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Fundraising

"Parker Residents + PWC Happenings, Donations, Community Outreach = PRICELESS"

Thank you thank you to all for the generous donations that fundraising has received for the 2016-2017. Several outreach and organizations will greatly benefit, as well as our community!

Craft Club had a great time making the "Back the Blue" ribbons for homes. And, there was such a great demand, that we will be selling the ribbons and stickers at Parkerfest this year.

Also, the **PWC** November General Meeting will be the style show, with our wonderful local **PWC** Models, as well as a silent auction. So, **PWC** is currently seeking items for the silent auction.

Should you like to donate any item, gift certificate or service, please don't hesitate to contact **Le Ann Turrentine** ([214-236-0360](tel:214-236-0360)) or **Barbara Douglas** ([325-850-7353](tel:325-850-7353)), or **Stacy Patrick** ([972-442-7507](tel:972-442-7507))

We will gladly come pick up your donation or meet you! Thank you for all that you have done, and will do, for **PWC** benefitting the City of Parker!

Le Ann Turrentine

More Fundraising

The Parker Women's Club is now on AmazonSmile!

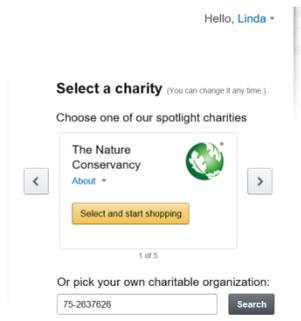
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President's Message

There are some great events coming up! In just a week, our October meeting will be a road trip to enjoy the beautiful pumpkin displays at the Dallas Arboretum, then in late October is the City Parkerfest celebration! The **PWC** will be there with goodie bags for the kids, and we will be selling handmade "Back The Blue" bows and decals. 100% of the proceeds will be donated to the Parker PD, and to the Assist the Officer Foundation of the

Dallas PD. *October is proving to be a fun-filled month!*

We are looking forward to our 2nd Silent Auction, the first big fundraiser of this year! It will be held at the November Style Show & Luncheon. Everyone had a wonderful time at the Spring show and the Fall show will be just as exciting! You can expect beautiful styles & entertainment from Pappagallo Classiques, and there will be even MORE auction items! *Plan to start your*

holiday shopping with us! Stacy Patrick



Membership

It's officially Fall on the calendar, hopefully the weather will cool off. With the cooler weather, don't forget to become a member! We have a total of **114** cool members, and out of that we have **11** cool new friends.

Don't forget the deadline to renew your membership is November 1st, if you participate in any of the activity groups.

Some lovely ladies have mentioned that they did not receive some of the emails for upcoming activities. Check with your friends and neighbors to make sure they know about all the fun events on our calendar. Please contact me if you are missing out on any information. *Tammy Jones*

Treasurer Report

The balance in our treasury is now **\$15,738.94**. The club paid **\$3,840** this month for the addition of a handicapped ramp and railing for the gazebo on the Parker Preserve. The annual membership drive has brought in new membership dues of **\$3,420** and contributions of **\$9,290**. *Debbie Crutcher*

Programs

Our new year kicked off with the September meeting held in the home of **Chris Lucich**. Many thanks to **Chris** for opening her lovely home which provided a beautiful setting to begin our year. In attendance were **2** guests, along with **35** members, **3** of which were new. Much was discussed about our preparations for this year's programs. You will definitely want to mark your calendar for the November Style Show/Luncheon/Silent Auction on November 17th, 10:30-1:00 at Victory Church. More details will follow, but if you attended last year, you know what a fun event it was and how well attended. Ladies can enjoy shopping amongst a wide variety of auction items just in time for Christmas! Lunch provided by the ladies of Victory Church is always great and the Style show is super fun! If you are looking for a new look or a new holiday outfit, Michelle Ritchie at Pappagallo provides some great ideas with her fashion presentation. Contact me for tickets and more details.

