

# Northwest Democrats

## News

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**And**  
**Still Kicking**



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## **November 18<sup>th</sup> Program**

Our guest will be **Patricia Castillo**, Executive Director of the P.E.A.C.E. Initiative. "The mission of P.E.A.C.E.(Putting an End to Abuse through Community Efforts) Initiative is to educate the community about the extent, and often-deadly consequences of domestic violence and to response effectively through collaborative efforts." This is a timely presentation with the recent case going before the Supreme Court about a domestic abuser having 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment rights. The meeting begins at 8:30 am at Luby's, Huebner@Floyd Curl.

**Real Breakfast \$7**

### **NOVEMBER SPECIAL PROJECT**

We will be collecting food items for the SA Food Bank. With the current influx of immigrants and the approaching holidays, the Food Bank is in need of extra food and supplies. Monetary donations are always appreciated. (Page 3)

**Contact Gene Marck, 210-273-9201,  
if you have any questions.**

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**A REMINDER FOR THE MONTHS AHEAD**

**All I Need To Know I Learned in Kindergarten**  
**by Robert Fulghum**

Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people.  
Put things back where you found them.  
Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours.  
Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody.  
Wash your hands before you eat. Flush.  
Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you.  
Live a balanced life – learn some & think some & draw & paint  
& sing & dance & play & work every day some.  
Take a nap every afternoon.  
When you go out in the world, watch out for traffic,  
hold hands and stick together.  
Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the Styrofoam cup:  
the roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how  
or why, but we are all like that.  
Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the  
Styrofoam cup – they all die. So do we....  
Everything you need to know is in there somewhere. ....  
**....And it is still true, no matter how old you are, when you go out in the  
world, it is best to hold hands and stick together.**



**Let's remember NWD, when we go out in the world, it is still  
best to hold hands and stick together.**

# TWELVE MOST WANTED FOODS



## BREAKFAST UPDATE

Beginning with the January 2024 meeting, the price of breakfast will be \$10. We have not increased the price of breakfast for 10 years. NWD has been paying the difference in price since September and will continue to do so until January. Please talk to an officer if this increase will prevent you from attending our meetings. We are more than willing to work with our members so the increase is not a detriment to your attendance.

## Update on Joyce Dorrycott

Joyce is having good days and bad days. The family is taking care of her around the clock and a hospice nurse visits every few days. Please continue to pray for Joyce and her family in this difficult situation. The family requests no phones or visits please. If you would like to send a card, contact a NWD officer for Joyce's address. We are collecting for the tree fund, our special project started by NWD in 1998. The Don Green Tree Fund was renamed in 2008 in honor and memory of Joyce's husband, Don Green.

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### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**November 18 Northwest Democrats Meeting**

**November 23 Thanksgiving Day** 

**December 7-15 Hanukkah** 

**December 16 Northwest Democrats Meeting**

**December 25 Christmas** 

**January 20, 2024 Northwest Democrats Meeting**

**February 11 NWD Superbowl Event**