

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF FM 1960

MAY 2009

GENERAL MEETINGS
First Tuesday each month
9:30 a.m. At
St. Ignatius Church
7810 Cypresswood Dr.

President's Message

Dear Ladies,

Well, here we are at the end of another wonderful FAN year.

I would like to thank all of you on my Elected Board for doing a great job. Margaret Burgess had such interesting topics each month. (Margaret, the Chocolate Lady was a hit!) With Linda Niermeyer's help we coasted to the end of the year with 300 paid members. Margaret Hein was right on top of things with minutes for all the General Meetings and Board meetings. Sandy Lang is busy getting all her paperwork in order to hand over to the next treasurer. Lillian really outdid herself with the newsletter this year. Bonnie Brunskill has been taking pictures all year and has been working so hard on my scrapbook. I can hardly wait to see it. And last, but not least, Sue has been there amidst her son getting married and all the events that lead up to it to assist when we needed her. Thanks gals, it has been a good year.

Kudos also to the Extended Board. You ladies made our year so fun. For the general meetings, Karen Gabriel was at the church shortly after 7:00 a.m. preparing coffee for us with the help of Judy Talbot, Helen Timpe and a host of other volunteers getting snacks ready. Margie Rogers made sure we had greeters with smiling faces at each meeting. Jean Bodwell kept our activities table buzzing with all kinds of games and functions. Shirley Limbaugh and Helen Timpe eased us into Christmas with the Cookie Exchange while Linda Fisher and Janelle Dow did their best to have all kinds of auction items and raffle items that we could use for the season at the Holiday Luncheon. And then there were all the free bus trips we got to take thanks to Sharlene Wesson, Sharon Wertz and Precinct 4. Sharlene worked hard getting buses lined up months in advance.

We also had two lovely evening socials thanks to Linda Sigaty and Claudia Coates. And don't forget the overnight trip we took to Galveston and Kemiah thanks to Susan Hoff and Katherine Vanderoef. Marie Remik and Dolores Jones have worked several years with the board by sending out notices to local newspapers to announce our meetings and the topics for the meetings. Brenda Waters and Adrienne Juno helped me get the FAN Google Group started, and Adrienne has been keeping it updated all year. Cathy D'Antoni made sure the Board knew where the Board meetings were, and Barbara Bolz sent cards to members who were ill and sent a lovely gift to Judy Talbot after her car accident. Be sure to thank all these gals for a job well done.

That brings us to our last General Meeting, the **Installation Luncheon**, which is being held at **Wyndehaven Terrace**. **Katherine Vanderoef and Susan Hoff** have worked hard selecting menu items for the buffet, choosing decorations for the event and working to get everything in place to bring the newly elected board into office. I hope many of you will be there on May 5th.

What a great year! All these ladies have helped to keep FAN what it was meant to be... a group where women come to meet others in the community in an atmosphere of friendliness, goodwill and helpful information; a group that promotes charitable and humanitarian projects within the community; and a place to form enduring friendships.

I have enjoyed being your president.

Audie Brooks

Audiebrook@aol.com

281-225-8977

GENERAL MEETING

DATES:

Mark your calendar

May 5, 2009

Installation Luncheon

**HAVE A GREAT
SUMMER!**

Next season's schedule will be posted in the next newsletter

DID YOU KNOW?

- ... The average woman consumes 6 pounds of lipstick in her lifetime.
- ... The only food that doesn't spoil is honey.
- ... Broccoli is the only vegetable that is a flower.
- ... Beavers were once the size of bears.
- ... Termites eat through wood 2x faster when listening to rock music.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

May 10

1ST VICE PRESIDENT — PROGRAMS Margaret Burgess —

Hope you have made your reservations for our LAST MEETING of the year... our very special Installation Luncheon. It promises to be a very lovely event! We even have for you — (drum roll please) a number of LOVELY DOOR PRIZES !!!!! That's Tuesday, May 5, 11:30 a.m. At the Wyndhaven Terrace, 12716 Cutten Road, is the place. Looking forward to seeing everybody!

