

Women's Network - May News and Program

May 10, 2011

President, Susan Lauffer; Secretary, Sue Lacey; Treasurer, Jerry Fries; Membership, Julie Freeman; Program, Deborah Langley and Pat Netzer; Communications, Franny Hildabrand; Nominating Committee, Ann Cleary, Carol Nagel, Becky Wallace

Upcoming Events

Book Club – Sunday June 5th

We will be meeting Sunday June 5 at 3:00pm at Rhonda Redden's. We are reading "Girl in Translation" by Jean Kwok. Rhonda lives at XXX (It's a streamline deco house with awnings and a wrap around white deck on the round part of the house at XXX). If you have trouble locating it her cell is: XXX.

Annual Meeting and Potluck Supper – Thursday May 19th

Our Annual Meeting and Potluck Supper will be on Thursday May 19 at 6 pm at Joan Dreisker's (XXX OK – ph: XXX).

Bring a food you love and remember to contemplate the SweetHeart Gift matching program. We will also be voting on officers. An email list will be sent shortly by the nominating committee.

SweetHeart Gift – Update

We will vote on the recipient at our Annual Meeting Potluck Supper (Thurs May19, 6pm at Joan Drieskers) for the SweetHeart Gift. Womens Network will provide matching gifts up to \$300 for individual contributions to this gift!!

Nominees....

- 1) Family Crisis & Counseling Center, Inc. Domestic Violence Division treats the systems of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Victim services are offered free of charge for counseling, support groups, protection order assistance, and safe shelter. A batterer's treatment program called Men/Women Choosing to Change addresses the batterers, while FCC's prevention programs provide education and information about our services. 62 women and 53 children served in the shelter for 2010
213 women were served for other crisis services
- 2) My nomination for the Sweetheart Grant is the Concern Learning Center. The CLC is a 2 star organization, meaning it goes beyond any minimum state childcare requirements. Many of the 90 children enrolled are DHS or tribal clients. Approximately 70% are children of single women. In essence it is a well organized, safe and secure environment that the working poor can feel

comfortable in which leaving their children.

The Concern Child Learning Center receives no United Way donations. CLC is subsidized only for days the children attend. So when illness keeps students away, the CLC must remain open, and pay teachers, yet receive no reimbursement from DHS or the tribes. The CLC relies on a few private pay clients, the generosity of 16 Bartlesville churches that organized the facility and continue to support it, along with donations from individuals, for the past 43 years.

- 3) Green Country Free Clinic is currently operating in our 21st year of service to the uninsured and the underinsured. We provide free health care and medications and plan to expand our services to include free dental care the fourth quarter of 2011. Our population includes adults and children; and a higher percentage of women are seen over men.

Nominations for WN Committee members for 2011-2012

Committee : Becky Wallace, Ann Cleary , Carol Nagel.

President	Judy Buys
President Elect	Linda Matthews
Secretary	Remona Colson
Treasurer	Jerry Fries
Membership	Julie Freeman
Program	Pat Netzer & Deborah Langley
Communications	Franny Hildabrand

Nominating committee
Lois Bryan, Sara Winn, Sue Lauffer

To be voted on at Annual Meeting.....

Annual Budget – WN proposed budget 2011-2012

Rather than retype an extensive budget here... I will bring it to the annual meeting for your perusal.

Note from Franny (communications)....

I seem to have a computer virus and think I have isolated this newsletter from it. Please make sure your Norton or McAfee or whatever antivirus is up to date. If you get a Linked In request ... DO NOT OPEN IT OR REPLY TO IT!!!

I recall a cartoon a colleague showed me when I came to B'ville in 1987. It was a dog drinking out of a toilet. He finished, looked up and said happily "This is as good as it gets". So it is with my newsletter this month. I apologize for any omissions. Let's all meet for the Annual Meeting and Potluck and have a good time doing some good business!