



# Weekly Newsletter

## for Pharr South Residents

Pharr South is a 55 and Over Park  
Please wear your Nametag!

**November 16, 2011 - Also Check Bulletin Board For Schedule of Regular Weekly Activities**

### Upcoming

Wed	Nov. 16	11:30AM	Red Hats-Phabulous by Pharr Luncheon	
Wed	Nov. 16	3:00-4:00PM	Vegetable Man to sell:	(Weekly) Mistletoe Dr.
Thur	Nov. 17	8:30AM	District #5 Breakfast	(see notes) Taco Fiesta
Thur	Nov. 17	NOON	Flu & Pneumonia Shots	(see notes) Main Hall
Thur	Nov. 17	8:00AM	Wood Shop meeting	(see notes) Wood Shop
Thur	Nov. 17	4:15PM	District #2 Meeting	Activity Center
Fri	Nov. 18	10:00AM-1:00PM	<b>Bunch for Lunch</b> event	(see notes) Main Hall
Fri	Nov. 18	3:30-4:30PM	Video Cabinet Open	(see notes) Card Room
Sat	Nov. 19	7:30AM	Pancake Breakfast	(see notes) Main Hall
Sat	Nov. 19	5:00PM	Saturday Nite Supper	(see notes) Main Hall
Sun	Nov. 20	5:45PM	Ice Cream Social	(District #5) Main Hall
Sun	Nov. 20	6:30PM	Sunday Entertainment	(see notes) Main Hall
Mon	Nov. 21	8:30AM	Shuffleboard Players	(see notes) Card Room
Tues	Nov. 22	5:00-6:30PM	Social Hour	Main Hall
Wed	Nov. 23	8:00AM	Park Board Meeting	Card Room
Thur	Nov. 24	1:00PM	THANKSGIVING DINNER	(see notes) Main Hall
Fri	Nov. 25	All Day	Card Room CLOSED	Card Room
Fri	Nov. 25	7:00-10:00PM	Friday Evening Dance	(see notes) Main Hall
Sat	Nov. 26	8:00AM	Flea Market	(see notes) Main Hall
Sun	Nov. 27	7:00PM	Hymn Sing	(see notes) Main Hall
Mon	Nov. 28	8:30AM	Painting Class starts	(see notes) Activity Center
Thur	Dec. 1	9:00AM	Ceramics Class starts	(see notes) Activity Center
Sat	Dec. 3	8:00AM	Garden Club cleanup	(see notes) Lobby
Mon	Dec. 5		Singles-Christmas House	(see notes)
Thur	Jan. 5, 2012	8:00-12:00AM	Pharr South Arts & Crafts Fair & Sales	See Notes

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship service on Sunday Nov. 20, 2011 At 9:30AM

**Come sing and worship with your Pharr South Family this season.**

**Pastor: Dr. Gerald Parriott** will be speaking on  
"Thanksgiving"

1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

Services are Inter-Denominational  
Everyone is Welcome!!  
Coffee fellowship following the service.

### LADIES BIBLE STUDY:

The study of Samuel has been completed.  
Studies will resume soon.

### BIBLE STUDY FOR MEN AND WOMEN:

The study of "Gifts of the Spirit" has  
been completed.  
Studies will resume soon.

### POPS submission requirements:

1. Must be at least 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" (1/2 of an

8-1/2" x 11" sheet). Anything smaller will not be accepted.

2. Also, any slips not signed (with a handwritten signature) will not be accepted. A typed signature will not suffice. This has long been a POPS rule. Any questions: Call my home from 9AM-9PM and I will answer—if home.

3. All items must be in POPS box by office by Tuesday Noon each week.

**Ron Gill – editor**

**Bunch for Lunch:** What is it? It's the Ladies Luncheon Group-Open to all Ladies of Pharr South and any guests you might care to invite. You do not join a club or organization, and there are no dues to be paid. The regular meeting date is the third Friday of each month from November through March. December is sometimes an exception and is held the second Friday. Bunch for Lunch also sponsors the annual Fashion Show/Luncheon in February.

We enjoy fellowship, friendship, and food, along with interesting, informative and fun programs.

Watch the POPS for sign-up sheet and ticket sale dates. Come one and all. We welcome and look forward to seeing you.

The first meeting of the season will be Friday, November 18th at 10:00AM. Tickets will be on sale November 16th from 9:30-11:30AM and 1:00-3:00PM. Cost of the lunch will be \$4.00 per person.

Cookie Burlingame will present our program—talking about the Pharr South Drama Club, which was formed last season.

