



Network for Enterprising Women Newsletter

Gaze upward,
Look inward,
Reach outward,
Press forward.

Thomas S Monson

American Heart Association.



Clarra-Secretary, Anita-Treasurer, Lois-2nd VP, Judy-1st VP and Gina-President



2019 Annual Meeting

This year's Annual Meeting was held at the Reata Restaurant in downtown Fort Worth on Saturday, January 26th.

The meeting started off with introductions, followed by an inspirational poem read by Judy Clements.

We then had our meal and the reading of the past minutes and budget.

Lois Teeples, last year's Ruth Marie Cox Award recipient, presented the award to this year's recipient, Toni Allison. (Yes, I was surprised)

Next Marty thanked her board and gave them gifts, with her board giving her a gift.

Royla Cox inducted the 2019 Board of Directors. This year we have Gina Goldermann as President, Judy Clements as 1st Vice President, Lois Teeples as 2nd Vice President, Clarra Norris as Secretary and Anita Robinson as Treasurer (appointed due to the health of elected Mae Hoover).

Royla kept the spirit of the theme of *moving forward* by gifting each member with a colored compass. The colors representing the positions.

Gina closed the meeting with her vision for the future.



Judy Clements
This Month's
Convener

IT'S FEBRUARY

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

VALENTINE'S DAY

HEART HEALTH MONTH

PRESIDENT'S DAY

CHINESE NEW YEAR

GROUNDHOG DAY

Letter from the President



First, I want to say thank you again to Marty Harrison for a fabulous annual meeting. The food was out of this world and the ambiance was awesome.

I think we have the dream team this year for our board and I can't wait to see what all we do. Let's begin with inspiring each other and more.

Has anyone ever inspired you to change your life in a significant way that made you healthier, happier, or more fulfilled? If so, you understand the difference that positive inspiration can make in a person's life. Inspiration is powerful, but it isn't easy. Start with these and share your stories of accomplishments.

1. Care.

If you can't show a person that you genuinely care about them, do you think you will be able to inspire them? The answer is a resounding, "NO!" Show people you care in your words ("How are you today?") and your actions (small acts of kindness go a long way).

2. Be enthusiastic.

The saying "enthusiasm is contagious" is common enough to be a cliché, and it's a cliché because it's true. Reflect enthusiasm

every day to the people you are in contact with. I'm willing to wager your genuine smiles, positive energy, and caring concern will be returned ten-fold.

3. Earn trust.

If a person you know and love tells you a secret, it stays between you and them. Trust takes a long time to build, but it can be destroyed overnight, so don't take part in workplace gossip or unnecessary drama in your social networks. You can be a positive influence that people are unafraid to talk to.

4. If it's not positive, don't say it.

It's easy to criticize people, but that doesn't mean it's the right thing to do. Think about it: how do you react if someone insults your intelligence, makes fun of your outfit, or criticizes your performance? Whether the criticism is justified or not, I bet you get upset. No one likes to be criticized, so if you don't have anything positive to say, don't say it at all.

5. Build people up.

Small compliments have a way of brightening any day, regardless of the dark shadows that may be overhead. Don't believe me? Find someone in your office wearing a frown, tell them how cute (or handsome) they look today, and watch a bright smile take over their face.

Ruth Marie Cox Award Goes to....

Toni Allison



Lois Presenting to Toni



Lois, Toni & Royla Cox



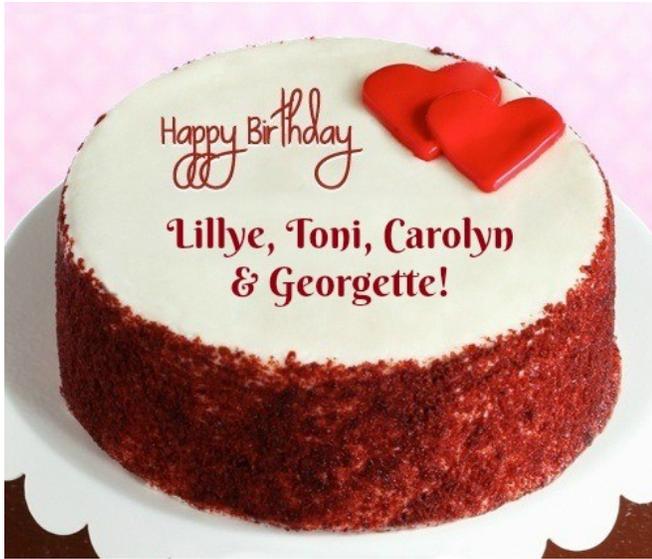
Past Recipients

2019 Annual Meeting



Thanks to Connie for shooting the photos!

