

# *Friends & Neighbors of FM 1960*

*May 2007*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Ladies of Fan,

By the time you get this newsletter, our remaining activity will be the Installation Luncheon on Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at the Hilton Garden Inn at 10:30 am. **Sharon Wertz** has done a wonderful job in making sure we have a bright and cheery place with tasty food to pass the baton on to the next group of officers for the 2007-2008 year.

This year has gone by so quickly. I can hardly believe that it was a year ago when I accepted the gavel from **Dianne Horton** to begin a new year with FAN. At the time I was filled with excitement about the new year....hoping that the new FAN Board and Extended Board would lead the way to a fun, activity filled year making new friends along the way and generously supporting our charities. My expectations have been far exceeded and I find it so only because of the tremendous Board members and the wonderful participating membership. We have had a busy year.

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the FAN Board for being so conscientious in completing their duties. **Sue Muller** planned interesting programs for our meetings and **Cathy D'Antoni** accurately documented what happened. **Janice Ryder** sent out the newsletter timely so we all knew what was going on and **Maria Bocchino** made sure we had checks when we needed them to pay our vendors and handled the 50/50. **Bonnie Brunskill** kept up with membership and made sure we had current information and welcomed members and guests with a smile and name tags. **Margaret Hein** has been all around with her camera and made sure our year's activities were documented. **Dianne Horton** was only an email away and was there to assist. These ladies were the cogs that kept the Club working.

The Extended Board was in charge of various activities and functions. **Margie Rogers, Bonnie Reddehase, Katherine Vanderoef** and **Audie Brooks** planned our December luncheons; **Sharlene Wesson** led our Day Trips to George Ranch and Good Day Houston while **Susan Ivins** coordinated several Trekkie trips around town; **Judy Talbot** and **Dorothy Tortorice** planned our fall and spring socials...the Mystery Dinner Show and the Night at the Races. **Margaret Burgess** took us Lake Buchanan and Fredericksburg. **Sharon Wertz** has planned a lovely Installation Luncheon for our final event for the year. We've had 7 meetings at the St. Ignacios Christus Center found for us by **Maria Bocchino**. **Dolores Jones** and **Marie Remik** send in notices to the paper to let us know about meetings. **Jill Schumacher** made sure you were greeted at the door and **Karen Gabriel** arrived at 7:30-8:00 am every meeting day to see that we had coffee ready and treats on the table. **Shirley Limbaugh** had her activity folders out so you could sign up for activities. **Jan Eastwood** helped **Shirley Limbaugh** in selling ads for the directory that more than offset the cost of printing. **Jackie Savacool** made sure the Board knew where to go for Board meetings and **Linda Niermeyer** has faithfully sent cards to members who are ill and to families who have lost loved ones. **Claudia Coates** was always there to lend a helping hand. These are the ladies that made things happen.

Please when you see these ladies; thank them for their hard work and time so Friends and Neighbors of FM 1960 Women's Club continues to be a place where women want to be. My thanks to each and every one of the members who helped to make this year so great and to those of you who participated. FAN is as good as you make it and you've made it the best. I hope to see you at the Hilton Garden Inn at 10:30 am on Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. **Caryl Hall, President**

1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT  
PROGRAMS

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Hi Everyone,

This is my last article as 1<sup>st</sup>. Vice President., the time sure flew by. Another FAN year is winding down. I hope all of you have enjoyed the year as much I have.

The ladies from the Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts did a great job. **Mary Ann Lucas** suggested our April Program; I hope you all enjoyed it. I'm excited to have a branch of the Museum of Fine Arts opening in our area. I want to thank Mary Ann. It was fantastic to be able to honor our past presidents at the April Meeting. It's nice to know that so many of the ladies are still members of FAN.

A big thank you goes to **Judy Talbot** and **Maria Bocchino** for arranging the luncheon provided by La Hacienda. It was delicious! Have a wonderful summer!  
Sue

Ladies,

Many of us enjoyed the Fall and Spring Evening Socials this past year. **Dorothy Tortorice** and **Judy Talbot** were responsible for making them happen. So far for 2007 – 2008 we do not have anyone for this position. If you would be willing to serve on the Extended Board in this position please let me know. I will be gone from May 1<sup>st</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>. Please call me at 281-440-5994 or email me at [sbmuller@houston.rr.com](mailto:sbmuller@houston.rr.com). Thank you!

