President’s Note

Welcome Back Ladies!

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and managed to get out of the heat for a little while. A few of our members had very interesting summers and I invite you to read about them in the “Good News” section on page 3.

The Executive Committee has been hard at work to ensure that the upcoming year will be filled with interesting and informative luncheon programs, entertaining social events and interest groups for all.

As we endeavor to grow our membership, the new TUWC website - www.trinity.edu/org/womens_club - will be a wonderful tool to expand our reach across the Trinity community. We also updated the welcome letter that is given to new faculty and staff by giving it a new colorful look. The welcome letter as well as many other TUWC resources will be available for download from the website.

One of the club’s many accomplishments last year was its participation in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. With the support of members, family, friends and the University, we were able to double our fundraising goal and support a cause that is so important to all women. Plans are already underway to participate in the next race, and I encourage you to join the TUWC team for a little early morning fun and exercise.

I hope to see you all at the Open House on August 29 at Janice Brazil’s home. Member participation has made our club the strong organization that it is today. With this in mind, take the opportunity to sign up for an interest group, participate in the bake sale or chili cook-off and have fun with friends (both new and old). I am looking forward to a very active year. Thank you so much for your involvement.

With Warm Regards,

Jackie Sliker

Membership Open House

This year’s “Open House” will take place on Friday, August 29, 2008, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the home of Janice Brazil (150 Oakmont). All Trinity women or spouses of Trinity faculty and staff are welcome to join club members for light refreshments and learn about the Trinity University Women's Club. The club’s primary purpose is to raise scholarship funds for female Trinity students. However, the club also provides members with an opportunity to meet women from across the University community, join interest groups, learn new things and to just have fun.

Mark your calendars and bring a non-member colleague to see what we are all about. RSVP to Mary Kay Cooper by August 25th.
Have an item for the newsletter?
Contact Donna Fiedler
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TRINITY UNIVERSITY WOMEN’S CLUB

TUWC Events 2008-09 (as of 8/1/08)

☺ Indicates a club interest group. See page 6 for a complete listing of current interest groups.
RSVPs greatly appreciated. See page 4 for contact information for the individuals listed below.

August 29
Membership Open House
11:30 a.m., Home of Janice Brazil, 150 Oakmont
RSVP: Mary Kay Cooper

September 6 (Book Review) ☺
People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks
7:00 p.m., Place TBD

October 9
REGULAR MEETING
Luncheon Topic: Culinary Arts: What’s Cooking in SA
11:30 a.m., Holt Center
RSVP: Elizabeth Ford

October 14 (Film and Fiction) ☺
The Prime of Miss Brodie by Muriel Spark
10:00 a.m., Home of Genie Calgaard

October 31
Bake Sale for Scholarship Fund
RSVP: Claire Smith

November 5 ☺
Culinary Capers
11:30 a.m., Home of Judy White, 138 Oakmont

November 11 (Film and Fiction) ☺
Howard’s End by E.M. Forster
10:00 a.m., Home of Genie Calgaard

November 18 (Book Review) ☺
7:00 p.m., Book and place TBD

December 5
Pre-Christmas Concert Reception
5:30 p.m., Northrup Hall Lobby
$ Fee to attend
RSVP: Mary Kay Cooper

December 10
REGULAR MEETING
Topic: Christmas at the White House
Albert “Boo” Hauser
11:30 a.m., Ruth Taylor Foyer
$ Fee for non-member guests. Member donations welcome. Proceeds benefit scholarship fund.
RSVP: Elizabeth Ford

January (TBD, first week of)
Chili Cook-off for Trinity Athletes
RSVP: Claire Smith

January 13 (Film and Fiction) ☺
Message in a Bottle by Nicholas Sparks
10:00 a.m., Home of Genie Calgaard

January 20 (Book Review) ☺
7:00 p.m., Book and place TBD

January ☺
Culinary Capers
11:30 a.m., Home of Mary Jane Judd

February 12
REGULAR MEETING
Luncheon Topic: Trinity Going Green: Sustainability on Campus, John Green and Mike Schweitzer
11:30 a.m., Holt Center
RSVP: Elizabeth Ford

March 10 ☺
Culinary Capers
11:30 a.m., Home of Janice Brazil, 150 Oakmont

March 17 (Book Review) ☺
7:00 p.m., Book and place TBD

April 4
Susan C. Komen Race for the Cure
Off Campus Location
RSVP: Claire Smith (Carol Mansen)

April 9
REGULAR MEETING
Luncheon Topic: Female Athlete Body Image Project, Dr. Carolyn Becker
11:30 a.m., Holt Center
RSVP: Elizabeth Ford

April 14 (Film and Fiction) ☺
The Shooting Party by Isabel Colgate
10:00 a.m., Home of Genie Calgaard

May 5
May Lunch
11:30 a.m., Holt Center and Lawn
RSVP: Mary Kay Cooper

May 19 (Book Review) ☺
7:00 p.m., Book and place TBD

Visit Trinity University
Women's Club Website
www.trinity.edu/org/womens_club
Good News!

Claudia Scholz, Academic Affairs, and her husband finalized the adoption of María Gisela and Diego Ernesto. Congratulations!

Crystal Benavides and her mother Ruby Contreras celebrated Ruby’s 50th birthday this summer. To commemorate the occasion, Ruby joined her two daughters on a “girl trip” to Las Vegas. This photo was taken at the Venetian fountain.

