



FANfare



Friends and Neighbors Of FM 1960

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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. Our next meeting will be on September 3, 2013

President's Message

It is August already! I cannot believe how time flies and days just are not long enough.

Your club Board has been very busy. **Linda Niebel**, our 2nd Vice-President has been working on getting all members current and ready for the directory. **Jo Ellen Wade** is getting the directory compiled, proofed and re-proofed, and printed so it will be ready for our first meeting in September. **Margaret Burgess** has programs set up and scheduled. **Idalia Skates** has been transitioning into the Treasurer's spot. Our wonderful July newsletter was **Clarita Doussan's** first official project for the new year. Great job, ladies!

The extended Board is busy firming up venues for luncheons, planning trips and events, making our club the best.

President, the Board Advisor, 1st Vice-President, Current and Past Treasurers met to put together the budget for the year to be presented to the Board. The audit was completed for the 2012-13 year and approved by the Board.

At the Board meeting in June, membership in FAN activities was discussed and how some are no longer members, but participating in groups. It is important to keep membership current; it is not fair to our active members who are waiting to join a group. Please encourage everyone in your group to be current in their membership.

We are looking forward to the first General Meeting in September. I especially look forward to seeing all your smiling faces.

Betty Horelica

NEWSLETTER

VIA EMAIL

To receive the FAN newsletter via colorful email instead of snail-mail, please contact:

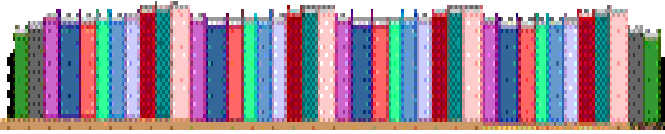
Debbie Laich
281-251-5212

Or

Debbielaich@comcast.net

Socials Planned

Linda Fisher and Debbie Laich are planning several fun outings that couples and singles will enjoy in the new FAN year. If you have any ideas for something you would enjoy doing with a fun group, let us know: lpfisher3@aol.com or debbielaich@comcast.net.



FAN Book Clubs

These books are being read by our FAN Book Clubs for August

Literary Review Patsy Justice
August 28

Book: ***Defending Jacob***
By: William Landay
Hostess: Carole Garrigan
September 25,

Book: ***The Racketeer***
By: John Grissom
Hostess; Charla Hannibal

Cover Girls Maria Bocchino
August *

Book: ***State of Wonder***
By: Ann Patchett

Page Turners Adrienne Juno
August 14

Book: ***Cutting for Stone***
By: Abraham Verghese
Hostess: Rosemary Felix

If you are an avid reader but do not belong to a book club, the above would be some good suggestions for reading.

Needle Lovers

We meet on the first Wednesday and third Monday of the month.

Pat Quackenbush will contact current members before each meeting.

If you are interested in needle work, contact Pat at 281-350-0429 or patquackenbush@sbcglobal.net. She will be able to give you more info on the group.



Sending sunshine wishes to our friends



There is no news to report this month. Hope everyone is well and having a great summer!

Please contact me at: june-b6903@hotmail.com or call me at 281-323-4581 with news to share.

June McMillin

Did you know

that you can read this newsletter and get lots of other information about FAN online?

The **FAN Website** is being updated with the information for the coming year. You'll find photos of all current officers, photos of the Installation Luncheon, information about new members joining, photos and summary of the Spring Day trip, newsletters, and more. This Website is restricted, so Adrienne Juno must grant access to each member using their email address. If you want to access the Website, email to: Adrienne at ahjuno@gmail.com

Publicity for FAN

In a continuing effort to keep the FAN membership vibrant and strong, I am seeking a contact person for all of the neighborhoods represented in FAN. This person will forward to their neighborhood newsletter contact person a simple paragraph advertising FAN.

Each month I will provide to you a reminder and a copy of the announcement. Or even easier, I can send the announcement directly to the newsletter contact person. Let me know which option works best for you.

I have already randomly selected a few names in different subdivisions from the FAN database, but would like to ensure widespread coverage of our area so please volunteer by contacting me at jandkbaird@aol.com or 281-651-6767.

