

# WIDOWED PERSONS SERVICE NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2024

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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**SAVE THE DATE: December 1, 2024**  
**CHRISTMAS BANQUET**  
**Mira Vista Country Club**

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### **UPDATE ON THE DRAWING October 17, 2024**

Beside the three big prizes listed on the ticket, other items will be: a wet/dry shop vac, a Lost Oak Winery Tour and Tasting for 2, Fort Worth Stock show & Rodeo seats for 4, and many more. So sell the drawing coupons to friends and family!

After the coupon drawing, there will be many door prizes for those attending the General Meeting. Hope to see you there.

It has been brought to my attention by several persons that New Members going to an event, wanted to sit down at a table and were told "You can't sit here, I'm saving this for my friend."

Number one, that's RUDE. We are all there to enjoy the event and should always "Welcome" the new person. If you want to sit with someone just move where there are empty seats. The person you have been rude to will say they will never attend any WPS events again, because they were treated so rudely. Also, a long time member stated that they were upset that when they returned after a long illness, no one would talk to them. They gave WPS one more chance fortunately and everyone was very friendly so they decided to return to the next event.

So remember when you were new and how you would have felt if someone was rude to you.

Let's all be a little kinder to our visitors and guests.

### **A LITTLE KINDNESS GOES A LONG WAY!**

**Don't forget about our two big fundraising activities in September, North Texas Giving Day and Donate 2 Impact.** This organization is supported solely by donations and several fundraising activities. Your generous support of these two specific activities is greatly appreciated (see flyers pgs 6-7).

*Phyllis Weisheit*  
President

## OUTREACH GRIEF SUPPORT

Good morning, my dear wanderers on this Grief Journey. As school begins again, our thoughts start going away from summer (even though it is still hot weather) and into fall with Halloween and Thanksgiving ahead. These are family events and can be challenging for us going through the loss of our husband or wife.

The death of a spouse is different than other loses, in the sense that it literally changes every single thing in your world going forward. When your spouse dies, the way you eat changes. The way you watch TV changes. Your friend circle changes (or disappears entirely). Your family dynamic life changes (or disappears entirely). Your financial status changes. Your job situation changes. It affects your self-worth. Your self esteem. Your confidence. Your rhythms. The way you breathe. Your mentality. Your brain functions. (Ever heard the word "widow brain?" If you don't know what that is, count yourself as very lucky.) Your physical body. Your hobbies and interests. Your sense of security. Your sense of humor. Your sense of womanhood or manhood. EVERY SINGLE THING CHANGES. You are handed a new life that you never asked for and that you don't particularly want. It is the hardest, most gut wrenching, horrific, life-altering of things to live with.

The truth is it takes a village like WPS members to get through the tough stuff in life. It doesn't have to be a big village, but we all need people to help hold us up when life, loss and grief knocks us down. We help with our five-week Grief Support Series, because understanding how grief works will prepare you better for coping with loss, and our social events are safe places to be with others who understand.

There are no instructions for how to go through grief, but if there were, they would look like this...Take a deep breath... Hold it for a second...Let the breath out...Guess what? You just moved forward.

*Enjoy the Labor Day Weekend. Hugs!*

*Ruth Turner,*

Outreach Chairman and  
Certified Grief Support Facilitator

**NOTICE:** The next Board Meeting will be held at the WPS office on Saturday, September 7, 2024, at 10:30 AM.

Our current Grief Support series continues through September 22 at Lucas Funeral Home in Hurst. Next Grief Session will be at Pleasantview Baptist Church September 29. Refer to Page 3 for details and the complete 2024 Grief Support series schedule.

**Ways and Means**

**Dances:**

Nancy Sheffer-Poole and Phyllis Weisheit hosted a WPS Dance August 14 at the Arlington Elks Lodge.

Debbie Smith and Eula Plummer will host the next WPS Dance on September 11 at the Arlington Elks Lodge (flyer).

Ann Barnes and Ruth Turner hosted a WPS DJ Dance at the Burleson Senior Center on Friday August 23. The next scheduled WPS DJ Dance is Sept 27. ( see flyer)

**Meet and Eat Fundraiser:**

Ann Barnes is hosting a fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse at 12301 South FWY, Burleson, Sept 9, at 4:00 PM. A Flyer attached to this Newsletter includes details. WPS will receive 10% of the proceeds on food bills submitted with a flyer. We will be continuing this fundraiser monthly. Per Texas Roadhouse we will not be able to be seated together. First come first seated. Tell your family and friends. Questions, call Ann Barnes 817-774-6073. If you are not able to make it by 4:00 PM, Texas Roadhouse will continue to honor the flyer until 10:00 PM.

