



## Weekly Newsletter for Pharr South Residents

Have a safe trip back "home" and we hope to see you in the fall!

**March 28, 2012 - Also Check Bulletin Board For Schedule of Regular Weekly Activities**

**NOTE: THIS IS THE LAST ISSUE OF POPS FOR THE 2011/2012 SEASON!!!!!!!**

**Upcoming:**

|         |               |              |                                      |                       |
|---------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Wed     | Mar. 28       | 9:00-10:30AM | Final Spanish Class                  | Card Room             |
| Wed     | Mar. 28       | 4:00-6:30PM  | Dance Club (Variety) Dinner          | Main Hall             |
| Thur    | Mar. 30       | Usual time   | Last Round Dance                     | Main Hall             |
| Fri     | Mar. 30       | 7:00PM       | Friday Night Dance with "Sweetwater" | Main Hall             |
| Sat     | Mar. 31       | 7:30-8:30AM  | Pancake Breakfast                    | (see notes) Main Hall |
| Sat/Sun | Mar.31/Apr. 1 | 1:00-5:00PM  | Real Estate Open House               | (see notes) Lobby     |
| Sat     | Mar. 31       | 5:00PM       | Saturday Night Supper                | (see notes) Main Hall |
| Sun     | Apr. 1        | 2:00-5:00PM  | Round Dance                          | Main Hall             |
| Sun     | Apr. 8        | 12:30PM      | EASTER Pot Luck Dinner               | (see notes) Main Hall |
| Mon     | Apr. 9        | 10:00AM      | Square Dancing Plus                  | (see notes) Main Hall |
| Wed     | Apr. 11       | 9:30AM       | Square Dancing "Wacky Wed. A-2"      | (see notes) Main Hall |



*Razz-Ma-Tazz singing group from N. Rowe HS in McAllen performed in Pharr South March 25th.*

*Roger Tennyson won the bid for a ride in Roger Schoonover's custom car on a silent auction at the Las Vegas nite this year. Here they are starting their ride around old McAllen.*



### **SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

April 1, 2012 At 9:30AM

**This will be a special Palm Sunday-Easter Service!!**

**Everyone is invited to celebrate together!**

**Bring a Friend!**

We will worship Him through singing praises, scriptural messages, Communion, various special music presentations...celebrating the last week of the ministry of Jesus Christ from Palm Sunday, The Last Supper, and Crucifixion to the Resurrection. He is coming again!

This is the last service for this season.

**Dr. Gerald Parriott** will be giving the message:  
**"The Changing Crowd and the Changeless Christ"**

Luke, Chapters 19, 22, 23, & 24

Acts 1:6-11

Services are Inter-Denominational

**Everyone is Welcome!**

**Coffee fellowship following the service.**

### **LADIES BIBLE STUDY:**

Will resume in the FALL

### **BIBLE STUDY FOR MEN AND WOMEN:**

Will resume in the FALL.



### **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**

**EASTER Pot Luck Dinner:** Share your Easter dinner with your friends and neighbors. Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway.  
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**Friday Night Variety Dance:** Come, buy a ticket for the weekly drawing and dance to the music of "Sweetwater". This is the last dance of the season for seasonal folks in Pharr South.  
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**Real Estate Open House:** Our last open house of the season will be on Sat. March 31st and April 1st from 1:00-5:00PM. If you have any changes for your listings, they must be submitted by noon Thursday March 29th, or they will not be on the open house listing. Call Darlene 283-9996 or Laurie 702-6804. Please take note of message on page 3.  
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**Saturday Nite Supper:** Saturday on Mar. 31st at 5:00PM. Menu: Broiled chicken sandwiches, vegetables, salad, dessert, and coffee. Your donation is \$6.00.  
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**Square Dancing:** I want to thank the square dancers for their continued support. Next week all sessions cancelled for first week of April. We will be dancing PLUS on Apr. 9 at 10:00AM and "Wacky Wednesday A2 at 9:30AM on April 11th. Be careful in your travels and I'll see you next season. From: Randy Dougherty.  
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**Variety (Friday Night) Dance Club Meeting:** The meeting will be held March 28th at the club's dinner.

