



FANfare

Friends and Neighbors Of FM 1960

November 2017

FAN General Meetings

FAN meets on the *first* Tuesday of each month
at 10:00 a.m.

(September thru April) at

Faithbridge Church, 18000 Stuebner Airline

Social Hour begins at 9:30 a.m.

Our next meeting will be November 7, 2017.

Christmas Traditions - A Charity Luncheon

We have a committee ... we have a plan ... we have a venue ... we have an awesome plated luncheon ... and we have a great charity! All we need from you are fabulous gift baskets for the Silent Auction!!!

Committee Chairmen:

Decorations	Kathy Michalski
Entertainment	Lin Fish
Greeters	Brenda Hannah
Luncheon	Charlotte Bradbury
Marketing	Sherry Dunn
Name Tags	Cissie Alexander
Newsletter	Cissie Alexander
Program	Jennifer Banks
Raffle	Sue Behnke
Silent Auction	Sharon Shuman
Tickets	Sharlene Nelson

Get creative on your Activity Group baskets ... they are more important this year than ever!

Our normal registration time was cut short because we canceled the September meeting due to the flood ... so, get your tables organized and your checks in ASAP!!! (See registration form on Pg. 3.)

Cissie Alexander - Chairman

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our October meeting got us off to a great start. There were more than a 100 ladies attending. So glad everyone was able to come; our program was very interesting and informative with Houston FBI.

Many thanks to **Cissie Alexander** for heading up our Christmas Charity Luncheon. It should be a great one. Please plan to attend at Northgate Country Club on December 5.

Our next meeting will be on November 7. The program sounds very interesting ... *Uncover Insights and Maybe Mysteries in your Family Tree.*

Hope to see you there.

Carol Huddleston, President

NEW FIRST-THURSDAY LUNCH BUNCH FORMING

I will be starting a new Lunch Bunch in January, if we have enough interested members. The plan is to hold an organizational meeting on Thursday, January 4, at a restaurant TBA. Please sign up at the November meeting or email me at katyamichalski@sbcglobal.net.

Kathy Michalski

Come Join the Fun!
**FAN CHRISTMAS COOKIE EX-
CHANGE**

Lunch, Games, Door Prizes

Cookies Cookies Cookies

Date: Tuesday, December 12

Time: 11:30 am

Place: Spring Creek Oaks
Clubhouse 2
602 Bur Oak Drive 77379

Cost: \$15 per person

No refunds after December 5

Make checks payable to FAN

Contact: **Tracy Lalor**
832-492-0571
tracy.lalor9@gmail.com

Char Marks
281-376-2719
charmankstx1@gmail.com

**Bring three dozen homemade
cookies**

*Pack cookies in individual bags of two
... 18 bags containing two cookies
each*



Activity Group Basket Ideas

Chocolate Theme
Theater Theme
Automobile Theme
School Theme
Hunting Theme (gift for the guys)
Alcohol Theme (Cosmos, wine, margarita)
Memo Board Theme
BBQ Basket
Summer Theme
Hot Coco Theme
Coffee Theme
Tea Theme (tea pot, etc.)
Handyman Tool Box theme
Ballgame Basket
Pool Fun Theme
Basket of Purses Theme
Mexican Food Basket
Pasta Food Basket
Mini Bottle Bar Basket
Garden Basket
Ice Cream Sundae Basket
Jewelry Basket
Spa Basket (mani/pedi, etc.)
Golf Basket (include free round donated
by course)

Be Creative!!!

Every Activity Group is asked to design a
creative gift basket for the Silent Auction.
All proceeds benefit our charity!



Christmas Traditions - A Charity Luncheon

Tuesday, December 5, 11:00 a.m.

Northgate Country Club

This is our single charity event of the year!!! Enjoy a plated luncheon, holiday entertainment, a 50/50 raffle and a silent auction of baskets created by our activity groups! Your \$40 ticket includes \$5 that goes directly to our selected charity ... **Between Jobs Ministries**.

