

The purpose of the Texas Conference Clergy Spouses Association is to promote fellowship and support among clergy spouses within the districts and across the conference... **WE are here for YOU!**

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As I write this fall newsletter, it is actually beginning to feel like fall outside. I certainly hope this finds you enjoying the cooler temperatures that are overdue for us all. For those of you who moved, I hope you have settled in, and for those who stayed, I hope your fall is off to a great start. It was so good to see all of you who were able to make it to conference

this year. Margaret Fort, Tammy Gilts and the West District spouses did a fabulous job with the luncheon! Kathy Huffman did a spectacular job with the hospitality room. It is always fun to reunite with old friends and make new ones.

Along the lines of reuniting, I hope you will make plans to reunite with old friends and make new ones this October 14-15

at Lakeview as we participate in our annual retreat. Judy Hannon and Stephanie Whitaker have been working hard to create a wonderful experience for us all as we work our way through "The Jungle Out There." Registration information is included in this newsletter, and needs to be to Laura Morgan by the end of the month if at all possible.

I just want to take the

chance to say what a wonderful year I have had as President of the TCCSA. It has reconnected me to the group and has allowed me the chance to make many wonderful new friends. I look forward to seeing you all at retreat and conference next year.

Fall Blessings to you all,

Jepilyn Matthis

TCCSA President

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Fall Retreat October 14-15, 2011

**"It's a Jungle Out There"
Lakeview**

**Registration form is enclosed
and more information
is on the back.**

Don't forget about the Silent Auction at retreat! All proceeds benefit the Crisis Fund. Donations are always accepted and don't forget bring your money to spend.



We're on Facebook!

We have another way to connect with fellow spouses—Facebook! We've created a group for clergy spouses of our conference. Join up and see events, connect with friends, create discussions.

Search for **Texas Conference Clergy Spouse Association (TCCSA) - UMC** and request to join or go to <http://www.facebook.com/groups/58408305734/>

Financial Update *by Nancy McClanahan*

TCCSA finances are in much better shape than they were as of our last newsletter. Praise God! I had intended to be more specific with information covered here, but due to the unexpected death of my mother-in-law, I am not able to put together details at this time.

That being said, consider it another reason to come to Spouses' Retreat in October. You will hear all the news at that wonderful time of renewal and relaxation. I know I'm WILD about Retreat!

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Participation Encouragement Fund

Getting WILD about Retreat, yet? Not sure you can swing the money it will take to go? NO WORRIES! Our organization has a fund to help those who need a scholarship attend our events - Retreat (1 night & 4 meals) or Luncheon (1 ticket) per request. The request process is confidential. For Retreat scholarship, indicate your request on the registration form. The money in this fund comes from "Shameless Announcements" and District dues. Please feel free to contact Nancy McClanahan (info above) if you have any questions or would like to make a donation to this fund.

WANT TO STAY PLUGGED IN BETWEEN TCCSA EVENTS?

Join SpARKnet - the place to send and receive email information, share prayer requests and just stay connected with each other!

Spouses ARK NET is just the right tool to help!

To join - send an email to Kathleen, our list-mom, at kmegill@yahoo.com and include "Sparklist Addition" in the subject line and also in the body of the message.



The Texas Conference Clergy Spouses Association Annual Retreat October 14-15, 2011

It's a Jungle out there!

Join us for an Amazing Race through the jungle of being a clergy spouse. The race begins on Friday evening October 14 at Lakeview Conference Center. Our own Marty Sholars will help us in discovering who we are, how we do life together and how we are connected to each other on this journey. As with any race there will be some detours, roadblocks and construction ahead, so watch out.

One way we journey together is to spend time in service together. Arrangements have been made with Lakeview for our own mission project Saturday morning. We will close our retreat with a sending forth worship service remembering our spouses who are no longer with us.

So, make plans to be a part of the Amazing Race at our annual spouse's Retreat October 14 & 15. ♥ Judy & Stephanie

Registration information is enclosed.

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