jasper
Oct. 26 San Jacinto District Fall Board Meeting, La Porte
Oct. 27 Western District Fall Board Meeting, Odessa

NOVEMBER

*** See corresponding story in district and club news section.

**Four New Pins To Be Introduced
In September At TFWC
Fall Board Meeting In Austin.**



**From the Desk of
2012-2014 TFWC President**

Janelle Holden

From My Heart

The very first order of business for the 2012-2014 Administration will be to thank those who have served before our time. They have left us with a bold history, traditions, and yes, challenges. These are all good. We will strive to honor our past as we work to secure the future growth and accomplishments of this outstanding organization.

Our strength lies in “Unity and Diversity.” That means everyone working together as we set goals for the many programs and projects that districts and clubs have planned for these next two years. Team work and teams working together will allow us to achieve the level of success that denotes GFWC Texas, Texas Federation of Women’s Clubs as one of the premier organizations in Federation.

Our State theme will be “Open Hearts / Open Doors / Be a Volunteer”. It is my hope that we will embrace this idea as we reach out to those around us. We will continue to support the GFWC

Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention.

Thank you for giving me the privilege and honor of serving you as the fifty-seventh Texas Federation of Women’s Clubs president.

With a heart full of love and appreciation,

Janelle Holden
TFWC President
2012-2014



Presentation of LEADS Graduate.....	Stephanie Stephens
GFWC LEADS Graduate's Report.....	Debra Rochat
Awards from GFWC.....	Patti Poe
Introduction of Speaker.....	Janelle Holden TFWC President
TFWC President's Special Project.....	Mary Lou Gilbreath
President – Announcements :	Janelle Holden TFWC President
TFWC Life Membership.....	Mary Beth Guy
Executive Committee Following Recess.....	President's Suite
Declare Meeting Recess.....	
Recess: General Meeting.....	Reconvenes on Saturday



Saturday, September 15, 2012

9:00 A.M. – 12 Noon	Registration.....	Hotel Lobby
7:30 A.M.	Breakfast	Sunflower/Marigold Room
8:15 A.M.....	Past Dist Presidents Meeting.....	Sunflower/Marigold Room
9:30 A.M.....	Board Meeting Reconvenes.....	Sunflower/Marigold Room

Attire: Business Casual

Lower Head Table District Presidents

Meeting Reconvenes	TFWC President Janelle Holden Presiding
Thought for the Day.....	Mary Beth Guy
Recommendations - Executive Committee.....	Cindy Simmons, TFWC Secretary
Reports from the Executive Committee.....	
President.....	Janelle Holden
President – elect.....	Sandi Conway
First Vice President.....	Patti Poe
Second Vice President.....	Janice Brundrett
Secretary.....	Cindy Simmons
Trustee Chairman.....	Gracie Fletcher
Scholarship Chairman.....	Carolyn Waller
Financial Officer's Report	Kerry Kay Cook
Life Membership Ballots Distributed	Nan Park, Counting Ballots
Short Break	Shop and Refresh
Reporting Workshop –	
New Forms for 2012-2014.....	Reports Chairman, Patti Poe, First Vice President
TFWC Public Service Program Project Chairman....	Introductions Patti Poe, First Vice President

12:00 Noon..... Lunch..... Sunflower/Marigold Room

Lower Head Table Seating: TFWC HF Trustees

Table Grace.....	Carolyn Waller
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Enjoy Your Lunch

TFWC Life Introduction of Nominee	Janelle Holden/Mary Beth Guy
Special Introduction of GFWC liaison.....	Janelle Holden
Jennie Awards	Jackie Hendricks, JoAnn McClurg
Report from GFWC Convention.....	Patricia Siegfried-Giles
Program Special Projects.....	TBA
TFWC Club Grant Applications.....	Dorothy Roberts
Advocates for Children.....	Patricia Tate
Texas Heritage.....	Patsy Troell, Peggy Kelton

