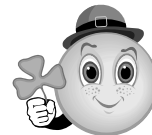
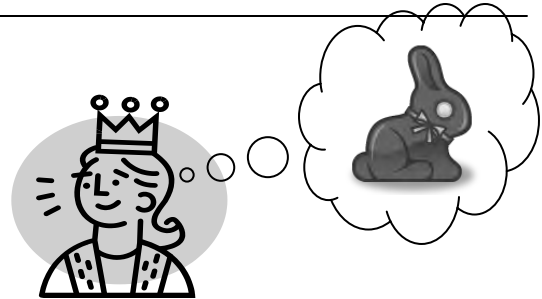

Friends and Neighbors of FM 1960



March 2008

President's Message



Ladies,

We had a great time at our February FAN meeting. Our **Hospitality Ladies** decorated the tables for Valentine's Day and had lots of goodies as usual. These ladies, Susan Ivins and Judy Talbot, along with help from Karen Gabriel and others, do a great job. Thank you also to all who have brought refreshments as well.

For those of you that missed the meeting, we presented the checks to our charities. The board elected to give \$3000 to each charity. Mary Lou Kelly represented Wellspring and Cheryl Johnson (Bonnie Brunskill's daughter) was the spokesperson for NAM. Each gave a brief overview of what the money is used for.

The Nominating Committee is seeking officers for the 2008-2009 FAN Board. Please think about serving and get in touch with Helen Timpe or another committee member (see article in newsletter.) We have a great club but it takes volunteers to run it. If you would be willing to take a position, please let one of these ladies know.

Sharon Wertz and Susan Hoff have a **Day Trip** planned for **Tuesday, March 25th** to the **Painted Churches**. There is additional information in the newsletter.

We also have a **Trekkie** on Thursday, March 13th. Sharlene Wesson has arranged a trip to the **Heights for lunch and of course shopping!** For those of you that are new, a Trekkie road trip is by car. We carpool and share the expense of gas. See Sharlene's article.

Our program with Dan Parsons of the Better Business Bureau was very interesting and informative. Don't forget that **March is our Style Show** presented by **Dillards**. Let Maria know if you would like to model.

Well, Ladies, I am off on a cruise so I will see you at the FAN Meeting on Tuesday, March 4th.

Sue
Sbmuller60@comcast.net
281-440-5994

1st Vice President - PROGRAMS

Our February program, "Don't be fooled by Scams, Jams, or Men on the Lam," presented by BBB President, **Dan Parsons**, was amazingly fun and informative. We didn't want to let Dan leave the room. He kindly gave me his card with his contact information so that club members can call him personally with questions about business matters gone awry.

Dan Parsons, BBB President, 713-341-6119
dparsons@bbbhou.org

March 4th marks our ever popular **FAN Fashion Show**. This year our host will be **Dillard's - Willowbrook** with Ellen Costolnick presenting. We will have a specialist from "**Origins**" coming as well, so be sure to come and enjoy the fun and giveaways.



Look forward to seeing you all on March 4th.

Maria Bocchino
Maria1@Bocchino.org
281-257-8257

General meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 9:30 AM at the St. Ignatius Church located at 7810 Cypresswood Drive.

Historian

As historian, it is my duty to keep track of our club's events. A big part is the creation of a scrapbook that will be presented to our president at the end of the year.



Please take some pictures of your individual activities and submit to me as soon as possible. I am also available to come to your group and take a few pictures if needed. Just call me and I will be there. We would love to include each group in this scrapbook.

Thank you,
Margie Rogers
281-955-8459

PULL TABS FOR CHARITY

Please continue to save the pull-tabs over the summer. Our container will be there for every General Meeting.



Thanks,
Arlene Skaggs

HOSPITALITY...

Best wishes to all of our ladies of FAN. Susan and I are grateful for all the treats we had at our last meeting. We are looking for some generous ladies who would like to bring a snack to our March 4th meeting. Please be sure to put your name on your plate so we can get it back to you.



Blessing to all and your families.

Susan Ivins and Judy Talbot

DAY TRIP

Mark your calendar for **Tuesday, March 25** to go to **Schlenburg** to see the **Painted Churches**. We will meet at 7:30am at the parking lot of St. Ignatius Catholic Church on Cypresswood. **The bus will leave promptly at 8am, returning at 4pm. Cost of the trip is \$45.00 which includes lunch. Deadline is March 4.** Don't miss out on this fun trip. ***Seating is limited so sign up now.***



Sharon Wertz
281-893-9329
Susan Hoff
832-446-6042

Installation Luncheon - Tuesday, May 6

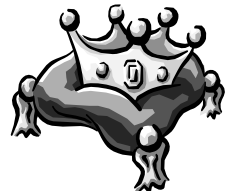
Our luncheon this year will be at **Northgate Country Club**. The dining room is **handicap accessible**. **The menu will consist of coffee/tea, salad, herb stuffed chicken breast served with glazed pear and onions, twice baked potatoes, chocolate cake with raspberry sauce.**

Cost is \$30.00 per person. There will be a bar for those who want to purchase something to drink.