2ND VICE PRESIDENT — MEMBERSHIP Linda Niermeyer —

It's that time again to renew your FAN Membership. For only \$25 a year you can become involved in so many wonderful activities. Our revised Membership Form is included in our newsletter. Please fill out ALL the information. Let's welcome the next 2nd Vice President, Lillian Blakesley. She will be collecting the membership money at the May Installation Luncheon. I will be helping her get started. We both look forward to seeing you there. If you are mailing it in, make your check out to FAN but SEND them to Lillian. Note: her name and address is now on the membership form.

SUNSHINE CORNER

Judy Talbot is coming along in her rehab. She still has a long way to go so please don't stop those prayers.

Katherine Vanderoef's husband had surgery and is doing great. For all you members that are also going through treatment and tough times, we think of you often and wish you well.

Please continue to let me know if anyone is in the hospital, or sick.

Contact: **Barbara Bolz, 281-370-8357**

******* WELCOME *****
THE NEW BOARD!**

- PRESIDENT: Linda Fisher
- 1st VICE PRESIDENT: Kathy Michalski
- 2nd VICE PRESIDENT: Lillian Blakesley
- SECRETARY: Katherine Vanderoef
- TREASURER: Clarita Doussan
- NEWSLETTER: Adrienne Juno
- HISTORIAN: Debbie Laich
- ADVISOR: Audie Brooks

HISTORIAN

A big "THANK YOU" to each of you that submitted pictures to me of your various activity groups.

The scrapbook will bring Audie many wonderful memories for years to come.

Historian: **Bonnie Brunskill,
281-353-4722**

NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT: Due to circumstances beyond her control, **Carolyn Williams**, who was going to be the next 2nd Vice President of Membership, will be unable to serve on the FAN Board. Good luck in your new location, Carolyn. All is not lost, however, because **Lillian Blakesley** (our current Newsletter Editor) spoke up and volunteered to take her place. Thank you Lillian. After seeing what you did with the newsletter, I have no doubt you will do a FANtastic job with membership.

CANASTA I

We play at: **Willowbrook Fuddrucker's**
Every 4th Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.
Charge: \$3.00 NO RESERVATIONS!

ALL FAN MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!

Questions?????

Call, **Shirley Strack**, 832-717-7640
OR **Carol Well**, 281-251-5223

CANASTA II

ATTENTION!!!! WE ARE BACK!

OPEN GROUP! LOOKING FOR MORE PLAYERS

No Experience Needed - we will gladly help you learn the game.
FRIENDS & GUESTS ARE ALSO WELCOME.

WHEN: Every 2nd Wednesday **TIME:** 10:00 a.m.

Charge: \$3.00 No reservations— Buy own lunch from \$4.99

WHERE: (New place) **EGG & I** on Louetta @ FM 249

Directions: Go west on Louetta, pass under FM 249. First right turn, see McDonald's Arch, see Egg & I on left. Phone: 832-717-7781

Contact: **Eileen Kelly, 281-516-1535**

or **Dorothy Scyrkels, 281-379-6311**

COUPLES DINNER CANASTA

WHEN: 3rd Saturday of each month **TIME:** 6:00 p.m. **COST:** \$2.00 per person, plus dinner cost.
PLACE: **Café Express**, FM 1960 in the Champions Shopping Center.

New couples always welcome!

CONTACT: **Debbie Laich**, 281-251-5212 debbielaich@comcast.net



My Dear FAN Ladies,

I am finally getting around to writing a few thank you notes and FAN Friends are at the top of my list. I certainly have been blessed with wonderful friends.

Your basket of books and candy was much appreciated. Your prayers, cards and well wishes mean the world to me and I will reread each card gratefully. And, of course, your support.

Please keep those prayers coming so Bob and I remain strong. It will be a great day when I can walk into the September FAN meeting 2009.

I appreciate your putting this in the newsletter for all the dear ladies of FAN.

