

# FANfare



Friends And Neighbors Women's Club  
[www.fanwomensclub.com](http://www.fanwomensclub.com)

June—July 2022

## FAN General Meetings

FAN meets on the *first* Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. (September through April).

Faithbridge Church  
18000 Stuebner Airline Rd.  
Spring, TX 77379

Social Hour begins at 9:30 a.m.




The next General Meeting is  
Tuesday, September 6, 2022.


## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE


Happy New Year!

Time to set goals and make plans for the new FAN year. Here's the *first draft* of what I'm planning to accomplish:

**Membership** growth.

 Even more **activities** added to our already dynamic activities list to meet the interests and needs of our members.

 A supportive relationship with Shield Bearer, the **charity** we chose to work with this year.

 Having additional club documentation ready for uploading to the Member side of our **website** including current job descriptions for board positions

I can't do any one of these alone, so I will be consulting with our board members to ensure that our goals are realistic and supportive of FAN's purposes. If you have suggestions for what we can do to better, I'd love to hear them at [kacourt@att.net](mailto:kacourt@att.net).

I hope you all have a wonderful summer, enjoying vacations and time with family and friends!

**Kathy Court**, President

## SUNSHINE

Sympathy and prayers go out to **Linda Comeaux** on the loss of her husband, Jay.

Sympathy and prayers go out to **Barbara Kerr** on the loss of her husband, David.

Congratulations to **Teresa McNearney's** wife, Tommie, on her retirement from Nimitz High School.

Congratulations to **Karren Sims** and her husband, John, on their 40th wedding anniversary.

Congratulations to all the high school and college graduates. A job well done! 🎓❤️🎓

Thoughts, Prayers & Congratulations,  
**Shelley Gross**, Sunshine Chair  
(Text 832-428-3027 for Sunshine needs)

**DIRECTORY** ~ Searching for Member Directory Cover Art! Please submit your original art ideas and suggestions by June 15 to [sdarst52@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sdarst52@sbcglobal.net). **Sandy Darst**, Directory Chair

## MEMBERSHIP

**“Shared laughter is the sunbeam that causes the flower of friendship to open its petals and peep out.”**

As of May 13, we have the following membership:

261 Total New and Renewing Members

13 NEW Members since March 1

As of May 13, we have **170** new and renewing members for 2022-2023. Over **65%**!

Remember to tell your friends and neighbors about FAN and encourage them to come to an activity or meeting with you so they can see for themselves what a nice group we are!

Dues are being collected for our Club year which begins on **June 1, 2022**, and ends on May 31, 2023. Please complete the Membership Form on Page 9 of the *FANfare* and return to me with your \$25 check. New and renewing members must be paid by July 15 to be included in our annual member directory.

If you note any needed changes in directory information, please contact [claudiagallagher@yahoo.com](mailto:claudiagallagher@yahoo.com) and the information will be corrected.

**Claudia Gallagher**, 2nd VP Membership



## TRANSITION LUNCHEON

Former and new board members met for lunch at Crust Pizza to celebrate a successful year and transition duties for next year.



**Karren Sims**, left, **Diane Webb**, **Sherry Dunn** and **Jacquie Stamates** finishing up lunch.



**Sherry Dunn** gives **Kathy Court** her President's Gift.



Look at these cute gifts President **Kathy Court** made for all board members.

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Name	Birthday
<b>Priscilla Browne</b>	6/1
<b>Claudia Gallagher</b>	6/3
<b>Cindy Brown</b>	6/4
<b>Barbara Pack</b>	6/4
<b>Deborah Jennings</b>	6/6
<b>Marie Morgan</b>	6/6
<b>Lynn Broadwell</b>	6/15
<b>Linda Nagel</b>	6/18
<b>Susan Butler</b>	6/21
<b>Helen Timpe</b>	6/22
<b>Paula Baker</b>	6/23
<b>June McMillin</b>	6/24
<b>Bobbie Lupa</b>	6/25
<b>MaryAnn Lucas</b>	6/30



## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Name	Birthday
<b>Susan Busler</b>	7/2
<b>June Carroll</b>	7/2
<b>Margaret Hein</b>	7/2
<b>Mary Ann Vandermark</b>	7/2
<b>Deb Lovrak</b>	7/3
<b>Doris Rimmer</b>	7/3
<b>Philomena Vick</b>	7/3
<b>Kathy Murray</b>	7/4
<b>Corinne Precup</b>	7/6
<b>Jill Richmond</b>	7/8
<b>Lynn Morris</b>	7/10
<b>Judith Meadors</b>	7/11
<b>Sandy Reinke</b>	7/11
<b>Adrienne Juno</b>	7/12
<b>Cheryl Smith</b>	7/13
<b>Dianne Rightmer</b>	7/19
<b>Diane Schuh</b>	7/19
<b>Becky Meredith</b>	7/20
<b>Charla Hannibal</b>	7/21
<b>Gayla Baker</b>	7/22
<b>Patricia Burr</b>	7/25
<b>Noemi Sirisaengtaksin</b>	7/25
<b>Mary Kay Grogan</b>	7/26
<b>Kathy Michalski</b>	7/26
<b>Marilyn Ablard</b>	7/27
<b>Sally McClellan</b>	7/27
<b>Jan McIntosh</b>	7/30
<b>Helen Polefko</b>	7/30
<b>Elizabeth Fischer</b>	7/31
<b>Etta Gager</b>	7/31
<b>Sandra Lamborn</b>	7/31



### CHARITY

Congratulations to



on being our charity this past year. Your support and donations resulted in a generous donation of \$8,000.00 to this worthy charity.

**SHIELD BEARER** is our charity to support for the coming 2022-2023 year. It is a non-profit organization committed to healthy relationships and strong communities. Shield Bearer works directly with families and individuals in crisis. Also helping with counseling, workshops for parenting, marriage and premarital seminars. We look forward to supporting them this coming year.

Contributed by **Shelley Gross** for **Linda Comeaux**, Charity Chair





The tables were beautifully decorated.

# Spring Fling

Members Captured in Photos



Our singing entertainment Kevin Weishaar, left, and Barbara Alcamo.



Look at this generous \$8,000 donation to The Living Legacy Center.



Spring Luncheon Co-Chairs Sue Ann Lurcott, left, and Diane Webb.



Marion Mathis, left, and Claudia Gallagher.



President Kathy Court, left, and Maggie Farhadi.



Handing out name tags: Blaire Calabro, left, Lynn Morris, Clarita Doussan and Ann Parker.



Jacquie Stamates, left, and Sharlene Nelson.



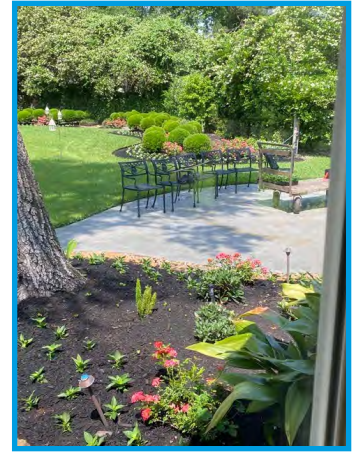
The music was so good Valerie Murray had to get up and dance.



**Teresa Trull, left, Gail Stone and Gayla Baker.**



**Mary Taylor, left, Harolene Hatley, Helen Timpe and Susan Busler.**



**Shirley Acres' grounds were beautiful!**



**Doris Rimmer, left, Sherry Dunn and Annette Murray.**



**Entertainer Kevin Weishaar was a singing sensation! Think Frank Sinatra and Michael Bubl .**



**Doris Vadas, left, Jennifer Banks and Pat Prentice.**



**Guest Liz, left, Elaine Jones and Sondra Sortillo.**



**Lin Fish, left, Carol Huddleston, Sue Behnke and Sharlene Nelson.**



**Eva Grigg was one of the door prize winners!**



**Mother/daughter dancing duo: Betsy Calabro and Blaire Calabro.**



Hamming it up at the photo booth: **Noemi Sirisaengtaksin**, left, **Laurie Nimberger**, **Mila Walker**, **Kim Gerrish**, **Tanya Russell**, **Debi Swaney** and **Karren Sims**.