RESERVE A TABLE FOR 10: You may purchase a table (10 seats) for \$400 and the table will be RE-SERVED for those 10 people. FAN activity groups, in particular, may wish to take advantage of this opportunity. Just organize a group of 10, and reserve with 10 checks of \$40 each or one check for \$400.

Individual seating is always available, of course, and your seat also will be reserved. So, for example, if you have four (or six or eight) folks you want to sit with, just fill out the form with only those names and you will be seated together. Other "new friends" will be added to complete the table of 10.

Use **the registration form** below or download from our FAN website <https://fan1960.wordpress.com>. You also may register at the October and November General Meetings where committee members will be happy to assist you.

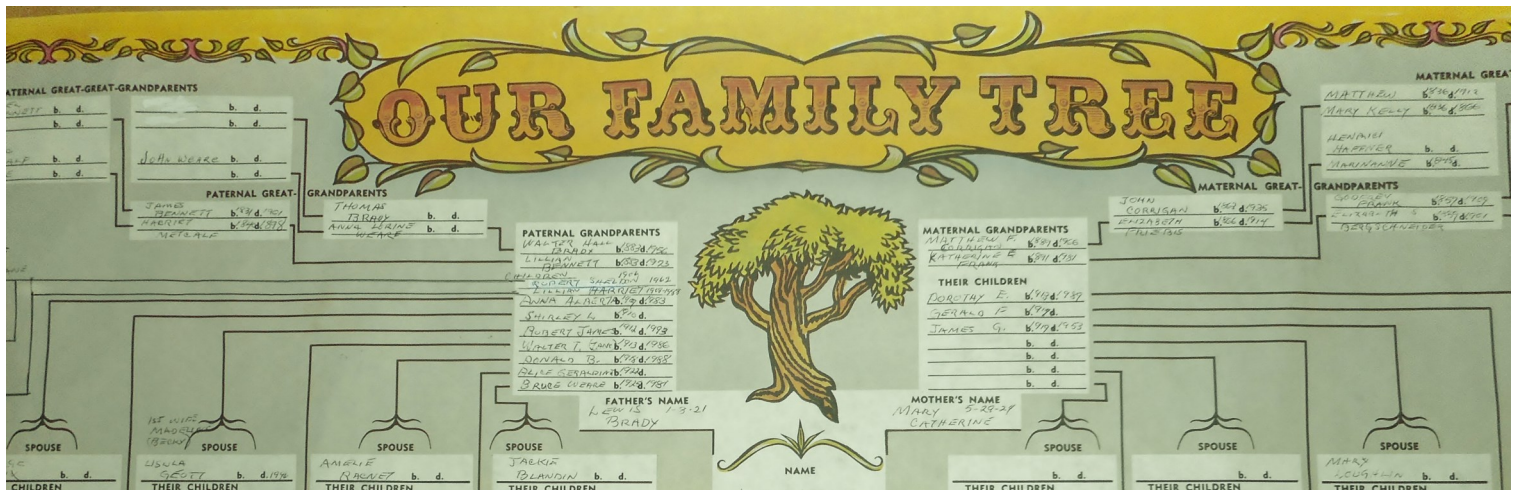
Send Order Form and **\$40** per seat Check(s) payable to FAN by **November 25** to:

Sharlene Nelson, 12110 Hodges Grove Lane, Tomball, TX 77377.

No refunds after November 30.

Who will sit with you? Please attach check(s) of \$40 for each name listed (up to 10).

Name	Phone	Email
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		
5. _____		
6. _____		
7. _____		
8. _____		
9. _____		
10. _____		



“Who’s your (Great Grand) Daddy?”

FAN’s November program offers clues to your ancestors

Who lurks, hidden, in YOUR family tree? A ne’er do well? A clergyman? A famous actress or author? Learn a few tips and tricks for checking out your ancestors at FAN’s November 7 General Meeting. Take a peek and see why so many people find genealogy research to be a fun and fulfilling hobby.

