

“Called to His Purpose”

Romans 8:28

Whispering Winds
Women's Auxiliary

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- WWSA 2010 Board Members & Calendar
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Whispers from the Auxiliary

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From The President.....

Advent is a time of preparation, of waiting, and of reflecting on God's gift to the world. The gift of a loving presence named Jesus. Jesus gave us few material things to people. What He gave most was his personal presence, gifts that were treasures of the heart like peace, healing, compassion, forgiveness, and dignity. Let us pray this Christmas season, that we become more aware that this loving presence lives on in us. Advent is a good season to be more deliberate about sharing the present of our presence every day.

Special thanks Marty Fowler, Karen Goodman, and the members of the Spirituality Committee for starting our Advent with a wonderful evening retreat November 29th featuring Kurt and Julie Carrick of Carrick

Ministries. When we are busy, rushed, and pressed for time, it is easy to forget to focus on God's gifts to us. This wonderful retreat helped us to focus on the true meaning of this Advent season. Thanks to the many WWSA members who made this evening possible!

At our last WWSA Board meeting members discussed the allocation of a \$2000 gift from the Auxiliary for Founders Hall and Chapel. It was decided after contacting Martin to donate the money toward a processional cross and supplies for the Chapel. The cross will reside in the Chapel but also be used in Founders Hall for larger liturgies. Martin has asked me to pass along many thanks to the Auxiliary. He said the gift of the cross will serve

as a reminder of the many prayers offered by the Auxiliary on a regular basis for Whispering Winds.

Please do remember to keep Whispering Winds and it's mission in your prayers every morning and evening.

Our next Board meeting will be January 6th at 7 PM sharp. The meeting at 6249 Camino Corto, S.D. 92120 is open to all interested in WWSA activities not just board members.

For further information call me at 619 582-9472. Karen Goodman will furnish snacks and Mo Kojis will lead us in prayer.

God bless you throughout this holy season,

Marie Cizek
President

Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary Purpose Statement

As women united by faith in Jesus Christ and by a common interest in Whispering Winds Family Camp, we propose to contribute to the growth and development of the Camp through Prayer and fellowship.

Assisting in fundraising, disseminating information, and providing support for all functions and projects for the upgrade of the facilities at the Camp. Providing monies for scholarships and projects for the upgrading of the facilities at the camp.

Meet WWVA Board Members for 2010-2011

Position	Chair	Co-chair
President	Marie Cizek	
Vice-President	Diana Pins	
Spirituality	Marty Fowler	Karen Goodman
Recording Secretary	Denise Casinelli	
Corresponding Sec	Mary Jane Nigro	
Treasurer	Ellen Maloney	
Membership	Sharon Anderson	
Publicity	Mo Kojis	Tammy Knapp
Electronic Newsletter	Tammy Knapp	
Spirituality Consultant	Mary Jane Weismann	
Hospitality	Terry Poletto	
Scholarship	Chris Villalobos	
Cyber Communications	Joni Deiters	
Historian/Photographer	Lisa Hansen	
Prayer Chain	Gloria Walton	
Web Mistress	Linda Crabtree	
Ways & Means	Val Spooner	Vicki Younger

WWVA CALENDAR 2010 – 2011

OCTOBER 23–FALL
REUNION/JEWELRY PARTY

OCTOBER 29-CELEBRATING
LOVED ONES THAT HAVE
PASSED AWAY

NOVEMBER 4-BOARD
MEETING

NOVEMBER 25-NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES DUE

NOVEMBER 29-MINI
RETREAT

JANUARY 6- BOARD
MEETING
JANUARY 25- NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES DUE

FEBRUARY 26- GENERAL
MEETING/TEA

MARCH 3- BOARD MEETING
MARCH 25- NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES DUE

APRIL 16-WW DINNER
DANCE

APRIL 29, 30, MAY 1-
RETREAT

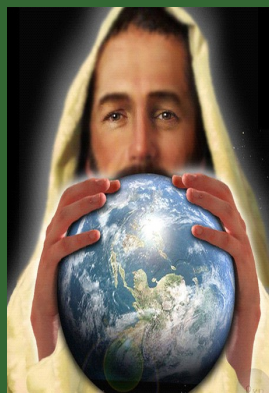
MAY 5- BOARD MEETING

MAY 25- NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES DUE

JUNE (TBA)-INSTALLATION
DINNER

Co-chairs are needed, so if you feel the need to serve please contact Marie Cizek @
cortocasa@yahoo.com or (619) 582- 9472 , she will help you find your place.