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**

**MEMBERSHIP**

It is amazing that May is here so soon. I have enjoyed serving as V.P. of Membership this year. It has given me the opportunity to become much better acquainted with many of you.

Our final membership is 356 for the 2006/07 FAN year. That is a record. But we only serve our commitment if each of you have made new friends and become involved in a new fun activity.

Many of the FAN activity groups continue during the summer. My wish is that each of you have a fun and safe summer.

Bonnie Brunskill  
V.P. – Membership  
281-353-4722  
[bonnie@pdq.net](mailto:bonnie@pdq.net)

## **CREATIVE NEEDLES**

Our daytime needlework/sewing/knitting group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 1pm. There's always a new tip to share with the group. If you are interested in joining call Linda Niermeyer at 281-370-1546 (email [niermeyer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:niermeyer@sbcglobal.net)) for further information.

## **HISTORIAN**

Margaret Hein  
[Mhein49@aol.com](mailto:Mhein49@aol.com)

Thank you for all the wonderful pictures I received this year. I really appreciate all the hard work. Thanks again.

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## CONTINUE SAVING THOSE POP-TOP TABS



Look for the large clear plastic container marked “**Pull Tabs for Charity**” at the regular FAN meetings – drop your collection of pull tabs in it and let’s watch it grow!

Thanks to all for all your participation.  
Arlene Skaggs

## TUESDAY BUNKO

**Contact:** Eileen Kelly, 281-516-1535

**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month 10:00AM

**Where:** Rauol’s Italian Grill  
16823 Theiss Mail Rt. Road (on Louetta) Spring

**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, left turn to Theiss Mail Rd.

\$2.00 for prize money. \$1.00 for morning service EVERYONE MUST EAT LUNCH \$6.00 -\$12.00.

**ALL ARE WELCOME, WE HAVE OPENINGS FOR ALL FAN MEMBERS. THE MORE THE MERRIER.**

## CANASTA II

**Contact:** Fran Lindquist

**When:** Second Wednesday of month

**Time:** 10:00 am

**Where:** Pa’s BBQ  
Steubner Airline near Louetta  
Behind HEB

Call Fran Lindquist at 281-257-3036 for more information and to make your reservations. **Everyone is welcome.** Come and we will teach you how to play.

## COUPLES DINNER CANASTA

**Contact:** Katherine Vanderoef  
281-251-7072

**When:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month

**Time:** 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Where:** Fuddruckers on 1960 (between Kuykendahl and Steubner Airline)

**Cost:** \$2.00 pp to play, plus cost for your dinner.

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

We will be playing Couples Canasta during the Summer months.

Looking forward to seeing you all again.

## COUPLES DINNER BRIDGE

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**Coordinator:** Irene Zisek, 281-893-5409  
**Hostess:** Marlene Debois, 281-350-6915  
**When:** Saturday, May 19, 2007 - 5:00 pm  
**Where:** Fuddruckers, 3301 FM 1960 West

The merry month of May is upon us and FAN bridge couples will turn out for their Saturday night card bash on May 19th. Hosting are Marlene and Louis Debois.

Our thanks to Twyla and Chuck Woody for presiding at the April meeting. Results for the night were not available at press time.

Also, it's time for players to send in their 2007-2008 FAN dues, which makes them eligible to play in the group for the coming year.

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## **BOWLING**

**Contact:** Joyce King 281-469-0248

**When:** Every Wednesday at 9 a.m. – September through the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in May.

We have an **opening for a team of four (4)** this fall and we would love to have more FAN ladies come and join us.

Contact Joyce!

## **LUNCH BUNCH**

**Chairperson:** Sharlene Wesson  
(281-251-6940)

**3<sup>Rd</sup>-Wednesday of the Month at Noon**

May 16<sup>th</sup>, we will be having lunch at Mary Ann Lucas's home. It will be a **POT**

**LUCK** luncheon. Mary Ann lives at 17422 Ponderosa Pines, Houston, 77090; her phone number is 281-583-8408. If you need directions to her home, please call Mary Ann.

