**General Meeting**

**DATE:** Wednesday, January 19

**TIME:** 11:30 a.m Social  
Noon Lunch

**PLACE:** PRADERA GOLF CLUB  
5225 Raintree Circle  
303 607 5700

**PRICE:** $15

**PROGRAM:** Legendary Ladies “The Red Room”  
Back by popular demand, the “ladies” will do their living room conversation with the ladies of the evening, circa 1850 in frontier Colorado. Authentic costumes, very interesting dialogue, and superb acting. Come join us at Pradera again. This venue lends itself to quiet surroundings so as to afford our rapt attention to the program.

**MENU:** Buffet of Soups, Salads, Breads, and Desserts  
Choice of beverages.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take Parker Road south to Bayou Gulch Road (Ponderosa High School is on the left); turn right (west). Continue 1.3 miles to Raintree and turn left. The club is approximately 2 blocks on your right.

**RSVP by:** January 15

Make checks payable to PNC and mail to:

Penny Mannel  
21805 Whirlaway Avenue  
Parker, CO 80138

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**Presidents Message**

Liz Johnson  
303 470 2880

Happy New Year! Welcome in 2011 with a few New Year resolutions. Try a couple of these:  
*Imagine yourself living 100 years ago.*  
*Shine, even if the sun doesn’t.*  
*Do one thing you’ll be proud of.*  
*Read a classic.*  
*Accept a compliment and don’t be afraid to give one.*  
*Talk to a house plant.*  
*Break a habit, just for a day.*

Now that the holidays are over, we hope you will have time to take advantage of the many activities our club has to offer. Have you checked out the Mystery Book Club that started in the Fall? Did you know that we have a group that is going to put together a cookbook of all our recipes? It will be a dandy! Be sure to send your favorites to Gail Berger.

I ran across this little poem I thought you would enjoy:  
There are small ships and big ships  
But the best ships are friendships.

Let’s make 2011 a year of building friendships in PNC!

Fondly  
Liz

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**January Coffee**

Elizabeth Belisle 303 805 9134  
Louise Stitzer 303 805 7364

**Date:** Wednesday, January 5

**Time:** 10:00 am

**Hostess:** Kam Breitenbach 720 448 5473

**Address:** “To the Rescue” office 6405 E. Ponderosa Dr

**RSVP:** By January 3

**Directions:** From Parker Rd turn east onto Ponderosa Drive. The “To the Rescue” Office Building is on the left. This is right across the street from Sprouts. Please note that there will be steps to go up/down to the meeting room.

Fruit Dish: Jane Johnson  
Cheese Plate: Nancy Terrell  
Breakfast Breads: Patrice Chandler and Fran Cronin

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**Know Your Officers**

President  Liz Johnson 303 470 2880  
Immediate Past Pres Caroyln Hedeen 303 600 8477

1st Vice Pres Dee Krashes 720 851 9687  
2nd Vice Pres Fran Cronin 303 805 4379  
3rd Vice Pres Peggy Johnson 720 851 7191

Secretary Karen Vaughan 303 663 7093  
Treasurer Penny Mannel 303 963 8289

**QUESTIONS? CALL US**
Happy Birthday to the following January Ladies!

1  Arlene Hail
4  Mildred Mele
16  Gwen Meserko
18  Wanda Clasen
25  Carolyn Hedeen
29  Gayle Johnson
30  Carolyn Eisenbrandt
31  Shannon Goeser

Membership
Kathy Diak 303 841 8017

Membership dues will change as of January 1, 2011. The amount of $10.00 will be for 1/2 year until June 2011. In June 2011 our yearly dues drive commences the dues will be $20 for 2011-2012.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
Eleanor Johnson 720 524 8056
17090 E. Carlson Drive  Apt. 1211
80134
E-mail: Ellie@comcast.net
Hobbies: Bridge, Cooking, Gardening
B. Day: March 19
From: Illinois

You are permitted two visits as a guest before deciding if you want to join PNC. Dues are $10.00 for 1/2 year. Please make check payable to PNC and mail to Kathy Diak, 6141 Belmont Way, Parker, CO 80134

Three of our sisters received Get Well wishes:

Tracy Grzelak, was hospitalized in November, followed by admission to a rehab facility. She returned home December 2nd, and is on the mend.

Sue Lewis, who fractured her arm.

Bente Darley, who is post operative.

