
Friends and Neighbors of FM 1960



August 2007

President's Message

I'm back from my trip. We had a fantastic time and now I'm ready to get to work on our 2007 – 2008 FAN year. I've heard from many of you that the Installation Luncheon was wonderful with good food, good music and good friends! Sharon Wertz created a lovely intimate atmosphere with many special touches. It was the perfect ending of a great year under Caryl Hall's leadership.

I want to thank Bonnie Reddehase and Bonnie Brunskill for standing in for me during the Installation. I also want to thank Ruth Hemming, Caryl Hall and Sharon Wertz for all of their help. I'm sorry that I was not able to be there.

The new Board is already busy preparing for the General Meetings which begin on September 4th. 1st. Vice President, Maria Bocchino is working on Program plans and ideas. Janice Ryder, 2nd. Vice President really got into the swing of things by collecting membership renewals at the Installation Luncheon. I know you won't want to miss out on your favorite FAN activities, so be sure to mail your membership form and check to Janice. There is a membership form in this newsletter. Please take time to fill out both sides even though you may have done so in the past. This information is a big help if you are able to volunteer in any capacity during the year. We need you! Margie Rogers, Historian got her first opportunity to take pictures at the Old Board/ New Board Luncheon. Margie can't make it to every activity and event. Please help her out by giving her copies of any photos you take at FAN activities.

There will be no General Meeting in June, July or August. Many of the activity groups, such as Bridge, Bunco, Canasta, Mah Jongg, and the Lunch Bunch will continue to meet during those months. Please read your newsletter to find out which activities will continue to meet.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer! I'm looking forward to seeing everyone again in September!

Sue Muller
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2nd Vice President-Membership

Another year of FAN has begun and I am excited about serving as Vice President – Membership.

Dues for the 2007/2008 year are now due. Membership dues continue to be \$20.00 per year. A special thanks to each of you who has already submitted your renewal dues.

The Membership Form is included in this newsletter. It can be used for both new or renewals. Your early response will be very much appreciated as it will help establish the new budget for the coming year. For all renewal members after you have filled in your name, if you have no changes (for example: address, phone, e-mail) please write in bold letters **NO CHANGES**.

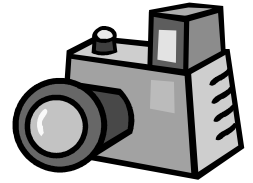
Our membership last year was 357 and I know we will grow even larger this coming year.

Have a great summer !!
Janice Ryder
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Historian

Hope everyone is having a great summer. I know some groups have continued throughout the summer months. Any pictures that you take during the year will be appreciated. They will be compiled into a lovely scrapbook to be presented to our president at the end of the year. Thanks for your help.

Margie Rogers



Activities Chairman

Summer is here – Fun Continues! Remember ladies most of our FAN activity groups continue during the summer months. Be ready to meet new friends and maybe learn a new activity this fall. If you have any questions regarding any of the activities, please call me.

Bonnie Brunskill
Activities Chairman
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ATTENTION ALL FAN MEMBERS !!!!

Please help your club by suggesting advertisers for our directory that is printed in October. I will be soliciting for ads during the month of July. Please send any suggestions to:

Shirley Limbaugh, 281-440-4718
SLLIMBAUGH@YAHOO.COM



Couples Dinner Canasta

Contact: Katherine Vanderoef
281-251-7072

When: 3rd Saturday of each month
6PM to 10PM



Where: Fuddruckers on 1960(between Kuykendahl and Stuebner Airline)

Cost: \$2 per person , plus cost of your dinner

We play 3 rounds, have dinner and play three more rounds. The manager has reserved the elevated area for our group. New couples are always welcome. Give me a call if you are interested.

Canasta II

Contact: Fran Linqvist
281-257-3036

When: 2nd Wednesday of the month

Time: 10AM

Where: Pa's BBQ
Steubner Airline near Louetta , behind HEB

Call Fran for information and to make your reservations. **Everyone is welcome. Come and we will teach you how to play.**



Bowling

Contact: Joyce King 281-469-0248

When: Every Wednesday at 9AM - September thru the second week of May.

We have an **opening for a team of four** this fall and we would love to have more fan ladies come and join us.



Couples Dinner Bridge

Coordinator: Irene Zisek ,281-893-5409
Hostess: Sandra Lamborn, 281-580-4210
When: Saturday, June 16, 2007 - 5:00PM
Where: Fuddruckers. 3301 FM 1960 West

Folks may have mixed feelings as to the "good ole summertime" in Houston but bridge life goes on. Sandra and Julian Lamborn will host the couples dinner group on June 16. The group WILL also meet in July and August.



Our thanks to Marlene and Louie Debois for hosting the May meeting. Winners were not available for current Newsletter.

April winners were 1st-Bob Hine, 2nd -Travis Harris, 3rd - Irene Zisek, 4th - Nancy McCraig, 5th - Steele Nixon, 6th - Don McCraig
Small slam - Terry and Tom Mancini.

