

FAN fare

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are so glad you are here!

- Benette Schreiber
- Teresa Ann Marie
- Debbie Welborne
- Arlene Wing
- Sheila Deason
- Charlene Munday
- Cindy Hill
- Linda Vance

353 members strong as of June 1st

Bring a friend to our next meeting and help us grow!



NEWSLETTER REVISION

As of October 2026 the software we have used for our newsletter will no longer be supported by Microsoft making it necessary to revise our format. We will be tweaking it over the next few months taking into consideration the feedback we have from members. Thank you for your patience and feel free to share your thoughts for improvement.

REMINDERS

- **June 1:** 2026-27 Board takes office
- **June 30:** Renewal deadline for membership dues for 2026-2027
- Dues must be paid by **June 30th** to be listed in the 2026-2027 Directory.
- For summer activity updates contact **Tiffany Cady**, Activity Chair. Text 281-658-9661
- Next General Meeting **September 1st**

*Have a great
summer!*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Marybeth Magallenes



“Women hold up half the sky” is an empowering quote originating in China (Mao). “Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes” is a funny quote from the US (Carrey). On both ends of the spectrum – serious and humorous – it’s clear that women are a strong presence in the fabric of society and the world around us.

As I and the new Board begin this year I’m mindful of all the smart, funny, empowered women that make up this Club of ours.

Some of us are married, single, widowed, partnered, divorced, married again (or like me yet again - yikes!). Some of us work outside the home, raise children (gosh and now grandchildren!), are retired, are homemakers, have careers or gave up a dreamed career to support a spouse. But all of us are first and foremost women with many intersecting interests in common regardless of the labels we attach to ourselves.

As we move into this new Club year I hope each of you consider reaching out to expand your world and influence by making or welcoming a new friend; participating in or leading a new Activity Group; sharing your story with a Newcomer; or lending your hand to serve FAN. We’ll all learn and laugh with each other along the way... because that’s what women do!

Mark Your Calendar

Important Events

Upcoming Events & Deadlines

June 1 - 5 Crowns

Meets at Luby's Tomball at 11:00 a.m.

June 6 - Museum Natural Science

Join **Tiffany Cady** at the Houston Museum of Natural Science for a special exhibit. "**Clickbait. A Digital Obsession.**" Link to get tickets: <https://www.hmns.org/exhibits/clickbait/>

June 12 - Daiken Park

Meet at George Bush Community Center at 9:30 for day trip to the home of the Houston Astros!

June 16 - Rummikub

Meets 11:00 a.m. - Luby's Tomball

June 21 - Theater Goers

Join us for The Miracle Worker, The story of Helen Keller. Meet for lunch at :30 at the Kebab Shop ~ 10420 Louetta Rd #100, Houston, TX 77070. Play at Stageworks at 2pm Purchase tickets here. [Join us for The Miracle Worker](#). Tickets can be purchased at www.stageworkshouston.org. Contact **Tiffany Cady** at for more.

June 30

Deadline for 2026-2027 member dues. Last date to be included in the Membership Directory

July 6th - 5 Crowns

Meets at Luby's Tomball at 11:00 a.m.

July 21-Rummikub

Meets 11:00 a.m. - Luby's Tomball

August 3 - 5 Crowns

Meets at Luby's Tomball at 11:00 a.m.

August 12 - Page Turners Book Club

Hosted by Susan Busler - Theo the Golden by Allen Levi

August 18 - Rummikub

Meets at Luby's Tomball at 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Speaker

The speaker for the upcoming General Meeting on September 1st has not yet been announced. Stay tuned for more information as the date draws near.

Announcements

Next General Meeting - September 1st

Our next General Meeting will be September 1st at George H.W. Bush Community Center, 6827 Cypresswood Drive. coffee & Social Mixer Starts at 9:30 a.m.; Meeting begins at 10:00. a.m.

Spreading Sunshine

FAN wants to help you celebrate milestones, acknowledge accomplishments, and send well wishes. If you know someone that could use a greeting or support please contact **Debi Swaney** at debi.swaney6@gmail.com. She will take it from there.