**Donate 2 Impact:**

The next donation period is scheduled ifor September 9 to 22. Those members that are working as a drop off will start accepting donations September 9. Please save your donations until then. (flyer).

**October Drawing:**

If you have a gift or gift card that you cannot use, please donate them to WPS so that we can provide additional prizes for the drawing and other General Meetings. Presently we have 20 prizes to award. Please send in your coupon stubs and money as soon as possible.

**2025 WPS Directory:**

A combined Member and Ad directory input sheet is included as a flyer attachment to this newsletter so that we can generate the 2025 WPS Directory. The Individual Member and Ad Directory input sheets are also available on our website, [wpstc.org](http://wpstc.org). The charge is \$10 for member input. The Ads are \$40 for a half page ad and \$60 for a full-page ad. A cover sheet is also available on our website to explain the Directory.

**North Texas Giving Day:**

Early Giving is September 1 - September 18. NTX Giving Day for 2024 is September 19. (see flyer)

**WPS Travel :**

First Travel of Burleson has set up a WPS Caribbean Cruise for Oct 25, 2025, to Nov 1, 2025. The price includes taxes, fees and port expenses. (see flyer). These cruises fill up fast, so get your deposit in early.

*Ron Zembek*  
Ways and Means Chairman

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Sharon Arnold	Beth Lewis	Merlene McKague
Mary Monthei	Annette Rose	Ann Swallows
Doug Walker		

**MEMORIALS**

<b>Name</b>	<b><i>In Memory of ...</i></b>
Dian Woodard	Bill Woodard

**DONORS**

Karen Gabriel	Kristina Hendrickson
Carol Bennett	Suzanne Eoff
Dian Crowell	Linda Stanisci
Glenda Gustin	

**ILLNESSES ( reported to office)**

Cyndy Robles	Janie Coleman
Anita Goodale	Judy Stone
Jerry Morris	Joe Harris

**DEATHS ( reported to office)**

None

**STILL WORKING?**

For members still working, WPS offers a Facebook group and occasional Saturday brunches. Contact Robin Parr at [rparr822@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rparr822@sbcglobal.net).



**WPS GRIEF SUPPORT SCHEDULE 2024****2:30 to 4:30 PM SUNDAYS\***

**\*NOTE:** Any changes to this schedule will be announced in both the newsletter and on our Facebook page, so check each month for any changes. For any other information on Grief Support, call the WPS office 817-551-2922 Mon-Fri 10AM-2PM, or Ruth Turner 817-713-9372. If no answer at either number, please leave a voicemail, and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

**JAN 14, 21, 28; FEB 4, 11** : Pleasantview Baptist Church, 4400 Pleasantview Dr, Arlington. Facilitator: Merryl Kloster.

**FEB 18, 25; MAR 3, 10, 17** : First Baptist Church, Burleson, 317 W Ellison St, Burleson (park behind church). Facilitator: Ruth Turner.

**MAR 24, (SKIP 31); APR 7, 14, 21, 28** : St John Lutheran Church, 1218 E Debbie Ln, Mansfield (in Youth Bldg at back of church). Facilitator: Phyllis Weisheit.

**JUN 2, 9, 16, 23, 30** : Pleasantview Baptist Church, 4400 Pleasantview Dr, Arlington. Facilitator: Marcia Devoll.

**JUL 14, 21, 28; AUG 4, 11** : WPS Office, 2906 SE Loop 820, Suite A, Fort Worth. Facilitator: Ruth Turner.

**AUG 18, 25; (SKIP SEP 1), SEP 8, 15, 22** : Lucas Funeral Home, 1321 Precinct Line Rd, Hurst. Facilitator: Sharon Ellershaw.

**SEP 29; OCT 6, 13, 20, 27** : Pleasantview Baptist Church, 4400 Pleasantview Dr, Arlington. Facilitator: Merryl Kloster.

**HOLIDAY GRIEF SUPPORT : NOV 3 : 2:30 - 4:30 PM (note Daylight Saving Time change).** Pleasantview Baptist Church, 4400 Pleasantview Dr, Arlington.

