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Pearls from PWC



February General Membership Meeting

PARKER WOMEN'S CLUB

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Whiskey Tasting!

If you haven't RSVP'd for our February program - Whiskey Tasting - do so today! This is a new and somewhat unique event for our Club - February 16th at 5310 Estate Ln, Parker, TX, Party Barn behind **Jamie & Le Ann Turrentine's** home.



Join us for a presentation led by Phil Silvestri, Owner/Editor of The Plano Profile, and Derek DeSouza. These gentlemen are extremely knowledgeable about the subject and lead a Whiskey Tasting Club in Plano. They love to share their passion & knowledge on the subject while sipping and tasting the topics with us! They will guide us in exploring the diversity of flavors and teach us to compare and contrast the many forms of whiskey. Grab your hubby, a friend/neighbor or just bring yourself, but don't miss out on the fun!

Not a Whiskey connoisseur? Food and other beverages will be provided as well. Email or text / [214-412-7303](tel:214-412-7303) / mkittrell@kw.com by 2/14/17 for a headcount. Looking forward to seeing you there! *Marilyn Kittrell*

President's Message

We are looking forward to the General Membership Meeting next week, with the Whiskey Tasting; then we follow that up with March and the *2nd Annual Winning O' The Green Raffle Event!* The good times just keep on coming! – but that's a good thing, right? This is what the **PWC** is all about - having a good time with old friends, making new friends, and supporting our community at the same time!

Be sure to get your March Raffle tickets! We have already acquired some great prizes this year!! Please refer to the fundraising article in this newsletter on how to purchase your raffle and event tickets!

Being a part of the **PWC** is rewarding as a member; however, being a part of the Board of Directors is so much more rewarding, in that each position on the Board has an opportunity to engage in benefiting the City we live in, helping neighbors around us, and further support the surrounding communities. The Board honors 40+ years of tradition, yet represents the current membership viewpoints and postures the Club for the future. Please consider being a part of the Board of Directors for next year! *Stacy Patrick*

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January General Membership Meeting

A big thank you goes out to Dianne Sheridan of Dream Petals Floral! She and her assistant, Lori, provided a fantastic program with great giveaways at our January meeting. The event was hosted in the home of **Stacy Patrick** with **28** members & one guest in attendance. Members purchased raffle tickets for the beautiful designs provided by Dianne. Lucky winners of the Raffle and Door Prizes included, **Chris Lucich, Carolyn Brown, Sheryl Davis, Tammy Jones, Sandy Waites, Gayle Glosser, Lisa Ricketts & Madeliene Dickson**. The raffle raised **\$545.00** for the club's continued community projects. As always, we appreciate Dianne's generosity and talent. Please remember to give her a call for all of your floral needs!

Marilyn Kittrell



2017 – 2018 Board of Directors

The Nominating Committee has been formed and is seeking Members who are interested in holding a position on the Board of Directors for the Membership year 2017-2018. The positions open are Treasurer, Secretary, VP Programs, and VP Fundraising.

If you would like to join in on the planning and organizational end of all that goes into making the year fun and exciting, while also benefiting our City and surrounding communities, we would love to have you! If you would like to know more about the open positions, please contact one of the Committee members – **Marilyn Kittrell** (214) 412-7303, **Peggy Threadgill** (214) 202-0391, or **Stacy Patrick** (972) 442-7507.

Membership

Roses are red, violets are blue, we have a record breaking **141** members this month now, thanks to you! There is always room for guests at our meetings, so grab a friend or neighbor and bring them with you to our next meeting!! *Tammy Jones*

Treasurer Report

We now have **\$21,830.11** in our treasury. *Debbie Crutcher*

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Fundraising

Winning O’ The Green Excitement

Plan to join us Thursday, March 16th, 6:30 pm at **event1013** in historic downtown Plano for an evening of fun and live entertainment by the Clay Potter Band as we celebrate St. Patrick’s Day a wee bit early, with some **“Winning O’ The Green”!**

This reverse raffle creates fun and excitement throughout the night! Pre-sold tickets will be drawn for top prizes ranging from \$50-\$2,500 gift cards, with an LG 49” TV being one of the top prizes! Besides our big winners, there will be additional prizes drawn randomly throughout the evening. One of the random prizes is a pair of Texas Ranger tickets with seats behind home plate!!

