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Pearls from PWC



Message from the PWC President

With the drop in temperature the past few days, Fall may actually be on its way! As the seasons begin to change, our Parker Women's Club (PWC) year of activities is ready to kick off, as well. The new 2014-15 PWC Board of Directors has been busy throughout the summer months planning meetings, programs, outreach projects, and fundraising activities for the year ahead.

In early August, over 1,250 Parker households were mailed a **PWC Membership Drive** envelope which included a letter from Gayle Romans, VP Membership, encouraging membership in our group and/or support for our organization with a tax-deductible donation. If you did not receive this mailing, you may find a **Membership Application, Sponsorship Form**, and our **2014-15 Program Schedule** on the City of Parker website - www.parkertexas.us - click on Parker Women's Club under 'Popular Links'. We welcome and will continue to accept membership dues and sponsorship donations throughout the year.

I hope to see many of you at our first 2014-15 **General Membership Meeting** this Thursday at the home of LeAnn Turrentine. Skip dessert that day and enjoy the "Ice Cream Social" we have planned for everyone. I challenge each of you to **bring a friend or neighbor** to enjoy the evening with us! After a busy summer, Thursday evening will be a great time to reconnect with friends and neighbors you may not have seen throughout the summer...and even meet a new Parker friend or two!

Love to cook? The PWC is hosting a home-cooked dinner for our volunteer firefighters on Tuesday evening, October 7th, at the Parker Fire Station. This will be our first community service project of the year. Melissa Tierce, VP Outreach, is also planning and preparing for our annual holiday 'Angel Tree' project benefitting a local Parker family again this year. You can select an angel from our 'Angel Tree' beginning October 16th at the General Membership Meeting next month. To help you prepare your **own** home for the holidays, be sure to attend the October meeting - our special guest speaker will demonstrate holiday decorating ideas!

In an effort to promote our club to the entire community, we will have an information tent set up at **Parkerfest** again this year. This is a fun, family-friendly event - lots of food, free entertainment, games, contests, craft vendors and fun for the kids, including those popular FREE pony rides! We distributed Halloween "trick or treat" bags and balloons to over 100 children at last year's event. **Parkerfest** will be held this year on Saturday, October 25th, from 11a.m. to 4p.m. at the Parker Preserve area just east of City Hall. If you can volunteer one hour that day, **we need YOU!**

Last, but not least, mark your calendar now to attend our **5th Annual Parker Women's Club Craft Fair** on November 14 & 15 at the Victory Church (6301 East Parker Road). Vendor applications are now available by contacting Stacy Patrick at (972) 442-7507 or by email at pwccraftfair@gmail.com

I'm looking forward to serving another year as your PWC President. I hope you make time to join us, enjoy our meetings and programs throughout the year, and build new and lasting friendships in our unique community. I think you will find your experience rewarding!

Peggy Threadgill

General Membership Meetings

<p>Thursday, September 18th 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m</p>	<p>ICE CREAM SOCIAL / MEET & GREET– Join us for the first meeting of the PWC year at the home of Le Ann Turrentine (<i>5310 Estate Lane, off Dublin Road</i>). Sign up for Activity Groups and find out about Community Support projects for the 2014–15 year.</p>	
<p>Thursday, October 16th 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m</p>	<p>GET READY FOR HOLIDAY DECORATING!– Get inspired for the upcoming Fall and Christmas holidays! Join us at the home of Stacy Patrick (<i>5202 Ravensthorpe Drive</i>). Floral Designer Dianne Sheridan will demonstrate flower arranging. Three holiday items made by Dianne will be raffled at the end of the meeting. ‘Angel Tree’ will be available – select your ‘Angel’ that evening.</p>	
<p>November 14th& 15th Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.</p>	<p>GET YOUR HOLIDAY GIFTS HERE!– Our 5th Annual Arts & Crafts Fair. Peruse the wares of local vendors and artisans. Support handmade!</p>	
<p>Thursday, December 18th 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m</p>	<p>ANGEL TREE WRAPPING PARTY & SOCIAL– Mingle with friends and neighbors as we wrap donated items for our Angel Tree recipients.</p>	
<p>Thursday, January 15th 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>NEW YEAR, NEW YOU!–Learn the benefits of using free weights (<i>such as lifting a can of soup</i>) and how the right moves can make you look and feel better . . . Done right in your own home!</p>	
<p>Thursday, February 19th 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m</p>	<p>WINE TASTING–Learn about, and taste wines from the first known winery to open in the area, located in the heart of charming historic downtown Wylie.</p>	
<p>Thursday, March 19th 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m</p>	<p>A VISIT TO THE CHILDREN’S ADVOCACY CENTER OF COLLIN COUNTY–The CACCC provides safety, healing and justice to Collin County children victimized by abuse of neglect. Tour the Center and learn how you can help.</p>	
<p>Thursday, April 23rd Daytime Field Trip</p>	<p>THE MEADOWS MUSEUM TOUR– We’re traveling to The Meadows Museum, on the campus of SMU. Known as the “Prado on the Prairie” for its collection of Spanish works. Experience the museum in this private tour conducted by Parker’s own resident Docent, Jan Clay.</p>	
<p>Thursday, May 21st 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m</p>	<p>SCHOLARSHIP AWARD(S) PRESENTATION – Meet and congratulate the Parker Women’s Club Scholarship recipient(s). Installation ceremony of the 2015–2016 Board of Directors.</p>	
<p>Questions? Contact Mary Mary Urquidez @ 940–224–0038 or parkerwomensclubprograms@gmail.com</p>		

