

The News



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From the President

Dana Cook



2015-2016 Theme:

"Gotta Get Away"



What a fabulous time we had for the Celebration of Women week! A big thank you to Bonnie Fitch and Alicia Pittman and all of the ladies who helped make the week so special and such a success! Great job, ladies!

I love this time of year. It is glorious to see all of the beautiful flowers and green grass coming forth. It is Spring and we have the perfect program to go along with it for you. Please join us at the meeting to hear Master Gardener, Joy Williams. I'm sure we will learn a lot!!

Have fun out there!

Thought for the Month

Spring is nature's way of saying, 'Let's party!'

– Robin Williams–

PCWNC Activities

You can find all of our activities listed on the next page and also on our Calendar at pcwnc.org.

Please be aware that activity groups sponsored by PCWNC are for members only. You may bring a guest to check out the activity, but they will be asked to fill out a membership form on an ensuing visit.

PCWNC'S

April 8th General Meeting

Place: First United Methodist Church, Family Life Center
301 S. Main St., Wfd.

Social Time: 9:30

Club Shop: open at General Meetings from 9:30 – 10:30 and briefly after lunch

Meeting: 10:30

Cost: \$11 for lunch, \$1 for drinks only. Contact Barbara Boswell 817-594-5174 or barbaraboswell@gmail.com or Cher Harrison (817-458-9258 or cherwyo@gmail.com).

Program: Day Lilies presented by Joy Williams, Parker County Master Gardeners Association.

Please reserve the south parking lot (next to kitchen) for our ladies with mobility issues.

Hostesses for the Month of April:

Kathie Driver, Marlene Kelsch, & Sharon Williams



In the interest of time, please give announcements by phone or email to Dana Cook (817-966-0154, jim_dana@att.net) by the Wednesday before each meeting. For those desiring to make a report, please let Dana know before the meeting.

Dana would also like you to contact her concerning any Sunshine & Shadows news about our members.

Please refrain from making comments or announcements about politics, politicians, voting, or other outside special interests at the general meetings. Please silence all cell phones also.

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April Board Meeting

The Board Meeting will take place immediately following the General Meeting on April 8th. The deadline for changes to the next newsletter is on Friday, April 15th.

A Stitch-in-Time

Join us Monday, April 25th at Linda Lawson's home (3405 Cliff View Loop, Wfd.), from 10:00 – 2:00. Bring supplies to start this year's quilt or to finish last year's quilt. Lunch provided. Contact **Linda Lawson** (817-913-1054 or llawson0079@att.net) or **Jackie** (817-596-8443 or jddjld@swbell.net) for more info.

Birthday Lunch

Your birthday month is your special month and we celebrate with lunch at a locally owned and operated Parker County eatery on the 4th Thursday of each month if at all possible at 11:30. Contact **Lynn Frazier** (682-429-2269 or lynn.frazier701@att.net).

Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club will meet on Tuesday, April 5th at Short Chef's Coffee House & Bistro (120 College Ave., Wfd.) at 9:00. Late is OK. Contact **Barbara Farley** (817-694-2202 or barbtx@yahoo.com) so she can have a head count for a table.

Bridge Club

Join us at Iron Skillet, 2001 Santa Fe Drive, Wfd., at 10:00 on April 25th. For info, call **Charlene Ball** (817-341-1616) or **Shirley McCauley** (817-596-0029).

Canasta

Meet us Monday, April 11th, at Antonio's, 1900 Santa Fe Dr., Wfd., at 11:00 for a fun time. For reservations, call **Anna Colley** (817-441-7167) or **Toni Posey** (817-565-0814).

Chick Flicks

Movies at City Lights Theater. We will have lunch on Monday, March 28th at the Big Burger (3322 Ft. Worth Hwy., Hudson Oaks) at 11:30, giving us time to visit till we decide which movie(s) to see. I'll bring a list of what's playing. Please call/text/email **Pat White** (770-883-7386 or white.p1010@gmail.com) by the 25th so I can make our reservations. If you aren't on our email list, please let me know so you will get a reminder. Our next outing will be April 25th.

Community Resources

Please call **Jo Cheatham** (817-596-0984) with your recommendations or request for services.

Decorations

Marlene Kelsch (817-988-8875 or marlene.kelsch@gmail.com) is looking for creative ladies to decorate the tables for our General Meeting. If you are interested in helping or have decorating ideas, contact Marlene.

Friends Connecting

Friends Connecting will meet 3rd Monday, March 21st at 2:00 pm at home of Karen Moore (3610 Cliff View Loop, Wfd., mkmoore4545@yahoo.com, h 817-598-9116). Our next meeting will be on the 3rd Monday, May 16th. Contact **Alicia Pittman** (682-429-7338, or aliciap1@flash.net) for more info.

Game Daze

Game Daze will be on the 4th Friday of each month from 10:00 – 2:00 at the Spring Creek Volunteer Fire Station at 6300 Granbury Hwy. Bring a potluck dish to share. We ask that everyone donate at least \$2 for the utilities and supplies and leave the facility clean. If you need more information, call **Donna Caudle** (h 817-613-9078, c 817-253-9397, or dcaudle1@charter.net) or **Sandra Causbie** (817-676-4211 or sc.aes4@gmail.com).

