

Dear TEXAS WMA ladies,

In the last newsletter I mailed and e-mailed in March, I told you the officers had decided to only “*mail*” two newsletters each year. I mailed the one in March and I will be mailing another one in August. We will be sending mini-newsletters in between the mailed-out ones, so this is my first mini-newsletter. I really intended to get one to you in May/June, but I am running behind. Just a reminder that all newsletters and our reports can be found on our website. www.texaswma.com Alicia Johnson, our historian is also our webmaster. Please check the website for these and also a current list of our officers and districts and district officers. If you need to update anything with her please e-mail her at Saliciajohnson.@yahoo.com

Another reminder, we have a Progress page once a month and you can get a lot of valuable information about WMA from there. Glenda Chamberlain is the editor and she would be glad to hear from you if you have any church or district news to share. Please e-mail her at Gcharm33@yahoo.com

A quick project update: To date I have received only \$3505.68 for our project. Our project is “Swimming Pool Repairs at Texas Baptist Home for Children”. We are a long way from \$12,500 goal. Please help with this worthy project!

Our GMA and Sunbeam houseparties have already taken place, but I heard that everyone had a wonderful time at both.

Our Spring WMA retreat was awesome. If you missed it, you really missed a blessing. We had 47 ladies there representing 15 churches. Our 1st Vice President, Johnnie Ross” did a wonderful job with our program. The program was titled “Our Legacy, God’s Grace and Fresh Starts”. It was a study of the genealogies in the Old Testament and we all learned a lot.

We have another retreat coming up September 20-21 in Gilmer. **SAVE THE DATE!** I know everyone will have a wonderful time.

I have attached 4 items to this newsletter:

1. Information about a “free” event for Girls in Jacksonville, July 26-27
2. A Summer Book review from our 3rd V President about several books written by Lynette Eason
3. Information about nominations for the next State Project
4. Two report forms, one for church reports and one for district reports

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact myself or any of our other Texas WMA officers. We will be glad to help you.

Sincerely,

Jo Strong, Texas WMA Corresponding Secretary

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**July 26-27
2019**

Free

A night of
**Fellowship, Faith,
Fun & Food**

Girls'
night out

More of Jesus, Less of Me Girls' Night Out

All girls, ages 3rd-12th grades
are invited to a night of fun & fellowship

July 26 -27, 2019

Cornerstone Baptist Church

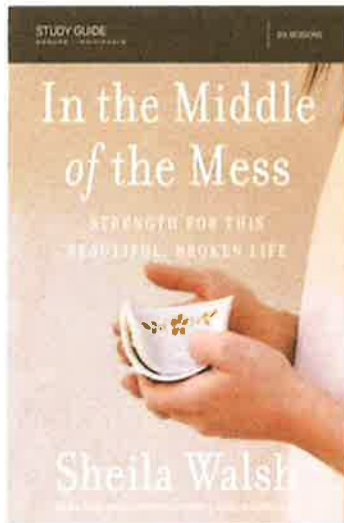
1720 S. Bolton St., Jacksonville, Tx.

7:00 pm Friday, July 26 thru 11:00 am Saturday, July 27

To register please email cindylynn90@gmail.com

❁ Be sure to bring your sleeping bag and pillow. ❁

❁ Visit our Facebook page for more information, Texas GMA. ❁



The trials we face in this life can feel overwhelming. Life often seems broken—shattered into a million pieces—and at times we may wonder if our mess is "too big" for God. We can convince ourselves we are too far away from God's grace for it to reach us where we are.

Sheila Walsh knows this feeling all too well—and the hiding and shame that result from it. But in this six-session video study, she shows how using spiritual disciplines such as confession, prayer, and meditation on Scripture helped her break free from this cycle of despair and experience newfound joy as a child of God—fully known, fully loved, and fully accepted. She reveals that while we will never be completely "fixed" on earth, God's power can be made perfect in our weakness. He is waiting to accept us—having already promised to love us, heal us, and carry us through to the end. Our brokenness can be the beginning of something beautiful, and accepting the fact that we *are* broken can be the key to finding God's strength in the middle of the mess.

This study guide includes video discussion questions, Bible exploration, and in-between session study materials that will help you practice the spiritual discipline Sheila is discussing each week as she leads you and your group members through the journey of brokenness.

Sessions include:

- Brokenness Is the Beginning
- Brokenness Is Hard
- Brokenness Is Loud
- Brokenness Is to Be Shared
- Brokenness Is the Path to Healing
- Brokenness Is Temporary

Designed for use with the *In the Middle of the Mess Video Study*

AUTHOR LYNETTE EASON

Lynette Eason is the best-selling, award winning author of almost fifty books including the Women of Justice series, the Deadly Reunions series, the Hidden Identity series, the Elite Guardians series and the Blue Justice series. She writes for Revell and for Harlequin's Love Inspired Suspense line. Her books have appeared on the CBA, ECPA, and Publisher's Weekly bestseller lists. She has won several awards including the Carol Award, the IRCC award, the Selah, and the Christian Retailing's Best 2017 Award. She placed in the top ten in the James Patterson 2016 co-writer contest. Lynette can be found online at www.lynetteeason.com and www.facebook.com/lynetteeason and @lynetteeason on Twitter.

So far I have read several of her books, including the Blue Justice, Elite Guardian, Hidden Identify and Deadly Reunion series. I highly recommend these books filled with suspense, love for Christ and a little love story thrown in the mix as well. – I hope you enjoy them as well! – Kristi Key- 3 Vice President

NOMINATIONS FOR STATE WMA PROJECT

If your WMA would like to nominate a project for the year 2019-2020, please send that written nomination to one of the following ladies:

Lynda Hill
4420 VZ CR 2144
Wills Point, TX 75169
don@hillinstexas.com

Stacey Hernandez
1247 Hopper Rd
Houston TX 77037
stdsmf21@yahoo.com

Lynda Marsh
315 Choctaw Trail
Waxahachie, TX 75165
marshlynda50@yahoo.com

DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 15TH

The nomination should include the following information:

Name: _____

Description of the project and why you feel it will be a good project.

Amount needed for the project _____

Name of the WMA submitting the nomination _____

A contact information for someone in the WMA submitting the nomination:

Thank you for participation. Please pray about the nominations. The projects are a very important part of the WMA program.....**Women's Missionary Auxiliary.**

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

**District WMA Secretary/Treasurer Report
to the State Corresponding Secretary**

District Name _____

Quarter Reporting: _____	October-December (January Meeting)
_____	January-March (April Meeting)
_____	April-June (July Meeting)
_____	July-September (October Meeting)

Contact Person for reports: _____ Phone: _____

Address _____ City, Zip _____

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

District Officers: President _____

Address _____

Secretary\Treasurer _____

Address _____

Place and Date of Meeting: _____

Attendance at meeting: Ladies _____ Guests _____ Total _____

Total number attending meeting: _____ Number of auxiliaries attending: _____

List churches attending the meeting: _____

District Project: _____

Total amount enclosed for State Project: _____

Total enclosed for State General Fund: _____

Other TX WMA offerings: \$ _____

Please list amount and purpose

Next meeting date and place: _____

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For information contact:
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Please feel free to duplicate this form