Juniorette Chairman..... Mary Vongsavath

Break 15 minutes

Chairmen continue

Community Improvement Contest.....Martha Flowers – Magnolia District
 Leadership Program.....Sandy Conway
 Fundraising..... Carolyn McLeod
 Legislation / Public Policy..... Barbara Winingham
 Public Relations / Communications.....Shawnee Harding
 Protocol.....Jeri Harkins
 Women’s History Resource Center.....Ann Barton
 Year Books.....Gloria Joswiak
 Texas Clubwoman Magazine.....Linda Mesler
 UT M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.....Minnie Simmang
 Dollars for Delegates..... Irene Irely
 ESO Epsilon Sigma OmicronGermaine Carney



Recess

6:30 P.M.....Dinner.....Sunflower/Marigold Room

Attire: Sunday Dress

Welcome.....Janice Brundrett
 Invocation..... Mary Beth Guy

Enjoy Your Meal

Parliamentary Procedure.....Margaret Kriegel
 GFWC Signature Project.....Janelle Holden introducing Nelda Lee
 Counterparts MeetingsTo Be Announced

Recess Until Sunday Morning 8:00 A.M

Sunday Morning September 16, 2012

8:00 A.M.....Sunday Morning Breakfast.....Sunflower/Marigold Room

8:45 A.M..... Prayer / Music
 9:00 A.M..... Message / Devotional

Theme: “Be a Gem... Sparkle As A Volunteer”..... “Janelle’s Jewels”

9:15 A.M.....Report from District Presidents

Alamo President.....Pat Stevens
 Capital District President.....Crystal Hammett
 Caprock President.....Stephanie Stephens
 Key President.....TBA
 Magnolia President.....Helen Lamberth
 Mesquite President.....Bennie Parker
 Pioneer President.....Beth B Lewellen
 San Jacinto President.....Marshia Foster
 South Texas PresidentSue Miller
 Top of Texas President.....Cindy Jackson
 Trinity President.....Germaine Carney
 Western President.....Shirley Bagley

President of District Presidents.....Crystal Hammett
 Secretary of District Presidents.....Germaine Carney



Final Registration.....	Barbara Menking
Fund Raising Reports	Carolyn McLeod
Invitation to Spring Convention.....	Amarillo / Top of Texas District
Club Collect	In Unison
“Bless Be the Tie that Binds”.....	Barbara Winingham / Robin Hogue
Adjournment.....	TFWC President Janelle Holden



2312 San Gabriel --

TFWC Fall Board Attendees To Gather At Headquarters

TFWC members attending the Fall Board Meeting in Austin on Friday, September 14, 2012, will have an opportunity to enjoy light refreshments, tour of the facility and participate in a session of Round Table Discussions in the Ballroom. This is scheduled to take 45 minutes to one hour before returning to the Holiday Inn Town Lake for the formal opening of the Fall Board of Directors Meeting at 6:30 P.M.

New TFWC Austin Liaison to the Historical Foundation Trustees, Peggy Sofyanos will be on hand to meet and get acquainted with the membership.

Plenty of time has been scheduled so that there should be no conflicts with other activities. Please attend and enjoy your headquarters.

Opening Dinner Attire: Sunday Dress, Plus --

*“ . . . don we now our **RED** apparel . . . ”*

Mary Lou Galbraith will present the TFWC President’s Special Project: “The Healthy Heart/Stress Free Volunteers” at the TFWC Fall Board Meeting Opening Dinner on Friday, September 14th. Galbraith is asking attendees to the dinner to wear Sunday Dress as specified but to include the color RED in support of “Go Red for Heart Health.”

Federation Puttin’ on the Glitz --

Gently Loved Gems Silent Auction

Sitting in a drawer somewhere in your home are those once loved but now abandoned jewelry pieces. Such treasures will be the very gems that other TFWC Babes will think are just perfect. Bring all those cleaned and polished necklaces, bracelets, earrings, and rings to TFWC Fall Board, Friday, September 14, to donate to the Gently Loved Gems Silent Auction for GFWC Texas Coffers. Turn the treasures in to Carolyn McLeod when you register.

Let’s have some fun, put some money in our treasury, and at the same time, get a tax deduction for generously supporting GFWC Texas. Last bidding time will be 15 minutes after the afternoon business session Saturday. Winners pay and pick up items on the way to Saturday evening Banquet and at the end of the evening for any remaining items.

