



FANfare



Friends and Neighbors Of FM 1960

June/July 2010

President's Message

FAN General Meetings

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at St. Ignatius Church at 9:30am, September through May.

2010-2011 Meeting Dates

- September 7, 2010
- September 28, 2010**
- November 2, 2010
- December 7, 2010
- January 4, 2011
- February 1, 2011
- March 1, 2011
- April 5, 2011
- May 3, 2011

So the page has turned, and on we go toward a new year with FAN. Many thanks to Linda Fisher and her outstanding 2009-2010 Board; didn't we have a great year! I'm so looking forward to working with such a wonderful group of women, and I'm appreciative of those who have agreed to become the 2010-2011 Board members.

We are now in the most delightful season of the year-but regardless of the heat, we have lots of FAN activities planned to distract us from our misery: the Overnight Trips committee is working on a fun outing to Winedale and Round Top on July 31-August 1st, Daytrips chairpersons have scheduled a trip to the Co-Cathedral in downtown Houston on July 16th, and many activity groups are continuing to meet throughout the summer. So get out the sun screen, shorts, and tank tops and have fun with FAN friends!

A reminder about FAN dues for the new year: please get those in to Audie Brooks ASAP so we can have the directory accurate, complete, and ready to hand out at our first general meeting in September. Dues should be paid before July 1.

If you haven't checked the FAN website, you're missing many activities' photos, the newsletter IN COLOR, info about upcoming programs, and other useful information. We are planning a website tutorial soon for those of you interested in finding out how to access our FAN website; no experience needed, just a computer and an email address. Watch your upcoming newsletters for dates and times.



Have a great summer wherever you are and remember to meet us back here at St. Ignatius on September 7 for our first general meeting. See you then!

Debbie Laich
debbielach@comcast.net



Programs – Kathy Michalski, 1st VP

I'm getting busy planning our programs for the next FAN year. I hope to have a mix of entertainment and information. I always welcome suggestions! Contact me at 281-251-1682 or katyamichalski@scbglobal.net.



Membership – Audie Brooks, 2nd VP

Membership dues have been coming in really fast. A great thanks for those who have already paid. We have only 67 renewals left. If you are one of the 67 please send your \$25 dues check, made out to FAN, to me at:

Audie Brooks.....16419 Cretian Pt Ct.....Cypress TX 77429

We are going to hand out the directories at the September general meeting, so it is important to have your dues paid by July 1 so that we can concentrate on getting the ads in place and the directory to the printers on time. Please include your cell phone number on your form since we will be including them in the directory starting this year. If you have already paid and have not supplied your cell phone number, please email it to me at audiebrook@aol.com or call me at 281-225-8977.



Did you know that July....



Flower is Larkspur
or Water Lily
& Gemstone is
Ruby

Sunshine Corner — Karen Baird



Did you catch a glimpse of Grace Casagrande at the Installation luncheon? It was terrific to see her chatting and laughing with her FAN friends.

Our sympathy goes out to Mabel Moulds who recently lost her father-in-law.

As always we want to recognize all FAN members who may be experiencing difficulties in their lives' but want these situations to be privately held.

Please notify Karen Baird at 281-651-6767 or jandkbaird@aol.com if there is a sunshine need for a FAN member.

NEEDED: FAVORITE RECIPES



Great news! FAN will be producing a new FAN Cookbook this year. Please look through your tried-and-true recipes and select 3 that you would like to contribute for consideration in the 2011 FAN Cookbook. You can either e-mail or regular mail or bring them to our general meetings.

Contact: Jane Stephens,
jstep125128@yahoo.com,
 16810 Sandypine Circle,
 Spring, TX 77379

The Cookbook will be dedicated to the memory of Barbara Friedl.



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 bsevans55@yahoo.com or save them until the next time we meet.

Belinda Evans



Dear FAN ladies



Thank you so very much for my beautiful Waterford bowl. It was a privilege to serve as your 2009-2010 President. Thank you also for my beautiful scrapbooks that Debbie Laich so lovingly created.
Linda Fisher

Mark Your Calendars

July 16	Day trip to the Co-Cathedral of Sacred Heart
July 20	Board Meeting
July 31-Aug 1	Overnight trip to Round Top for Shakespeare Festival at Winedale
NOW	Send Favorite Recipes for new FAN cookbook
August 17	Board Meeting
Sep 7	First FAN meeting of 2010-11 year
Sept 28	October FAN Meeting
Oct 23	Social: Dinner at d'Vine Wine Bar
Nov 2	FAN Meeting
Dec 7	Christmas Luncheon

Activities



OVERNIGHT TRIP IN JULY

Come with us for a weekend in the country! We will go to Round Top, Texas for the week end of July 31-Aug 1 to attend the Shakespeare Festival at Winedale; take a guided tour of the James Dick Festival Institute; browse charming shops and antique stores, eat great food, and relax in a charming country Bed & Breakfast!

