



FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS WOMEN'S CLUB

FAN General Meeting**Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 2nd**

George H.W. Bush Community Center at 6827 Cypresswood Drive

Coffee & Social Mixer Starts at 9:30 a.m.

Club Business & Program Starts at 10 a.m.

President's Message**Sandy Darst, President***Roll out those lazy, hazy,
crazy days of summer.**Those days of soda and
pretzels and beer.**Roll out those lazy, hazy,
crazy days of summer**Dust off the sun and moon
and sing a song of cheer.*

Thank you to Nat King Cole for this sweet and playful song from 1963.

This song came to mind as I sat in front of my computer contemplating a time when we were lazy in the summer. It seems now we are busier than ever, thanks to FAN! Your newly elected and appointed board is hard at work preparing for the 2025-2026 year full of activities, luncheons, games and fun.

Take a little time to relax this month and enjoy the warm sun, rainy afternoons, and the friendships formed through Friends And Neighbors Women's Club.

See you all on September 2nd as we kick off our new year of fun.

**What did one flip-flop
say to the other?****You're sole-mate material!**

*Hope everyone
is enjoying
their summer!*



Membership Updates

Marybeth Magallanes, 2nd VP of Membership

We now have 262 members who have renewed or joined for the 2025-26 season of FAN.

We extend a warm welcome to our newest members who have joined since the June/July newsletter:

- Gayle Butler**
- Rebecca Brown**

Let all your friends and neighbors know about our club and encourage them to come to an activity to see what a great group we are!

They can also check us out at our website fanwomensclub.com, or email us at fanwomensclub@gmail.com.



Lost & Found

Merry Keith found this tumbler at a FAN meeting many moons ago. To be reunited contact Merry at 281-705-1506

*DATE CORRECTION *

Theater Goers News

Tiffany Cady

Theater Goers Lead



DATE CORRECTION: Our next event will be the musical Annie at Stageworks Theater on Sunday, July 27th. The show starts at 3:00 p.m. If you bought tickets for the wrong date let **Tiffany Cady** know and she will have it changed. Contact tiffany@angelpetshouston.com

[Click here for tickets
Stageworkshouston.org](http://Stageworkshouston.org)

FAN Nature Walkers

Jaqueline Webster

Nature Walkers Lead

FAN Nature Walkers is on vacation until the weather allows for outdoor exercise. In the meantime, please consider signing up for walks during the September FAN meeting. We walk for about an hour or more, along winding trails and thru canopied forests in the many Precinct Three parks.

Send your email address to jcwebster1@sbcglobal.net to receive an invite for future walks.

Charity News

Mary Ales, *Charity Chair*

Welcome to FAN'S 2025-2026 Charity: Camp SHiEld

Their mission is collaborating to empower Women Veterans emotionally, socially and physically to ensure she thrives after Military Service. They work to reduce the risk of Women Veterans' homelessness and suicide by providing a secure and comfortable recovery environment for the Veterans and their children to heal and recover.



CAMP SHIELD
EMPOWERING WOMEN VETERANS

Camp SHiEld

2929 McKinney Street
Houston, Texas 77003

For more information,
donations or to volunteer
www.campshield.org | info@campshield.org

*"The best way to find yourself
is to lose yourself in the service
of others"*

This quote by Mahatma Ghandi emphasizes the self-discovery aspect of volunteering, suggesting that by focusing on helping others, individuals can gain a deeper understanding of themselves.

FAN Activities News

Donna Morris,
Activities Chair

•NEW ACTIVITY!

5 Crowns card game will be played at Whole Foods Vintage Park at 10 a.m. every 1st Monday starting in August. First game will be August 4th. It will upstairs in the luncheon room. There is an elevator. 5 Crowns is a fun and easy game to learn. [Here are the rules](#). It is similar to Rummy. We will play from 10 a.m. until 12 noon then those that want to can stay and eat lunch at the hot food or salad bar. To sign up text Tiffany Cady at 281-658-9661 or email tiffany@angelpetshouston.com

To sign up for other activities this summer while there are no General Meetings, contact the leader of the group that interests you. Activity group leader names can be found on the FAN website. [Click here to be taken directly to it.](#)

Call For Activity Leads

Do you have a favorite activity you would like to see offered by FAN?