Karen Baird

Historians' Corner

Hi Everyone,

Hope you are staying nice and cool. As hot and humid as it is, many of our activities will continue through the summer.

Please do us a big favor and whenever possible take a few pictures of your group. If you'd rather, Margie or I will be happy to come and take pictures for you. Just give us a call.

If you have had any pictures developed, we will reimburse you if you have a receipt.

We really appreciate your help.

Have a great summer!

Sue and Margie
Sue Muller 281-440-5994
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Margie Rogers 281-955-8459
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1st VP/Programs—Margaret Burgess

Though we are currently in the doldrums of our Houston summers, I am already looking forward to fall, cooler weather, and a renewal of friendships and our FAN meetings.

I have several interesting programs tentatively lined up, starting with a speaker from Bayou Bend, discussing Miss Ima Hogg: The Great Texan and Collector. This will be a presentation about Miss Hogg's family, her parent's influence on her and her brothers.

I will welcome any suggestions you might have regarding other ideas for programs.

Here's looking forward to September and our renewal of FAN fun.

Margaret can be contacted at 281-304-8977

ANTIQUERS & JUNKERS

Except in Summer 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 antiques, eating and shopping. We travel in cars. Each person is responsible for the cost of her lunch and \$5.00 to her driver.

We will meet again in September.

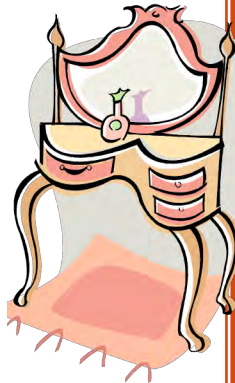
If you are not a member of this group and are interested or have questions, please contact chairman,

Bert Forbes

281-304-2444

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All are Welcome



LUNCH BUNCH

We meet in homes September through May at twelve, except for January, June and July when we eat out.

In August we do not meet.

Sharlene Wesson 281-251-6940

FAN Directory 2013-2014

Your copy of the annual FAN Directory will be available at the General Meetings starting in September. Just look for the sign or ask your greeter where we will be.

As we did last year, we will attempt to hand out all the directories during the General Meetings. Please ask a friend to collect your directory if you know you will not be in attendance. This results in a big savings to the club.

Thanks for your help,

Jo Ellen Wade

Day Trips

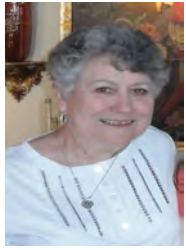
Next trip on October 18

Details Later — Save the date

Sharlene Wesson 281-251-6940

Ada Hart Wins Flowerettes Tournament II Jackpot!

It came right down to an after-lunch play on Thursday, June 27, to safely confirm the winner of the Mah Jongg FAN Flowerettes Tourney II ... and the big win went to the "Jonginator," Ada Hart.



Ada's previous week set her up as a strong contender to take it all, and she did with three morning and two afternoon wins for a tournament-winning total of 34 games and more than \$50 in cash. She joins Tourney I winner, "Fireball" Fredna Reinoehl as being the best of the bouquet. So congratulations to Ada. Tied in second place with 31 wins each were Tracy Lalor and Charla Miller. Fan Flowerette members are Char Marks, Charla Miller, Barbara Kerr, and Belinda Evans, Tracy Lalor, Fredna Reinoehl, Ada Hart and Belinda Evans.

