

NWC

Northwood Woman's Club

Communiqué

A Publication for Members of Northwood Woman's Club

Making a Difference since June 1968
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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.*

Autumn at the Dallas Arboretum: "Fall into Color"

NWC volunteers will be ambassadors for the Dallas area and all of North Texas while helping guests at the Arboretum. Just imagine being surrounded by thousands of chrysanthemums, 50,000 pumpkins and seeing children enjoy Cinderella's Pumpkin Village and Pumpkin Carriage, could anyone wish for more enjoyable surroundings?

The Arboretum and DeGolyer Estate are features all of us like to show off to our visitors. The DeGolyer house has Jacobean furniture and tapestries from 1700's and special architectural features, it was among the first centrally air conditioned houses in Dallas, and contained the latest features available circa 1939.

This month the Arboretum is also opening a new feature, the Nancy Rutchik Red Maple Rill, containing 200 Japanese Maples (80 varieties) and an especially large weeping Japanese maple nearly 100 years old. The trees are planted up and down a new stream with numerous waterfalls, ending in a large pond.

Our NWC volunteers will assist with information on membership, with taking pictures of families, gift store sales associates and tours of the DeGolyer house, helping children in the pumpkin patch and as garden greeters.



Our Volunteer Days: Friday, 10/28 and Monday (Halloween), 10/31, 9am to 1pm or 1pm to 5pm, fstratton11@aol.com. Come and be amazed by the riot of fall colors!!!

Freda Stratton

"I CAN DO THAT"



Suzie Humphreys

Radio, TV, Musical Comedy,
Motion Pictures

October 27, 2011

Gleneagles Country Club

10:00 Registration

10:30 NWC Meeting

11:00 Speaker

11:45 Lunch - \$25.00 P/P (Valet Included)

Checks payable to NWC

MENU

Clubhouse Tortilla Soup with Jack Cheese
Shredded Chicken Enchiladas with
Santa Fe Rice & Black Bean Corn Relish
Tomatillo Sour Cream Sauce
Warm Apple Cinnamon Tart

BOARD BYLINES

by Carolyn Bukhair, President



The NWC Board met in the lovely home of Beth Muse. Carol Bratcher, Elizabeth Jenkins and Molly Helling served as Co-Hostesses. The meeting was organized in two parts: a teaming/work session for small teams organized around the four major areas of service for the club and a business portion of the meeting for all the board.

The teams worked collectively around major events and jobs that are in the four areas: Administration, Member Services, Community Services, and Charitable Funds. For example, charitable funds officers discussed status of projects, shared ideas, and provided updates on Kaleidoscope, Dine by Design, Seconds to Go, and Calendars, while others on the team provided updates on philanthropy and underwriting efforts. All board members had the same kind of dialogue and interaction with their team. Needless to say, it was a “noisy”, excited group of wonderful leaders who are doing major duty for NWC.

The last part of the meeting involved the entire board coming together to conduct the regular business portion of the meeting and included:

- General fund and Charitable fund financial reports were presented. (Refer to balances in charts.)
- Sheila Radabaugh also discussed ongoing review and study of charitable fund process in order to refine procedures so as to maximize our resources.
- The annual toy collection final decision about who would receive toys was delayed until more input could be gathered by Peggy Shuman.
- Motions to accept the previous board minutes and to develop corporate underwriting packets were approved.
- And finally, the importance of all the members supporting Kaleidoscope and underwriting was stressed. It is so important so make your plans now and make a difference in what NWC can do this year.

I just can't stress enough my appreciation of all the board and the many, many members who are working so hard to give back to the community with personal time, financial support, and hard work. Thanks to all for your commitment and service. You do make a difference.

Carolyn

P.S. Buy your Kaleidoscope Tickets and join everyone for a great evening.