Please consider suggesting or leading an activity group. There is no requirement for how often activities must occur. They can occur 1 time a month, every 2 weeks or even quarterly to fit your schedule. You can suggest an activity you are willing to lead but not ready to start up. To do so have Donna add the activity sheet stating dates and locations 'to be determined' and see if you get sign ups then in the future, if there is interest, you can begin the group. All you have to do is keep a spreadsheet of the members who have signed up and text or email them an announcement/reminder of your event dates and locations as they occur.

We can help offer suggestions on where to host your activity. You do not have to host it in a home. There are lots of great places to play games, have speakers, and go on outings together in our areas. There are even resources for taking buses to locations together.

If you'd like to attend an activity group that is full and wait listing please consider starting a new one for all of the members waiting and wanting to join the fun!

Contact the Activity Manager, **Donna Morris**, to discuss the possibilities or add a sign up sheet.
donnawarrenmorris@yahoo.com

Calling all card players!

We are starting up a new group to play Rummy. We are looking for 8–12 players to start the group. These founding members will decide the time and day of the month for play, and players will rotate hosting duties. The game is easy to learn and play, so no experience is necessary. Email **Linda Musthaler** at lmusthaler@sbcglobal.net if interested.



TIP: View past newsletters, meeting minutes, activities and more in the members only section of our website. Click on 'FAN Member Login' and enter the password FANTASTIC (use all caps).

Photos for Facebook Wanted

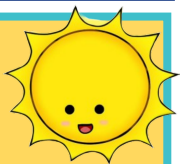
Susan Butler, *Social Media Chair*

I want to share your Activity group photos and news on the FAN Facebook page, please send them to sksmith621@sbcglobal.net



Rays of Sunshine

Betsy Wilks, *Sunshine Chair*



FAN extends our deep sympathy to our member and friend **Mary Papageorge** upon the death of her husband Nick. Nick passed away in the early hours of July 1st after a courageous five-year battle with cancer. Please keep Mary and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

If you want to spread some sunshine or know of someone who could use some sunshine, contact **Betsy Wilks** at 281.732.9696 or betsywilks@comcast.net.

Many thanks to **Laurie Nimberger** for proofreading the newsletter!

Antiquers & Junkers:

Pot Luck Luncheon

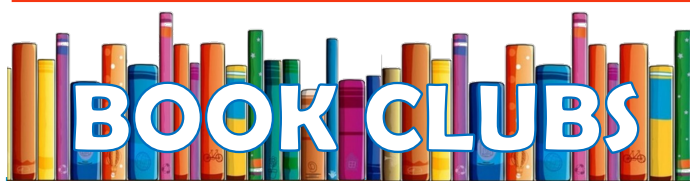
Etta Gager,
Antiquers & Junkers Lead



On Wednesday August 20th Antiquers & Junkers will have a Mexican Themed Pot Luck Lunch at **Etta Gager's** house.

If you have any suggestions for Antiquers & Junkers outings, please bring them with you!

Contact **Etta Gager** to be added to our email list. egager8@yahoo.com



BOOK CLUBS

Literary Review Book Club

Kathy Court, *Literary Review Lead*

Date: July 23rd
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Hostess: **Marybeth Magallanes**
Discussion Leader: **Karen Davis**
Book: *Remarkably Bright Creatures*
Author: Shelby Van Pelt

Page Turners Book Club

Adrienne Juno, *Page Turners Lead*

Date: August 13th
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Hostess: **Betty Carew**
Book: *Music of the Bees*
Author: Eileen Garvin

