

AUGUST 2011

NWC Mission Statement: *The purpose of the Club shall be to foster interest and participation in helping to meet the philanthropic needs of our community and to stimulate the intellectual, cultural and social development of its members*

NWC: Newsline

DOVER ELEMENTARY

School Supply Needs

Each year NWC selects a Title 1 school in our community for the donation of collected school supplies. These children are the very needy and from lower income families. Your contribution of school supplies is greatly appreciated. Dover Elementary is the school located off Spring Creek and Coit in the Richardson School District. Suggested school items are:

- 100 count red, blue and yellow spiral notebooks
- 1 each red, green, blue, yellow and orange pocket brad folders.
- 24 count washable Crayola crayons,
- 200 count wide rule note paper
- 3 x 5 wide rule index cards (100)
- Elmer's glue and/or glue stick
- Large beginner's pencil plus pink bevel eraser (latex free)
- 100 ct facial tissues (on every list)
- 12 x 18 Manila paper (50 count)
- 12 x 18 assorted color (50 count) construction paper.

This is just a small list of the school supplies needed. Everything is so appreciated by the students and teachers.

NWC Beneficiaries 2011-2012

CASA of Collin County
Dallas Furniture Bank
Genesis Women's Shelter
Mission East Dallas (MED)
Neighborhood Service Council
Vogel Alcove
UTD Scholarships

WELCOME BACK!!!!!!

**NORTHWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB
2011-2012**

**TIME TO SIGN UP FOR NWC
COMMUNITY SERVICE & ACTIVITIES**

**BRING SCHOOL SUPPLIES!!
MEET THE NEW MEMBERS!!**

PICK UP YOUR 2011-2012 DIRECTORY

4:00 - 7:00 PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2011

BENT TREE COUNTRY CLUB

\$20.00 PP/CHECKS TO NWC (Valet incl.)

**4:00PM: Community Service & Activities
Sign-Up**

**** CHECKBOOKS REQUIRED FOR ACTIVITIES
SIGN-UP!**

**5:00PM: NWC Business Meeting -
Light Snack Served**

**6:00-7:00PM: Community Service & Activities
Sign-up continues**

MENU

Chicken Salad, Pimiento Cheese &
English Cucumber - Finger Sandwiches
Vinaigrette Pasta Primavera Salad
Fresh Fruit
Bite Size Cookies & Brownies
Coffee, Tea and Water
Cash Bar for Wine \$6.00

BOARD BYLINES

by Carolyn Bukhair, President

Board Bylines August 2011



The University of Texas at Dallas (UTD) hosted the August 1st NWC Board of Directors' meeting in the McDermott Suite. Paula Austell, Director of Endowment Services, greeted the Board and presented an overview of the history of the NWC Endowment and Dr. Aaron Conley, Vice President of

Development and Alumni Relations, provided a status of all UTD endowments and expressed special appreciation to NWC for the long standing support of the endowment and in providing scholarships.

Paula Austell and Dr. Conley were perfect hosts concluding the meeting with a salad luncheon. Dr. Connelly also provided a virtual tour of all the enhancements and landscaping improvements on campus, sparing us a "real tour" in the heat! We extend a special to UTD for starting our board meetings for the year at the UTD campus.

Key facts that were provided about the endowment are located on page 8 of the Communiqué.

Other Board discussions:

First special thanks was given to Carolyn Boyle for her work on yearbook, for the quality of the book, and for completion ahead of schedule. Kudos for a job well done!

Special recognition was noted about the new brochure which will be used for fund raising events. "Hats off" to Laura Williamson and Lugay Wills for their vision, planning, and final product.

- Financial reports as of June 30, 2011 were made regarding general and charitable funds. General and charitable funds proposed budgets for 2011-12 were presented and approved.