Only 250 tickets will be sold, and there are so many random prizes thrown in, there is more than a 1 in 7 chance of winning something!

- ❖ Raffle tickets and event tickets are on sale NOW!
- ❖ Raffle tickets are \$50 each and you need not be present to win.
- ❖ Event tickets are \$15 each – which gets you food to eat, a drink, dessert and LOTS of entertainment!! There will be a cash bar also. Food is being provided by **Urban Crust** and desserts by **Nothing Bundt Cake**.

For raffle and event tickets, contact **Le Ann Turrentine** 214-236-0360, **Stacy Patrick** 214-240-6606 or **Marilyn Kittrell** 214-412-7303.

Guests are welcome for this fun St. Patrick’s Day celebration and help us raise more money for our community projects! Le Ann Turrentine

Support PWC When You Shop for Holiday Gifts!

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you and your family & friends to support **PWC** every time you shop, at no cost to you!

Each time you shop at smile.amazon.com, Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to **PWC**! You will find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com. 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. *Le Ann Turrentine*



Historian Report

We are looking forward to a fantastic historical photo album for the 2016-2017 **PWC** year and are in need of a lot of pictures as we are far short of our goal. If anyone has any pictures of ParkerFest, Craft Club, Young Moms Group, Bridge, Dottie Dames, Ladies Coffee, Bunco - please forward them to okieatheart0306@gmail.com.

C'mon Ladies, I know there are probably some amazing photos out there. Send 'em to me!! *Chris Lucich*

Outreach

Parker Helpers

There are only **10** spaces left on the Parker Helpers volunteer team! Use your skills and make new friends while helping Parker's seniors with minor home maintenance and repair services.

After being trained by Plano Helpers, Parker's team will work together once a week to:

- Install grab bars, rails and ramps
- Secure doors and windows that won't close or lock
- Turn off water valves in an emergency, and fix running faucets and toilets
- Trim trees and fixing fence posts that are out of compliance with ordinances
- Change light bulbs in tall fixtures and move heavy items

Ideal team members include:

- Husbands seeking new projects or ways to help others
- Students desiring community service hours
- Wives and daughters who are handy

Feel free to nominate Parker residents that match the above description via parkerwomenscluboutreach@gmail.com.

Health & Safety Seminars

The next newsletter will include details about upcoming health and safety seminars for Parker residents hosted by our EMTs and fire experts! If you would like a particular topic addressed, please e-mail parkerwomenscluboutreach@gmail.com.

Acts of Kindness

In the past month, three Parker residents received get-well notes after recent surgeries. If you know of any Parker residents experiencing illness, surgery or loss, please send an e-mail to parkerwomenscluboutreach@gmail.com.

Sharon Brucato

PWC Scholarship

Calling all 2017 graduating High School Seniors residing in Parker

The **PWC** will again be granting its annual merit-based scholarship Award(s) to one or more Parker high-school seniors at the May General Membership meeting on Thursday, May 18, 2017. Since 2003, **PWC** has awarded **25** scholarships totaling **\$37,900** to exceptional Parker scholars.

This year's **PWC** Scholarship Selection Committee (Chair: **Linda Nelson**, Members: **Peggy Threadgill, Annette Stone, and Chris Lucich**) will review qualifying applicants and rank according to GPA, class rank, personal essays, and strength of character references from counselors, teachers, and administrators, as well as adult citizens of Parker.

Scholarship Application forms will be available at the City's website at www.parkertexas.us in the Parker Women's Club link, as well as various Membership & Activity meetings. All 2017 graduating High School Seniors who reside in the City of Parker are eligible. **Deadline for application submission will be 5 pm**

Friday, April 7, 2017 (no extensions). *Linda Nelson*

Contributions

The total contributions received so far this membership year is **\$11,210**. The money will be used to support the Parker Volunteer Fire Department, the Parker Police Department and the Annual Scholarship Program.

