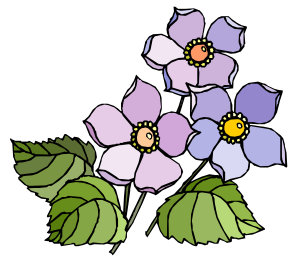


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Friends and Neighbors Of FM 1960

April 2013

FAN General Meetings

Meetings are held at 9:30 a.m.
on the first Tuesday of the
month at
St. Ignatius Loyola Church,
September thru May.

April 2

May 7

**Installation Luncheon
Reservations Required
By April 2**



NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

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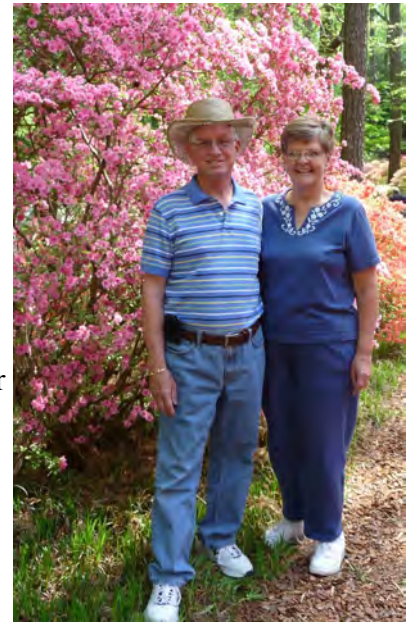
President's Message

I want to thank the Nominating Committee for presenting us with such a fine group of nominees for next year's FAN Elected Board. Good luck, ladies.

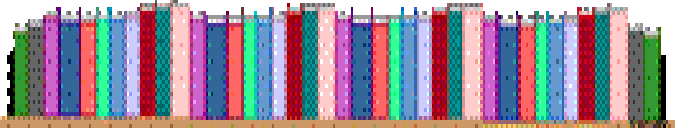
If there were a contest to pick the most interesting person in FAN, there wouldn't be any members not in contention!

When Pat Townzen told me about her hobby, the Texas County Courthouse Project, I knew everyone would be as fascinated as I am. Pat was watching a documentary in April 2005 about the restoration of county courthouses. When her husband came home that evening, she said, "I have a project we could do" when he retired the next year. They were going to travel around Texas and photograph all 254 county courthouses! His first response was "why"? But they didn't wait until he retired and photographed their first courthouse in Marshall that same year. They photographed the last one in 2008 as they were escaping the aftermath of Ike and no air-conditioning. Don, Pat's husband, was as enthusiastic as she was and became the trip planner and navigator. They learned a lot of history and some very unusual facts about Texas. They also wore out 3 state maps and one Texas almanac! Did you know that you can tell which city is a county seat by looking at a Texas road map? For some reason, the elevation of the city is printed in small red numbers above the name of the town.

Pat said this was a wonderful project. They visited with County judges, Attorneys, Clerks, secretaries and custodians. Not all the court houses are old and not all are beautiful architecture specimens. But good, bad or ugly, Pat photographed them all and filled three notebooks. Pat and Don are now working on photographing all 50 state capital buildings. So far they have visited 24 capitols.



Kathy Michalski
President



FAN Book Clubs

These books are being read by our FAN Book Clubs for April.

Literary Review Winnie Mitchell

A Field Trip is scheduled for Wednesday, April 17 to the Lanier Theological Library.

There will be a guided tour at 10:00 a.m. We will meet and carpool at 9:30 a.m. from the County Line Restaurant parking lot, 13850 Cutten Rd, at the corner of Cutten and Richardson. After our Library visit, we will return to County Line for our lunch.

Cover Girls Maria Bocchino

Page Turners Adrienne Juno

Book: Extraordinary, Ordinary People
A Memoir of Family

By: Condoleezza Rice

Hostess: Christal Clark

Sending sunshine wishes to our friends



Please keep in your thoughts and prayers these friends and neighbors who are ill or recovering:

FAN mourns the loss on March 5 of Mary Aulbert . Mary fought breast and then brain cancer with strength and optimism. Our thoughts and prayers are with Bob and the family.

Our FAN family cares and wants to know about your needs and blessings. Please contact me at: juneb6903@hotmail.com or call me at 281-323-4581 with news to share.

June McMillin

Slate of Executive Officers 2013-2014

Thanks to the Nominating Committee:
Debbie Laich, Pat Townzen, Linda Fisher,
Barbara Bolz, Clarita Doussan and Sheila Gibbs.

President - Betty Horelica

1st VP Programs - Margaret Burgess

2nd VP Membership - Linda Neibel

Secretary - Barbara Kerr & Char Marks

Treasurer - Idalia Skates

Newsletter Editor - Clarita Doussan

Historian - Margie Rogers & Sue Muller

Advisor – Kathy Michalski

The deadline for general members to add names to this slate is March 31. You may contact any Nominating Committee member to do so. The election will take place at our April 2 General Meeting.