Activity Groups

	<p>BOOK CLUB</p> <p>Please join us September 24th at the home of Janet Doil (<i>5900 Corinth Chapel Road</i>) from 1–3 p.m. to discuss book selections for the year. Dust off the list of books you've been planning to read and email suggestions prior to the meeting. We love having fresh faces and perspectives! Meetings this year will be the 4th Wednesday from 1–3 p.m. in member homes. <i>Questions?</i> Contact Janet Doil @ 972–429–4413 or flowergallm@yahoo.com.</p>
	<p>BRIDGE CLUB</p> <p>This group continued through the summer adjusting for vacation schedules. Meetings this year will be the 4th Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in member homes. The group is full, but subs are always welcomed. <i>Questions?</i> Contact Sandy Waites @ 972–618–1409 or s.waites@tx.rr.com.</p>
	<p>BUNCO GROUP</p> <p>Meetings this year will be the 2nd Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in member homes. The group is full, but subs are always welcomed. <i>Questions?</i> Contact Cindy Frost @ 972–423–6066 or fhsmagic@msn.com.</p>
	<p>CRAFTING GROUP</p> <p>Looking for a fun get together? Our next Crafting event will be Monday, September 29th. Please make plans to join us. Watch your email for announcement! <i>Questions?</i> Contact Dena Tartaglino @ 972–422–5499 or dtart1@me.com.</p>
	<p>CHOOCHOO CHICKS (MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES)</p> <p>This group will meet this year the 4th Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in member homes with lunch out afterwards. <i>Questions?</i> Contact Sandy Waites @ 972–618–1409 or s.waites@tx.rr.com.</p>
	<p>LADIES COFFEE GROUP</p> <p>Please come, relax and join us for coffee and fall conversation on Thursday, September 25th at 10 a.m. at the home of Pam Watson (<i>5905 Dunnaway Crossing, 972–442–3890</i>). <i>Questions?</i> Contact Pam Watson @ 972–442–3890 or daneandpam@verizon.net.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>See page 7 for full year calendar.</i></p>	

Activity Groups *(continued)*

LUNCH BUNCH

We enjoyed great seafood at September's lunch while dining at Fish Seafood Grill in Murphy. Next month we plan to visit Elke's for a taste of some local food & fun! Mark your calendars for the 2nd Wednesday and come enjoy lunch and meet new friends! *Questions?* Contact Marilyn Kittrell @ 214-412-7303 or marilyn@stepstoyourhome.com / Sandy Waites @ 972-618-1409 or s.waites@tx.rr.com.



YOUNG MOMS GROUP

Calling all Mom's with Young Children! Our growing group is intended for Moms and their young children to "meet up" and have some fun together. Please send contact information (*name, phone, neighborhood/address, email*) and name & age of your children to be added to the group list and receive up-to-date information about play dates, monthly activities, and Mom's Night Out events.

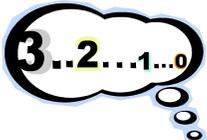
Babysitters Needed! If you have or know of a teenager interested in providing babysitting services to Parker residents, please send their name, age, phone, and/or email address for the list that will be generated amongst club members.

Please join our community at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Parker-Womens-Club-Young-Moms/617897488274966>. *Questions?* Contact Lori Davis @ 469-209-0119 or loriyarbrough@yahoo.com.