Please make your check payable to FAN and give it to Helen Timpe at the March meeting or mail it to her. Helen's address is 15002 Mills Station Court, Cypress, Texas 77429-1895.

11:00 - arrive and greet friends
11:30 - installation
12:00 - lunch will be served

Hope to see you there,
Jill Schumacher



COUPLES FUN FELLOWSHIP

March 1st marks the date of our next gathering. It will be held in the home of Sue & Richard Muller at 722 Romaine Lane, Houston. They will be treating us to some delicious PULLED PORK and we are being asked to bring side dishes to compliment the meal. Sue is also planning a fun GAME NIGHT so come prepared for good food and lots of fun. Remember, this is a BYOB gathering – you are to provide your own alcoholic beverage of choice. Please call Sue (281-440-5994) or myself (281-251-6663) to confirm your attendance.



Diana S. Dougherty
16011 Port Barrow
Cypress TX 77429

Sally F. Fanta
9403 Swansea Bay Dr.
Spring TX 77379-3642
281-430-4433
husband John

We are still looking for someone to host the May CFF event. It does not have to include a full meal. We are open to new ideas.

Pat Townzen
281-251-6663

Mary Anna Madden
16410 Shelby Court
Spring TX 77379
281-320-8707
husband Walter

Trekkie

On March 13 we will have a fun day in the Heights. Meet at the church at 9:00 AM (we will leave at 9:15 AM. Cost is \$2.00 to your car driver and your lunch expense. **Please call Sharlene Wesson (281-251-6940) if you would like to attend or need further information.**



Mary Lou Robinson
1714 Wagon Gap
Houston TX 77090
281-893-5335
husband J.R.

* Janice Ryder (VP-Membership) is out of town - missing information will be added next month

Nominating Committee for FAN Year 2007-2008

The Nominating Committee for next year's FAN Executive Board is Chairman - Helen Timpe(281-373-3693), Margaret Burgess(281-304-8977), Priscilla Browne(281-353-9287), Mary Taylor(281-893-7004), Katherine Vanderoef(281-251-7072, and Advisor Caryl Hall(936-560-3322). The alternates are Lillian Blakesley(281-370-3856) and Bonnie Brunskill(281-353-4722.)

They will present the slate of Nominees at the March General meeting and will hold the election at the April General meeting. All additional nominees must be presented to this committee by March 31st in order to be included in the voting at the April meeting. If you suggest a person for an office, you must have obtained that person's permission to enter their name for that permission. If you would like to serve on the **2008 –2009 FAN Board**, please let Helen Timpe or another Nominating Committee member know.

Ladies of the Nominating Committee, thank you for committing your time for this very important task.

Sue Muller—President

COUPLES DINNER BRIDGE

Couples Dinner Bridge

Coordinator: Irene Zisek, 281-893-5409

Hostess: Barbara Hine

When: Saturday, March 15, 2008 - 5:00 pm

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



Storms and a tornado watch were the backdrop for bridge couples last month, but they only played on. Hosting the games were Rita and Dean May —our thanks to them.

February winners were: 1st, a tie between Joan Gould and Hussein Nijim; 2nd, Bill Hintze; 3rd, Bill Kardos; 4th, Louie Debois; 5th, Ted McBeth; 6th, Irene Zisek; small slam, Irene Zisek and Gene Broccard.

See you in March for more thrills. Make a bid...go for a slam...trump partner's ace... Schmooze with hosts Barbara and Bob Hine.

LUNCH BUNCH

**Chairperson: Sharlene Wesson
(281-251-6940)**



We will meet March 19th this month. Margaret Burgess will be hostess. Please call Margaret (281-304-8977) for reservations and directions before March 17th. All welcome.

COUPLES DINNER CANASTA

**Contact: Katherine Vanderoef
281-251-7072**

**When: 3rd Saturday of each month
6PM to 10PM**

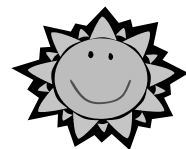
**Where: PLEASE NOTE NEW LOCATION
Café Express—FM 1960
Champions Forest Shopping Center
Next to Barnes & Noble**

Cost: \$2 per person , plus cost of your dinner

We play 3 rounds, have dinner and play three more rounds. New couples are always welcome. Please call me if you are interested.



