



FANfare

Friends and Neighbors Of FM 1960

July 2019

FAN General Meetings

FAN meets on the *first* Tuesday of each month
at 10:00 a.m.

September thru April at

Faithbridge Church
18000 Stuebner Airline Dr.

Social Hour begins at 9:30 a.m.

Have a fun, safe summer!
See you in September!

Members: Help design FAN programs

What FAN programs do you most enjoy? What topics are intriguing your mind this year? Now is the time to express your preferences: email or call **Lin Fish** to suggest speakers, topics and types of programs you would get out of bed for on a Tuesday morning.

Our programs generally balance music and laughter with useful information and insights into topics that are not on our everyday radar. Inspiration, history and practical how-to instruction. Mark your calendar now for the first Tuesday of the month throughout the academic year. That's the day we gather to celebrate our friends and learn something new.

Act fast! Share ideas with **Lin** today at
Inden7723@att.net.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Your new Board is already busy planning for our upcoming FAN meetings and events, as well as updating the Bylaws (see article). We had a great **transition luncheon in May at Sam's Seafood and Steaks**. Our out-going president, Sue Behnke, really made us feel special and surely showed her appreciation for the time and efforts of everyone involved on her Board, as well as the newcomers for this coming year. Thank you Sue!

Well wishes go out to Sharlene Nelson, Mona Malone and Sharon Schumann. If you know of a FAN member that can use some sunshine, please contact Carole Corey and let her know.

Lin Fish is working diligently on getting some outstanding programs on the calendar for us. If you have an idea for a speaker, please contact Lin.

We still need volunteers to step up for our Holiday Charity Luncheon, which is our biggest fund raiser of the year, as well as our Spring Luncheon to end our FANTastic season. Suggestions are always welcome. Please feel free to contact me if you are interested.

Our new directory is being worked on and advertisers are eager to renew! Keep visiting the local businesses that advertise in our directory so they know it works!

Looking forward to seeing everyone in September!

Jennifer Banks, President
281-793-7962

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Thank you, **Tracy Lalor**, for your support during the transition of membership responsibilities. Your record keeping tools and process documentation will certainly make my new job easier. There is a little more to this job than I expected, but I am looking forward to the challenge.

The 2019-2020 membership drive is on-going with renewals received from 75% of our members as of June 1. I am looking forward to meeting and working with each of you during the upcoming fiscal year

DUES ARE DUE BY JUNE 30!!

Please complete the Membership Application form included in this newsletter and send it along with your check for \$25 made payable to FAN, to the address on the form.

We must receive your form and check prior to July 1 for you to be included in the new Directory for 2019-2020. Do NOT miss out!

Kathy Court, 2nd Vice President/Membership
281-373-2142 or 713-385-7410



FAN BOOK CLUBS

Literary Review Kathy Court

This is an open group that encourages any readers to join us for lively discussion and always a yummy dessert. Call Kathy at 281-373-2142 or 713-385-7410 for information.

Date: July 24
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Book: *Lovers and Newcomers*
Author: Rosie Thomas
Hostess: Kathy Court

Cover Girls Maria Bocchino

Call Maria (281-257-8257) for more information if interested.

Date: Does not meet in July

Page Turners Adrienne Juno

Date: July 10
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Book: *I'm Fine and Neither are You*
Author: Camille Pagan
Hostess: Sue Collins

Hide from summer in a dark, cold place

Join the Monday Matinee mavens to get away from the heat and humidity. Fill some space time while your FAN activities take the summer off.

Just email your name and email to linden7723@att.net and **Lin Fish** will add you to the email blast with the movie title, time and theater. Scheduled for the third Monday, we'll add other dates when the movie lineup looks intriguing.

We've enjoyed *The Favourite*, *Green Book*, *Rocketman* and *The Book Club*, for example. We choose Oscar winners, woman-centric and fun films, so sign up and join us when you can!



RAFFLE TICKET OPPORTUNITIES

Want to earn additional raffle tickets for our 50/50 raffle each month? At each General meeting we sell raffle tickets for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The proceeds are split 50/50 between the raffle winners and the FAN charity. So if we sell \$100 raffle tickets, \$50 is split between the two winners (\$25 each) and \$50 goes to our designated charity. This year our charity is "**Sleep in Heavenly Peace**".

Beginning in September, each member who brings a visitor to the FAN General meeting gets one raffle ticket for herself and one for her guest. That gives you an additional chance to win some \$\$\$ each month and help our charity too!