MAYFEST

INSTALLATION LUNCHEON

MAY 7, 2013

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Shirley Acres
Pavilion**

Cost \$21.00 per person-Checks only

Please join your friends and neighbors at this delightful end-of-year event. Although mail-in registration ended April 1, you are welcome to register in person at the April general meeting.

Betty Horelica & Kandy Campbell
Co-Chairs



Snap A Smile

We still need pictures for our President's scrapbook. You really DO want to be represented !!!!! . Give me prints with a receipt and I will reimburse you!

Thanks,
Margie Rogers, Historian
281-955-8459

Fun Spring Trip Planned



I have a mystery trip scheduled for April 19. **Hint** - we will be looking for bluebonnets with many stops during the day.

We will leave Randall's parking lot on Louetta at Champion Forest at 9:00 a.m. Cost is \$3.00. Lunch is on you. Check at the April general meeting; for openings and or our waiting list.

Sharlene Wesson, 281-251-6940

ANTIQUERS & JUNKERS

This group meets on the third Wednesday of each month at a different hostess, house for coffee, then on to a fun-filled day of antiquing, eating and shopping. We travel in carpools. Each person is responsible for the cost of her lunch and \$5.00 to her driver.



April 17 at 9:00 a.m. we will meet at Pat Lee's home at 19239 Hollis Garden Dr. in Pine Crest subdivision.

We will go to Tomball and lunch at Magnolia Tea Room.

Please let both Pat and me know by April 15 if you are coming so we can set up carpools and lunch reservations. Pat's number is 832-698-1674 or email plee54@comcast.net.

If you are not a member of this group and are interested or have questions, please contact chairman,

Bert Forbes
281-304-2444

afortbesw@aol.com

All are welcome.

Lunch at Euro Bakery & Café

Due to unexpected air-conditioning issues at Euro Bakery & Café in March, we enjoyed lunch at Oriental Garden after our March meeting.



I spoke to Amjad at Euro Bakery & Café and the old air-conditioning unit has been replaced.

Enjoy lunch after our April 2 meeting with your FAN friends at Euro Bakery & Café, which specializes in tasty Greek food and more. Furthermore, you'll want to save room for one of their yummy deserts.

Oh, don't forget to sign up for lunch before the meeting begins and directions will be provided.

Euro Bakery & Café

5010 Louetta

www.eurobakery-cafe.com

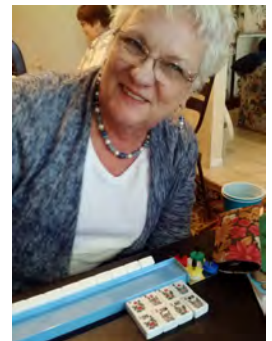
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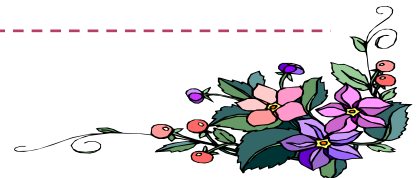
MAH JONGG HISTORY MADE

On Tuesday, March 12, the Warrior Mah Jongg group made history. In the morning, Barbara Davis had a bouquet. Then in the afternoon, Kathy Calhoun had a bouquet.

Two bouquets in one day was a first for the group. But wait, that afternoon Kathy Michalski had two bouquets in the SAME hand!!



Unbelievable!!!



1st VP/Programs—Lin Fish

Where the news business is funny business: NPR quiz show panelist tells all

What do Tom Bodett, Paula Poundstone and Roy Blount Jr. have in common? Yes, they are comedians of note but they also get to pal around occasionally with Kyrie O'Connor, senior editor and a columnist -- at the *Houston Chronicle*, who will be our speaker on April 2.

All are panelists on NPR's weekly news quiz program, *Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!* Each week listeners can test their knowledge of world news and wacky events against some of the best and brightest in the news and entertainment world. Part of the fun is figuring out what's real news and what's made up by the clever panelists. The repartee is fast-paced and hilarious.

Anticipate hearing the low-down, the inside story, on host Peter Sagal, judge/ and scorekeeper Carl Kassel and some of the other witty panelists when Kyrie explains, *How I Came to be a Panelist on NPR's "Wait, Wait, Don't Tell Me" Quiz Show and Other Amusing Tales from a News Junkie's Life.*

How was Kyrie selected for the show? How often does she play? Is everything as spontaneous as it sounds? Maybe we will learn the answers to these questions and more.

