

THINGS IN THIS NEWSLETTER

- A list of all of the Texas WMA officers with their contact information
- A word from our President, Cindy Allen, introducing our theme & project
- A word from our GMA Promoter with info about houseparty and camp
- Mini Retreat information to be held on April 6. You don't want to miss this!
- Information about our project from our Project Promoter
- Information from our National President about the upcoming national meeting
- Report Form to send in at least once a year and anytime you have money to send for either the Project or General fund
- Financial Report from me, Jo Strong, your corresponding secretary

Corresponding Secretary Report

By Jo Strong

Most of you know that the responsibility of the Corresponding Secretary is to send out this newsletter. I am also the treasurer. In November at the State meeting I let you all know that our general fund is running extremely low. We use the General Fund to pay for our website, our Progress page, newsletters, officer expenses, retreat and state meeting expenses, speakers, etc. This is also where we get the money to be able to mail out this newsletter. Each time I mail out a newsletter it runs from \$100 to \$150. I have asked for you to switch to getting the newsletter by e-mail, but some of you still need it in print form. I do understand that. Some of you I never hear from, so I don't know if the newsletter is getting to the correct person. I have designed a report form for you to use to send in your reports to me quarterly. One is enclosed with this newsletter and you can make copies to use. The report form allows you to choose who the contact person is that should receive this newsletter and whether you want it by mail or e-mail. When you send your report you can also enclose the money your local auxiliary wants to contribute to the project and general funds. I really appreciate getting the reports from you. It is not necessary to report quarterly, but please send me something at least once each year. **If I haven't heard from you in the last year, or if I don't get a report from you by June, this will be your last printed newsletter so please send a report to me even if you don't have money to send.** The officers decided to only mail out two newsletters this year to save money. We will be doing more mini-newsletters via e-mail. All newsletters and report forms can also be found on our website www.texaswma.com. Alicia Johnson our Historian is also our webmaster.

Just a quick financial update: To date we have raised \$1457.88 for our project. We have \$970.00 in our general fund. One of our districts decided to quit meeting as a district so they voted to send their general fund balance of \$650.00 to be used by the state. Thank you for this!

Quick note about the Progress page

We do have a new editor for our Progress Page. Please send any reports for the Progress Page to Glenda Chamberlain. Her information is listed with the enclosed list of Officers.

Texas WMA Officers 2018 - 2019

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From our President

Hope this finds everyone's year off to a GREAT start. I am so excited about the New Year and all the opportunities we have for serving God and serving others. Our new theme is "More of God, Less of Me". This makes me look deeply at myself and the choices I am making. We are raising money for the pool at the Children's Home. This is an excellent opportunity to make a difference in the lives of these kiddos. Also, we are planning ladies conferences in two separate locations. You won't want to miss out. Read all the enclosed information and see where you can fit in with Texas State WMA! Be sure to also check out our website www.texaswma.com

If there is anything a state officer can do for you or your group please let us know. We are here for you.

Cindy Allen
Texas WMA president
cindylynn90@gmail.com
903-570-0066

From Our GMA Promoter

The GMA House Party is March 15th-16th at Daniel Springs. The theme is King of the Jungle! We look forward to seeing God work through this group of young ladies. Details for the House Party can be found on Texas GMA web page (www.texasgma.org) which will direct you to Daniel Springs for registration. It's not too late to sign up but hurry! Don't forget to be working for the State project "Water for Christ".

GMA camp is June 11-15 and is coming up soon. Register at the Daniel Springs website! The National Project is Prashant and Golda Prakash- missionaries in India.

Don't hesitate to contact me for any concerns:

Kendra Verhelle 903-284-8583 verhellek@yahoo.com

April Mini Retreat

It is in the air, can you feel it? It is excitement over the Ladies Mini Retreat we are planning in Conroe TX. A time of small talk for women to discuss the Big God we serve. I hope you will mark your calendar for April 6th. If you can't come please add this date to your prayer list. Plans are being finalized right now for this mini retreat!

The meeting will be from 9-3 on Sat, April 6 at Northside Conroe. The address is 701 FM 3083W Conroe, Tx 77303. There is no charge but they do need a head count. Please email Mrs. Jeannie Walker if you plan to attend. leonawalker@consolidated.net

The theme is "**Our Legacy, God's Grace, and Fresh Starts**", based on the genealogies in Genesis.

Schedule

9-9:30 Praise and Worship

9:30-10:00 **Adam to the flood**

10:15-11:00 breakout sessions

11-11:30 **The flood to Joseph**

11:30-12:15 lunch

12:15-1:00- breakout sessions

1:15-1:45 **Joshua to the Promised Land**

2:00-2:45 breakout sessions

2:45-3:00 **It Only Takes One**

We are planning to do 3 breakout sessions each time for a total of 9. Each of the sessions will be based on a topic, concept, or person that is appropriate to the time period. Our 1st Vice President, Johnnie Ross is leading out in this retreat.

