POPS **December 11, 2019** News/Activities Property Owners Pharr South

POPS submissions: Please email to *gregh7577@gmail.com*, POPS box in lobby or at 233 Magnolia. *Many of you are typing up your submissions. Take another moment and email that to us rather than printing it. That way we don't have to retype it. Thanks*

DATE	TIME	PLACE	ACTIVITY
Dec 12, Thursday	9am	Woodshop	Woodshop meeting.
Dec 12, Thursday	3pm		Book Club meeting.
Dec 12, Thursday	6:30pm	Main hall	Pharr South 40th anniversary party. Root beer floats.
Dec 14, Saturday	7-8am	Main hall	Pancake breakfast, $4.
Dec 14 Saturday	5pm	Main hall	Saturday Night Dinner $7
Dec 14, Saturday	7pm	Activity Rm	Game Night, sign up to host & pick the game.
Dec 15, Sunday	9:30am	Main hall	Sunday worship service.
Dec 17, Tuesday	11:30am		Pied Piper Pizza get together. Meet there.
Dec 19, Thursday	9am	Room B	Board Meeting
Dec 19, Thursday	2pm	Main hall	Memorial service for Chris Murphy. Fellowship after
Dec 19, Thursday	6pm	Activity ctr	Pharr South Caroling,
Dec 20, Friday	10am	Room B	Bingo volunteers organizational mtg.
Dec 22, Sunday	9:30am	Main hall	Sunday worship service.
Dec 24,Tuesday	7pm	Main hall	Christmas eve service.
Dec 25, Weds.	1pm	Main hall	Christmas dinner.
Dec 29, Sunday	9:30am	Main hall	Sunday worship service.
Dec 31, Tuesday	7pm	Main hall	New Year's Eve Party $13 – Doors Open 6:30pm
Jan 4, Saturday	7pm	Main hall	Bingo begins again. Come join the fun & prizes!
District 1	*Mike Nolen*	574 514 2552	
District 2	*Fern Ogans*	248 802 8120	Tuesday January 7, 9am, Room B.
District 3	*Jean Mayberry*	763 443 8987	Thursday Dec 12, 9am in Room A.
District 4	*Scott Vettleson*	218 686 9683	Thursday Dec 12, 9am in Room B.
District 5	*Greg Hall*	507 995 9354	Thursday Dec 12, 9am at Las Margaritas.

The Park Communications Committee is pleased to announce that a redesign of the park website - **pharrsouth.com** - is being implemented later this week. This new design uses a different web hosting company and the latest technology to modernize the presentation of Pharr South to potential new residents. A lot of the information will be the same, but it has a completely new look. As owners, many of the things you are used to seeing will be located under a menu tab called "For Owners". We will also be changing email addresses for many contacts. For example, the email for the office will become office@pharrsouth.com, instead of pharrsouth@sbcglobal.net. We hope you enjoy the new site and welcome your comments, which should be sent to webmaster@pharrsouth.com.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who came out Monday morning to stuff envelopes for the Annual Letter mailing. Also, a big thank you to Rena Marketon for giving up her Sunday afternoon to do the photocopying. I could not have done it without each and every one of you. We have such wonderful volunteers in Pharr South!! Linda Sluis, Secretary

We still need cooks for several **Saturday night dinners**. Get together with your friends and clubs. You decide what to cook! Sign up on the volunteer board in the hall.

Memorial Service for Chris Murphy in the Main Hall Dec. 19th, 2:00pm. We will have Fellowship hour after the service. Come & join us in remembering Chris.

Book Club - Book Club - If you like to read you may just enjoy our book club. The book for December is an easy, fun read: A Girl Named Zippy. Books are available at 309 Sagebrush. Meeting Thursday, Dec 12, Room B, 3:00 PM. *Donna Klemond 218-252-0759*

LET'S PLAY CARDS – Euchre Monday Nights at 7 in Room A, 2,3 or 4 per Table. **500** Tuesday & Thursday at 7 in Room A, 3,4 or 6 per Table. **Pinochle** Wednesday night at 7 in Room A, 3,4 or 6 per Table. **Hearts & 31** To be determined. This year we are going to try to accommodate everyone so we don't send people home. That also means we probably won't be calling people. Games will start promptly at 7 pm. If you would like to practice please come earlier (6:30). Bring a Quarter.
If you want to learn any of the games or brush up after not playing for a long time, please call *Barb Paul 563-210-3657 or Darrell Paul 563-514-6973 or stop by #287 Painted Cup*.

Children's Haven – Rita will be in the lobby with the Angel Tree M&W 10-Noon, Tue & Thurs 1-3pm. *Rita Kollmer, #219 743 7152*.

If you have never **Knitted or Crocheted** but would like to learn, please call us so we can be sure and have someone available to teach you. We are working on blankets for Premature Nursery, Lap Blankets, and Hats for Oncology patients. We will not be meeting on December 24, 2019 and December 31 2019. We will resume meeting again on January 7, 2020. All are Welcome and come and join us for the Fellowship. If you have any questions contact Colene Forsberg @ #110 Laurel. cell 612-597-9191

Christmas Dinner - 1:00pm 12/25. Join your friends & neighbors for Christmas dinner. Dinner will be served at 1:00 PM in the main hall of Christmas Day. Ham, raisin sauce, rolls & butter. Coffee and tea will also be provided. Tables of 12 will share in 'pot luck' for their table. Make your reservation and purchase a $6 ticket in the lobby 9-11am, Dec. 9, Dec. 12, Dec. 16, and Dec. 20. *MJ Johnson*.