God Bless,

Judy Talbot



DAYTIME EXCURSION

We have enjoyed arranging these events for you this past year and have appreciated all of your help and suggestions. It has been a wonderful experience.

Please continue to share with us your ideas and places you have enjoyed visiting. With your help we can have another great year.

Contact: Sharon Wertz, 281-893-9329
or **Sharlene Wesson, 281-251-6940**

EXCITING NEWS...

Precinct 4 offers many exciting events for Seniors through an organization called SAFE. They are sponsoring the following events:

- Red Hat Society afternoon Tea Party—April 28
- Country Gals Hawaiian—June 30
- A Texas style "Opry" in Humble—August 14

These take place at the Humble Civic Center.

Call Sharlene Wesson or Sharon Wertz for more information. (See phone # above)

DAYTIME HIKING GROUP

This daytime hiking group is for women who are interested in having fun while being active and getting beneficial exercise.

If time permits and the group agrees, we can do a picnic lunch afterward.

We will meet in the Cypresswood & Jones area and hike along the creek in a forested area. If you are interested, we can coordinate a day and time convenient for all.

Please contact: **Jacqueline Webster, 281-890-8045**

jcwebster1@sbcglobal.net



MAY HOLIDAY

MEMORIAL DAY

May 25



FAN COUPLES GOLF:

We play golf in the Houston Metro area. **Saturday mornings** and eat at a near-by restaurant afterwards.

Call for date and place.

If you would like to be a part of our group, call and join us to see how you would like it...



Call **Jan Fau**, Hm: 281-290-9494

Cell: 281-728-9948

BUNKO

WHEN: 2nd TUESDAY HAS BEEN PUT ON HIATUS TILL SEPTEMBER DUE TO LACK OF MEMBERSHIP.

IT IS MY SINCERE HOPE THAT THIS GROUP WILL CONTINUE IN THE FALL. IT HAS BEEN MY PLEASURE TO MEET SO MANY WONDERFUL NEW AND OLD MEMBERS AND WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU ALL TO JOIN US.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

CONTACT: Eileen Kelly, 281-516-1535

"GREETERS"

A **BIG** THANK YOU !!!

To all that have volunteered to be GREETERS this year.

You made all the ladies feel welcome the minute they stepped in the door.

I applaud you and your efforts!

Greeter Coordinator:

Margie Rogers

281-955-8459

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*It has been
A pleasure
Creating the
newsletter
for you.*

Lillian Blakesley
Newsletter Editor



PAGE TURNERS Book Group

We meet on the 2nd
Wednesday of each
month.

Information for MAY:

Book: *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin

When: May 13 **Time:** 1:30 pm

Where: Home of Adrienne Juno
135030 Missarah Lane
Cypress, TX 77429

Contact: Adrienne Juno, 281-794-4000
email: ahjuno@gmail.com



COUPLES DINNER BRIDGE

Coordinator: Irene Zisek, 281-893-5409

WHEN: Saturday, May 16, 2009 **TIME:** 5:00 p.m.

WHERE: Denny's, 7720 Louetta (2 lights west of Steubner Airline)

HOSTESS: Barbara Hine, 281-376-3365

Hosts Twyla and Chuck Woody kept the "game tables" running at the April meeting.
Thanks to them.

Prize winners were: 1st, Twyla Woody; 2nd, Steele Nixon; 3rd, Mary Anna Madden.
Small slam winners: Twyla and Chuck Woody

THE LUNCH BUNCH

— THIRD WEDNESDAY —
of all the months except
August (Do not meet)



DATE: May 19, '09 **TIME:** 12:00 noon **ALL FAN MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!**

HOSTESS: Rita Lewis, 281-379-6948

Chairperson: Sharlene Wesson — 281-251-6940

*** In June we will be eating out.
Place to be announced later.

MONDAY AT THE MOVIES

Come join everybody on Monday, May 11, to catch a good flick the last time for this season.

Call **Margaret Burgess, 281-304-8977**, for the time, place, and movie choice.

