

42 years

Pearls from PWC



September General Membership Meeting

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Welcome back ladies! We are off to a great start this year!

Join us as Kay White graciously opens her home (5108 Creekside Court off Dublin Road) for our "Welcome Back Meet & Greet" on September 17th at 7:00 pm. Please come to mix and mingle with old and new friends alike, as we make plans for a great upcoming year.



There will be opportunities to sign up for either a co-hostess or greeter at future meetings, so check your calendars and pick a date to help support our club and community. Please feel free to contact me if you cannot attend the September meeting, but would like to serve in either capacity in the coming months. Also, we'll have sign-up sheets for the variety of monthly Activity Groups. There are many ways to stay involved!

We are looking forward to a great line up of programs including a Style Show & Luncheon in February and a great new fundraiser on St. Patrick's Day in March! Not only have we worked hard to make this a fun and productive year, we are hoping we have come up with some new twists to spark your interest and encourage participation! So grab a neighbor and join us as we say good bye to summer and hello to our new year!

Mark your calendars for 9/17 at 7 pm! I'm looking forward to seeing you all!

Marilyn Kittrell

October General Membership Meeting

October will also be a meeting you won't want to miss! Designer Dianne Sheridan of Dream Petals Floral returns with some great ideas for decorating for the holidays. If you remember last year, we raffled off the lovely items she created for us, and we'll be doing that again! Don't miss your chance to win one of her wonderful creations on October 15th!

Marilyn Kittrell

Outreach Report



The PWC Outreach started out with a big bang this summer. Our project "Fight Hunger and Fill Tummies" was a huge success thanks to the ladies of PWC and to our wonderful community of Parker. We had an overwhelming response with a total of 809 pieces and a monetary gift of \$50.00 donated to Allen Outreach Center. Thank you for participating in this project.

Thank you to those who have kept me updated this summer with outreach needs. Get well and thinking of you cards have been sent to many. Please remember to notify me if you or another Parker resident has had a death, illness, hospital stay, etc. Only through the help of everyone can our outreach to the community be successful.

Planning has begun for our Angel Tree project. Watch for more information to find out where you can choose your "Angel" to help make the Holiday season a brighter one for a Parker resident.

If you have an interest in participating with the Outreach Committee by providing meals - when needed or helping with the Angel Tree project please email Devra Helffrich:

parkerwomenscluboutreach@gmail.com.



Devra Helffrich

President's Corner



“And, they’re off!” Here we are, at the beginning of a new membership year for the Parker Women’s Club – the 42nd year, to be precise. I am honored to be President this year. I hold much admiration for those who have come before me, and for those I presently serve with. It is going to be a wonderful ride in the next coming months! Honoring our roots and keeping the Club relatable to the new residents of Parker will be an ongoing challenge for not just this Board, but also for those going forward.

Our little City is growing; and in keeping with our Mission Statement, we will continue to offer the opportunity to build new and lasting friendships, along with the ability to support our unique community. I believe I speak for the entire Board when I say we are planning for our future. This will be evident in some of the programs and fundraisers planned for this year.

Speaking of programs - looking way forward to March, (refer to the Programs Calendar), I am so excited we are able to bring the planned program/fundraiser to life this year! It has been 4 years in the making! We are hoping to start an annual tradition with that one! Of course, I feel positive we’ve created a great program calendar this year, and I look forward to seeing and meeting many of you each month.

Stacy Patrick

Fundraising Update



For The Parker Women’s Club upcoming fundraiser, we have some framed original artwork from a very talented artist, Ryan Irish. Come by the PWC booth at Parkerfest on October 24th. We will be selling raffle tickets for chances to win the artwork. Also, we’ll have our Parker cookbooks and directories for sale. Come on out - you’ll have a great time at Parkerfest!

The Parker Volunteer Fire Department, as of now, will not be holding their yearly fundraiser. Please consider making a donation to them through the Parker Women’s Club. We are a 501(c)3 organization.

Gayle Glosser

Membership Update



WELCOME Parker Women's Club to 2015/2016!

I can't wait to see everyone and meet new friends! Everyone is in for a great year from learning to decorate for the holidays, to wine tasting, to seeing our members model for us, and more! I hope you will join us for this exciting year by becoming a member of the PWC.

Remember, we not only have lots of fun and fellowship, but the PWC is also very instrumental in supporting our city.

We have already had 68 friends renew memberships, as well as 11 new friends join! If you haven't already sent in your membership form, I hope you can make it to the first General Membership Meeting on Thursday, September 17th, and of course, membership forms will be available for you there!

PWC membership is extended to current and former residents of Parker and will receive email announcements of all events. Annual dues are \$25.00 and may be paid by mail or at any general membership meeting. Forms are available at these meetings or via the PWC link on the City of Parker's website at www.parkertexas.us, under 'Popular Links'. Even if you are not a member of the PWC, you can stay informed by checking the City website.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

LeAnn Turrentine

Treasurer Report



The current balance is **\$10,932.66** representing a healthy reserve carry-forward from the 2014-2015 year plus membership dues and contributions to-date.