Laura Perez, daughter of Stephen Perez (Information Technology Department) and Barbara Hardin, was named Outstanding Sophomore for the College of Arts and Design at Louisiana State University (LSU) in Baton Rouge. Laura is an Architecture major with a 3.8 GPA who spent this summer in Florence, Italy, studying. The Chancellor of LSU, Dr. William Jenkins, presented her with the award in a ceremony on April 25th. Her proud parents entertained her afterwards with a crawfish boil for her sorority sisters and friends.

Betsy Nickels gave birth to a baby girl, Katherine Alice Furlong Nickels, on July 21, 2008. She was 6 lbs. and 14 oz. Katherine’s two big brothers and big sister are very excited!

Raymond and I spent three weeks on a Celtic Lands Journey. We travelled to Rouen, France and the cathedral made famous by Monet’s paintings. Then, on to see the 12th Bayeux Tapestry whose embroidered images tell the story of The Battle of Hastings and William the Conqueror. Our cruise took us to the beaches of Normandy on Memorial Day, Mont St. Michel and Blarney Castle in Ireland (We did not kiss the Blarney Store!). We journeyed on to Dublin to see the Book of Kells and Caernarvon Castle in Wales (where Prince Charles was crowned). Then our ship took us through the Islands of the Hebrides to Iona (a pilgrimage site where in the 6th century St. Columba left to Scotland, England and France to spread Christianity). We spent most of a day in and around Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, a UNESCO Heritage site, where fairly recent discoveries have unearthed Skara Brae, a Neolithic settlement of stone houses and the Ring of Brodgar, a ring of enormous stones similar to Stonehenge. Our final stop was Edinburgh where we stayed six days visiting places we had enjoyed 50 plus years ago. Raymond had studied in New College and I had lived in Dunfermlin where I taught school in a small town called Torryburn. We enjoyed finding my old school and places dear to both of us. - Mary Jane Judd

Summer travels of the Bicycle Mama!

Dave and I spent four weeks in the Smoky Mountains this July. We are calling it our “ville” trip. We started in Huntsville, AL where we met with Dave’s roommate from Trinity and his family. We left the car and trailer there and spent the next two weeks on the motorcycle. While space was a challenge, comfort was not. We rode (me on the back seat only) a Honda Goldwing, one of bigger and nicer bikes on the road. From Huntsville, we spent one night in Hayesville, NC on our way to Greenville, SC. Greenville was the site for WingDing 30, the national rally for Goldwings and their owners. There were 10,000 attendees and over 5,000 bikes. From there we went to Asheville, NC and visited the Biltmore Estates and road the Blue Ridge Parkway. We proceeded on to Knoxville, TN for one night on our way to Nashville. We enjoyed the area and went to a car race, which was fun - loud and fast. We ended our motorcycle trip in Huntsville where we enjoyed several days off the bike. Our last “ville” was Sevierville, TN, which is actually the area where the condos are for Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg. We took the car and trailered the motorcycle and joined 36 other family members for a reunion. After several weeks on the road and some cooler weather, we made our way back to San Antonio. I’m already to go find cooler weather again after only a couple days back in San Antonio! - Carol Mansen
Autumn is a second spring where every leaf is a flower.
- Albert Camus

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TRINITY UNIVERSITY WOMEN’S CLUB
Minutes
Trinity University Women’s Club
April 10, 2008

President Claire Smith opened the final meeting of the year. She thanked Mary Denny (Chair) and Evangelina Cuellar and Darla Chase (hostesses) for organizing the luncheon.

Elizabeth Ford invited members to share their ideas for future programs.

Marsha McGlasson asked members to share email address updates. Also, she pointed out two guests at the meeting: Dr. Walker, professor emeritus of Religion, and Laura Matthews, from ITS.

Jackie Sliker shared information about the Spring Social at Wildseed Farms, and thanked Crystal Benavides, Karen Risley, and Marlene Zacarias. Also, she noted the upcoming May Brunch on May 2.

Susan McMahon presented the treasurer’s report.

Judy White announced the names of the scholarship recipients, Gloria Ashby and Amy Kennedy.

Jean Heins reported on interest group activities for Dutch Treat, art/museums, book group, Culinary Capers, Film & Fiction, and Stitch in Time.

Carol Mansen spoke about the March 29 Race for the Cure team. Fourteen team members, wearing matching T-shirts, raised $2,000.

Crystal requested items for the newsletter, to go out in May after the brunch.

Darla discussed the activities of the Nominating Committee (consisting of Darla with Ana Windham and Bea Caraway). Here is the proposed slate of officers for 2008-09:

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Greg Mortenson, co-author of Three Cups of Tea: One Man’s Mission to Promote Peace One School at a Time, will share his inspiring message of hope, peace, and our individual and collective responsibilities as global citizens.

On The New York Times best seller list for more than 60 weeks, the book details Mr. Mortenson’s journey after a failed 1993 climb on Pakistan’s K2 and his dedication to promote community-based education and literacy programs, especially for girls, in remote mountain regions of Pakistan and Afghanistan (Trinity University, News Release, July 17, 2008).

When and Where?
Thursday, August 28, 2008 at 7:00 p.m., Trinity University’s Laurie Auditorium

The lecture is free and open to the public and will be immediately followed by a book signing.