



# FANfare



Friends and Neighbors Of FM 1960

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September 2013

## FAN

### General Meetings

Meetings are held at 9:30 a.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at St. Ignatius Loyola Church, September thru May. Our next meeting will be on September 3, 2013

## President's Message

It's September and we begin our FAN General MEETINGS YEAH!! I have been looking forward to this date all summer. We have some really exciting plans for the coming year in FAN.

Margaret Burgess has been hard at work to bring you the best programs, which will certainly keep you coming back for more. Sharlene Wesson is planning some awesome day trips, and Susan Ivins is working on some great overnight trips. Don't forget to read your newsletter for what everyone else is planning this year. Start your year off right: join a new activity meet, and make some new friends.

One way to get involved in FAN is to volunteer to work in one of the upcoming activities. Volunteers are always needed. Call Linda Neibel, and she will get your name to the right person to put your talents to work.

We are now in those long hot days that we are tired of, so don't forget to look into the various groups we have playing indoors. If you don't see an activity that fits your needs contact Margaret Hein, and she will tell you how to start one or put you in touch with a group leader who has a place for you.

We have a new Web site for FAN that I think you will find easier to get into. Check it out at [www.FAN1960.wordpress.com](http://www.FAN1960.wordpress.com). It is in the beginning stages, so bear with us. Adrienne Juno, who is eagerly awaiting her first grandchild, is working on the site. We all know her wonderful skills. Thank you, Adrienne, for all you do for this club.

Thank you, board members, for working so hard this summer. You are the backbone of this wonderful organization and we couldn't accomplish our goals without each of you.

Betty Horelica



## NEWSLETTER

### VIA EMAIL

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

Debbie Laich  
281-251-5212

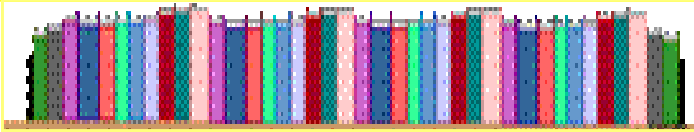
or

[Debbielaich@comcast.net](mailto:Debbielaich@comcast.net)

## THANK YOU

FAN Members can be very generous in donating their time and energy when called upon. For years Winnie Mitchell has been supplying the art work for our directory. So please join me once again in saying a very heartfelt THANKS to Winnie for her contribution again this year.

Jo Ellen Wade



## FAN Book Clubs

*These books are being read by our FAN Book Clubs for September*

**Literary Review** Pasty Justice  
When: September 25  
Book: *The Racketeer*  
By: John Grissom  
Hostess: Charla Hannibal

When: October 23  
Book: *The Birth House*  
By: Ami McKay  
Hostess: Pasty Justice

**Cover Girls** Maria Bocchino  
When: September, 25, 1 p.m.  
Book: *The Aviator's Wife*  
By: Melanie Benjamin

**Cover Girls** is full, but if you wish to be placed on the waiting list please contact me:

[marite.bocchino@gmail.com](mailto:marite.bocchino@gmail.com)

**Page Turners** Adrienne Juno  
September 11  
Book: *Paris Wife*  
By: Paula McLain  
Hostess: Margaret Hein

## NEW FAN WEBSITE

Since many members have had problems getting to the old FAN Website, we are trying a new one. You don't need to remember a password and it should be much easier to access. This new Website is a work in progress, and I welcome feedback about what information would be helpful on the site. Please take a look:

<http://fan1960.wordpress.com>

Adrienne Juno  
[ahjuno@gmail.com](mailto:ahjuno@gmail.com)  
Webmaster



## Sending sunshine wishes to Our Friends

Margaret Burgess is successfully recovering from surgery done in August. Our thoughts and prayers are with her as she heals.

Our thoughts and prayers go to Rita May as she heals from complications due to Cataract Surgery. Her son begins chemo to treat Colon Cancer.

### **Good news during the summer:**

One of our lucky FAN members won \$1600 on a \$1 slot machine in Shreveport this summer.

Please contact me at:

[juneb6903@hotmail.com](mailto:juneb6903@hotmail.com) or call me at 281-323-4581 with news to share.

