



FANfare

Friends and Neighbors Of FM 1960

October 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
November 6, 2018.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fall is upon us and isn't it nice that things are going to cool down!?

We had a wonderful program in September and are looking forward to another fun and entertaining program October 2. Don't miss it. Our budget was approved by the general membership and your board is working diligently to keep FAN running like a top.

Carol Huddleston will be chairing a committee to determine how best to celebrate FAN's *40th Anniversary*. Please feel free to call or email Carol with suggestions, information, or ideas. She is searching for volunteers, so please step up. It's a great way to meet more FAN friends. FAN has a 40 year history; please feel free to contribute to the information pool.

Jennifer Banks is asking for committee members for the December 4 Holiday/Charity Luncheon. This will be a fun way to pitch in and help raise funds for our charity, *The Home Place Texas*. These events are much more rewarding if you have a part in making them a success.

Be sure to read your newsletter front to back. There is so much information, you may need to read it twice. **Cissie Alexander** does an outstanding job of publishing this wonderful tool. When you see her next, give her a pat on the back!

And don't forget to go on FAN's Facebook page. There are pictures you don't want to miss. **Jennifer Banks** provides us with that nifty peek into FAN's activities.

SUGGESTION BOX: Something new this year. At each meeting, there will be a small box on a table for your suggestions, comments, ideas and questions. Pen and paper are there as well or bring your notes for the box from home. You can provide your name or not, your choice. We want to hear from you.

See you all October 2!

Sue Behnke, President

Come to our Exciting OCTOBER MEETING

At our October meeting **Bobby Lieb** with the Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce will tell us about the *Discover Houston Northwest* app that is now available for our area.

The app centralizes community information and its purpose is to create unity across this largely unincorporated area. Once downloaded, users can contact organizations by phone or online through links embedded in the app.

Harris County Precinct 4 will utilize the push notification feature to communicate with area residents.

Come and find out all about this great new digital convenience.

Brenda Hannah, 1st Vice President



TREASURER'S REPORT

Congratulations to **Sharon Schumann** and **Etta Gager**, the two lucky 50/50 raffle winners at our September meeting!! They each won \$32.25!

You could also be a winner at the October meeting. Stop by the Treasurer's table and buy a raffle ticket!! \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for 6 tickets.

Debbie Britland, Treasurer



OUR 2018-2019 CHARITY

THE HOME PLACE OF TEXAS

This wonderful organization is located at 5701 Louetta with the mission of reaching adults with disabilities and their families.

Their goal is to help clients learn and use Biblical principles for personal, social, and work life; to become an excellent employee or volunteer; to improve sensory integration through recreation and the arts; to develop a healthy lifestyle through nutrition and fitness; and to establish meaningful relationships.

Volunteers are always welcome! New member **Ann Moore** volunteers for their "Book Club," a reading program that meets one hour each week. The same group participates for six weeks at the end of which each person receives a graduation certificate. Ann started this program and says it is "so rewarding!"

The Home Place's annual fund raiser, *The Fifth Annual TURKEY TROT*, is being held on November 10 at Northland Christian High School from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Check out their website <https://www.hpotx.org> for details or to learn how to donate or volunteer.

Don't forget to bring your unclipped coupons to the General Membership meetings ... we can support our annual charity in more ways than one!!!

FAN DIRECTORY: Why is it Important?

Many of our new members, as well as some current members, don't realize what a valuable tool our FAN Directory is. You'll find that it contains lots of useful information, for example:

- ◆ Members listed in alphabetical order by last name, including home address, phone numbers, birthday, spouse's name, and email address;
- ◆ A list of all Board positions and who currently holds that position;
- ◆ A list of all Activity Groups and their leaders;
- ◆ Programs planned for our General Membership meetings each month (subject to change);
- ◆ The purpose and meeting information for the Club;
- ◆ Past Presidents' names;
- ◆ FAN Bylaws including Executive Board positions and their responsibilities; and
- ◆ Our advertisers (whom we encourage everyone to patronize and thank for their support by underwriting the cost of printing our Directory).

I encourage every member to take a few minutes and acquaint herself with our Directory. Many questions can be answered, and you'll gain a better understanding of our club, what we do and why we do it.

If you have questions, please visit with any Board member; we'll be glad to help you in any way we can.

Sherry Dunn, Directory Coordinator

MEMBERS NEEDED FOR ORIGINAL LUNCH BUNCH

Original Lunch Bunch has openings for two additional members. We meet the third Wednesday of each month at noon. We are a potluck lunch group. We have a member who hosts and provides her home and members bring non-dessert dishes to share. There is a co-host who helps the host and brings dessert. We enjoy great friendship and great food.

If you would like to join you need to occasionally host in your home and be a current member of FAN.

If you have questions or want to join, call **June McMillin** at 281 323 4581.



HOLIDAY CHARITY LUNCHEON



Here comes Santa Claus!! Your Charity Luncheon committee is having fun organizing and preparing for an amazing event on December 4 to raise money for our 2018-2019 charity, *The Home Place of Texas*. (See the article on page 2 of this newsletter about this wonderful charity.)

