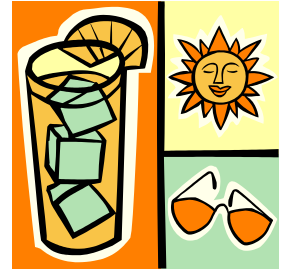


FANfare

Friends and Neighbors Of FM 1960



May - June 2012

FAN

General Meetings

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

NEWSLETTER

VIA EMAIL

To receive the FAN newsletter via colorful email instead of snail-mail, please contact:

JoEllen Wade @
281-655-9190 or

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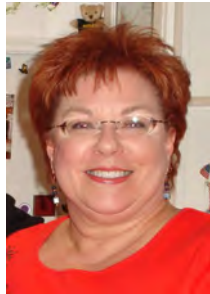
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Mother's Day
May 13

Memorial Day
May 28

Father's Day
June 17

Incoming & Outgoing President's Message



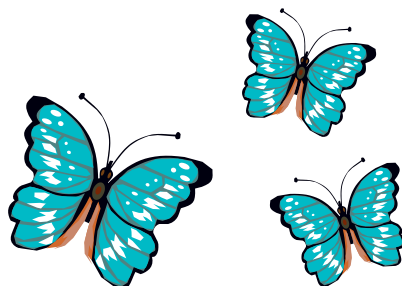
Greetings, FAN friends! This issue of *FANfare* marks the end of my term, and I am looking forward to rejoining you all on the other side of the podium.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your president for the past two years; I have had so much fun it ought to be illegal!

Know that your friendship is treasured, and I look forward to sharing more great times together. Thank you for your patience and kindness as we worked together for our Club.

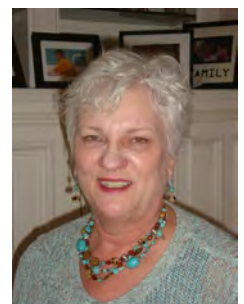
Many, many thanks and sincere appreciation for those who volunteered their time and energy for the past two years. You ladies are the BEST.

Debbie Laich
President, 2010-12



Greetings, fellow FAN members, from your new president. I'm looking forward to a good year and am excited to be working with my fellow Board members. Thank you to Debbie and all her board members for a FANTastic year. It's going to be hard to fill Debbie's shoes. Although I wish we did wear the same size. She has some real cute shoes!

Over the summer, lots will be happening regarding programs and other activities for the 2012-13 FAN year. With that in mind, I am still trying to fill several Extended Board positions. An organization of any kind is only as strong as its members. I am really hoping that a couple of you will step up to the plate. Sure, there's some work involved. But working with fellow members is a way to expand your acquaintances within FAN. Please contact me if you are interested in taking on a position. If no one volunteers, then these activities won't happen. And no one really wants that.



These last four months have certainly whizzed by. Enjoy the many events that May & June offer. Mother's Day, graduations, weddings, the list goes on.

Kathy Michalski
President, 2012-13



FAN Book Clubs

These books are being read by our FAN Book clubs for May & June:

Literary Review Winnie Mitchell

The Man Who Loved Books Too Much

By Allison Bartlett

Olive Kitteridge

By Elizabeth Strout

Club members who enjoy reading and discussing good books are invited to join us. We meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Contact Winnie Mitchell, 281-580-6672.

Cover Girls Marie Bocchinor

Acceptable Loss

By Ann Perry

Exile

By Richard North Patterson

Page Turners Adrienne Juno

Unbroken

By Laura Hillenbrand

The Swan House

By Elizabeth Musser

Mah Jongg: A Note from the FAN Flowerettes....

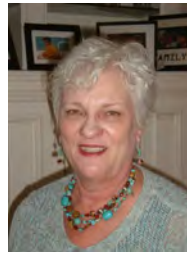


If you are interested in learning Wright-Patterson Mah Jongg or you are an experienced player and looking for a warm group of ladies, please call Tracy Lalor at 281-374-0206.

The Fan Flowerettes has a few openings. We play every Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm. Members take turns hosting our weekly group and provide refreshments.

Bring your own lunch and listen to fascinating conversations delving into topics as far-reaching as Singapore or perhaps view grandbaby photos. The decision is yours and we look forward to meeting you.