FALLEN WARRIOR MEMORIAL

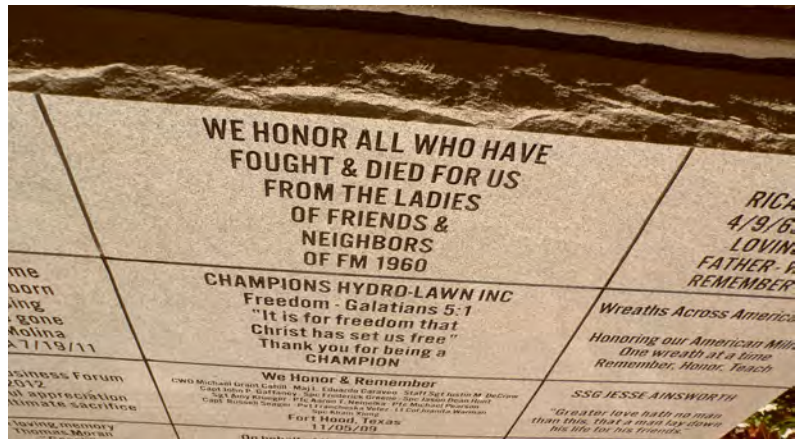
I hope you have a chance to go by the Fallen Warrior Memorial. It's on Cutten Road between Cypresswood and FM 1960. It is a beautiful, peaceful place. There is a very nice walking path to the memorial from CY-Champs parking lot at Hargraves Road, and now, a small parking lot adjacent to the Memorial's south side.

When you go you will be able to see all the memorial stones of the wonderful men and women who gave their lives for us.

The proceeds from our very successful Christmas party of 2012, were donated to this wonderful memorial

Please take a few minutes to stop by and visit this beautiful site.

Kathy Michalski, Past President and Barba Bolz, Past Christmas Luncheon Chairperson



Couples Bridge

We meet at Spring Creek BBQ on FM1960, the third Saturday of each month at 5p.m.. If you are interested in playing, Contact: Angie Poncio 281-255-9525



Film lovers' outing

Monday Movie Matinee will enjoy the cool of theaters on the third Monday each month through the summer. Mark your calendars for August 19. Send your email address to Lin Fish (linden7723@att.net) and I'll send you movie title, time and theater a day or two prior to the matinee date. See you at the movies!

2nd VP/Membership – Linda Neibel

We are coming to the end of our membership drive and have had a great response. We are looking forward to a great year.

If you have not renewed your membership, you can still call me and I will email you a renewal form. My number is 281-583-5111.

Mexican Train Dominoes

We play on the first Thursday of each month at Denny's, 7720 Louetta Road (near Klein High School) at 9:30a.m. Cost is \$1.00 plus cost of your lunch.

We would like for members to call or email if they plan to play. This will ensure that we have enough domino sets.

Rosemary Felix 281-376-5204 or rmbfelix@sbcglobal.net

Harolene Hatley 281-370-7990 or jhatley1@comcast.net

Holiday Luncheon: Winter Wonderland

Escape our hot and humid Houston in August by looking forward to the December 3 FAN Holiday Charity Luncheon. We're already well into planning to welcome you to Winter Wonderland at Shirley Acres.

The committee is researching organizations that provide assistance to women and/or children in our greater FAN 1960 area. If you have any suggestions, please contact Sherri Lauritsen, 832-349-9055 or selauritsen@entouch.net. The final list will be presented to the Board in September. They will select two groups for members to vote on at the October General Meeting, and the winner will receive the money we raise through our auction, raffle and Christmas luncheon.

Thank you to the many FAN ladies who have already volunteered to help! We're so excited about your wonderful ideas and enthusiasm. More help is always welcome. Please contact Trish Torgersen, 832-717-0043 or torgersenp@gmail.com.

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

HOSPITALITY

I know we are all looking forward to fall and the start of the new FAN year.

This year the Hospitality Committee is looking forward to working with you all to have delicious snacks at each of our monthly meetings. In the past, the variety, and exceptionally good eats, made for a good start to each meeting.

Please try to bring one dish to one meeting next FAN year. We will have sign-up sheets for you at each meeting, and we will send you a friendly reminder. By using a sign-up sheet, we're able to monitor whether more food items are needed for a meeting.

We wish to thank those ladies on the Board who volunteered to bring snacks for our September meeting. We really do appreciate the help.

We're looking forward to a fun year, with lots of tasty snacks!

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Editor's Note

All articles for the September Newsletter should be submitted before **August 9** to chennigd@outlook.com. Deadline for last-minute changes is **August 19**.

To update your address, please contact Linda Neibel 281-583-5111 or wneibel@yahoo.com