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THE PREZ SEZ

What a fabulous fun year we are going to have. The first General Meeting was very exciting with 56 members and 3 guests. I'm excited that we had some ladies rejoin after being gone from the club for awhile. Remember to bring a guest to our Sept. General Meeting. We have some fun "getting to know you" games planned. We still have one opening on The Board. The Position of Publicity has not be filled. It's a fun, easy position and you can see a description of the duties in the back of your Membership Directory. I am looking for a Chairperson & Committee for our Feb. Tea. Let me know if you are interested. There are two dates you will want on your Calendar Oct. 28th for The Murder Mystery Dinner and Dec. 12th for an elegantly impressive Christmas Koffee Klatch/Gift Exchange. Stay tuned. We will soon have some new special interest groups. Have fun and try something new.

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OUR NEXT MEETING

Monday, September 12, 2011
10:00 a.m.
St. Mark Presbyterian Church
Family Life Center
208 W. Bandera Road
Boerne, Texas
"Getting to Know You"
Membership Drive
Bring a Friend!!

Lots of Fun, Surprises and a **MURDER**

See Attached Invitation Form

A DINNER PARTY TO DIE FOR,
 FRIDAY OCTOBER 28

PREPARE TO BE IMMERSSED IN AN
 EVENING OF TREACHERY,
 MURDER, BLACKMAIL, INTRIGUE AND
 BACKSTABBING.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

Mary Barrow
 Amy Brundeen
 Cheryl Dibble
 Maureen Guy
 Marilyn McFerrin
 Marna Watson



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Gadabouts

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Meet & Greet

Pam Felton 830.331.9233
 Kitty Rowell 830.816.5188

September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Dine Out 6:30pm C. Dakes
4	5 LABOR DAY	6 Party Bridge 9:15 am FORCC	7	8 Partners Bridge 4:30pm FORCC; Chix Flix,D.Tharp	9 6:30pm Couples Canasta Polasek./Case	10
11	12 9:00 Exec Brd Mtg 9:20 Board Mtg 10:00 General Mtg	13	13	15 Gadabouts, So. Living House- Horseshoe Bay	16	17
18	19 Koffee Klatch 10:00am P.Monical	20 Gadabouts, 9:30am Boerne Tour, Little Gretel Rest.	21	22 Daytime Canasta 10:00am FORCC M. Regan	23	24
25	26 Book club Noon C. Cooper	27	28	29	30 TGIF 7:00pm K.Williams	

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



- 1 Cindy Eisman
- 4 Edna Edwards
Patti Pegues
- 5 Pat Allen
- 6 Beverly Hundley
- 7 Marcia Chamberlain
Magdalena O'Gwin
- 11 Cheryl Dibble
- 12 Susan Eiteljorg
- 14 Barbara Davis
- 18 Jeanne Bitler
- 23 Lynn Ball
- 26 Iwana Sell
- 28 Gene Anderson
- 29 Phylis Monical



HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADIES!!



Koffee Klatch

Our kick off gathering for Koffee Klatch will be on Monday, September 19th from 10:00am to noon.

Hostess: Phylis Monical, 7332 Scintilla Lane, Fair Oaks Ranch; 830-755-8131, phylis@gvtc.com

Co-hostesses: Kathy Binetti, Mary Regan and Sandi Wyss

Directions: From IH 10 follow Fair Oaks Parkway past the Country Club for approximately 1 mile. Turn right on Scintilla and Phylis is the second house on the right.

You do not have to sign up. Just come and join us for food, fun and fellowship.

If you have any questions, you may contact:

Lenice Daudt 830-981-5007
lenicedaudt@mac.com

Jan Wiley 830-755-6363
ewiley1@gvtc.com

Book Club

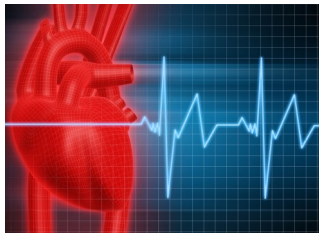
Is there a book you want to read? Here's your chance. Choose the book that you want, read it and then give the group a **short** report at the September meeting. This should introduce us to a great variety of books.

The meeting will be held at the home of Charlene Cooper, 7730 Keeneland Drive, Fair Oaks Ranch at 12:00pm on September 26, 2011. Co-Hostesses will be Adele Burnham, Liz Mulik and Kitty Rowell. Please RSVP to Charlene at cooper@gvtc.com and call her at 830-981-9122.

