



March News and Updates!



Upcoming March Member Event!

HATS OFF!

Your hat can be
Tall, skinny, wide
Perched on your head,
With a tilt down the side,
Big floppy straw or baseball cap
What shall it be?

Please join us as we "adorn" our hats
For all the events this Spring!

Bring your hat (and anything special you would like to add)
Adornments and instruction will be provided!

We will be celebrating with a tea party themed event!

When: Thursday, March 21, 2024

Time: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Where: 5310 Estate Lane, Parker, Texas

PLEASE RSVP VIA THE EVITE SENT ON MARCH 4th



The Parker Women's Club (PWC) is pleased to announce that it will again be offering one or more merit-based college scholarship(s). All 2024 graduating High School Seniors who reside in the City of Parker, Texas and will continue their education at an accredited college or university of higher education are eligible. Activities, honors, employment, and community service / volunteering will be additional selection criteria. Scholarships will be awarded at the PWC May General Membership meeting on May 9, 2024.

The application and additional information can be found on our website: <https://parkerwomensclub.com/scholarships>. Completed application packages must be received **no later than 5:00 PM on April 19th, 2024**. *Note: Deadline extensions will not be granted.*

PWC is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that provides an opportunity for the women of Parker to support their city. The club offers an avenue for community service, charity and fellowship. Since 2003, PWC has awarded 52 scholarships totaling \$84,400 to exceptional Parker scholars.

GOAL: 100 + Food Boxes

- Shelf Stable Milk
- 3 Small Drink or 1 Large
- 2 Different Breakfast Items
- 1 Peanut Butter
- 1 Jelly
- 3 Cans of Meat
- 2 Mac & Cheese
- 1 Diced Tomatoes
- 1 Tomatoe Sauce
- 2 Soups
- 4 Cans of Veggies
- 2 Cans of Fruit
- 2 Cans of Beans
- 1 Spaghetti Pasta
- 1 Extra Pasta
- 1 Dry Potatoes
- 1 Bag Rice
- 1 Bag Dry Beans
- 1 Bag of Oatmeal
- Crackers
- 3 Ramen Noodles
- 3-4 Extras Per Box

The items in
RED are
what we are
currently
out of.



Parker
Parker Women's Club's
Food Drive
benefitting



See a need, fill a need! We were recently connected with 5 Loaves Food Pantry who is in urgent need of donations. To broaden our outreach, we teamed up with First United Bank - Plano and the information is below on how you can help! While the items in red are completely out of stock, any of the listed items are appreciated!

Through the month of March, donations can be dropped off at the home of Cyndy Lane, 5004 Dublin Creek Lane or in the lobby of First United Bank - Plano, located at 3930 Dallas Parkway, Plano, TX 75093.

285 lbs of food has already been delivered, lets keep the momentum up!

THIS MONTH'S LUNCH BUNCH DETAILS!



Come join us Tuesday March 13th, noon, at Southfork Cafe
(behind Christina's/next to Lowes)

RSVP to Michelle Joseph so she can ensure there is enough
space available!

mjoseph0712@gmail.com or text 972-897-7274

Dottie Dames next meeting is around the corner!



Dottie Dames met on the 8th for our February gathering. We were hosted by Gail Lewis at her lovely home in the Seis Lagos neighbor of Lucas. We had a delicious breakfast frittata, delicious dips and and other treats. We had a great time and we were 7 strong. Aubree Marino was our winner today. Our March gathering is the 14th and details on where we will meet will be coming soon. Dottie Dames meet every 2nd Thursday at a member's home from 9:30 a.m. to High Noon. Contact Cindy Stachiw at castachiw@gmail.com or 972-849-9078 for more details or if you wish to join the group. The more the merrier.

Cindy Stachiw and Gail Lewis

The Grand Keepers of the The Dottie Dames

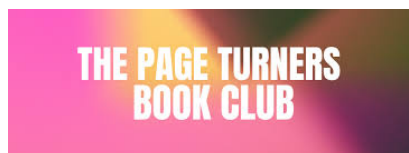
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Hope to see you at the next Coffee Club on March 28th at 9am.
Hosted by Cyndy Lane, RSVP to her at (509) 994-2729!

Page Turners Book Club Details!



March 6th -

The Over Story by Richard Powers (Amazon Paperback \$15.60 - 473 pgs.)

There is a world alongside ours—vast, slow, interconnected, resourceful, magnificently inventive, and almost invisible to us. This is the story of a handful of people who learn how to see that world and who are drawn up into its unfolding catastrophe.

