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October General Membership Meeting



Don't miss next month's opportunity on October 15th, at 7 pm at the home of Patti Cordina's at 4302 Boulder Drive in Springhill Estates. Plan to attend as Dianne Sheridan, floral designer and



owner of Dream Petals Florist presents great holiday decorating ideas for fall and Christmas. There will be a raffle for Dianne's arrangements so bring your \$\$\$ for a chance to take home one of these fabulous designs! The Angel Tree will be available as well if you want to choose your "Angel" and contribute to this year's family outreach project for the holidays! Lots to do and see! Look forward to seeing you there!

Marilyn Kittrell



Fundraising Update



Fundraising in October is in full swing! We have 2 framed original pieces of art from a very talented artist, Ryan Irish (see photos).

The drawing will take place at 3:00pm, at Parkerfest, October 24th. Winner need not be present. Tickets are \$5 each, or 5 for \$20. Buy your tickets at the October 15th meeting, at Parkerfest, or contact me.



Hope to see you at the October 15th Membership meeting with your cash in hand! For your donation of \$5 you can get one ticket, for only \$20 you get 5 tickets for chances to take home one of the beautiful decorations being donated by Dream Petals Floral.

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

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September General Membership Meeting

Our first meeting of the new year is behind us and we are in full swing for a fantastic year! 37 members attended the "Meet & Greet" at Kay White's lovely home in September! It was a festive occasion and the buzz of activity was a great indication of the fun and excitement we can expect in months to come. We still have open spots if you are interested in volunteering to be a co-hostess or greeter, just let me know!



After a brief meeting where board members were introduced and had an opportunity to summarize their mission and upcoming events, members enjoyed mingling, snacking and planning. *Maribyn Kittrell*



Membership Update



Hello Fall! **Cool** weather is finally approaching, and there are a lot of **"cool"** things going on in Parker Women's Club. So don't miss any **"cool"** things and join the Parker Women's Club today.

But, the **REALLY "cool"** thing is that **104** of you **"cool"** ladies have joined to date. And, out of that **104**, there are 16 new **"cool"** friends.

See you at the next **"cool"** meeting, Thursday, October 15th! *LeAnn Turrentine*

President's Corner



Well, Fall is in the air – sort of! The weather can't quite make up its mind, but we can tell it's here with the many seasonal events going on around the area. Parker's very own Parkerfest will be held Saturday, October 24th, from 11 – 4 in the Parker Preserve. The PWC will be there in full force! Please stop by and say "hi"! You may also want to purchase a few raffle tickets for a chance to win a one-of-a-kind piece of artwork, (see more on that in the Fundraising article). If you haven't already completed your membership form, we'll be glad to take care of that for you! We'll have goodie bags for the kids, too!

The Parker resident volunteers all work hard on this event to make it an enjoyable, community event that is a fun-filled day for all ages! There will be plenty of vendors on hand to jumpstart your holiday shopping!

I look forward to seeing you at our October Membership meeting, and/or at Parkerfest! *Stacy Patrick*

Ladies Coffee

Our first PWC Coffee for the year was a big success. Thank you, Susie Pohl for opening your home to us. We had 9 Ladies come for coffee, snacks and fun conversation!

Our next coffee get together will be October 22nd, 10 am at the home of Peggy Threadgill, 7233 Moss Ridge Road.

It is a great time to meet your neighbors in a casual environment. Hope to see you there. *Susie Pohl*



Young Moms Group



Join us for some Fall fun at the Parker Nature Preserve! We will meet at the gazebo on Gray Ln. to decorate pumpkins and enjoy the cooler weather on Friday October 23rd from 4:00 to 6:00 pm! Bring your own pumpkin and I will provide stickers and markers for the kids to use. If you wish to paint or carve your pumpkin, you will need to bring your own carving kits/paint.

Kids of all ages always welcome!

RSVP to Melinda Marshall via Facebook invite on the Parker Young Moms page or at melinda-marshall@hotmail.com.

I am currently awaiting responses from the Parker Police and Volunteer Firefighters to determine if they can stop by and say hello to the kiddos! *Melinda Marshall*



Lunch Bunch



Fresh fish, finally! Sixteen Lunch Bunchers enjoyed tasty fish that was presented creatively by Bonefish Grill in Allen on October 7th. This restaurant is new to north Texas but well-known and much liked in 38 states. The Allen location treated us to the use of their private dining room and set up our long tables in a square to make conversation easy. is truly a lovely restaurant with good food.

The next Lunch Bunch will take place November 4th at A Taste of Home, a very charming restaurant in downtown Wylie, followed by shopping in Wylie's quaint western stores, as your time allows.

To celebrate the holidays, our December 2nd Lunch Bunch will feature personal chef Kevin Johnson cooking in front of us in a member's home. Check out Kevin's bio here: <http://www.bcbckitchen.com/about-kevin/>.

LUNCH BUNCH DESIRES YOUR INPUT!

- What would you like our personal chef to cook for us at the December Lunch Bunch? Your menu ideas are much appreciated!
- What is your favorite lunch location? The January 6th Lunch Bunch will take place at a member-selected restaurant.

Also, we're mulling over hosting a quarterly Supper Club. Tell us why you think that would—or would not—be successful. We're particularly interested in learning from you how to encourage spouses to attend, and which night of the week would be best. The intent of Supper Club is to include significant others and members that cannot break free for Lunch Bunch.

Eager to hear from y'all! *Gayle Romans and Sharon Brucato*

Crafts



The Crafting Club had fun putting together hardback book purses in September. Even when making the same project, it's fun to see how different each one turns out!

The next club meeting will be Monday, October 19th at 7 pm at the home of Jennifer Barnaby at 4704 Boulder Drive in Springhill Estates. We will be making a book page dimensional wall art piece.

The only supplies needed will be book pages from a favorite book (or music pages if you have lots of them) and a glue gun. Please RSVP to Jennifer Barnaby at jenniferbarnaby@verizon.net.

Jennifer Barnaby



Outreach



Plans and organization for the Angel Tree are underway. "Angels" will be available for selection at the PWC October & November General meetings and Parkerfest. If you cannot make the meetings or Parkerfest, the Angel tree and collection box will be at City Hall beginning October 19th. Specific instructions will be available so I can keep track of who has taken each Angel. Please read the instructions so all of the gifts are accounted for.

If you would like to participate with wrapping gifts as they are collected please email me at parkerwomenscluboutreach@gmail.com.

I appreciate the emails notifying me of surgeries, illness, etc. Please keep up the great work of letting me know when your family, friend or neighbor is in need. Recent 'acts of kindness' include: *4 Cards - Get Well,*

Thinking of You - have been mailed

Devra Helffrich

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; 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

Treasurer Report



As of October 7th, our current balance in our treasury is **\$14,120**. *Debbie Crutcher*

Calendar of Events

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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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