We will again have the Angel Tree for Children's Haven. Anyone wanting to buy a Christmas gift for a child can pick a picture from the tree. The child's gift wish is on the back of the picture. Gifts will have to be brought to Elaine Cox at #43 by Dec. 5th and must be unwrapped. More details at the luncheon. Elaine Cox, representative for Children's Haven.

Contacts for Bunch for Lunch: **Dee Hammond**, President—781-2715, **Cathy Ohlson**, Vice-President 781-2802, and **Phyllis Sears**, Secretary 781-9605.

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**Ceramics Class:** This will begin Thursday Dec. 1st, 2011 and continue each week at 9AM in the Activity Center. Class is open to everyone whether you are a beginner or expert. Call Ileen at 872-8777 or Sharon at 702-1488.

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**District #5 Breakfast:** Come Thursday Nov. 17th at 8:30AM to greet our new and old neighbors. We will meet across the street from Pharr South at Taco Fiesta.

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**Flea Market**— Saturday Nov. 26th, 2011. Chair: **Nancy Provost**.

1)All of the tables for the Flea Market have been sold.  
2)If any group plans to have a raffle at the Flea Market, please call and let me know so I can plan a space for you.

My number is 702-8023.

3)If anyone has items they wish to donate to the "White Elephant", please bring them to the card room beginning Wed. Nov. 23rd.

4)If you have a nice item for the "Silent Auction", please bring it to Lot #241 on Fern.

5) Bakery Sales: We do need your bake goods for the sale. Bring before 8:00AM Saturday to make it a great sale. From **Bonnie C.** We need pies also for the bake sale, sign up sheets on bulletin bd.

6) Luncheon Menu: For the Flea Market lunch we will serve broccoli/cheese soup with ham on croissant.

7)We need your large items donated for the "outside sale". Furniture, windows, bikes, etc. All proceeds go to the park. Forms are available in the lobby or call **Jerry Wolf** at 783-8847. The work sheets must be turned into the office or Lot 352 by Wed. Nov. 23rd for Friday pick-up.

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**Friday Evening Dance:** Come dance with us Friday evening Nov. 25th, 2011 from 7 to 10PM. Dance to Sweetwater, and enjoy free popcorn and ice. Donations \$4.00 per person at the door.

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**Flu & Pneumonia Shots:** On Thursday Nov. 17, be sure to sign up on sheet mounted on Bulletin Board in the Hall. No sign-up, no shot. No cost to patients with Medicare Part B.

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**Garden Club: Plant** cleanup will take place Dec. 3rd instead of this Saturday.

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**Hymn Sing:** Fourth Sunday Hymn Sing will begin Nov. 27th in the Main Hall. Featuring you favorite hymn, special music, and if you have a special number to share, call

**Garland Hudson** 782-5093. PS-Admission is Free.

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**Oatmeal Breakfast:** The FIRST healthy oatmeal breakfast of the season will be served Sat. Dec. 10th 7-8:30AM

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**Painting Class:** Monday painting class will start Nov. 28th, 2011 at 8:30AM in the Activity Center. Beginners and experts are welcome. For more information call **Sharon** at 702-1488.

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**Pancake Breakfast:** Our first breakfast on Nov. 19th will include "ayce" pancakes, sausage patties, applesauce, coffee, and apple/cranberry juice for \$3.00 per person. Come and join us!

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**Pharr South Arts & Crafts Fair & Sales:** Tables are available for this sale on Thursday Jan. 5th, 2012 from 8AM to Noon. For more information call **Melva Schull** at 956-376-1546. Coffee, rolls, and lunch will be served.

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**Red Hats-Phabulous by Pharr Luncheon:** The next luncheon will be on Nov. 16th. If you will be attending the luncheon, please call **Marion Platte** at 702-2370 and she will give you information as to where the luncheon will be held.

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**Saturday Nite Supper:** Menu: Rueben sandwiches, salad, desert, and coffee for \$5.00 per person. Please bring small bills.

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**Shuffleboard News:** We are going to have our first meeting of the year on Monday Nov. 21st at 8:30AM in the card room. There will be no shuffling until after the meeting. We need to get organized for scrambles and start making plans for our all valley tournament coming up in December. Also, I have an important announcement to make, so try to be there. From **Lynn Plummer**, Chairman

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**Singles-Christmas House** in Falfurrias on Dec. 5th—Lunch included \$73.00. Sign up sheet in Lobby, must sign up by Nov. 28th. From: **Betty Hayes**.

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**Sunday Entertainment:** Our first event will follow the Ice Cream Social on Sunday, November 20th, in the Main Hall featuring Gary Crain (Gomer Pyle). Your cost will be \$4.00 per person.