On October 20th we will be heading to the Dallas Arboretum for "**Autumn at the Arboretum**". We will enjoy the beauty of Fall and tour the facility which includes over 90,000 pumpkins, gourds and squash throughout the grounds. If you haven't been for a tour of the nationally acclaimed Pumpkin Village, you will not want to miss this fun day with members and friends. Feel free to invite a guest and be sure to send your RSVP to mkittrell@kw.com or [214-412-7303](tel:214-412-7303). Admission is \$13 per person or \$10 per person for those 65 or over. You can pay when you arrive, but I need a head count for the reservation. Meet at Parker City Hall at 9:30 am to carpool. *I look forward to seeing you there or at one of our future*

meetings! *Marilyn Kittrell*





Outreach

New Outreach Programs

Did you know that there are teams of volunteers in Plano, Richardson, McKinney, Frisco, Garland and north Dallas that help seniors with small household tasks, regardless of the seniors' income level? These assistance programs improve the quality of life for people over 55 years old. It is now possible for Parker to have such a program, because the Plano team, known as Plain-O-Helpers, has offered to train 12 Parker volunteers toward establishing a standalone program in our city. Parker trainees would work alongside the Plano team in Plano on Friday mornings until they are ready to serve Parker residents as a separate team.

Training would largely consist of:

- Installing grab bars, rails and ramps;
- Securing doors and windows that won't close or lock;
- Turning off water valves in an emergency, and fixing running faucets and toilets;
- Trimming trees and fixing fence posts that are out of compliance with city ordinances;
- Changing light bulbs in tall fixtures and moving heavy items.

Is your husband available to become a founding member of **Parker Helpers**? Are you handy? Men and women are needed for this team! If you're good with tools—or with administrative tasks to help organize requests from seniors—please consider joining this training program. For more information or to sign up, please e-mail parkerwomenscluboutreach@gmail.com.

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Angel Tree Update

PWC's 2016 holiday assistance program will benefit one or more Parker senior citizens in need, as identified by the Collin County Assistance Center. Outreach will interview the selected senior(s) to create a list of items that Parker residents can donate to help the recipient(s). The gift list will be posted at city hall in November on angel wings mounted on a decorative easel. **PWC's** holiday assistance program, previously known as Angel Tree, has been renamed Angel Wings.

Acts of Kindness

Learn how to make scrapbook-style greeting cards at the October 24 **PWC** Craft Club meeting. These handmade cards will then be mailed to Parker residents who have experienced surgery, illness or a loss.

In October, Outreach sent five Get Well cards to Parker residents who recently had surgery, in addition to one Thinking of You card for someone who moved to a senior facility for ongoing assistance. If you know of someone in Parker who has been hospitalized, ill or has lost a loved one, please send the name and description of the circumstances to parkerwomenscluboutreach@gmail.com.

Neighborhood Representatives Needed

Outreach would like to streamline communication to Parker residents by establishing a single point of contact in each neighborhood. Each contact person would tell Outreach when a neighbor has experienced a surgery, illness or a loss, and would share information about **PWC's** charitable programs. If you live in one of the following Parker subdivisions and would like to serve as your neighborhood's point of contact, please send your contact information to parkerwomenscluboutreach@gmail.com.

Neighborhood Representatives Are Needed In:

Brooks Farm Estates	Countryside	Dublin Park Addition
Dublin Road Estates – Creekside	Dublin Road Estates – Edgewater	Dublin Road North
Dublin Road South	Easy Acres	Kings Crossing
The Knolls	Parker Lake Estates 2	Poco Estados
Reserve Court	The Reserve at Southridge	Southridge Estates
Sycamore	Trails End/Parker Road	

Questions? Contact **Sharon Brucato** (parkerwomenscluboutreach@gmail.com). *Sharon Brucato*

Bridge Club

Bridge Club met September 27th at the home of **Diane Lemon**. **Carol Denio** won first place and **Jerry Marable** took second place. *Good job ladies!!* In October, we play at **Jerry Marable's** home.



Sandy Waites

Bunco

Our Bunco Group met in August and was hosted by **Carla Stephens**. The winners were: Most Buncos - **Le Ann Turrentine**; Most Wins - **Travis Ann Dorough**; Last Bunco - **Marilyn Kittrell**; Most Losses - **Cindy Frost**; and The Pot - **Mary Anne Seale**.

We met on September 11th at **Le Ann Turrentine's** home. The winners were: Most Buncos - **Jean Noland**; Most Wins - **Diane Lemon**; Last Bunco - **Connie Kielman**; Most Losses - **Carla Stephens**; and The Pot - **Travis Ann Dorough**.



