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Pearls from PWC



Message from the PWC President

I hope everyone had a special Valentine's Day weekend! The PWC has a special evening planned this Thursday at its *February General Membership Meeting*. The program includes a private Wine Tasting at a local downtown Wylie tasting room. Other refreshments and snacks will be served throughout the evening, so if you are not a wine-lover, please join us for a social evening. Spouses and guests are encouraged to attend – this will be our first 'co-ed' meeting event of the year! There's still time to get your 'last minute' RSVP to Mary Urquidez by Tuesday. Please see more details under the **PROGRAMS** section of this Newsletter.

I am pleased to announce that the PWC Board of Directors voted unanimously this past week to support our Parker Volunteer Fire Department (PVFD) Fundraiser Event as a *'Chief Sponsor'* with a generous \$7,000 donation. Thanks to our many PWC supporters, plus several fundraising efforts throughout the past six months, we were able to continue the PWC's tradition of being a major supporter of our PVFD and its many dedicated volunteers. I hope many of you, along with your families, will attend the annual PVFD Fundraiser at Southfork Ranch on Saturday, February 28. It's an enjoyable evening and a great way to show your *personal* support for our committed volunteers. You can check the City's website at www.parkertexas.us for additional details and ticket information.

As in past years, the PWC will be hosting an information table at this event. We will provide PWC information to prospective new members, as well as have PWC *Scholarship Award Application Forms* available for pick-up that evening. If you, or any of your Parker friends or neighbors have a high-school senior graduating this spring, please be sure they pick up an application form soon – the deadline for completed applications is Friday, April 3, 2015. The application form is also posted on the City's website under the PWC link and is available to all high-school seniors residing in Parker.

The *2014-15 PWC Membership Directory* has now been completed and published. If you have paid your 2014-15 PWC dues (\$25.00) and have not already received your personal free copy, stop by the PWC table at the PVFD Fundraiser to pick up your booklet. You may also contact VP Membership, Gayle Romans, at pwcmembership@gmail.com for your copy. An adequate supply is available for all future new Members who join the PWC this spring, as well.

I look forward to seeing many of you again this month at our meeting on Thursday evening – and at the PVFD Fundraiser on February 28th!

Peggy Threadgill

January 2015 General Membership Meeting

Our January PWC day meeting on [Thursday, January 15th](#) proved that *exercising can be fun* with its emphasis on New Year, New You at Victory Church. Wendy Napier, a professional trainer with 24 Hour Fitness in Murphy, guided nineteen members how to look and feel better while exercising at home using free weights (such as canned goods). Members wore warm ups or sweat suits and learned how strength training, through the use of similar weights, improves muscular strength by gradually increasing the ability to resist force. Healthy sweets and savory foods were provided by the Hostess and Co-Hostesses (Pam Watson, Fran Lewis, Melissa Tierce and Eleanor Evans) after the exercise session. Wendy provided several complimentary three-day passes to those present, two complete weight and body needs analysis, and one month of gym use to two lucky winners. The canned goods were donated after the meeting (see Outreach section for more information).




2015 – 2016 Board of Directors

CARE TO JOIN US? Positions will be available on the 7-member PWC Board of Directors for the upcoming 2015–2016 year. A Nominating Committee has been appointed to present a slate of officers; first, to the current Board of Directors and then to the General Membership for approval in April.

If you would like further information, are interested in a position, OR would like to nominate someone for a position, contact one of the Committee members: Stacy Patrick @ 972-442-7507, Peggy Threadgill @ 214-202-0391, or Fran Lewis @ 972-442-3531.