- Mary McElvany reviewed guidelines for sending out NWC E-mail blasts to be utilized this year enabling us to be more consistent with types of E-mail blasts sent, to use all regular communication avenues when possible, and to not over saturate members with messages.
- Peggy Shuman presented a report from a special committee formed last year for the purpose of reviewing new service hours requirement of 15 hours. The guidelines were approved and are in the later section of the Communiqué.
- A brief overview of the programs for the year was made by Carol Bratcher and Susan Burton. Special plans for the August 25th meeting were shared. It was noted that physical arrangements for both activities and community service would occur at the same time, seating would be at round tables, and the light meal would be served. Mix in meeting all our friends and it should be a great time..
- Current Activity guidelines were reviewed with clarification to funding and reporting procedures.. They were approved as presented. The guidelines will be communicated with chairs in each area and published in September's Communiqué'.
- And finally many activities and status of work on the Kaleidoscope event, underwriting plans, and future fund raising events were presented by Betty Ann Fults. A tremendous amount of work has occurred over the summer by many, many members and it should be a really successful year.

Carolyn Bukhair, President

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

ACTIVE	379
ASSOCIATE	34
CONDITIONAL	2
TOTAL	415

**NWC Income & Expense Statement
CHARITABLE FUND**

June 1 thru June 30, 2011

Beginning Charitable Fund Balance	\$77,669.76
Beginning Checking Balance	\$ 1,015.05
Income	27,040.77
Expenses	(9,443.38)
Ending Checking Balance	\$18,612.44

Beginning CD Balance	\$ 75,654.71
Interest Earned	40.42
Ending CD Balance	\$75,695.13
Total Charitable Fund 6-30-11	\$94,307.57

July 1, 2011 thru July 31, 2011

Total Beginning Balance	\$94,307.57
Beginning Checking Balance	\$18,612.44
Expenses	(346.40)
Ending Checking Balance	\$18,266.04

Beginning CD Balance	\$75,695.13
Interest Earned	40.44
Ending CD Balance	\$75,735.57
Total Charitable Fund 7-31-11	\$94,001.61

Sheila Radabaugh, Charitable Fund Treasurer

**NWC Income & Expense Statement
GENERAL FUND**

June 1 thru June 30, 2011

Beginning Balance	\$ 8,424.99
Income	29,087.00
Expenses	4,201.55
Ending Balance, 6-30-11	\$33,310.44

Debor Cassen, General Fund Treasurer

Yearbook: Please remember to pick up your yearbook at the August General Meeting or arrange to have a friend pick it up for you, if you are not attending. Please contact Carolyn Boyle, Yearbook Chair, about any errors/corrections ccboyle@tx.rr.com or 972-625-6089.

DATES TO REMEMBER

**CASA Parade of Playhouses
August 5 – 21**

**NWC “Kick-Off” Meeting
August 25, 2011
Bent Tree CC**

**NWC Board Meeting
September 6, 2011**

**Kaleidoscope 2011
November 5, 2011, Hotel Intercontinental**

HOSPITALITY REPORT

Condolences and Prayers to:

- Alice Slaney Davis on the death of her husband, Floyd Selbst
- Aggie Clark on the death of her husband, Devane
- Mary V. Thompson on the death of her husband, Jim, on July 15th
- Teddie Bryant on the death of her son, Byron Chandler Barber

Thoughts and Get Well Wishes to:

- Becky Alexander – fall in June
- Joyce Teague – broken wrist and surgery in July

Congratulations to:

- Elaine Marshall on the Supreme Court decision June 23, 2011, in the case of Anna Nicole Smith vs. Marshall with the ruling in favor of Marshall Estate. It was a long battle (16 years) for this ruling, and will continue.

Reminders:

- Payment for meetings must be made at the meeting by check only and made out to NWC.
- Cancellation for meeting reservations must be made by NOON on Monday prior to the meeting. Non-cancellations will be billed by our Treasurer.
- Associate Members wishing to attend the meeting, please call Hospitality Chair by Sunday prior to the meeting.

If you have any news to share with the membership, please call Joan B. Martin, 972-503-6464.

NWC 2011-2012 YEARBOOK

The Yearbooks are printed and ready for distribution after numerous edits, revisions, and inputs. If you requested and paid for your Yearbook to be mailed, this will occur mid-August. The Board has received their inserts at the August Board meeting and the New Members will receive their inserts and binders from the New Member Chairs. The remaining membership will be able to pick up their Yearbook inserts at the August meeting at a special table at the entrance. Please try to get your yearbooks at this meeting or arrange to have a friend pick it up for you. We will distribute again at the September meeting, but it is your responsibility to assure that it is picked up. We have endeavored to make this an "error free" Yearbook, but are expecting that you all will discover things we have overlooked. If so, please contact me with the error and the correction as soon as possible. Thank you so much.

Carolyn Boyle, Yearbook Chair
ccboyle@tx.rr.com, 972-625-6089

NWC E-Mail Blast Procedures

E-mails will only be sent to the entire membership reporting:

- The death of a NWC member
- A death in the immediate family of a NWC member (husband, children, grandchildren)
- Critical illness of a member
- To notify members of an emergency program or activity change, addition or concern when regular mail is not timely for getting the notice out
- Invitations to events given by Corporate sponsors when there is not time to get out by regular newsletter
- Other immediate concerns or events authorized by the President and/or Board

All other concerns, illnesses, births, graduations, deaths, marriages, special anniversaries, etc., among the membership will be reported in the 'Communique' as usual.

New Activity Groups for 2011-12

If you are interested in either, you will be able to sign up at the August meeting.

BOOK CLUB – Evening

Chairman: PJ Bate

Meets 3rd Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. in member homes. Group discussion. Wine and light appetizers provided. No fee.

CANASTA GROUP

Chairman: Shannon Burton

Meets 2nd Monday, 1:00-4:00 p.m. in member homes. Limit 12 people per group. Fee \$10.00

Activity Group Sign-up for all 2011-12 groups will be held at the August meeting. Please remember to sign up to the groups you are interested in joining.

ANTIQUES CLUB

Antiques club first meeting will be held at Elaine Marshall's beautiful home on September 14, 2011 at 10 AM. Mary Driver has arranged for Dallas Museum of Arts Kevin Tucker to speak on glass and crystal. We have some exciting programs lined up this year. Come join us for fun, fellowship, and education.

Beth Muse

beth.muse@me.com

- NOTE: Omitted from the yearbook were Antiques' hostess names Stella Montgomery 972-233-4333 and Joy Lentzsch 214-363-0814. Please add to your yearbook.

New Members 2008



Those of us who started in NWC in 2008 continue to meet for dinner twice a year, and this year we decided that it would be nice for our class to do a service project. We decided to fill purses for Genesis Women's Shelter for Mother's Day. Genesis is a safe place for women and children fleeing an abusive home situation. Because of their quick departure from home, these women leave everything behind in search of a safe environment for themselves and their children. After meeting with representatives from Genesis, we collected money and filled 40 purses (Beth Muse had a connection with Nordstroms) with items we thought the women could use. We included a scarf, wallet, sponges, manicure items, jewelry (necklaces, earrings, bracelets), tissues, small jewelry boxes, sun screen, an umbrella and small gift cards from Target. Also included was a personalized note card from NWC. We delivered these to the Genesis Outreach Center on Wednesday for them to distribute on Mother's Day.

Cheryl Toman

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Peggy Shuman, 3rd VP

ATTENTION: CS Chairs COMMUNITY SERVICE SIGN-UPS

Remember the NWC August Meeting is August 25 at Bent Tree Country Club, the time is 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Please be there an hour early. The signs are ready for your stations. Community Service Chairs will be sitting at the front tables for the meeting so you can be introduced.

Also, as a reminder – Janet Moll is the new CS hours chair. She will have your sign-in sheets.

Winter Hugs/Warm Soles

With the outside temperature at 110 degrees, it feels like we will never need coats and winter shoes again. But the children served by Wednesday's Child will. An event on October 1st will get these items to the children who need them and you can help. If you would like to volunteer for this project, there will be a sign-up sheet at the August meeting, or call Suzanne Caruso, 214-750-8665.

Prestonwood School Reading

This CS project received funds from Northwood Special Projects last year to establish a center where supplies for tutors are kept and to purchase reading games, activities, etc. to be shared by all who tutor there. The supplies on the list compiled by Ginny Wigley, Reading Specialist at Prestonwood, have all been purchased plus additional items they were able to get. Labels have been made that say given by NWC. The tutors are excited to have this new center and look forward to its use this year.

If you would like to volunteer for the reading program at Prestonwood, please sign up at the August meeting or call Barbara Welch, Chair, at 972-248-6879.





(This column is to help you plan for completing your required 15 Community Service hours.)

Anytime Hour Opportunities:

- Guide at the Arboretum – call Freda Stratton
- Buckner Shoe Mailings – call Delma Hendrix
- Fun Friday's Clothes Closet – call Ann Jordan
- Kindergarten Crafts Class – call Dianne Hart
- Cookies for Heritage Manor – call Karen Paterson
- Done in a Day or Casserole – call Linda Ayres
- Greeting Card recycling – call Isabel Brooks
- Help at Baylor Hospital – call Beth Braziller
- Reading with Kids – call Barbara Welch
- Be a Study Buddy – Call Mary McElvany
- Job share at Medical City – Call Marion Mitchell
- Gardening or phoning – call Rosemary Raley
- Help at Food Bank – call Nancy Purcell



**Special NWC Service Projects
15 Hour Season Ticket
September 1 to November 1**

- Halloween Party 10/26 – Call Alice Collerain
- Be a Study Buddy – Call Mary McElvany
- Pansy pickup 10/23 – Call Nancy Purcell
- Guide at Arboretum 10/28 & 10/31 – Call F. Stratton
- Baylor Hospital, Plano – Call Beth Braziller
- Teach ESL, crafts or tutor – Call Dianne Hart
- KALEIDOSCOPE help – Call Liz Martin, Pat Saari
- Work in children's department 3 to 6 – Call R. Raley

GUIDELINES FOR SERVICE HOURS

(Approved by the Board 8/1/11 to be forwarded to By-Laws Committee)

In 2010-2011 the club increased the minimum hours that a member must contribute in service as an active member of Northwood Woman's Club. Most members contribute many hours above the 15 hour requirement each year and that is a greatly appreciated contribution and an encouraged practice to continue.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Community Service is awarded for hours for Community Service Approved Projects. Community Service hours should be compiled by the project chairman and given to the Community Service Director who will submit them to the Hours Chairman.

NWC HOURS

Service Hours shall be awarded to members who

1. Serve on the Board of Directors
2. Serve as a Committee Member
3. Serve as a Chairman of an Activity Group
4. Serve as a participate in the NWC sponsored projects which benefit the total NWC membership or the community
5. Serve as a Chairman of a Community Service project
6. Serve on the board of a non-profit organization of the official liaison and are appointed by the NWC President.

PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING HOURS

Only actual time spent volunteering is to be counted. Driving time to and from the activity is not counted. Increment of time should be rounded off to the next half (1/2) hour. Hours are to submitted September 1, November 1, January 1, March 1 and May 1. Final hours must be submitted by May 10.

HOW DO WE DEFINE/ COUNT HOURS

One hour is received for each hour of work. Driving Time is NOT counted as part of hours. FOOD hours may be recorded for food donated only to a Community Service Project for a certified charitable function

- Three and a half (3-½) dozen homemade cookies count as 2 hours.
- One homemade casserole size 9x13 counts as 2 hours.

HOURS MAY NOT BE EARNED BY DONATING FOOD TO A MEETING.

DOCUMENTATION OF HOURS

Only hours submitted on the Hour Reporting Form by the appropriate person/chair will be recorded.