Hope to see you there.

Kathy Binetti 830-537-4401
fkbinetti@gvtc.com

Diane Weiss 830-755-8395
dweiss@gvtc.com



DID YOU KNOW?

MORE WOMEN DIE OF HEART DISEASE THAN ALL CANCERS COMBINED!!

Things to do to help your heart:

- Commit to eating a heart healthy diet.
- Step it Up.
- Watch your weight.
- Stop smoking and avoid second hand smoke.
- Reduce stress.

For more information, contact the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute—their website is:
www.nhlbi.nih.gov/educational/hearttruth

Call 830-249-0828 for information.
Womenheart support in Boerne.

Gadabouts

We hope you enjoyed visiting San Antonio last month. This month we are staying in Boerne to visit some places you may not be familiar with. On Tuesday, September 20, we will meet at 9:30am at the Visitor's Center (the old house in the WalMart parking lot) for refreshments and information, then we progress to the new Chamber of Commerce digs on Main Street about 10:00 or so. We meet at the new and fabulous Patrick Heath Library about 10:30 or so, then we go to the Hill Country Pregnancy Center on Fabra about 11:45 or so, then we finish up at Little Gretel Restaurant on River Road about 12:30. We need a head count for the restaurant, so please RSVP to Sue by Friday, September 16th.

And don't forget that we are going to the Southern Living House in Horseshoe Bay on September 15. Details will follow to those gals on our list. We will need several drivers so please volunteer. There will be a surcharge for the riders.

The Boerne Community Theater begins its new season this month so please plan to attend **Dearly Departed** to witness a very dysfunctional backwoods southern family plan a funeral for a member of the family. Be sure to get your name on our contact list so you don't miss out on the fun!!!! See you at the September meeting.

Sue Turquette 830.755.8481
Missy Polasek 830.755.5060

Chix Flix

Welcome Motion Picture Afficianados

As the name implies, our group meets once a month, the SECOND Thursday, to see movies that appeal more to “estrogen” vs “testosterone”.

The day out includes lunch (at your expense) at a restaurant close to the theatre. You need to have your contact information on file with me so the week before we may discuss the options.

If you would like to join us for lunch you would need to RSVP but you can also just meet us at the movie.

Bring a friend, sister or daughter to share the experience and also introduce them to the club. Write or call with your email address or just any comments or questions.

Deborah Tharp
830-237-1351
gypsydlit@live.com

Bridge

1st TUESDAY PARTY BRIDGE

Mark your calendars for daytime party bridge on September 6, starting at 9:15am at FOR Clubhouse. New players are always welcome!

Please call:

Sarah Garretson 830-755-8895, BEGARRE4@aol.com

Mary Ann Miklas 830-755-9132, miklas@siloamcounseling.com

2nd THURSDAY PARTNERS BRIDGE

Partners Bridge will be held on Thursday, September 8th in the ballroom at Fair Oaks Ranch Country Club. We begin play at 4:45pm and end around 9:00pm. We enjoy dinner, ordering from the Oak Leaf Lounge menu, and a short social hour. This group is made up of all levels of bridge players. We are a friendly group that enjoys playing bridge and having fun while we do it. Thanks go to Julia and John Prushing for hosting in August. If you are interested in enjoying an evening of bridge, bring a partner, and call Maggie McWilliams at 830-755-4210 to make your reservation. Julia Biggins-Prushing (830-981-2442) is chairperson for this group and will be happy to answer any of your questions regarding Partners Bridge.

TGIF

Our only TGIF of the fall is September 30th at the home of Kerrie Williams. Taking the place of October TGIF is our fall event, “The Mafia Murders”. TGIF will resume January through May, 2012. We still need a hostess for March 30th, and co-hostesses for all months except Sept.

