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From the President

Donna Caudle

2019-2020 Theme: *Texas Woman Through History*



This month we begin a new club year. I look forward to serving another year as President of Parker County Women's and Newcomers' Club in 2019-20. Members enjoyed the program in August presented by Becky Nelson from Weatherford ISD Community Education. This month we will install our officers followed by a slideshow of members and activities in 2018-19.

Our theme this year is Texas Women Through History. We'll highlight the lives of notable women from different walks of life. Women in Texas earlier history survived the era of the Texas Revolution and endured difficult life in frontier Texas. Strong women rode and led trail drives, some became landowners and ranchers. Women would become entertainers, cowgirls, educators, business and civic leaders, athletes, doctors and scientists, to name a few. These women blazed the trail before us, and we can honor them as we realize and appreciate their contributions in history.

As we transition from last year's theme of Wildflowers, it's only fitting that we highlight Lady Bird Johnson. A Texas native herself, she was always inspired by beautiful native wildflowers. After becoming First Lady of the US, she started a beautification program for Washington, DC, the capital city. Congress soon passed the Highway Beautification Act in 1965. After retiring, she established a National Wildflower Research Center in Austin in 1982. It was renamed Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center in 1997, a 42-acre campus with 5 acres of native plant gardens and landscapes.



In the interest of time, please give announcements by phone or email to **Donna Caudle** (817-253-9397, djcaudle1@charter.net) by the Wednesday before each meeting. For those desiring to make a report, please let Donna know before the meeting.

PCWNC

September 13 General Meeting

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

Social Time: 9:30

Club Shop: There is no Club Shop this month. Silent Auction.

Meeting: 10:30

Cost: \$11 for lunch, \$1 for drinks only. Contact Shirley Haswell (817-757-7379 or danh7@att.net).

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 Officers and a look back at our past year.

Hostesses for September:

Sharon Daniel, Frances Froehlich, & Becky Klahsen



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 here 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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Board Meeting

The Board Meeting will take place immediately following the General Meeting on September 13. The deadline for changes to the next newsletter is on Tuesday, September 17.

Book Club

Book Club will meet at 1:00 on Thursday, September 12, at the home of Loretta Hale (1400 Woodridge Dr., Aledo). Linda DuBois is co-hostess. This month, the book selection will be *Educated* by Tara Westover. Contact **Karen Moore** (h 817-598-9116 or c 940-859-3724) for more information.

Bowling

Bowling seasons begins September 5 at Film Alley in Weatherford. We continue each Thursday at 2. Join in the fun! We bowl a 14-week season, except Thanksgiving, through December 12. Contact **Mollie D'Spain** (830-522-0007 or moll2craive@yahoo.com) for more info.

Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club will meet on Tuesday, September 3 at Wanda's (1503 Fort Worth Hwy., Wfd.) at 9:00. Reservations are appreciated, but not required. Contact **Charl Roberson** (817-613-6788 or rxcharley@gmail.com) for more info.

Bunco

Bunco will meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month at Los Vaqueros (29 Crown Rd., Wfd.) at 4:00. The next meeting will be September 24. Contact **Teresa Palmer** (817-913-1302 or tpalmer@palmernunn.com) if you would like to join.

Canasta

Meet us Monday, September 9, at Antonio's, (1900 Santa Fe Dr., Wfd.) at 11:00 for a fun time. For reservations, call **Jeannine Colley** (817-228-1825).

Chick Flicks

Chick Flicks lunch will be at BooRay's Restaurant (201 Hudson Oaks Dr., Hudson Oaks) on Monday, September 23 at 11:00. Movie of choice to follow. Please RSVP if you will attend, no later than 3:00 Sunday, September 21. Contact, **Sharon Weigant** (817-320-7820 or rxsparky2@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

Community Resources

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

Decorations

Mary Dillard (903-229-0166 or m.j.d.47@hotmail.com) and **Peggy Lewelling** (817-613-6450 or peggylew1@hotmail.com) are looking for creative ladies to decorate the tables for our General Meetings. If you are interested, please contact Mary or Peggy.

Friends Connecting

Come join us on Monday, Sept. 16 at 2:00 at the home of Karen Moore (3610 Cliff View Loop, Wfd.). Contact **Bobbi Westendorf** (817-307-8738 or bobbiiintexas@aol.com) for info. Come join us for an afternoon of food, fun and friendship as we get to know each other better.

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 enic7564@gmail.com) or **Judy Kotrlík** (225-405-9988 or judykay@outlook.com).

Lunch Bunch

We will meet on September 5 at 11:30 at Flames (1917 Martin Dr., Wfd.). Contact **Bonnie Fitch** (817-832-2231 or bsfitch71@gmail.com) for information.