So start thinking of someone to bring each month to the General meetings—your neighbor, your best friend, your sister, etc.—and earn extra tickets!

Spring Luncheon

Whoo-ee! What a fun end-of-year party!



FAN members and guests who gathered for the *Country Fare* Spring Luncheon enjoyed carnival games, a fabulous raffle and the talented Texas Tim drawing caricatures of those lucky enough to have their names drawn.

Sunflowers in galvanized tin pitchers and Mason jars highlighted the gingham and burlap-dressed tables. Down-home fare served family-style tasted great (if I do say so myself!) and the peach cobbler, funnel cake and chocolate-drizzled bacon sated every sweet tooth.

And the two best features of the affair? Required dress was "comfy" and raffle ticket sales raised \$410 for *Sleep in Heavenly Peace*, this year's charity! Now, that's a good start toward our \$5,000 goal.

Many thanks to the members who volunteered at the event, including Marilyn Ablard, Jennifer Banks, Sue Behnke, Dianne Boyer, Debbie Britland, Linda Comeaux, Cathy D'Antoni, Mary Dinkel, Sherry Dunn, Holly Greco, Judy Gunn, Carol Huddleston. Also LuAnn Kubis, Betty Maxson, June McMillin, Linda Nagel, Sharlene Nelson, Sandy Reinke, Margie Rogers, Jacquie Stamates, Diane Webb and Sharon Wiers.

Sharon Schumann and Lin Fish, Chairpersons



And the winner is...





RAILROAD CANASTA NEEDS PLAYERS

We meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Fuddrucker's on Cypress Creek Parkway at 10 a.m.

The \$3 cost includes tip and prize. Everyone must **buy lunch ... a child's menu is available.**

WE NEED MORE PLAYERS ... no experience necessary! We will gladly help new players learn this simple game. **New members ... give us a chance ... we need you!!**

If you are interested, contact Eileen Kelly, Activity Leader, at 281-516-1535 or ekellyme19@sbcglobal.net

GREETERS

Thank you to each of the ladies who volunteered for the "Country Fare" spring luncheon. Great job, ladies!

I have enjoyed serving as the Chair for the Greeters Committee this past year. It was a fun experience for me to meet and greet our wonderful members. Hope everyone has a wonderful summer. See you at the September meeting.

If greeters have a change in their contact information, please let Kathy Court know so all records can be updated.

Good luck to our new Greeters Coordinators, Marianne Steinbacher and Corinne Precup. Welcome Ladies!

Sherry Dunn

FAN corporate sponsors

We'll be publishing our new FAN directory soon for September distribution. We certainly do appreciate our advertisers' support and want to remember to support them every chance we get.

If you have a need for new glasses or optical services, please consider **HOLDER OPTICAL** - 42 years in business - 2020 Cypress Creek Parkway, Houston, TX 77090 (281) 440-4020. As always, be sure to thank them for their FAN support.



Friends of FAN

Your FAN directory contains a wealth of information. It also has money-saving coupons! We encourage you to make **use of our advertisers' services and products.** There is a list on page 9 of your directory. Check this out:

Haute Boutique – mention the ad and get 10% off one regular priced item.

Bleu Oyster Bar and Seafood Restaurant gives a 10% discount for FAN members.

Fratellini's offers a 1/2 price entrée with the purchase of a 2nd entrée.

Arc Glass offers \$25 off any service of \$100 or more and half price on Shower Guard.

A Splash of Sass offers FAN members a 10% discount off your first online order.

The ads pay for printing our directory **and we appreciate our advertisers' support. Let's support them as well.**

Thanks!

ACTIVITY CO-CHAIRS

Fun activities and a chance to make friends ... this is what FAN is all about! We have openings and sub positions in many of our activity groups. We also are here to support you if you want to start a new group.

All we need to do is communicate and work together through the monthly meetings and newsletters. Check out the FAN calendar in this newsletter and sign up for an activity in September.

Call or email if you have any suggestions or questions.

Carol Huddleston, Activity Co-chair - 281-221-6525
Or lorac@sbcglobal.net.

Sharon Schumann, Activity Co-Chair - 832-444-7943 or schumannsharon@gmail.com



SUNSHINE WISHES

It's been a rough month for several of our FAN members. Cards from the Sunshine FAN group have been sent but individual phone calls or personal cards are a great way to let them know we're thinking of them. Their contact information is in your FAN directory. Please remember each of the following in your thoughts and prayers.

MONA MALONE has been in the hospital since late May and suffered some complications after surgery. After release from the hospital she will be in rehab for a couple of weeks.