Here’s to Federation Puttin’ on the Glitz with Gently Loved Gems.

---- Carolyn McLeod, TFWC Fundraising Chairman

On October 19-21, 2012, All GFWC South Central Region Roads Will Lead To



Don't Wait To Book Your Room!!

Cut Off Date To Book Room Is Thursday, September 27

Holiday Inn Austin-Town Lake

20 North IH35; Austin, Texas 78701

Direct to Hotel: 512.472.8211

Toll Free Reservations: 1.888.465.4329

Group Booking Code: TFC Texas Federation of Women's Clubs

Rate: \$121 plus current tax 15% tax / total: \$139.15 per night

Registration forms also on textfwc.org website.



Don't Miss This!

Speaker Hall of Fame and
Radio Hall of Fame Winner

**Suzie Humphreys
to be Guest Speaker
in October at South
Central Region Fall
Board in Austin**

Suzie Humphreys' background is as varied as her audiences. . . . from administrative secretary to television talk show host, to 20 years in radio, she has hobnobbed with movie stars and politicians , interviewed the great and the "near" great. She has made hundreds of commercials, done musical comedy and motion pictures. She has been fired, been broke, been disappointed, been a petrified expectant mother at 40 years old and lived her life with a passion for learning not only how to be better, but to see things differently.

Suzie Humphreys received one of the longest standing ovations on record from The National Speakers Association when she spoke to 2,500 of her peers at their convention in Palm, Springs, California.

In 2002, at their national convention, she received the Council of Peers Award of Excellence, and was inducted into The Speaker hall of Fame. In 2004, Suzie was inducted into the Texas Radio Hall of Fame.

Aside from the hoop-la and accolades, Suzie Humphreys loudly and proudly proclaims, "I am a BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR!" . . . now, that's really something to shout about.

Get ready to laugh, live and learn with Suzie Humphreys as she presents "*I Can Do That!*"

GFWC South Central Region Fall Board Meeting Attendees To See Iconic Austin In October

No first trip to Austin, Texas, would not be complete without a tour of the **state capital**. Attendees will get just such an opportunity all arranged by TFWC.



Texas Capital
Building (Right)
Wildflower Center
(Left)



The Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center is ranked #8 of 184 attractions in Austin. It is a 279-acre public garden dedicated to increasing the sustainable use and conservation of native wildflowers, plants and landscapes. Founded by Mrs. Johnson and actress Helen Hayes in 1982, the Wildflower Center brings life to her hope to preserve the beauty and regional identity of natural landscapes. The Center features acres of Texas wildflower gardens, award-winning architecture, nature trails, a cafe and gift shop. Attendees are sure to enjoy their lunch and stay there.

The tour will conclude with a tour of **TFWC Headquarters** and some surprises there.



2312 San Gabriel, TFWC Headquarters



GFWC South Central Region 2012 Fall Conference

Deep in the Heart of Texas, Federation fun, friendship, and information await you at the Holiday Inn Austin-Town Lake Hotel. Known as the Live Music Capital of the World, Austin is the seat of government, home to the University of Texas, eclectic Sixth Street, the Bob Bullock Museum, and the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library. For your enjoyment on Friday, there will be a tour of the State Capitol, lunch with a guided stroll at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, and a stop at the GFWC Texas Headquarters where you can tour the building, have some refreshments, and do a bit of boot scooting in the ballroom. Please arrive Thursday, October 18 to catch the 9:00 a.m. bus on Friday, October 19th for a fantastic day in the Capitol city. The group will return to the hotel by 3:30 p.m. in time to attend the membership workshop. For additional information, check the GFWC Texas Website at www.texfwc.org; call Marilyn Doughty, Conference Chairman (940-872-1585) or GFWC Texas President Janelle Holden (409-898-3961).

Hotel Reservations for the GFWC SCR Conference

Contact: **Holiday Inn Austin-Town Lake**

20 North IH 35, Austin, Texas 78701

Direct to Hotel: **512-472-8211**

Group Booking Code: **TFC Texas Federation of Women's Clubs**

Dates: **October 19-21, 2012 (Oct. 18 if you are planning to make the 9:00 am tour on Friday)**

All reservations after the cut-off date are accepted on a space available/rate available basis only.