Joyful Junkers/Daytrippers

No activity is planned for this month. Contact **Jerre Miller** (817-597-9416 or millerleann@hotmail.com) for more information.

Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch will meet and enjoy a time together on April 7th at Olive Garden (315 I20 E. Wfd.) at 11:30. Please contact **Opal Dale** (817-441-6725 or mimidale@sbcglobal.net) by April 4th if you are attending.

Mah Jongg

Join us each Wednesday at 10:30 at Antonio's, 1900 Santa Fe Dr. No reservations needed. Play for a few hours or all day! For information call **Janie Harmon** (817-599-7393).

PCWNC Book Club

Book club will meet on Thursday, April 14th, at 1:00 at the home of Opal Dale (100 Sam Bass Rd., Willow Pk.). The book selection for this month is *Light from Heaven* by Jan Karon. Contact **Karen Moore** (h 817-598-9116 or c 940-859-3724) for information.

Third Monday Bible Sharing

We will hold this time of sharing in the home of Phyllis Sutton (2022 Old Foundry Rd., Wfd.) on the third Monday of each month at 11:00. **Jo Cheatham** (817-596-0984) and **Patricia Harder** (co-chair, 817-441-6117) lead us through topical discussions that relate to our lives using the Bible for reference.

Uka Ladies

We will meet at the First United Methodist Church, 301 S. Main St., Wfd. on Monday, April 18th at 10:00. Bring your uke and strum along! Contact **Sherry** (817-599-7556 or s.magee42@att.net) for information.

White Dragon Ladies

Bring your 2015 card and let's play Mah Jongg. We meet on April 5th & 12th from 12:00 – 3:00 at the Aledo Community Center. Bring a snack and a drink if you like. Contact **Jerre Miller** (817-341-2884 or millerleann@hotmail.com) to RSVP.

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10 Curious & Interesting Facts about Easter

The tallest chocolate Easter egg ever was made in Italy in 2011. At 34 feet in height and 15,873 pounds in weight, it was taller than a giraffe and heavier than an elephant!

The Easter Bunny tradition made its way to the US in the 18th century. It is believed to have originated in Europe where it was actually the Easter Hare.

Good Friday is an official holiday in 12 US states.

Jellybeans were first made in America by Boston candy maker William Schrafft, who ran advertisements urging people to send jellybeans to soldiers fighting in the Civil War.

Americans consume over 16 million jellybeans on Easter, enough to circle the globe three times over.

Americans buy more than 700 million marshmallow peeps during the Easter holiday, which makes Peeps the most popular non-chocolate Easter candy.

76% of people eat the ears on chocolate bunnies first.

90 million chocolate bunnies, 91.4 billion eggs and 700 million peeps are produced each year in the United States.

In the old days, pretzels were associated with Easter because the twists of the pretzel were thought to resemble arms crossing in prayer.

Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of Christ three days after his death. It is the oldest Christian holiday and the most important day of the church year.



Our Membership is now 192

New Members:

Linda Kelly (817-897-1747) Rhonda Morford (714-306-0405)
Polly McCall (817-246-2988) Charlotte Williams (325-668-3362)

For privacy reasons, address and email information is not printed in the newsletter. Contact Ruth McCandless (817-757-7034, jrmcca@gmail.com) if you would like more information.

Sunshine & Shadows

Charlene Ball

Marcy Brooks

Dale Burns

Sarah Connelley

Our military men and women, our nation, and world peace.

If you have some good news to share about your family or friends—new grandbabies, great-grandbabies, anniversaries, weddings—or not so good news, please send information to Sharon Williams (972-213-7872 or sharonwilliams1009@gmail.com).

Patricia Ryder

Jan & Bill Barrow


Debbie Cockrell's daughter-in-law

Carolyn & Marc Pierel

PCWNC Silent Auction, May 13th

"A Friend's Treasure Becomes Your Treasure"

Gail Simco and Linda Lawson are arranging a silent auction for the Scholarship Luncheon. They are looking for donations for this event. Put a price on your item. It can be something new or old. All monies donated to PCWNC Scholarship Fund. Special Items will be received on Thursday, May 12th from 12:30 – 5:00 at Fellowship Hall. Please call Gail (817-599-7708) or Linda (817-565-4302) for more information.



April Birthdays

01 – Nancy Hard

03 – Sherry Fries

07 – Mildred Beard

08 – Frances Skiles

09 – Nell Hauk

10 – Anna Jeannine Colley

10 – Alicia Pittman

12 – Linda Kelly

13 – Beth Collins

17 – Opal Dale

20 – Toni McGregory

20 – Rhonda Morford

21 – Bobbie Speegle

22 – Carole Peterson

23 – Linda Lentz

24 – Gail Simco

28 – Linda Lawson

29 – Margaret Daniel

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You can see more pictures at PCWNC.org, Photo Galleries, March 2016 General Meeting



Frances Froehlich, Barbara Boswell,
& Cher Harrison



Becky Reed capturing Jackie Potts,
Deni Coon, & Sue Coleman



Sue Coleman, Mary Lou Bavousett,
& Kimberly Bengé



The beautiful Doss Center



Dottie Young having fun with a selfie
stick



Donna Caudle is our new
Woman of the Year!



Door prize winners with *The Story of Parker
County Texas* donated by the Doss Center



Dana Cook is our new
Marjorie Roach Award winner!