September 30, 2011 -- 7:00pm – 9:00pm
Hostess: Kerrie Williams
106 Mountain View, Boerne, 210.264.1661
Co-hostesses: Edna Edwards, Deborah Tharp, Adele Burnham

Directions: From Main Street in Boerne (by EMS Station), blinking light
Turn onto 1376 (Sisterdale Road)
Go 3 miles, turn left onto Walnut Grove
Then left onto Mountain Spring Dr. (Mountain Spring Farms neighborhood)
Take 2nd street on the right, Mountain View
106 is at the end of the cul-de-sac, Gate code #0930
*Unfortunately, our gate will not stay open, so everyone will have to enter gate code.
The gate will automatically open when leaving. Remember, there is no RSVP. Just show up with your spouse, your friend, or by yourself. Bring an appetizer of your choice and BYOB. Set ups, coffee, water and ice will be provided. Co-hostesses provide desserts. There is no agenda, just relaxing, eating, drinking and visiting. How easy and how fun. See everyone there.
Linda Estes 830.537.3379 estes67@beecreek.net
Janet Malone 210.251.3086 janetm@satx.rr.com

Couples Canasta

Our September hosts/hostesses will be Missy and Joe Polasek, 830-755-5060, missypolasek@yahoo.com, and Bonnie and Gary Case, 210-568-9653, bonniecaser@casedomain.com to sign up to play. The date is Sept. 9th. We play at six-thirty pm and everyone brings an appetizer to share. Our hosts will provide drinks and dessert. Dust off those recipe books and amaze us with your talent...we are easily impressed!

If you missed the first Newcomer's meeting on Aug. 8th, and haven't yet signed up to host/hostess for this year, please do so as soon as possible so we can set our schedule for the year. Call Sandy Hannibal to sign up for hosting, 830-755-6448.

Gail Fiel 830-755-4457, dgfiel@gvvc.com

Sandy Hannibal 830-755-6448, sussanhan@aol.com

Daytime Canasta

WE WELCOME NEW PLAYERS!

Ladies Daytime Canasta will be held **Thursday, September 22nd**, 10am-3pm in the Main Dining Room at Fair Oaks Country Club. Please arrive at least fifteen minutes early to sign-in, pay for your lunch, and get some water, coffee or tea so we can begin to play on time. There are only two acceptable methods of payment for lunch: *cash or Fair Oaks Country Club Membership Number*. Lunch is mandatory for all attendees. **The cost of lunch is now \$17.00.**

Contact our September hostess, Mary Regan, 830.755.4366 or marylregan@earthlink.net, by September 15th to reserve your place. If you have any special dietary restrictions, please tell the hostess at that time. It is difficult for the wonderful staff to make changes at the last minute.

If you wish to learn Canasta or just freshen up your skills, advice the hostess when you make your reservations. We'll place you with an experienced player!

PLEASE NOTE: If you must cancel your reservation, contact the hostess for the month. You will be responsible for the cost of the lunch if your cancellation is received within 24 hours of playing.

You may call the hostess of the month anytime up to the day before playing if you would like to play, and we will try to accommodate you if at all possible. There are often cancellations.

Judie Sendelbach 830.537.3991
bjsend@gvtc.com

Jean Browning 830.368.4188,
jean.browning@yahoo.com

An hour spent in hate is an eternity withdrawn from love.

The world is a mirror. It returns what you lend it.

Humour is a gift of the heart, not of the mind.

- Ludwig Boerne (1786-1837), German Writer

Dining Out News

Carlene Oakes will be the hostess for September. We will be dining at Scenic Loop Café (25615 Boerne Stage Rd) at 6:30pm on Saturday, September 3rd. Separate checks will be provided and the restaurant will add a 20% gratuity. Dessert will be served at the Oakes' and directions to our home will be provided at the restaurant.

Please RSVP to foakes@yahoo.com or call 830.755.5130 no later than Tuesday, August 30th.

We're still looking for a hostess for October's Dine Out event.

Sharing and Caring

Gayann Pope would like you to know she is doing very well and hopes to attend canasta and bridge this year. She sends thanks to all for the concerns and prayers.

Nan Pillinger would appreciate prayers for a speedy recovery after surgery & treatment.

FYI: If you live outside Kendall County, you cannot have a Boerne library card without some big money. So go to your own county library, apply for a card for free, and then ask them for a TexShare card. Take that card to the Patrick Heath public library in Boerne, where you can then be given a Boerne card, good for checking out only four books at a time (paperbacks do not count).

Nan Pillinger 830.981.8510 nanbp@gvtc.com

CHAIRPERSONS NEEDED FOR 2011-2012 **PLEASE VOLUNTEER!**

- Publicity
- February Tea
- April Style Show
- June 2012 Installation Luncheon

Volunteers are not paid --
not because they are worthless,
but because they are priceless.

~ Unknown