



## Dear Auxiliary Members,

On behalf of the Auxiliary Board of Directors, we are so glad you joined us again for another year, and welcome to all **new** members. Because of **you**, once again we are able to provide financial support to Nexus and educate Dallas residents about their programs. We continue to take steps forward in helping achieve "recovery and sustained independence" from alcohol and drug abuse for disadvantaged women, including women with children and adolescent females.

Our activities for the past year included a **September member and guest tea** at the beautiful home of **Sandy Rouse**, a brand new member, chaired by **Diane Sealy**, and a **Christmas Bazaar and tea** at the fabulous home of **Carolyn Waghorne**, chaired by **Merrie Ann King** and **Linda Staley**. We added \$20,000 to our treasury from the bazaar and, through your generosity of giving gifts, the women and children celebrated a great Christmas.

Our fabulous annual **Nexus Texas Ball** was held at **Eddie Deen's Ranch at Downtown Dallas**. The announcement party was held at **Escada** and the underwriting party was hosted by **Nelda and Boone Pickens** in their fantastic penthouse. **Nelda and Boone** generously gave their home, help, flowers and food for our benefit! Thanks to **Tricia Stamberger, Yvonne Crum, Sylvia Peterson** and so many volunteers from the Auxiliary making it all possible.

Because of all these activities and all your help, we were able to donate **\$79,624** to Nexus this past year. The board approved this money to fund a Medical Director for one year. Through a partnership with UT Southwestern Medical Center, the perfect candidate, Lenae White, M.D., was found. Dr. White is specifically trained in the field of addiction. What a blessing for the women and children of Nexus!

**Now, for this year's Welcome.** Welcome, welcome all new members...and, of course, to all our renewing faithful members. You will all be honored on **October 8th** at the **membership tea** at the lovely home of **Roxanne Phillips** where we will listen to a graduate of the Nexus Recovery Center tell us her experience, strength and hope and how it worked for her. To hear just one story is worth it all - one life saved! This tea is in the capable hands of the co-chairs,

**Chari Singleton and Diane Sealy.**

**Diane Sealy** also chaired the membership drive and has successfully brought in over 300 members. At the tea, you may pick up your new membership yearbook prepared by our talented **Roxiann Woody**.



On **December 3rd**, we will travel to the home of **Charles and Dee Wylly** to once again bring gifts and buy at the bazaar so that the women and children of Nexus enjoy a time of joy and love at Christmas. **Carol Calder** will chair this tea and show us an exciting time.

**In April** we plan on once again puttin' on our favorite western outfits and kickin' up our heels at "The Ranch." We need lots of help on this fun event, so give a call and we will put you right to work.

**May 18th** will find us at the Country Club for our **annual meeting and luncheon**. **Tricia Stamberger** is chairing this event and will have a guest speaker in store for us. At this meeting you can meet the new officers and hear the report of our donation to Nexus.

Thanks to **Mary Elizabeth Reppeto** for arranging homes for our Board meetings. We have held two already, and thanks to **Nelda Pickens** and **Jayne Black** for graciously hosting these meetings. And thanks to **Corinne Nassen** for sending out reminders each time. **Donna Boyter** takes excellent minutes and **Ann Diamond** keeps our monies straight, while **Carol Botefuhr** takes pictures and keeps our history. **Sherry Ray** will make sure we get publicity to honor Nexus.

Do plan on attending all these events. Your presence and support are so much needed and desired. I can't tell you how appreciated you are - for every little bit that you do, even giving your time to address envelopes, stuffing and licking stamps. We can make a difference in the lives of these women and children!

With sincere thanks,

Caryl Madison  
President

## Mark your Calendar with these Upcoming Events:

### The Fall Membership Tea

Wednesday, October 8, 2003

at the home of

Mrs. Gene E. Phillips

10300 Gaywood Road

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Speaker at 5:00 p.m.

Chari Singleton & Diane Sealy - Chairmen

### Christmas Open House

Sharing and giving gifts to Nexus Children

Wednesday, December 3, 2003

at the home of

Mrs. Charles Wyly, Jr.