Programs

<p>Thursday, Feb 19th</p> <p>7:00 pm to 9:00 pm 96^o West Winery 103 N. Ballard Street Wylie, Texas</p>	 <p>WINE TASTING: Come learn about, and taste wines from the first known winery in the area, located in the heart of charming historic downtown Wylie. David Hunt, proprietor of the 96^o West Winery, will be sharing the 10 Most Important Things To Know About Wine so that you can develop the 9 Steps to Becoming a Wine Expert. Two DOOR PRIZES will be given away at the end of the evening. Complimentary snacks and other beverages will also be served! Spouses and Guests are welcome. \$10.00 'Tasting Fee' includes 5 pours for those wanting to participate. Reservations are required for this special evening; RSVP deadline extended to Tuesday, February 17th. Contact Mary Urquidez @ 940-224-0038 / 7302 Meadow Glen Drive.</p>
<p>Thursday, Mar 19th</p> <p>7:00 pm to 9:00 pm 2205 Los Rios Blvd Plano, Texas</p>	 <p>A VISIT TO THE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER OF COLLIN COUNTY: The CACCC provides safety, healing and justice to Collin County children victimized by abuse or neglect. Members will tour the Center with a Staff Member and learn how to help. For more information, visit www.caccollincounty.org.</p> <p>Donations (new items only) will be accepted March 2nd through 18th at City Hall (PWC collection bin) or may be brought to the meeting. Special needs include shampoo, shower gel, deodorant, baby items, and school shoes. Cash donations or checks payable to CACCC are also accepted.</p>
<p>Thursday, Apr 23rd</p> <p>Daytime Field Trip 5900 Bishop Blvd Dallas, Texas</p>	 <p>THE MEADOWS MUSEUM TOUR: We're traveling to the campus of SMU. Known as the "Prado on the Prairie" for its collection of Spanish works, you will experience the museum in this private tour conducted by Parker's own resident Docent, Jan Clay.</p>
<p>Thursday, May 21st</p> <p>7:00 pm to 9:00 pm</p>	 <p>SCHOLARSHIP AWARD(S) PRESENTATION: Presentation of the PWC Scholarship Award(s) to graduating high-school senior(s) residing in Parker -- congratulate the recipient(s) and their parents. Installation ceremony of the 2015-2016 Board of Directors.</p>
<p><i>Questions?</i> Contact Mary Urquidez @ 940-224-0038 or parkerwomensclubprograms@gmail.com</p>	

Activity Groups



BOOK CLUB: The January meeting was held at the home of Ann Barber with a lively discussion of [The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks](#) by Rebecca Skloot. The group will next meet on [Wednesday, February 25th](#) from 1 to 3 pm at the home of Diane Lemon (2606 Dublin Park Drive) to discuss [Gone Girl](#) by Gillian Flynn – the popular book to movie is a recent DVD release. Whether you read the book, have seen the movie, or simply would like to come and chat, feel free to join us for fun, friendship and conversation. Meetings are the 4th Wednesday from 1 to 3 pm in member homes.

Questions or Suggestions? Contact Janet Doil @ 972-429-4413 or flowergallm@yahoo.com.



BRIDGE CLUB: Regular schedule continues in March with meetings on the 4th Tuesday at 10:30 am in member homes. The group is full, but subs are always welcomed.

Questions? Contact Sandy Waites @ 972-618-1409 or s.waites@tx.rr.com.



BUNCO GROUP: The February meeting was held at the home of Travis Ann Dorough – decorated for Valentine's Day. Travis provided everyone with a Valentine basket; those with February birthdays also received Valentine hats. Meetings are 2nd Tuesday at 1 pm in member homes. While the group is full, subs are always welcomed.

Questions? Contact Cindy Frost @ 972-423-6066 or fhsmagic@msn.com.



CHOOCHOO CHICKS (MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES): With the addition of another playing table, the regular schedule continues in March with meetings on the 1st Thursday at 10:30 am in member homes with lunch out afterwards.

Questions? Contact Sandy Waites @ 972-618-1409 or s.waites@tx.rr.com.



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Activity Groups *(continued)*



CRAFTING GROUP: This group met in January creating String Art. This group will next be getting crafty with Sharpie Art at 7 pm on [Tuesday, February 17th](#) at the home of Jennifer Barnaby (4704 Boulder Drive). Bring a



selection of your favorite colorful Sharpie markers and either a canvas, tiles, t-shirt, or fabric for your design – – *you do not have to be an artist!* After the design is complete, then alcohol is dropped on the design and transformed into a beautiful piece of art!

RSVP / Questions? Contact Dena Tartaglino @ 972-422-5499 or dtart1@me.com.



LADIES COFFEE GROUP: This group will meet at 10 am on [Thursday, February 26th](#), at the home of Cindy Stachiw (4404 Pecan Orchard Drive; 972-881-2231). Meetings are 4th Thursday at 10 am in member homes.