Debbie Cratcher

Lunch Bunch



Lunch Bunch got off to a great start Wednesday, September 2, at Brazilian Cowboy Steakhouse and Grill in Plano. Fifteen ladies feasted on eight varieties of Brazilian BBQ meats or creative Tex-Mex. Our goal is to begin lunch promptly at 11:30 so working ladies can join in the laughter and fun in their lunch time while others are free to stay and chat.

Lunch Bunch meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 11:30. October's pick is the new Bonefish Grill in Allen. Make plans to join the group. Your Lunch Bunch chairman is Sharon Brucato and co-chairman is Gayle Romans.



Gayle Romans

Ladies Coffee



This monthly Activity Group meets throughout the PWC year at 10:00 am on the 4th Thursday of each month for 'coffee and conversation'. The first get-together of the year will be hosted by Susie Pohl (6906 Audubon Dr.) in Brooks Farm Estates on Thursday, September 24th. Stop by and enjoy a cup or two of coffee, a light snack - and meet your Parker neighbors! No RSVP required.

Questions? Contact Susie Pohl @ 972-442-1928 or spohl96@yahoo.com (or) Peggy Threadgill @ 972-442-4340 or psthreadgill@tx.rr.com

Peggy Threadgill

Bunco



This group met on September 8th at Carla Stephens home. Our winners were: (1) Most Buncos-Kay White; (2) Most Wins-Carol Denio; (3) Last Bunco-LeAnn Turrentine; and (4) Most Losses-Jean Noland. Our group is full, but we are always in need of substitutes.

Cindy Frost

Dottie Dames Mexican Train Dominoes



The members of the Dottie Dames Mexican Train Dominoes, were active during the summer meeting most recently at Annette Stone's home on September 10th.



We meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 10-12 at different homes. You do not need to bring a set of double 12's in order to play with us.

All are invited - - depending upon who is available to play, the hostess will have 1 or 2 tables available with 4-6 at a table. If interested in learning to play, let Pat know @ pavbw@yahoo.com. Contact Patti Cordina at 972-965-9976 if you plan on coming October 8 to her home.

Pat Waggoner

Young Moms Group



The Young Mom's Group is a great way for moms in Parker to support each other, obtain friendships, and establish connections for our children. Each year, our group grows along with our community. We kicked off the Fall / back to school with a kid's swim/meet-and-greet Friday, September 4th, at the home of Melinda Marshall. Keep a look out for upcoming events!

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Parker-Womens-Club-Young-Moms/617897488274966>.

Melinda Marshall

Crafts



All meetings will be held at the home of Jennifer Barnaby at 4704 Boulder Drive in Springhill Estates alternating between 10 am and 7 pm. The first craft of the year will be held September 28th and will be a cute little purse for yourself or a great gift for any book lover or teacher!



Supplies Needed:

- Hardback Book: Try Half Price Books, Garage Sales, Goodwill, Salvation Army for older books or good old Barnes & Noble for a new book!
- Coordinating Fabric: at least 1/3 yard
- Coordinating Ribbon: 1 yard
- Pre-made Handles: You can find these at craft stores like Michael's, Jo-Ann's, Hobby Lobby and Hancock Fabrics.

Tools to bring: Hot Glue Gun, Duct Tape, Craft Knife

Jennifer Barnaby

<p>Oct 19: 7 pm Pages Wall</p>	 <p>Art</p>	<p>Nov 16: 10 am Paper Straw Ornaments or Gift Adornments</p>	
<p>Dec 14: 7 pm Frosty/Be Mine Reversible Wooden Blocks</p>		<p>Jan 18: 10 am Dot Art on Canvas, Tote, or Shirt</p>	
<p>Feb 15: 7 pm Spring Wreath (not this one exactly) by Stacy Patrick</p>		<p>March 21: 10 am Altered Book by our own PWC member Chris Lucich</p>	
<p>April 18: 7 pm Prettify a plain T-Shirt</p>		<p>May 16: 10 am Artful Book Folding</p>	

Acts of Kindness

The women of PWC share the mutual goal of promoting a sense of ownership for our community that is based on charity, service and friendship. On an on-going basis, 'acts of kindness' are extended, most recently:

- ✓ David Hammel - memorial gift to Alzheimer's Association
- ✓ Flowers to a member and her daughter
- ✓ 17 Cards - Get Well, Sympathy, Thinking of You - have been mailed