Mah Jongg

Join us each Wednesday at Flames (1917 Martin Dr., Wfd.), for lunch at 12:00 and Mah Jongg from 1:00 – 4:00. If you can come, please contact **Jerre Miller** (817-341-2884 or millerleann@hotmail.com).

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, September 9 at 10:00. Join the Uka Ladies – We'll teach you how to play! Contact **Laura Anderson** (817-596-0550 or number5242@aol.com) for info.

White Dragon Ladies East

Let's play Mah Jongg. We meet on the 1st and 2nd Tuesday of the month from 12:30 – 3:30 at the Aledo Community Center (104 Robinson Ct., Aledo) and the 4th Tuesday of the month at 11:30 for lunch and then playing from 12:30 – 3:30 at the East Parker Coffee Company (108 Jearl St., Aledo). Contact **Gail Bagley** (817-441-1323 or bgbagley133@aol.com) for info. If you want to learn how to play, we will be glad to teach you!

White Dragon Ladies West

Let's play Mah Jongg. We meet every Tuesday from 1:00 – 4:00 at the Springcreek Volunteer Fire Station (6300 Granbury Hwy.) Bring a snack and a drink if you like. Contact **Janie Harmon** (817-599-7393) to RSVP. If you want to learn how to play, we will be glad to teach you!

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October General Meeting will be the 3rd Friday, October 18. Mark your calendars!

Sunshine & Shadows

Lynn Carrell	Marilyn McElroy
Jackie Dixon	Sue & Clayton Melton
Kathie & Hank Driver	Sherry Morris
Laura & John Elkins	Sandra Patton
Bonnie Fitch	Sherry & Charley Peck
Leta & Charles George	Carolyn & Mark Pierel & daughter Kristie
Ruth Hanson daughter-in-law	Alicia Pittman
Nell & Del Hauk	Phyllis Sutton
Becky & Kim David Klahsen	Sherry & Gene Swenson
Cathy & Ed Kosikowski	Pat White
Sherry Magee & daughter	Jody Young
DeEdda & daughter-in-law	

If you would like to be included on the prayer list, please contact **Barbara Stagner** (940-206-6795, or barbarastagner@att.net).

We welcome any good news you might want to share with the Club also, (new grand or great grandbabies, anniversaries, weddings, etc.).



September Birthdays

Carol Hughes	01	Barbara Boswell	14
Deborah Nortwich	02	Karen Kennedy	17
Brandi Buckner	03	Susan Stratton	18
Alice Bush	03	Jody Trujillo	19
Marilyn Nemas	05	Linda Butler	28
Karen Guymon	12	Cindy Pastor	29
Lillian Haile	13	Gail Bagley	30



Manna Book Project for Kids

We are gearing up for the Santa helpers' program through Manna and we're asking for children's books so each child will receive a book. Last year we served 1,400 children, so we need lots of help with books. Please bring them to the next meeting. If you don't want to buy books, we'll accept checks made out to Manna or cash.

Thank you very much!

Silent Auction

Gail Simko and Bonnie Fitch are arranging our silent auction to be held at our General Meeting in September. If you have donation, items will be collected on Thursday, September 12 from 9 to 3 at the church. Items can be something new or old or handmade or even donated by a favorite business you know, but not garage sale items. Please put a price and description for your item. If you get a donation from a local business, please let Gail or Bonnie know so they don't have duplicates. All monies will be donated to the PCWNC Scholarship Fund. Please contact **Gail** (817-599-7708) or **Bonnie** (817-832-2231 or bsfitch71@gmail.com) for more information.



Our Membership is 242

New and returning members not in directory:

Elaine Bennett	509-939-2472
Nancy Bohn	817-597-6615
Paula Leeper	817-714-5582
Valerie Romberg	817-757-7976

For privacy reasons, address and email information is not printed in the newsletter. Contact **Barbara Boswell** (832-472-1023), or barbaraboswell@gmail.com if you would like more information.



Let's Decorate

Ladies, I know everyone enjoys the table decorations each month and volunteers are needed to help with them. Teams of 5 (suggested) can sign-up at the September General Meeting where more information will be provided. This is a great way to meet and have fun with other members!

Thanks in advance,

Decoration Chairs - **Peggy Lewelling** (817-613-6450) and **Mary Dillard** (903-229-0166)

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You can see more pictures at PCWNC.org, Photo Galleries, August 2019 General Meeting
Pictures taken by Sylvia Kidwell & Wanda Wilson. You can find more pictures at pcwnc.org/photo-galleries .



Nancy Wester, Susie Severson, & Elaine Johnson



Donna Caudle doing some shopping



Dell Wickware, Linda Butler, Carol Wilkins, & Marge Faulstich



Linda Sullivan & Pat White



Dottie Young



Kay Dixon, Sharon Williams, & Lillian Haile



A table full of beautiful ladies



Book Club in August



Barbara Prager & Nora Loughrey