Michael and Tracey Walker, volunteers and Directors of the Klein Family History Center, will review with us the many resources the Center offers – for free -- to area residents. The Center is well-stocked with computers, microfiche and microfilm readers, historical maps and access to a wide range of genealogy and history-related Web sites. The Center’s resources are available to all.

Some three dozen volunteers, each with unique talents for helping others, are available to assist with searches. Their skills can help a visitor make one exciting discovery after another, leading to solving one mystery and opening the door to another. “Where did I come from? Who were my ancestors? How far back into history could I explore?” Answers to those questions may be found right in our community ... at the Klein Family History Center!

The Center is an extension of the Salt Lake City Family History Library and is offered as a free public service, so there is no proselytizing of visitors.

After his retirement from the U.S. Coast Guard, the Walkers moved to the Klein area to be near one of their four children and two grandchildren. He volunteers in special needs classrooms and on the PTO at Mittelstadt Elementary and at his church.

WE DO LIKE TO PARTY!!



ACTIVITIES GALORE AND MORE

Fun and a chance to make friends is what happens when you join an Activity. We have many new openings and substitute positions available.

I am excited to introduce a few members at the General Membership meeting each month to talk about many of the activities we offer.

There were two lovely ladies who expressed an interest in starting two new groups and I did not get their names! Please come forward and call or email me. I want to help you in any way I can.

If you have an idea to start a group, please let me know.

Mona Malone, Activity Chair - 586-549-6899 - raceway2texas@yahoo.com

Linda Niebel, Activity Co-Chair - 832-331-6165 - wneibel@yahoo.com

SUNDAY SKETCHERS ART GROUP

This is a **NEW** group - a group of ladies who want to share some time and sketching experiences (or the lack of) with one another. There will be no formal instructions or lessons. Any level of ability is welcome. The only requirement is that you have a desire - small or large - to make marks on paper! No rules, no worries! Just bring along your sketch book or drawing paper, pencils, pens, colored pencils and of course, erasers! (Dry media only, please.)

Our first meeting will be Sunday, November 5 from 1-4 p.m.

We will meet at my home on the **FIRST SUNDAY** of each month. Come for the entire time or for just an hour or so.

Theresa Honeycheck,
8806 Ballinger Drive, Houston, TX 77064.
H: (281) 897-9207 or C: 832-594-4850
email: honeyt1@comcast.net

I am hoping to make many new friends!



Antiquers and Junkers

This group meets on the third Wednesday each month at a different hostess' home for coffee, then on to a fun-filled day of antiquing, eating and shopping.

This month we are meeting at **Marlene Hacksma's** home at 11903 Amyford Lane in Longwood subdivision on November 15 at 9 a.m. Her phone number is 281-370-5294 and her email is hacksma@comcast.net

We travel in carpools. Each person is responsible for the cost of her lunch and \$5.00 to her driver.

From there we will carpool to Brookwood and Old Town Katy with lunch at Midway BBQ.

Please let BOTH Marlene and me know by noon, Monday, November 13, if you are coming.

I will email everyone who is coming late Monday so you can arrange your carpools.

All members are welcome.

If you'd like to participate in the future, contact **Bert Forbes**, 281-304-2444, or email aforbesw@aol.com.

PUBLICITY

Hello my FAN friends. I am continually working on publicizing and promoting Friends & Neighbors 1960 this year. I'm all ears and would welcome suggestions for publicizing and anyone who would like to help.

I look forward to seeing you all at our November meeting.

Myrle Kozlowski, Publicity Chair

Nature Walkers

Our group will start nature walks when the weather is comfortable for walking. There are over 3,800 acres of parkland available to us just in Precinct 4. We will walk thru quiet, tree-lined paths at Jesse Jones Park, Mercer Arboretum, Burroughs Park, Spring Creek Nature Center, 100 Wooded Acres, Kickerillo-Misher nature preserve, dirt trails along the creek at Meyer Park and other locations. There are 2+ morning trips planned each month and are scheduled when weather permits.

