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PARKER WOMEN'S CLUB

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President's Message

I can't believe the Holidays are in full swing!! In case you're in the mood for holiday shopping, we're bringing you a great assortment of gift ideas and décor pieces available in the silent auction next week!

As we enter the Season of Thanks, I would like to thank all of the Board Members and Appointees for their continued support and efforts in making this Club so successful. The Chairpersons of the many Activity 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. I am thankful for the growing number of members, without whom this Club would not continue to evolve and grow with this great City.

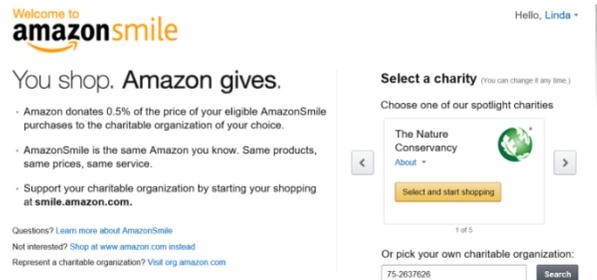
I feel such an appreciation for the City in which I live and for the friendships that have been forged. Being a part of the **Parker Women's Club** has made a significant impact on my life; allowing me to make friends and help the community at the same time. I trust that many of you feel the same, and have made lasting friendships which you are thankful for, all because there is the **Parker Women's Club!**

Stacy Patrick

Fundraising

The Parker Women's Club is now on AmazonSmile!

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support **PWC** every time you shop, at no cost to you! When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with Amazon donating a portion of the purchase price to **PWC**! To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device, and search for Parker Womens Club or 75-2637626



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.

More Fundraising

We are so thankful for the friends of Parker. To date, we have had **49** donors for a total of **\$9,540.00**. These funds will enrich our city and citizens, such as enhancements to our city, programs, civic needs and scholarships.

Please join us Thursday, November 17, 2016 for the "**Style Show / Luncheon / Silent Auction**". This will be our November General Membership Meeting and you don't want to miss this special event. There will be a silent auction during the event and we are still accepting any donations you may have that would benefit the silent auction. Just contact me and I will be glad to pick up.

Plus, I hear you don't want to miss the models in the style show! They are pretty special.

Thanks again for all you do for our city and the **Parker Women's Club**. *We hope you have a very blessed and Happy Thanksgiving*

Le Ann Turrentine

Membership

Thanksgiving is just around the corner.

Thankfully, we currently have a total of **122** members, with **13** new members so far this year.

If you haven't renewed your membership for this year, no problem! I would be happy to email it to you, or better yet, grab one when you attend the Style Show/General Meeting on November 17th. Looking forward to seeing you all there!!

Tammy Jones

Treasurer Report

As of November 9th, the balance in our treasury is now **\$16,842.94**. The annual membership drive has brought in new membership dues of **\$3,840** and contributions of **\$9,540**.

Debbie Cratcher

Programs

October 20th was a beautiful day at the Dallas Arboretum! A group of 16 **Parker Women's Club** members enjoyed the Fall weather and thousands of pumpkins throughout the beautiful gardens and grounds at the Arboretum. Signs of some awesome Christmas displays were evident, making us all anxious to return and see the Arboretum's Christmas Splendor! If you have not visited the Arboretum during the holidays, I'd suggest you put it on your list of "TO DO's"!



November is shaping up to be another fun-filled event for our Club! If you haven't purchased your ticket for our "**Style Show / Luncheon / Silent Auction**", be sure to contact me and I will arrange for delivery or pick up of your ticket to attend! This is a repeat of last year's Spring event with over 100 members and guests in attendance! The venue is Victory Church, 6301 E Parker Rd, Parker, TX, Nov 17th, 10:30-1:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 per person. Not only do the ladies of Victory Church provide a fabulous lunch, Michelle Ritchie of Pappagallo's Boutique in Fairview provides a fun Style Show with familiar models and great fashion tips! If that weren't enough, we have a great selection of Silent Auction items for bid along with door prizes! Mark your calendars to attend and invite a few friends! It's a great opportunity for a nice lunch with family and friends, plus a chance to pick up a few Christmas gifts from the Silent Auction!

So many great things going on! Stay tuned as we roll into December, and don't forget to give me a call or text for your November Style Show/Luncheon ticket! *Marilyn Kittrell*



Outreach

Angel Wings Update

With the assistance of Parker PD, three families have been selected as the 2016 recipients of **PWC's** Angel Wings Program. These three families are greatly in need of essential household goods and some holiday cheer for their young children. **PWC** has compiled the list of needed items based on interviews with these families. The items will be printed on feathers mounted on angel wings and placed on display at City Hall later this month through early December. The Wings will be at the "**Style Show / Luncheon / Silent Auction**" to select your wing to help the selected families. Please consider taking a feather that describes an item you would like to donate and returning that item to City Hall by December 12. **PWC** will gift-wrap and deliver all donations before Christmas.