Things You Need To know.....



It's that time again! Dues are due. They are \$40 for the year, \$20 if you are 65+. If you joined the last quarter of 2018, then you are paid for 2019 as well.

Congrats to those who are Lifetime Members!
(You don't have to pay)

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| Judith Clements | Margret Estes |
| Sarah Walker | Keiko Couch |
| Royla Cox | Jane Hardwick |
| Taylor Stephens-Parker | Beverly Noll |



Be sure and check out the "Members Only" section of our website. You will find the birth dates, past newsletters, Bylaws and the Handbook/Directory.

**Network's
Planning Day Retreat**
Saturday, March 9th
9:30am-3pm FREE!

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***Panther City Creation Station***  
2908 Pafford, Unit B, 76110  
Behind Red Brick Building  
(Georgette's New Place!)

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*All are welcome to attend.
Please bring your ideas and
suggestions for 2019.*

Breakfast Goodies & Lunch

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***RSVP to Marty or Gina***  
***817-914-1041***

## February Event-Valentine Dinner

**Tuesday, February 12th, 6pm @  
Café Bella  
3548 South Hills Ave, 76109**



**Please give Marty a heads up if  
you're coming!  
817-914-1041**

## We Miss You!





## Membership Information

### Network for Enterprising Women 2019

*(Please print or type)*

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Category of Business/Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business FAX \_\_\_\_\_

Business E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Business Website \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Home E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

Network Member since (year) \_\_\_\_\_

*(Unless otherwise indicated, the information above will be printed only in the directory. Your name and work information will be on the Website: [NetworkForEnterprisingWomen.org](http://NetworkForEnterprisingWomen.org))*

Membership is from February 1, 2019 to January 31, 2020 --- \$40 or age 65+ pays only \$20.

After you complete this form, give to the Membership Chair, Lois Teeples or

Mail with payment to:

Toni Allison @ 6216 Winifred Dr, Fort Worth, TX 76133. Need more info: [ToniAllison@Outlook.com](mailto:ToniAllison@Outlook.com)

Checks and Credit Cards are acceptable

Make Checks Payable to: Network for Enterprising Women

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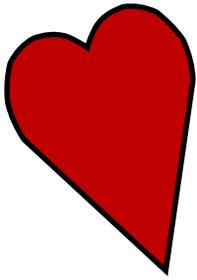
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*(Must Have Zip Code Number)*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# TexRail Trip to Grapevine &





# Opportunity

by Judith Clements

She speaks to me once in awhile...

When I remember to listen.

Her advice is silent yet powerful.

It is tender.

It can be complicated.

Sometimes I choose to walk on past her;

Her words of truth and discovery are often to painful.

I am a stranger to her

Because I keep so much of myself hidden...

That part of me even I am afraid to know.

And yet her open arms remind me

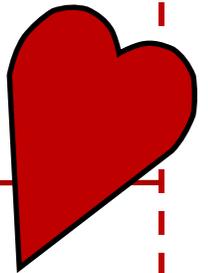
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to challenge,

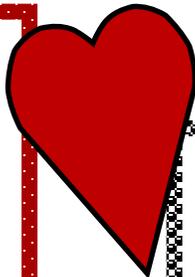
knowledge,

awareness,

And the comfort of those she sends into my life.



Convener's for 2019  
 February — Judy Clements  
 March — Camille  
 April — Betty  
 May — Myra  
 June — Lois  
 July — Alice & Janice  
 August — Tammy  
 September — Tina  
 October — Heidemarie  
 November — Connie  
 December — Toni  
 January 2020 — Marty



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**Submission Deadline is the  
 25th of each month**