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FUNDRAISING

Many thanks to Mary Blankenship Pointer for an amazing accomplishment. The Trans-Siberian Orchestra will be performing here in Oklahoma City on December 1st and 2nd. Each year, the Trans-Siberian Orchestra selects a charitable organization to donate a portion of ticket sales to. This year, they have selected Women of the South. We are so fortunate to receive this generous contribution. The proceeds are dedicated to the arts sculpture for South Oklahoma City Community College. The sculpture will face I-44.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Faye Harris

2010 - 2011 EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



PRESIDENT

Debbie Self

641-9447



SECRETARY

Lynda Fjeseth

826-0219



TREASURER

Trish Guthrie

919-6837



PARLIAMENTARIAN

Millie Tibbits

808-6403

2010 - 2011 HONORARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (NON VOTING MEMBERS)

LIFETIME ADVISOR

Linda Neimann
630-0418

EX-OFFICIO

Shauna J. Smith
895-7111 or 306-2555

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GALA

Gala will be on Saturday April 2, 2011 at the Skirvin hotel. A special room rate has been made available for those of you wishing to spend the night at the hotel. \$149 plus tax. This rate will be available for booking until one month prior to the Gala. Much more news to follow but please save the date. It will be an “experience” that is going to focus on all the work that WOS has been doing for the past 16 years!



RESEARCH & RECOMMENDATION

All community service project ideas
and donation requests.

Contact

Belleva Johnson 464-0294



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

20th of each month

Contact

Jennifer Hoskins • jennifer@selfmorelaw.com

or

Paula Glasgow • pglasgow@selfmorelaw.com

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to WOS Member Mary Blankenship Pointer for receiving the following awards:

- 2011 Oklahoma Chapter of the Huntington's Disease Society of America's "Excellence in Community Involvement"
- 2010 National Philanthropy Day Award for Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser from the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Oklahoma chapter – runner up
- "Spirit of Philanthropy" award at the National Philanthropy Day



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CALENDAR

November 2010

- 8th Board Meeting
15th General Membership Meeting - Primo's, on S. Walker

December 2010

- 6th 6:30pm Holiday Party in lieu of general membership meeting, Kingswood Clubhouse, no dirty Santa but vendors will be on hand for shopping.
13th Board Meeting

January 2011

- 10th Board Meeting
17th General Membership Meeting - Panera Bread, SW 104th & Penn.

February 2011

- 7th Board Meeting
21st General Membership Meeting - Olive Garden, I-240 Service Road

March 2011

- 14th Board Meeting
18th General Membership Meeting (tentative) - Primo's, I-240 and S. Walker.
26th Gala Meeting (tentative)

April 2011

- 11th Board Meeting
18th General Membership Meeting - Johnny Carino's, I-240 and S. Walker.

2010 - 2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ARTS FESTIVAL

Nita Johnson • Linda Blundell
Carol McDonald

BENEVOLENCE

Tricia McGuire

BLOOD DRIVE

Shauna J. Smith

DIRECTORY

Londa Robinson

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Sherrie Howell

GALA

Londa Robinson • Stacy Morey

GOLF

Ashley Spann

HIGH SCHOOL

Judy Williams

HISTORIAN

Angie O'Keefe

MEMBERSHIP

Tricia McGuire

NEWSLETTER & WEBSITE

Jennifer Hoskins • Paula Glasgow

PHONES/CONTACTS

Vacant

PRIMARY PROVIDER

Amy Simpson

PUBLICITY

Mary Blankenship-Pointer

RESEARCH & RECOMMENDATION

Belleva Johnson

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Joyce Mauldin • Linda Neimann
Sherry R. Howell

STRATEGIC PLANNING

Mina Acquaye • Patricia A. Berryhill

UNDERWRITING

Vacant

BENEVOLENCE

Please keep the following members and their families in your prayers

Elaine Lions

Linda Miner

Tricia McGuire

Londa Robinson

Jenny Findley



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PAST PRESIDENTS

1995 - 1996	Linda Neimann
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1997 - 1998	Sherry Howell
1998 - 1999	Connie Mashburn
1999 - 2000	Joyce Mauldin
2000 - 2001	Kyle Dahlem
2001 - 2002	Kathy L. Williams
2002 - 2003	Susie Bradshaw Kalivoda
2003 - 2004	Mary Hornbuckle
2004 - 2005	Dianne Krob
2005 - 2006	Dr. Linda Miner
2006 - 2007	Beth Odom
2007 - 2008	Vickie Munsey
2009 - 2010	Mary Blankenship-Pointer
2010 - 2011	Shauna J. Smith

DIRECTORY

We have decided that in order to save funds that this would be a good year to scale back the directory. No, please don't panic! There is still going to be a directory with pictures, it's just going to be in a different format. We are going to move to an excel spreadsheet that will also include everyone's photo. We will still print off the directory for those of you who want it but for those of you who choose, you can download the directory to your computer and then upload phone numbers and other info to your pda. By putting the full directory on our website as password protected, you can get any information you need at any time regardless of where you are. The best of both worlds and still all of the perks. What makes this better...you ask?

1. Instant updates of new members and changes in addresses and phone numbers
2. Print at will. How many of you have misplaced your directory and driven yourself crazy looking for it. No more craziness.
3. Cost savings on printing.

Now what happens to those who have bought ads? BETTER NEWS!! You have three choices but first let me explain what we're doing on the website. If you choose to keep your ad for the directory, not only will your ad be on our website but also an instant link to your own business website so, I'm already on the computer, I know I need to plan a kids party and bingo, when I go to WOS website, there is a link that takes me directly to Jump Zone. Bingo!!! Instant gratification. Not to mention that we'll be doing the same type of things with our Facebook page. Talk about instant value for your money. There are three ways, if you've already paid for or still want to purchase an ad for you to get your money's worth. Here are your options:

1. Agree to move your ad to the virtual website and Facebook
2. Substitute your ad in the Gala program for no additional fee
3. Request a refund

These are the options. We're excited about taking promoting your businesses in a whole new way.