Hotel provides free shuttle service to and from Austin-Bergstrom International Airport.

Room Cut-Off Date: **Thursday, September 27, 2012**

Room Rate: \$121 plus current tax (15%), Total \$139.15 per

night/Room choices: Single king or two double beds

GFWC SCR 2012 Fall Conference Registration Form

Make checks payable to GFWC Texas

All registrations must be received by Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2012.

Detach bottom portion of the page and send to:

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1422 21st St.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 295-0000

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NAME ON TAG _____

TITLE _____

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CITY _____ STATE _____

TELEPHONE # _____

EMAIL _____

IF APPLICABLE, GUEST'S NAME: _____

EVENTS COST NUMBER PAID

EVENTS	COST	NUMBER	PAID
Registration	\$10.00		
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19			
SCR Board Continental Breakfast	\$23.00		
Tour and Lunch	\$65.00		
Dinner (Chicken)	\$35.00		
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20			
GFWC Boards 2012-2014 and 2014-2016 Continental Breakfast	\$23.00		
Lunch (Pork)	\$30.00		
Texas State Night Banquet (Beef)	\$45.00		
Total			

STATE ANY SPECIAL DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: _____

I will _____ attend the Friday GFWC SCR Membership Workshop (4:00-5:00 p.m.). Details of the workshop and other events of the GFWC SCR Fall Conference will be in the Call from SCR President Rena Labat.



TFWC President-elect

Sandi Conway

Happy 2012-2014 administration. Thank you for allowing me this wonderful opportunity and distinct privilege to serve you. We are all leaders, and make an impact together through our leadership skills.

Leadership is about ensuring the full participation and encouraging the enthusiasm of all club members. We club members matter, we have great programs and projects, and a great heritage and legacy to maintain and nurture. We believe in volunteered service and believe in the necessity of our actions.

As the old saying goes, a good leader inspires others with confidence, while a great leader inspires others with confidence in themselves. This administration needs to step forward and inspire club members completely to believe in themselves, to believe in the power of courage, commitment and action. This officer is asking everyone to step forward and take advantage of all the leadership tools provided by GFWC.

Tools provided can enhance the efforts of all clubs and at all levels. We must identify, leaders among us in our Federation family, and then must cultivate their potential through training.

This officer is here to listen to our needs, and to show you support for our volunteer service. Together we can strive to building better communities, while your belief in the power of service and everyone's future will result in immeasurable good creating a global change.



From the Editor's Desk --

My mission is to serve Federation and bring to *The Clubwoman* all that I have as a member and a professional. I want to do this . . .

My desire is to know each town with a Federated club in Texas and those clubs' members' names and faces as I grow into this position. Only YOU, the individual members of Texas Federation, can help me do this by your participation in *The Clubwoman* magazine.

YOU are the eyes and ears that feed *The Clubwoman* stories and pictures. YOU are the heartbeat that is FEDERATION with your passion for what you do for family, community and TFWC.

I am the scribe. . . waiting for your direction. *Please use me!*

In Federation,

Linda L. Mesler

GFWC's 121st International Convention

June 14 - 17, 2012

Charlotte, North Carolina

*Shaping Reality,
Transforming Our World.*

GFWC Texas
was there!



TFWC President-elect Janelle Holden proudly displays the Texas flag while TFWC President Dorothy Roberts follows during the opening ceremonies.

Photos submitted by Lynn Long



SCR President Mary Ann Arnold and GFWC Texas Jennie winner, Sue Miller



GFWC Texas First Vice President
Sandi Conway





GFWC International President Carlene Garner presents GFWC Texas with the GFWC Calendar, 1st Place. Lynn Long accepts the award.



GFWC Texas accepts the GFWC Natural Science, 1st Place from GFWC International President Carlene Garner. Accepting GFWC Texas President Dorothy Roberts and Lynn Long.



Cindy Simmons and GFWC Texas President Dorothy Roberts accept the DV Fundraising, Texas, 1st place from GFWC International President Carlene Garner.



Cindy Simmons and Lynn Long accept the GFWC Media, 1st Place for GFWC Texas from Carlene Garner, GFWC International President.



