

POPS₆ December 5, 2018

Weekly news and activity bulletin for the property owners of Pharr South community

POPS submissions - email them to gregh7577@gmail.com. We prefer email because we can copy and paste. We insert emailed submissions to the next POPS as they hit our inbox during the week. You can drop articles on a half or full size sheet of paper in the box in the lobby at the main hall, or drop them off at #233 Magnolia. Please include your name and phone # with all submissions so we can contact you if we have questions.

Date	time	place	Activity
12/6/18	9am	Room B	Board meeting
12/8	7-8:30a	Main Hall	Oatmeal breakfast
12/8/18	9am	Main Hall	Park meeting
12/15	7pm	Activity room	Christmas Chaos game night
12/16	2-4p	#302	Schoonovers open house.
12/16/18	6:30pm	Main Hall	"One More Time" performs.
12/20/18	9am	Room B	Board meeting
12/20/18			Christmas caroling, see bulletin board

BOARD VACANCY A reminder that the Board is seeking a volunteer to fill an immediate vacancy on the Board for the unexpired term till 2020. If you wish to be considered please contact any Board member. Linda Sluis Secretary

Due to the flood of 2017 the Schoonover's are having an **open house**. Dec 16th 2 - 4 at #302 Sagebrush We have had so many people ask us about our home and the water damage that occurred. We've decided to invite everyone over to see how the repairs all turned out and that we are back to normal. Becky #515 422-0826 cell

Pharr South Rockin' New Year's Eve Pajama Party! Join us as we celebrate another year together in comfy cozy style! 7-11 PM in the Main Hall. Wear your PJ's or your most comfortable "staying in" clothes! Tickets go on sale Dec. 8 at the Park meeting for \$12.50 each (\$25 per couple)! Drink packages will also be available (\$5 for 3 drinks) and include Beer Wine or Frozen Margaritas! Great Food from our fabulous Crock Pot Cookoff will be available as well as a variety of snacks and party foods! Dancing, Fantastic Door Prizes, Games, Entertainment from New York's Time Square on the Big Screen, and lots more fun! Don't miss it!

Sunday worship service December 9, 2018, at 9:30am.

Join us for singing hymns and worship in the main hall. Dr. Gerald Parriott will be giving the message: "Proclaiming Christ Changes Everything"

Mark 1:1-8

Luke 3:1-22

Services are non-denominational . Coffee & cookie fellowship following the service.

Mark 1:4,5 John came, who baptized in the wilderness and preached the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. And there went out unto him all the country of Judea, and all they of Jerusalem; and they were baptized of him in the river Jordan confessing their sins.

December 6—Lifechanging Book of the month club meets 3-4:30pm in card room A.

Christmas caroling December 20, see bulletin board.

Christmas eve communion & candlelight service December 24, "Christmas around the world",

PRAISES: We welcome all those new faces here in the park after Thanksgiving. Those on their way to Pharr South, we pray for safe keeping through the winter storms. Those going home for Christmas to be with their families, we pray for safe travels.

CONDOLENCES: To Kay and John Abel, our next-door neighbors. Their daughter in law, passed away on Thanksgiving Day. They went home to attend her funeral this week. Kay's mother is Betty Wallace. The Abels live at #252 Orange Blossom, Pharr South Park.

To Miguel Guzman, our Pharr South Maintenance man. He lost his brother in-law last Friday. You may leave a card at the office.

PRAYING FOR THE FOLLOWING CONCERNS: Robert Smith fell at home in Pharr South. He is at Renaissance Hospital. Betty needs lots of prayers.

John (Jack) Dale is home from McAllen Hospital after a fall. He will need further care.

Dorothy Hughes will be going in for tests this Friday.

Olga Zahara needs prayer for sore hip and knee.

Jean Arndt is having health issues. It will be some time before she will return to the park.

Ruth Culver is home healing from knee surgery and will be in physical therapy soon.

Judy Blaydes had knee surgery on the 27th of November.

Carolyn Lust is having hip replacement on December 11th.

Dallas Diemer is having hip replacement on December 18th.

Those unnamed people in our park who are not well, been hospitalized, or have lost loved ones. The caregivers of those ill. It is difficult to watch and take care of their loved ones.

The United States Military, first responders, firemen, policeman, border patrol, any others who are in danger every day to protect us.

Our leaders who are keeping the USA safe.

If you would like to be included in our prayer concerns and/or praises, contact Dr. Parriott 956-358-1089 or Jackie Landon 515-491-7139.

PICKLEBALL December 5-12

Everyone is welcome to come and join the fun. Joyce Mitchell #682 556
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Pharr South

Dicker Road

Sunday

Noon

1-4:30p

Monday

Tuesday

3:30-5:30

Wednesday

Thursday

2pm

1-4:30p, beginners 6-8pm

Friday

Noon-2pm

1-4:30p

Mission Community Center on Bryan plays pickleball MWF 9:30-Noon, TTh 1-4p

When there are other activities scheduled for these spaces it will be noted here.

