Parker Women's Club

November 2015

42 years Pearls from PWC

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November General Membership Meeting

Please make plans to join us on Thursday, November 19th, 7-9 pm, as we travel to 96° West Winery (103 N. Ballard Street) for a Wine Tasting Event in the heart of historic downtown Wylie! If the weather is nice, come a little early for a stroll down main street and visit some of the local shops.

We encourage you to bring your spouse and invite guests to join us. Cost is $10 per person and I will need you to RSVP no later than Tuesday, November 17th with number attending to **parkerwomensclub@gmail.com**.

I look forward to you joining us as we kick off the holidays with this fun-filled event! *Marilyn Kittrell*

Ladies Coffee

A total of sixteen Parker ladies enjoyed **'coffee and conversation'** at the home of Peggy Threadgill on October 22. This **Activity Group** is hosted by a PWC Member on the 4th Thursday of each month and is open to all Members and their guests. Everyone enjoyed meeting a new PWC member, Samia Anas, and also welcomed Margot Coker (a past member) to the group. There will be no **'Ladies Coffee'** dates in November and December due to the holidays. The first get-together of 2016 will be hosted on January 28th at the home of Devra Helffrich in Brooks Farm. Watch your email for notices closer to that date or contact group Co-Chairpersons Susie Pohl at **spohl96@yahoo.com** or Peggy Threadgill at **psthreadgill@tx.rr.com**.

Susie Pohl and Peggy Threadgill

October General Membership Meeting

Our October meeting was a hit! With 40 members and 3 guests in attendance, Dianne Sheridan and her assistant Peggy of Dream Petals Floral presented a fantastic program with lots of holiday decorating ideas.

Congratulations to the lucky winners of the awesome creations Dianne and Peggy donated for our raffle: Barbara Douglas, Gayle Glosser, Chris Lucich, Stacy Patrick, Margarita Perez, Lee Pettle, Gayle Romans, Sandy Waites. Winners of the trivia questions were Peggy Threadgill and Mary Urquidez.

We raised $995 dollars and took away some creative decorating tips! *Marilyn Kittrell*

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.

Membership Update

Well, we are two weeks from Thanksgiving! We are very thankful for our members of the Parker Women's Club. We are blessed to have a total of **114** members to date, with **17** new members. We have alot of fun, while doing great things for the City of Parker and the community.

Please consider joining, if you have not done so already, so you too, can join in all of the fun! We are hosting a wine tasting in Wylie on Thursday, November 19th. We'd love for you to come with a friend! Looking forward to seeing you all soon. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

LeAnn Turrentine

President's Corner

During this Season of Thanks, I feel such an appreciation for the City in which I live and for the friendships that have been forged. Being a part of the Parker Women's Club has made a significant impact on my life; allowing me to make friends and help the community at the same time. I am thankful for the members that continue to breathe life into the Club, sustaining 42+ years. As President this year, I am beyond grateful for each and every one of the Board Members and Appointees. The support and effort each puts forward is so appreciated.

The Club has been very good at offering 'something for everyone', with the assortment of Activity Groups. The Chairpersons of these groups are certainly the support team of the Club. I truly feel the club would not be flourishing without these groups, and especially, without the dedicated Chairpersons that continue their efforts on a monthly basis. I am thankful for you all.

We think of this as the Season of Thanks, however, I believe life would be better lived with that attitude year round. I'm up for the challenge! "Thanks", it's such a small word, but it means so much.

Stacy Patrick

Fundraising Update

The PWC Contributions for 2015 have slowed but we are happy to report that 53 of Parker's citizens have contributed a total of $7,785.00 to help PWC this year. Thank you!

In addition, we had a fun October meeting and raised $995.00 by raffling off the beautiful decorations donated from Dream Petals Floral of Allen.

Any questions, suggestions, please feel free to contact me at 972-423-0744. *Gayle Glosser*

Outreach

There has been a great response for the Angel Tree project but there are still many "Angels" on the tree. The Angel Tree is at City Hall full of angels waiting to be chosen. Please stop by and pick yours up today. Specific instructions are listed so I can keep track of who has taken each Angel.

Dropping off your donation: small items please drop off at City Hall, large items please email me for drop off at my house.

Please keep in mind to get the gifts in as soon as possible so they can be wrapped. Once a date has been set to deliver the gifts to the families I will send out an email. All are welcome to participate.

If you would like to help with wrapping gifts as they are collected or if you have any questions, please email me at **parkerwomenscluboutreach@gmail.com**.

Your emails notifying me of surgeries, illness, etc. are appreciated. Please keep up the great work so I can touch base with our Parker families in their time of need. Recent **'Acts of Kindness'** include: *4 – Sympathy, Thinking of You, Get Well - cards have been mailed.* Devra Helffrich

Treasurer Report

As of November 10th, our current balance in our treasury is **$15,548**.

Debbie Crutcher

Bunco

Our Bunco group met at Sandy Waites' house on Tuesday, November 10th.

Winners were: Most Buncos - Sandy Waites; Most Wins - Jean Noland; Last Bunco - Marilyn Kittrell; Most Losses - Travis Ann Dorough and The Pot - Carla Stephens.