*See You In
Austin, Texas
In October!!!*

SCR President Mary Ann Arnold (left) proudly carries the GFWC SCR Banner.



GFWC Texas Delegation to 121st GFWC International Convention

Front Row, Left to Right: GFWC Texas President-elect Janelle Holden, GFWC Texas President, Dorothy Roberts, GFWC International President Carlene Garner and GFWC Director of Junior Clubs Kathleen Ferrara.

Second Row: GFWC Texas HF Trustee Robin Hogue, GFWC Texas Past President (2004-2006) Barbara Winingham, GFWC Texas Recording Secretary Janice Brundrett, GFWC Texas First Vice President Sandi Conway, GFWC Texas Photographer Cindy Simmons and GFWC Texas HF Trustee and Photographer Lynn Long.

Third Row: Mary Lou Gilbreath, Lois Crozier, GFWC Texas Western District First Vice President Shirley Bagley, GFWC Texas Capitol District Treasurer Debra Rochat, GFWC Texas Trinity District President-elect Germaine Carney and GFWC Texas HF Trustee Stephanie Stephens.

Fourth Row: GFWC Texas Secretary/Treasurer Margaret Reed, GFWC SCR Treasurer Marion Gamertsfelder and GFWC Texas South Texas District President-elect Sue Miller.

Fifth Row: GFWC Texas Pioneer District President-elect Beth Lewellen, GFWC Texas Alamo District President Carol Hapgood, GFWC Texas Caprock District President Brenda Grimes and GFWC Texas Pioneer District First Vice President Carolyn McLeod.

What TFWC Districts and Clubs have to share

Capitol District

San Gabriel Woman's Club, Georgetown



Front Row: Bonnie Haynes, Jean Houck, Mary Pat McLaughlin, Mary Martha Denham, and Tomi Spence.
2nd Row: Joan McShane and Jeannine Fairburn.
Back Row: Jean Holden, Nancy Payne, Aline Kidwell, Joyce West, Sandra Miller, Beverly Gerding and Sylvia Mertink.



San Gabriel Woman's Club members present their skit, "Crystal's Belles of Protocol."

Parody in procedure and protocol used as teaching tool at workshop

SALADO -- The members of the San Gabriel Woman's Club of Georgetown, presented an informal skit entitled, "Crystal's Belles of Protocol," at the Capitol District Summer Workshop in Salado.

The club members did a mock meeting which thoroughly explored everything that a club member should know about the correct procedures of protocol and parliamentary procedures in managing a Federated woman's club.

The in-depth protocol and parliamentary procedure skit was performed with humor and facts from *GFWC/TFWC Rules of Protocol and Parliamentary Procedures*, *Robert's Rules of Order 10th Edition*, and some creative comments from TFWC Past President Minnie Simmang.

Summer Workshop perfect venue for introduction of Special Project

SALADO -- The Summer Workshop of TFWC Capitol District in Salado, near the Ft. Hood Army base, was the perfect venue for the introduction of Capitol District's President Crystal Hammett's Special Project, Wounded Warriors. Joe Brown, a Wounded Warrior and the Adaptive Sports Coordinator for the City of Harker Heights, provides the creative power that supports handicapped veterans. Through physical activity and personal support, wounded soldiers have an opportunity to excel in sports. Mr. Brown creates options for activity, and he adapts active sports to the needs of wounded soldiers. The Adaptive Sports Program not only gives veterans an athletic outlet, it also provides wounded veterans with a feeling of "being needed and wanted in the community."

Capitol District President Crystal Hammett and Superintendent of Harker Heights Adaptive Sports Program Joe Brown pictured right.



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Mesquite District

Fortnightly Study Club, Merkel



Members of the Fortnightly Study Club of Merkel helped set up for the annual Library Book Sale held during the Merkel Independence Day Celebration on March 31, 2012. Members pictured are: Jane Watson, Club President Pat Humphrey, Ida Mae Seymore, Lila Cox, Charlotte Starbuck and Audra Horton.



Members of the Fortnightly Study Club of Merkel made dolls, Smile gowns and bags for one of the club's projects and had them on display at the Spring Luncheon held in March. Club President Pat Humphrey proudly surveys her club's work.



