



# Trinity University Women's Club

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## President's Note

Greetings:

*I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and are taking time for yourselves during this busy time of year.*

*We all wear so many hats that I am afraid we neglect to give ourselves the time to enjoy what we have and what we are able to do for our families and Trinity.*

*We had a near record breaking bake sale in October, so we are well on our way to meeting our scholarship goals. As you are aware, the December donations from our members to the Scholarship Fund is our main fundraiser. Those*

*who give prior to the December meeting will be recognized on our card decorated tree at the Holt Center. Any amount is appreciated and this feeling of participation is what makes our club special. Please give if you can. Mail checks to our Treasurer, Susan McMahon in the Major Gift Department at Trinity. (Make checks payable to: Trinity University Women's Club)*

*Judy*

P.S. Who made the toffee for the bake sale? We have requests for the recipe.



## Holiday Dinner

**DATE:** Tuesday, December 12  
**COCKTAILS:** 6:30—7:00 p.m.  
**DINNER:** 7:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Great Hall  
(Changed from Holt Cntr)  
**COST:** \$24.00

*This event is being organized by Ann Knoebel, who is known for her fabulous parties. She has a great dinner planned and some fun activities to make this holiday event "special". So, if you have not already done so, send in your RSVP and payment to Trinity University, Holt Center and be a part of this holiday experience.*

# 2006-2007 Schedule



## Dec. 12—Holiday Dinner

Cocktails 6:30 p.m.  
Dinner 7:00 p.m.  
Holt Center

## Dec. 14—Regular Lunch Meeting

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. / Holt Center  
Speaker: *Dr. Doug Brackenridge*  
*Prof. Emeritus/Religion Dept.*  
Topic: *“On the Trail of a Tale of Three Cities”*

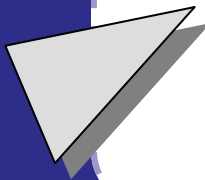
## Feb. 8—Regular Lunch Meeting

11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. / Holt Center  
Speaker: *Dr. Elizabeth Ward*  
*Art & Art History*  
Topic: *“Angangueo-A work of art about the monarch butterfly migration cycle”*

## April 12-Regular Lunch Mtg.

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Speakers: *Brenda Conner, Stacey Jones & Amy Hawkins*  
*Co-Owners of “Super Suppers”*  
*Stone Oak Location*  
Topic: *“The Answer to What’s for Dinner”*

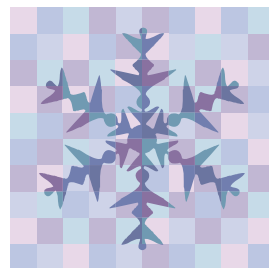
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Calendars



Mary & Kleber Denny outside the coliseum in Rome during their trip this past October.

## Travels

**Mary Denny** and her husband, Kleber, spent a wonderful week in a villa in Tuscany. The weather was perfect and they visited many little towns across the countryside, as well as Florence and Rome. She will also be traveling to Cairo in December to be with her daughter for the birth of her second grandson.



**Marsha McGlasson** traveled with her husband to Portland, Maine and Old City Quebec, Canada in October. Experienced the gamut on weather...from beautiful, to flooding and even snow!

## This & That



**Stacey Lenderman’s** daughter, Shelby, is a Freshman at Trinity this year.

**Blanca Kirkman** will be returning to San Antonio in a couple of months after moving to McAllen, TX to be take care of her mother. She is looking forward to getting involved with the TUWC again.

**Marsha McGlasson’s** son, Michael, will be graduating from Trinity this December (yippee).

Anyone interested in a **Scrapbooking Party?** Contact **Inga Munsinger Cotton** at 725-1029 or [inga@munsingerlaw.com](mailto:inga@munsingerlaw.com). She is taking over the position of Historian for the TUWC and would like to get together with both experienced and “want to learn” scrapbookers. Also, she is looking for any photos, programs, memorabilia, etc. that you would like to contribute to the scrapbook. Scrapbooking tools and materials are also needed.

# Campus Happenings

**December 1**— Christmas Concert  
8:00 p.m. / Laurie Auditorium

**December 3**— Christmas Vespers  
7:00 p.m. / Parker Chapel

**December 3**— Christmas on Oakmont  
8:00 p.m. / Oakmont

**December 8th & 9th**—Show: Christmas Carol  
8th—8:00 p.m. / Laurie  
9th—6:30 p.m. / Laurie  
\$12.00 at the Door

(or call the Children’s Fine Arts /340-4060)

**December 10**—German Christmas  
Candlelight Celebration  
5:00 p.m. / Parker Chapel

**December 11-12**—USAF Christmas in Blue  
7:00 p.m. / Laurie Auditorium

**December 12**—SOLI Chamber Ensemble  
7:30 p.m. / Ruth Taylor  
Music Department  
\$15.00 Admission (free w/Trinity ID)

*Next issue will include some “cute” or favorite photos taken over the holidays....so remember to forward them on to me.*

## Extended Family Photos



Linda Hyatt welcomed her new grandson (11 lbs. 8 oz), Peter Michael Fidler, on Sept. 11, 2006. Big Sisters, Mikaela (5), Audrey (4), and Hannah (2) get a first look at their new baby brother.



Shirley Rushing-Poteet’s 10 month old twin grand-daughter’s, India and Ziggy, at the Botanical Gardens in Austin.