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
- ❖ **Bluebonnet Resident** (\$500 to \$999): PAT MOORER
- ❖ **Pecan Resident** (\$250 to \$499): ELVIS & LINDA NELSON; THE PATRICKS; RICK & SHARI UNDERWOOD; KAY WHITE; BOB AND DIANE LEMON IN MEMORY OF REGINALD WAYNE HARRIS
- ❖ **Mockingbird Resident** (\$100 to \$249): JAMIE COLVIN; MICHELLE & TONY KNOERZER IN MEMORY OF SNOW KNOERZER; HUGH & FRAN LEWIS; ANNE CATHERINE MALL IN MEMORY OF SARAH ELIZABETH OGROSKY; RON & ANDY MCCOLLUM; KEITH & LEE PETTLE; LURA RANEY IN MEMORY OF JANE HARTSELL, MOTHER OF TRICIA RANEY PARKER, TX; THE UPTON FAMILY; DR. RONALD WHITE; RICHARD & SHERRI RUSSELL; MARK & CINDY STACHIW
- ❖ **Good Neighbor** (\$50 to \$99): DAVID & JENNIFER BARNES; SUSAN & RICH BARR; DON & MADELIENE DICKSON; DON & MARY ANNE SEALE; LIZ YOUNGBLOOD; BETTY STANISLAV; MARILYN KITTRELL
- ❖ **Friend of PWC** (\$25 to \$49): CAM LINDSEY; BARBARA SMITH; JIM AND VICKY THORPE; TAMMIE BJERKE; VIJAY & GAIL LEWIS
- ❖ **Anonymous Donations:** 12 DONATIONS TOTALING \$1,210

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More about PWC

The **Parker Women's Club** (PWC) was organized in August, 1973 to support the community and promote social interaction. It is made up of a diverse group of women - - some have lived in Parker for over 35 years while others just a few months. All share the mutual goal of promoting a sense of ownership for our community that is based on charity, service and friendship.

General Membership meetings are usually held on the third Thursday of the month, from September through May, with meetings ranging from informational, charitable or merely social. The **PWC** has various ongoing groups such as Lunch Bunch, Young Mom's Group, Craft Club and more.

Fundraising events have provided the means for sponsorship of such things as the building of a gazebo located in the Parker Preserve, awarding scholarships to deserving high school seniors residing in Parker, annual donations to the Parker Volunteer Fire Department, periodic publications of the City of Parker directory, and sponsoring a family in need through the Angel Tree Program at Christmas time.



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Serving Parker Since 1973



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Program Schedule

September 17 Thursday 7:00 pm	<i>Summer's Over - "Meet & Greet".</i> Join fellow members, friends and guests as we come together to celebrate the beginning of a fun and exciting new year for PWC.
October 15th Thursday 7:00 pm	<i>Need Some Holiday Decorating Ideas? Get 'em Here!</i> Dianne Sheridan of Dream Petals Floral demonstrates and inspires with examples of table decorations and arrangements.
November 19 Thursday 7:00 pm	<i>96 ° West - Wine Tasting.</i> Join us for a return visit to this charming winery so close to home, in historic downtown Wylie! Proprietors David & Kari Hunt will tempt our palettes and share their journey to success as vintners. Location: 103 N. Ballard Ave. Wylie
December 17 Thursday 7:00 pm	<i>Holiday Social Fun For All.</i> Take a break from your hectic holiday shopping and enjoy celebrating the season while mingling with friends and neighbors, participating in fun festivities.
January 21 Thursday 7:00 pm	<i>Parker's Got Talent!</i> Some of Parker's finest join our club to share their stories of talent and success. Ranging in age from 13 to 74 our speakers reveal the hidden talent we have access to, right here in Parker, TX!
February 18 Thursday 11:00 am	<i>Love Your Style! Fashion Show, Luncheon and Silent Auction.</i> A local boutique joins us to entertain and inform about current trends in fashion and how to have a little fun while 'jazzing up' your sense of style. Luncheon and Silent Auction. Great time out with friends! Location: Victory Church, 6301 E. Parker Rd.
March 17 Thursday 6:30 pm	<i>Winning O' The Green!</i> Win some \$\$\$! You don't have to be Irish to be lucky enough to join us in this fun-filled night of dinner and festivities. This reverse raffle will help raise funds for the PWC, and everyone will have fun doing it! Location: Event 1013, 1013 E. 15th St., Plano
April 21 Thursday 10:30 am	<i>Dallas Arboretum Spring Blooms Tour.</i> Don't miss out on this great daytime field trip as we travel to the Dallas Arboretum for a tour of their beautiful gardens and an opportunity to breathe in and take a moment to 'stop and smell the roses'.
May 19 Thursday 7:00 pm	<i>Scholarship Award(s) Presentation.</i> Meet and congratulate the Parker Women's Club Scholarship recipient(s) and take part in the Installation ceremony for the 2016-2017 Board of Directors.

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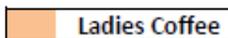
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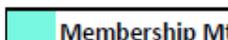
 Bridge Club | 4th Tue

 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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