



FANfare

Friends And Neighbors Women's Club

June and July 2020

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.

Have a great summer!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Wouldn't it be nice...."

The start of that sentence has led to the beginning of many projects around the house. It has also been the start of some discussions among FAN Board members. Yes, we managed to meet at FAN supporter, Del Pueblo Mexican Restaurant, for the old board/new board transition lunch, passing information on to new Board members.

Seventeen brave masked women munched queso and chips to celebrate what was and what will be.

We wondered: Wouldn't it be nice if our membership continued to grow? Won't it be nice when the stay-at-home order is lifted, to lift a glass or two at our celebration luncheon (see details, page 2.) Won't it be nice to choose our charity in September? Won't it be nice to finally play Mah Jongg, Bridge, Canasta, etc.?

FAN will continue to provide ways for you to develop enduring friendships and to flourish as strong, active women. We need YOU!

Please renew your membership now (see page 5).

Wouldn't it be nice to see you all soon?? It would!!

Jennifer Banks, President

Ideas for new fun? Let me know!

Let's launch 2020 activities together

Through the dog days of summer, let's reinvigorate FAN's many activities as we come out of quarantine. FAN members – and prospective members – are hungry for fun activities.

President **Jennifer Banks** has entrusted me with matching members' interests with activity groups, and I'm eager to help you recruit fresh participants to your cool pastimes! Need new players? Have a great idea for something new? (Line-dancing was a BIG hit last year!) Let me know what interests you, and I'll try to help launch or refresh new pursuits.

Let me know, too, if your group has a new leader; I'll be emailing 2019 leaders to verify who should be listed in the new Directory.

Lin Fish, Activities Chair

linden7723@att.net



Spring may have been quarantined, but summer is here!

Celebrate with FAN friends, wine and song!

No more waiting to exhale, ladies! It appears, as of late May, that we will **C E L E B R A T E** the easing of our spring quarantine by joining together for *Wine, Women and Song!*

We'll gather Tuesday, July 7, to celebrate our FANTastic friends, our good health and our restored sense of community. The staff of Wild Stallion Vineyards is looking forward to hosting us for a fun-filled gathering. Our venue is a large, airy, high-ceilinged space with an expansive patio and grounds, located just west of Gosling Road at 5969 W. Rayford Road in Spring.

Chef-prepared entrée, appetizer, tres leches cake for dessert and optional wine are on the menu. Entertaining games with a musical theme (and prizes!) will enhance this social event, the first for many of us in weeks! Attire is Napa Valley casual, comfy with a touch of class!

So, if you have not yet signed up to celebrate with your FAN friends, do so today! Gather as many as nine other friends for your table, or reserve just one or two seats. Enclose a check payable to FAN for \$35.00 for each reservation and mail to Sharlene Nelson, 12110 Hodges Grove Ln., Tomball, TX 77377-1589. The reservation form is on page 3, or you may download it here: <http://fan1960.wordpress.com>.

Please make your reservations by June 26. Should local officials extend or expand social distancing regulations, your check will be shredded. June 26 is also the last date on which refunds can be requested if you cannot join us July 7.

We are *really* looking forward to seeing each of you and drinking a toast to your health and to the newly elected FAN Executive Board members!

Claudia Gallagher, Chair

Lin Fish, Co-Chair

So, who's ready for the big screen?

Movie fans, don't despair! One of these days, we'll be able to enjoy quality films safely in theaters. I "hear" many of the spring films were available on streaming services, and I hope you enjoyed a few. I need remedial "streaming" coaching to try it out!

Any day now, the major theaters will re-open and I'll invite you to join me in "the balcony," as Siskel & Ebert used to say. If you are not on my invite list, send me your email address and I'll add you to the movie "call sheet". Normally, we enjoy a film on the third Monday each month, with bonus outings when there are many good ones from which to choose.

Lin Fish, Activity Leader

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Celebrate With Your Gal Pals!

July 7, 2020 – 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Wild Stallion Vineyard
5969 W. Rayford Rd, Spring 77389

Enjoy your Napa-inspired luncheon, including appetizer and dessert, for \$35. Sangria or Wine available, should you choose. Name that Tune! Karaoke! Photo Booth! The fun rolls on and on!

