



Friends and Neighbors

Of FM 1960

Presidents Message

June/July 2009

Hello Ladies,

I am so pleased that my first responsibility as 2009/2010 President is to give you all GREAT news. Audie and I met with Mary Ann Malone from St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church on May 6th. She gave us the news that we are still able to hold our monthly general meetings on the 1st Tuesday of each month at the church. Since our regularly scheduled April meeting falls during holy week we will hold that month's meeting on March 30th. Please look for the Meeting Dates listed in the Newsletter and schedule them now on your calendar.



For those of you who did not attend the Installation Luncheon, you missed a delicious lunch. Wyn-dehaven Terrace was decked out beautifully thanks to Margaret Burgess, Katherine Vanderoef and Susan Hoff. Thank you all for your hard work. The program was read by past president, Dorothy Tortorice; and we new board members loved our roses. I know that we all share in thanking Audie Brooks for such a FANTastic last year.

New 2nd Vice President, Lillian Blakesley and Linda Niermeyer, past 2nd Vice President, collected membership renewals at the luncheon. For

those of you who have not renewed as of yet, please send in your forms and dues to Lillian Blakesley as soon as possible. The new form has been condensed to one page for your convenience. Please don't hesitate to volunteer - our club thrives on it.

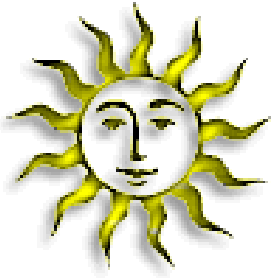
Don't forget that we will not have any General Meetings in June, July or August. But be sure to not miss our first meeting on September 1st when the new officers will be introduced. They will be busy all summer planning trips, programs and fun activities for all of us. Be sure to look inside this newsletter to see if your activity group is meeting during the summer.

As I start my new year I ask for your help. I would love to hear your ideas, suggestions, comments, complaints, etc. Please email me at lpfisher3@aol.com with anything on your mind. Our club and I need input from any new as well as established members.

Enjoy your summer with family and friends! Looking forward to seeing you all in September,

Linda Fisher

lpfisher3@aol.com, 281-376-6799



Sunshine Corner

- Happy congratulations to Bonnie Brunskill on the joyous arrival of her third great granddaughter, named Aubrey. Both mother and baby are doing wonderfully well. May this littlest one know health, happiness, and love all of her life.
- Our deepest sympathy is extended to Johanna Langston and her family in the loss of her beloved husband, Allen, after a long illness. We offer our concern and care in their sorrow.
- Our warmest wishes for a speedy recovery go to Sandra Braswell. As we go to press, outpatient surgery is planned which will alleviate continuing pain. We are rooting for you, Sandra. We will celebrate the return of your energy and fun.
- Heartfelt condolences go to Margaret McKenney and her family. Her dear husband, Richard, passed away recently and will be particularly missed in our bridge groups.

Contact: Joyce Wolford, 281-370-8357, o2bajoy@yahoo.com

Programs – Kathy Michalski, 1st VP

I'm so excited about planning the programs for next year's FAN meetings! I have some ideas, but would welcome any suggestions.

And thanks to whoever it was (unfortunately I neglected to get her name) that already provided me with a program idea.



Would anyone be interested in a members' talent show? Please feel free to call or e-mail me.

Kathy Michalski
281.251.1682,

katyamichalski@sbcglobal.net

Membership – Lillian Blakesley, 2nd VP

The membership form and dues are rolling in. However, a lot of you still need to hurry up and get yours mailed in. The form is in each newsletter with my name and address on it.

As you know, the dues amount is \$25.00. The deadline is fast approaching (June 1) and I'm sure you'll want to get your name and address in the Directory so mail it now! See you at the next general meeting.



Mark Your Calendars



Great News!
 Next year, FAN will again be meeting at St. Ignatius on the first Tuesday of each month. We don't have to find a new home-Yeah!

FAN General Meeting Dates for 2009-2010

September 1, 2009
 October 6, 2009
 November 3, 2009
 December 1, 2009: (Holiday Luncheon - not at St. Ignatius)
 January 5, 2010
 February 2, 2010
 March 2, 2010
 March 30, 2010
 May 4, 2010: (Installation Luncheon - not at St. Ignatius)



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With the economic downturn, getting new ads is not going to be easy. So I'm asking each of you to **PLEASE** think about either placing an ad for your own business or inquiring about an ad from one of your favorite restaurants, boutiques, hair dressers, etc. Our ads are very reasonable. \$25 -one-third page; \$50 - half page; \$75 full page.

This is what I tell prospective clients:

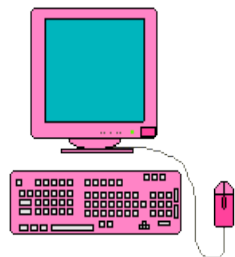
- FAN has over 300 members
- We try to support those companies who support us.
- We are both a social club as well a supporter of charities in our community.
- We will eat at their restaurants when they provide a place for us to hold our card groups, bunko, etc.