Table 10 lovelies: **Betty Maxson**, left, **Lynn Broadwell**, **Judy Stacy** and **Judy Gunn**.



**Lois Redford**, left, **Barbara Pack**, **Karen Lewis** and **Eva Grigg** charming up Table 5.



The music moved lots of ladies to get up and dance: **Lin Fish**, left, **Blaire Calabro**, **Maggie Farhadi**, **Valerie Murray** and **Shelley Gross**.



Another view of gorgeous table settings at Shirley Acres.



**Sherry Dunn** holds the clever "Thank you Bunches" seed gift presented by **Jennifer Banks** for her service on the Executive Board this year.



**Karren Sims**, left, and **Debi Swaney** selling 50/50 raffle tickets.

## LINE DANCING

When: 2nd & 4th Monday  
Time: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Where: Barbara Bush Library  
6817 Cypresswood Dr.  
Robin Bush Room

Contact [fan.maggie48@gmail.com](mailto:fan.maggie48@gmail.com) to sign up.

Maggie Farhadi, Line Dancing Lead



## BOOK CLUBS

### Literary Review—Closed Group

Date: June 22  
Time: 1:30 PM  
Hostess: **Marie Remik**  
Book: *Run, Rose, Run*  
Author: Dolly Parton and James Patterson  
Discussion Leader: **Marie Remik**

July Hostess and Book TBD.

**Kathy Court**, Literary Review Lead  
[kacourt@att.net](mailto:kacourt@att.net)

### Page Turners—Closed Group

No Meeting in June.  
July Hostess and Book TBD.

**Adrienne Juno**, Page Turners Lead  
[ahjuno@gmail.com](mailto:ahjuno@gmail.com)



## ♠♦♣♥ RAILROAD CANASTA ♥♣♦♠

Tuesday, June 14  
\$2.00 + cost of lunch

Would you like to join in? Please RSVP by June 10 and contact me if you are not currently on the text list at [kimgerrish@yahoo.com](mailto:kimgerrish@yahoo.com).



WINNERS at May Railroad Canasta are **Barbara Pack**, left, 2nd Place, and **Emma Rice**, 1st Place.

Kim Gerrish, Railroad Canasta Lead



## LET'S PLAY MJ!

### Wright-Patterson classes start soon

Dozens of FAN members enjoy the game of Mah Jongg, with some seven groups playing the Wright-Patterson version. More than 30 of these women learned to play with **Lin Fish**, and now you can learn, too!

If you'd like to learn to play Wright-Patterson Mah Jongg, drop a note to Lin at [linden7723@att.net](mailto:linden7723@att.net). Classes start in June and will meet weekly through the summer, on Thursdays or Fridays, depending on majority of students' availability.

## WINE TASTING FOR SIX WITH CHEF PAUL

Carol Huddleston won the silent auction item of *Wine Tasting for Six with Chef Paul* at the Charity Luncheon and treated five of her FAN gal pals. Chef Paul's restaurant is The Chef's Table located in The Vintage. The wine and food were fabulous, with Chef Paul regaling stories of life in South Africa. All the wines served were from his associated South African winery Anura Vineyards.

Sherry Dunn, left, Sue Behnke, Chef Paul, Debbie Black, Brenda Hannah, Sharlene Nelson and Carol Huddleston.



## MAH JONGG

Meet the ladies in FAN's FIRST Wright Patterson Mah Jongg group. These ladies have been together for a very long time.



Mary Taylor, left, Harolene Hatley and Katherine Vanderoef.



Linda Niermeyer, left, Maria Bocchino and Pat Lee.