**NOV 10 : CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL SERVICE : 3:00 PM, St. John Lutheran Church, 1218 E Debbie Ln, Mansfield.**

**DONATION OPTIONS****for**  
**MEMBERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS**

- 1. Cash or check to the WPS office.** Use the form below.
- 2. Credit Card.** Access our website at [wpstc.org](http://wpstc.org) and choose "Donations." Click on "use a credit card online" near the middle of the page and follow the instructions.
- 3. Kroger Community Rewards Program.** Call 866-221-4141 or register online at [kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow/](http://kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow/) with your Kroger Plus Card number or alternate ID (your phone number). Enter Organization #IA786 (Widowed Persons Service of Tarrant County). To re-enroll (if "WPSTC" is not at bottom of receipt), use same procedure.
- 4. Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD).** Contact your financial institution for details.
- 5. Leave a Legacy.** Consider including WPS in your estate planning. Your thoughtfulness and generosity will enable WPS to continue helping other widowed persons into the future.

**BUSINESS PARTNERS**

Donate 2 Impact  
First Travel of Burleson  
Hoopla Magazine  
Kroger Markets  
Mastercraft Printed Products and Services  
Spring Creek Barbeque

**EVENT VENUE PARTNERS**

Arlington Elks Lodge #2114  
Burleson Senior Center  
First Baptist Church, Burleson  
First Methodist Church, Mansfield (games)  
Lucas Funeral Home, Hurst  
Pleasantview Baptist Church, Arlington  
St John Lutheran Church, Mansfield

**CASH OR CHECK DONATION**

To mail a donation to WPS, please provide the information below and mail to:

**Widowed Persons Service of Tarrant County, 2906 SE Loop 820, Suite A, Fort Worth, TX 76140-1030**

Amount of donation: \$25 \$50 \$100 Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Specify if donation is a Memorial gift In memory of (name) \_\_\_\_\_

Specify where to send donation acknowledgement:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_



*Widowed Persons Service  
of Tarrant County*

2906 S E Loop 820  
Suite A  
Fort Worth, Texas 76140-1030

NON-PROFIT ORG.  
U. S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
FORT WORTH, TX  
PERMIT NO. 2389

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**DATED MATERIAL: PLEASE DELIVER BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2024**

**OFFICER AND BOARD MEMBERS**

**WIDOWED PERSONS SERVICE OF TARRANT COUNTY FOR YEAR 2024**

**OFFICERS**

**BOARD MEMBERS**

President :	Phyllis Weisheit	Barbara Brickley	Diane Bowman
Vice President :	Ruth Turner	Arlyne Clements	Margaret Davis
Secretary :	Judy Baker	Sharon Ellershaw	Gary Frye
Treasurer :	Mike Grissom	Kay Hall	Bob Howard
		Jane Morton	Eula Plummer
		Nancy Sheffer-Poole	Debbie Smith
		Carol Stacy	Ron Zembek

WPS of Tarrant County is a Grief Support Program for widowed persons of all ages

WPS of Tarrant County is a TAX EXEMPT NON-PROFIT Organization funded by Memorials, Gifts and Donations

**WPS PURPOSE** : To aid bereaved men and women of all ages regardless of race, creed, and/or economic status, to adjust more effectively to the loss of a spouse through death and to build a new life.

## RECURRING EVENTS

### Hosts Needed for Arlington and Mansfield Dinners !!!

Volunteers are **still needed** to host the Arlington and Mansfield dinners. For many newly widowed persons, WPS sponsored meals are their first exposure to WPS. Hosting a meal is simple and does not require a great deal of time but is rewarding and greatly appreciated. If you would be willing to host one of these events, please contact Diane Bowman at 817-996-2337.

#### ARLINGTON

**Breakfast: Every Saturday 8:00 AM Skillet & Grill, 1801 W Division St, Arlington. Contact Suzy Flynn, 817-483-5518.**

**LUNCH: SEP 12 @ 11:45AM Jay Jay Cafe 1001 S Bowen Rd. Arlington. Contact Rita Sanders 817-907-7878**

**DINNER: CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. Host needed for this event.**

#### BURLESON

**Breakfast: Every Tuesday 8:30 AM Our Place Restaurant, 950 N Burleson Blvd (I-35 service road), Burleson. Contact Diane Bowman, 817-996-2337.**

**LUNCH: Sep 9 @ 4pm, Texas Roadhouse 12301 South Fwy, Burleson. Per Texas Roadhouse WPS attendees cannot be seated together. First come, first seated. Public Welcome. Tell your family and friends. Questions, Contact Ann Barnes 817-774-6073 (FUND RAISER)**

