

# *Friends & Neighbors of FM 1960*



*March 2007*



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Happy St. Patrick's Day for all of you who celebrate the wearing of the green. March is upon us and that means Spring is just around the corner. There is so much in store for Fan members in March, April and May.

**Dorothy Tortorice** has the Spring Social organized for March 10<sup>th</sup> at the Races and **Margaret Burgess** has a full house for the Overnight trip to the Texas Hill Country March 29<sup>th</sup> through April 1<sup>st</sup>. April brings **Sharlene Wesson**'s Day trip to Good Morning Houston on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and **Susan Ivin**'s Trekkies to Armand Bayou on April 25<sup>th</sup>. May 1<sup>st</sup> wraps up the year with the Installation luncheon at the Hilton Garden Inn planned by **Sharon Wertz**. Sign up will be available for all of these activities at the March meeting except for the overnight which is full. See the newsletter articles that follow for specifics.

In addition, there's a Fashion Show in March and a special treat for April. Read the newsletter to find out what you need to do to enjoy the April bonus.

Membership is at an all time high and everyone's help is needed make this Club responsive to the new and long term members. Suggestions and ideas are always welcomed and volunteers needed to help with committees and activities. Please let one of the officers know if you're someone who can help...whether coming early to help set up, bring goodies for the coffee or assist with folding the newsletter. If we all do what we can once, it means that someone else does not need to do it all the time.

The Nominating Committee will be presenting their slate of officers at the March meeting. Nominations for Board Member positions will be accepted from membership by the Committee through March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Our next general meeting will be in March 6<sup>th</sup> at the St. Ignacious Christus Center at 7810 Cypresswood at 9:30 am. Looking forward in seeing you there.

Caryl Hall, 281-631-0632  
[cwhall@houston.rr.com](mailto:cwhall@houston.rr.com)

## **1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT PROGRAMS**

After listening to Amy Wallace from the Regent Cruise Line and Renee Messina of American Express Travel, I'm ready to take the next trip! I hope your travel questions were answered. Patti and Margie, thank you for sharing you "travel tales", you both were great.

I've heard that Talbots in Champions has been getting new merchandise in daily. Talbots will be presenting the latest spring fashions modeled by our own FAN Ladies! Thank you all for volunteering to participate in our fashion show.

Be sure to read Judy Talbot's article in the newsletter if you don't want to miss out on a special treat in April! See you all on Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.

Sue Muller  
281-440-5994  
[sbmuller@houston.rr.com](mailto:sbmuller@houston.rr.com)

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President MEMBERSHIP**

Our membership continues to increase with several new members this month. Currently we have 348 members which may be an all time high for FAN.

Be sure to clip out the new member information in this newsletter. Make a point of getting acquainted with someone new this month.  
JUST HAVE SOME FUN.

Bonnie Brunskill  
V.P. – Membership  
281/353-4722  
[bonnie@pdq.net](mailto:bonnie@pdq.net)

## **LADIES BE SURE TO SAVE THIS DATE OF MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2007.**

That is the date for Installation Luncheon:

**Hilton Garden Inn**  
WillChase Blvd.  
249 near 1960  
( behind PF Changs')

More information to follow. Reservations will be taken beginning in March, 2007.

Sharon Wertz  
Chairman  
281-893-9329

## **ATTENTION: FAN LADIES AND GUESTS**

### **EVENING SOCIAL**

**CHAIRPERSONS:** Dorothy Tortorice  
281-225-6464  
Judy Talbot 281-  
225-6341

**WHEN:** March 10, 2007, 6:30 P.M.  
**WHERE:** SAM HOUSTON RACE  
PARK

We're off to the races on March 10<sup>th</sup>. We'll be seated in the Winner's Circle Restaurant where we can enjoy the Grande Buffet, place our wagers, and enjoy the fellowship with our members and their guests.

*There's still time to sign up. Just make sure you have your check to me by the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March.*

***WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE RACETRACK, GO TO WILL CALL AND LET THEM KNOW YOU'RE WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF 1960, AND THEY'LL HAVE YOUR TICKETS READY FOR YOU.***

## **CALLING ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS!**

New interest groups are being formed. If you are interested in playing Scrabble, relaxed-tennis, or singles' wine testing sign up at the March meeting and you will be contacted. If you want to start a new group, please let me know.

Shirley Limbaugh, 281-440-7418 or e-mail: [SLLIMBAUGH@Yahoo.com](mailto:SLLIMBAUGH@Yahoo.com)

## **COOKBOOK UPDATE**

We still have a few cookbooks left so if you haven't gotten one give me a call.