Card Embroidery Mondays 1-3pm in the activity room. Call Pat Widlowski, #815 953 8183, with any questions. **Dominoes** Come join us every Tuesday evening at 7pm in room B for a fun game of dominoes. We use dominoes with large colored numbers. Forgot how to play? No problem, we will help you. Call Elaine Allen, #712 225 6069, with any questions. **Pharr South Book Club**, Dec 13 3pm in card room B. We will discuss "Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine" by Gail Honeyman. Books for our January discussion will be available at this meeting. Donna Klemond 218-252-0759.

CARD PLAYING: Do you want to learn a new game or brush up on one you "used to play"? I will work with you on "500", "Euchre", "Hearts" or "Pinochle". If you are interested in any of these please sign sheet on bulletin board indicating the game or games you would like to play and your telephone number. Or you can call me and give me your information. I will call you and set up a time with you. Thanks! Barb Paul (563-210-3657)

Ceramics Class: If there is anyone interested in learning to make ceramic items contact Sharon Rike, Lot#371 or #956 568 5448 leave message on answering machine if not home. On Tuesday 8 00am till noon.

November 21, 2018

Call for Candidates

To All Members of Property Owners of Pharr South (P.O.P.S.):

The Pharr South Board of Directors is seeking candidates to run for election to one of three positions where a Director's term is expiring January 12, 2019. The Directors who are elected by the property owners in this election will serve a three year term of office, voluntary service to P.O.P.S.

Last day for notifying P.O.P.S. of your desire to become a candidate is at the December 8, 2018 Park Meeting scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. During this meeting each candidate's name will be announced. Using a microphone on the lectern, the President or Vice-President will ask those present, three distinct times, if there are any other volunteers who wish to have their name stand as a candidate for this election. Only when the question has been asked three times and no response received three times, this Call for Candidates will be declared closed.

If you would like to serve on the Board, or have questions concerning this opportunity, you are invited to contact any Board member.

Linda Sluis, Secretary

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY HELP NEEDED...

Its that time of year! While we are closing out 2018 let's plan a great Party to ring in 2019! We are looking for a couple of additional folks to join our committee in planning the park's festivities! Call Joyce at 682-556-4738.

Ceramics Class: If there is anyone interested in learning to make ceramic items contact Sharon Rike, Lot#371 or #956 568 5448 leave message on answering machine if not home. On Tuesday 8 00am till noon.

Card Bingo - Card Bingo - Sunday Dec. 9th -2:00 - South Hall - Come with a can good for the Food Bank along with; 4 nickels, 4 dimes, 4 quarters and 1 dollar to play bingo. We have lots of fun and goodies to buy and eat while playing. Bring your friends! Don and Janece Hutchinson 515-210-1826 Lot 125 **Peter Piper Pizza** will continue every 2nd & 4th Tuesday. We meet at Peter Piper Pizza at Tuesday December 11 at 11:30am. The cost is \$7.46 for all you can eat buffet. Signup sheet will be posted on board in the hall. Please come and join us. Linda Rudesill, 612 867 6026. **Texas Hold-em poker** Sundays 6-8p-m in room B. \$5 buyin. Contact Doug Murphy # 610 906 5464, lease message if I miss your call.

Shuffleboard At 9am Monday and Thursday and 6-9pm on Sunday. Come & join us. Bring fifteen cents. Call Linda Rudesill, # 612 867 6026.

FREDERICKSBURG, LBJ RANCH & HILL COUNTRY 3 DAY BUS TOUR February 18, 19 & 20, 2019, includes tour of Texas LBJ ranch & Texas Whitehouse, Nimitz Museums, German restaurants, shopping in Fredericksburg, wine tasting opportunities, and much more. We will be staying 2 nights at the Inn on Baron Creek, all rooms 2 room suites. Cost \$350 per person for double & triple occupancy. Guest capacity is limited on first come basis. Several other parks will be joining us on the trip, thus if interested, please sign-up on the tour board, or call Bob & Mary Watson at 612-812-6430 or e-mail bwatson@cbiz.com.

Game Night "Christmas Chaos" game night will be 7PM on Dec 15th in the activity center. We will be playing Christmas party games that will keep everyone in stitches! The evening will include a Gift exchange game. To participate in the gift exchange, players should bring a **NEW WRAPPED GIFT** that is an item **priced between \$10-\$15**. This should be **an item that they would love to receive!** The items do not have to be for a particular Gender, just something that the party attendee would enjoy receiving as a gift. Christmas Cookies or other goodies would make great snacks for this game night, and as always-BYOB.