**Fortnightly Study Club Scholarship Recipients
Barbara Banner, Trent Campbell and Shannon
Heinz.**

Scholarship recipients recognized

MERKEL -- Merkel High School graduating seniors named as recipients of the Fortnightly Study Club scholarships were honored at the club's Spring Luncheon on May 8, 2012. Selected for the honors were: Barbara Banner, Valedictorian of Merkel High School; Trent Campbell and Shannon Heinz.

Banner plans to attend Texas A & M, majoring in Biomedical Science with a goal of either becoming a veterinarian or an anatomy professor.

Campbell will be attending Angelo State where he will major in Physics. He plans to be a physics and math teacher.

Heinz will be attending Angelo State, majoring in Biology with the ultimate goal of a masters degree from Texas Tech in Physical Therapy.

WOUNDED WARRIORS --continued from Page 18

Brown, a former Army Ranger, gave up the NFL for the Army. He was injured in Iraq, and has since made Adaptive Sports his life-long passion. The Harker Heights Adaptive Sports Program is now an official Paralympic Sports Club under the direction of Superintendent Brown.

President Hammett will be focusing on the physical and mental needs of Wounded Warriors with an emphasis on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) of veterans. We all need to be educated on the special needs of war veterans as they return to their families, work environments and friendships. The transition of our Wounded Warriors from war to our everyday society is a cause that needs a voice, and President Hammett has chosen to be that voice for Capitol District.

Magnolia District

Liberty and Dayton clubs

Joint effort by neighboring clubs reaps success in GFWC project

LIBERTY – March is Child Abuse Prevention Month and the suggestion of a Pinwheel Garden and what it represents by Helen Lamberth, President, Liberty Woman’s Club and Magnolia District President-elect, was greeted by members and other clubs with a large and positive response. Thinking that the publicity alone would be enough for her club and the local library, Lamberth sought, and found, support from other local clubs and one club in a sister community. These other clubs helped contribute to the cost of 200 pinwheels, and there was enough money left over expenses to contribute \$123.00 to a local child advocacy group. More pinwheels would have been used if they had been available. Lesson learned: ORDER EARLY!

Clubs participating were: Liberty Woman’s Club, Trivium Club of Liberty, Coterie Club of Liberty, Dayton Woman’s Club, and Dayton Lakata Club.

Because orders will be made early this year for next March, commitments from three other Liberty Clubs at \$100.00 each will allow a larger order of 600 pinwheels at a reduced rate for early ordering. This will triple the size of the original garden. Originally agreement was made to locate the next garden in Dayton but a site is still being sought. This has led to the decision to allow both communities to have their own separate gardens next March.

Lamberth offers this advice to any who might want to have their own gardens:

- (a) Spread the pinwheels out to 10 to 12 inches for best visual impact and use a plan.
- (b) Use a screwdriver or some other tool to make holes for the pinwheels. Texas soil is hard during this drought!

Editor’s note: Place your pinwheel order soon. GFWC Clubwoman reminds in the current issue “Join GFWC and Prevent Child Abuse by participating in *Pinwheels for Prevention*® campaign. As a symbol for child abuse and neglect prevention, the pinwheel is a reminder of childhood and the bright future all children deserve. Learn more about how to create pinwheel-related projects in the GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention section of the *Club Manual* at www.GFWC.org/ClubManual. State Prevent Child Abuse America chapters begin taking pinwheel orders in September for spring delivery. Don’t miss out. Place your order today. To locate your state chapter, visit www.PreventChildAbuse.org or contact PCAA Director of Corporate Partnerships Matt Feldman at MFeldman@PreventChildAbuse.org.”



Pictured left (as submitted): Helen Lamberth, Liberty Woman’s Club President and Magnolia District President-elect; Roberta Thornton, Trivium Club of Liberty President; Sandra Sterling, Liberty Woman’s Club; Billie Williams, Coterie Club of Liberty President; Charlott Krigar, Dayton Woman’s Club & Magnolia District 1st Vice President; Lura Mire, Dayton Lakata Club President; Myra Smith; Abbie Crumbie; Susan Daniel; Beverly Davis; Margaret Gardzina; and Laurie Elliot.