Chicken Soup Committee
Pat Kramer 303 471 5406
pats.fabric.expressions@gmail.com

There was no need for activation, but we have about thirty who have volunteered. Thanks so much, ladies. We can always use more.

If you have anyone who requires Sunshine, or the services of the Chicken Soup Committee (CSC), or you want to volunteer to assist on the CSC, please call Pat Kramer at 303-471-5406.

January Biography
Harriett Marchildon

My life of 83 years is the story of true grit and determination! I am the product of a small town surrounded by diversified farms in beautiful western Oregon during the World War II era. Being a “tail-end” child and my father’s death while I was in grade school, it was left to my mother and me to deal with the family farm.

At that time, the men, boys, and many women, including the rest of our family either went into the military or to work in the shipyards in nearby Portland. We high school gals, widows, and 4-F guys did all the farm work.

The summer of 1945 saw the end of the war. We sold the farm, high school ended for me and it was off to college at OSU. G.I.’s were being discharged in droves and together we formed the largest classes in history attending college.

Since my entire life had involved food, I majored in Dietetics. After graduation, I served an internship in Hospital Practice in New Orleans, then stayed on there teaching before returning to Oregon. I continued my career path in Portland and met my future husband, Ralph.

We had an opportunity to take over a struggling restaurant in Missoula, Montana. For the next 30 years Ralph and I owned, operated, built up, remodeled several times our very large, beautiful restaurant.

Our greatest accomplishment has been our four children. We had a wonderful life in Montana doing all the activities imaginable as well as plenty of work, work, work! Each of them graduated from colleges all over the country and are now all married career people with their own families in different parts of the country.

During our long retirement we’ve traveled many places in many different ways. We loved many varied sports and when it became apparent that we needed to “hang up” most of these activities, we moved to the Denver area to be near our youngest son and family.

Although Parker Colorado is not like Montana or Oregon, we do love it here very much!

And Harriett, we love having you here!
PNC Cookbook Committee

PNC Cookbook Committee is having its first meeting. If you are interested in being part of this creative experience please join us.

Date: Friday, January 7
Time: 11:00 Snacks provided
Place: Gail Berger
5353 Pinyon Jay Road (Timbers)

Directions: Take Parker Rd south to SOUTH Pinery Rd. make a left. Go about 1 mile to TOWHEE RD. take a right, follow for ¼ mile to Pinyon Jay Rd. turn right, I am the 4th house from the corner, flag over garages. You can park on the driveway.

RSVP: Gail Berger 720 851 5009

To submit a recipe fill out the form below using the instructions and mail to Gail Berger. To submit a recipe directly online, go to www.typensave.com. Login using the following: under group login type pnccookbook Password cwk5e

Dear Friend,

Our organization is preparing a taste-tempting cookbook featuring favorite recipes from members of our community. Our cookbook will be beautifully illustrated and bound and is sure to be treasured for years. We would like you to submit 3 or 4 of your favorite recipes so you can be represented in our memorable collection. Follow the instructions above. Your name will be printed with each of your recipes.

Each cookbook will contain helpful cooking hints, recipe category dividers, a table of contents, an index, and special pages of interest to our community. The cookbook will be typeset in an easy-to-read format and professionally printed and bound.

Proceeds from our cookbook sales will help fund future projects sponsored by our organization. Your help in contributing recipes will ensure that our cookbook will be a success.

We anticipate a great demand for our cookbooks, and we want to be certain we order enough. You can reserve one or more copies for yourself and your family at this time to be assured of receiving them.

Please reserve _________ cookbook(s) for me.

Name:

P.S. Please submit your recipes to the committee within 5 days.

Return to Gail Berger or email me at cogabberger@gmail.com
Ski Trip
Katy Earley
303 841 2719

Still not signed up for the bus? How about trying a day of skiing? Call Katy! There are usually some spaces available. You can purchase your ski ticket on the bus. We travel to Winter Park starting in mid January for 8 weeks call Katy to sign up.

Want more information, call Katy.

Book Buddies
Carolyn Eisenbrandt, Chair 303 840 9101
Kim McQuate, Co-chair 303 805 1017

Book: Fortune’s Daughter by Alice Hoffman
Date: Tuesday, January 25
Time: 1:00 pm

Discussion Leader: Pam Cassidy
Hostess: Karen Dickey
12588 Pine Cone Road 80138 (Ponderosa Hills)
RSVP: wdickey4@comcast.net
303 805 0505

Directions: Parker Road north to Lincoln then east on Pine Drive. Pine Drive becomes E. Inspiration and will curve to the right. Turn right on North Woodland trail and left on E. Summit Road. Turn right on North Pine Cone Road.