Pickleball - Meets Mondays

Weather permitting and at least 4 players the Pickleball group meets at Memorial Northwest Community Courts 17400 Theiss Mail Route, Spring. For details contact **Emma Rice** emmarice@sbcglobal.net or 2818-381-7793

Cinco de Mayo Spring LUNCHEON

What a fabulous event! Thank you Paige Harr and Kim Bell for all of your hard work putting this fun and festive even together.



FIESTA PRIZE WINNERS ~ MARY ALES AND LAURIE NIMBERGER



ROSEANNE BRUMLEY



FUN FILLED DESSERT BAR WAS A HIT!



PAIGE HARR, SANDY DARST,
KIM BELL



RAFFLE WINNERS -RANDEE SABER, XXX, WILMA BAKER



LIN FISH

We Salute...

Our 2026-2027 Executive Board

Marybeth Magallanes
President

Kathy Didieu
1st Vice President ~ Programs

Liz Gilmer
2nd Vice President ~ Membership

Barbara Pack
Secretary

Laurie Nimberger
Treasurer

Idalia Skates
Auditor

Mary Papageorge
Historian

Sherry Jordan
Newsletter

Sandy Darst
Advisor

The **2026-2027 FAN Executive Board** has been selected and sworn in. We would like to thank the Nomination Committee, directed by **Kathy Court**, for recognizing the talent, skill, and willingness to serve in this group and the members for supporting their nomination. Lastly, we would like to thank this dedicated group of individuals for their willingness to serve from June 1, 2026-May 30, 2027. They are the heartbeat of our organization making all we do possible and providing the foundation for a strong future that serves all members.



And...

Our 2026-2027 Extended Board

Susan Butler
Social Media

Tiffany Cady
Activities Coordinator

Sandy Castillo and Lin Fish
Charity Liaison

Becky Brown
Directory

Sandy Dusang, Susan White, Cathy Busa
Day Trips

Susan Kleimann
Greeters

Starr Zolton
Hospitality

Debi Swaney
Sunshine

Charlotte Hight
Holiday Charity Luncheon

Charity Silent Auction
Open - Looking for volunteer

Donna Morris
Valentine Luncheon

Kim Bainbridge
Spring Luncheon

Sandy Darst
General Meeting AV

Laurie Nimberger and Susan Butler
General Meeting 50/50 Raffle

June 1, The FAN 2026-2027 Extended Board is responsible for some of our most important activities and plays a supporting role to our Executive Board and our organization. Their term is also June 1, 2026-May 30, 2027. Join us in thanking them for their willingness to work tirelessly to make each event successful with careful planning, organization, and execution.



If you would like to be a part of this team
contact Marybeth Magallanes at
518-229-7304



Kathleen Morris

June 2nd

Diane Clark

June 15th

Claudia Gallagher

June 3rd

Rose Austin

June 16th

Georgette Goodwin

June 4th

Susan Butler

June 21st

Susan Helms

June 4th

Carol Peterson

June 21st

Barbara Pack

June 4th

Helen Timpe

June 22nd

Susan Karr

June 5th

June McMillin

June 24th

Shelly Bidvia

June 5th

Liz Gilmer

June 25th

Deborah Jennings

June 6th

Roberta Lupa

June 25th

Susan Austin

June 7th

Karen Davis

June 26th

Gail Thomas Sipko

June 10th

Camille Olhausen

June 28th

Donna Sirbegovic

June 12th

Juanita Thomas

June 28th

Barbara Blindauer

June 13th

Wilma Baker

June 30th

Linda Broadwell

June 15th

MaryAnn Lucas

June 30th

Member Spotlight

Sandy Darst

As we kick off this new section, it seemed most appropriate to feature our 2025-2026 President, Sandy Darst. Sandy and her board did a fantastic job of leading our organization this past year. Thank you Sandy!

Sandy graduated from the University of St. Thomas and received her Master of Education Leadership from Lamar University. She is a retired educator. Sandy has been married to her husband, Tommy, for 53 years, and together they run a successful business. She is an active member of the community through her memberships and board positions in various organizations. Sandy joined FAN in 2019 and served two years as the Directory Chairperson before serving as 1st VP, Programs for two years. She is the First Thursday Lunch Bunch lead and plays Mahjong and Mexican Train. She is kind, compassionate, and willing to serve our organization.