Sunday Night Entertainment – Join us Sunday, December 15 at 6:30 p.m. for a great evening of entertainment with the Lindley Creek Christmas Show. This is a family group. At a Lindley Creek concert, you will laugh, smile and tap your foot with awesome music and unique arrangements. Lindley Creek has a great mix of covers and original tunes with a powerful message that inspires. It will be an enjoyable evening of music and fun for only $8.00. Barb Bierman, #65, 956-782-5354

Library News – A request has been made to identify books as they are added to our collection. An excellent idea! We are now labeling newer titles with a color-coded sticker on the upper outside spine with the month and year they are added. Best sellers such as "Where the Crawdads Sing" and the book titled "Educated" are now available. Check it out! *Alice Blazek, librarian*.

Shuffleboard - Mondays & Thursdays at 9:00am, Sundays at 6 pm. *Linda Rudesill.*

Card Embroidery - Mondays from 1-3 in the activity center. Come join us, have a good time & learn a fun craft. *Pat Widlowski, lot 202.*

40th Anniversary Gathering –Thursday, December 12th at 6:30 pm – Free Root Beer Floats – Main Hall

BUNCH FOR LUNCH - Friday, December 20, 10:00 am in the main hall. Betsy Chacon from Children's Haven, Int'l. will be our speaker. This will be your last opportunity to "adopt a child" from the Christmas tree, and provide Christmas gifts for that child this year. The Christmas tree will be made available in the lobby at various times. This will be a salad luncheon, so bring your favorite salad, and we look forward to seeing you on December 20. *Dee Hammond, Judy Gilliam, Barb Paul*

Pancake breakfast- Saturday December 14 7/8am. The cooks will be serving pancakes, sausage patty, applesauce, juice and coffee/tea in the main hall. Table service will be provided. All are welcome for this complete breakfast for $4.00 per person. *Linda Rudesill*

Saturday night supper- December 14, 5 p.m. Chicken & Wild Rice Casserole, Homemade Rolls & Butter, Carol's Cabbage Salad, Assorted Special Cupcakes, Beverages, $7.00. Be sure to add your name to the sign up on the sheet in the hallway in the clubhouse by Friday, Dec. 13.

Peter Piper Pizza December 17, 11:30am. Meet at Peter Piper Pizza, all you can eat pizza, ice cream and prizes. Come join us. Linda Rudesill, #362

Pharr South Style Show - February 21, 2020 - Mark your calendars!! Doors open at 10:45am. Tickets will be $13 which go on sale in January. We will be 'A Pickin' & A Grinn'' with lots of fun, laughter, outfits, music, skits and food. Questions, Pat Yoder Chair, Lot 313, 913-488-3650, & Sandy Levine Co-Chair.

Caroling Cookie Exchange: If you would like to share some of your Christmas cookies or candy (homemade or purchased) with those we carol for in our park, please meet at 5:00 pm on Thursday, December 19 in the kitchen area of the hall. Bring 1-3 dozen cookies or candies. We will use 1-2 dozen for the containers and if you bring extras we will exchange them. Any questions please call Barb Paul 563-210-3657. And remember to meet outside the activity center at 6:00 December 19 to go caroling and to deliver the cookies. Thank you!

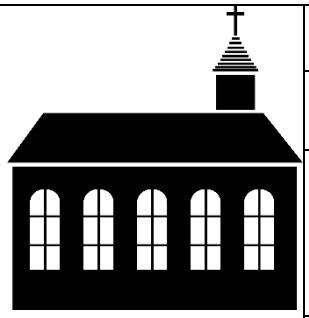
New Year's Eve - Pharr South Rodeo 2020 - *Ropin' Ridin' and Wranglin' in the New Year! Doors open at 6:30 – Chuck Wagon serves up a heapin' servin' of Texas BBQ with all the sides and fixin's at 7PM! All for only $13, Adult Beverage Tickets and Set ups sold separately $2 each. Dancing! Games! Door Prizes! Entertainment! Get your cowboy duds out of the closet and come have a Great time with us! Limited Seating and Groceries- Ya'll Get yer tickets today!*

New Year's Eve Party –Tickets on sale Thursday evening 6:30-7:30 Main hall $13 each!

PHARR SOUTH GOLF CLUB - WELCOME BACK FELLOW GOLFERS! PALMVIEW MONDAYS at 8:00am TIERRA DEL SOL THURSDAYS at 10:00am. Both courses require advance notice, so please sign up on the golf bulletin board outside the office at least 3 days before. LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT SEASON! *Bruce McLeod, 956-258-5893.*

PS Cookbooks- Get your copy of OUR cookbook at Rena Marketon's, Lot 257 or Kris Driscoll's, Lot 66.

BUS TRIP to Houston Area will not occur this winter. We have not been able to locate a reasonably priced tour company or develop a tailored special bus trip package. In January we will evaluate a possible Pharr South casino bus trip. If you have questions, call Bob 612-812-6430.

	**Sunday Worship Service**
	December 15, 2019 9:30 A.M The Gifts of the Wisemen
	Join us for singing hymns and worship in the hall Dr. Gerald Parriott will be bringing the message Luke 2:1-39 Matthew 2:1-15 and 19-21
	Services are non-denominational. Coffee & cookie following the service. Our Bible class will start in January. Hymn sing will be January 26, 2020.

Praise and Prayer Concerns 12-8-2019: Prayers for Larry and Sondra McMahon, Don Hutchinson, Janece Hutchinson, Rose Gill, Ron Schull, Jean Gazda, Dave Anley, Doug Seeman. Condolences to the family and friends of Betty Monson who resided at 320 Pansy. She passed away Thanksgiving Day. We extend prayers to those unnamed residents who are not well; for all the caregivers; for those who are victims of natural disasters; for those who are working to protect us; for the leaders of our country and keeping the USA safe, thus giving us the right of religious freedom. If you would like to be placed on our prayer list, please contact Dr. Parriott at 956-358-1089, or Dee Hammond at 260-665-5222.