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## From the President

Ruth McCandless



2017-2018 Theme:  
*Exuberance*

What a wonderful turnout we had in November. Thank you members and welcome to our 15 new members. How nice it was to have Brent Baker, interim President of Weatherford College, as a presenter for November. Since a primary function of our non-profit is to provide scholarships to the college, it was good to have him explain what Weatherford College is all about and where our money goes. Having Arlene Booth, one of our scholarship recipients, in attendance was also a bright spot.

December will be an exciting time with a lot of club member participation. We will be having sweater competitions, Christmas caroling and an ornament exchange. Join the fun and bring a wrapped Christmas ornament, not to exceed \$10. As always, feel free to invite a guest to join in the fun.

Christmas waves a magic wand over the world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful.

– Norman Vincent Peale –



In the interest of time, please give announcements by phone or email to **Ruth McCandless (817-757-7034, [jrmcca@gmail.com](mailto: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.*

## PCWNC

### December 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:djcaudle1@charter.net)) or Beth Batista (817-480-3263 or [nikiQQ@aol.com](mailto: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:** If you're not already in the Christmas spirit, you will be after our December program! Performance by First Methodist Ladies Choral Ensemble, Sweater Parade, ornament exchange, & caroling with our own Uka Ladies.

#### Hostesses for December:

Jackie Anderson, Lillian Haile, & Kate Linde



#### PCWNC Activities

You can find all of our activities listed on the next page and also on our Calendar at [pcwnc.org](http://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.

## December Board Meeting

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

## Book Club

Book club will meet on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 at the home of Lynda Lentz (1622 Roberts Ben, Wfd.). Please bring a Christmas ornament \$10.00 or less to exchange. We will be discussing this month's book, *Wishin' and Hopin'* by Wally Lamb. Contact **Karen Moore** (h 817-598-9116 or c 940-859-3724) for more information.

## Bowling

The bowling league meets at Film Alley (825 I-20, Wfd.) every Thursday at 2:00. The last day of this league is December 14<sup>th</sup>. But get ready for another league in February or March! Contact **Mollie D'Spain** (830-522-0007 or [moll2crave@yahoo.com](mailto:moll2crave@yahoo.com)) for more information.

## Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club will meet on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at R & K II (1115 Ft. Worth Hwy # 200, Wfd.) at 9:00. Reservations are appreciated, but not required. Contact **Charl Roberson** (817-613-6788 or [txcharley@gmail.com](mailto:txcharley@gmail.com)) so they can have a head count.

## Canasta

Meet us Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 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

We will meet for lunch Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. at Flames Seafood Restaurant, (1916 Martin Dr., Wfd.). 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](mailto:whitep820@yahoo.com)). If you aren't on the email list, please let me know, and I'll add you to the reminder list.

There will be *NO* Chick Flicks December gathering, due to the Christmas Holiday. Please plan to join us in January. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

## 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](mailto: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, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 at the home of Karen Moore (3610 Cliff View Loop, Wfd.). Contact **Alicia Pittman** (682-429-7338, or [aliciap1@flash.net](mailto:aliciap1@flash.net)) for more info. Hope to see you there!

## Game Daze

**Date change:** Game Daze will be on Friday December 15<sup>th</sup> 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 [enie1946@yahoo.com](mailto:enie1946@yahoo.com)) or **Elaine Johnson** (817-599-9759, or [ejoh1951@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ejoh1951@sbcglobal.net)).

## Lunch Bunch

We will meet on December 7<sup>th</sup> at Rose Garden Tea Room in Camp Bowie Mercantile (7200 Camp Bowie Blvd., Ft. Worth) at 11:30. We can meet at Brookshire's at the Willow Park I-20 exit and will leave by 11:00. If you are attending, please RSVP **Opal Dale** (817-475-8986 or [mimidale@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mimidale@sbcglobal.net)) by Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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!

## Take a Meal

This program delivers meals for seven days to a PCWNC member who has had surgery or an accident that leaves her home-bound for a week or longer. Participation to provide a meal is voluntary. Please notify **Barbara Stagner** (940-206-6795 or [barbarastagner@att.net](mailto:barbarastagner@att.net)) if you need assistance with your meals.

## 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, December 18<sup>th</sup> 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 December 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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 [gbagley133@aol.com](mailto:gbagley133@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.