5906 DeLoache Avenue

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Carol Calder - Chairman

### Nexus Texas Ball

Spring 2004

The Ranch

### Annual Meeting and Luncheon

Tuesday, May 18, 2004

at the Dallas Country Club

Tricia Stammberger - Chairman

## Board of Directors

### Officers

President-Caryl Madison

President Elect-Roxiann Woody

Vice President Christmas Event-Carol Calder

Vice President Yearbook-Roxiann Woody

Recording Secretary-Donna Boyter

Corresponding Secretary-Corinne Nassen

Treasurer-Ann Diamond

Historian-Carol Botefuhr

Parliamentarian-Barbara Munford

### Committee Chairmen

Fall Membership Tea

Chari Singleton

Diane Sealy

Board Meeting Arrangements

Mary Elizabeth Reppeto

Annual Meeting & Luncheon

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Newsletter

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## Special Thanks

The Women's Auxiliary of Nexus would like to thank the following people and organizations for their **generous underwriting** of the **Nexus Texas Ball**. Thanks to their commitment, both now and in the future, Nexus will be able provide effective programs in which disadvantaged women, women with children, and adolescent females gain recovery and sustained independence from alcohol and drug abuse. Please consider adding your name to this list.

Aetna Foundation	Gloria & Sam Hocking	William Payne
Mr. & Mrs. Boone Pickens	J.M. Haggard, Jr. Family Foundation	Myron Martin
Caroline Rose Hunt	Jeffery & Beverly Farris	Robin & Cai Glackin
Caryl Madison	Mr. & Mrs. Jere W. Thompson	Rochelle Elrod Hutcheson
Debbie & John Tolleson	Litzler, Signer, Shaw & McKenney, LLP	Rosemary Briggs
Dee & Charles Wyly	Lillie T. & Philip Romano	Rosewood Foundation
Optimance -Don Hanratty	Margaret Hunt Hill	Mr. & Mrs. Gene Phillips
Betty McCarty Allen	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Phillips	Roxiann Woody
Eric & Tricia Stammberger	Mr. & Mrs. George Shutt	Steve Andrews
Faye C. Briggs	Sarah Losinger	Tom Davis
Frizzell Exploration Co. II	Mr. & Mrs. Bill D. Saxon	



*Loyal supporters and founding members Cai Glackin and Rosemary Briggs attend a Ball pre-party.*



*Founding members Doris Anton and Wylodean Saxon "Whoop it up" at a Nexus Texas Ball.*

## Calling all Cooks!

Do you love to cook as much as most of us love to eat? Women's Auxiliary Board member Renée Farren wants to hear from you! In the next few months she'll be developing a volunteer project at Nexus for people willing to pass along their culinary skills. For more information contact Renée at: [johnfarren@earthlink.net](mailto:johnfarren@earthlink.net)

## Overview of Nexus

- ♦ Founded in 1971
- ♦ Nexus provides care for more than 1,200 women and children each year through four different programs:
  - ~ Adult women
  - ~ Women with children
  - ~ Pregnant/postpartum women with infants
  - ~ Adolescent females
- ♦ Comprehensive programs and services include a highly structured residential program, followed by intensive outpatient, with ongoing treatment through aftercare.
- ♦ Nexus is located on a 12-acre campus on La Prada Drive in east Dallas with an outpatient-counseling center located on Lemmon Avenue.
- ♦ One of the only drug treatment facilities in the state that allow children to accompany mothers.
- ♦ Recognized as the key provider of substance abuse treatment for women in the Dallas area.
- ♦ Nexus is a non-profit organization managed by a staff of 85 and is funded by various government agencies involved in substance abuse, and individual private donors and/or foundations.

# Share Your Talents

The Women's Auxiliary of Nexus is a fabulous organization with plenty of room to grow. There is so much to do and so many talented and gracious women, who volunteer not only their time and their resources, we need to continually search for new members to bring on board. Please reach out to people and let them know we need them! Please give friends your copy of this newsletter, or have us send them one. For your convenience, we just happened to reprint the Membership Card for you to give to that special person who may want to join us.

## Women's Auxiliary of Nexus Membership Card

**Please complete and return to:**

**Diane Sealy, Membership chairman, 4437 Bordeaux Drive, Dallas, Texas 75205, (214) 528-0648**

**Prefix:** (Circle One) Miss Mrs. Ms. Dr. None

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Spouse's First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Numbers and Email:**

**Home #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Business #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address Social Invitations to:** (Circle One)

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. and Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. and Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Dr.

### **MEMBERSHIP DONATION:**

___ Benefactress	\$1,000 and over
___ Angel	\$ 500 - \$999
___ Patron	\$ 250 - \$499
___ Sustainer	\$ 75
___ Active	\$ 50

**Enclosed is my check payable to Women's Auxiliary of Nexus for \$** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Please charge \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **to:** \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ MC \_\_\_ AmEx \_\_\_ Discover

**Credit Card Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration** \_\_\_/\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **AREAS OF INTEREST: PLEASE CIRCLE**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Tea  | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Luncheon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nexus Texas Ball                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising/Underwriting                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Addressing      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at Nexus Recovery Center                   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to take a tour of Nexus Recovery Center |  |