SHARON SCHUMANN's husband, ERIC, has not been in the best of health recently so please remember them both as she is his caregiver.

DEBI SWANEY is doing well after oral surgery though she has about four months of recuperation time ahead of her.

PAT RAMSEY had neck surgery and is in a neck brace now. Her husband just got home from the hospital, the third time in two months.

BONNIE REDDEHASE had a total knee replacement June 3rd and is getting around better now that she's graduated from the walker to a cane.

BARBARA HEY's total knee replacement surgery was Monday, June 24. Praying for quick healing.



Step up!

Expand FAN's reach with a few minutes a month

Looking ahead and planning for FAN's new year, members of the Executive Board and Publicity Chair **Harolene Hartley** will emphasize new member recruitment to share FAN friendship and fun with others in the community.

Another goal is to restore FAN membership to pre-Harvey levels. Not only is "the more the merrier," but also more members paying our very modest \$25 dues will afford more services for all!

And here's how you can help: Volunteer to share FAN news from Harolene with your subdivision newsletter each month. And if you are on Nextdoor, the free digital bulletin board service, tell Harolene which "neighborhood" you are assigned to, and forward her PR notices to your Nextdoor. It's simple, takes just minutes and can really extend FAN love to other interesting women.

Just email Harolene at jhatley@att.net and she'll do the rest to keep you in the loop so that you can promote FAN right in your neighborhood!

SEND TO: Kathleen Court, 17326 Kiowa River Lane, Houston, TX 77095-7002

FAN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Both new and renewing members are required to complete this form.

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Renewal New Member (check one) ANNUAL DUES: \$25.00

Make check payable to FAN and indicate on your check "Dues"

I heard about FAN through: Next Door Neighbor Friend/Neighbor Other _____

Dues/application will need to be *received* by *end of June* to be listed in the upcoming Directory.

If you would prefer to NOT be included in the Directory, please initial here: _____

Please print legibly.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

City _____ Zip _____ - _____ (+4 numbers)
Address _____
Spouse's Name: _____
Subdivision _____
Home ph: _____ Cell Ph: _____ Birthday: Mo. _____ Day: _____
Email: _____

I would like the Newsletter sent via email This will result in considerable savings to the club.

VOLUNTEERS: *In an effort to encourage participation, it is good to know your abilities and interests:*

Set-up for special events (Example: Christmas Luncheon) Event Planning
 Telephone Committee Be a Greeter Help at membership table
 Good Organizer Photography Accounting
 Computer skills Excel Word Publisher Other _____
 Interested in board/extended board position
 Other competences (please specify) _____

I would be interested in starting-up the following activity: _____

Please submit ideas for speakers or topics that might be of interest to our group:

Directories are not mailed.

FAN CALENDAR 2019 - 2020

O = Open C = Closed C/S = Closed, Subs needed

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1st	10:30a First Monday Bridge - O/S	9:30a FAN General Membership Meeting		10a Mah Jongg (Flowerettes) - O 12p First Thursday Lunch Bunch—O		
2nd		10a Railroad Canasta - O 10a Mah Jongg (Warriors) - C 10a Party Bridge VI - C/S	1:30p Page Turners Book Group	10a Mah Jongg (Flowerettes) - O 10a Mah Jongg (Wright -Patterson) - C 10a Mah Jongg (Marauders) - C 10a Mah Jongg (The Characters) - C/S		
3rd	Monday at the Movies - Matinee - O	10a FAN Board Meeting	9a Antiquers and Junkers - O 10a Duplicate Bridge Lite - O/S 12p Lunch Bunch - C	10a Mah Jongg (Flowerettes) - O 10a Third Thursday Duplicate Bridge - C/S	10a Designing Women	
4th	10:30a Party Bridge IV - O/S	10a Mah Jongg (Warriors) - C 10a Party Bridge VI - C/S	1p Cover Girls Book Group - O 1:30p Literary Review Book Group - O	9:30a Bunco - C/S 10a Mah Jongg (Flowerettes) - O 10a Mah Jongg (Wright -Patterson) - C 10a Mah Jongg (Marauders) - C 1p Mah Jongg (The Characters) - C/S	10:30a Fourth Friday Duplicate Marathon - O/S	

9a Nature Walking - Twice a month , weather permitting - O See page 6 of the Directory for contact information to join an open group.

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WOMEN'S CLUB

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 August 2019 newsletter must be submitted before July 12 to Sherry Dunn at sdunn@entouch.net.

Deadline for last-minute changes is July 19.

