



Forest Creek Woman's Club

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Message from the President

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"We also have joy with our troubles, because these troubles bring patience. And patience brings character and character produces hope. This hope will never disappoint us, because God gives us hope with His love." Rom. 5:3-5. Many of life's most valuable experiences do not come easy and require a spirit of perseverance.. Perseverance is the hard work you do after you get tired of doing the hard work you already completed. Considering **Holocaust** survivor, **Rosa Blum**, and all that she endured, I can not possibly have any complaints. Right? Thank you, **Ronnie Vokolek**, for another amazing program. All the details & time spent are greatly appreciated. Also, many thanks to the others whom assisted with the specialties of the evening, **Glenna Mullins, Ellen Brigham, Glenna Crawford, Maria Giglio, Joyce Pollacia, Judy Paulson, Gerald Vokolek, Phil Apprill, Phil Pollacia, Peter Giglio & Tom Burns**. If I do not remember all the details Rosa Blum entrusted with us, I will never forget her faith. Being Hungarian, Romanian, Jewish in tongue, she instructs us to have faith in God. He brought her through many days without food or water, sometimes eating grass roots to stay alive. Narrowly escaped being sent to the crematory many times, fighting for the top bunk bed so when there was a collapse, she would not be the child killed, also hiding under a bed in a puddle of water, she prayed for God to have mercy. He did. She now is married to another **Holocaust** survivor & has 2 grown boys. She mentions, by the way, she also is a cancer survivor, half of her body without lymph nodes. Lord, please let me be grateful for Your tender mercies each day. *Doing life together & Praying you through, Suzanne*

Next program is Tuesday, April 13th, 7 PM, 3428 Terry Dr., my home. Our speaker is Laura Bush's Social Secretary to the White House, Susan Barnett. Don't bring 1 friend, bring 3! Enjoy the journey of life together.



Suggested amendments to the FCWC by-laws to be voted on at the April general meeting:

*Italicized words in brackets would be deleted; **Red Bold** words would be the potential revisions.*

Item 1:

Article III Section 3. Fiscal Year: The fiscal year of the club shall begin on [*the first day of September and shall end on the thirty-first day of August*] **June 1 and go through May 31.**

Article IV Section 1. Club Year: The club year shall begin on [*September 1 and go through August 31*] **June 1 and go through May 31.**

Item 2:

Article V Section 4. Terms of Office:

[*With the exception of the Treasurer, officers may serve for a term of two (2) years, or until their successors are elected*]. **All elected board positions will be for a term of one (1) year.** Their term of office shall begin at the end of the May general meeting. No member shall hold more than one office at a time. Members holding an elective office shall be eligible to serve two consecutive terms in the same board position [*with the exception of the President*] **if selected by the nominating committee.** If she is able, the treasurer shall serve for two years in order to effectively manage the club's finances.

Item 3:

Article VI Section 1. The President: The President shall preside at all meetings of the club and the Board of Directors. With approval of the Board of Directors, she shall appoint [*a Photographer, a Parliamentarian and*] coordinators **for events as needed.**