Anyone who would like to be on the sub list, please contact **Cindy Frost** (fhsmagic@msn.com). *Cindy Frost*

CHOO CHOO CHICKS

We meet on the first Thursday of each month at 10 am. In October we are chugging our way to the home of **Jerry Marable**. In November, we will play at the home of **Sandy Waites** on November 3rd. *Sandy Waites*



Coffee Ladies

We had a wonderful turn out for our first 'Coffee Ladies' get together in September hosted by **Gail Lewis**. As always, we had yummy munchies, great coffee or tea and fun conversation. Our next get together on October 27th will be hosted by a new member to **PWC** ...**Roxanne Bogdan** in Brooks Farm. Please join us at 10:00 am for a cup of coffee and a great start to your day! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me

(spohl96@yahoo.com or 360-518-2175). *Susie Pohl*



Dottie Dames

The October meeting was held at the home of **Gail Lewis'** house on Thursday, October 13th to play Mexican Train Dominoes. The group meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month. All are welcome to come each month and learn how to play - - bring a Double 12 set of dominoes if you have one.

Pat Waggoner

Lunch Bunch

For October, we met at My Garden Tea Room and had a fabulous time. On Wednesday, November 9th, we will gather at Yao Fuzi Chinese restaurant at 11:30 am (4757 W. Park, Suite 108, Plano, 214-473-9267). Please RSVP by Tuesday, November 8th to **Sandy Waites** (s.waites@tx.rr.com).

Sandy Waites and Cindy Frost



Crafts

The **PWC** Craft Club had a great time making the *Back the Blue* bows. They have been so popular that many more had to be made! The next meeting will be on Monday, October 24th at 10 am at 4704 Boulder Drive. We will be coming together to make greeting cards for **PWC** Outreach plus a couple for yourself. Please bring scissors, tape runner/glue stick, and a straightedge cutter if you have one. Please let jenniferbarnaby@verizon.net know if you are coming. *Jennifer Barnaby*



The Parker Page Turners

We had a great turn out for the first book club meeting! We decided on a name, Parker Page Turners. We will meet the first Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at rotating member's homes. The first three book selections are:

- "The Madonnas of Leningrad" by Debra Dean
- "America's First Daughter" by Stephanie Dray
- "The Woman in Cabin 10" by Ruth Ware

The November meeting will be at **Chris Lucich's** house. Look for a email soon in your inbox for more information. Thanks for your interest and if you have any suggestions or questions, please email me.

Gayle Glosser

Contributions

PWC 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 & Debbie Chisolm; Mary Templeton
- ❖ **Bluebonnet Resident** (\$500 to \$999): Michael Godfrey- In Memory of Linda Godfrey; Shea Family-In Memory of Glenn Justice
- ❖ **Pecan Resident** (\$250 to \$499): Jane & Z Marshall; Rick Palmer-Innovative Auto Works; The Patricks; Richard & Sherri Russell; Ralph & Kay White-In Memory of M. Brown and C. White
- ❖ **Mockingbird Resident** (\$100 to \$249): Patti & Joe Cordina; Maggie Craddock; Genie Hammel-In Memory of David Hammel; Kimberly Hinshaw; Phyllis Houx; Mike & Marilyn Kittrell; Ron & Andy McCollum; Elvis & Linda Nelson; Keith & Lee Pettie; Don & Cindy Powell; Don & Mary Anne Seale; The Stachiw Family; Nancy Vermeer; Dr. Ron White & Vicky Barrera-White; Jesse & Terry Wilson
- ❖ **Good Neighbor** (\$50 to \$99): Sheryl Baird; Kristi Boylan; Kathy Harvey; The Kenefick Family; Fran & Hugh Lewis; Lisa Ricketts; Leonard & Betty Stanislav; Tom & Annette Stone
- ❖ **Friend of PWC** (\$25 to \$49): Gail & Vijay Lewis; William & Jean Noland; Rita Sutaria; Vicki Thorpe
- ❖ **Anonymous Donations:** 14 donations totaling \$3,115

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.

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, donations to the Parker Police Department and Volunteer Fire Department, and sponsoring a family in need through the Angel Tree Program at Christmas time.

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

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