Susan Ivins  
281-257-2633  
[sivins@houston.rr.com](mailto:sivins@houston.rr.com)

## **CREATIVE NEEDLES**

Our daytime needlework/sewing/knitting group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 1pm. There's always a new tip to share with the group. If you are interested in joining call Linda Niermeyer at 281-370-1546 (email [niermeyer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:niermeyer@sbcglobal.net)) for further information.

## **HISTORIAN**

Margaret Hein  
[Mhein49@aol.com](mailto:Mhein49@aol.com)

Please bring or e-mail me any pictures that have been taken at events or activity groups for the President's scrapbook. Your response will be greatly appreciated!!!

## **NEWS SPECIAL... "FREE APPRECIATION LUNCHEON"**

At our General Meeting (April 3<sup>rd</sup>.) FAN members are invited to attend a buffet lunch catered by the La Hacienda Restaurant. The luncheon will begin at 11:30 and the menu includes: Fajitas (beef and chicken), rice, beans, tostados, red/green sauce, tortillas ice tea and deserts.

**You must make a reservation if you wish to attend this luncheon since we can only accommodate 130 women. To reserve your seat please make out a check for \$5.00 , payable to FAN and bring it to the March 6<sup>th</sup> meeting or mail it to Judy Talbot or Maria Bocchino (addresses below). All checks must be received no later than March 28<sup>th</sup>.**

At the April General Meeting, you will see a table for those who have sent in a check. You may pick up a special sticker that will qualify you for a lunch. At that time we will return your check and you can enjoy a free lunch with your FAN friends.

Remember...you must make a reservation to attend and if you have any further questions, please call either:

Maria Bocchino	Judy Talbot
16407 Emilia Ct.	15710 Tylermont Dr.
Spring, TX 77379	Cypress, TX 77429
281-257-8257	281-225-6341

## **CONTINUE SAVING THOSE POP-TOP TABS**



Look for the large clear plastic container marked “**Pull Tabs for Charity**” at the regular FAN meetings – drop your collection of pull tabs in it and let’s watch it grow!

Thanks to all for all your participation.  
Arlene Skaggs

## **TUESDAY BUNKO**

**Contact:** Eileen Kelly, 281-516-1535

**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month 10:00AM

**Where:** Rauol’s Italian Grill  
16823 Theiss Mail Rt. Road (on Louetta) Spring

**Directions:** Going North on Steubner Airline Rd. turn left on Louetta, right turn on Theiss Mail. (First Left)  
  
From 249 Area exit, go east on Louetta Rd. Past Champion Forest, left turn to Theiss Mail Rt. Rd. (First Left)

\$2.00 for prize money. \$1.00 for morning service EVERYONE MUST EAT LUNCH \$6.00 -\$12.00.

**ALL ARE WELCOME, WE HAVE OPENINGS FOR ALL FAN MEMBERS. THE MORE THE MERRIER.**

## **CANASTA II**

**Contact:** Carol Well

**When:** Second Wednesday of month

**Time:** 10:00 am

**Where:** Pa’s BBQ  
Steubner Airline near Louetta  
Behind HEB

Call Carol Well, 281-251-5223 for more information and to make your reservations. **Everyone is welcome.** Come and we will teach you how to play.

## **COUPLES DINNER CANASTA**

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

**When:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month

**Time:** 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Where:** Fuddruckers on 1960 (between Kuykendahl and Stuebner Airline)

**Cost:** money \$2.00 pp, plus dinner (your selection).

We play 3 rounds, have dinner, and then play 3 more rounds. Reservations are a **MUST.**

The manager has reserved the tables in the elevated area for our group.

Looking forward to seeing you all again.

## **COUPLES DINNER BRIDGE**

**Coordinator:** Irene Zisek, 281-893-5409

**Hostess:** Barbara Hine, 281-376-3365

**When:** Saturday, March 17, 2007 – 5:00 PM

**Where:** Fuddruckers, 3301 FM 1960 West

Thanks and congratulations go to Doris Stahlin for a big night at Couples Dinner Bridge in February! Not only did she (and husband Fred) host the group but she came in first and won a slam prize.

Making the winners' circle were: 1<sup>st</sup>, Doris Stahlin; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Irene Zisek; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Louis Debois; 4<sup>th</sup>, Dean May; 5<sup>th</sup>, Nancy McCaig; 6<sup>th</sup>, Pat Broccard; 7<sup>th</sup>, Gene Broccard; small slam, Doris Stahlin and Louis Debois.

See Y'all in March when Barbara Hine Will host.

