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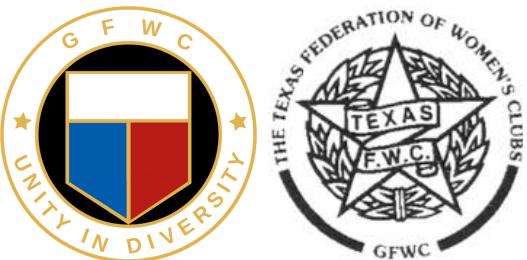
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The 2020-2022 Executive Board is excited to present to you the first newsletter of the Club Year. The newsletter will be full of wonderful stories about Woman's Wednesday Club of Granbury, our upcoming activities, and serve as a social media outlet for instant information. We will also use the newsletter to give you up-to-date information and reports about specific committees so you can stay "in the know." As we enter new phases, this newsletter will help us comply with all the latest restrictions on meeting sizes, table sizing, and sanitation of our clubhouse. We also hope this newsletter will give us more social time at our meetings, and less "table time."

I am proud to say the women of Woman's Wednesday Club of Granbury are true game changers and are seriously concerned about our community. Granbury, like many others, is feeling the impact of the quarantine. Our Local business owners have had no option but to close their business doors. The loss of work has created extreme hardships on many households. Children that are typically fed and taught at school now look to their parents for meals, tutoring, and activities. I can only imagine the extreme stress these families are feeling. The economic struggles of additional meals, lack of income, and no prospects of jobs for many of these families have led the Executive Board to create a new hands-on project: food assistance for a neighborhood in need! The 123-year strong tradition of WWC women provides insight into previous community projects where we all worked together to assist our neighbors and community. We are excited this wonderful organization is ready and able to help again! Oak Trail Shores was selected at a Budget meeting as the focus for the new **Feed a Neighborhood Project**. Sally Timmons graciously agreed to Chair this project and it is already under way. Several times throughout the year, groupings of dinner items – with the help of Diann Lewis and Kroger – will be combined to provide meals for families in the Oak Trail community. The meals will be delivered by WWC to the Oak Trail Shores Community Center for distribution. Working together and assisting the needs of our community is an important mission. It will take everyone collaborating, pulling together, supporting our community, the businesses, at-risk neighborhoods, and unemployed families to start a rebuild of our once familiar strong economic days in Hood County.

The collaboration of the Executive Board is what brought us to the theme for 2020-2022, **"WWC...FEARLESS. Protecting, Strengthening, and Promoting our Community"**

This is the time to roll up our sleeves and work together. I look forward as we form new friendships and rekindle old ones. Working side by side for the good of our community will bring our Club back to its roots and will help reb

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Letter from the Treasurer

Budget Report 2020-2021

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Dear WWC Members,

First of all, let me tell all of you how much I have enjoyed being Treasurer for the last 4 years. Thank all of you for making my job so much easier and for all of your help as we forged from a “small non-profit” to a “non-profit” with goals, missions, and yes—more IRS paperwork. In the past 4 years our cash (reserved and unreserved) has increased from \$57k to \$93K (an increase of 63%)

In the past 4 years we have spent:

Building Improvements: \$17,000

Contributions to Charities: \$20,900

Awarded Scholarships: \$32,000

I am so proud of this organization and its commitment to our community. The Budget committee has approved a budget for next year, and I have included it in this newsletter. I look forward to turning over the finances to Diann Lewis, and stepping into my new role as 1st Vice President.

-Melinda Charbonnet

Treasurer (2016-2020)

WWC Summer Service Projects

The WWC Board decided to donate to local groups in need of food for the charity emphasis this year. Linda Frost and Sally Timmons agreed to chair the committee for this charity effort. After speaking to the community center coordinator at Ruth's Place Oak Trail Shores, the priority needs were hygiene items for women and teen girls and provision of hot meals to families in that community. The coordinator shared that after having children out of school since March, many moms are stressed about shopping and providing meals every day. Having a hot meal already prepared will be a welcome gift. On June 8, several of our members met at Linda Frost's home to assemble spa kits for women and teens at Ruth's Place Oak Trail Shores. The kits included shampoo, conditioner, body wash, hand cream, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, and sanitary pads. On June 12, the spa kits and hot meals will be delivered to RPOTS for distribution to families in need. All families with four children or more will be provided two meals each.



In addition, every member will have an opportunity to participate in the next service project for our club this summer. Mission Granbury has asked that community groups and churches provide one Weekend Food for Kids food program for each weekend during the summer. WWC will be helping with that project on June 24 at the clubhouse. All members are invited to meet at the clubhouse at 11:30 on Wednesday, June 24 to assemble 350 bags for the Weekend Food for Kids project. Thanks to Diann Lewis, Kroger will order the food items and WWC ladies will "bag" the food items for distribution. Lunch will be provided so come at 11:30 to meet your WWC friends and help out our local families in need.

Hope to see you there!

Notes

All Hands on Deck!

Don't Forget: We need as many volunteers as possible to help put together bags of food for the families in need of Oak Trail Shores. We have 350 bags to put together! Lunch will be provided, so please arrive at 11:30 ready to work!



We are proud to announce that Chloe Steinhagen has officially been granted Honory Life status in Woman's Wednesday Club of Granbury. Chloe has been an active and vital member of WWC since 2003. We appreciate the time and effort she has put into the club over the years. Best wishes to you, Chloe!

Due to extended illness, Shirley Capps has given notice as of June 1 that she is resigning from Woman's Wednesday Club. Shirley will be dearly missed.

It's almost time for the scholarship search! If you know any ladies that graduated from a Hood County high school who are going into their junior or senior year of college, tell them to check the Scholarships page of our website!