



Women of the

February 2004

South

"Growing, building,
and improving
our tomorrow."

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR YOUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Women of the South has money set aside for an elementary school located in south Oklahoma City, Moore or Western Heights School District. A \$1000.00 grant will be awarded to one elementary school in March. Please submit your recommendation, which describes the need and rationale for the grant. Recommendations are limited to 250 words and must be specific by naming an item, activity or material that the money will be used for and how the school/students will benefit from the grant. Please forward your recommendations to Carol McDonald, Research & Recommendation Chair, 9736 Manor Circle, Oklahoma City, OK or fax 799-0803 or email carolmanor1@aol.com.

Carol Manor
Research and Recommendation Chair

Kindness is contagious. The spirit of harmony trickles down by a thousand secret channels into the in most recesses of the household life.

Henry Van Dyke

AUCTION ITEMS

Time is running out!

**Bring your auction items to the
FEBRUARY meeting and receive
an extra drawing ticket for a door
prize.**

**Please get your auction items in
early. We are challenging everyone to
donate or obtain three items for the
auction.**

**Are you up to the
challenge?**

**If you have an item too large, too
many items, or have questions call
Grizelda Kraft at 819-4162 or Nita
Johnson at 691-1513.**

**Remember no item is too big or too
small, too inexpensive or too
expensive.**

**Think of items for guys and the kids!
Everyone likes Travel packages, spa
days, dinners for two, holiday items
and home decor!**

SOUTHERN GALA 2004

The Gala is approaching
"March 27, 2004"

Don't forget ways to participate in the Gala.

Wish Box- One Box left. Contact Linda Miner

Auction Items – None too large or too small!!
Package deals are Wonderful!!!

Corporate Tables – Tables for eight, preferred
seating, name listed in Gala program and
recognition at Gala.

Join a committee.

If you would like to work on a
Gala Committee, we need you!
Contact Cindy Benson 692-9355 or
Michelle Keith 691-4540

If you have anyone you would like WOS
to send an invitation to for the Gala, you
can fax your invitation list or their Name and
address, to Cindy Benson at 692-9355, and we will
see that they are on the invitation list. If you have
any changes to the invitation list, you may
fax those to me also.

All advertisement for the Gala Program can
be turned in to Sharla Allen or Carol McDonald.
The deadline is March 8th
camera-ready artwork is needed for each
advertisement.

We need WOS members to sign up for 15 minute
shifts at the auction tables during the closing of the
silent auctions to help with the bid sheets
& during checkout for picking up items.
There will be a sign up sheet at the
next general meeting.

Thank you for all your work to help make this
another great Gala!

Cindy Benson

Recipe of the Month

Beef Steak & Vegetables for Two

Need an idea for a romantic dinner for your
valentine? Try this delicious recipe from the
Oklahoma Beef Council.

Ingredients:

- 2 boneless beef top loin steaks, cut 1 inch thick
(about 1-1 ¼ pounds)
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- ½ teaspoon dried Italian seasoning
- 1 medium yellow squash, sliced diagonally (3/4-
inch)
- 1 medium zucchini, sliced diagonally (3/4-inch)
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

1. Combine oil and Italian seasoning; brush on
vegetables. Sprinkle with cheese.
2. Place beef steaks and vegetables on grid
over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill,
uncovered, 15 to 18 minutes for medium
rare to medium doneness and until
vegetables are tender, turning occasionally.
3. Carve steaks. Season beef and vegetables
with salt and pepper.

Makes 2 servings.

This recipe is brought to you by the Oklahoma Beef
Council. Remember... **Beef, It's What's For
Dinner!**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The March general meeting is the 22nd, the week after spring break and 5 days before the GALA! We need you there for those last minute details.

Ooops! Last month we listed Sherry Howell as Sherry Bird on the birthdays. Sorry Sherry!

Do you have something to share with us? If you have a special anniversary, a new Grandbaby, graduation announcements... We'd love to hear about them. Contact Claudia Todd at 691-3759 or at claudia@todd-engineering.com.

IN YOUTH WE LEARN, IN AGE WE UNDERSTAND.

VON EBNER-ESCHENBACH

Calendar of Events



General Meeting: Monday, February 16th, 6:30p.m., South OKC Chamber Office.

General Meeting: Monday, March 22nd, 6:30p.m., TBA.

2004 Southern Gala: Saturday, March 27th, National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum.

General Meeting: Monday, April 19th, 6:30p.m., TBA

SYMPHONY DESIGNERS SHOW HOUSE

Yes, it is almost that time of year again. The 2004 Show House located at 2301 NW Grand Boulevard, Nichols Hills, directly across from the Oklahoma City Golf and Country club and is the home of Judy and Jack Hodges. The theme is "Hollywood and Grand-Elegance of Hollywood Glamour". The house was built by the Sahmbour family in 1974. All proceeds from the Show House benefit the Oklahoma City Philharmonic and the League's education projects.

Women of the South will staff the Show House on the opening date Sunday, April 25th from 11:30-3:00. This should be a fun day and a marvelous home to serve as hosts. We will require approximately 25 members to staff the house. Please contact Carol McDonald 799-0803 or 630-2820.

Carol McDonald
Research and Recommendation

February Birthdays



Sharla Allen - 2nd

Crystal Burgess - 9th

Jan Girdner - 10th

Tamara Pennington - 12th

Beth Odom - 13th

Mary Paul Gregory - 22nd

Pati Thurman - 22nd



From the Social Side.....

We had a great turnout for the January meeting. Everyone seemed to enjoy the "gala dress friendly refreshments".

Thanks so much to Judy Williams, Debbie Venard, Cassie Davenport, Kathy Dorough and her husband Ronald for the delicious goodies, and to Dr. Max Venard, Gerald Davidson, and to all WOS members who helped set up and clean up for the meeting. It takes all of us at times to get the job done. Thanks to Carol and Lester Howard for the roses door prize donated by Howard Brothers Florists.

I also wanted to especially thank Sharon Greene, Barbara Laird, Debbie Venard and Barbara Johnson for taking charge of our Christmas Party. Job well done.

Please don't forget to bring door prizes to the February meeting, it should prove to be a sweet one. Hope to see you there!

Gyda

WHO DO I CALL?

Per the Gala Committees request, we are running this information again! If you want to purchase an ad, donate an auction item or be an underwriter, please call these numbers. They would love to hear from you!

Silent auction items -

Grizelda Kraft 819-4162

Nita Johnson 691-1513

Live auction items -

Darla Vannostran 692-0576

Wish Boxes -

Linda Miner 691-8638

Underwriting -

Connie Mashburn 691-0123

Cindy Sparkman 378-7702

We hope this information is helpful. Thank you for supporting Women of the South in their efforts to provide cultural, educational and civic opportunities for our community.

If I knew you and you knew me,
If both of us could clearly see,
And with an inner sight divine
The meaning of your heart and mine,
I'm sure that we would differ less,
And clasp our hands in friendliness;
Our thoughts would pleasantly agree
If I know you and you knew me.

Nixon Waterman



*Happy Valentines
Day!*



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