## PROJECTS AND EVENTS TO NOTE:

**Social Hour** has ended for the season! See everyone next fall.  
From: The **Diemers** and **LaLondes**.

**Hymn Sing:** Thank you, thank you for all who helped make the Hymn Sing a special time of singing and praising our Lord together. Also, thanks to Ron and Rose for their reminder through POPS of time, place, and date. See you in November. From **Garland**.

**Real Estate:** Thank you **Colette, Frank**, and all the gate welcomingers who have helped during our open houses this year. You are very much appreciated. From **Laurie** and **Darlene**.

**50's Dance Night:** My deepest thanks to **Cookie, Chuck Landon, Nancy & Chuck Pace, Lillian & Dave Anley, Nancy Bendt, Jeannie Lemire, Berneda & Lynn Plummer, and Jan Smith**.

Without them our 50's night would not have happened. Thank you to **Charlie Kiser** for cleaning the grill. I appreciate all the help in cleaning up after the event. We have the most thoughtful and considerate people in Pharr South. From: **Gail Thomas**.

**Horseshoe Players:** Both horseshoe courts are ready for pitching horseshoes. We could still use more horseshoes. It would be appreciated if you have some you could bring back with you. Thank You.

At this time I would like to thank those volunteers who helped make the project possible. They are **Roger Ostlund** and **Heinz Suessmuth** for removing obstacles in the way of progress. Also, **Roger Schoonover** and **Gerald Thompson** for the removal and placement of those heavy concrete slabs along side the stakes. And lastly my wife, **Janet**, for holding the lumber together so I could assemble the frames and keep them square. See you next January!

From **Gayle Johnson**.

**Knitters and Crocheters:** A big thank you to all who worked on the baby blankets and baby hats for the McAllen Hospital. We had many of you knitting or crocheting the items. Yesterday, we sent our last batch (10 blankets and 184 baby hats) to the hospital's Premie Baby Department. A total of 22 blankets were knitted or crocheted and 297 hats were completed from December through March.

If you have knitting needles or crochet hooks at home and would like to join us next year to help make baby blankets and hats, see the POPS, in December, 2012. We will meet on Tuesday afternoons from 3:00 to 4:30PM every week. We had 14 people join us this year and many others making hats and blankets in their homes in our park.

From **Jackie Landon**.



*Knitters and Crocheters with their handiwork, from the left: Beth Larson, Marge Krauter, Nancy Viktora, Sharon Rike, Nona Clint, Phyllis Freemire, Jan Johnson, and Jackie Landon.*



*The Pharr South Board of Directors cooked up a delicious spaghetti dinner for all the Volunteers of the park as a reward for all the hard work they put in during the year.*

MINNESOTA PHARR SOUTH/NORTH PICNIC:  
WHERE: Becker, Minnesota,  
WHEN: August 14, 2012,  
SIGN UP? - A sign-up sheet on bulletin board in hallway,  
Please sign up if you wish to attend.

**INFORMATION FOR OUR PARK FRIENDS:**

**From: Darlene** (283-9996) or **Laurie** (702-6804) - If you have your home for sale and want the volunteers to open your home to prospective buyers when you leave for the season, please make sure we have 2 (two) house keys before you leave. Please, also check to be sure the phone contact number is where someone can reach you if they have questions or want to make an offer. Have a safe trip.

**District #5:** Residents of this district are responsible to set up for bingo Saturday March 31st.

**NOTES AND NOTICES FOR PARK RESIDENTS:**

- 1) To all Volunteers and Directors: Please leave all park keys with the front office before you leave for the summer.
- 2) NEEDED: Pianist and/or organist on full or part time basis to play for choir practice and Sunday Worship Service during 2012-2013 season at Pharr South. Please call Phyllis Rogers at Ph. 782-7123 or Merl Houser Ph. 702-0341.
- 3) The REVISED AND APPROVED Park Rules & Regulations are available in the office at no charge.
- 4) Anybody needing their plants watered during the summer at a reasonable rate call TERRI in the front office. The cell phone number is: 956-648-3708.