Contact me at jwebster1@sbcglobal.net so that I can add you to the FAN nature walkers list.

Jacqueline Webster, Chair

The FAN Members' Website is
<http://fan1960.wordpress.com>.

You can find there the FAN activities calendar, current and archived copies of the newsletter, the membership form, as well as elected board and extended board members' names and their photos.

We're on Facebook, too! In the Facebook SEARCH bar type "**Friends & Neighbors of FM 1960 Women's Club**," and our Facebook page will come up. Please **like** the page and add comments or happenings/events about your activity groups if you wish. Contact me with any questions.

Jennifer Banks, jennb6@aol.com
or jennb6@gmail.com

TREASURER'S REPORT

The proposed 2017-2018 budget presented at the October general meeting was approved.

We sold \$176 worth of Raffle Tickets at the October meeting. Of that, \$88 was deposited into the FAN account and we had two lucky winners - **Lena Habiby** and **Sandra Lamborn** split \$88.

We will be selling Raffle Tickets at the November meeting, so come prepared to be a "WINNER"! I will be at the Treasurer's table with your lucky ticket waiting.

See you on November 7.

Sue Behnke, Treasurer



PICTURES PLEASE!!!



Thanks for the photos and keep them coming. I would love to have as many members as possible featured in our next book.

Sharon Schumann, Historian
schumannsharon@gmail.com

LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch will meet Wednesday, November 15, at noon. Our host is **Krystyna Warwick**. Please RSVP your attendance not later than November 13 by calling Krystyna: 281-440-9564.

Bring a non-sweet dish to share. See you there.

Directory Corrections

Page 8 - CORY should be COREY (see their ad on page 44)

Smith, Josetta: add cell phone 713-828-4002

We will pass on any corrections to **Sherry Dunn** to correct the master membership file and to **Cissie Alexander**, who will provide corrections in the Newsletter.

If you find an error in the new Directory, please direct your correction to either:

Pat Quackenbush, Co-Chair -
patquackenbush@sbcglobal.net

Linda Lagerquist, Co-Chair -
elsequist@sbcglobal.net



FAN BOOK CLUBS

Literary Review Charla Hannibal

No meeting in November ... family time!

Any questions, call Charla Hanibal at 281-288-3892.

Cover Girls Maria Bocchino

We have two openings. Call Maria (281-257-8257), if you are interested.

Date: November 22
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Book: *The Christmas Angel Project*
Author: Melody Carlson

Page Turners Adrienne Juno

Date: November 8
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Book: *A Gentleman in Moscow*
Author: Amor Towles
Hostess: **Patty McGrath-Jones**

Women of Mystery Trish Torgersen

Due to problems from the flood, this group will suspend until further notice. We wish them the best!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The official FAN membership total is now 241, with the new member count at 17. So give yourselves a pat on the back for doing such productive recruiting!

Membership Applications will be available again at the November meeting in case you still need to renew your membership. It's a bargain at only \$25 per year. Please make your check payable to FAN.

If you know anyone who is interested in joining FAN, please tell her how to contact me, and I can give her any information she needs. Or, you can invite her to attend our November meeting to meet and greet some of the members and to pick up one of our FAN brochures. I can be reached at 713-857-2131 or 281-430-4567 (leave a message if I'm not available) or by email at sdunn@entouch.net or sdunn1128@gmail.com.

See y'all November 3,

SHERRY DUNN
2nd Vice President – Membership



SENDING SUNSHINE WISHES TO OUR FRIENDS

Hello, ladies.

No news this month!!

Wishing everyone a GREAT Thanksgiving Holiday.

Please remember to contact me with any news .

Idalia R. Skates

281-469-7589 - iskates@sbcglobal.net

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**FRIENDS &
NEIGHBORS**

OF FM 1960

FAN 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.

EDITOR'S NOTE

All articles for the **December 2017/January 2018** newsletter should be submitted before **November 16** to **Cissie Alexander** at **mpalex1@swbell.net**.

Deadline for last-minute changes is
November 24.