SUNSHINE



As reported at our February meeting, **Maggie Murphy**, one of our past FAN Presidents, is home recuperating after suffering a brain aneurysm. We also received word that **Bettye Hayman** has recently had back surgery. **Lori Leyendecker** is home recovering nicely from heart surgery. Our thoughts and prayers go to each one for a speedy and full recovery.

Linda Niermeyer
281-370-1546

CANASTA I

**Contact: Shirley Strack
832-717-7640**

**When: 4th Tuesday of each month at
10:00 AM**

**Where: Fuddrucker's on 1960 between
Kuykendahl/Stuebner Airline**



**Open to all FAN members.
No reminders.....No reservations.
Just come and join us.**

CANASTA II

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

When: 2nd Wednesday of the month

Time: 10AM

**Where: Pa's BBQ
Steubner Airline near Louetta behind HEB**

Call Barbara for information and to make your reservations. **Everyone is welcome. Come and we will teach you how to play.**



MONDAY MATINEE AT THE MOVIES

Plan to join your FAN friends the Monday afternoon following the February General Meeting (Mar 10) for a movie matinee. Times and movie will be announced at the meeting. **Please call Margaret Burgess, 281-304-8977 with any questions.**

FAN WINE TASTING GROUP 1

The Greek god of wine Dionysus was worshipped as part of the culture of Ancient Greece, which spread its wine making methods to France and Italy. However, the country has had a long checkered history of wine making – being ruled by the Ottomans for 400 years, vine disease and two World Wars.



It is only within the last few years that Greek wines have started to make a comeback in export markets so Kay & John Trebellas decided we should sample some of them. We were all pleasantly surprised to find that they tasted pretty good – especially the whites.

We meet on the first Saturday evening of each month. **March will be hosted by Audrey van Inwagen who has decided to present some “Wines for the Four Seasons”.**

If you are seriously interested in learning more about wine and would like some more information about the group, please call or email me.

If you are interested, but do not want to commit to attending tastings regularly, then our “guest” list might be for you – this is couples who are willing to fill in for regular members if necessary. Again, contact me for more details.

Sheila Gibbs
281-890 3948
12gibbs@comcast.net

The FAN Couples Golf Group is scheduled to have their first golf game on Feb 23 at Gleannloch Pines Golf Club. Dinner will follow at T.Jin’s Asian Restaurant. We are hoping for good weather. A rain-date will be set for March 1.



We have four couples participating. Plans are being made for a second outing the end of March.

Please call if you are interested.
Jan Fau
281-290-9494 home
281-728-9948 cell

LITERARY REVIEW

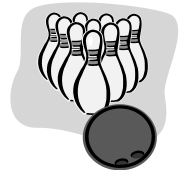
Winnie Mitchell 281-580-6672



Contact: Winnie Mitchell
281-580-6672
Book: Shadow of the Wind
by Carlos Ruiz Zafron
Date: March 26, 1:00 PM
Leader: Carol Garrigan
Hostess: Patsy Justice
17619 Hidden Forest Drive
Memorial Northwest

Directions: From Louetta, between Champion Forest Drive and Stuebner Airline, turn north on Theiss Mail. Go to the 2nd STOP sign (1 mile) to Hidden Trail and turn left. Go to Hidden Forest and turn right. Patsy’s house is 5th on the left.

BOWLING



Contact: Joyce King 281-469-0248

When: Every Wednesday at 9AM - September thru the second week of May.

We have an **opening for a team of four** and we would love to have more fan ladies come and join us.

Contact Joyce for information!

TUESDAY BUNKO



CONTACT: EILEEN KELLY
281-516-1535

WHEN: 2nd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
10AM

WHERE: **DENNY’s *** NEW LOCATION**
7720 Louetta Rd.
Across from Post Office

COST: \$2.00 for prize money
Lunch: Menu

EVERYONE MUST EAT LUNCH

***WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS,**
THIS IS A FRIENDLY GROUP AND THE BEST WAY TO
MEET OTHER FAN MEMBERS & HAVE NEW FRIENDS.

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*Friends are the most important ingredient in this recipe of life.
- Unknown*

Editor's Note

All articles for the **March newsletter** must be submitted to the editor no later than **March 18**. This is necessary in order to have the Newsletter mailed in a timely manner prior to the monthly FAN meeting. Please advise the Newsletter Editor if you wish to repeat, stop, or make changes to your article in the Newsletter. Please review your information carefully to insure that dates, addresses, phone numbers, etc. are correct. *For address label updates please contact the Vice President—Membership.* Thanks!



Daylight Saving time
begins on March 9th.

Spring begins
March 20.