



FANfare

Friends and Neighbors Of FM 1960

August 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.

Our next meeting will be September 3, 2019.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

See you in September, see you when the summer's through....



Getting ex- cited and a little nervous about our September General Meeting!!! We are preparing so many fun things for the coming year --- a new directory, a new charity to support, holiday luncheon, etc. It may seem like the hazy, lazy days of summer, but not for your new Board!!

A Bylaws Committee will be going over our current Bylaws to ensure they are still relevant. We are working on the rewording for your review.

Our goal this year is to have 260 members, If you haven't paid your dues, please get in touch with Kathleen Court and get your \$25 dues to her, along with your completed Membership form. Invite friends and neighbors and encourage them to join. Remember there will be an extra raffle ticket for you when you bring a guest to any of our *General Meetings*.

Hope the rest of your summer is FANTastic!

Jennifer Banks, President



On parade at this year's FAN!

Banjos, Broadway, Healthy Living and History Await

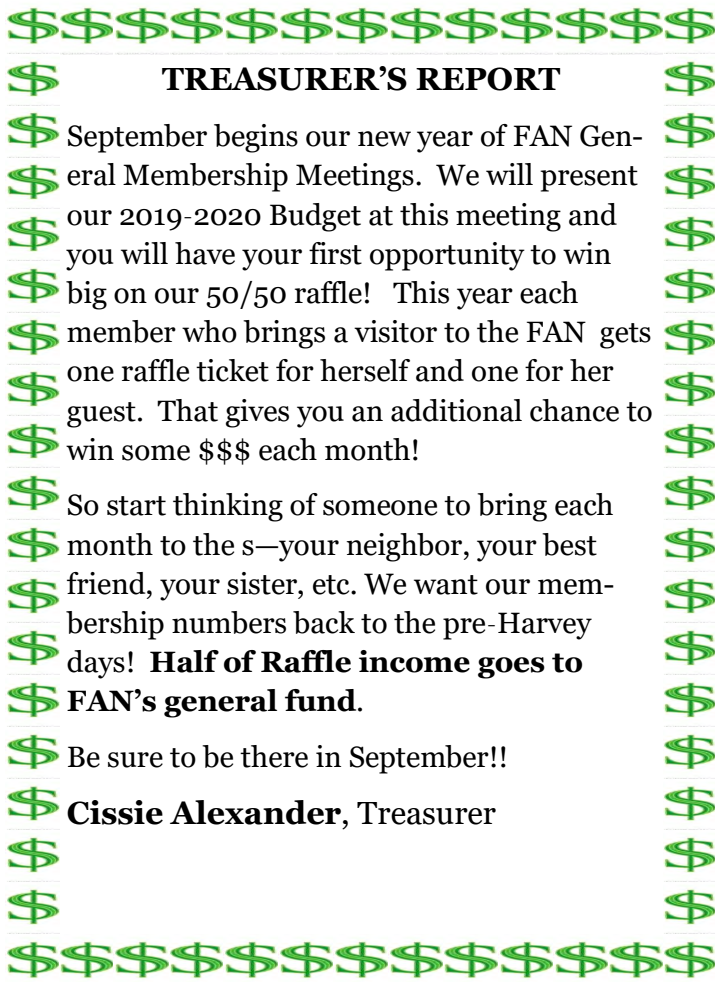
This is the year to invite a neighbor or friend to sample FAN's many activities by joining you at a meeting. The lineup is diverse, both entertaining and educational, so you can choose the program that best fits with each of your friends because ...

You and your guest will each receive a complimentary raffle ticket for the 50/50 drawing. It's something new from the Board, designed to encourage you to recruit a member or two and ... there may be something more than just fun in it for each of you!

So mark your calendar now for the first Tuesday of each month September 3 through April 7, 2020. December, of course, will feature a wonderful Holiday Luncheon to raise funds for our 2019 charity, but every first Tuesday promises to be a great day.

Lin Fish, 1st Vice President

Spotlight—FRIENDS OF FAN



TREASURER'S REPORT

September begins our new year of FAN General Membership Meetings. We will present our 2019-2020 Budget at this meeting and you will have your first opportunity to win big on our 50/50 raffle! This year each member who brings a visitor to the FAN gets one raffle ticket for herself and one for her guest. That gives you an additional chance to win some \$\$\$ each month!

So start thinking of someone to bring each month to the s—your neighbor, your best friend, your sister, etc. We want our membership numbers back to the pre-Harvey days! **Half of Raffle income goes to FAN's general fund.**

Be sure to be there in September!!

Cissie Alexander, Treasurer

RG STYLES, ROSIE GOMEZ, Hairstylist of and highly recommended by several FAN members, 5915 Louetta, Suite 102 (Salons of Champions), Spring, TX 77379. Call for appointment: 281/251-7881

TEXSUN POOLS, locally owned by a FAN member's son, has been providing full swimming pool services since 1982 with seven convenient locations. All of the retail locations offer free computerized water analysis, in-store cleaner repair and best-in-class customer service. www.texsunpools.com, 281/320-8242.