**DINNER: SEP 16 @, 4:30pm Antonio's Mexican Restaurant, 344 SW Wilshire Blvd, Burleson. Contact Ann Barnes, 817-774-6073.**

#### GRAND PRAIRIE

**BRUNCH: Every Wednesday 10:30 AM: Theo's Bar & Grill, 107 NW 8th St, Grand Prairie. Contact Debbie Smith, 469-684-9982.**

#### MANSFIELD

**BREAKFAST: Every Saturday 8:30 AM: The Porch, 2771 E Broad St, Ste 201, Mansfield (across from Methodist Hospital). Contact Arlyne Clements, 817-366-0430.**

**LUNCH: SEP 6, @ 12:00 NOON Olive Garden 2031 N US 287, Mansfield. Contact Judy Baker, 817-320-3825.**

**DINNER: CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. Host needed for this event.**

**GAMES: Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday 1:30 - 4:00 PM First Methodist Church, Mansfield, 777 N Walnut Creek Dr, Mansfield. Contact Jane Morton, 972-977-7899.**

#### NORTHEAST

**BREAKFAST: Every Saturday 9:00 AM: The Corner Café, 7901 Mid Cities Blvd, Ste 242, N Richland Hills. Contact Sharon Wallace, 817-226-5095.**

**LUNCH: SEP 11 @ 1pm. Gloria's Latin Cuisine 5611 Colleyville Blvd, Suite 300 Colleyville. Contact Chuck Kraut 817-229-5194**

**DINNER: SEP 17 @ 5pm. Ernie's Seafood 8206 Bedford Euless Rd, NRH. Contact Linda Turner, 817-475-3014**

#### SOUTHWEST

**BREAKFAST: Every Thursday 9:00 AM: Cracker Barrel, 8010 SW Loop 820 (exit Winscott Rd), Benbrook. Contact Carol Stacy, 817-360-8066.**

**LUNCH: SEP 9 (this month only due to holiday) @ 11:30 am. Cracker Barrel 8010 SW Loop 820 (Exit Winscott Rd) Benbrook. Contact Phyllis Bell, 817-657-5579, if you plan to attend (restaurant needs a head count).**

**DINNER: SEP 17 @4:00 PM: Olive Garden, 4700 SW Loop 820 (across from Hulen Mall), Fort Worth. **Contact Joyce Page, 817-229-2286, if you plan to attend (restaurant needs a head count).****

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Friday, AUG 23: DJ Dance, Burleson Senior Center.**

**Wednesday, SEP 11: Dance, Arlington Elks Lodge. **See the attached flyer for details.****

**Friday, SEP 27: DJ Dance, Burleson Senior Center. **See the attached flyer for details.****



**Get Rid of those clothes that don't fit you anymore or extra household items you don't need, and WPS will receive a donation.**

Donate 2 Impact is a non-profit organization that accepts items for resale and reimburses other charitable organizations for them at a rate of \$0.09 per pound. WPS has signed up with this organization, and they have given us the **donation period of September 9 - 22, 2024.**

Items may be dropped off at the following location: **6020 S. Cooper St. Arlington.** Their hours of operation are Monday – Saturday 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. **Donations must be made during the WPS Donation period for WPS to receive credit.**

When you drop off your items make sure you tell them that your organization is **Widowed Persons Service of Tarrant County (WPS).**

You also have the option to have them pick up your items. You must schedule the pickup between **September 9 - 22, 2024,** and you must have the items outside your house for pickup. Call (972) 619-7880 to schedule a pickup. When you schedule a pickup, they will give you a date that they will pick up. They can schedule up to 2 weeks after the WPS donation period. Again, make sure you tell them that your organization is **Widowed Persons Service of Tarrant County (WPS).** They also request that items be separated as much as possible (i.e, clothing, shoes, appliances) and that breakable items be protected with packing.

**Below is a list of Items that they Accept:**

Clothing (all types and sizes), Shoes, Purses/Backpacks, Jewelry & Accessories, Linens/ blankets, Household items, Bath and Kitchen items, Books, Toys, Electronics, Small Appliances, and Small Home Décor.