June McMillin



## FILM LOVERS' OUTING

Monday Movie Matinee will enjoy a movie on the third Monday of each month. Mark your calendars for September 16. Send your email address to Lin Fish,

[linden7723@att.net](mailto:linden7723@att.net) and I'll send you movie title, time, and theater a day or two prior to the matinee date. See you at the movies!



## Historians' Corner

Hi ,Everyone,

If you are participating in any of the bridge groups, book clubs, Mexican Train, canasta etc., please do us a big favor and whenever possible take a few pictures of your group.

If you'd rather, Margie or I will be happy to come and take pictures for you. Just give us a call. We really want to include as many of the Activity Groups as possible in Betty's scrapbook.

If you have any pictures developed, we will reimburse you if you have the receipt. We really appreciate your help. See you in September.

Sue Muller 281-440-5994  
[Sbmuller60@gmail.com](mailto:Sbmuller60@gmail.com)

Margie Rogers 281-955-8459  
[rogersmargie@yahoo.com](mailto:rogersmargie@yahoo.com)



## OCTOBER DAY TRIP

When: Friday, October 18

Where: Seabrook Bay Area

Cost: \$11.00 plus lunch



We will leave at 8:30 a.m. from the closed Randalls Store parking lot at Champion Forest and Louetta.

We will pick up a professional guide as we travel to Houston Yacht Club and venture inside to see the beautiful Art Deco interior, architecture, etc.

We will stop at Roses' Seafood Market where S. Tran will share her family experiences as Vietnamese fishermen. You may purchase fresh seafood. Bring a small ice chest. They will supply the ice.

Lunch will be at Outrigger's, a popular spot with locals. A surprise stop on the return trip will prove fun.

Sign up at the General Meeting.

Sharlene Wesson  
281-251-6940

## 1st VP/Programs

Our first program of the New FAN Year will be a speaker from Bayou Bend, discussing "Miss Ima Hogg: The Great Texan and Collector." This will be a presentation about Miss Hogg's family, her parents' influence on her and her brothers.

I will welcome any suggestions you might have regarding other ideas for programs.

Margaret Burgess , 281-304-8977

## LUNCH BUNCH

We will meet at 12 p.m. on Wednesday, September 18. The hostess will be Sherry Dunn, 713-857-2131. Call for reservations before Monday, September 16.

Be prepared to make a donation for the FAN Holiday Luncheon from our group.

Share good food and fellowship.

Sharlene Wesson, Chairperson  
281-251-6940

## LUNCH AT GRINGO'S MEXICAN KITCHEN

After our September 3 meeting, meet your FAN friends, new members and guests for lunch at nearby Gringo's at 6925 Cypresswood Drive, Suite G.

Be sure to sign up for lunch before the meeting begins so that Gringo's will know how many to expect.

Directions will be provided .

Thanks,  
Lu Ann Kubis



### Save the Date!! December 3 at Shirley Acres

Mark your calendars and be ready to enter our **FAN Winter Wonderland** and raise funds to donate to a local charity which helps women and/or children in our area. Be sure to attend the October 1 general meeting so you can vote to select this year's recipient.

We are ready to begin collecting your items for the raffle and the silent auction. The following wonderful ladies have volunteered part of their homes to store items:

Gwen Barfield, Spring Creek Forest  
Clarita Doussan, Gleannloch Farms  
Bonnie Reddehase, Westador  
You'll find their phone numbers and email addresses in the new directory.

Priscilla Browne, Cypresswood  
Sherri Lauritsen, Coles Crossing  
Trish Torgersen, Wimbledon Forest

Do you need ideas for raffle or auction items to donate? As you get back into fall activities and routines, think about what you'd be willing to bid on. Some of the most popular choices are also the simplest to donate: gift cards to local restaurants, shops, pampering treatments! When you visit one of your favorites, it's easy to buy a gift card to share the wonderful experience with your FAN friends who win the bid.

Trish Torgersen [torgersenp@gmail.com](mailto:torgersenp@gmail.com)

Sherri Lauritsen [selauritsen@entouch.net](mailto:selauritsen@entouch.net)

### SAVE THE DATE!

### COOKIES! COOKIES! COOKIES!

The FAN Cookie Exchange will be on Tuesday, December 17, at the Spring Creek Oaks Clubhouse.