Kyrie came to Houston in 2003 as deputy managing editor/features at the *Houston Chronicle* and writer of a daily blog at *Chron.com*. The blog grew from her daily memo to staff about trends in popular culture and some of the interesting things she was discovering about Houston. Before becoming a "Texan by choice," she was assistant managing editor/features at *The Hartford Courant* in Connecticut. In 2011, she was named interim editor of the *San Antonio Express-News* before returning to Houston as a senior editor at the chronicle.

These days, she writes a column that often features interesting people, places or her distinctive observations of the world around her. Recent columns have explored a yoga and wellness center in Cypress, gluten-free pizza worth eating, raising – and losing – chickens, and how a central Texas man is trying to preserve the uniquely Texas German language of his

youth.

Wait Wait airs locally at 10 a.m. Saturdays on KUHF, 88.7 FM and repeats on Sundays. Try to catch an episode before April 2 and you'll have better idea of the comic mayhem the program airs.

On a personal note: Thanks to the many FAN members who offered program ideas this year. Please keep offering those great suggestions to next year's 1st Vice President.

HOSPITALITY

As we wrap up our duties this year, hospitality wishes to thank everyone who has brought food to our monthly meetings and a big thank you to **Shirley Limbaugh** and **June McMillin** who have brought dishes to every meeting.

The variety and selections have satisfied everyone's palate. Get your taste buds ready for some good eats at our final general meeting of the year on April 2: Happy Baking!

Barbara Kerr
bkerr1974@hotmail.com
Charla Miller
charlamiller@sbcglobal.net



Lunch Bunch

April 17
12:00 p.m.

Hostess----Sue Vaughn

Bring a non-sweet dish.

Call Sue before April 15 @ 281-251-6940. We always have a good time.

Sharlene Wesson
Chairperson
281-251-6940

2nd VP/Membership—JoEllen Wade

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL BEGINS APRIL

FAN Club year runs June 1 through May 31. We will begin collecting annual membership dues starting in April. Your dues must be paid by June 30 to be included in the annual directory. You will find a renewal form in your email or snail mail copy of this FANfare newsletter.

Thanks to everyone for helping make a successful new FAN year.

JoEllen Wade
281-655-9190 or
Joellen.wade@comcast.net

Needle Arts Lovers

If you enjoy any type of needlework (cross stitch, knitting, beading, quilting, etc.), hook work (crochet, hook rug-ging, latch hook, etc.), or sewing (save your hems and other handwork and bring it along) and want to double your fun, come join the Needle Arts Lovers (NAL) group. Our group enjoys working on our projects while we share our joy and our latest work-in-progress with other members of the group, while enjoying conversation with other ladies who share an appreciation for needle arts.



Our meetings are on the first Wednesday and the third Monday of the month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meeting place is announced prior to each meeting. For those who cannot make it by 9 am, just come when you can, even if it is only for an hour. The hostess for each meeting provides beverages but no food.

Just sign up at one of the FAN meetings or call Pat Quackenbush at 281-350-0429. Pat can be reached also via e-mail at patquackenbush@sbcglobal.net. You can sign up at the group table at a meeting, or if you want to come to a meeting to check us out, contact Pat Q prior to the meeting. Our meetings in April are on the 3rd and 15th.

Happy Stitching!



FAN HIKING GROUP



We have been exploring the wooded nature trails at Burroughs Park, Mercer Arboretum, Pundt Park and Spring Creek Greenway. Our Precinct 4 Parks Department encompasses over 3,800 acres which allows us a large area for nature walking. If you wish to join us, please reply with your email address. We have two walks per month and are outdoors from 90 minutes to two hours. I will contact the group via email with details as to date, time and location for our next walk. Don't wait too long to join as the weather has been beckoning us outdoors. Thank you for your interest and I look forward to our walks in the woods..

Jacqueline Webster
jcwebster1@sbcglobal.net

Overnight Trip to Orange, Texas



We will carpool to Orange, on April 12-13. We will visit the Stark House, Stark Museum and Shangri La Gardens. The cost is \$45.45 for the room (double occupancy) and entrance fees of \$5-\$6 per site visited. If you're interested in a fun time, call Margaret Hein at 281-376-1936 or Margaret Burgess at 281-304-8977.

Last day to sign up is April 2 at the General Meeting.

APRIL 2013

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OF FM 1960



Editor's Note

All articles for the May/June newsletter should be submitted before **April 12** to bsevans55@yahoo.com. Deadline for last-minute changes is **April 17**.

To update your address, please contact JoEllen Wade.

FAN WEBSITE

Have you checked out the FAN website yet? The newsletters are posted there in living color. We are adding new photos all the time (send any you might have to Adrienne so she can post). We are now adding a picture and contact information for new members! www.FAN1960.org

For access to this site, any questions or suggestions, contact Adrienne Juno at ahjuno@gmail.com.