Reserve seats for up to 10 per table. **FAN** Activity groups may wish to use this outing as an end-of-year event. Individual and smaller group reserved seating is, of course, available.

Make check payable to **FAN** and complete the reservation form below. Mail your check (s) and completed form (s) to: Sharlene Nelson, 12110 Hodges Grove Lane, Tomball, TX 77377.

Deadline for reservation or refund requests is June 26, 2020.

Name

Phone

Email Address

List your tablemates' information here, too. If you need more space, please add another sheet.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The 2020-2021 annual FAN membership renewal drive is well under way.

A big **THANK YOU!!!** to the 130+ who have already sent in their checks.

If you have not, **NOW IS THE TIME...**

The Membership Application form is attached to this newsletter for your convenience.

Please make your checks payable to FAN and note at the bottom "Dues 2020-2021" and mail to my address indicated on the form. If you have any questions, please let me know.

I am looking forward to an awesome year ahead!

Kathy Court
2nd VP Membership



FAN BOOK CLUBS

Literary Review **Kathy Court**

Date: June 24
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Book: *Sold on a Monday*
Author: Kristina McMorris
Hostess: Patsy Justice

Cover Girls **Maria Bocchino** This group will not meet in June or July.

Page Turners **Adrienne Juno** No information available.

SENDING SUNSHINE WISHES TO OUR FRIENDS



Please keep the following FAN ladies in your thoughts and prayers:

Linda Nagel— Severe Vertigo (4/2020)

Pat Ramsey—Surgery (Broken leg—5/2020)

Lani Henderson—Bleeding Ulcer and on-going chemo therapy for cancer (5/2020)

Congratulations to two happy families on your new arrivals:

Sharon and Eric Schumannn—1st grandchild (4/2020)

Julee and Paul McElfresh—3rd Grandchild (4/2020)

Carole Corey—Sunshine Chair
Text 713-859-3613 for Sunshine Needs

WANTED

FAN members who enjoy delicious food and conversations with fascinating women!!

The 1st Thursday Lunch Bunch meets at noon at members' homes. Everyone brings a dish to share. The hostess provides dessert and drinks. We're planning on resuming meeting in August with a special "comeback to normal" lunch. Please contact Kathy Michalski, katyamichalski@sbcglobal.net for information.

**All new and renewing members must complete this form and mail it to
Kathleen Court, 17326 Kiowa River Lane, Houston, TX 77095,
along with your check payable to FAN for \$25.**

2020-2021 Application: New Member _____ Renewing Member _____

I heard about FAN through: Nextdoor ____ Friend ____ Other _____

Section 1. Member Contact & Personal Information

Name (First/ Last)			
Address			
City		Preferred Phone Number	
Zip Code		Is this your home or cell?	____ Home ____ Cell
Subdivi- sion		Birthday (Month/ Day)	
Email		Spouse's Name	

Section 2. Membership Information

A.	Annual dues are \$25 covering the period of June 1 through May 31. Make check payable to FAN.
B.	Dues must be received by June 30 for member to be listed in the Membership Directory.
a.	I do not want to be included in the Membership Directory. _____ (initial)
b.	The Membership Directory is available for pick-up at FAN General Meetings starting in October. Directories are not mailed.
C.	Newsletters are available on the club web site: http://fan1960.wordpress.com . An email with a link is sent when a new issue is posted.
a.	If you are unable to access the newsletter via the link, please advise alternate means.

Section 3. Volunteer Interests (check all that apply)

Set-up for Special Events		Event Planning/Good Organizer			
Be a Greeter		Help at Membership Table			
Photography		Accounting			
Computer skills	___ Excel	___ Word	___ Publisher	___ Web Site Maintenance	___ Other
Other Competencies (specify)					
Board/Extended Board Position					
Start a New Activity/Group (specify)					

Suggestions for topics or speakers for General Meeting programs?

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WOMEN'S CLUB**

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 2020** newsletter should be submitted before **July 18** to **Sherry Dunn** @ sdunn@entouch.net

Deadline for last-minute changes is
July 25.