**June 13<sup>th</sup>:**

**July 18<sup>th</sup>:**     **SHADE RESTAURANT**  
                          **250 W 19<sup>th</sup> Street**  
                          **Houston**

**Call Sharlene for reservations.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME THE MORE  
THE MERRIER**

## **Greeters**

For all of you who served as greeters this year I want to thank you. With us going to a new place it was especially nice to have friendly faces greeting us at the door. You made my year an easy one. Again thanks for helping.

Jill Schumacher

## **TREKKIES**

Thanks to all of you who have joined me on our Trekkie trips this year. I hope to see you next year.

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Susan Ivins  
281-257-1633  
sivins@houston.rr.com

## MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS LUNCHEON

If you are interested in attending this luncheon, I am taking reservations - I will make sure FAN members are seated together, ten to a table. Your check for \$30 is your reservation -write "luncheon" on Memo line of check - deadline Monday, May 7th. Send checks made out to CCFAA to me: **MaryAnn Lucas, 17422 Ponderosa Pines Dr., Houston, Texas 77090**

## White Pearls and China Luncheon

*Come join us for our inaugural luncheon  
and share the excitement  
of the museum of fine arts coming to our  
community.*

*May 18, 2007  
11:30 am*

*Northgate Country Club  
17110 Northgate Forest Drive*

*Informal Fashion Show by  
Harold Powell*

*Speaker from Museum of Fine Arts  
Houston  
Presentation: "The Great Wall of China"*

## LITERARY REVIEW

Winnie Mitchell 281-580-6672

Our book group is now open to new members. If you love to read good books and are interested please call Winnie.

Book: Blue Shoes and Happiness  
By Alexander McCall

Smith

Date: May 23, 1:00 PM

Leader: Irene Zisek

Hostess: Fran Lindquist, 281-257-3036

17303 Bonnard Circle  
Memorial Northwest

Directions: From Louetta go north on Stuebner Airline to Narmore and turn left. Memorial Northwest sign is here. Go to Atherington and turn left. Go to end and turn left on Cawood. Go to end of street to 17303 Bonnard Cir.

At our May meeting we select our books for the coming year. Remember: to recommend a book you must have read it and it must be under 500 pages in length. Please bring a copy of your book choice.

## HOSPITALITY

**Karen Gabriel:** 281-528-9843

Thank you so much for all the help that you ladies helped with this year. It was greatly appreciated. I know that getting up extra early is sometimes hard to do. Thank you.

## Movie Goers

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## May 7th

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Cypress, TX 77429

[02bajov@yahoo.com](mailto:02bajov@yahoo.com)  
Sydney Harbour

Don't forget Monday at the movies. We will be going on the Monday after the FAN installation luncheon. We will meet at the Willowbrook AMC. We will see the new Meg Ryan movie – "In the Company of Women". For further information call Margaret Burgess, 281-304-8977. Come join us!! We have had a GREAT attendance.

## COUPLES FUN & FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, May 5, we will enjoy a "Culinary Night on the Town". The fun begins at **6pm sharp** at the home of Pat & Don Townzen. The detailed itinerary is a closely guarded secret but a good time is guaranteed for all in attendance.

The cost for the evening is **\$20 per couple**, payable upon arrival. We will be carpooling so don't worry about finding your way around. Reservations are a must, so reach for the phone and call now. After **May 2nd** it will be too late.

Call Pat Friesen at 281-655-5038 or Pat Townzen at 281-251-6663 to make those reservations.

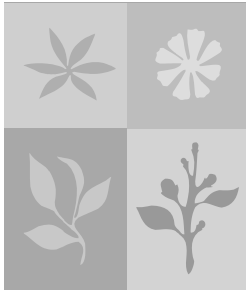
## NEW MEMBERS

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## **EDITOR'S NOTE:**

*All articles for the newsletter must be submitted to the editor no later than the 3rd Tuesday of the month. 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..*

*If you have any questions, please e-mail me at [janicemryder@yahoo.com](mailto:janicemryder@yahoo.com) or call me at 281-719-0104.*

**HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!**