



The Women's Auxiliary of Nexus

Nexus Texas Ball



Ball committee co-chairs Misty Smathers and Patti Flowers with Caryl Madison, Patricia Cowlshaw, and Roxiann Woody.

The 6th Nexus Texas Ball, held April 8th at Eddie Deen's Ranch, was a huge success, raising more than \$105,000 for Nexus Recovery Center. Guests enjoyed Texas Hold 'Em Poker, bidding on fabulous auction items and country and western dancing to the Britt Hammond Band. Scott Murray presided over the festivities as the master of ceremonies. Cheri and Pat Summerall served as the honorary chairmen.

Event co-chairs Patti Flowers and Misty Smathers are grateful to their many committee members who worked so hard for Nexus. They are also grateful to the following generous underwriters:

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Mark your Calendar with these Upcoming Events:

Fall Membership Tea - September 28, 2005

Carol Maxwell, Co-Chairman
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Westapher Golf Tournament - October 10, 2005

Mrs. Philip Corley, Co-Chairman
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Christmas Open House - December 8, 2005

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News from the Auxiliary



Patti Flowers, Lillie Romano, and Misty Smathers.

Many thanks to **Philip and Lillie Romano** for hosting the underwriter's event for the Nexus Texas Ball in their lovely home March 18.

Executive Director Becca Crowell nominated founding member **Rosemary Briggs** for the 2005 North Star Award, sponsored by Henry S. Miller Interests and PaperCity, and she won! The North Star Award annually honors ten leaders who are "not just excelling in their own lives, they are changing the lives of others." Rosemary was honored for her more than twenty-three years of service to Nexus.



Rosemary Briggs, longtime Nexus supporter and founding member of the Auxiliary.



Carol Botefuhr, Renee Farren, Darline LaBar, and Roxiann Woody.

Volunteers from the Women's Auxiliary made sure that the children at Nexus had a "hoppy" Easter this year. Pre-schoolers and school-aged children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt, Easter stories, and the chance to choose a very special stuffed animal friend donated by the **Unity Church of Dallas**. Many thanks to volunteers **Carol Botefuhr, Renee Farren, Darline LaBar, and Roxiann Woody** for providing another wonderful event for the children.



Susanne Marley, Karen Cheetham, and luncheon keynote speaker, Pam Newton.



Janie Conner, Wally Pendarvis, and Cai Glackin.

Susanne Marley and her daughter **Karen Cheetham** co-chaired this year's annual membership meeting and luncheon, which was held May 17, at the Dallas Country Club. Pam Newton, director of the Betty Ford Center's Texas Children's Program, provided the keynote address emphasizing the healing that is possible for children affected by a parent's addiction. Former client Valerie M. and her son fol-



Patti Flowers, Nexus Executive Director Becca Crowell, Auxiliary President Roxiann Woody, and Misty Smathers.

lowed the keynote with a testimonial that touchingly underscored Pam's message. President Roxiann Woody presented a check to Executive Director Rebecca Crowell for \$153,800, which represents the proceeds from fundraising activities during the past year. The funds will be used to support the salary of a full-time nurse, family therapy services, the purchase of record imaging equipment for the Admissions Department, and client services such as the client care fund and the aftercare program.

We were all saddened by the recent passing of **Tom Lawson**. Tom provided beautiful, mouth-watering cakes and goodies for Nexus events during the past several years. He will be greatly missed.

Share Your Talents

As a member of the Auxiliary, you can make a difference in the lives of women and children healing from the devastating effects of addiction. There are numerous opportunities to help out. Volunteers who help out on a regular basis are carefully screened and interviewed to determine the best match between the volunteer and the project. For more information contact Volunteer Chair Beverly Barry at (214) 351-2496 or via email at: kebebarry@sbcglobal.net

- Accounting Assistant:**
The business office needs help with a fixed assets accounting project. This is the perfect volunteer job for an accounting student.
- Admissions Department Helper:**
The admissions department needs help once a week with filing and making copies.
- Business Office Assistant:**
The business office needs help once a week with general office duties including filing.
- Classroom Helpers:**
One to two volunteers are needed per week to help out the DISD teachers in the Adolescent classroom. Volunteers can spend anywhere from one to three hours assisting with individual tutoring and special projects.
- Document Imaging Assistants:**
Help is needed scanning medical records in the admissions department. One to two volunteers needed once or twice a week, three to four hours at a time. Training will be provided.
- Holiday Parties:**
Each year the Women's Auxiliary provides a Halloween, Christmas and Easter Party for the children at Nexus. Volunteers are needed to provide snacks, create craft activities, read stories, and purchase goodie bag items.
- Mentors for Teenage Girls:**
Volunteers needed to provide monthly activities and emotional support. Orientation and training provided. Volunteers must be females over 21. A one-year commitment required. 10 to 15 volunteers needed.
- Outpatient Donations:**
Each counselor has drawings once a week for "client of the week", perfect attendance awards, punctuality awards, etc. They would love things like toiletry items, journals, meditation books, gift certificates (like for groceries, gas, Target), movie passes, toys and books for small children. The counselors have also requested 12-Step posters; donations of Big Books to both give clients and keep in their group rooms and S.T.E.P. Parenting books for the counselors.
- Outpatient Parties:**
Volunteers are needed to help with parties, such as decorating the group room and providing some food for Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and New Years Eve. At Christmas time the counselors could use help before the day of the party wrapping the kids' and clients' gifts, which are received through donations from the Women's Auxiliary Christmas Tea.
- Outpatient Monthly Celebrations:**
The four outpatient counselors have requested cakes for their groups on a monthly basis for birthdays, celebrations, graduations, etc.
- Parkland Partner:**
One to two volunteers per week needed to accompany new clients to Parkland. Transportation will be provided by the Nexus van. Volunteers are needed in both the mornings and afternoons and will need to allow for up to four hours of their time.