IVY POINT KINGWOOD (Ivy Point Developers) is a brand new, 55+ gated apartment rental community for active adults building in our area. Ivy Point is pet-friendly and offers: Arts & Crafts Studio, Community Center, Outdoor Swimming Pool, Bar or Pub, Demonstration Kitchen, Theater/Media Room, Business Center and planned Social Events. www.ivypointkingwood.com 281/747-9955.

Please remember to support our Friends of FAN every chance that you get. Mention that you heard of them from our FAN Directory and that we certainly appreciate their support.

Carole Corey, Directory Ads

Day Trip

Friday, October 30

Come join us for a relaxing day with friends. We will enjoy the Gulf Coast Pirates, fresh seafood and a riding tour of the tree sculptures. We suggest you bring a bottle of water. Date is Friday, October 30. Cost \$9 each, plus your lunch.

We will leave from the McDonald's parking lot at Champion Forest Dr and Spring-Cypress Rd at 9:30 a.m. Call me to reserve your place. You also can sign up at the September . We will take the first 35 and then offer a waiting list. Fun, fun! Don't miss out!

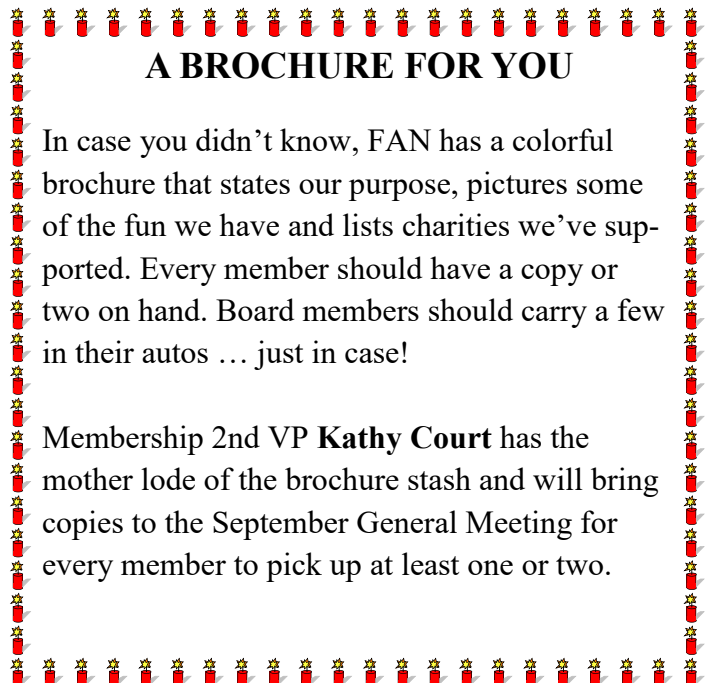
Call today to reserve your spot.

Sharlene Wesson - 281-251-6940

A BROCHURE FOR YOU

In case you didn't know, FAN has a colorful brochure that states our purpose, pictures some of the fun we have and lists charities we've supported. Every member should have a copy or two on hand. Board members should carry a few in their autos ... just in case!

Membership 2nd VP **Kathy Court** has the mother lode of the brochure stash and will bring copies to the September General Meeting for every member to pick up at least one or two.



PUBLICITY NEWS

FAN ladies, our group has wonderful programs, fun and social activities throughout the year. We need to get the word out about FAN to attract new members. If your subdivision has a newsletter where we could post a message, please e-mail me at jhatley@att.net. Remember to bring a friend to a General Meeting and get a free 50/50 Raffle ticket.

See you September 3rd!!

Harolene Hatley, Publicity Chair



Designing Women pictured above enjoying fun and friendship. Check the calendar in this newsletter and join one or more FAN activities today!

ORIGINAL LUNCH BUNCH

Original Lunch Bunch does not meet in August.

Antiquers and Junkers

Does not meet in June, July or August.

If interested in participating, contact **Loni Dennis**, 281-770-0044, or email loni.dennis@att.net.



FAN BOOK CLUBS

Literary Review Kathy Court

This open group encourages any readers to join us for lively discussion and always a yummy dessert. Call Kathy at 281-373-2142 for information.