Meet Your 2012-13 Board Members



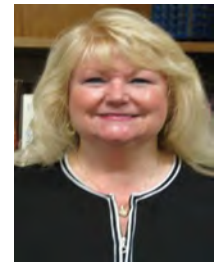
Kathy Michalski
President



Lin Fish
1st VP—Programs



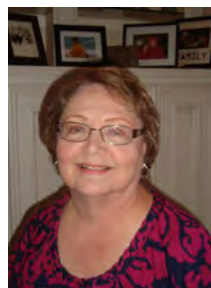
JoEllen Wade
2nd VP—Membership



Denise Hunt
Secretary



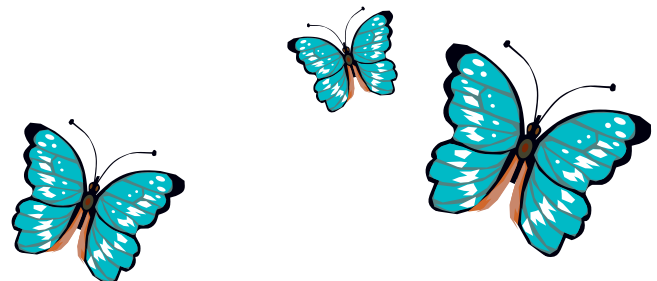
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1st VP/Programs—Rita May

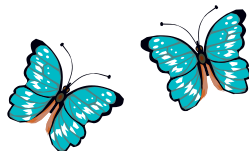
Everybody loves to talk about the weather. Tim Heller, KTRK-Channel 13's Chief Meteorologist was an absolute charmer! Thanks to him and all who raved about his very informative April 10 program.

My FAN year as 1st VP of Programs is over and I am happy to move on to my other civic job.

Please give Lin Fish any ideas you have for upcoming programs ASAP because this needs to be done by July to appear in the new directories.

Best to all.

Rita J. May



Sending sunshine wishes to our friends

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers these friends and neighbors who are ill or recovering:

Rosemary Felix has happy news that her husband, Walter, has recovered from his heart surgery, which was in March. He is doing rehab at home, but is otherwise fine.

Mary Aulbert and Karen Baird as they continue their cancer treatments.

Our condolences go to:

Margaret Hein on the passing of her brother on April 6. Christel Clark who lost her brother-in-law April 10 in Germany, and Carole Garrigan who lost her wonderful son, Jimmy, on April 23.

FAN is saddened by the loss of our member, Lori Leyendecker. Lori, 81, died suddenly of a massive brain hemorrhage on April 7. She was in Memorial Hermann for tests for abdominal pain and the hemorrhage was totally unexpected. Her husband, Herb, said that she loved her FAN bridge group. They were active in the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, as they have a daughter with C.F. FAN has made a contribution in Lori's name to the foundation.

Please contact me at juneb6903@hotmail.com or call me at 281-323-4581 with news to share.

June McMillin

2nd VP/Membership—JoEllen Wade

The April general meeting was “bright and sunny.”

We will continue collecting annual membership dues at the May Installation Luncheon.

FAN Club year runs June 1 – May 31. Your dues must be paid by June 30 to be included in the annual directory that will be printed this summer.

Jo Ellen Wade –281-655-9190

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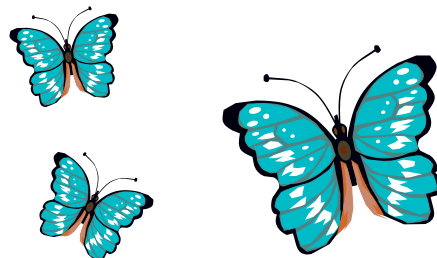
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13007 Yorkmont Dr selauritsen@entouch.net
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Houston, TX 77095 (Bob) (Copperfield)
cell: 832-647-0077

Butler, Susan 3/26 832-454-7672
10706 Fawnview Dr butler.susane@gmail.com
Houston, TX 77070 (Todd) (Norchester)
cell: 832-454-7672



COUPLES DINNER BRIDGE

When: Meets the 3rd Saturday each month.
RESERVATIONS are required, **new couples welcome.**
Call Andrea Poncio @ 281-255-9525, Bridge Coordinator

Time: Promptly at 5 p.m.

Where: Spring Creek BBQ, 4220 FM 1960 West

Hosts: for May 19 Rita & Dean May
Hosts: for June 16 Marie & Ian Davidson



Want to play Bridge...or play more Bridge?

These ladies want to play with us, so call them when you need a sub.

Cindy Brown 281-440-9136 DP Dora Dean 713-385-7485 DP

Dorothy J Guinn 281-907-6316 DP DD Pat McGrath Jones 281-955-6461 DP EP

Carol Schuster 281-919-1356 DP DD Peggy Heinrich 281-537-2560 DP

Call Joyce King (281-469-0248) to play every Friday at Hunan Restaurant.