## **BOWLING**

**Contact:** Joyce King 281-469-0248

**When:** Every Wednesday at 9 a.m. – September through the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in May.

We have a few openings this fall and we would love to have more FAN ladies come and join us. Contact Joyce!

## **LUNCH BUNCH**

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

### **3<sup>Rd</sup>-Wednesday of the Month at Noon**

March 21<sup>st</sup>, we will be going to Buca di Beppo Italian Restaurant. Located at 19075 I-45, past the Woodlands Mall.

**ALL ARE WELCOME THE MORE THE MERRIER**

## **GOLF CLUB**

Fan golfers are welcome to join us as long as you know golf etiquette. During the month of MARCH we are going to be playing each Monday at 9:00 a.m. at the Heron Lakes golf Course on Beltway 8 and Gessner. This is just the month of March. You can play 9 or 18 holes and the Cost is \$16.00 with a cart. Hope we will see all of you who have signed



Up! If you have any questions, please call Judy Talbot 281-225-6341.

## **TREKKIES**

Ladies, hope you enjoyed our Trekkies trip to the Museum of Fine Arts on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. You can also look forward to the trek to Amand Bayou Nature Center on Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, but you must call me now to make your reservations. We've had wonderful little excursions this year, and it's been my pleasure to work with Trekkies.

Good Thoughts, Susan

Susan Ivins  
281-257-1633  
sivins@houston.rr.com

## **LITERARY REVIEW**

Winnie Mitchell – 281-580-6672

**BOOK:** Vanishing Acts by Jodi Picoult

**DATE:** March 28<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM

**HOSTESS:** Marilyn Sigler, 281-440-1780

5206 Charnwick Court  
Woods of Wimbledon II

**Directions:** From FM1960 go north on Champion Forest Drive to Strack Road and turn right. Go two streets to Wilkshire and turn left. Go two streets to Charnwick Court and turn left. Marilyn's house is second on the right.

## **Bridge Club**

**Contact:** Gloria Barr  
281-288-7212

E-mail: [gebarr@aol.com](mailto:gebarr@aol.com)

## **HOSPITALITY**

**Karen Gabriel:** 281-528-9843

Need people to bring refreshments for the March meeting. Give me a call (281-528-9843) if you can help. Thank you

## **COUPLES FUN FELLOWSHIP**

**Chairperson:** Pat Friesen  
281-655-5038

Our next social will be March 3, 2007 at 6:30 PM at the home of Janice Ryder. Bring your spouse and come for an evening of fun and fellowship. We will play some group games and eat and socialize. Bring substantial appetizers or covered dish as this will be our supper.

Please **RSVP** to **Pat Friesen**, 281-655-5038 or **Janice Ryder**, 281-719-0104

## **SAVE THE DATE – APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>**

We will go, by bus, to Channel 11 for a live TV show, **Great Day Houston**, Fun and sometimes give-a ways. Lunch or brunch will follow. Reservations will be taken at the General Meeting. Cost will be \$20. Watch the show 9:00 am – 10:00 am Monday-Friday.

**On April 23<sup>rd</sup>** we will meet at 6:45 am, at St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church located at 7810 Cypresswood Drive, on the corner of Cypresswood and Squyers Road, next to Meyers Park.

Lunch will be on you. We will be eating at the Hobbit. Lunch can cost between \$12.00 and \$20.00.

There are only a few spots left.

Sharlene Wesson  
281-251-6940

## **Movie Goers** **March 14th**

Don't forget Monday at the movies. We will be going on the Monday after the FAN general meeting. We will meet at the Willowbrook AMC. For further information call Margaret Burgess, 281-304-8977. Come join us!! We have had a GREAT attendance.

## **NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERS**

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Spring, TX 77379 (Spring Crk Oaks)

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Spring, TX 77379 (Ron) sbcglobal.net  
(Gleannloch Farms)

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(Gleannloch Farms)

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Houston, TX 77068 (Olde Oaks)

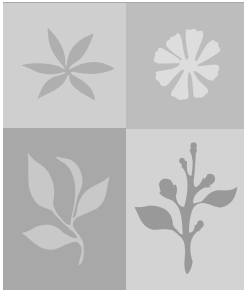
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## **EDITOR'S NOTE:**

*All articles for the newsletter must be submitted to the editor no later than the 3rd Tuesday of the month. This is necessary in order to have the Newsletter mailed in a timely manner prior to the monthly FAN meeting. Also, it is your responsibility to advise the Newsletter Editor if you wish the article to remain in the Newsletter each month..*

*If you have any questions, please e-mail me at [janicemryder@yahoo.com](mailto:janicemryder@yahoo.com) or call me at 281-719-0104.*

**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!**