*He's Got
The Whole
World In
His Hands*



Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary Annual Meeting and Afternoon Tea

February 26, 2011
**“He’s Got the
 Whole World in
 His Hands”**
**A Multicultural
 Experience**

You are cordially invited to join us on **Saturday, February 26, 2011** at **All Hallows Parish Hall** located at **6602 La**

Jolla Scenic Drive South in La Jolla for our annual meeting and Afternoon Tea. We will be entertained by the San Diego Multicultural Gospel Choir. Each table will be uniquely decorated by individual table hostesses. The event starts with a silent auction at **12:30 PM**

and **Afternoon Tea** will be served at **2:00 PM**. Tickets are **\$30 for adults and \$15 for youth 12 and younger**. Invitations will be sent out in January. **For more information and reservations, please contact Terry at tpoletto@san.rr.com or 858-536-8737.**

WWWA Annual Meeting and Afternoon Tea Table Hostesses Needed

The theme for our Afternoon Tea on February 26, 2011 is “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands.” We want the day to be a multicultural experience. We need volunteers to host tables which involves the following:

Providing table settings for either 8 or 10 people (Up to you)

- We are using only dessert

- plates, not dinner plates
- Coffee / tea cups or mugs
- Silverware
- Water glasses
- Cloth Napkins
- 2 Serving platters, one for the desserts and one for the finger sandwiches
- Containers to hold tea, sweetener, sugar, lemons, & creamer

- A thermal pitcher to serve hot water
- Bringing a fun centerpiece that goes with the multicultural theme. Anything goes so you don't have to stress. If you need ideas, talk to the Hospitality Committee. We can help.

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WWWA Annual Meeting and Afternoon Tea Table Hostesses Needed

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- We also ask that you bring your favorite male along to serve. Each table will have a male server who will bring the food to the tables and serve the tea. (Not hard at all and lots of fun.) This is a nice touch and lots of fun for both the women being served and the men who are serving.

We will provide all of the food, tea, sugar, creamers, sweeteners, coffee, etc. We are also providing white tablecloths for all tables.

You may put a different cloth on the table or put something over the white cloth. It's up to you. We will provide you with the exact measurement of the tables. You may decorate your table however you want. You can add whatever touches that you want. That's what

makes the event interesting and fun. Each table is unique! We need at least 20 table hostesses to make this event a success. **Please contact Terry if you can host a table at tpoletto@san.rr.com or 858-536-8737.** Anyone can host a table or multiple tables. Please let me know as soon as possible. If you were involved in the Advent Tea last year, you know how much fun this event will be! Looking forward to hearing from you!



Basket Making Preparation

We are on schedule to put together another round of lovely Silent Auction baskets for our General Meeting/Tea.

Every year a pile of empty baskets, donated gifts cards and a table full of re-gifted new items transforms into

money for camperships to family and kids camp thanks to your time & generosity! We NEED empty baskets of all sizes and shapes & donations of all kinds to go in them.

We will be getting together at the Spooner home in

Poway some time in January to assemble, all hands welcome. Please let us know if you need to have donations picked up before that time, our sincere thanks.

Val Spooner
(858)-679-8366
Vicki Youngers
(858) 483-4282





Merry Christmas to all of the women that are a part of this wonderful organization! The mini-retreat was held on November 29th at Saint Luke's Church in the East County. Those that traveled from the North were very impressed by the beauty of the church. In fact, the holy atmosphere of Saint Luke's added greatly to our evening of music and prayers. Julie Carrick shared her amazing voice with us that was a gift in itself along with an inspiring reminder of the power and the glory of the Mass.

