

# Pearls from PWC



## Happy New Year!



With the New Year upon us, we want to invite all women in Parker to join and become involved in our active group. Monthly meetings on the third Thursday of each month are scheduled throughout the spring, as well as a fun evening for friends and spouses in March. Be sure to watch for announcements and further details in the PWC section on the City of Parker website at [www.parkertexas.us](http://www.parkertexas.us) - all PWC Members who have paid 2013-14 dues receive personal email notices, as well.

## City of Parker Directory



The new **City of Parker Directory**, sponsored by the PWC, has now been delivered to households throughout the city. Many thanks to the many volunteers who hand-delivered a copy to each Parker residence during the busy holiday season. If you have not received your free copy, please contact Annette Stone at [aostone@msn.com](mailto:aostone@msn.com). The special '40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year' edition of the Directory will be a valuable reference for all Parker residents, City employees and the Parker Volunteer Fire Department. This major community service and fundraising project is the result of over four months of hard work by Chairperson, Annette Stone, and many volunteers. The time and efforts of these many volunteers have resulted in approximately \$8,000 in profit for the PWC. Please consider supporting the many advertisers in the Directory who made this project possible, as well. Extra copies are available at City Hall for \$5.00 each.

## December General Meeting



It was a nice, social evening at the cheerfully decorated home of hostess Jane Marshall. Twenty four attendees enjoyed delicious food and drink, while spending a relaxing time with friends and neighbors. A very close guess of how many Hershey's Kisses were in a candy jar netted Kelley Feagins that jar plus a huge tub of premium flavored popcorn. Linda Nelson was surprised to win a beautiful poinsettia plant as a door prize. A good time was had by all!

## Holiday 'Angel Tree' Program

Once again, the Parker Women's Club was able to brighten the holiday season for three families in our own community through our annual '**Angel Tree**' program. VP of Outreach, Phyllis Houx, coordinated this 4-week project and insured these families of a merrier Christmas this year by delivering most of the items on their "wish lists". Volunteers from the PWC wrapped the many items donated by Parker residents who chose an 'Angel' from the tree at City Hall, while ten volunteers played "Santa" and made the gift deliveries to each family's home on December 19<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to everyone who donated items and made financial contributions to this worthy community service project. Your generosity made 10 children in these three families enjoy a much brighter Christmas this year.



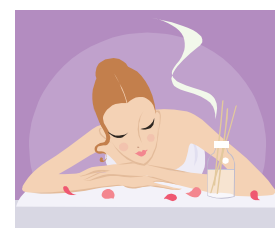
## PWC receives Proclamation

The Parker Women's Club was presented with a formal City of Parker Proclamation by Mayor, Z Marshall, at the December 17, 2013 City Council Meeting. The Proclamation recognized the Club's 40th Anniversary in 2013, as well as commended the Club for its 40 years of service to the City of Parker and its residents. PWC President, Peggy Threadgill and VP of Programs, Stacy Patrick, accepted the Proclamation on behalf of the entire Club.



## Get Pampered, Naturally – January Meeting

Please join us on Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, at the home of Diane Gilmore, 5803 Bracknell Drive. After the hectic holidays, it's the perfect time to learn how to make simple luxuries for yourself, using items straight from your pantry or refrigerator! **Questions?** Contact Stacy Patrick at [zeusmarie@gmail.com](mailto:zeusmarie@gmail.com).



## February Meeting – open to ALL Parker residents

The PWC will host an informative guest speaker from **Traffick911** at Victory Church (6301 E. Parker Rd.) on Thursday evening, February 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm. For more information on **Traffick911** (named the 2013 Outstanding Organization of the Year by the Fort Worth Commission for Women), go to [www.traffick911.com](http://www.traffick911.com). As a community service, this event is open to **all Parker residents and guests** – especially parents, teens and middle-school students.



## Young Moms Group



The first "**Children's play date**" of 2014 will be Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm at Joe Farmer Recreation Center playground (NE corner of Bethany Dr. & S. Allen Heights Dr.); alternate location in case of inclement weather is McDonalds (across from Joe Farmer on SE corner. in front of Kroger) - - play dates are targeted for the last Saturday of each month. The first "**Mommy's night out**" is being planned to enable members to get to know each other as Friends as well as Mommies. You may wish to attend this event before getting your kids involved. Watch for future announcements.

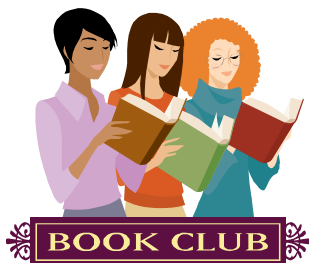
As the new group grows, more events will be scheduled. Send contact information (Name, address, neighborhood name, email, phone number and your children's names and ages) to Jenny Burggraf at [red2go247@gmail.com](mailto:red2go247@gmail.com). **Connect** on Facebook (search for Parker Women's Club Young Moms - - [www.facebook.com/pages/Parker-Womens-Club-Young-Moms/617897488274966](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Parker-Womens-Club-Young-Moms/617897488274966) ) for information on events and upcoming activities.



## Lunch Bunch

The next lunch will be Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am. Watch for announcement with location. **Questions?** Contact Barbara Smith at 214-274-2002.

## Book Club



The December meeting provided an enjoyable discussion of "**Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail**" by Cheryl Strayed. Make plans to attend the January discussion of "**The Language of Flowers**" by Vanessa Diffenbaugh Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at the home of Diane Lemon (2606 Dublin Park Drive). Mark your calendar for February 19<sup>th</sup> - - the book will be selected at the January meeting. Everyone is welcome even if you haven't read the book! **Questions?** Janet Doil at 972-439-6740.

## Bridge



Bridge Club is back to a regular schedule meeting on the fourth Tuesday each month in members' homes. If you would like to be on the substitute list, please email Sandy Waites at [s.waites@tx.rr.com](mailto:s.waites@tx.rr.com)

## PWC Scholarship Award

The **PWC Scholarship Award(s)** will be presented again this year in May to a graduating high-school senior(s) residing in Parker. Scholarship applications will be available soon at City Hall, in the PWC section on the City's website at [www.partertexas.us](http://www.partertexas.us) and at area high schools. The deadline for applications will be in April. Future notices with more details will be posted on the City's website.

## About PWC

PWC provides an opportunity for the women of Parker to support their City by an avenue for community service, charity and fellowship. General Membership Meetings are usually held on the third Thursday of the month, from September through May, ranging from informational programs, charitable 'working meetings', to social gatherings with a variety of activity groups that meet throughout the year. Membership is extended to current and former residents of the City of Parker.



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