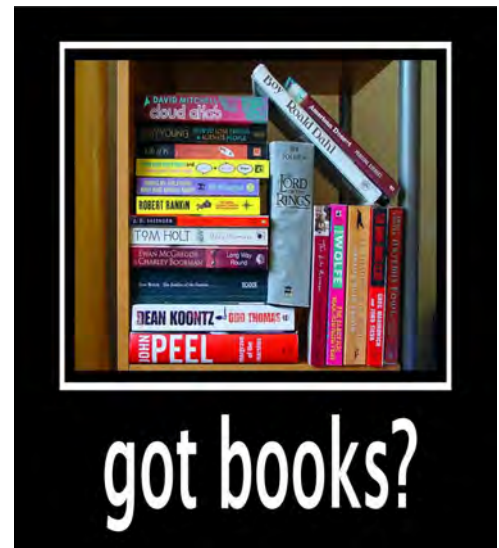
Date: August 28
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Book: *The Last Castle*
Author: Denise Kiernan
Hostess: **Carole Garrigan**

Cover Girls Maria Bocchino

We have an opening. Call Maria (281-257-8257) if interested.

Page Turners Adrienne Juno

No report.





Hide from the heat with FAN pals

While movie studios are releasing the “good stuff” during the dog days of summer, FAN movie-lovers are spending time in the cool darkness of neighborhood theaters. Join the fun: just email **Lin Fish** at linden7723@att.net to get on the list for Monday Matinee email notices.

Pencil it in for the third Monday every month of the year and watch for the occasional extra outing, especially during the summer. We usually choose the first showing of the day at a nearby theater.

ACTIVITIES ABOUND

Fun activities and a chance to make friends ... this is what FAN is all about! We are very excited to tell you we have openings and sub opportunities 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 this newsletter. Check out the FAN calendar in this newsletter and sign up for a new activity in September.

Call or e-mail 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.



SENDING SUNSHINE WISHES TO OUR FRIENDS

Some of our FAN members have had health concerns recently. Please remember each of these in your thoughts and prayers.

JUDITH MEADORS is doing much better now and thankful that no surgery was required.

ETTA GAGER’s mother-in-law has been ill and they are with her in Colorado to assist.

SUE BEHNKE’s husband, JACK, has a small cell carcinoma and started chemo and radiation July 9.

UPDATES:

MONA MALONE is home and taking PT there. Thank you to everyone for your cards and prayers.

BARBARA HEY is doing really well. Just three weeks after knee replacement, she is walking without a walker and feels she’ll be driving soon.

Best wishes and a ray of sunshine to each of you for continued healing.

Carole Corey, Sunshine Chair

Text 713/859-3613 for Sunshine needs

The FAN Members’ Website is <http://fan1960.wordpress.com>. There you can find the FAN activities calendar, current and archived copies of the newsletter, the membership form, as well as names and photos of elected board and extended board members.

We’re on Facebook, too! In the Facebook SEARCH bar type “**Friends & Neighbors of FM 1960 Women’s Club,**” and our Facebook page will come up. Please **like** the page and add comments or happenings/events about your activity groups if you wish. Contact me with any questions.

Jennifer Banks, jennb6@aol.com

Dear FAN members,

I'm Margaret Farhadi and just recently joined FAN.



I would like to start a new interest group: **LINE DANCING!**

I've taught line dancing for three years and would love to start a group for FAN.

Line dancing is a healthy activity:

Fun & Aerobic

Helps prevent dementia

Weight bearing, so helps prevent osteoporosis.

We will meet twice a month starting in September, at a day, time, and location convenient to those who sign up. This would be a beginners/intermediate group, and we'd welcome anyone who is interested.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY, and boots  not required.

(You can dance in any flat or low heeled shoe.)

Please let me know if you'd be interested in this activity. Text, call or email me; hope to hear from you,

Margaret Farhadi, 713-213-3178 or Margaret.Farhadi@gmail.com

Learn to play Mah Jongg with FAN this fall

Want to learn to play **Mah Jongg** the Wright-Patterson way? FAN is offering *free* lessons beginning in October. Just sign up at the Activities Table at the September or October General Meeting.

Classes will be scheduled for Monday or Friday, whichever day is convenient for most who want to learn, and they will be offered weekly at least until December. Time and venue will be determined at our first get-acquainted meeting.

We'll place a group order at that time for the rulebooks published by the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Officers' Spouses' Club. Each learner will need to order a rule book at \$6.50 and an optional "visual aid" book, also at \$6.50.

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 Mag Jongg (Warriors) - C 10a Party Bridge VI - C/S	1:30p Page Turners Book Group - C	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 1 - C/S 12p Original 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 Mag 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/S 10a Mah Jongg (Marauders) - C 1p Mah Jongg (The Characters) - C/S	10:30a Fourth Friday Duplicate Marathon - O/S	

9 a.m. Nature Walking - Twice a month , weather permitting - O

See the Directory for contact information to join an open group.

SUGGESTION: Print and retain this page for your reference through the year.

FAN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

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

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: Nextdoor Neighbor Friend/Neighbor Other _____

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: _____ Birthdate: 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.

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Newsletter Editor:

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OF FM 1960

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 **September 2019** newsletter should be submitted before **August 16** to Sherry Dunn at sdunn@entouch.net.

Deadline for last-minute changes is
August 23.