**Below is a list of items NOT Accepted:**

Any used Medical Supplies, Anything Toxic or Flammable, Blinds, Building Materials (bricks, lumber, fence posts, tile, etc.), Cabinetry, Chemicals/Oils/Paints, Countertops, Doors, Food (animal or human), Hospital Beds/Adjustable Beds, Hot Tubs, Large Appliances, Large Exercise Equipment – Heavy Dumbbells, Light Fixtures, Magazines, Mattresses/ Box Springs, Newspapers, Office furniture, Cubicles, Desks, File Cabinets, Pipes, Scrap Fabric, Sheet Rock, Sinks, Soiled/Torn/Damaged/Stained Furniture, Swing Sets, Tires, Toilets, Trash, Tube TVs, CRT and Projection TVs, Unframed Mirrors, Unprotected Glasses, Used AC/Heating Units, Water Beds, Water Heaters, Weapons/Guns,/Swords/Knives, Wet/Rusty/Broken Items of any kind, Windows.

**DONATE 2 IMPACT**

WIDOWED PERSONS SERVICE OF TARRANT COUNTY  
**DONATION DROP-OFF/PICK-UP FUNDRAISER**

**FUNDRAISER**

**DROP-OFF LOCATION:**  
6020 South Cooper  
Arlington, Tx

**WHAT TO DONATE:**  
Clothing, shoes, accessories, jewelry, kitchenware, books, toys, linens, small appliances, & electronics

**SCHEDULE PICK UP  
CALL 972-619-7880  
OR VISIT US  
DONATE2IMPACT.COM**

donate2impact.com (214) 257-7199



## WHAT IS NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY 2024?

North Texas Giving Day 2024 is sponsored by the Communities Foundation of Texas. For the 16<sup>th</sup> year, CFT has brought together over 3,200 local non-profits like WPS for an area-wide one-day event as one means of raising annual operating funds. WPS has been participating in the North Texas Giving Day for several years. Last year we received over \$625 in needed funds. We invite you to help us reach our goal of \$1,200 this year. A donation of any amount is appreciated. Your gift counts!

All members are encouraged to donate. Additionally, explain our mission to your friends and family members and encourage them to donate, also. If you are still employed, and if your employer does gift matching to charitable organizations, it is an easy way to double your contribution.

## HOW DO I DONATE?

It's easy! On Thursday, September 19, between 6:00 AM and Midnight:

1. You **must** use a **credit card** or **debit card** to donate. Donations **must** be made **online only**.
2. Using your computer or smartphone, go to [www.northtexasgivingday.org](http://www.northtexasgivingday.org).
3. At the top, in the Search window, enter "Widowed Persons Service of Tarrant County." Choose "Donate" and follow the instructions.
4. We prefer that you use your own name so that we will be able to recognize you as a donor. However, if you prefer that your donation remain completely anonymous, you may choose that option, also.
5. To complete the checkout process, choose "Pay \$xxx.xx."
6. Although NTX Giving Day is officially a one day event, **you may donate at any time** from midnight September 1 until midnight September 18. Your card will not be charged until September 19.
7. You will receive an email confirmation of your donation and a printable receipt.