Our President, Marie Cizek, sent this message to the Spirituality Committee:

Dear Marty and Karen,

Thank you for providing the WWA with a wonderful Advent retreat. Julie Carrick has a gifted voice and spirit-filled message. Everyone that I talked to seemed to truly enjoy the evening. What a wonderful way to start the season of advent and Christmas! Please pass my thanks to all your committee members for a job well done. God bless all of you, Marie

I think that Marie said it all! Thank you all that came for sharing the evening with us! Also, thanks to the Hospitality Committee that served very tasty breads and coffee after the retreat.

Do remember to mark your calendar for April 29 to May 1 for our spring retreat. Looking forward to seeing you there!



"Celebrating Loved Ones That Have Passed Away"

The 2nd annual "Celebrating our Loved Ones that have passed" was held on Oct. 30th . Approx. 15 members attended the 8am Mass at St. Gregory the Great which was offered up for the intentions of the WWVA. After Mass, we met up at Joni Deiter's home and shared stories and prayers for our loved ones that have gone home to be with God. It was a very special moment and we were blessed to have Noel Leary join us.



The auxiliary needs someone to replace Lisa Hansen as Photographer/Historian. The job requires taking photos of events and keeping photo albums current. Anyone interested please call Marie Cizek at **(619) 582-9472** or email her at cortocasa@yahoo.com Thanks & God bless.

The WW Board of Directors needs an auxiliary member to be liaison between the WW BOD and the Auxiliary Board. Their new year will start in January and we need someone on their board to represent the auxiliary for the year 2011.

They meet once a month near the Mission San Diego de Alcalá. It is not necessary to attend every meeting but they would like to have our liaison there for some meetings so that there is good communication between the two boards will be assured. Their meeting start at 6:30 sharp and are over by 9 pm at the latest. Please let Marie Cizek know if you could devote some time to help in this important position. Please contact Marie at **(619) 582-9472** or email her at cortocasa@yahoo.com.



TERRY'S GREEN TIPS

One problem many of us face this time of year is what to do with that beautiful Christmas tree that gave us so much joy and pleasure during the month of December but is now drying out and rapidly becoming a fire hazard. – Recycle it, of course. Many neighborhoods provide local drop-off recycle sites and probably advertise these in local publications. You can also recycle your trees curbside. This information is taken from a Press Release dated December 2009 from the City of San Diego.

Where can I recycle a Christmas tree after December 26?

The Miramar Greenery accepts trees throughout the year.

Location & Hours:

**5180 Convoy St.
San Diego, Ca 92111
Inside the City's Miramar
Landfill, North of
Highway 52.**

**Monday - Friday: 7a.m. -
4:30p.m.** (No hand unloads
after 4p.m.)

**Saturdays, Sundays and
most holidays: 7:30a.m. -
4:30p.m.** (No hand unloads
after 4p.m.)

**Closed New Year's Day,
Easter, Thanksgiving and
Christmas Day.**

• Curbside collection

◇ Manual container customers using your own bins should place trees on the curb for collection on your regular greenery recycling pickup day. Trees over four feet in length

should be cut in half.

◇ Automated container customers using the large, green 96-gallon bins provided by the city should cut their trees to fit into the automated container for pickup on collection day.

What kinds of trees are accepted for recycling?

Both green and flocked trees (fake snow) are accepted. For curbside and drop-off sites, all tree stands, lights, ornaments and other tree decorations must be removed. Please do not illegally dump any other items at the drop-off locations.

Please be responsible and RECYCLE you trees!

If you have any tips you would like to share with the auxiliary, please e-mail them to me at tpoletto@san.rr.com

Tipster Terry

*Merry Christmas
And a Blessed
New Year!*



Dates to Remember

Basket Making

January TBA

The Spooner Home

13081 Treecrest St

Poway, CA 92064

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Hallows Parish Hall

6602 La Jolla Scenic Drive South in

La Jolla

Theme-“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

A Multicultural Experience

Whispering Winds’ 29th Annual Dinner/Dance

Saturday, April 16, 2011

Leows Coronado Resort

4000 Loews Coronado Bay Road

Coronado, California

92118

Honoring Persons of the Year,

Glenn and Susan Wilhite

WWWA Spring Retreat

April 29, 30, May 1, 2011

Whispering Winds Family Camp

Julian, Ca.