Acts of Kindness

When a Parker resident has experienced illness, surgery or the loss of a loved one, **PWC's** Outreach director sends a note or an offer to assist the family, depending on the circumstances. Please consider signing up to serve as your subdivision's representative to provide names of your neighbors who have been impacted.

In the past 30 days, Outreach sent three Get Well cards to Parker residents. One endured chemotherapy; another is experiencing long-term illness; and a third underwent minor surgery. A condolence card and offer of assistance went out to a fourth family. Please notify **PWC** when one of your neighbors is seriously ill, about to have surgery, or has lost a loved one @ parkerwomenscluboutreach@gmail.com.

Neighborhood Representatives Needed

The following Parker subdivisions do not have a representative: 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, and Trails End/Parker Road.

Parker Helpers

Outreach is seeking names of 12 residents to form a nonprofit handyman team to serve any Parker senior in need of assistance with small household tasks. This group of 12 people will first train with Plano's senior assistance program called Plain-O-Helpers before establishing the standalone Parker Helpers program. Please send the names of Parker residents that are good with tools or administrative tasks to parkerwomenscluboutreach@gmail.com. This program will launch as soon as the team forms.

Sharon Brucato

Bridge Club

Bridge Club met October 25th at the home of **Jerry Marable**. **Carol Denio** won first place and **Sandy Waites** took second place. *Good job ladies!!* We next play on November 29th due to Thanksgiving. **Natalie Rollier** will be hosting.

Sandy Waites



Bunco

Our Bunco Group met in the home of **Sandy Waites** on Tuesday, November 8th. The winners were: Most Buncos - **Madeliene Dickson**; Most Wins - **Carol Denio**; Last Bunco - **Carla Stephens**; Most Losses - **Cindy Frost**; and The Pot - **Jean Noland**.

We had several new sign-ups for subs at our meet and greet meeting. Thank you. As always, we welcome more for our 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 November, we met at the home of **Sandy Waites**. In December, we will meet at the home of **Carol Denio** on December 1st.

Sandy Waites



Lunch Bunch

For November, we met at Yao Fuzi Chinese restaurant. The next lunch will be December 14th at Heritage Ranch Country Club at 11:30 am. Please look for a notification from **PWC** notification for more information. Feel free to contact **Sandy Waites** (s.waites@tx.rr.com).

Sandy Waites and Cindy Frost

Coffee Ladies

A big "Thank you" to **Roxanne Bogdan** for hosting the "Ladies Coffee" in October at her fabulous home! We had 15 ladies gather together to catch up over a cup of coffee. We meet the 4th Thursday of the month at 10 am at a members home. With the Holidays approaching, we won't be meeting again until January. Hope you all have a very nice Thanksgiving...and don't eat too much!!!

See you in January. *Susie Pohl*



Dottie Dames

The November meeting was held at the home of **Pat Waggoner** on Thursday, November 10th 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

Young Moms

The Moms Group enjoyed a beautiful Fall day at the Parker Preserve on October 14th. The unusually warm weather was fantastic as the kids decorated pumpkins and feasted on spooky snacks! We look forward to meeting up again in December, date and details are currently in the planning phase. If you would like to co-host please contact Melinda Marshall (melinda-marshall@hotmail.com). Stay tuned for the event details on our **Parker Women's Club** Young Moms Facebook page and as always through email.

Melinda Marshall



Crafts

The **PWC** Craft Club made a variety of cards in October for the Outreach Chair to send out this year.



The next meeting will be Monday, November 21st at 7 pm. We will be making a great decorative gift for yourself or someone else.

It's a tissue holder to match your own or any décor'. I will supply the mason jar so the supplies needed is a Kleenex brand Perfect Fit round tissue box, acrylic craft paint, a coordinating patterned piece of scrapbook paper, paint brush, hair dryer, craft knife, scissors, glue stick, and stick on embellishment's.

Please RSVP to reserve a mason jar (or 2) to jenniferbarnaby@verizon.net by November 18th.

Jennifer Barnaby



The Parker Page Turners

The November meeting was held Wednesday, November 2nd at the home of **Chris Lucich** where **Sharon Brucato** led the discussion of "The Madonnas of Leningrad" by Debra Dean. The December book is "America's First Daughter" and will be hosted by **Vicky Barrera-White** on December 7th. It is a very engaging historical novel that I believe everyone will enjoy. Thanks for your interest and if you have any suggestions or questions, please call me [214-957-6553](tel:214-957-6553) or gglosser@aol.com.

Gayle Glosser

ParkerFest



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 Wings Program at Christmas time.

Calendar of Events

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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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