Pioneer District

The Amity Club, Bowie

Closing Dinner enjoyed while club installation was spicy

SAINT JO -- Members of The Amity Club of Bowie enjoyed dining out in the open air at Ancient Ovens nestled in the rolling hills of northern Montague County May 10, 2012 for the club's Closing Dinner. Boasted as being "The other 'hill country' of Texas," the area provides beautiful vistas, and Ancient Ovens provides a dining experience with old world charm provided by the lone standing brick oven where a three course meal is prepared. After a relaxing meal, the club members conducted business and installed the new slate of officers for the 2012-2014 administration. Past President of TFWC (2004-2006), Barbara Wingham presided over the installation using spices as her theme. Installed were: Treasurer, Marilyn Doughty; Secretary, Traci Prestwood; Second Vice President, Carolyn Hankins; First Vice President, Ireta Jo Overstreet; and President, Linda Mesler.



Members of The Amity Club of Bowie enjoy their Closing Dinner in May in an outdoor setting with old world charm and culinary delights at Ancient Ovens in Saint Jo.



The free-standing brick oven at Ancient Ovens provides the old world touch to the meals prepared there. Here, the main course is being prepared for guests.

Trinity District

2012 Trinity District Fall Board Meeting

Members urged to attend and be changed, conscience awakened

CELINA -- Trinity District will offer something different at its' Fall Board Meeting in Celina on September 29th. The dramatic presentation "Spend the Night in Her Shoes" will be presented by Wise Hope Shelter and Crisis Center of Decatur. Don't miss this very moving re-enactment. Be awakened to a new understanding and recognition of a growing epidemic that happens daily in front of us all. Learn to take action in a positive and un-obtrusive way.

Location of the Fall Board will be at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 841 N. Preston Road, Celina. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. with a Continental Breakfast. Meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. Contact Germaine Carney, Trinity District President, 903-429-3092 to book your seat. Suggested area hotels for overnight visitors: Comfort Suites, 9700 Dallas North Tollway, Frisco, 972.668.9700 or Embassy Suites, 7600 John Q. Hammons Dr., Frisco, 972.712.7200.

Western District

52nd Spring Convention, Monahans

Juniorettes attend Spring Convention and Board Installation

MONAHANS – The GFWC Texas Tau Lambda Study Club of Monahans hosted the 52nd annual Western District Spring Convention with delegates representing clubs from Alpine, Coahoma, McCamey, Midland, Monahans, Odessa, Pecos and Sanderson attending. Also in attendance was the newly organized GFWC Texas Lady Lobo Juniorette Club who was recognized for its' recent charter and GFWC Texas Past President (2004-2006) Barbara Winingham of Bowie.

Guest speaker for the convention was GFWC Texas Second Vice President Patti Poe who also installed the 2012-2014 slate of officers for Western District.

Editors note: This Spring Convention was reported on in the June issue of *The Clubwoman* but not all pictures were used. Because this issue is coming out of a summer lull, we were happy to print these pictures and recap the story. Pictures and stories not used will be filed for such space openings in the future. We will try very hard in the future to get everything in on a timely fashion.



The newly chartered Lady Lobo Juniorettes were recognized and welcomed at the annual 52nd Western District Spring Convention in Monahans earlier this spring. Pictured (left to right) are: Kim Thomas, Monahans High School Counselor, Mary Vongsavath, GFWC Texas Juniorette Chairman, Megan Dutton, Cassidy Taylor, Kelly Williams, Kathleen Wolfe, Miranda Reyes, Jayde Thomas and Lois Grant, TLSC Club President.



TFWC First Vice President Patti Poe installed Juniorettes.



Members of the Tau Lambda Study Club that attended the 52nd annual Western District Spring Convention in Monahans earlier this spring. They (left to right, standing) are: Laverne Swarb, Bettye Ice, Lucile Cozby, Linda Higginbotham, Lorrie Andrews, Mary Vongsavath, Lavelle Counts, Shirley Bagley and Lois Grant. Seated (left to right) are: Vikki Barnes and Georgie Clements.

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