

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

Giving Thanks

by Imogene Nelson

Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours! We have so many blessings to be thankful for.

Silsbee Woman's Club will meet Thursday, November 12th at 3:30 in the Community Center. Home Life Department (chairs Lea and Martha F.) will be in charge of the program and refreshments.

After talking to some of our members, it has been decided we will again make this month an open meeting. We have guests that were at Beginning Day or the Woman's Reception that weren't able to attend our last meeting. We don't want them to have to wait until spring to become members. Please invite anyone that might be interested to attend. GFWC ACT in October encourages us to have five new members. The tips from GFWC were "Look High!", "Look Low!", "Be lazy- just ask your neighbor!", "Make Friends!" and "Make Connections!" We all could do these.

This is "Toys for Tots" month for the Christian Care Center. Remember to bring a toy.

Our Victims Assistance project for November is pj's, underwear, sweaters, socks, and caps. All sizes (boys and girls) are needed.

Mary K asked that we bring small ornaments for a Christmas tree. We need to bring "White elephant" items for Christmas in the Big Thicket" booth. This will be our last meeting before the festival, so we will need to sign up to work at the Festival on December 5th. Volunteers are also needed to decorate for the Festival on Saturday, November 21st.

My sincere thanks to Dorothy McCaleb and Charlotte Stephens for their hard work on the "Crusin' Silsbee" fund raiser. They wish to thank all who worked the booth or baked potatoes. We had \$220.00 donated for expenses and made a profit of \$479.30.

Eleven members enjoyed the Fall Board meeting in Liberty. Seventy-seven members from across the Magnolia District were present. Magnolia President, Hazel Scruggs, did

great at planning the meeting. It was a huge success!! Thank you to all who donated auction items or door prizes. The silent auction raised \$459.00 for the Magnolia District Scholarship. Margaret Underhill planned a neat skit and gave out flyers inviting Magnolia District members to the Spring Convention in Silsbee on March 18, 2010. Put this date on your calendar!! We want SWC to "SHINE" as this is Hazel's last year as President.

Thank you for donating \$141.00 to "Light Up Downtown"--SHS Key Club project. We received a thank you from the club.

We were happy to welcome two guests at our last meeting, Pat Strong, a SISD retired teacher and Debbie Wharton, an Intervention specialist for Deaf Ed. Let's make them feel welcome as they want to become members. Lisa Lamey, a counselor from Laura Reeves, will be visiting. I am excited about getting new members.

Hope you voted in the November 3rd election.

Remember, if you have news to put in the newsletter, let me know.

See you on **Thursday, November 12th**. Have a great Thanksgiving!

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SILSBEE WOMAN'S CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

*November Meeting
November 12, 2009*

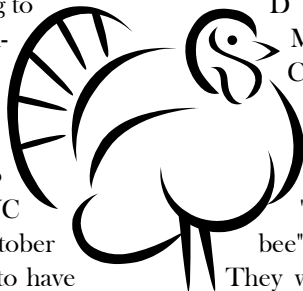
*Silsbee Community Center
Toy Collection for
Christian Care Center*

*Decorate for Christmas in
the Big Thicket
November 21, 2009
Library Square*

*Christmas in the Big
Thicket
December 4-5, 2009
Library Square*

*December Meeting
December 10, 2009
Silsbee Community Center*

*Spring Convention
March 18, 2010
Silsbee, TX*



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