The Shakespeare at Winedale program, created in 1970, is a program affiliated with the University of Texas. The centerpiece of the program is the summer performances. Each summer about 15-20 students, mostly from the University of Texas, spend 11 weeks living and breathing the Winedale experience, culminating in 24 performances of three Shakespeare plays in the last weeks of July and first weeks of August. For more information go to the FAN website or to the Shakespeare at Winedale website: <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/winedale/>

If you are interested, please call Margaret Burgess, 281-304-8977, or Marie Remik, 713-823-1101.

COUPLES DINNER CANASTA

WHEN: 3rd Saturday of each month

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

COST: \$2.00 per person, plus dinner

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

CONTACT: **Debbie Laich**,

281-251-5212

debbielaich@comcast.net



CANASTA I

We play at Willowbrook Fuddrucker's every 4th Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. Charge: \$3.00

ALL FAN MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!

NO RESERVATIONS!

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

RAILROAD CANASTA

3rd Thursday of the month

Fuddrucker's at 10 am

We will be playing throughout the summer. For any questions call

Susan Hoff at 832-446 6042 or Barbara Bolz at 281 370 8357. Hope to see you there!



CANASTA II HAS BEEN CANCELED

Hopefully we will resume in September if we have enough interest.

Have a great summer!

Eileen Kelly

New on FAN Website

- Revised 2010 - 2011 Membership Form
- May Newsletter
- April General Meeting Minutes
- Pictures of Wacky Scrappers April meeting, Cover Girls book club, Installation Luncheon, and FAN Fashionistas



Contact **Cindy Ward** for ALL of your **Google Group website** questions, 281-376-8704, cindy@planetward.net

FAN COUPLES GOLF



We golf Sat or Sun at nearby courses, and go out to eat afterwards. If you can't commit to attend regularly, please consider being an alternate.

This is no stress golf - keep your own score or play a scramble with your spouse.

Jan Fau. 281-290-9494

Cell 281-728-9948



ANTIQUES & JUNKERS

There will be no outings during the summer. We will begin again in September.

More information about the outing will be published in the August newsletter.

Coordinator: Carlene Thompson
281-376-2651



FAN WINE TASTING GROUP



Last month Jan and Norm Odam hosted an entertaining evening which taxed our skills in wine tasting - or good guessing! The wines were in brown bags and we were asked to decide what each wine was and how much we would pay for it. I'm sorry to say that most of us made a dismal showing..... but it was fun.

This month Carolyn & Keith Gibbs hosted an evening of wines from the wine supplier to Brix, the wine bar in The Vintage. All the wines were new to us so it was a very interesting evening.

We celebrate July with Arlene Skaggs and Audrey van Inswagen when we will be sampling wines with a patriotic theme.

We meet on the first Saturday of each month and **currently the group is open to one more couple**, so if you are interested and would like to know more about us, please email me at 12gibbs@att.net or call me on 281 890 3948

NATURE WALKERS



The FAN hiking group will resume in the fall. If you wish to be put on our email list, please send me your name and email address.

Jacqueline Webster
jcwebster1@sbcglobal.net

THE LUNCH BUNCH

July 21st 11:30 am
All welcome!



We will have lunch at a Japanese Restaurant, Woza, on 1960 at Cutten by Target. Call Sharlene Wesson, 281-251-6940 for reservations before July 19th. No Lunch Bunch in August.

Lunch Bunch Chairperson: Sharlene Wesson

NEW BRIDGE GROUP

A new Party Bridge Group has formed. We meet on the **3rd Monday of the month at 10:00** at Gleannloch Farms club house, 19393 Champion Forest Dr.



If you would like to play or have questions contact Mary Kay Dryer at 281-376-5296 or marykdryer@hotmail.com.

MONDAY AT THE MOVIES

No movie outings during the summer. See you in September!



Margaret Burgess

COUPLES DINNER BRIDGE



When: Saturday, July 17th **Time** 5 p.m.

Where: Spring Creek BBQ, 4220 W FM 1960

Hostess: Irene Zisek

MAY

Hostess: Maryann Madden - Thanks, what a wonderful job

Winners: 1st: Bill Hintze 2nd: Irene Zisek 3rd: Dean May 4th: Don McCaig

JUNE

Hostess: Dorothy Murphy - Another wonderful job - thanks!