**NEED MORE INFORMATION?** Contact Mike Grissom, Coordinator, at (214) 284-3415

**Sponsored by Widowed Persons Service**

**Come Enjoy a Night with**



**“RENEGADE”**

**Wednesday, September 11, 2024**

**6:30 to 9:00 PM**

**\$10 PER PERSON AT DOOR**

**BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS !!!**

**IT'S OPEN TO THE PUBLIC !!!**

**Arlington Elks Lodge**

**601 W Pioneer Pkwy, Arlington**

**Serving Food 5:30 to 6:30 PM @ \$8 per Person**

- Sloppy Joes & Grilled Chicken
- Beans, Cole Slaw & Dessert

**Proceeds from food go to *Elks National Foundation***

★ Reservations are appreciated to ensure enough food is available ★

**Drawings for Door Prizes and MORE !!!**

**Information: Debbie 469-684-9982 or Eula 214-668-7999**

**Sponsored by Widowed Persons Service**

**Come Dance/Listen to**

**Country & Western**  
**Songs from the Past and Present**  
 with  
**Travis Moncrief as Disc Jockey**

**Friday, September 27, 2024**

**6:30 to 9:00 PM**

**Admission: Donations Only**

**Snacks available at the break**

**Bring Your Family & Friends !!!**

**It's Open to the Public !!!**

**Burleson Senior Center**

**216 SW Johnson Ave, Burleson**



**Dance**



**Dance**



**Line Dancing**



**TRAVIS & CAROLYN  
WPS DANCE**

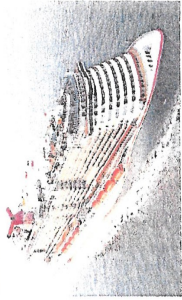


**Information: Ann 817-774-6073**





**FIRST TRAVEL**  
O F B U R L E S O N



## 7-Night Western Caribbean Cruise 2025

Carnival Cruise Line - Jubilee

October 25 to November 1, 2025

### Departing from Galveston, Texas

- SATURDAY – Depart from Galveston, Texas (4pm Embark)
- SUNDAY – Fun Day at Sea
- MONDAY – Fun Day at Sea
- TUESDAY – Mahogany Bay, Roatan (8AM – 6PM)
- WEDNESDAY – Costa Maya, Mexico (8am – 5pm)
- THURSDAY – Cozumel, Mexico (8am – 4pm)
- FRIDAY – Fun Day at Sea
- SATURDAY – Arrive in Galveston, Texas (8am Disembark)

Deposit: \$250 Per Person

Final Payment Due: July 25, 2025

Package Pricing: Price is for 2 Persons (Based on Double Occupancy)

- Interior Room - \$1,728 - Price is for 2
- 8C – Balcony State Room - \$2,368 - Price is for 2 (Decks 10 or 11)
- 8E – Balcony State Room - \$2,388 - Price is for 2 (Decks 12 or 14)
- 8G – Balcony State Room - \$2,428 - Price is for 2 (Decks 15 or 16)

\*Price Includes: Taxes, Fees & Port Expenses

"Without a Travel Agent, You are on your Own"!

Optional cancellation insurance is available, due at time of booking

**CALL AMANDA & SHERRY FOR DETAILS**

FIRST TRAVEL OF BURLESON 817-447-8747



Valid at: TEXAS ROADHOUSE • Burleson, TX

## DINE TO DONATE

### WIDOWED PERSONS SERVICE

9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
4PM – 8PM

**10% DONATION  
NIGHT**

Support the **WPS** by presenting this flyer to the **Burleson Location** and Texas Roadhouse will donate **10%** of your total food purchases to **Widowed Persons Service**

----- PUT ME and PUT MY AD IN THE WPS DIRECTORY Combined Form -----

The Ways and Means Committee on behalf of WPS is publishing a **Directory for year 2025** with the following conditions:

- 1. You will be listed in the Directory ONLY if you send in this signed form as your permission.
- 2. The cost is \$10.00 for each copy. A copy of the Directory will be delivered to you.
- 3. Commercial advertisement in the Directory is desired and encouraged. **Enclose a business card or other form for half-page ad, 4"x5" (\$40) or full-page ad, 5"x8", (\$60). (Remember: Member listing is additional \$10).**
- 4. The full Directory will be available to WPS members only. Advertisers will receive only a book of advertisements.

**If you wish to be included, please enter the appropriate information below, send this Form and \$10.00 (for individuals) or \$40.00 or \$60.00(for advertisement) to the WPS Office by December 1, 2024.**

**REQUIRED INFORMATION (your listing will not be accepted without this information & signature): PLEASE PRINT**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ONLY IF ENTRY IS TO STAY THE SAME AS LAST YEAR**  ← Please include Phone #

Primary Phone: (H, C) \_\_\_\_\_ Please circle H or C Month/Day of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Phone (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want your address to appear in the directory? **Yes** No If neither are circled, Yes is assumed

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: PLEASE PRINT**

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Interests: (Limited to ten (10) words) WPS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EDIT

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give my permission to WPS, and request that WPS publish the above information in the Directory, which will be made available to WPS members only. By signing below, I am acknowledging that I agree I am acquiring this Directory for my personal use and will not make it available to anyone not a member of WPS, nor will I reproduce or permit anyone to reproduce my copy of the Directory.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Signature) ← Required**

The number of Directories printed will correspond with the response received from this announcement. If you wish to be included in the Directory, **PLEASE INCLUDE THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO 'WPS', MAIL TO: WIDOWED PERSONS SERVICE, ATTN: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, 2906 SE LOOP 820, SUITE A, FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76140-1030.**

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- 2. The Directory will be available to WPS members only, advertisers will receive a bound listing of all adds placed in the Directory.

Attach the business card or other type ad to this form or check the box: Use Same as Last Year

If you have an ad on electronic media, you may e-mail it to the Ways and Means Chairman at

**RJZEMBEK@SBCGLOBAL.NET**

And send along with Check # \_\_\_\_\_ and Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to WPS

Must be in WPS Office by December 1, 2024

Contact \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional)