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From the President

Ruth McCandless



2017-2018 Theme:
Exuberance

What a wonderful program we had in August. Thank you to Barbara Stagner for bringing Gloria Gilbert Barron to us. Gloria's performance was delightful and her talent immense.

Our theme for this year is Exuberance. Reminiscing about our childhood and also later times with our own families we can all recall events and activities that were exciting and very satisfying. It may have been a personal performance in front of an audience or a group activity with friends. Each time we may have had a feeling of exuberance: the quality of being full of energy, excitement, cheerfulness and enthusiasm.

During the past few years the variety of our activities has increased. Some of these lend themselves to demonstrating artistic and physical skills. Another activity had allowed an outlet for those to increase their cultural activities and friendships. In all of these and other group get togethers there are those who demonstrate great enjoyment.

In addition to our charitable vision, this is what the Parker County Women's and Newcomers' Club provides. Let us keep this spirit going and demonstrate our exuberance to others as we look forward to a new year.

Thought for the Month

Children need the wisdom of their elders; the aging need the encouragement of a child's exuberance.

– Corrie ten Boom –

PCWNC

September 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 – 10:15 and briefly after lunch.

Meeting: 10:30

Cost: \$11 for lunch, \$1 for drinks only. Contact Donna Caudle (817-613-9078 or djcaudle1@charter.net) or Beth Batista (817-480-3263 or nikiQQ@aol.com).

Callers need to have your reservation the Friday before the meeting. A reservation made is a reservation paid. Please give your caller a definite yes or no for a reservation. Walk-ins will be accommodated based on cancellations.

Program: Installation of new officers, introduction of chairwomen of Standing Committees and Special Activities, and slideshow of past year's activities.

Hostesses for September:

Sandra Causbie, Bonnie Fitch, & Laura Roberts



In the interest of time, please give announcements by phone or email to **Ruth McCandless (817-757-7034, jrmcca@gmail.com)** by the Wednesday before each meeting. For those desiring to make a report, please let Ruth know before the meeting.

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.



Masthead photo courtesy of Becky Reed.

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September Board Meeting

The Board Meeting will take place immediately following the General Meeting on September 8th. The deadline for changes to the next newsletter is on Tuesday, September 12th.

Book Club

Book club will meet on Thursday, September 14th, at 1:00 at the home of Beth Batista (182 Condor View, Wfd.). Lisa Bell will be our hostess. She will be leading the discussion on this month's book, *MotherLove* by Pat Haley. Contact **Karen Moore (h 817-598-9116 or c 940-859-3724)** for more information.

Bowling

The bowling league is planning to start games on September 7th at 2:00 and continue for 3 months then break for December.

Everyone interested is welcome. Contact **Mollie D'Spain (830-522-0007 or moll2crave@yahoo.com)** for more information.

Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club will meet on Tuesday, September 5th at Sunny Street Cafe (1314 S Main St., Wfd.) at 9:00. Reservations are appreciated, but not required. Contact **Charl Roberson (817-613-6788 or txcharley@gmail.com)** so they can have a head count.

Canasta

Meet us Monday, September 11th, at Antonio's, 1900 Santa Fe Dr., Wfd., at 11:00 for a fun time. For reservations, call **Jeannine Colley (817-228-1825)** or **Toni Posey (682-229-3002)**.

Chick Flicks

Meet for lunch Monday, September 25th, 11:00 a.m. at Palio's Pizza Cafe, (100 S Oakridge Dr. #100, Hudson Oaks). We can visit while deciding which movie to see. Reservations not necessary but appreciated. You can call/text/email me, **Pat White (770-883-7386 or whitep820@yahoo.com)**. If you aren't on the email list, please let me know, and I'll add you to the reminder list.

Community Resources

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

Decorations

Laura Roberts (402-850-5560 or LROBERTS@Peru.Edu) is looking for creative ladies to decorate the tables for our General Meetings. If you are interested, please contact Laura.

Friends Connecting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, September 18th at 2:00 at the home of Beth Batista (182 Condor View, Wfd.). Contact **Alicia Pittman (682-429-7338, or aliciap1@flash.net)** for more info. Hope to see you there!

Our next meeting will be November 20th.

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 **Charlene Amburn (325-330-1468 or enic1946@yahoo.com)** or **Elaine Johnson (817-599-9759, or ejoh1951@sbcglobal.net)**.

Lunch Bunch

We will meet on September 7th at Whistle Hill Downtown Cafe (101 W Church St., Wfd.) at 11:00. If you are attending, please RSVP **Bonnie Fitch (817-832-2231 or bsfitch71@gmail.com)** by Monday, September 4th so she has a head count.

Mah Jongg

Join us each Wednesday at Antonio's, 1900 Santa Fe Dr., for lunch and Mah Jongg. We will play from 11:30 – 4:00. If you can come, please contact **Jerre Miller (817-341-2884 or millerleann@hotmail.com)**. If you want to learn how to play Mah Jongg, please come to the East or West Mah Jongg and we will be glad to teach you!

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 10:30. **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, September 18th at 10:00. Bring your uke and strum along! New members are welcome! Contact **Jodi Young (817-441-9108)** for information.

White Dragon Ladies East

Bring your 2017 card and let's play Mah Jongg. We meet on September 5th and 12th from 12:30 – 3:30 at the Aledo Community Center. Bring a snack and a drink if you like. Contact **Gail Bagley (817-441-1323 or bgbagley133@aol.com)** for info.

White Dragon Ladies West

Bring your 2017 card and let's play Mah Jongg. We meet every Tuesday from 1:00 – 4:00 at the Springcreek Volunteer Fire Station at 6300 Granbury Hwy. Bring a snack and a drink if you like. Drink machine is also available. Contact **Janie Harmon (817-599-7393)** to RSVP.

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 PCWNC activity groups 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.

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Sunshine & Shadows

Mildred Beard	Jo Cheatham & sister Susan
Gail Bagley	Leta & Charles George
Kay Cole	Sherry Magee & daughter DeEdda
Toni Posey	Toni McGregory & daughter Adriane
Patricia Rider	Sue & Clayton Melton
Frances Skiles	Sherry & Ron Morris
Gayle Strangmeyer	Carolyn & Marc Pierel
Linda Tiner	
Jody Young	

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 Sherry Swenson (817-599-8957 or sherry.gene6@gmail.com).



Our Membership is now 179

You will be receiving your new 2017-2018 Membership Directory at the September General Meeting. As of the writing of this newsletter, all current members will be in the directory. For privacy reasons, address and email information is not printed in the newsletter. Contact Dana Cook (817-966-0154, jim_dana@att.net) if you would like more information.



September Birthdays

Brandi Buckner	03	Susan Stratton	18
Alice Bush	03	Linda Butler	28
Sue Coleman	13	Cindy Sprague	28
Lillian Haile	13	Gail Bagley	30
Barbara Boswell	14	Laveta Linehan	30



In the News

One of our newer members Dottie Vandagriff was featured in the *In the Kitchen* article of the August edition of *Weatherford Now*. Some of those recipes look pretty tasty.

You can read the article on page 44 at

<http://nowmagazines.com/clickbooks/weatherford-now-current-edition/>.



In the Kitchen With Dottie Vandagriff

New Officers

President	Ruth McCandless
1 st Vice President	Dana Cook
Directory/Images	Sue Coleman
2 nd Vice President	Linda Bagwell
Secretary	Sharon Daniel
Treasurer.....	Bobbi Westendorf
Senior Honorary Advisor	Gail Simko

New Standing Committee Chairwomen

Club Shop	Laura Elkins, Gail Bagley, Judy Kotrlik, Jackie Anderson, Sherry Morris, & Lynn Lang
Historian	Ethel Balbaugh
Newsletter & Website.....	Connie Licari, Kimberly Benge, & Becky Reed (photography)
Publicity	Frances Froehlich
Scholarship	Kathryn Linde
Special Events:	
Ladies Week Tea	Jackie Dixon
Ladies Week Bingo	Cathy Kosikowski
Scholarship Style Show	Mary Ripperton
Scholarship Silent Auction	Bonnie Fitch & Gail Simko
Sunshine & Shadows	Sherry Swenson
Telephone.....	Donna Caudle & Beth Batista

New Special Activity Chairwomen

Bible Sharing	Jo Cheatham & Patricia Harder
Book Club	Karen Moore
Bowling	Mollie D'Spain
Breakfast Club	Charl Roberson
Canasta.....	Anna Colley & Toni Posey
Chick Flicks.....	Pat White
Community Resources.....	Jo Cheatham
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You can see more pictures at PCWNC.org, Photo Galleries, August 2017 General Meeting
Pictures taken by Connie Licari



Rita Ogden & Shirley Haswell



Sharon Daniel & Pam Harpster



Dana Cook



Nora Loughrey & guest Dee Campbell



Gayla Fletcher, Alicia Pittman & Frances Froelich



Gloria Gilbert Barron and her partner



Jackie Dixon, Sonja Davis,
& Cathy Kosikowski



Door Prize winner Cristina Guelda
& Sherry Swenson