

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Future Officers Elected

by Dorothy Modisette

Reports are in the mail for the many things we have done this past year. Please tell the two Martha's (Flowers and Clark) how much we appreciate them.

You may want to attend our Magnolia District Convention in Kirbyville on March 20. There are two good reasons for you to be there. No. 1 reason our own Hazel Scruggs will be installed as the new President of Magnolia District. The other reason is to hear our name called as winner of the many awards that are handed out that day.

Thanks to the Public Affairs Department for presenting a program on "Silsbee Economic Development." The speaker, Dorraine Smith, was a representative of Renaissance Hospital Corporation that is building a new hospital in Silsbee. Her talk was very informative and we were invited to ask questions. They also had the co-owner of Priority One, Jessie Anderson, who spoke on their service to the community.

The Arts Department will host the February 14th meeting. The speaker will be Marty Marlowe, an "Entertaining Anecdotes from an Entertainment Industry Insider." Sounds really interesting!

Bring guests who might be interested in joining our club to the meeting. Nancy Ratchford has application forms. Remember, you can sponsor only one name at a time.

Our M.D.Anderson committee has asked for the following items: cotton fabric for throws, heavy cotton fabric for totes, Polyester stuffing for pillows, and money. Please bring any of these items that you can. Also, they will have lap throws available for finishing that you can take home with you and do this for them.

The slate of officers for 2008-2009 was presented by the Nominating Committee and it was unanimously accepted. Officers elected for 2008-2009 are:

- President - Imogene Nelson
- President Elect - Jeanette Tobey
- First Vice President - Adalaide Balaban
- Second Vice President - Amber Barrington
- Secretary - Dorothy McCaleb
- Treasurer - Nannette Vaughn
- Corresponding Secretary - Charlotte Stephens
- Nominating Committee - Jo Anne Hignett
Jeanette Tobey
Betty Wagner

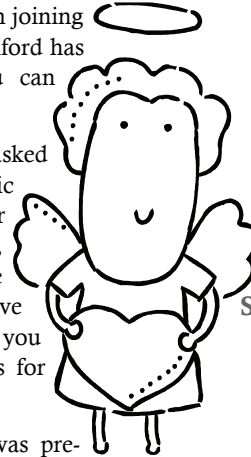
Hope to see you at the Community Center on Thursday, February 14, at 3:30 p.m.

Potato Cheese Soup

- 4 (14 1/2 ounce) cans ready-to-use chicken broth
- 2 cups (1 pint) half-and-half
- 2 1/2 cups instant mashed potato flakes
- 4 cups (16 ounces) shredded sharp Cheddar cheese, divided
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 scallions, thinly sliced

In a soup pot, combine the chicken broth, half-and-half, potato flakes, 3 1/2 cups cheese and pepper; mix well. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat and cook for 2 to 3 minutes or until thickened, stirring constantly. Top with the remaining 1/2 cup cheese and the scallions. Serve immediately.

Serves 6 to 8.



SILSBEE WOMAN'S CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

February Meeting
February 14, 2008
Silsbee Community Center

March Meeting
March 13, 2008
Silsbee Community Center

Spring Convention
March 20, 2008
Kirbyville, TX

April Meeting
April 10, 2008
Silsbee Community Center

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