# The News

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## Sunshine & Shadows

Mildred Beard	Gayle Strangmeyer
Marcy Brooks	Linda Tiner
Jeannine Colley	Bobbi Westendorf
Barbara Farley	Ethel Balbaugh & daughter Sarah
Gayla Fletcher	Leta & Charles George
Polly McCall	Sherry Magee & daughter DeEdda
Mary Mock	Toni McGregory & daughter Adriane
Patricia Rider	Sue & Clayton Melton
Sharon Rohloff	Carolyn & Marc Pierel

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](mailto:sherry.gene6@gmail.com)).



## Our Membership is now 203!

New & returning members:

Lynn Carrell	817-565-8136	Marilyn Reynolds	817-550-6285
Phyllis Chauveaux	940-838-8676	Billie Sue Rumsey	281-378-3271
Iris Coleman	817-594-4779	Linda Skov	940-682-7474
Caye Davis	817-228-8007	Peggy Smith	817-613-1735
Elaine Hardt	309-310-6005	Linda Sullivan	817-596-4649
Mary Hull	402-462-6303	Sylvia Teems	817-690-8829
Carol Livingston	817-596-9490	Rae Ellen Wooten	817-798-2645
Julie Parker	817-757-7866	Vicky Zuchman	817-613-9943

For privacy reasons, address and email information is not printed in the newsletter. Contact Dana Cook (817-966-0154, [jjm\\_dana@att.net](mailto:jjm_dana@att.net)) if you would like more information.



## December Birthdays

Lorena Friddle	03	Margie Bishop	20
Connie Licari	03	Debbie Cockrell	22
Lyn Palermo	05	Nickii Webster	22
Carolyn McDougal	06	Pam Harpster	23
Jo Cheatham	07	Darlene Chapman	24
Starla Flanagan	09	Iris Coleman	25
Kimberly Benge	13	Jeanne Ray	25
Mary Hull	14	Frances Bibby	28
Doris Hagler	15	Sue Melton	28
Julie Parker	15	Marge Faulstich	29
Sherry Magee	16	Elaine Hardt	29
Kathie Driver	17	Gigi Moore	30
Thora Thurn	18	Dana Cook	31
Kathleen Prindle	19	Janie Harmon	31



## Christmas Sweater Parade

Take those sweaters out of mothballs! It's time for those ugly/silly or beautiful Christmas sweaters! At December's General Meeting we will have a sweater contest with a grand prize awarded! Two categories: the most beautiful sweater and the ugliest/silliest sweater. Decide which category you want to enter and come dressed appropriately! Don't forget to accessorize!



## Fall Scholarship Recipients



Another of our scholarship recipients, Arlene Booth, was able to join us at the November General Meeting. Pictured are Bobbi Westendorf, Ruth McCandless, Arleen, and Kate Linde. Congratulations, Arlene!

PCWNC has given a total of nearly \$71,000 in scholarships to young women attending Weatherford College.



## Belk Sale Scholarship Proceeds

Our participation in the Fall Belk Charity Sale raised \$600 for our scholarship fund. Belk is sharing some of the proceeds they raised with the organizations that participated and that amount has not yet been included. So, our total will be even higher!



## Speaker System for General Meetings

As many of you know who attend our General Meetings, the speaker system we use isn't up to the task and many of those who sit in the back or far sides of the room can't hear very well. So we are looking for another system. If anyone knows of a system that could be donated, please contact Ruth McCandless (817-757-7034 or [jrmcca@gmail.com](mailto:jrmcca@gmail.com)).



## Annual Ornament Exchange

Our annual ornament exchange will be conducted at December's General Meeting! Bring a wrapped or bagged new ornament (no more than \$10) to take part in the fun! During the meeting, we'll exchange with the other ladies. A little something to put you in the holiday spirit!



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You can see more pictures at [PCWNC.org](http://PCWNC.org), Photo Galleries, November 2017 General Meeting  
*Pictures taken by Connie Licari. You can find more pictures at [pcwnc.org/photo-galleries](http://pcwnc.org/photo-galleries) .*



Kathy Sapp, new member Vicky Zuckman,  
Elaine Johnson, & Charlene Ball



Maureen Maloy, Mollie D'Spain,  
& Nancy Dowling



Jody Young & Brent Baker



Patti Lankford & Lynda Lentz



Door Prize winner Donna Caudle  
& Sherry Swenson



Friends Connecting at TOTS



Celebrating Marcy Brooks' birthday  
at Game Daze



Uka Ladies celebrating Jody  
Young's birthday