Now in it's 40th year, FAN has raised thousands of dollars for our charities ... mostly via our Silent Auction. It's not too early to start planning your Activity Group baskets for the auction. As creative as our FAN members are, the baskets are sure to be awesome! Please wrap your basket in clear paper, provide the retail value and the name of the activity group.

Diane Webb, Debbie Britland and Sharon Schumann are chairing the Silent Auction sub-committee this year. Sharon, last year's chair, suggests that basket value be kept to around \$50 ... they tend to raise more money. So ... why not make two!! ... or make one and give the extra funds your group donates directly to the charity via the donation box at the luncheon??? The whole idea is to be creative and ultimately ... generous!!!

Bring your basket to a General Membership meeting or call Debbie (713-203-3526) or Sharon (832-444-7943) to organize a pick up.

More information to come. If you have any questions or want to volunteer to help, contact Jennifer or Cissie.

Jennifer Banks, Chair, at 281-793-7962

Cissie Alexander, Co-Chair - 281-856-7053



FAN BOOK CLUBS

Literary Review Margaret Burgess

Date: October 24
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Book: *Little Fires Everywhere*
Author: Celeste Ng
Leader: **Heather George**
Hostess: **Kathy Michaliski**

Cover Girls Maria Bocchino

Openings available - contact Maria, if interested.

Date: October 25
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Book: *Past Crimes*
Author: Ashley Gardner

Page Turners Adrienne Juno

Date: October 10
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Book: *Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine*
Author: Gail Honeyman
Hostess: **Christel Clark**

ACTIVITIES

We had a great turn out of new members and renewing members at our September meeting. It was very exciting!

We have a new group started by Margie Rogers called *Designing Women*, a scrapbooking and paper art group. We have Lin Fish and Sharon Schumann who are starting a class to teach Mahjongg and they will except final members at the October general membership meeting. Also, the Couples Cribbage group is accepting new members until the October meeting.

I thank these lovely ladies for their dedication, hard work, and the fun they provide us at FAN.

Why don't you donate some time to teach or start a new group? I hope to hear from you!!

Mona Malone, Activity Chairman

“FRIENDS OF FAN”

Spotlight

Arc Glass – Frameless shower doors, windows, mirrors, tub and shower enclosures, mirror framing, window repair, window replacement, table tops.... so much to offer.

They created my frameless shower enclosure, have done glass covers for my table tops, framed a bathroom mirror without taking it off the wall and created glass shelving in my foyer. Their motto is “Bringing Beauty & Comfort to your Home” and they really do that!

Check your directory for discount coupons. They are located at 2530 Spring Cypress Road. Phone 281-362-9200. They are a Guardian ShowerGuard registered dealer and members of the Greater Houston Builders Association. Nice people with great service.

A Dog’s Life Pet Salon & Boutique has been a FAN advertiser for many years. They offer award-winning bathing and grooming. Their goal is to provide a superior grooming experience for pets and their owners in a professional, pleasant and safe environment. They believe each pet deserves a positive, stress-free grooming experience with a well-trained, compassionate, skilled groomer.

Located at 7812 Louetta Road in Spring, 281 370-3647. Their motto is “Our baths hurt a lot less”.

Want a spa package for your favorite four-legged friend? They have it. They also offer special treats for your furry friends. Give them a try and let them know you appreciate their ad in our directory.

Sue Behnke, Directory Ads



Designing Women

The “Designing Women” scrapbook/paper crafting group is off to a great start! We have 11 dedicated and creative women on our roster. And room for many more!!

We are excited to have signed up with the Weekley Center in Cypress for our monthly workdays. We meet on the 3rd Friday of each month from 10am–2pm. Bring a lunch and any “show and tell.” We are always happy when someone shares a new technique or a new tool.

The address is :
(Richard & Meg) *Weekley Community Center*
8440 Greenhouse
Cypress, Tx. 77433
713-274-3161

I recommend looking up the directions on a maps app since we all come from different areas.

Please contact me if you have any questions or are interested in joining us !

Hope to see many more new faces. This is a FUN group !!

Margie Rogers
rogersmargie@yahoo.com
281-955-8459

PUBLICITY

From all I have heard, publicity is doing well. The main item I will be focusing on publicizing in the near future is the Charity Luncheon ... that is one of the many purposes of FAN.

I always look forward to the emails, phone calls and meeting the different women that I communicate with.

My ears are always open to ways of communication.

Myrle Kozlowski, Publicity



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 antiquing, 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 **Linda Vance's** home at 10026 Cairn Meadows Dr. Spring TX 77379 in Gleanloch Farms on October 17, 2018 at 9 a.m. Her phone number is 281-430-4599 and her email is linda-vance@entouch.net

From there we will carpool to Old Town Spring with lunch at The Tea Kettle Café.

Please let BOTH Linda and me know by noon, Oct. 15 if you are coming.

I will email everyone who is coming on Monday, Oct. 15 so you can arrange your carpool. Let me know if that is a problem.

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

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



A full house at rapt attention enjoying the program at our September Meeting. Hope to see you all in October.

