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From the President

Ruth McCandless



2017-2018 Theme:
Exuberance

Happy New Year to Everyone.

We had a record turnout for the December meeting. It was wonderful to have everyone participating. Congratulations to Dottie Young and Elaine Johnson for their winning outfits. These two certainly have a creativity streak going for them as we have seen them both win before.

Many of us have a great deal of fun with some of our activities. At our January meeting, instead of bringing in an outside speaker, we will have presentations by a number of our activity groups. These ladies will be encouraging us to join in one or more of the club activities that take place during the month.

See you at the January meeting.

Thought for the Month

Pull up a chair, Take a taste. Come Join Us. Life is so endlessly delicious.

– Ruth Reichl –



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.

PCWNC

January 12th 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: Presentations by our Activity groups.

Hostesses for January:

Carole Duffield, Frances Froehlich, & Ruth McCandless



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 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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January Board Meeting

The Board Meeting will take place immediately following the General Meeting on January 12th. The deadline for changes to the next newsletter is on Tuesday, January 16th.

Book Club

Book club will meet on Thursday, January 11th, at 1:00 at the home of Patti Lankford (1018 Teresa Ct., Wfd.). We will be discussing this month's book, *Sweet Tea Tuesdays* by Ashley Farley. Contact **Karen Moore** (h 817-598-9116 or c 940-859-3724) for more information.

Bowling

The bowling league will begin again in a few months and meets at Film Alley (825 I-20, Wfd.). So, get that bowling arm ready! Contact **Mollie D'Spain** (830-522-0007 or moll2crave@yahoo.com) for more information.

Breakfast Club

Date change for January: The Breakfast Club will meet on Tuesday, January 9th 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) so they can have a head count.

Canasta

Meet us Monday, January 8th, at Antonio's, 1900 Santa Fe Dr., Wfd., at 11:00 for a fun time. For reservations, call **Jeannine Colley** (817-228-1825) or **Elaine Johnson** (817-599-9759).

Chick Flicks

Meet for lunch Monday, January 22nd, at 11:00 at Pastafina Italian Restaurant (807 S. Main St. 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). 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, January 15th at 2:00 at the home of Alicia Pittman (116 Deer Creek Dr., Aledo). Contact **Alicia Pittman** (682-429-7338, or aliciap1@flash.net) for more info. Hope to see you there!

Secret Angels

If you want to be part of Secret Angels, you can sign up at the January General Meeting or contact **Charlene Amburn** (325-330-1468 or enie1946@yahoo.com).

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 enie1946@yahoo.com) or **Elaine Johnson** (817-599-9759, or ejoh1951@sbcglobal.net).

Lunch Bunch

We will meet on January 4th at Olive Garden (315 Ih-20 E., Wfd.) at 11:30. If you are attending, please RSVP **Bonnie Fitch** (817-832-2231 or bsfitch71@gmail.com) by Monday, January 1st.

Mah Jongg

Location change: Join us each Wednesday at Rio Mambo (1302 S. Main St., Wfd, 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!

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) 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, January 22nd at 10:00. Bring your uke and strum along! New members are welcome! Contact **Jody Young** (817-441-9108) for information.

White Dragon Ladies East

Bring your 2017 card and let's play Mah Jongg. We meet on January 2nd and 9th 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.

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Sunshine & Shadows

Mildred Beard	Ethel Balbaugh & daughter Sarah
Anna Jeannine Colley	Sue & Bero Coleman
Margaret Daniel	Leta & Charles George
Barbara Farley	Sherry Magee & daughter DeEdda
Mary Mayo	Sue & Clayton Melton
Polly McCall	Carolyn & Marc Pierel
Mary Mock	Sherry & Ron Morris
Patricia Rider	Gail Simko & daughter Jennifer
Gayle Strangmeyer	Tracy Solomon & her mom

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).



January Birthdays

Sherry Neel	05	Kay Dixon	23
Patricia Rider	06	Ruth McCandless	23
Kay Cole	07	Pamela Skripsky	23
Joyce O'Bannon	14	Karren Lucas	29
Sandra Causbie	17	Elaine Carter	30
Cher Harrison	17	Pat Farrington	31
Melba Bachelor	22	Judy Hicklen	31
Carol Wilkins	22	Jerre Miller	31



PCWNC Activities



Here are a couple of pictures of our ladies out and about. The picture on the left was taken at the Breakfast Club activity in December at R&K II with the ladies sharing a campfire with some

cowboys. The picture on the right is our Uka Ladies gathered at Autumn Hill Senior Living in December to play some Christmas music for the residents.



In the News



Kay Cole was featured in the *In the Kitchen* article of the December edition of *Weatherford Now* with some pretty tasty looking baked goods. You can read the article on page 44 at

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



Mah Jongg Group Christmas Party

All of the Mah Jongg groups held their first combined Mah Jongg Group Christmas Party at Rio Mambo December 6th. Jerre Miller thought it would be fun to bring all three groups together and play with prior years' cards and give a few gifts. Janie Harman won the grand prize of a free set of Mah Jongg Tiles and a new tile bag. It was a fun day with a lot of giggles and grumbles as we played with old cards from 2009 to 2015.



Secret Angels Sign Up

If you want to be part of Secret Angels, you can sign up at the January General Meeting or contact Charlene Amburn (325-330-1468 or enie1946@yahoo.com).

Secret Angels involves ladies signing up to be a "secret angel" to another member. Throughout the year, a secret angel sends or leaves a little something at the General Meeting to let the receiver know she is being thought of.



Our Membership is now 205

New members:

Kay Dixon	817-929-5145
Jan Ellis	714-335-1851

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.

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You can see more pictures at PCWNC.org, Photo Galleries, December 2017 General Meeting
Pictures taken by Connie Licari & Becky Reed. You can find more pictures at pcwnc.org/photo-galleries.



Members of FUMC Choir (who just happen to also be PCWNC ladies)



Sherry Swenson & Door Prize winner
Jane Glover



Our Uka Ladies playing a Christmas
sign-along



Silliest Sweater contest contestants



Prettiest Sweater contest contestants



Silliest Sweater finalists Teri Stewart,
Sylvia Kidwell, and Elaine Johnson



Winners Elaine Johnson & Dottie Young



Prettiest sweater finalists Sharon
Williams, Dottie Young, & Susan Stratten