Lunch will be served and we are asking everyone to bring cookies.

Sign up will begin at the September meeting.

More information will be forthcoming in a later Newsletter.

Susan Busler and Harolene Hatley



### WACKY SCRAPPERS

**Big News!!...**Wacky scrappers will now be meeting at **Jo Ann's** at Willowbrook on the 3rd Friday of each month from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Bring a lunch and join these fun, creative and talented ladies.

Everyone works on their own projects. We encourage "Show and Tell" items so all can learn from each other.

The group is now open. Please contact Margie if you are interested.

Margie Rogers, 281-955-8459 or

[rogersmargie@yahoo.com](mailto:rogersmargie@yahoo.com)

### FAN Directory 2013-2014

Your copy of the annual FAN Directory will be available at the General Meetings starting in September. Just look for the sign or ask your greeter where we will be.

In the same way as last year, we will attempt to hand out all the directories during the General Meetings. Please ask a friend to collect your Directory if you know you will not be in attendance. This results in a big savings to the club.

Thanks for your help,  
Jo Ellen Wade  
832-419-9190



## ANTIQUERS & JUNKERS

This group meets on the third Wednesday of each month at a different hostess' house for coffee, then on to a fun-filled day of antiquing, eating and shopping. We travel in carpools. Each person is responsible for the cost of her lunch and \$5.00 to her driver.

The Hostess for September is Charla Hannibal. Her address is 3318 Wildcandle Dr. in Candelight Hills. 281-288-3892 or [charla1430@aol.com](mailto:charla1430@aol.com)

We will meet on September 18 at 9:00 a.m. and travel to Conroe. Lunch will be at the Garden Café.

Please let both Charla and me know by September 16 if you are coming so we can set up carpools and lunch reservations.

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

Bert Forbes

281-304-2444

[afortbesw@aol.com](mailto:afortbesw@aol.com)

All are Welcome.



## **NATIONAL MAH JONGG GROUP**

I just joined FAN and found out that the National Mah Jong game at Café Express is closed but there is a sub list.

All the subs and others from FAN are welcome to my group every Wednesday beginning at 11:00 a.m.. We play at Raoul's Italian Restaurant on Louetta at Theiss Mail Route., near the ACE Hardware Store.

No need to RSVP. Every experienced player is welcome.

Randee Saber 281-583-0909

## **Needle Arts Lovers**

If you enjoy any type of needlework (cross stitch, knitting, beading, quilting, embroidery, etc.); hook work (crocheting, hook rug, latch hook, etc.), or sewing (save your hems and other handwork and bring it along) and want to double your fun, come join the Needle Arts Lovers (NAL) group.

Our group enjoys working on our projects while we share our joy and our latest work-in-progress with other members. We enjoy conversations with other ladies who share an appreciation for Needle Arts.

Our meetings are on the first Wednesday and the third Monday of the month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The meeting place is announced prior to each meeting. If you cannot make it by 9 a.m., just come when you can, even if it is only for an hour. The hostess for each meeting provides beverages, but no food. Sometimes we also go out to lunch.

Just sign up at one of the FAN meetings or call Pat Quackenbush at 281-350-0429 or

[patquackenbush@sbcglobal.net](mailto:patquackenbush@sbcglobal.net).

If you want to come to a meeting to check us out, contact Pat Q prior to the meeting.

Happy stitching!



## **Membership**

We are starting an exciting new year. If you have new or old friends that you want to become members, be sure to invite them to our first meeting in September. We will have people available to sign new members and old members alike. Hope to see you there.

Linda Neibel, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP

## Varied Activities enrich FAN Membership

From bridge and canasta to hiking and wine-tasting, FAN's many special activity groups really enrich the value of our membership. Take a minute at the General Meetings to consider adding another activity to your calendar. And if there is something you'd like to do, let me know and we'll see if others do, too!