Children's House Angel tree will be in the lobby Monday mornings 10-Noon and Wednesday afternoons 1-3pm. Or see Rita at #136 or Nancy at #275

The Pharr PD and Fire Department's annual toy drive has begun. There is a donation box in the main lobby at Pharr South if anyone cares to leave some toys or games. The program helps over 1000 underprivileged kids each holiday season. As in the past, anyone who would rather make a monetary donation should contact officer Mike Mata, our community service officer, at Pharr Police Dept. or drop it at the office for pickup by the Pharr PD. The PD uses the money in their "shop with a cop" program that lets kids go shopping

Saturday, December 8th we will be serving a delicious oatmeal **breakfast** from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30. It will include vanilla Ice Cream or skim milk, morning glory muffin and fresh fruit. Coffee is included for \$4.00.

Saturday supper—4:45pm in the main hall Saturdays. Saturday Dec 8 we will be serving a sandwich supper. Someone signed up to prepare supper but we can't read the name. Please call Carol if you signed up...

Volunteers wanted -

Someone to take care of the Veteran's bulletin board in the main hall.
Four person crew to prepare & serve breakfast burritos at the Craftshow, January 25.

Future Events

Our annual Craftshow will be Friday January 25, 2019. Vendors are currently reserving tables. If you'd like one please let Greg & Marylou know.

Germanfest is in the planning stages. It is scheduled for Friday February 1st. The Jolly Huntsman will be returning and we are planning to serve sauerbraten for supper. We need some help in the kitchen if you'd like to volunteer. Tickets will go on sale in January. Call Marylou, # 507 995 9353.

Fredricksberg three day bus trip Feb 18,19,20. Tickets still available.

Style show/brunch will be February 16th. Tickets will go on sale in a few weeks.

Please join us Sunday, December 16th at 6:30 p.m. for our first entertainment of the season. The entertainment is called "One More Time". They are a husband and wife duo and they will be presenting a musical comedy Christmas show. This duo travels the country performing musical comedy variety shows for seniors (and near seniors). Their shows typically include a wide selection of Broadway show tunes, standards and novelty tunes from the 1920's to the 1970's. They are always fast-paced, high-energy shows filled with great fun, laughter and joy! Their Christmas show includes many unusual songs, sure to induce the same types of joyful feelings that their year-round shows bring about. The cost for this great entertainment is \$8.00 per person. Ice cream bars will be available during intermission.

Barb Bierman, # 913-721-2078 or 816-863-0096

KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS : Meet in Room B from 2:30 to 4:30 on Tuesday, December 4th. Bring your needles, we have plenty to do to make blankets for the McAllen Medical Hospital. We are to make our baby caps at the normal new born size. *If you are working on other items, bring them along and work on them. We enjoy the fellowship of others.* Contact Jackie Landon for more information at 515-491-7139.

Baby Yarn needed: Our supply of Baby yarn is running low to make our BABY blankets. If any residents of Pharr South are shopping at Wal-Mart, Michael's, or JoAnn's, put BABY YARN on your Christmas list. Helping those Premie Babies at McAllen Hospital is one of our main priorities. A tub inside Room B will be provided for you to put in your gift. OR leave it at the office on Thursday's. Ruth Isebrand will be glad to bring it to Room B. Thanking you in advance, Knit and Crochet group.

Square Dance Meeting: The Pharr South Square Dance Club will meet at 8:00AM in Hall A (next to shuffle board courts) Thursday, December 6, 2018. All Pharr South residents who square dance are encouraged to attend. If there are any questions, please contact Michael Maikranz at:
Email: MLMaikranz@gmail.com
Phone: (812) 483-5556

Park Wide New Years Eve Pajama Party!! [Dec 31st 7-11PM](#)
Cooking Contest! Games! Goodies!
Drinks! Dancing! Comedy!
More! More! More!
Join the fun and celebrate the New Year In Comfy Cozy Style here at our Hall!
More Details and tickets available soon! jmsquare@live.com

The New Year Crockpot Challenge is On. This years New Years Eve Party will have as one of its' many events, a Crockpot Challenge. Fifteen of the best entries will be selected to compete. Each selected dish will receive a free ticket to the New Years Eve Party. The winning delicacy will win a big prize. Entries can signup in the lobby by Dec. 2nd. For additional information please call Henk Sluis 233-4063 or email sluis@bell.net

The committee hopes everyone will enjoy this fun competition and we will receive a large variety of dishes.

Quilters—On Dec. 12th, Boni Nelson will show us how to make a cute "Gingerbread Cookie Wall Hanging" - picture and fabric requirements are listed on the board in the Activity Center. It's approximately 15 ½" X 13", nice accent for the holiday decorations. Join us at 9:00 in the Activity Center for this easy project.—Rena #612 719 9382