See page 7 for full year calendar.

Officer Reports

<p>OUTREACH</p> <p>The Parker Women's Club cares about our members – please let us know of any needs your family may have (<i>e.g., major surgeries/illnesses/loss</i>). Help us thank the City of Parker Volunteer Fire Department for their service by volunteering to contribute to the meal we are providing them on Tuesday, October 7th. Questions? Contact Melissa Tierce @ 214-693-9301 or parkerwomenscluboutreach@gmail.com.</p>	
<p>TREASURER' S REPORT</p> <p>Current Balance: \$12,135.51. The three 2013/2014 scholarships have been mailed.</p>	
<p>MEMBERSHIP UPDATE</p> <p>Prior to the first meeting of the new year: 74 paid Members (<i>13 new, 61 renewing</i>). We are expecting 2014/2015 will be the largest membership year yet; so talk to your friends and neighbors and get them involved also. Membership is extended to current and former residents of the City of Parker. Annual dues are \$25.00 and may be paid by mail or at any general membership meeting.</p>	
<p>"FUN" DRAISING UPDATE</p> <p>Since 1973, the PWC has undertaken various projects, including: (1) <i>Financial donations to the Parker Volunteer Fire Department;</i> (2) <i>College Scholarships for deserving Parker graduating High School Seniors;</i> (3) <i>Permanent picnic tables in the Parker Preserve;</i> (4) <i>Holiday gifts for needy Parker families;</i> (5) <i>Parker Road Beautification Project;</i> (6) <i>Construction of the gazebo in the Parker Preserve;</i> and (7) <i>Donation of funds and supplies to the Murphy Animal Shelter which serves Parker.</i> With the completion of the Parker City Directory last year, advertisement sales will not be a major source funds for this year. Additional fundraising activities coupled with Resident Sponsorships will enable PWC programs and events to continue this year. <i>Questions?</i> Contact Stacy Patrick @ 972-442-7507 or parkerwomensclubfundraising@gmail.com</p>	
<p>PARKERFEST</p> <p>PWC will have a booth at the upcoming Parkerfest, selling tickets to play <u>Plinko</u> – an exciting game of chance, with fun prizes for children and adults. Children's prizes have already been donated, adult prizes are still needed. Due to legal restrictions, the prizes can't exceed \$5 – gift cards from Starbucks, McDonald's, Chick-Fil-A, etc. or a cash donation would be ideal. Please bring your donation to any PWC meeting or activity, drop off donation at the front desk in City Hall, or, contact Stacy Patrick for pick up. With your help, this can be a fun, exciting, profitable event! <i>Questions?</i> Contact Stacy Patrick @ 214-240-6606 / 972-442-7507 or pwccraftfair@gmail.com.</p>	

Board of Directors

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Resident Sponsorships *(Received to-date)*

Many thanks to all of our Resident sponsors enabling PWC community service programs to continue!!

Lone Star Resident \$1,000 or more	THE MCCOOK FAMILY
Bluebonnet Resident \$500 to \$999	JUNKO CHIGANI
Pecan Resident \$250 to \$499	JAMIE COLVIN, MICHAEL GODFREY
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Good Neighbor \$50 to \$99	DON & MADELIENE DICKSON, MARY ELLEN DUFFIELD, DON & CINDY POWELL, TOM & ANNETTE STONE, JAMIE & LEANN TURRENTINE
Friend of PWC \$25 to \$49	CAM LINDSEY, LEE PETTLE

Anonymous Donations: 9 DONATIONS TOTALING \$2,215

Questions? Contact Stacy Patrick @ 972-442-7507 or parkerwomensclubfundraising@gmail.com

THE PARKER WOMEN'S CLUB WAS GRANTED ITS 501(C)3 STATUS AS A TAX DEDUCTIBLE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION IN 2011 WHICH ALLOWS FOR TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS TO THE FULL EXTENT OF THE LAW.

The Parker Women's Club is an organization that provides an opportunity for the women of Parker to support their city. The club offers an avenue for community service, charity and fellowship.

Calendar

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	Book Club	3rd We
	Bridge Club	4th Tu
	Bunco	2nd Tu

	Ladies Coffee	4th Th
	Lunch Bunch	2nd We
	ChooChoo Chicks	1st Th

	Membership Mtg.	3rd Th
	Young Moms	TBA
	Crafts	TBA



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