

TEACHERS OF THE MONTH OUSLEY JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Tiffany Holt studied at TCC and will be attending UTA in the Fall. She has been teaching for 7 years. Three of those years at First Baptist Mansfield as a Preschool Teacher. She chose teaching because it is more than helping students learn, it's about building a strong foundation, shedding light on possibilities and being a support system.

Some of my fondest memories are of my students. I love to see them mature and grow into their own destinies and becoming young adults. There is nothing more rewarding than to know you were part of shaping a life!

Outside of teaching, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, scrapbooking, cake decorating, watching movies, concerts and comedy shows. In addition my family and I like to travel and spend time outdoors.

I have two children who attend Mansfield schools. My son, Christian, is in the 8th grade and plays the guitar. My daughter, Hailye, is in the 5th grade and plays the piano. We have two dogs: Maggie (dachshund) and Dakota (shiba inu).

Anne Soteris has been at Ousley Junior High for 5 years. She studied at Moorpark Community College and Tarrant County Community College. She enjoys helping students learn and making a positive difference in their lives. In her spare time, Anne enjoys spending time with family and friends, biking, boating, gardening, reading, traveling and journaling. She's been married for twenty years, has 3 children and 3 grandchildren.



UPCOMING ASSIGNMENTS & PROGRAMS

MAY Prayer, Pledge & Song: **Jack Stuard**
Interclubs: **Des Fuller**

JUNE Prayer, Pledge & Song: **Ben Armstrong**
Interclubs: **Russell Hildebrandt**

Programs for May:

May 2 — State Rep Diane Patrick
May 9 — Larry James, Scholarship Luncheon
May 16—Liesl Gray, Arlington Life Shelter
May 23—Karl Petruso, UTA Archeologist
May 30—Mike Tettleton, Lone Star Banners and Flags

CHECK IT OUT! KIWANIS CLUB OF ARLINGTON'S NEW WEBSITE:

<http://kiwanisofarlington.wordpress.com/>

YOU CAN HELP!

ITEMS STILL NEEDED FOR THE YOUNG CHILDREN: PRIORITY ONE DIAPER BAG PROJECT BENEFITING SAFE HAVEN!

3T, 4T, 5T
GIRL & BOY OUTFITS & 3T, 4T, 5T GIRL & BOY SOCKS

NEED BY MAY 4TH

Noon every Wednesday
First United Methodist Church
313 N. Center St, Arlington, TX



Kiwanis

KIWANIS CLUB OF ARLINGTON
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KCA'S LAYPERSON OF THE YEAR and MINISTERS OF THE YEAR

L to R: Blake Jordan (son), Dr. Scott Youngblood (pastor), Rev. Miriam Georg, Susan & Kerry Jordan, Rev. Brenda Beaver, Rev. Dub Shepherd and Rev. Scott Heusel.

Volunteer: Special Olympics, Wishing Well Fundraiser, KCA Pancake Fundraiser, Texas Ramps, Habitat for Humanity, delivers food bags for students @ Foster Elementary, Salvation Army Bell Ringer.
Church activities: Chairman of Finance Committee, Church Council, Usher, Past President of Sunday School Class, Logistics for Children's Ministry, Annual Garage Sale Fundraiser, "Opening the Doors" Committee. North TX Annual Conference (4 yrs.)



KCA'S MINISTERS OF THE YEAR MOSAIC of Arlington

L to R: Kelly Wilson, Sarah Miller, Larry Gallas, Russell Hildebrandt, Stephen Hammond and Kevin Hintze.

"We value God's promise to make communities of Christ followers into powerful pieces of encouragement, healthy growth and transformation... Mosaic isn't a building, an organization or a personality. We are a group of people like you who have found a place to fit together."



KEVIN CARTWRIGHT—NEW MEMBER



Kevin Cartwright is KCA's newest member! He is the Executive Director at the YMCA Central Branch in Arlington, TX. Kevin is responsible for the total branch administration of the Central branch including: financial development, board and volunteer development, program development and community outreach. He has been with the YMCA movement for 16 years with the first 14 years spent with the Dallas Association. He has received several awards including the YMCA of the USA 2000 Outstanding Child Care Director of the Year. Kevin graduated from Arlington Lamar in 1990 and has a B.S. from the University of North Texas.

WELCOME KEVIN!



Des Fuller trades in his new member badge for the heavy duty, gold-plated member badge!

ONE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

MAY & JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- AL BECKER— MAY 1st
- BILL BENTLEY— MAY 6th
- SABRINA JONES— MAY 28th
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- ED KOLBE—JUNE 8TH
- MARY McELWEE—JUNE 17TH
- LAURA LAMMONS— JUNE 18TH
- DOKE KIBLINGER— JUNE 25TH
- KERRY JORDAN—JUNE 29TH
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- WAYNE CLARK— JULY 2ND

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2012—NEW ORLEANS, LA

It's not too late to register. Just go online to www.kiwanisone.org.

TX-OK District Convention 2012— Killeen, TX

Register at www.kiwanisconvention.com



Jackie C. Wyatt & Jerry Jones, President

KCA HONORS JACKIE WYATT
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**CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF WOMEN IN KIWANIS**

## PROJECT PARTNERSHIP CLUB (PPC)

Kiwanis Club of Arlington & Arlington, Southwest

The PPC is a great way for folks to serve the community without a lot of time to spare!

**OBJECTIVE:** To come together and work as an extension of the "main" club on projects that serve the community.

**HERE'S WHAT IT TAKES:** An individual joins one of two Kiwanis clubs (in this case, either the Kiwanis Club of Arlington or the Kiwanis Club of Arlington, Southwest), meet a minimum of once a month and pay \$10/month in dues plus a one-time new member fee of \$30.

As luck would have it, the Kiwanis Club of Arlington is geared up for a project to get this PPC off to a roaring good start! This project is the **YOUNG CHILDREN : PRIORITY ONE DIAPER BAG PROJECT** (YC:PO is categorized as **infant to 5 years old**). This is a project that allows everyone to work hand in hand and also benefit the entire range of children for YC:PO at the same time.

The women, men and families with small children that seek shelter at **Safe Haven** in Arlington will receive one of these diaper bags to help them transition from a bad situation to getting themselves back on their feet. We are told that on average 20 children in this age range enter the shelter each month. That means we need 100 diaper bags assembled between now and September 30, 2012 (end of our Kiwanis year).

Safe Haven averages 20 children per month in the infant to 5 year old age range. So, for this Kiwanis year (ending September 30th), we need to put together 100 diaper bags.

**See the items that have already been ordered and awaiting to be assembled:**