Questions? Contact Pam Watson @ 972-442-3890 or daneandpam@verizon.net.



LUNCH BUNCH: This group had a fantastic lunch at Niki's Italian Bistro in Murphy! Mark your calendars for next month's lunch at 11:30 am on [Wednesday, March 8th](#) – *details to*

follow! If the weather holds maybe we can find a nice patio venue!

Questions? Contact Marilyn Kittrell @ 214-412-7303 or marilyn@stepstoyourhome.com.



YOUNG MOMS GROUP: The PWC Young Mom's Group is a group of mothers who have young children who enjoy getting together for spontaneous play dates and meet ups. With the weather beginning to be nicer, there will be more outdoor activities from now through summer!



Questions? Contact Lori Davis @ 469-209-0119 or loriyarbrough@yahoo.com or check out our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Parker-Womens-Club-Young-Moms/617897488274966>.

Officer Reports



OUTREACH: Members not only got off to a healthy start for the New Year during the January meeting, they also donated over 80 cans of food used as the "hand weights" in the program's exercises. These donations to the Allen Ministerial Alliance Food Bank, a ministry of Allen churches, will serve those in need in the Allen, Fairview, Lucas and Parker area. The next outreach opportunity will in March (see Program section for more information).

Please don't forget to let PWC know if you experience a loss, illness or surgery OR are interested in serving OR know of any families to nominate for 2015 Angel Tree Program. *Questions?* Contact Melissa Tierce @ 214-693-9301 or mtierce1@verizon.net / parkerwomenscluboutreach@gmail.com.



TREASURER'S REPORT: The current balance is ~\$12,000 as of February 12th after the \$7,000 donation to the Parker Volunteer Fire Department.



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: 124 paid Members: 28 new and 96 returning as of February 13th.

The annual PWC pocket directory, with a newly designed front cover, is available for pickup either at the PWC table at the PVFD Fundraiser Event or call Gayle Romans @ 281-413-6155 or pwcmembership@gmail.com to make other arrangements. *A BIG THANK YOU TO DONNA TAYLOR for designing, printing and compiling the directories.*

New members are still welcome so continue to invite friends and neighbors. PWC membership is extended to current and former residents of Parker who 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 general membership 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.

RESIDENT SPONSORSHIPS

- ❖ **Lone Star Resident** (\$1,000 or more): DAVID & PATRICIA LANIER, THE MCCOOK FAMILY
- ❖ **Bluebonnet Resident** (\$500 to \$999): JUNKO CHIGANI
- ❖ **Pecan Resident** (\$250 to \$499): JAMIE COLVIN, MICHAEL GODFREY, Z & JANE MARSHALL, ELVIS & LINDA NELSON, JEANETTE WEIDEMAN
- ❖ **Mockingbird Resident** (\$100 to \$249): JOE & PATTI CORDINA, HUGH & FRAN LEWIS, RON & ANDY MCCOLLUM, THE PATRICK'S, RICHARD & SHERRI RUSSELL, DON & MARY ANNE SEALE, THE STACHIW FAMILY, RICK & SHARI UNDERWOOD, LIZ YOUNGBLOOD
- ❖ **Good Neighbor** (\$50 to \$99): DON & MADELIENE DICKSON, MARY ELLEN DUFFIELD, DON & CINDY POWELL, TOM & ANNETTE STONE, JAMIE & LEANN TURRENTINE
- ❖ **Friend of PWC** (\$25 to \$49): GAIL LEWIS, CAM LINDSEY, WILLIAM & JEAN NOLAND, LEE PETTLE
- ❖ **Anonymous Donations:** 13 DONATIONS TOTALING \$2,665

Questions? Contact Stacy Patrick @ 972-442-7507 or parkerwomensclubfundraising@gmail.com

2014 – 2015 Board of Directors

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President	Peggy Threadgill	972-442-4442	pstthreadgill@tx.rr.com
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Calendar

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Book Club	4th We	Ladies Coffee	4th Th	Membership Mtg.	3rd Th
Bridge Club	4th Tu	Lunch Bunch	2nd We	Young Moms	TBA
Bunco	2nd Tu	ChooChoo Chicks	1st Th	Crafts	varies

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.

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.