



FANfare

Friends and Neighbors Of FM 1960

February 2018

FAN General Meetings

FAN meets on the *first* Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. (September thru April)

Faithbridge Church, 18000 Stuebner Airline
Social Hour begins at 9:30 a.m.

Our next meeting will be February 6, 20018.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee for the 2018/2019 FAN year is:

Chairman - Linda Fisher

Members - Char Marks

Lu Ann Kubis

Linda Nagel

Cathy D'Antoni

Alternates: Margie Rogers

Betty Horelica

Written nominations, with the consent of the nominee, may be submitted to the Nominating Committee until March 31st, at which time the nominations shall be closed.

The proposed Slate of Officers shall be read at the March meeting.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are off to a great New Year in FAN. I hope everyone had wonderful Holiday. My family especially enjoyed the holiday after the flood, all together with friends safe and sound.

Great things are coming for FAN this year. Lin Fish has some awesome programs planned for us to enjoy.

We also raised good money for our charity, *Between Jobs Ministries*. We will let you know at our February meeting how much! Thanks everyone for your time in creating the baskets from your activity group, and for your direct donations to make our Christmas luncheon a huge success. Lots of special ladies in FAN!!!

Our Nominating Committee has been appointed and is being chaired by Past President, Linda Fisher. We will be asking for volunteers for our 2018/2019 Board positions. Everyone taking a **small "piece of the pie" and serving in these positions is what makes FAN a great organization ... so step forward!**

Hope to see you at our February meeting. We will be back at Faithbridge.

Carol Huddleston, President





Christmas Charity Luncheon Committee

Christmas Charity Luncheon was a huge success!!

We will announce our exciting donation amount to Between Jobs Ministries at our February General Membership meeting! We can all be proud of raising these funds and fulfilling the second part of our *Purpose: To undertake and to promote charitable and humanitarian projects within the community.*

Special thanks to the sub-committee chairs who made this function such a success.

Tickets	Sharlene Nelson
Entertainment	Lin Fish
Silent Auction	Sharon Shuman
Greeters	Brenda Hanna
Name Tags	Cissie Alexander & Lin Fish
Newsletter	Cissie Alexander
Decorations	Kathy Michalski
Raffle	Sue Behnke
Marketing	Sherry Dunn & Myrle Kozlowski
Program	Jennifer Banks

On a personal note, I was dealing with a critically ill family member during the entire month preceding the luncheon. This team literally took charge and made it all happen!!!

Thanks again!!!

Cissie Alexander, Chair

Fashion and fun

The right accessories and a packing plan make spring travel breezy

Forget the ice, forget the cold!
Let's look ahead to the fun
 fashions of spring and summer with Mary Ann Lapeze of *Whimsy Texas Boutique.*

She'll arrive with her suitcase
 packed for a week-long cruise, filled with tips on how to plan and pack a single bag for an entire adventure.

Accessories, of course, are key to making basic items work day in and day out. Pashminas, jewelry, gorgeous lightweight **printed trapeze tops ... these** are among her surefire ways to look lovely every day while rolling along with a single bag.

Tall or petite, voluptuous or **not so much, you'll find a lot among Mary Ann's fabulous** finds that flatters and packs like a dream.

Come "home" to Faithbridge on February 6, ready to try on the pretties and play as we leave winter behind in a whimsical way!

Lin Fish
 1st Vice President



FAN Overnight Trip to Waco
Tuesday, April 10 to Thursday April 12



We will be carpooling to Waco and staying from Tuesday, April 10 to Thursday April 12.



Our first stop is the Homestead Craft Village, with lunch at 12:30. Then we'll take a tour of this community of craftsmen.



We're booked into The Residence Inn in downtown Waco. This is an all suite hotel with one king bed and a double sofa bed. The cost is about \$155/pp which includes breakfast. It's an easy walk to many downtown attractions, but the hotel is a stop on the free downtown trolley.



We'll have dinner Tuesday night at 1424 Bistro.



Wednesday is free to explore Waco. You can tour the Dr. Pepper Museum or several historic homes, shop at Spice Village or Magnolia Market, or go just down the road to Baylor University to visit The Mayborn Museum Complex. The Texas Rangers Museum and the Mammoth National Monument are only a short drive away.



At 6:00 on Wednesday evening, we'll be taking a historic/scenic Brazos River dinner cruise.



Finally, before we hit the highway for home, we'll tour The Armstrong Browning Library on the Baylor University campus.



There's a limit of 16 for this trip. Entry fees and dinner costs are extra. If you're interested please contact me at katyamichalski@sbcglobal.net.