Come join us... we always have a good time!

LITERARY REVIEW

Contact: **Winnie Mitchell, 281-580-6672**

We meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 1:00 P.M. If you wish to visit us, please call Winnie.



Book: *One Thousand White Women* by Jim Fergus **Date:** May 27, 2009

A spellbinding account of the participation of May Dodd and others in the controversial "Bridges for Indians" program.

Leader: Jacqueline Webster

Hostess: Gwen Barfield, 281-320-8945

6203 Oak Masters Drive, Spring Creek Forest

Directions: From Stuebner Airline go east on Louetta to 2nd stop light and turn left on Spring Creek Forest Dr. Go to end to Moccasin Bend and turn right. Follow road as it becomes Fairway Oaks Dr. and at bend in the road as it becomes Oak Masters Dr. Gwen's house is at bend on the left. Please park in only one direction in Gwen's circular drive.

In May we will read and discuss *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks

FAN WINE TASTING GROUP I



Our group is interested in learning about and enjoying wine.

We meet: on the **1st Saturday** of each month at **7:30 p.m.** —



Each couple takes a turn to host the group (usually once a year). They choose the wines and provide coffee and dessert. Everyone brings an appetizer, and we all share the cost of the wines we have tasted.

There is a "*Guest List*" for anyone interested in wine but find you can't get to our meeting every month.

If you are interested in joining us, or would like more information, please call or e-mail:

Sheila Gibbs, 281-890-3948 or E-mail: 12gibbs@comcast.net

**** ALL FAN MEMBERS ****

Don't forget to check out the FAN Google Group web pages online at:
<http://groups.google.com/group/friends-and-neighbors-of-fm-1960org>
You can get lots of information there including the newsletter, in color!

Recently, a "Photos" page has been added.

Call **Adrienne Juno** for ALL of your **Google Group** questions.

Phone: 281-794-4000 E-mail: ahjuno@gmail.com

HOSPITALITY

Thanks to all who brought sweets and things to share this past FAN year.

We couldn't have done it without you! **THANKS AGAIN!**

Please call: **Karen Gabriel, 281-528-9843**

2009-10 FAN dues \$25.00 *due June 1, 2009**

Membership Form

Please complete the form below and submit your dues as soon as possible.
The information on the form below is used to update our directory, so please write legibly.

PLEASE fill out the entire form.

FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS OF FM 1960 WOMEN'S CLUB 2009-2010

Name: _____ Subdivision: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Birthday: Mo: _____ Day: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Renewal ___ New Member: ___ Please make check for **\$25** payable to **FAN**:

Send to: **Lillian Blakesley, 1230 Heath Hollow Dr., Spring, TX 77379**

Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

In an effort to encourage participation and individual talents, please complete the information below.
"I would be willing to help with the following activities:"

- ___ Set-up for special events (Example: Christmas Luncheon)
- ___ Bring food to general meetings. ___ Make phone calls to members.
- ___ Solicit ads for our directory. ___ Make programs/name tags for events.
- ___ Make decorations/flower arrangements for special events
- ___ Other — please specify _____


I would like to see the following activities started up for this coming year: _____

I would be interested in starting up the following activity (ies): _____

Please submit any ideas you may have for our speakers at the general meeting—topics that might be of interest to our group: _____

Do you have any of the skills listed below? If yes, please put check mark by it.

- ___ Computer ___ Accounting ___ Sewing ___ Crochet ___ Crafts/Arts ___ Floral Arrangements
- ___ Gardening ___ Baking ___ Event planning ___ Excel, MicrosoftWord ___ Telephone skills
- ___ Sales (Ads for directory)



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Editor's Note

All articles for the **JUNE** newsletter must be submitted to the new editor, Adrienne Juno, **no later than May 19, 2009.**

Please be sure to review your information carefully to insure dates, addresses, phone numbers, etc. are correct.

For address label updates, please contact:
The 2nd Vice Chairman—Memberships,
Lillian Blakesley



THINK GREEN