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**Thanksgiving Dinner:** Tickets at \$5.00 each on sale in the Lobby from 9:30-11:00 AM and 1:00-2:30PM on November 17th and 21st. Turkey, gravy, cranberries, rolls, butter, and coffee provided. Help needed: sign up on the bulletin board in hallway.

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**Video Cabinet:** New hours the cabinet will be open is now Monday from 11:00-12:00 Noon, and Fridays from 3:30-4:30PM.

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**Wood Shop Meeting:** This meeting to be on Thursday Nov. 17th in the wood shop. We **NEED** more Monitors.

**THANK YOU NOTES:**

This note came through courtesy of THE VIEW;

We simply cannot begin to thank all the friends and neighbors who helped celebrate Ed's life on Saturday. Rev. Garland Hudson's service and kind words truly touched our hearts, and we are eternally grateful. Likewise, Laura, Shirley, Cris and Dan's singing highlighted the memorial. Chris Murphy's thoughtful reminiscences brought smiles to our faces and joy to our hearts. No doubt Ed, a proud Navy veteran, would have been pleased by the flag ceremony conducted so professionally by Tony Hernandez and the rest of the color guard. And to feed our bodies as well as our spirits, the food was delicious and very well received. Thanks to all those who provided the food and helped by setting up chairs and tables. We appreciate everyone in the park who helped with the logistics. On behalf of the King family, thanks to all who joined us and helped celebrate Ed's life well-lived.

From Betty King & Family

**From the Wood Shop:**

A huge "Thank You" to **Russ Meyer** of 96 Jasmine Circle. Russ sharpened all our table saw blades from the wood shop, saving us about \$160.00. Thanks again, Russ.

From: the Shop Monitors and all users of the Wood Shop.

**INFORMATION FOR OUR PARK FRIENDS:**

The Picture Directories are here. If you ordered one, please pick it up at the Office during normal business hours. We can order more directories with a minimum of 10, so if you would like one, contact **Sharon Rike** at Lot 371. The cost is \$15.00 and payable at the time of order. If we don't reach the minimum order of 10, your money will be returned to you.

**TOURS:** For the following destinations:

- Dec. 5, Christmas House \$73.00 (see page 2)
- Dec. 12, San Antonio Lights, 3 days \$319.00
- Dec. 15, Galveston Festival of Lights, 3 days for \$319.00
- Dec. 29, King Ranch \$73.00.

See bulletin board in Lobby for additional tours. For more info, call Betty Hayes @781-6934.

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**PHARR SOUTH FAMILY OF GOD WORSHIP SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS**

Will be made to the following organizations in 2011/2012:

- Children's Haven International**
  - Children's Haven International Educational Fund**
  - Comfort House**
  - Food Bank-Pharr Methodist Church**
  - Gideons**
  - KCAS Radio Station**
  - Pharr Meals for Shut-ins**
  - POPS**
  - Rio Grande Children's Home**
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**QUESTION???:** Some people have expressed an interest in playing water volleyball. If you are interested in participating, please contact **Henk Sluis** at 787-0445 or put your name on the sign up sheet in the Lobby.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

People on our current prayer list:

- Don Stahla,**
- Stan Davis,**
- Dorothy Boeckman,**
- Claire Nitelet,**
- Pete Pederson, and**
- Barb Morgan, and**
- Dr. Parriott's sister Eunice,** who lives in Bayard, NE.

Praises for **Ron Boser**. He was moved to Edinburg Rehab Monday night. They also did a cat scan and it was much improved. Mary says to keep the prayers coming, and have appreciated all that has been done for them.

Praises for Willa Houser. So good to see you back. A prayer for thanksgiving, also.

Remember those who have lost loved ones. Pray for our dedicated caregivers as well as others who are hurting and have health problems.

Prayers for all the military serving our country and risking their lives to protect our freedom, including our freedom to worship.

Safe travel for those traveling to their "Winter Homes".

If you have any prayer concerns call the following:

- Kathy Ohlson** at 781-2802 or
- Dr. Parriott** at 358-1089.



VETERANS DAY NOV. 11, 2011  
Pharr South Park - Pharr, Texas

The PSJA High School Cadet Corp presented and retired the colors at the Veterans Day Ceremony held in the Main Hall on Friday Nov. 11, 2011. MC Wayne Stukenholtz looking on.

Howard Johnson (Left) tells crowd of his experience serving in the Merchant Marines in WWII during Veterans Day Ceremonies. Wayne Stukenholtz was Master of Ceremony at the program held in the Main Hall. *Photos by Dale Smelser.*



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