Please contact her at johnnie.gma.ross@gmail.com if you have any questions or ideals.

Places to stay on Friday night: (You would need to make your reservations directly with the hotel)

Holiday Inn Express and Suites

2240 Stoneside Rd

Conroe

936-788-5200

Fairfield Inn and Suites

3010 IH 45N

Conroe

936-756-3040

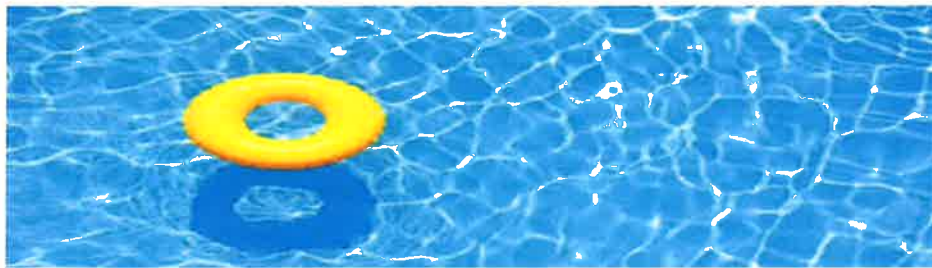
Hampton Inn and Suites

2242 Stoneside Rd

Conroe

936-537-1888

TEXAS WMA
joins hands with
TEXAS BAPTIST HOME
FOR CHILDREN



**To raise \$12,500 to help repair the campus
community swimming pool.**

The pool has cracks and is desperate need of repairs in the amount of over \$30,000. What can you do as your part? Let's reach deep and fill those cracks!

Send your offerings to:
Jo Strong
149 NW Suzanne Terrace
Burleson, TX 76028

From our National WMA President

Hello, all BMA Ladies!

Our National Meeting is less than 3 months away! I am looking forward to the meeting! We are working on finalizing our plans for the meeting. I just want to remind you of a few things.

- 1) February 28th was the deadline to send your National Project "We Are Free" money in to Pat Duncan (PO Box 30, Hardy AR 72542) to have it appear in the program and to determine the biggest giver. **Money can be collected until the day our meeting, so please continue to send your funds** to Pat at the address above.
- 2) Nominations for the new National Project for 2019 to 2020 should be submitted in writing by a WMA or Women's Ministry group from a BMA Church to Project Promotor Chairman, Kelly Williams by April 15th.
- 3) Don't forget our business meeting at 3:00 P.M. on Monday, May 6th at the Convention Center to take care of the Lord's business.
- 4) Don't forget the wonderful program Brenda Hornaday has planned, "Catch The Vision" on Tuesday, May 7th at 8:30 A.M. at Temple Baptist Church. Check out the promotional video by Judy Wallace, our keynote speaker on our website at nationalwma.org or on our Facebook page at National WMA of BMAA. Invite your friends!
- 5) Lunch will be catered Tuesday at our conference. We will have a Taco Bar buffet. No matter what kind of diet you are on, there should be something for you. You can pay \$15.00 at the door **BUT** I need to know how many are coming. If you plan to attend, I need you to "pre-register". Here is the information I need to know:

Your name _____ . Phone # _____ .
Church _____ . State _____

Would your church have a van or bus at the meeting with someone who would be willing to transport ladies from the convention center to Temple Baptist Church (5 minutes away) and back after the meeting? Yes _____ No _____

Please email this information to me by April 27th. My email address is jodigrhea@live.com or text me at 501-472-9490.

I am excited about our upcoming meetings! I trust the Lord is going to bless and I look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,
Jodi Rhea, President
National WMA

Local WMA Secretary/Treasurer Report

to the

State Corresponding Secretary

Church Name _____

Church Address _____ City, Zip _____

District _____

Report year: _____ Quarter: (please check one) One (Jan-Mar) _____

Two (Apr-June) _____ Three (July-Sept) _____ Four (Oct-Dec) _____

Contact Person for reports: _____ Phone: _____

Address _____ City, Zip _____

E-mail address _____ I prefer getting WMA news via: mail E-mail
(Please circle one)

Local Officers: President _____

Address _____

Secretary _____

Address _____

Treasurer _____

Address _____

How often does your WMA meet? _____

Average attendance at meetings: _____

Total amount enclosed for State Project: \$ _____

Total amount enclosed for State General Fund: \$ _____

Other TX WMA offerings: \$ _____

Please list amount and purpose

Mail report to:

Texas WMA

149 NW Suzanne Terrace

Burleson, TX 76028

Attention: Secretary and/or Treasurer: Please use this form to send with your offerings you send to TX WMA. You do not have to use the reports that you order from the Baptist Publishing House. Please feel free to duplicate this form. Thanks, Jo Strong, TX Corresponding Secretary.

Please note e-mail address change: wmaoftexas@gmail.com Phone- (817)480-0888