REMINDER

Go to fanwomensclub.com

To renew your FAN
Membership **ONLINE**
by credit card

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

AUGUST

Char Marks	8/1
Kayce Christian	8/3
Lisa Perliskey	8/3
Regena Whelply	8/4
Carolyn Sarvis	8/5
Shelley Gross	8/11
Ashley Campbell	8/12
Corinne Smith	8/14
Kaye Neiss	8/19
Elsie Colwell	8/20
Dorothy Parmenter	8/20
Elizabeth Maxson	8/21
Carolyn Grimes	8/22
BeaAnn Kelly	8/22
Sally Holberg	8/24
Rosanne Brumley	8/28
Courtney Bryan	8/28
Debbie Landry	8/28
Andrea Wegner	8/29
Sharon Gardner	8/30

Note the date!

Polish your tap shoes!

We're celebrating **Holiday on Broadway**
at Northgate Country Club
on Tuesday, December 2nd!

Mark your
calendar

Quality time with friends!

ACTIVITIES

FAN is so much fun!



Mah Jongg Dazzlers

From left, **Dani Cook, Sylvia de Hek, Dot Parmenter, Doris Rimmer, Charlotte Duff** and **Lin Fish**.



Happy Hour Gals

A fun time was had by all at the Annex Craftthouse in Vintage by the FAN Happy Hour activity group who usually meets every 3rd Thursday. Contact **Rena Malinowski** to join the group.

At left, from left: **Debi Swaney, Merry Keith, Carla Moore, Rena Malinowski, Kathy Ghiselli, Eddie Pratz, Susan Kleimann, Kandy Riddle, Helene Levar, Debbie Blailock** and **Yvonne Rogers**.



Railroad Canasta

Kim Gerrish, *Railroad Canasta Lead*

Next date is:

Tuesday, August 12th
\$2.00 + cost of lunch.

Would you like to join? Email kimgerrish@yahoo.com if you need training or you're not already on the contact list.

July Winners from left to right

1st Place – **Kim Gerrish**
2nd Place – **Elizabeth Fischer**
3rd Place – **Claudia Gallagher**





Classic Lunch Bunch at Ousie's Table

At left: On left, front to back: **Susan Kleimann, Margaret Burgess, Kathy Michalski, Cynthia Payne, Sandy Darst** and **Kathy Court**.

On right: **Debi Swaney, Gayla Baker, Noemi Sirisaengtaksin, Claudia Gallagher, Marybeth Magallanes, Lena Habiby, and Dot Parmenter**.

Food tastes better when shared with friends.



Above: **Dot Parmenter**, left, **Lena Habiby, Marybeth Magallanes** and **Claudia Gallagher**.

At right: **Neomi Sirisaengtaksin** at left and **Susan Kleimann**.



Above: **Margaret Burgess** enjoying a classic meal of hamburger and fries.

ACTIVITIES

25 attendees played Yatzee! at the July 4th themed Summer Fun Day at Las Mananitas.

Big winners were:

Most Yatzees!: Left, **Edna Wesneski** tied with **Lisa Perliskey**

High Score: **Lisa Perliskey**



Summer Fun Days

Kathy Court,
Summer Fun Day Lead

Our next Summer Fun Day will be BINGO on August 5th. Time and place to be sent out later.

If you want to be added to the invitation list, call or text me at 713-385-7419 or email kacourt@att.net.

At Left: **Tiffany Cady** left, **Evelyn Speruzzi**, **Cynthia Blackledge** and **Kim Gerrish**.

Below: **Eva Grigg** left, **Debbie Blailock**, **Yvonne Rogers**, **Edna Wesneski** and **Kayce Christian**.



Above: Front left **Merry Keith**, Back left **Kathy Didieu**, **Kathy Court**, **Lois Redford**, and **Gisela Shelton**





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FAN's PURPOSE

- To provide an opportunity for members to become acquainted with others in the community in an atmosphere of friendliness, goodwill, and helpful information.
- To undertake and to promote charitable and humanitarian projects within the community.
- To form enduring friendships.