Financial Report Charitable Fund Sept 1 – Sept 30, 2011

Total Beginning Balance	\$97,094.05
Beginning Checking Balance	21,318.02
Income	36,515.94
Expenses	(2,739.58)
Ending Checking Balance	55,094.38
Beginning CD Balance	\$75,776.03
Interest	40.48
Ending CD Balance	\$75,816.51
Total Ending Balance	<u>\$130,910.89</u>

Sheila Radabaugh, Charitable Fund Treasurer

Financial Report General Fund Sept 1 – Sept 30, 2011

Total Beginning Balance	\$25,563.43
Income	5,790.78
Expenses	(6,802.46)
Ending Balance	\$24,551.75

Debor Cassen, General Fund Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

ACTIVE	378
ASSOCIATE	34
CONDITIONAL	<u>2</u>
TOTAL-	414



COMING EVENTS

Konstantino will be at Neiman Marcus Willow Bend on Friday, October 14 from Greece. He is willing to offer NWC 5% of the sales generated between 3-5 p.m.

This is a great opportunity to help us increase the Charitable Fund.



**Neiman Marcus Willow Bend
and
Northwood Woman's Club
invite you to meet
Jim O'Leary
Director of Design
Waterford Crystal**

**Thursday, October 13, 10 to 4
Gift Galleries, Level Three**

HOSPITALITY REPORT

Joan Martin, Chair

CARES AND CONCERNS

Our hearts and prayers go out to T. J. Hartman whose grandson Christopher Peart died tragically on September 22nd in an automobile accident in Austin. Chris was the son of T. J.'s daughter Sherry and John Peart. Sherry is a former member of NWC also.

Get well quick to the following NWC members: Ann Sanders Carole Brophy, Dot Zimmerman and Nancy Gamble. Ann had knee surgery, Nancy has been in the hospital, and Carole and Dot are both recuperating from broken bones. We wish you all a speedy and complete recovery!



Good news! Jerry Ann and Cotton Dunn celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this past August. They have been celebrating all year with trips to Hawaii and New England

with friends and family. Congratulations to two super people!

Next month's program is radio personality Suzie Humphries at Gleneagles Country Club. So get your reservations in early and plan on having a fun time. Associate members call Joan Martin 972-503-6464 to make your reservations.

NEWS OF INTEREST AMONG THE MEMBERS:

A Soldier's Thanks:

Put on a soldier's email list by a friend of hers, Liz Martin began a correspondence with a soldier in Afghanistan. Says Liz, "I wrote to him to tell him how many of us pray for him and his men to complete their mission safely, how many of us keep them in our daily thoughts, and how many of us hold them in our hearts. I told him how proud I was to be able to follow his journey and to thank him for all his sacrifice and hopefully for his work on a lasting legacy that will be left for the Afghan people."

During his tour of duty, he kept a weekly journal detailing his day to day adventures in photos and vivid commentary. Because his duties took him throughout the country, literally to the outer reaches of the earth, meeting and consulting with the village elders, he was able to get an overall view of the stark reality of life there; he was also in grave danger. His emails were like the old Saturday morning serials with each week ending in a cliff hanger, but this was all too real. When he left Afghanistan, many on his email list urged him to publish, so he compiled his journal into a book, **"My Year of Living Dangerously, An American Soldier in Afghanistan"** by Lieutenant Colonel William Jones.

He asked for and received permission to put Liz's letter in the forward of the book. They still correspond.

Skydiving seniors made leap on Saturday, October 1st.

In celebrating the 50th anniversary of The Senior Source on Saturday, October 1st, fifty senior citizens went skydiving. Among the jumpers were Lorna Crocker, NWC member, and Walt Laidlaw, husband of our President-elect Peggy, who successfully completed their jump. Says one of the "50 over 50" skydivers, "You've got to continue trying new things." WONDER WHAT'S NEXT FOR THESE TWO AFTER THIS !!

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**

Gov. Perry Appoints Susan Burton to Finance Commission of Texas

Gov. Rick Perry has appointed Susan Burton to the Finance Commission of Texas, pursuant to Senate Bill 249 of the 82nd Legislative Session. The commission ensures banks, savings institutions, consumer credit grantors and other state-regulated financial entities operate responsibly to enhance the financial well-being of Texans.

Susan is a consultant and owner of Susan Burton Consulting. She is an associate sponsor of the Financial Services Institute, and a board member of NWC and DMC Group Business Advisory Board. Susan received her bachelor's degree from Texas State University, and holds a Certified Financial Planner designation from the College for Financial Planning, and a Certified Fund Specialist designation from the Institute for Business and Finance.

She is appointed for a term to expire February 1, 2016.

CONGRATULATIONS, SUSAN.

ADMINISTRATION

Freda Stratton, 1st VP

The Texas State Fair Comes to NWC!

Maureen Croley



NWC Program Chair Carol Bratcher, Sue Gooding and Debora Cassen, NWC Treasurer

The September 22nd NWC meeting at Bent Tree Country Club drew 201 members and guests who came to hear about the State Fair of Texas and also to get a preview of our Kaleidoscope gala, *Ball de la Rose Monte Carlo*.

The program for the meeting was presented by Sue Gooding, Vice President of Public Relations and Community Service of the State Fair of Texas. Sue gave us highlights of her thirty year career working with the State Fair, including experiences with Oprah Winfrey, Garth Brooks, "Ross the Intern" from the Jay Leno show, the evolution of the food competitions, and many other hilarious moments. This was so entertaining, and had many of us ready to head right off to the Fair.

The other highlight of the meeting was the introduction of Phil Pearsall, who will be our auctioneer for this year's Kaleidoscope. Phil auctioned off a couple of items which had been on display as part of the mini-silent auction presented at the luncheon. Everyone loved Phil, and

agreed that he is going to be a great asset to us for our Live Auction this year. This mini-auction raised \$2,600 – what a great success for this meeting! We also got a preview of some of the intriguing items which will be available on the Live Auction, including a fishing trip to Alaska for two. Please go to our NWC web-site at www.northwoodwomansclub.org for a full list of all auction items, both Live and Silent, which we have received so far. From the taste of the *Ball* that we experienced at the meeting, this is going to be a not-to-be-missed event. Thank you to our Chairs, Pat Saari and Liz Martin, for giving us this exciting glimmer in September.

addition to this contribution, NWC coordinated and staffed check-in for the event, held at Lone Star Park. About twenty members volunteered to man the check-in from 9 AM to 3 PM.

The mission of Friends of Wednesday's Child is to bring hope and healing to North Texas children in foster care by helping to provide for their most basic needs. The goal is to enhance the life experiences of these children so that they are better prepared to become confident, independent members of the community. For the NWC members who participated in this event, the overwhelming need for this support was heart-wrenching in seeing the faces of literally thousands of children who have been left without the love and security to which all children should be entitled. But it is also important to realize that the work we put into raising funds through "Kaleidoscope", "Dine by Design", and (this year) "Seconds to Go" is helping to provide for the most basic material needs for these children.

Although the need for events like this is very sad, the event itself was wonderful and up-lifting. In addition to the coats and vouchers to buy shoes, there were clowns, face-painting, games, food, and a generally very happy party which was hosted on a beautiful fall afternoon. It is gratifying to know that NWC can help in providing a day like this for these great kids.



NWC Helps Fund and Staff "Winter Hugs and Warm Soles" for Friends of Wednesday's Child

Maureen Croley

On October 1, 2011, members of NWC joined Suzanne Caruso, who serves on the Board of Friends of Wednesday's Child, and had the opportunity to see the fruits of our fund-raising endeavors in action. "Winter Hugs and Warm Soles" is the second annual event presented by Friends of Wednesday's Child to provide a new winter coat and a new pair of shoes to over 1,500 North Texas children in foster care. Funding of the coats and shoes required \$75,000, and \$45,000 of that amount was contributed by Northwood Woman's Club. The other \$30,000 was contributed by Capital for Kids. Friends of Wednesday's Child received the NWC contribution at the May, 2011 general meeting. In

NWC Volunteers who staffed "Winter Hugs"

DIRECTORY CHANGES:

Gloria Vaughan's contact number is 972-768-5584.

Mary Jane Goodman's correct email is mjgnola@gmail.com

Jean Holt's email should end in a .net and not a .com

MEMBER SERVICES

Shannon Burton, 2nd VP



ANNUAL NWC SHERRY PARTY

The 2011-2012 New Members are proud to announce
The Annual Sherry Party

Thursday, December 1, 2011
The City Club
6900 Bank of America Plaza
901 Main Street
Dallas, TX 75202

Mark your calendars for this special event.
Patty Fielder and Cheryl Toman

Please be advised that the cost for the three Alternative Meetings for 2011-2012 is \$18 (same as last year). The yearbook shows \$15. This is incorrect. Thanks, call Susan Burton at 972-490-9121 with any questions.

Afternoon Bunco Babes will be meeting at the home of Dianne Hart on October 24th, at 12:30 PM. Dianne's address is 8415 Clover Meadow Drive, Dallas, Texas 75231. (27E) Please respond with your acceptance to Gail Kennedy at gailshomes@aol.com. Look forward to seeing everyone. Lunch will be served at 12:30.



The NWC Theatre Group will be attending "**Midtown Men**" on Thursday, Oct. 27th at 8:00PM at the Eisemann Center. Beforehand, we will be dining at Cappuccino Italian Bistro (1310 W. Campbell @ Coit in Richardson) at 5:30PM. Please RSVP to susan.boles@sbcglobal.net if you will be joining us for dinner.

The group will be attending **To Kill a Mockingbird** on Wednesday, November 16th at the Wyly Theater. Please RSVP to Barbara Lively, email: stellaaced12@gmail.com and mail check for \$35.00 (made out to Barbara Lively, 1800 Cliffview Dr., Plano 75093) before October 31st.

The Theater Group's first event of the year was "**Motherhood The Musical**" on September 20th. A large group of NWC "mothers" thoroughly enjoyed the evening.



ACTIVITIES

Susan Boles, Chair

Canasta got off to a good start in September with three tables playing. We will play October 10 at Carolyn Bukhair's. Currently we are accepting substitutes, so if interested please email or call Shannon Burton at shannonbb@sbcglobal.net, or 214-544-2706

Social Bridge – Canyon Creek Country Club, October 13th 10 a.m. For information contact Ruth Gibson

The Third Monday NWC Book Club will meet on Monday, October 17th at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Elaine Marshall. We will discuss **The Paris Wife** by Paula McLain and our leader will be Sandy Gala. A light lunch will be served.

Carolyn C. Boyle, Chair

The evening Book Club will meet on October 19th at the home of PJ Bate, at 6:00 p.m. The book for discussion will be **12 Mighty Orphans: The Inspiring Story of the Mighty Mites Who Rule Texas Football**, by local author, Jim Dent.

PJ Bate, Chair

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

(cont'd. from last month)

Janice Chilton and Gregg have lived in the Lewisville area for 18 years. Janice is a member of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra League, the Hebron High School Orchestra Booster Club, a sponsor and volunteer of the Greater Youth Orchestra, and a sponsor of Young Strings, a.k.a., "Heart Strings" for under-privileged children. She believes in what NWC represents as they strive to help the youth and women of the area and looks forward to supporting the club in these environs. She is sponsored by Sharon Pope.

Carmen Cortez and her husband Enrique have lived in Dallas for 6 years. Carmen is an Executive Chef with her own catering business in the area. She studied fashion design and previously worked in the industry. Carmen is a member of the National Restaurant Association and serves on the Board at St. Anthony Primary School in Costa Rica. Carmen is looking forward to the opportunity to serve as a member of NWC. Margie Portela is her sponsor.

Cindy Cummings is a life-long resident of Dallas. She was Director of Worship at Highland Park United Methodist Church until she retired in 2008. Cindy is a member of the Dallas Symphony League, the Dallas Theater Center Guild, the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary and the Park Cities Rotary Club. While at Highland Park UMC, she coordinated over 2000 weddings. Cindy looks forward to being a member of a group of women who are dedicated to serving their community while enjoying each other. Cindy is sponsored by Dee Bridgewater.

Jill Jackson is a native Dallasite and has lived in Northwood Hills for 24 years. She retired from J.P. Morgan Chase in 2009. Jill has served on several gala committees including Jr. League of Richardson, Parish Episcopal School's Style Show, and Ursuline Academy's Mardi Gras, and she still found time to serve as President of the National Charity League. She is eager to participate in community service projects and looks forward to her membership in NWC. Jill's sponsor is Gaylen Sapp.

Judy Hamby is married to Ray and has lived in Dallas for 40 years. She is involved in the Night Owls Program, Highland Park United Methodist's program for special needs children, and serves on the University of Texas at Dallas School of Arts and Humanities Advisory Board. Judy has past affiliations with the Junior League of Richardson, Plano Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Association and the SMU Alumni Reunion Committee. She was the Director of University Events for U.T. Dallas where she now volunteers as an alternative. Judy wants to dedicate as much time as possible to service to our community and NWC will provide a productive and enjoyable way to achieve her goal. Judy's sponsor is Nancy Gamble.

Nancy Langley and husband, James, have lived in Dallas for 30 years. She is involved in the Preston Hollow Women's Club and serves on the Membership Committee, and is also involved in some of the special interest groups within that organization. Nancy also volunteered at both Episcopal School of Dallas and Jesuit where her children attended. She is looking forward to offering her time and talent to NWC, and to helping make Dallas a better place in which to live. Nancy's sponsor is Doris Knapek.

Debbie Mansfield and her husband, Bill, are back in Dallas after living out of state for several years. Debbie is a residential realtor with Ebby Halliday. She is a member of FWGA golf organization and serves as the New Member/Membership Co-Chairman. She is a former member of the Jr. League of Richardson where she served on various committees. Being a member of NWC will provide Debbie the opportunity to get involved in the community again. Debbie is sponsored by Ann Miller.

Anne Neblett is a return member to NWC. She joined the club originally in 1974 and became an associate member in 1999 when she and her husband moved to Tucson. Ann was the President of the Raytheon Family Group in Tucson. She was also a member of the Prestonwood Community Club where she served as President, Vice-President and Secretary. Ann was a PTA President and held memberships in book clubs and an Investment Club. She looks forward to renewing friendships and supporting NWC through community service groups.

Gloria Pierce and husband, Douglas, lived in Dallas from 1974 through 1984, moved away for several years and then returned to Dallas and the Plano area. Gloria was involved in real estate in the 80's. She is an active member of her PEO group, having served as Corresponding Secretary and a member of the Social Committee. She has been a member of the Assistance League of Collin County where she held several offices. Gloria enjoys volunteering and now that she has the time, looks forward to serving the community as a member of NWC. Gloria's sponsor is Pat Prior.

Neva Poole has lived in the Dallas area for over 20 years. She is a self-employed Certified Diabetes Educator. Neva has also worked as a clinical registered dietitian. She has served as President of the North Texas Diabetic Educators and a member of the Dallas Dietetic Association. Neva has two show dogs and has been very successful as their handler. As a member of NWC, Neva is interested in community service beyond professional development, social functions and organizational meetings. Neva is sponsored by Carol LeFountain.

(to be continued next month)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Peggy Shuman, 3rd VP



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

Popular Hour Opportunities

Guide at Arboretum call Freda Stratton
Buckner Shoe Mailings call Delma Hendrix
Adoption Day at CASA call Suzanne Bryan
Host a Nursing Home Party call Karen Paterson
Genesis Done in a Day Dinners call Linda Ayers
Baylor Imaging center help call Sheila Radabaugh
Cuddle babies at Medical City call Marion Mitchell
Can Do Quilters call Rosemary Raley
NETWORK Food Bank call Nancy Purcell
Help sort kid's clothes at CP call Alice Collerain
Help Friday Clothes Closet call Ann Jordon

September 1 - November 1

KALEIDOSCOPE help call Pat Saari & Liz Martin
Be a Study Buddy at NSC call Mary McElvany
Do a Display at Attitudes call Gaylan Sapp
Help 2nd graders read call Barbara Welch
Help at Visions for CONTACT call Isabel Brooks
Help on 10/25 Heart Drive call Alice Collerain

**DEADLINE FOR 2012
COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS
MAY 10, 2012**

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE:

CONTACT CONNECTION CARD

RECYCLING – Get your hours and have FUN too!! Volunteer at the CONTACT office on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month from 1:00pm to 4:00pm where old greeting cards are re-made into new cards. The donated money from these new cards goes to support CONTACT. October dates are October 10th and October 24th. For more information, please contact Judy Smith, Card Recycling Chairman, at 972-250-2222. For directions to the CONTACT office, please call the CONTACT office at 972-233-0866. Hope to see you.

Mary Ann Hill

SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

To those members who were unable to attend the August sign-up meeting and are still in need of volunteer hours, signing up for Christmas decorating at Scottish Rite Hospital would be a fulfilling way to start the Christmas season. If you are interested in helping or learning more, call Mary Jo Pinac (972-664-0684) or Charmian Wallis (972-744-0262). Sign up for one or all.

The decorating schedule is as follows:

- Decoration preparation – Friday, November 18th at 9:30
- Rail Decoration – Monday, November 21 at 9:30
- Tree Decorating – Tuesday, November 29 at 5 p.m.
- Un-decorating – Monday, January 9th at 9:30

DALLAS CASA NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY

Mark your calendars for November 17th, when Dallas CASA will again hold National Adoption Day. If you are interested in helping we need workers at the Henry Wade Juvenile Justice Center the day of the event and/or cookie bakers. This is a great way to get hours, as well as see children who have been abused or neglected be adopted and find forever, safe homes. Please contact Ginger Sconyers @ 972-393-9880 or gingera1128@Verizon.net.

Suzanne Bryan

Genesis Women's Shelter

Fall is a busy time at Genesis. The Genesis Alliance meeting & luncheon October 21st will feature Aaron Setliff, Director of Public Policy for the Texas Council on Family Violence. He will let us know how our legislators are voting on issues like stalking, child abuse, domestic violence, and teen dating violence. If you haven't joined the Alliance please contact Linda or Judi. Some of you signed up at the August meeting, but we would love to have more members adopting Genesis women and children for the holidays. If you would rather not purchase items on their wish lists, there are many other ways to donate and help. Hours are available also during the December collection days if you would like to sort items or wrap gifts. We need 10-15 more members to help us with our Mother's Day purses next spring. This project is a fun way to get hours, meet other NWC members and honor some courageous mothers who made the hard decision to leave a domestic violence relationship, protect their children, and start a new life. Our first meal was delivered to the outreach offices on September 20th. The amazing food, drinks and goody bags are still being talked about! Thanks to our great volunteers!

Linda Ayres, (214.696.1020) and
Judi Hitch, (972.661.8716)

**A WOMAN SHOULD HAVE ...
one friend who always makes her laugh... and one
who lets her cry...**

Casseroles for Our Friends Place

Thank you to the NWC members who volunteered to make casseroles for Our Friends Place this year. This is a Community Service project for our newest agency.

The first casserole 'drive' will be Monday, October 17th, and we will be doing casseroles again in the winter and spring. Northwood has made an obligation to Our Friends Place to provide 20 casseroles on October 17th. The FROZEN casseroles will need to be delivered to me on that Monday morning between 9:00am till 11:00am (5509 Bentgreen Drive 75248).

Sharon Pope



Reward NWC As You Shop – It's Easy



CHARITABLE FUND

Betty Ann Fults, 4th VP



Don't Forget!!!

Thanks to 82 generous members and friends, our underwriting total as of September 30th was \$64,148.38. The total is growing daily, and we are counting on you to help us continue to grow. Every donation is needed and appreciated. Of course, we will gladly accept donations at any time, but if you want your donation acknowledged in the Kaleidoscope 2011 program, it must be received by October 15th. Don't let the time slip up on you!

“Angel Collection” Calendars

Need a special gift for: a new neighbor, a "Thank You" gift, a "Thinking of You" gift, employees, Mah Jung girlfriends, Bridge girlfriends, Bunko girlfriends, nieces, babysitters, stocking stuffer, school teachers and ANYONE else who is a special **Angel** to you. Bob Munro will be at the October meeting to personalize each one that you purchase. Don't forget the calendars are \$20 each (cash or check only) and NWC Charitable Fund gets \$10 back.
Kerry Higgins & Judy Thorp



Kaleidoscope 2011

SEPTEMBER MINI AUCTION



Thank you to all who participated in the Mini Auction at the September meeting. Our Auctioneer Phillip Pierceall added a little spice to the meeting and gave us the promise of things to come at Ball de la Rose Monte Carlo on November 5th. Special thanks go out to our Silent Auction Chairs, Barbara Kutz and Laura Williamson, and to the very talented and hardworking Holiday Team of Sharon Pope, Lugay Wills, Joan Martin and Sharyl Weber. On behalf of our charities, we thank you all for participating.

Liz Martin & Pat Saari

The Holiday Committee wishes to thank all the bidders and winners at the September Mini-Auction. There was much excitement and last minute bidding that resulted in a very successful auction. Thank you for getting our fundraising year off to a great start.

Sharon, Lugay, Joan and Sharyl



Ball de la Rose

UNDERWRITING



The deadline to have your name printed in the Kaleidoscope Program is October 15th. You may submit your underwriting contributions after that date, but your name will not be included in the Ball de la Rose program. This cutoff date is from our printer and we do hope that it will not inconvenience anyone.

Liz Martin & Pat Saari

Kaleidoscope 2011

OCTOBER 31, 2011 IS COMING!!!

Of course, it's Halloween, but it's also the deadline to donate any items to the Kaleidoscope Auction. Bring your items to the October 27th general meeting at Gleneagles Country Club. We will have a table set up to receive your donations. You may also contact Liz Martin or Pat Saari or any of the members of the Live and Silent Auctions. Their names are on the hot pink sheets that have been handed out and also in your NWC Yearbook, under the "Fundraising Events" tab, pages 31 and 32. Any of these wonderful ladies will be happy to accept any items or monetary donations.



Liz Martin & Pat Saari



**Dine by
Design
in Style
Tuesday
February 21,
2012**

**Coming soon
"The Order of
the Fork"**

Beth Muse, Chair

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*

SAVE THE DATE: For NWC's
"Seconds to Go" Garage Sale
April 21-22, 2012

THE BACK PAGE REPORT



NWC members enjoy visiting at the University of Texas at Dallas' *Celebration of Support* on September 15th

DATES TO REMEMBER

October General Meeting
Thursday, October 27th

Kaleidoscope 2011
Ball de la Rose
Monte Carlo
Saturday, November 5th

November General Meeting
Thursday, November 17th, 9:30 a.m.

Alternative Meeting
Thursday, November 17th, 6:30 p.m.

Sherry Party
Thursday, December 1, 1:00 p.m.

"Seconds to Go" Garage Sale
April 21, 22, 2012



Pumpkin poem

One day I found two pumpkin seeds.
I planted one and pulled the weeds.
It sprouted roots and a big, long vine.
A pumpkin grew; I called it mine.
The pumpkin was quite round and fat.
(I really am quite proud of that.)
But there is something I'll admit
That has me worried just a bit.
I ate the other seed, you see.
Now will it grow inside of me?

(I'm so relieved since I have found
That pumpkins only grow in the ground!)