April 3rd

The Book of Longings by Sue Monk Kidd (Amazon Paperback \$14.99 - 433 pgs.)

This is a story of an inspiring, unforgettable account of one woman's bold struggle to realize the passion and potential inside her, while living in a time, place and culture devised to silence her.

May 1st -

The Irish Boarding House by Sandy Taylor (Amazon Paperback \$9.99 - 300 pgs.)

The boarding house brings Mary Kate love and friendships she never dreamed of, but just as her heart is about to burst with joy, a new guest arrives. The stern older woman won't speak about her past, but when Mary Kate uncovers her story, it reveals a devastating secret about her mother.

June 5th -

Pearl that Broke Its Shell by Nadia Hashim (Amazon Paperback \$11.79 - 452 pgs.)

Afghan American Nadia Hashimi's literary debut novel is a searing tale of powerlessness, fate, and the freedom to control one's own fate that combines the cultural flavor and emotional resonance of the works of Khaled Hosseini, Jhumpa Lahiri, and Lisa See.

EXTRA - **Hello Beautiful** by Ann Napolitano (Amazon Hardcover \$15.56 - 416 pgs.)

An exquisite homage to Louisa May Alcott's timeless classic, *Little Women*, *Hello Beautiful* is a profoundly moving portrait of what is possible when we choose to love someone not in spite of who they are, but because of it.

Any questions? Contact Book Club Chair Debbie Ordonez at
Debbie_ordonez@yahoo.com



Did you know that we now offer text messaging? An invite to "opt in" was emailed to all members on January 17th. If you are need of the invite again, please email us at parkerwomensclub73@gmail.com and our communication chair will assist you in signing up!



Thank you everyone who attended the Women, Wine and Whiskey event on Feb. 22. A special thank you to the amazing hosts, Shauna and Randy Warmbrodt. This co-ed event was attended by 21 wine & whiskey aficionados. Everyone brought their favorite wine or spirit to share and introduce us to new mixes! Our next event will be mid March. If you'd like to be added to our next event, please email Melissa Ax at melissaax1@gmail.com or Letty Valdez at Lettval1@gmail.com. We will send an invite with the address and an RSVP is needed if coming.

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Candidate's NIGHT

Mark your calendars for Thursday April 11th for Candidate's Night at Victory Church. Doors will open at 6:30pm and the forum will start promptly at 7pm.

Oh what fun we had at our February event!



Thank you for all that attended our February meeting at the home of Lori Walker! We swirled, sipped and shopped for artisan wines from Napa. We explored flavors, food pairings and learned fun wine facts! A portion of the proceeds of wine purchased were donated to the PWC Scholarship fund.



**ATTENTION!
NEW GENERAL
MEETING DATES!**

- ☐ KENTUCKY DERBY HAT MAKING/ TEA PARTY
MARCH 21, 2024
- ☐ FLORAL DESIGN/ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
APRIL 25, 2024
- ☐ BBQ/SCHOLARSHIPS/NEWBOARD INSTALLATION
MAY 23, 2024

Please note that our April event will include a floral arranging class! If you would be interested in opening your home and hosting this event, please email us at parkerwomensclub73@gmail.com. A large open space or patio to place tables is ideal!

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Members can sign up for the following clubs by reaching out to the appropriate contact person. We hope you'll join! If you currently attend a club, please make sure that you have paid your 2023-2024 season dues. Thank you!

Coffee Club: Cyndy Lane- lanegang07@gmail.com

Dottie Dames: Cindy Stachiw- castachiw@gmail.com

Lunch Bunch: Michelle Joseph- mjoseph0712@gmail.com

Book Club: Debbie Ordenez - debbie_ordenez@yahoo.com

Women, Wine, and Whiskey: Letty Valdez and Meli Ax - lettval1@gmail.com

Your 2023-2024 Board

The 2023-2024 board was voted on and approved at our April Business Meeting. The members who have generously agreed to serve the Parker Women's Club this year are:

Cyndy Lane, President
Letty Valdez, Secretary
Debbie Crutcher, Treasurer
Le Ann Turrentine, VP of Programs
Shauna Warmbrodt, VP of Fundraising
Melinda Marshall, VP of Outreach and Communications
Melissa Ax, VP of Membership
Tricia Fecht, Parliamentarian

Need to contact us? Send an email to parkerwomensclub73@gmail.com!
Don't forget to follow us online at ParkerWomensClub.com and on
Facebook for up to date information!



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