Winners: 1st: Ian Davidson 2nd: Irene Zisek 3rd: Arlene Carman 4th: Marie Davidson
5th: Shirley Harris:

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LITERARY REVIEW

We thank Margaret and Marie for planning an excellent fieldtrip to Brazos Bookstore. Store manager Jane Masor discussed the store's history and recommended 20 books. Barbara Radnofsky, one of the stores new owners, joined us with a writer and photographer from the Dallas Morning News. She described the joint venture to rescue and keep one more independent bookstore in Houston. A photo of our book group visiting Brazos was included in the newspaper's June 1st edition.

Date: July 28, 1:00 PM
Book: Shanghai Girls by Lisa See
Leader: Vessie Bayman
Hostess: Charla Hannibal, 281-288-3892
Address: 3318 Wildcandle Drive
Candlelight Hills

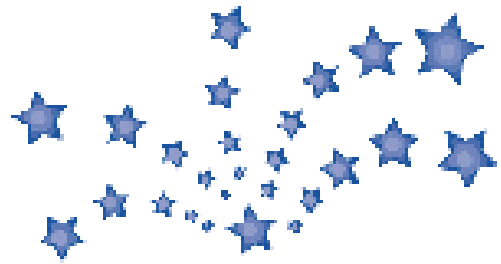
Directions: Go east on Louetta passing Kuykendahl. Stay in right lane and travel through three lights, passing Ella and Mirror Lake. Turn right on next street, Candlecreek. Brick entrance to subdivision is here. Third street on left is Wildcandle. Go to fifth house on left, a two story Victorian.

Contact: Winnie Mitchell 281-580-6672



DAY TRIP REMINDER

The trip to the **Co-Cathedral of Sacred Heart** is full at this time. See you **July 16th** at **9am** in the Randalls parking lot at Louetta and Champion Forest. Contact Sharlene Wesson if you have any questions.



NEW MEMBERS

Aronson, Margareta	11/17	281-440-5619
12027 Paradise Valley	(Greenwood Forest)	
Houston, TX 77066	cell: 713-582-0638	
Cox, Gloria	(Ross) 12/10	281-376-5808
14018 Lakewood Crossing	gloria.cox@att.net	
Houston, TX 77070-2572	(Lakewood Crossing)	
Fish, Lin	4/15	281-580-6336
7723 Waning Star Ct.	(Denny)	
Spring, Tx 77379	(Champion Woods Est.)	
linden7723@att.net		
McMillin, June		
67 Rush Haven Dr	(The Woodlands)	
The Woodlands, TX 77381-3229		
Neibel, Linda	12/5	281-583-5111
15310 Walters Rd	(Bruce)	
Houston, TX 77068	(Olde Oaks)	
wneibel@yahoo.com	cell: 832-331-6165	
Parmley, Janice	11/11	281-893-1888
74 Champion Villa	jparmley2@comcast.net	
Houston, TX 77069	(Champion Fst Villas)	
Price, Jane	10/3	281-370-1212
8214 Oak Moss Dr	(Memorial Northwest)	
Spring, TX 77379	(Tom)	
Quirino, Elizabeth	4/3	281-807-1130
10823 Norchester Village Dr		
Houston, TX 77070	(Norchester)	

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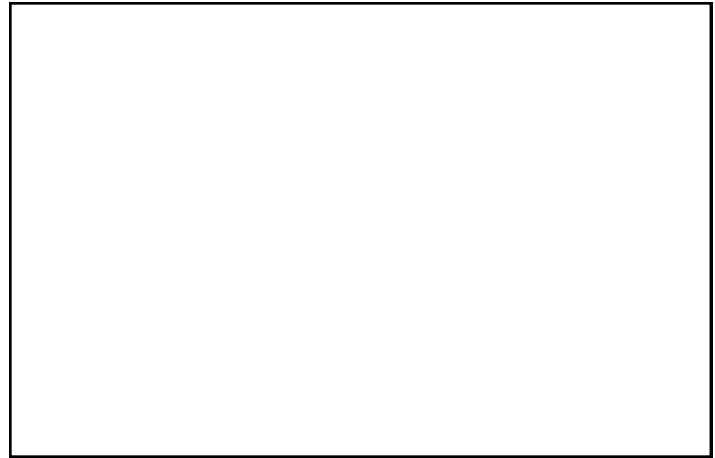
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Editor's Note

All articles for the **August** newsletter should be submitted to the editor (ahjuno@gmail.com) by **July 11th**. Deadline is July 13th.

For address label updates, please contact: Audie Brooks