Please, please, PLEASE consider bringing in your own ad or one from a business you enjoy.

Thank you for your help,

Bonnie Reddehase: 281-440-6908, reddehase@earthlink.net and Janelle Dow: 281-213-4403

New On FAN Website



Check out these updated webpages: Elected Officers , Extended Board and Committees , June/July Newsletter; and New Photos of Texas Opry Elvis Night, and installation luncheon.

Call **Adrienne Juno** for ALL of your **Google Group** questions. Phone: 281-794-4000 E-mail: ahjuno@gmail.com

<http://groups.google.com/group/friends-and-neighbors-of-fm-1960org>



NEW! NEW! NEW!

Community Service Activity: Clipping Coupons for the Troops

Coupons are sent every two weeks to military bases in 8 different countries. The military allows the troops and their families to use coupons even six months after they have expired. We need your help as cutters, savers and group captains. We are looking for 5 captains to head coupon cutting groups. Please call Audie Brooks (281-225-8977) if you are interested or have other questions.

HISTORIAN

Keep taking those fabulous FAN pictures over the summer!

Both group AND individual shots are needed. Please remember to label them or send IDs for members in the picture to debbielaich@comcast.net, or save them until the next time we meet.

Many thanks and a bouquet to Bonnie Brunskill for all her work in creating an exquisite memory book for 2008-2009.

KEEP SMILING!

Debbie Laich



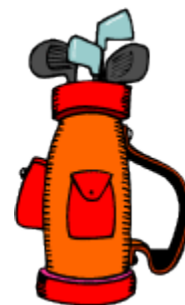
Activities

FAN COUPLES GOLF

We play golf in the Houston Metro area on **Saturday mornings** and eat at a near-by restaurant afterwards. **Call for date and place.**

If this sounds fun, come join us to see how you would like it.....

Call **Jan Fau**, Hm: 281-290-9494, Cell: 281-728-9948



FAN WINE TASTING GROUP I



Our group is interested in learning about and enjoying wine. We meet: on the **1st Saturday** of each month at **7:30 p.m.** Each couple takes a turn to host the group (usually once a year). They choose the wines and provide coffee and dessert. Everyone brings an appetizer, and we all share the cost of the wines we have tasted. There is a "*Guest List*" for anyone interested in wine but find you can't get to our meeting every month.

If you are interested in joining us, or would like more information, please call or e-mail:
Sheila Gibbs, 281-890-3948 or E-mail: 12gibbs@comcast.net

MONDAY AT THE MOVIES

This group will not meet during the summer. Our next movie day will be on September 7th.

Have a great summer!
Margaret Burgess,
281-304-8977

Dates to remember---

June 14: Flag Day

June 21: Father's Day

July 4: Independence Day

TENNIS ANYONE?

Are you interested in joining a tennis group? If so, please contact Jane Stephens:

281-889-9320,
jstep125128@yahoo.com

All Levels Welcome!



THE LUNCH BUNCH



Third Wednesday - (Do not meet in August)

We will meet at the Red Lobster on FM 1960 (near Cypress Station) at **11:30 a.m.**,

June 17: Please Let Sharlene know before June 15.

July 15: Meet at a restaurant (to be confirmed) at 11:30 a.m. Call Sharlene for more details before July 13.

Chairperson, Sharlene Wesson 281-251-6940

DAYTIME HIKING GROUP



Because of the intense summer heat, this group will not be hiking in July and August.

June is still a possibility. If you are interested, contact Jackie to coordinate a day and time convenient for all.

Contact: Jacqueline Webster,
281-890-8045
jcwebster1@sbcglobal.net

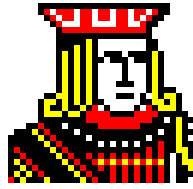
CALLING ALL ACTIVITY GROUP LEADERS

Plans are underway to complete a FAN Group Activities Calendar, but we need your help.

If you lead a group, please contact Rosemary Felix, the new Activities Chairman, at 281.376.5204 or rmbfelix@sbcglobal.net.

Information needed: name of group, type of activity, day of month for meeting, number of members, and any other pertinent information.

COUPLES DINNER BRIDGE



What could be more "cool" than playing bridge on a hot summer night! With Sandra Lamborn as hostess, bridge couples may feel it doesn't get any better than this.

WHEN: Saturday, June 20, 2009

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

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

HOSTESS: Sandra Lamborn, 281-580-4210

Kudos to Barbara and Bob Hine for hosting in May. Winners were: 1st, Marie Davidson; 2nd, Ian Davidson; 3rd, Barbara Hine; 4th, Nancy McCaig; 5th, Bill Zisek; small slam winners: Barbara Hine and Ian Davidson.

Coordinator: Irene Zisek, 281-893-5409

CANASTA I

We play at: Willowbrook Fuddrucker's
Every 4th Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.
Charge: \$3.00 NO RESERVATIONS!

ALL FAN MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!

Questions? Call Shirley Strack at 832-717-7640 or Carol Well at 281-251-5223



CANASTA II

This group will be on vacation through August. We look forward to a new season in September.

Have fun this summer.