REWARD NWC AS YOU SHOP



Link your Tom Thumb Reward Card to NWC Organization Number 6354 and NWC can earn money for our beneficiaries. If you do not have a reward card, you can complete the form at your local grocery OR get a form from us at the regular meeting where we will have a place set up to provide forms If you do have a card already that is linked to another charity, you can eliminate that charity or add us to the list. You can have as many as 3 charities. If you have questions about your card number or your charities already linked, call the following telephone: **1-877-723-3929**

*******KROGER INFO COMING SOON*******

Northwood Endowment Brief

The Northwood Woman’s Club Scholarship was established in 1979 with preference given to a qualified person who has undergone a personal crisis or reversal that has produced the need for updating personal and professional skills in order to become self-supporting.

The Northwood Woman’s Club recipients have benefited economically from the scholarships awarded during the past 32 years. These scholarships are also an excellent investment in the region and state.

- **1979** – Northwood made first gift to UTD \$4,815; Scholarship award of \$300 per year
- **1979** – tuition and required fees for full time (15 hours) undergraduate resident student-- \$210.00. Fall 2010 tuition for full time undergraduate resident (15 hours) -- \$10,980.00 plus fees.
- **1986** – Endowment established.
- **For 32 years**, Northwood made annual contributions to the Northwood Scholarship

Endowment and to individual scholarship recipients, totaling **\$256,966.00**.

- The June 30th market value of the endowment was **\$217,218.31**
- The **2011** endowment distribution totaled **\$9,443.88**, cumulative endowment distribution total **\$86,179.83**

Since **2000**, endowment distributions and annual gifts from Northwood have supported **23 students**.

Just in Time for the New Year:

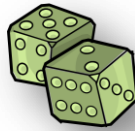
NWC is proud to be working with local photography artist Bob Munro, of Sacred Pause. Each year he creates a truly beautiful calendar. At the September and October meetings, these calendars will be sold for \$20 of which \$10 goes to NWC. Mr. Munro will be at the October meeting to personalize any of his calendars sold. This year the theme is the *Wisdom of Angels*. Proceeds of this sale will go to underwriting Dine by Design.

Kerry Higgins & Judy Thorpe




*Northwood Woman's Club
Kaleidoscope 2011
Ball de la Rose
Monte Carlo*

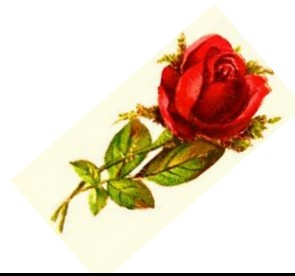
*Saturday, November 5, 2011 - 6:00 pm
InterContinental Dallas Hotel, Addison
Cocktails, Seated Dinner with Wine
Silent and Live Auctions
Music by Downtown Fever
Casino Games*



Gala Chairs: Liz Martin and Pat Saari



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Benefiting Women and Children in Dallas and Collin Counties
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Two UTD Scholarships*



THE BACK PAGE REPORT

This and That -- (Does anyone else remember?)
by Editor Mary McElvany

Typing the information about the UTD Scholarship Endowment history put me in a reflective mood, so I dug out a few old Communiqués. I have been an active member of NWC since 1986, so this was quite a journey down Memory Lane.

In reading them, I came across names of members no longer with us, found memories of boards I have worked with, and community service and club activities I have enjoyed over the years. In reading them, I also came to the conclusion that even though some things have changed for the better (computers instead of typing the newsletter for one), a lot of what we do today is the same as in 1986 when I joined. We still raise money for

our Philanthropies, we still give hundreds of hours of service to the community, we still enjoy our Activity groups, our monthly programs are enjoyable, our board is hard-working, but most importantly, we still care about our members and our community.

I think this is what has made NWC so successful. I am using the following quote from Carolyn Bukhair she published in the last Communiqué to sum up why I still love being a member of Northwood.

"To love what you do and feel that it matters, how could anything be more fun."

***Katharine Graham,
Former Editor of Washington Post***