Get Involved Today

Always believe something wonderful is about to happen

Ready to help? Opportunities range from serving on the board to greeting members and helping at events. Behind-the-scenes support can help you get the most from FAN. Contact any Board Member for more information.

Find an activity! FAN has more than 35 group activities to keep us connected between meetings. Find one that interests you! See the website www.fanwomensclub.com or contact our Activity Chair, Tiffany Cady for more information.

Happy Birthday

Susan Busler	July 2nd	Anna De La Garza	July 20th
June Carroll	July 2nd	Charla Hannibal	July 21st
Margaret Hein	July 2nd	Gayla Baker	July 22nd
Jane Thomas	July 2nd	Mary DeWitt	July 22nd
Cydney Miller	July 3rd	Charlotte Bradbury	July 24th
Doris Rimmer	July 3rd	Noemi Sirisaengtaksin	July 25th
Carol Vandervoort	July 3rd	Kathy Michalski	July 26th
Jill Richmond	July 8th	Marilyn Ablard	July 27th
Adrienne June	July 12th	Sally McClellan	July 27th
Gayle Butler	July 13th	Vicki Robinson	July 29th
Jo Ann Bayes	July 15th	Maria Sharara	July 29th
Patricia sloan	July 15th	Helen Polefko	July 30th
Hilda Lewis	July 16th	Elizabeth Fischer	July 31st
Patricia Woodage	July 18th	Etta Gager	July 31st
Diane Schuh	July 19th	Tia Goodrich	Juy 31st

Join Us.. Playing Together



Book Clubs & Theater

We have two established bookclubs that meet monthly and a theater goers/bring a guest group that arranges for group attendance to local stage company productions.



Card Groups and Games

We have a variety of card groups including Rummy, 5 Crowns, Railroad Canasta, Party Bridge, Rummikub. Cards not your thing ~ we have a variety of others like Mah Jongg, Mexican Train, and Cribbage.



Liz, Twiss, & Zolton, Carolyn, Grace & Railroad Canasta Winners

Adventures and Sports

Several times a year our activity leaders plan day trips. Regularly we have pickleball groups, nature walking, line dancing, gardening groups. There is always something for everyone.



Text Tiffany Cady, Activity Chair 281-658-9661 for more information on see the list on our website
www.fanwomensclub.com

June/July 2026

FAN PARTNERS

Know someone that wants to advertise in our FAN Membership Directory? Contact Becky Brown at 281-974-8951 or becky.gosling.brown@gmail.com



**Whether you're buying, selling,
or both, I can help!**



"I couldn't have asked for a better Realtor than Barbara; she is absolutely the best. I highly recommend her." **-5/5 Rating from a Buyer**



"Barbara was an absolute blessing, and I cannot imagine anyone being more capable and willing to go above and beyond what could be expected from a realtor." **-5/5 Rating from a Seller**



Professionalism with a Personal Touch

Barbara Alcamo
Broker Associate

713.825.1732

Barbara@BarbaraAlcamo.com

**DONUT WORRY,
BE HAPPY!**



**DONUTS • COFFEE
KOLACHES • BREAKFAST
TACOS • CROISSANT AND
BISCUIT BREAKFAST
SANDWICHES • DONUT
HOLES • CAPPUCCINO
CINNAMON ROLLS
APPLE FRITTERS**



**8320 LOUETTA RD # 101
SPRING, TX 77379
(281) 251-7422**

CRUISE PLANNERS
YOUR LAND AND CRUISE EXPERTS

**SEE THE
world**

Need flight reservations, the perfect hotel stay, or looking for an all inclusive resort, beach front accommodations, tour adventures, a rental car, or someone to coordinate a bus group? Rena has you covered for a vacation that will be perfect and memorable!



Rena Malinowski
Land & Cruise Specialist

713-553-1380

rena.malinowski@cruiseplanners.com

www.bagspackedyet.com

Cruise Planners - Rena Malinowski