Trinity University Women's Club  
Regular Meeting  
Thursday, December 14, 2006  
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Holt Conference Center

Our Guest Speaker is Professor Emeritus Doug Brackenridge  
Author of Trinity University: A Tale of Three Cities

Closing Reflections by Genie Calgaard

Holiday Card Tree Created with Gifts to the Scholarship Fund

The Trinity Women's Club and the Scholarship Fund originated when Trinity University was located in Waxahachie, Texas. During the 1930's, the Dean of the University recognized a need for scholarship aid and the Club responded with the "Egg Basket" tradition. One woman placed a baked item in a traveling basket and gave it to another Women's Club member. That member contributed money to the scholarship fund for the baked item. She then replaced the baked item with another, such as an apron, a loaf of bread, or other homemade object. The basket was passed among the members until all had an opportunity to contribute and the fund was large enough to cover a scholarship. The first scholarship was awarded in 1935-36.

When Trinity moved to San Antonio, the scholarship fund tradition continued, however, instead of a traveling basket, members made personal donations. At the holidays, rather than sending cards to each other, cards are sent to the Club Scholarship Chair or brought to the December luncheon with a contribution to the scholarship fund. The cards decorate our tree at the December luncheon.

The amounts of the personal contributions do not matter; it is the act of making a gift we feel good about that matters. To participate in this year's holiday scholarship fund drive, please use the "TUWC Scholarship Gift Form" in the back of your membership directory; complete the form and enclose it with your gift in a holiday card. Please bring your card and donation to the luncheon with you on December 14, or mail it in advance to Mary Denny, TUWC Scholarship Chair, Trinity University, 308J Northrup Hall, Trinity University, One Trinity Place, San Antonio, TX 78212.

To RSVP for the luncheon, please telephone (999-8058) or email [Kristine.Howland@Trinity.edu](mailto:Kristine.Howland@Trinity.edu)



Minutes  
Trinity University Women's Club  
October 12, 2006

President Judy White opened the first meeting of the year. She highlighted the upcoming programs that are listed in the yearbook, including the luncheon programs and the socials.

Program co-chairs Jodi Karjala and Elizabeth Ford announced the next meeting, 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 14 at the Holt Center, featuring Dr. Douglas Brackenridge discussing "On the Trail of a Tale of Three Cities," the history of Trinity University.

Darla Chase, membership chair, announced that the Women's Club now has 89 members, including 10 new members. Several members introduced the guests (and prospective members) who came to the luncheon with them. Cindy Mundy-Cobb, who prepared the yearbook for 2006-07, received thanks and congratulations for doing such a wonderful job. Darla requested that members share their updated contact information with her, and asked for help reminding past members to submit their dues for this year.

Social chair Jackie Sliker thanked the committee (including Janice Brazil, Darla Chase, Mary Fran Degan, Linda Hyatt, and Susan McMahan) who worked on the September coffee. Jackie reported that Ann Knoebel would have more information on the holiday event shortly. [Since the meeting, the event has been set for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 12, at the Holt center.] Maureen Chea will chair the Spring Social. A May Brunch is also set for May 5, 2007.

Corresponding secretary Theresa Wilson was absent, but Mary Jane Judd reported that Carol Roy's husband, Dr. Ed Roy, recently received his second chemotherapy treatment and is recuperating; Carol wishes she could be at the meeting. Mary Jane suggested that cards would be welcome. Nancy Novak noted that June Abernathy, Leila Ray, and Mildred Coulter need our support. The members congratulated Gloria Hill on receiving the Teacher of the Year award.

Susan McMahan, treasurer, gave the financial report, noting that the beginning year balance was \$2,699.02, and that we have received \$2,420.00 in dues payments to date. The two expenditures so far this year were the September open house and the yearbooks. The balance as of October 12 was \$4,482.23. The membership voted to approve the financial report. Susan also presented a budget, which was also approved, showing that the recent increase in dues may result in a slight surplus this year.

Mary Denny was not present to report on the scholarship program, but Judy White noted that the Bake Sale is scheduled for October 30. She invited members to bring baked goods and crafts to her house either the day before or the morning of, and to come the morning of to help with labeling and setup.

Jean Heins, interest group coordinator, gave an account of recent and upcoming events. The museum group toured the McNay. The book review group, led by Sandra Kurtin, is reading "Marley and Me" and will meet at Elizabeth Ford's house soon. Culinary Capers, hosted by Mary Denny, is planning its first meeting for early November. The Dutch Treat luncheon group is planning to try Bistro Vatel soon. The Stich in Time group holds monthly meetings in the costume studio at Ruth Taylor Theatre.

Judy thanked Marsha McGlasson for her work on the newsletter and all of her other support. Judy also thanked the meeting's hostesses, chair Frances Swinny and committee members Kim Munsinger, Jean Heins, and Kathy McNeill.

Before the main event, the members were prompted to ask each other several getting-to-know-you questions. Then, Jodi introduced the speaker, Dr. John McGrath, Associate Professor of Speech, who spoke about doctor-patient communication. His talk provoked many questions.

Frances thanked her committee members for their efforts.

Mary Jane Judd gave the closing reflection. She noted that 50 years ago today she was a junior at Trinity University, and that back then she had no way of knowing what would happen in her life. As it turned out, some of the friends she made back then are still a part of her life, and she is grateful.

With no further business to attend to, Judy adjourned the meeting

Respectfully submitted,  
Inga Munsinger Cotton  
Recording Secretary