Synopsis of book: This novel tells the story of two women—one young, unmarried, and far from home as she awaits the birth of her first child and another mother who lost her daughter long ago.

Reading Ahead: February’s book is The Cellist of Sarajevo by Steven Galloway. In a city ravaged by war, a defiant musician decides to play his cello at the site of a motor attack for 22 days in memory of his fallen friends and neighbors. This novel is based upon a real event and explores how war can change one’s definition of humanity.

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Book: Flashback
Date: Thursday, January 13
Time: 10:00 am

Come join the New Mystery Book Club. We will meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Borders Book Store on the corner of Parker Rd and Arapahoe.

Treasurer’s Report
Penny Mannel 303 953 8289

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Income 960.60
Expenses 137.55
Ending Balance 11/30/10 $  4127.84

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1st Thurs Canasta  9:45 am
Mel DeFellippie  303 660 8786
Deanna Loving  303 805 7554

Date:   January 6
Time:  9:45 am  to play at 10:00 am
Place:  Firehouse #46, 19310 Stroh Road
Hostess:  Deanna Loving  303 805 7554
Directions:  South on Parker to Stroh Road, west .3 miles to firehouse on south side of street.

The cost to play is $3. Please remember to RSVP your Hostess by the Monday before the game. Please be on time. There will be no drinks provided, so please bring your own.

3rd Thurs Canasta  9:15 am
Kathy Voight   303 688 8250
Donata Kirsch  303 841 0595

Date:   January 20
Time:  9:15 am  We play at 9:30 sharp!
Place:  Parker Fire Station #46  19310 Stroh Road
Hostess:  Pat Witzel  303 841 5622

The cost to play is $3. Please RSVP your hostess by the Monday before the game, so we have enough tables setup.

Parker Fire Station #46, 19310 Stroh Road. From Parker Road go West on Stroh Road and take a left at 2nd light (emergency light). Take a right at 1st parking lot of fire station (gray brick bldg. with green roof).

Everyone needs to bring their own beverage with lid. There is no smoking on the premises.

2nd Monday Scrabble
Pat Kramer  303 471 5406

Date:   January 10
Time:  11:30 am
Place:  Call Pat for Location

Come join us for some brain exercise and fun with standard Scrabble. We use no timers... and permit the use of the official Scrabble dictionary and word tip sheets.

Since the Cross Walk has changed its menu, eliminating the salads and sandwiches, the food is not as healthy, it was decided to permanently change our venue. We will begin meeting in each other’s homes and bring our own lunches or take turns fixing lunch for this very small group of Scrabblers. Please call Pat Kramer 303 471 5406 to learn who will host and where, in January.

Mah Jongg
1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 10 am
Lynn Eisenthal  720 851 8161
American for beginners or established players. Please call for information.

2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 10 am
Lynn Eisenthal  720 851 8161
Wright Patterson (a different book is used). Please call for information.

4th Thurs Canasta 9:15 am
Pat Mitchell  303 841 9610
Betty Addison  303 840 1249

Date:   January 27
Time:  9:15 am  arrival and  play at 9:30 am
Place:  Fire Station #75
Take Lincoln to Jordan. Go north on Jordan and turn left at the 2nd light on Northgate Dr.
Hostess:  Pat Mitchell  303 841 6510

The cost to play is $3. Please call your hostess to RSVP by the Monday before the game so that we have enough tables set up. It's first come, first served, so that we can play partners.
Bunko
2nd Friday
Pauline Soloman
303 617 3239

Date: January 14
Time: 9:30 am
Hostess: Liz Johnson 303 470 2880
5324 Spur Cross Trail (Padera )

Directions: Take Parker road south to Bayou Gulch Rd turn right (Ponderosa Hight School is on the left)
Go 1.1 mile make a right on Craftman. Turn right on Rustler. Next right on Spur Cross Trail. 2nd house on the right.

RSVP: At least 5 days prior to date.