Kathy Michalski, Chair



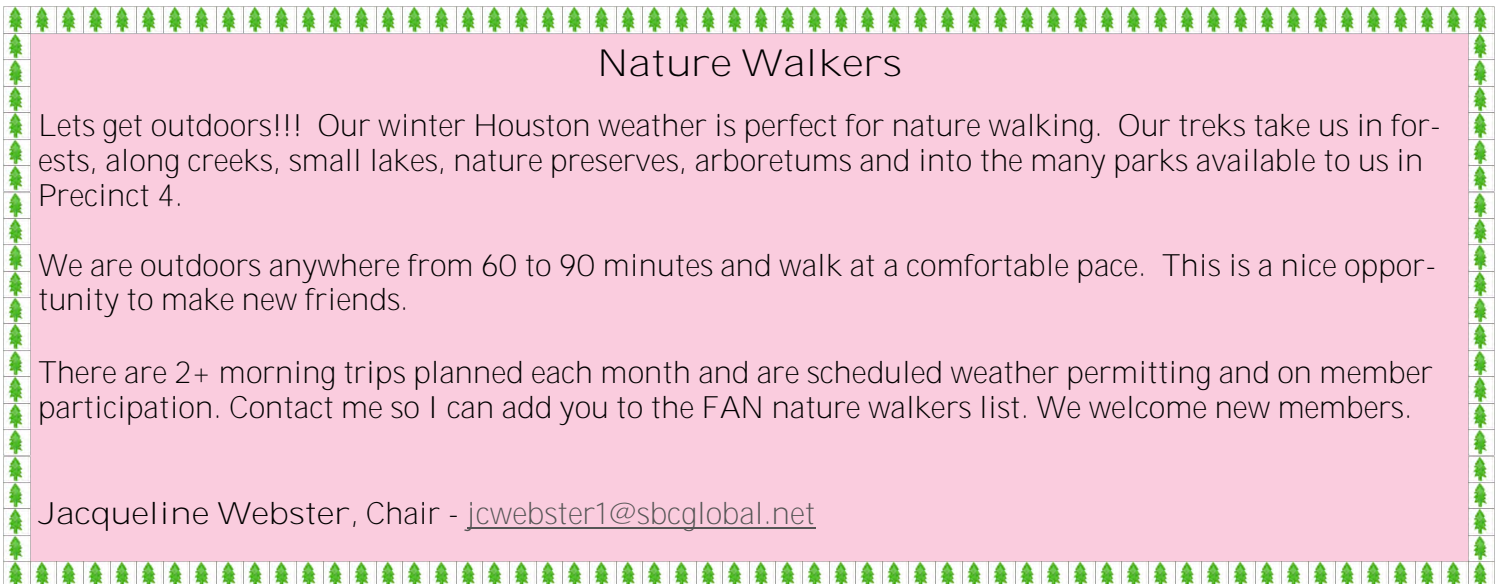
Nature Walkers

Lets get outdoors!!! Our winter Houston weather is perfect for nature walking. Our treks take us in forests, along creeks, small lakes, nature preserves, arboretums and into the many parks available to us in Precinct 4.

We are outdoors anywhere from 60 to 90 minutes and walk at a comfortable pace. This is a nice opportunity to make new friends.

There are 2+ morning trips planned each month and are scheduled weather permitting and on member participation. Contact me so I can add you to the FAN nature walkers list. We welcome new members.

Jacqueline Webster, Chair - jcwebster1@sbcglobal.net





RAILROAD CANASTA

We will meet at Fuddruckers 10 a. m. (located on FM-1960 close to Sears). \$3 covers tip and prize money. I am pleased that we have some new members playing, thanks to Cissie's work. More are welcome; no experience needed.

We must buy some type of lunch, kiddie menu, or deserts. There is free soda, but coffee served is only in the morning, so tell Helen as soon as she comes to our table.

One of our newest players without prior R.R. experience came in third ... **way to go, Barbara!**

Last minute shopping can be done after the game so come play. Please confirm to me if you plan to come ... YES OR NO is fine.

Contact Eileen Kelly at 281-516-1535 or ekellyme@sbcglobal.net.

ORIGINAL LUNCH BUNCH



Original Lunch Bunch will meet Wednesday, February 21st at Noon. Our host is Carol Hudleston. Please RSVP your attendance not later than February 19th by calling Carol at 281-221-6525 or email her at lorac@sbcglobal.net. Bring a non-dessert dish to share. Hope to see you there.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The 50/50 raffle winners at the January general meeting were Nancy McCreary and Shelley Gross. They each won \$22!

You too can be a winner at the February general **meeting. Just buy a raffle ticket at the Treasurer's table** for your chance to win. Your support also helps pay FAN expenses. WIN WIN!!

\$1 per ticket or \$5 for six tickets.

Ticket

Sue Behnke, Treasurer

Antiquers and Junkers



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

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

This month we are meeting at the home of Sandy Lang at 7907 Ensemble Dr., Houston TX 77040 in Woodwind Lakes subdivision on February 21, 2018 at 9:00 am. Her phone number is 713-849-4886 and her email is beau001@sbcglobal.net.

From there we will carpool to The Heights with lunch at Carter and Cooley.

Please let BOTH Sandy and me know if you are coming by NOON Monday, Feb. 19, 2018

I will email everyone who is coming on Monday, Feb. 19 so you can arrange your carpools. Let me know if that is a problem.