Eileen Kelly, 281-516-1535

COUPLES DINNER CANASTA

New couples always welcome!

We will continue to meet during the summer, so come join us!

WHEN: 3rd Saturday of each month **TIME:** 6:00 p.m.

COST: \$2.00 per person, plus dinner cost.

PLACE: Café Express, FM 1960 in the Champions Shopping Center.

CONTACT: Debbie Laich, 281-251-5212 debbielaich@comcast.net

PAGE TURNERS BOOK GROUP



June

Book: *Peony In Love* by Linda See
When: June 10th, 1:30 pm
Where: Home of Kathy Michalski, 281.251.1682
Contact: Audie Brooks , 281-225-8977

July

Still Alice by Lisa Genova
July 8th, 1:30pm
Home of Debbie Laich, 281-251-5212
or Adrienne Juno , 281-794-4000

LITERARY REVIEW

Contact: **Winnie Mitchell, 281-580-6672**

This book group meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm. We welcome ladies who enjoy reading and discussing good books.



June Meeting

Book: People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks **Date:** June 24, 1:00 PM
Leader: Gwen Barfield
Place: Clementine's Restaurant, (281) 440-5310, 6448 FM1960 W, Champions Village I Shopping Center. **Directions:** Walgreen's Pharmacy is on the corner of FM1960 and Champions Drive. Clementine's is behind Walgreen's and to the left.

July Meeting

Book: Suite Francaise by Irene Nemirovsky **Date:** July 22, 1:00 PM
Leader/Hostess: Carole Garrigan, 281-376-1173, 6019 Center Court Drive, Spring Creek Oaks. **Directions:** Take Louetta Rd. to T.C. Jester (between Stuebner Airline and Kuykendahl and across from Strack Farm Restaurant). Turn onto T.C. Jester and go to the end. Turn left on Center Court Drive. Carole's house is on the right.

BUNKO

Join us—friends & out-of-town visitors are welcome.

CONTACT: Eileen Kelly, 281-516-1535 **WHEN:** 2nd Tuesday of month
TIME: 10:00 a.m. **WHERE:** Fuddruckers @ Willowbrook Mall **COST:** \$3.00 (\$2.00 for prizes & \$1.00 for tip) **LUNCH:** Off Menu — everyone must eat lunch

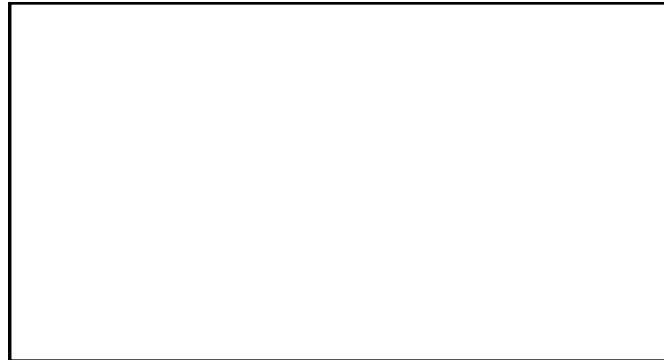
Please circle calendars, I will not be calling each person.

WE HAD A FUN TALK-A-THON WHILE PLAYING AND HAD A GREAT TIME!

JUNE/JULY 2009

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Editor's Note

All articles for the **August** newsletter must be submitted to the editor **no later than July 14, 2009**. If you are **able to send** sooner, that is preferred.

Please be sure to review your information carefully to insure dates, addresses, phone numbers, etc. are correct.

For address label updates, please contact: Lillian Blakesley



THINK GREEN

2009-10 FAN dues \$25.00 *due June 1, 2009**

Please complete the form below and submit your dues as soon as possible. The 2009-10 budget planning takes place over the summer months. The information on the form below is used to update our directory, so please write legibly.

FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS OF FM 1960 WOMEN'S CLUB 2009-2010

Name: _____ Subdivision: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Birthday: Mo: _____ Day: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Renewal ___ New Member: ___ Please send check for \$25 payable to **FAN** to:

Send to: Lillian Blakesley, 1230 Heath Hollow Dr., Spring, TX 77379

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **E-mail:** _____

In an effort to encourage participation and individual talents, please complete the information below. I would be willing to help with the following activities:

- ___ Set-up for special events (Example: Christmas Luncheon)
- ___ Bring food to general meetings. ___ Make phone calls to members.
- ___ Solicit ads for our directory. ___ Make programs/name tags for events.
- ___ Make decorations/flower arrangements for special events
- ___ Other — please specify _____

I would like to see the following activities started up for this coming year: _____

I would be interested in starting up the following activity (ies): _____

Please submit any ideas you may have for our speakers at the general meeting—topics that might be of interest to our group: _____

Do you have any of the skills listed below? If yes, please put check mark by it.

- ___ Computer ___ Accounting ___ Sewing ___ Crochet ___ Crafts/Arts
- ___ Floral Arrangements ___ Gardening ___ Baking ___ Event planning
- ___ Excel, MicrosoftWord ___ Telephone skills ___ Sales (Ads for directory)