Advanced Beginning Bridge

Every Monday at 12:30 pm
Sharon Larson 303 506 0933
Linda Rudd 303 805 9480

Date: January 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31
Time: 12:30 – 4:00 pm
Location: Fika Coffee House
19859 East Mainstreet, Parker
303 840 3166

Our Bridge Ladies

Thursday Bridge
10:00 am
Ginny Green 303 841 4499

January 13 Jane Wilkes 303 699 6936
January 27 Barbara Noyes 720 920 9375

Thursday bridge meets at the Pinery Country Club the 2nd and 4th Thurs from Sept through May at 10:00 am. We order lunch off the menu. If you would like to join our group, please call Ginny Green, Chairman, 303 841 4499 or e-mail dggnick@yahoo.com

Walking group
Olga Graver 303 805 9564

When: Every Monday at 8:30 am
Where: Parker Fieldhouse
18700 E. Plaza Drive

Attention: Calling new walkers!!! Join us for one hour of brisk walking at the Fieldhouse. You’ll feel great from head to toe. The cost is $5, Senior over 82 $4 or you can use your punch cards. For more information, please give Olga a call.
January Pot Luck

Helga Paulding  Co-Chair  303 841 7550
Sharon Larson  Co-Chair  303 506 0933

You are welcome to bring your spouse or a friend to our monthly gathering. This is an informal atmosphere that will give you an opportunity to get to know other people within our club. Everyone is asked to bring their own beverage so mark yours to avoid confusion. This potluck will have an appetizer/dessert menu. Please call the hostess below with your food contribution choice so she can plan accordingly. Pull out your favorite recipes and start the new year in good taste!

Date:  Saturday, January 15
Time:   6:00 pm
Theme:  Appetizer/dessert menu
Place:  5951 North Thunderhill Road, (Pinery)
Hosts:  Janice and Ron Beller  303 841 4176
RSVP:  by Saturday, January 8
(Space is limited, please call early)

Directions:
1. Parker Road south to the Pinery
2. At the north entrance to The Pinery, turn left at the traffic light.
3. Turn right at the 1st street (Lakeview)
4. Turn right at the 1st street (Lakeshore)
5. Go past the lake. Turn right at the 1st street (Thunderhill Rd.)
6. 4th house on the right (white wicker furniture on the porch)

Out and About  Please Join Us!

Chair: Jackie Hitchins
Carolyn Hedeen
Sharon Heflin
Gail Berger
Judi Prentice

LUNCH AND A MOVIE

We’re staying close to home this month because of the possibility of bad weather. So meet us at The Egg & I in Parker. We’ll have lunch first then go to the Twenty Mile Theater to enjoy a movie.

The time and name of the movie will be determined on Friday, January 21. All who sign up will be notified of the movie selection and the time prior to the 26th.

Date:   Wednesday January 26
Time:   11:30
Lunch:  The Egg & I
        18901 E Mainstreet # A, Parker
        303 840 3343
Cost:   Lunch and Movie
RSVP:   Sharon Heflin  303 805 4144

NEW! Card Game 3-13

Date:   Tuesday, January 18
Time:   9:00 am
Hostess: Peggy Hunter
Place:  10536 Cottonester Way, (Stonegate)
Cost:   12 quarters ($3) and 2 dimes

Please join us in learning a new card game. It’s easy, it’s fun and you can win money. Space is limited so call early to reserve your spot.

Directions: From Jordan going north, turn left on Stonegate Parkway, left on Flowergate (at the school), first left on Stonemeadow, first right on Cottonester.
RSVP:   Peggy Hunter   720 544 7837

NEW! Couples Game Night

Date:   Saturday, January 8
Time:   6:30 pm
Hostess: Liz and Zane Johnson
Place:  5324 Spur Cross Trail (Pradera)

Let’s get together as couples and have a fun evening playing games and making new friends. The first game on our agenda will be Double Twelve Dominoes. It’s fun and easy to learn. We can discuss other game options for future play. Space is limited so pick up the phone and reserve your spot.

Directions: South on Parker Road, right on Bayou Gulch Road, go 1.1 mile make a right on Craftman. Turn right on Rustler. Next right is Spur Cross Trail. 2nd house on the right.
RSVP:   Liz Johnson  303 470 2880

Advertising

Business Card size $5 monthly
1/4 page $10, monthly
1/2 page $20, monthly
Full page $40, monthly

Make check payable to PNC and mail with your ad to Peggy Hunter 10536 Cottonester Way Parker, CO 80134 by the 5th of the preceding month.
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