## NATURE WALKERS

The FAN nature walkers are taking a break during the summer until temperatures are in the comfort zone for outdoor walking. When the temps change, we will resume outdoor activity. If you want to put your name on the email list for invites, please submit your name and email address to [jcwebster1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jcwebster1@sbcglobal.net). In the meantime, stay active.

Jacqueline Webster, Nature Walkers Lead



Karen Kastendieck, left, Margaret Hein and Helen Timpe.

## DIRT DIVAS

When: 4th Tuesday  
Time: 1:00 PM—3:00 PM  
Location: Plants For All Seasons  
21328 State Highway 249  
Houston, TX 77070



Contact [fan.maggie48@gmail.com](mailto:fan.maggie48@gmail.com) to sign up.

Maggie Farhadi, Dirt Divas Lead

## DESIGNING WOMEN

### ARTS AND CRAFTS

When: 3rd Friday each month

Time: 10:00 AM—1:00 PM

Location: Carole Corey's home

What: Anything you're working on such as painting, sewing, knitting, scrapbooking, jewelry repair or just chatting.

Bring your lunch; drink & dessert are provided.  
COME JOIN THIS CREATIVE GROUP!

Contact [carolecorey458@gmail.com](mailto:carolecorey458@gmail.com) to sign up.

Carole Corey, Designing Women Lead



*All New and Renewing Members must complete this form.*

**2022-2023 Application: New Member \_\_\_\_ Renewing Member \_\_\_\_**

### Section 1: Member Contact & Personal Information

<b>Name</b> <i>(First/Last)</i>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>City</b>		<b>Phone Number- HOME</b>	
<b>Zip Code</b>		<b>Phone Number- CELL</b>	
<b>Subdivision</b>		<b>Birthday</b> <i>(Month/Day)</i>	
<b>Email</b>		<b>Spouse's Name</b>	

### Section 2: Membership Information

<b>A.</b>	Annual dues are \$25 covering the period of <b>June 1 through May 31. Make check payable to FAN.</b> <b>Note:</b> <i>Membership dues are not deductible contributions.</i>
<b>B.</b>	Membership information must be received by <b>June 30</b> to be included in the directory.
	a. <b>Sign here if you do NOT want any of your information in the directory.</b> _____ <b>Note:</b> <i>The Directory is not distributed to anyone outside of FAN.</i>
	b. The Membership Directory will be available at the FAN general meetings. <b>Directories are not mailed.</b>
<b>C.</b>	Newsletters are available on the club web site: <a href="https://www.fanwomensclub.com/">https://www.fanwomensclub.com/</a> . An email with a link to the newsletter is sent to members when a new issue is posted.
	a. <b>Sign here if your ONLY available method of receiving the newsletter is by U.S. mail.</b> _____

### Section 3: Volunteer Interests *(check all that apply)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Be a Greeter / Help at the Sign-in Table	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Skills – Word, Excel, Publisher
<input type="checkbox"/> Set-up for Special Events	<input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning / Organizing / Decorating

### Section 4: FAN Activities of Interest – currently participates or would like to join *(check all that apply)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Crafting	<input type="checkbox"/> Book Clubs	<input type="checkbox"/> Gardening	<input type="checkbox"/> Line Dancing
<input type="checkbox"/> Antique Outings	<input type="checkbox"/> Day Trips Outside Houston	<input type="checkbox"/> Day Trips in Houston	<input type="checkbox"/> Happy Hour Outings
<input type="checkbox"/> Nature Walkers	<input type="checkbox"/> Movie Outings	<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch in Restaurants	<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch in Member's Homes
<input type="checkbox"/> Technology Lessons	<input type="checkbox"/> Mexican Train	<input type="checkbox"/> Railroad Canasta	<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge
<input type="checkbox"/> Bunco	<input type="checkbox"/> Mah Jongg: Wright-Patterson	<input type="checkbox"/> Mah Jongg: National	<input type="checkbox"/> Evening Social

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***FAN 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 2022** newsletter should be submitted before **July 15** to

**Kim Gerrish** at [kimgerrish@yahoo.com](mailto:kimgerrish@yahoo.com)

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