Remember, it's never too late to donate. Many thanks to:

- ❖ **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; Le Ann & Jamie Turrentine; 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; 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; Jim Thorpe – In Recognition of Vicki Thorpe
- ❖ **Anonymous** - 16 donations totaling \$4,415

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.

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Bridge Club

On January 24, the Bridge Club met at **Mary Anne Seale's** lovely home on Parker Road for a fun day of cards and friends. Mary Anne treated us to a lunch of pimento cheese and chicken salad sandwiches followed by a delicious fruit cobbler with vanilla ice cream. The winners were **Carla Stephens** - first place and the traveling prize, second place was **Diane Lemon**. The rest of us were just happy to be with the "girls".



On February 28, the Bridge Club will travel to Fairview to **Carla Stephens** new "digs". We are excited to see Carla's beautiful apartment. Winners to be announced next month. *Sandy Waites*

Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch met in February at Rockfish in McKinney. We all enjoyed our seafood and, as always, visiting with our fellow **PWC** friends. We encourage everyone to come and see old faces and meet new ones.



Our next date is March 8th and we will be going to The Cheesecake Factory on Bethany and 75.

Hope to see everyone there. *Cindy Frost*

Coffee Ladies

Ladies Coffee meets monthly, at 10 am, on the 4th Thursday, for a casual get together, just to chat and enjoy the tasty treats provided by the hostess. It's always a nice, leisurely get together, before everyone departs to get on with busy their day.

In January, we did just that, at the home of **Debbie Piziali**. I would like to thank Debbie for opening her wonderful home to us, and to **Ann Barber** for helping her host. We had **15** ladies gather for a great cup of coffee, some munchies, and fun conversation!

February 23rd brings us to **Marie Dinverno's** beautiful home at 6902 Audubon Dr. Please put it on your calendar, and invite a neighbor!

If you are interested in hosting a Ladies Coffee in the future, please give me a call (360- 518-2175)!

Susie Pohl

Dottie Dames

The next meeting will be on March 9th at 9:30 am. The home will be determined. If interested in attending, contact Pat Waggoner at pavbw@yahoo.com. *Pat Waggoner*

Crafts

The PWC Craft club will be meeting on Monday, February 20th at 10 am to make a requested craft. This month it will be a rustic dream-catcher.



Supplies needed: lace or doily for center, wooden embroidery hoop smaller than your lace piece/doily, mix and match any of the following: lace ribbon, ribbon, twine, string, yarn, beads, feathers, baubles, tassels, etc. Tools: scissors, fabric glue or glue like E6000, These can be colorful or more on the rustic side.

As always, I'm sure individual styles will shine through. Please let me know if you will be attending at jenniferbarnaby@verizon.net. *Jennifer Barnaby*

The Parker Page Turners

On February 1, The Parker Page Turners met at **Gayle Glosser's** home to review "The Nix". A complex book that some found difficult but worth the trouble. After much discussion, led by **Sharon Brucato**, we gave it a "thumbs up". The next meeting will be on March 1 to discuss, "All the Light We Cannot See".




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*



Calendar of Events

2016 December							2017 January							2017 February						
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 Book Club 1st Wed	 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

 Lunch Bunch	Cindy Frost	972-423-6066	fhsmagic@msn.com
 Ladies Coffee	Susie Pohl	360-518-2175	spohl96@yahoo.com
 Bridge Club	Sandy Waites	972-618-1409	s.waites@tx.rr.com
 Bunco	Cindy Frost	972-423-6066	fhsmagic@msn.com
 Dottie Dames	Pat Waggoner	214-543-0890	pavbw@yahoo.com
 Young Moms	Melinda Marshall	913-269-9834	melinda-marshall@hotmail.com
 Craft Club	Jennifer Barnaby	972-567-5281	jenniferbarnaby@verizon.net
 Book Club	Gayle Glosser	214-957-6553	gglosser@aol.com

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