All are welcome. If you would like to participate contact:

Bert Forbes 281-304-2444 or email afortbesw@aol.com

PUBLICITY

Hello, my FAN friends.

Publicity is going well. Nextdoor is a wonderful way of getting the word out there about how FANTastic we are.

I have also posted in some of the neighborhood publications. If you would like published in your community papers/books, please let me know.

If you have ideas of other ways for spreading our FAN news about, please let me know.

Myrle Kozlowski, Publicity Chair



FAN BOOK CLUBS

Literary Review Charla Hannibal

Date: February 28
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Book: *The Art of Racing in the Rain*
Author: Garth Stein
Hostess: Carol Garrigan

Cover Girls Maria Bocchino

Openings available - contact Maria, if interested.

Date: February 28
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Book: *Sweetwater*
Author: Christine Baker Kline

Page Turners Adrienne Juno

Date: February 14
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Book: *Ordinary Grace*
Author: William Kent Krueger
Hostess: Adrienne Juno

HISTORIAN'S CORNER

Keep those pictures coming! Many of you have sent me pictures taken in your FAN Activity groups and I thank you!!

Keep in mind the pointers that were **mentioned in earlier newsletters ... like ...** keeping the light behind you and taking close ups so we can see everyone's faces.

I can also come by and take pictures for you. Just let me know.

Sharon Schumann, Historian

ACTIVITIES GALORE AND MORE

Come join us. **We have lots of activities ... from relaxing to brain using ... from playing each month to being a sub when needed.** Check them out on the Activity Calendar in this newsletter issue.

We have a new group called 1st Thursday Lunch Bunch.

If you have an idea to start a new group, let's discuss and make it happen. Come to my Activities Table in the back of the room at the next Fan Meeting. Also, email or call me with any questions or ideas for a new Activity Group.

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

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

FAN Membership Updates

Friends and Neighbors, give yourselves a pat on the back for your efforts in recruiting new members to FAN. Our membership now totals 254 members with 24 of those being new members! Please add the following new members to your Directory:

New Members:

Betty Rice	508-566-0662	Riceelizlp722@gmail.com
Lyne Bloomer	281-355-0228	lbloomer@earthlink.net
Sharon Robinson	979-204-9545	sfrobinson74@gmail.com
Suzanne Priddy	281-251-8247	gcpsfp06@att.net

It might be a good idea to add this sheet to your Directory in case you need to contact any of our **new friends**. **We will print all new members' contact information each month.** If you have any questions and/or revisions, please let me know.

Thank you,
Sherry Dunn, 2nd VP – Membership



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

Check out our Website! You can find 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 pictures.**

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



SENDING SUNSHINE
WISHES TO OUR
FRIENDS

Hello, ladies.

Anna May Schatz, mother of Ann Parker, went peacefully with the Lord in November. Our warmest condolences to Ann and her family.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers FAN friends and family who are ill or still recovering from Harvey.

Remember to contact me with any news .

Idalia R. Skates, 81-469-7589 -
iskates@sbcglobal.net



FAN CALENDAR 2017 - 2018

O = Open C = Closed C/S = Closed, Subs needed W = Will Teach

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
1st	10:30a First Monday Bridge - O/S	9:30a FAN General Membership Meeting		10a Mah Jongg (Flowerettes) - C/S/W 12p First Thursday Lunch Bunch - O		Saturday: 7:30p Couples Wine Tasting - O
2nd		10a Railroad Canasta - O 10a Mag Jongg (Warriors) - C/S 10a Party Bridge VI - O/S 10a Mah Jongg (Giddy Up Girls) - C/S	1:30p Page Turners Book Group - C	10a Mah Jongg (Flowerettes) - C/S/W 10a Mah Jongg (Wright-Patterson) - C/S 10a Mah Jongg (Marauders) - C 10a Mah Jongg (Characters) - C/S		
3rd	Monday at the Movies - Matinee - O	10a FAN Board Meeting	9a Antiquers and Junkers - O 10a Duplicate Bridge 1 - C 12p Original Lunch Bunch - C	10a Mah Jongg (Flowerettes) - C/S/W 10a Third Thursday Duplicate Bridge - C/S		
4th	10:30a Party Bridge IV - O/S	10a Mag Jongg (Warriors) - C/S 10a Party Bridge VI - C/S 10a Mah Jongg (Giddy Up Girls) - C/S	1p Cover Girls Book Group - O 1:30p Literary Review Book Group - O	9:30a Bunco - C/S 10a Mah Jongg (Flowerettes) - C/S/W 10a Mah Jongg (Wright-Patterson) - C/S 10a Mah Jongg (Marauders) - C 1p Mah Jongg (Characters) - C/S	10:30a Fourth Friday Duplicate Marathon - O/S	

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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 March 2018 newsletter should be submitted before February 15 to Cissie Alexander at mpalex1@swbell.net.

Deadline for last-minute changes is
February 22.