Questions? Call Pat Unrau, chairman of the Bridge groups.

281-355-8340 or e-mail Jerryunrau@cs.com

Let's Go To The Movies!

Please call **Margaret Burgess**, 281-304-8977,
to see what movie, when and where we will
meet this month!



FAN HIKERS

The group will resume in the fall. Please
send me your name so I can put you on the email list
and keep you informed of our future hikes.

Jacqueline Webster jwebster1@sbcglobal.net

COUPLES DINNER

CANASTA

WHEN: 3rd Saturday each month

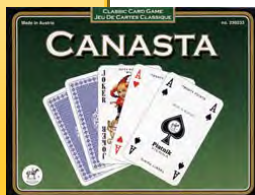
TIME: 6:00 p.m.

COST: \$2.00 per person,
plus dinner

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

CONTACT: Debbie Laich, 281-251-5212

debbielai@comcast.net



CANASTA I

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

ALL FAN MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!

NO RESERVATIONS!

Questions? Call **Sally Beirne**, @ 281-440-1237

RAILROAD CANASTA

Looking for new players!!

We play on 3rd Thursday of the month at the
Willowbrook Fuddrucker's. Cost is \$2 to play, plus \$1
for tip. No reservations needed.

Questions? Call **Susan Hoff** 832-446-6042 or

Barbara Bolz 281-370-8357

National League Mah Jongg Group

When: 1st Monday and 3rd Tuesday of Each Month

Time: 10 a.m.

Place: Cafe Express, FM 1960 in the Champions
Shopping Center

New members always welcomed: contact Katherine if
you would like to join.

Katherine Vanderoef 281-251-7072

katherinevanderoef@att.net

You can help plan programs for next year

Have you heard a speaker you would love to share with your FAN friends? Is there a topic you would *really* like to learn more about? Has your neighbor raved about a presentation she heard at another organization?

If so, please share your thoughts and ideas with Lin Fish, who has begun planning programs for next year.

Culture and entertainment. Authors, local celebrities. Health, fashion, beauty tips. Gardening, nature, the environment. Fitness ideas for all. What interests YOU? Share your thoughts with

Lin Fish at linden7723@att.net
1st VP Programs 2012-13



Lunch Bunch

All members are welcome.

May 16 — 12:00

HOSTESS - Mary Ann Lucas

Come enjoy lunch and fellowship.
Bring a non-sweet dish.

Please call Mary Ann before May 14,
for reservations at 832-316-2618.

June 20
Kim Son in the Woodlands

July 18
Lux Cafe Post Oak
@ Westheimer

Sharlene Wesson, Chair Person
281-251-6940

Antiquers & Junkers



This group meets on the third Wednesday each month for a fun-filled day of antiques, eating and shopping.

On May 16, we will meet for coffee at 9 a.m. at Pat Shaw's home at 16930 Butter Oak Dr. in Spring Creek Oaks. From there, we will carpool to Thompson's (formerly Caroline Thompson's) Antique Center of Texas at 9950 Hempstead Rd. at their new location in Northwest Mall.

We will have lunch of your choosing in the center court. Please let both Pat and me know by May 14 so we can set up carpools. Pat is at 832-422-3469 or pateshaw@hotmail.com.

We do not meet in June, July or August, as it is too hot. Any volunteers to host September????

If you are not a member of this group and are interested or have questions, please contact:

Bert Forbes at 281-304-2444
832-334-7727 cell
email aforbesw@aol.com

HOSPITALITY

Hospitality wishes to thank everyone who has brought food to our monthly meetings. The variety and selections have been outstanding. If you come across an interesting treat this summer, jot down the recipe and try it out on us this fall. Have a wonderful summer.



Barbara Kerr
bkerr1974@hotmail.com
Charla Miller
charlamiller@sbcglobal.net

Wimberley Overnight Trip

April 27—29

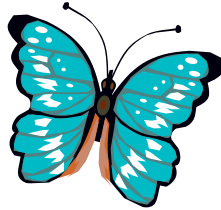
Look on the FAN website www.fan1960.org for some great pictures of ladies having fun.

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Editor's Note

All articles for the July newsletter should be submitted before **June 15** to bsevans55@yahoo.com. Deadline for last-minute changes is **June 21**.

To update your address, please contact JoEllen Wade.

FAN WEBSITE

Have you checked out the FAN website yet? The newsletters are posted there in living color. We are adding new photos all the time (send any you might have to Adrienne so she can post). We are now adding a picture and contact information for new members! www.FAN1960.org

For access to this site, any questions or suggestions, contact Adrienne Juno at ahjuno@gmail.com