Margaret Hein, 281-376-1936 or [mhein49@aol.com](mailto:mhein49@aol.com)

### COUPLES DINNER BRIDGE

When: Meets the 3rd Saturday each month.  
RESERVATIONS are required.  
**New couples are welcome.**  
Call Andrea Poncio @ 281-255-9525  
Bridge Coordinator  
Time: Promptly at 5 p.m.  
Where: Spring Creek BBQ, 4220 FM 1960 West



### COUPLES RR 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  
[debbielaich@comcast.net](mailto:debbielaich@comcast.net)

Just to ensure we have groups of four, please contact Debbie.

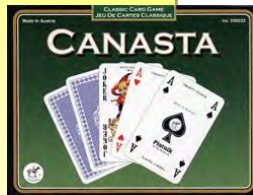
### CANASTA I

When: 4th Tuesday each month  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Cost: \$3.00 per person  
Place: Willowbrook Fuddruckers

**ALL FANS MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!**

**NO RESERVATIONS**

Questions? Call Melody Williams,  
281-440-7512



### National League Mah Jongg Group

When: 1st Monday and 3rd Tuesday each Month  
Time: 10 a.m.  
Place: Cafe Express, FM 1960 in the Champions Shopping Center

Group is closed but accepting subs. Contact Katherine if you want to be added to the sub list.

Katherine Vanderoef,  
281-251-7072 or [katherinevanderoef@att.net](mailto:katherinevanderoef@att.net)



### RAILROAD CANASTA

**Looking for new players!!**

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

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

**Eileen Kelly** 281-516-1535

**New players always welcome.**

**We are happy to teach you this fun game.**



## 2<sup>nd</sup> VP/Membership – Linda Neibel

We are coming to the end of our membership drive and have had a great response. We are looking forward to a great year.

If you have not renewed your membership, you can still call me and I will email you a renewal form. My number is 281-583-5111.

## Mexican Train Dominoes

We play on the first Thursday of each month at Denny's, 7720 Louetta Road (near Klein High School) at 9:30a.m. Cost is \$1.00 plus cost of your lunch.

We would like for members to call or email if they plan to play. This will ensure that we have enough domino sets.

Rosemary Felix 281-376-5204 or [rmbfelix@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rmbfelix@sbcglobal.net)

Harolene Hatley 281-370-7990 or [jhatley1@comcast.net](mailto:jhatley1@comcast.net)

## PUBLICITY FOR FAN



I am still seeking a contact person for all of the neighborhoods represented in FAN. This person will forward to their neighborhood newsletter contact person a simple paragraph advertising FAN.

I can provide you each month a reminder and a copy of the announcement. Or even easier, I can send the announcement directly to the newsletter contact person. Let me know which option works best for you.

To ensure widespread coverage of our area, please send neighborhood newsletter contact persons to: [jandkbaird@aol.com](mailto:jandkbaird@aol.com) or 281-651-6767.

Thanks for your help.

Karen Baird

## FAN HIKING GROUP

We have been exploring the wooded nature trails at Burroughs Park, Mercer Arboretum, Pundt Park and Spring Creek Greenway. Our Precinct 4 Parks Department encompasses over 3,800 acres which allows us a large area for nature walking. If you wish to join us, please reply with your email address. We have two walks per month and are outdoors from 90 minutes to two hours. I will contact the group via email with details as to date, time and location for our next walk. Don't wait too long to join as the weather has been beckoning us outdoors. Thank you for your interest and I look forward to our walks in the woods..

Jacqueline Webster

[jcwebster1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jcwebster1@sbcglobal.net)

## HOSPITALITY

**Ladies, put on your aprons and dust off your stoves.**

Our monthly meetings are beginning. **We would love it if you could bring one dish to just one meeting this year.**

The sign-up sheets will be located at the sign-in table this year, and will be passed around during the General Meetings. It really helps with the variety and planning if more members will bring dishes. As always, we will email you a friendly reminder.

For September, board members will be bringing treats.

Yum, yum and happy baking.

Sharon Gardner 832-349-9488

Sharon Plescia 832-427-1112

Mary Kay Roane 713-702-7586



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## Editor's Note

All articles for the October Newsletter should be submitted between **September 4 and September 12** to [chennigd@outlook.com](mailto:chennigd@outlook.com).  
Deadline for last-minute changes is **September 18**.

To update your address, please contact Linda Neibel  
281-583-5111 or [wneibel@yahoo.com](mailto:wneibel@yahoo.com)