Have a great summer!

Tuesday Bunko

Contact: Eileen Kelly
281-516-1535

When: 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 10AM

Where: Raoul's Italian Grill
16823 Theiss Mail road

Directions: Going north on Steubner Airline Rd. turn left on Louetta, right turn on Theiss Mail. From 249, go east on Louetta Road past Champion Forest Dr., left turn to Theiss Mail Rd.

\$2 for prize money
\$1 for service, *everyone must eat lunch \$6 to \$12.*

All are welcome, we have openings for all fan members. The more the merrier!!!!



Duplicate Bridge

Subs needed!!!!!!

When: Every Friday -
10:30 to 3:00

Where: Hunan Chef on
1960

Cost: \$1.25 + lunch

Contact: Joyce King 281-469-0248



Lunch Brunch

Chairperson: Sharlene Wesson
(281-251-6940)

The luncheon will be held
12PM on

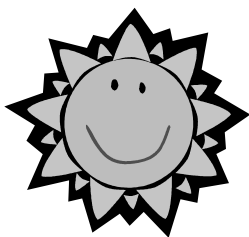
June 13 at Via Emelia
3731 West FM 1960
281-866-7341

July 18 at Shade Restaurant
250 W 19th Street
Houston
713-863-7500



Sunshine

We received word that one of our past Presidents, **Eleanor Knerr** (1984-1985), passed away recently. Our deepest condolences go to her family and friends. Please keep Joan May in your prayers. She recently suffered a back fall and is home recuperating.



Linda Niermeyer
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Literary Review

Winnie Mitchell 281-580-6672

June Meeting

Book: The Painted Veil
by Somerset Maugham

Leader: Winnie Mitchell

Date: June 27, 1:00 PM

Hostess: Barbara Hein 281-376-3365
9730 Champions Cove Dr.
Estates of Windrush

Directions: From Louetta Rd. turn South onto Champions Drive (not Champion Forest). Turn right on Appin Falls Dr. and go to end. Turn right on Chipstead. Turn right on Kepler McVey. Turn left on Emilia to Champions Cove. Barb's house is here.

July Meeting

Book: Water for Elephants
by Sara Gruen

Date: July 25, 1:00 PM

Leader: Eunice Moore

Hostess: Carole Garrigan, 281-376-1173
6019 Center Court Drive
Spring Creeks Oaks

Directions: Take Louetta Rd. to T.C. Jester (between Stuebner Airline and Kuykendahl and across from Strack Farm Restaurant.) Turn onto T.C. Jester and go to the end. Turn left on Center Court Drive. Carole's house is on the right.



*****NEW GROUP FORMING*****

Scrapbooking

Do you have boxes of old photos, do you travel a lot and take pictures, what about all those pictures of the grandchildren? If you answer yes, to any of these statements, you need to come and join a new group of gals wanting to conquer these long ignored situations.

A formation meeting will be held on Friday, June 22nd, at the home of Ruth Hemming, 3603 Ash Glen Drive (Cypresswood Glen subdivision) beginning at 10:00 a.m. We will decide on the path that this group may want to take – scrap booking those pictures, smaller trip

albums, special projects and/or even card making. If this sounds interesting to you, then join us and find out more. Afraid that you can't do it – those that can

are here to help you accomplish your goal.

Any questions, call Ruth at 281-355-5494 or email at rhemming@houston.rr.com. If you would like to work into the afternoon on a project, please bring a sack lunch.



Pull Tabs for Charity

Please continue to save the pull-tabs over the summer. Our container will be there for our September meeting.

Thanks,
Arlene Skaggs



**CALLING ALL OUR
TALENTED MEMBERS**



Christmas in July

Christmas magic is in the air as the Charity Luncheon Committee plans for our annual charity luncheon. We encourage all members to put their talents to great use and create some items for our money raising auctions. Share your talents with the many members of FAN.

We know that this request appears during the hot days of summer but do want you to have time to think about your donation and, of course, to start early.



If you have any questions, please give Ruth Hemming, 281-355-5494, or Barbara Bolz, 281-370-8357, a call. For all members, remember to mark your December calendar for Tuesday, DECEMBER 4, 2007 and reserve this date for another exciting and fun packed holiday luncheon.

Creative Needles

Our group meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 1pm. It is for those who enjoy knitting, sewing, or needlework. If you are interested in joining this group please let me know.

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Editor's Note

All articles for the newsletter must be submitted to the editor no later than **August 21**. This is necessary in order to have the Newsletter mailed in a timely manner prior to the monthly FAN meeting. Also, it is your responsibility to advise the Newsletter Editor if you wish the article to remain in the Newsletter each month.



I am ready to meet my Maker. Whether my Maker is prepared for the ordeal of meeting me is another matter.

Winston Churchill, English prime minister