Lanier Theological Library

October 30 Day Trip

We will have a private tour of this beautiful library. It is renowned for its collection of biblical era artifacts, fragments of the Dead Sea scrolls, plus books and papers on theological topics through the ages.

We will have lunch at Bluewater Seafood with each guest paying for her own. The only other cost will be \$5.00 toward the bus rental. You **MUST** ride the bus to take the tour.

Note this location change: Meet at Spring Cypress and Champion Forest in the shopping center by McDonald's. The bus departs at 11:00 a.m. and we should return by 4:00 p.m.

For reservations call **Sharlene Wesson** at 281.251.6940.

Sharlene Wesson, Linda Nagel, and Harolene Hatley, Day Trip Co-chairs



THANK YOU GREETERS

A big "Thank You" goes out to all the ladies who served as Greeters for our first meeting in September. We really appreciate your smiles, friendliness, and helpfulness in assisting our new and returning members to find their way to the sign-in table, to various activities, and to sign-up stations for events this fall.

If you would like to increase your FAN participation in a fun, easy way, this is the job for you! Please let me know by phone or email if you would like to serve as a Greeter whether once, twice or for a special event. We love smiling faces!

Sherry Dunn, Greeters Committee Chair



Christmas Cookie Exchange

Dig out your grandmother's recipes and drag out those cookie cutters! *The Cookie Exchange* is scheduled for Wednesday, **December 12, 2018** at Spring Creek Oaks Clubhouse #2 at 11:30 a.m. There will be a sign-up table at the October General Meeting for committee volunteers.

Sharlene Nelson, Chair

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Our September Meeting got us off to a great start. We were quite busy at the Membership Table with many members renewing their membership, as well as several lovely ladies signing up as new members. Please find their names listed below and add them to your new directory.

Debbie Coleman	281-376-7251	dzcoleman@yahoo.com
Mary Ellen Cox	281-948-0978	maryellencox57@gmail.com
Lee Dewbre	979-218-0540	lee_dewbre@yahoo.com
Susan Gottlieb	836-257-4622	susan.gottlieb1960@gmail.com
Holly Greco	713-501-1595	hdgreco@aol.com
D'Ann Gummelt	832-758-1392	dgummelt@asplashofsass.com
Ann Moore	832-761-5568	mooretex@att.net
Sylvia Mosco	281-655-1293	sylviamosco@icloud.com
Cecilee Murphy	281-970-9013	cam72den@comcast.net
Linda Patrick	713-550-2827	lindakate28@yahoo.com
Debra Shelley	281-370-7345	shelley@uhd.edu

Currently our membership is 219 strong, including 11 new members this month. As always, we encourage you to bring a friend to our monthly meeting.

Tracy Lalor, 2nd Vice President—Membership

HISTORIAN'S CORNER

Hello Ladies,

Don't forget to email me pictures of your activity events or invite me to your event to take pictures for you. You might be in this newsletter!!

Idalia Skates, Historian

Let's celebrate FAN's 40th ANNIVERSARY!

Plans are under way to celebrate FAN's 40th birthday throughout the year in a variety of ways. Yes, 2019 will mark FAN's four decades of friendship, fun, community-building and raising funds for charity.

Carol Huddleston chairs the celebration committee and asks that YOU share your memories and ideas about our long, storied history.

Carol particularly invites every past president to attend a General Meeting to be acknowledged, whether or not she is still an active member. Special honors for past presidents are in the works for the **February 5** meeting, so please encourage all you are in touch with to join us that day.





Here Comes Santa Claus

Holiday Charity Luncheon

Tuesday, December 4, 11:00 a.m.

Northgate Country Club

This is our single charity event of the year!!! Enjoy a plated luncheon, special entertainment, a raffle and a silent auction of baskets created by our activity groups! Your \$40 ticket includes \$5 that goes directly to our selected charity ... **The Home Place of Texas.**

RESERVE A TABLE FOR 10: You may purchase a table (10 seats) for \$400 and the table will be RE-SERVED for those 10 people. FAN activity groups, in particular, may wish to take advantage of this opportunity. Just organize a group of 10, and reserve with 10 checks of \$40 each or one check for \$400.

Individual seating is always available, of course, and your seat also will be reserved. So, for example, if you have four (or six or eight) folks you want to sit with, just fill out the form with only those names and you will be seated together. Other "new friends" will be added to complete the table of 10.

Use **the registration form** below or download from our FAN website <https://fan1960.wordpress.com>. You also may register at the October and November General Meetings where committee members will be happy to assist you.

Send Order Form and **\$40** per seat Check(s) payable to FAN by **November 25** to:
Sharlene Nelson, 12110 Hodges Grove Lane, Tomball, TX 77377.

No refunds after November 30.

Who will sit with you? Please attach check(s) of \$40 for each name listed (up to 10).

Name	Phone	Email
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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 **November 2018** newsletter should be submitted before **October 12** to **Cissie Alexander** at **mpalex1@swbell.net**.

Deadline for last-minute changes is **October 20.**