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**Pharr South Directories now available for \$2.50 each:**

Corrections to note:

- 1- Rental Unit #374 for Gayle & Janet Johnson, their phone number is: 515-570-4063.
- 2-Misspelled last name: Lot #33 and should be spelled Edward Ransom and Carol Ransom.
- 3- In the KNOW YOUR DISTRICT page: District #4- left out street name 282-322 Sagebrush and District #5 left out street name 178-209 Sagebrush.
- 4-Ron & Mary Boser's land line phone number in MN is 320-277-6161.
- 5-Charles & Chris Murphy 956-283-9609 no longer valid. Use Chris's Number 302-521-1072 or Charlie's Number 302-737-3707.,

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Please note: When donating items to "**Grandma's Closet**" please make certain the items are in usable condition.

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*The Pharr South Board members who cooked, served, and cleaned up after the Volunteer dinner: LtoR: Jim Shannon, Denise Hansen, Don Richwalski, Eileen Ackerman, Henk Sluis, Barb Bierman, Chuck Provost, and Roger Ostlund.*

**Prayer Concerns:**

Please keep **Stan Davis** in your prayers,  
**Ann Cheatley** released from the hospital. Ann and her daughter are flying home Thursday. Ann's husband Robert and Grandson are driving home in North Dakota on Thursday also,  
**Jeanne Sinhold** has been moved to McAllen Hospital,  
**Chris and Charlie Murphy** are at M.D. Anderson Clinic in Houston. Chris started treatments for Lymphoma on Monday. She is well pleased with the clinic, and  
**Wayne Stukenholtz** is in San Antonio at the Audie Murphy V.A. Clinic.

Those in nursing homes:

**Barb Morgan, Lester Hancock** and **Don Woods** are at the Veterans Home and  
**Jack Clausen** is at Barcelona Home, located on corner of Jackson Avenue and McColl Road in McAllen. Jack and Jean will be leaving soon for Nebraska—leaving the valley.

**Families of Loved Ones:** We have had a lot of deaths since the first of the year. Among the latest:

Former resident **Betty Larson** passed away March 19th,  
**Bill Cowsky** passed away, he lived at #149 Fern, and  
**Gene Kroencke's** brother **Kenneth** in Illinois.  
 We had been praying for **Glen and Jean Beatty's** daughter **Melody Drake**. Melody passed away at age 45 years resulting from cancer, and  
**Sally Ives**, wife of **Roy Ives**, passed away last week on Monday night,  
**Dorothy Melvin**, a former resident passed away, and  
**Ray and Dianne Stahla** left for home as Dianne's mother passed away.

Remember these families in your prayers.

There are others in our Park with health problems, so, let us remember all of these people in our prayers. Also our dedicated caregivers. Pray for those who have lost loved ones recently.  
 There are those who are returning to their homes for the summer. And pray for their safe return.  
 And remember our troops in prayer, wherever they are serving, that they may return home safely and soon.  
**Kathy Ohlson** 781-2802.  
**Dr. Gerald Parriott** at 358-1089.

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**A Special Note:** Dear Friends of Pharr South. Words are not enough to express my deep gratitude for all that you have done since Sally Ives' passing on March 19th.

Sally's daughter and one of her grandsons and I are overwhelmed at your many caring deeds to help us at this most difficult time. We have been graced with food that we be nourished and lifted in prayer at our Sunday service. It is no wonder we call Pharr South our "home away from home". A special thanks to Dr. Gerald Parriott for his many visits and prayers. Blessings to you for all your kindnesses and our best wishes for safe travels as we part. From Roy Ives and family.  
 Remembrances may be shared and would be welcomed by  
 Roy Ives and Family at  
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