Cindy Frost

Lunch Bunch

A Taste of Home: PWC hosted Lunch Bunch on November 4 in historic, downtown Wylie at a quaint restaurant called A Taste of Home. This country eatery lived up to its name with home-style cooking, generous portions and friendly service. Our group of members and guests totaled **17** women seated at two tables back to back in the restaurant's semi-private room. After lunch, many ladies shopped at the downtown country stores, fashion boutiques, quilt shop and western furniture store. It was a lovely afternoon!

Holiday Lunch: Lunch Bunch invites you to a food-tasting holiday lunch prepared by a personal chef who will expertly pair wines to each tasting dish and provide a wealth of information about the pairings.

Personal Chef Kevin Johnson is a passionate food and wine expert with a lifetime of experience with four-star and five-star Dallas restaurants, most notably Al Biernats, Marty's Wine and Bistro, and Ruggeri's. Now he chooses to be a stay-at-home dad in Richardson until his twin three-year-olds are school age. This family man is building a food-based business as a personal chef for private wine-pairing parties, as a teacher of wine-pairing classes, and as a "clean-cooking" chef that prepares all-natural, non-GMO, reasonably priced frozen meals that are available to our community for delivery. He also works a few hours a week at Whole Foods Market as a Certified Wine Specialist. Do stop by to say hello!

For our holiday lunch, Personal Chef Kevin Johnson will be cooking in view of our dining table. His menu will consist of a variety of market-fresh tasting plates with complementary wines! The lunch will be held Wednesday, December 2, from 11:30 a.m. through 1:00 p.m. at the home of Connie Kielman (6001 Andover Drive, Parker 75002). $25 per person via cash or check made payable to BCBC Kitchen. For more info about the chef, please visit **www.bcbckitchen.com**. Your RSVP to Gayle or Sharon (see contacts) is requested by November 30, so our chef can purchase the appropriate amount of fresh groceries from a variety of sources.

Gayle Romans and Sharon Brucato

Crafts

The PWC Craft Club will be meeting on Monday, November 16th at 10:00 am at Jennifer Barnaby's house at 4704 Boulder Dr in Springhill Estates. We will be making two fun and cute projects. The first is a cute little sock snowman and the second is paper straw ornaments or gift toppers.

Snowman tools and supplies: scissors, super glue, ball-headed pins, white thread, white terry sock, buttons, about 5 cups of rice, and scrap fabric or any snowman adornments.

Gift Topper/Ornament Supplies and Tools: paper straws to your liking available at any craft store, glue gun, and buttons, stickers, yarn, ribbons to adorn the toppers/ornaments.

Please RSVP to Jennifer Barnaby at **jenniferbarnaby@verizon.net** so we have adequate work space for everyone. *Jennifer Barnaby*

Young Moms Group

The October Young Mom's Club get together was a success with 10 moms and nearly 20 kiddos in attendance!! While we experienced lots of rain and no shine, we certainly were able to improvise! We welcomed several new moms to our growing group while the children enjoyed pumpkin decorating. Thanks to all who were able to attend and I hope that those who were not able to can join in next time! Stay tuned for details on our next meet up which will be held in December. It is exciting to see our group grow and to watch the children get to know one another! *Melinda Marshall*

Contributions

The Club was granted its 501(c)3 status as a tax deductible charitable organization in 2011. These tax-deductible contributions help fund community projects and activities throughout the year, such as holiday gifts for needy Parker families, college scholarships for deserving Parker High School Seniors and financial donations to the Parker Volunteer Fire Department.

Contributors to-date include:

- **Lone Star Resident** ($1,000 or more): John and Debbie Chisolm; Ann & Charlie McCook
- **Bluebonnet Resident** ($500 to $999): Pat Moorer
- **Pecan Resident** ($250 to $499): Kay White; Vicky Craighead; Bob and Diane Lemon in Memory of Reginald Wayne Harris; Elvis & Linda Nelson; The Patricks; Rick & Shari Underwood
- **Mockingbird Resident** ($100 to $249): Jamie Colvin; Michelle & Tony Knoerzer In Memory of Snow Knoerzer; Jodie Laubenberg; Hugh & Fran Lewis; Anne Catherine Mall In Memory of Sarah Elizabeth Ogrosky; Jane & Z Marshall; Marge Parsons; Keith & Lee Pettle; Don & Cindy Powell; Lura Raney In Memory of Jane Hartsell, mother of Tricia Raney, Parker, TX; Richard & Sherri Russell; Annette Stone; Mark & Cindy Stachiw; LeAnn & Jamie Turrentine; The Upton Family; Dr. Ronald White; Jesse & Terry Wilson
- **Good Neighbor** ($50 to $99): David & Jennifer Barnes; Susan & Rich Barr; Tammie Bjerke; Don &Madeliene Dickson; Gail & Vijay Lewis; Ron & Andy McCollum; Chuck & Kristl Pearl; Don & Mary Anne Seale; Liz Youngblood; Betty Stanislav; Marilyn Kittrell
- **Friend of PWC** ($25 to $49): Cam Lindsey; Barbara Smith; Jim and Vicky Thorpe
- **Anonymous Donations:** 13 donations totaling $1,310

Next 3 Months

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Lunch Bunch	1st Wed	Bridge Club	4th Tue	Dottie Dames	2nd Thu
Ladies Coffee	4th Thu	Bunco	2nd Tue	Young Moms	TBA
Membership Mtg	3rd Thu	ChooChoo Chicks	1st Thu	Crafts	Monday Monthly

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