

**HAPPY  
Easter**

# FANfare

**Friends and Neighbors Of FM 1960**

**April 2018**

## **FAN General Meetings**

FAN meets on the *first* Tuesday of each month  
at 10:00 a.m. (September thru April)

**Faithbridge Church, 18000 Stuebner Airline**

Social Hour begins at 9:30 a.m.

**Our next meeting will be April 3, 2018.**

**2018/2019**

## **And the Nominees are ...**

The following nominees were introduced and their bios were read at the March General Meeting:

President	- Sue Behnke
1st VP	- Brenda Hannah
2nd VP	- Tracy Lalor
Secretary	- Lin Fish
Treasurer	- Debbie Britland
Newsletter	- Cissie Alexander
Auditor	- Sharon Schumann
Historian	- Idalia Skates
Advisor	- Carol Huddleston

Other Nominees may be submitted to me until March 31. Officers will be elected and installed at the April 3 General Meeting.

Thank you,

**Linda Fisher, Nominating Committee Chair**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

I am excited about the rest of this year. Lots of great things to come!

We have our newly nominated Executive Board that we will vote on at the April meeting; they're a great bunch of ladies to lead a great new year.

Our Spring Luncheon will be on May 8 at Northgate Country Club ... the festive theme is *Candyland!* You must come and see the amazing decorations! We know it will be a lot of fun and **Charlotte Bradbury** and her committee have been working busily to make it happen and having fun doing it.

Hope to see everyone in April ... a great musical program is planned and the sun is out after a long winter ... Yea!!!

Thanks everyone,

**Carol Huddleston, President**



Nominees for Executive Board ... (L to R) Cissie, Idalia, Sharon, Lin, Debbie, Tracy, Brenda, Sue and Carol.



## SPRING LUNCHEON

### LET'S PLAY IN CANDYLAND!

The Spring Luncheon will be held on May 8 at Northgate Country Club.

The theme is ... **Candyland!**

Cost is \$35 per person and reservations can be made at the April General Membership Meeting or by sending your registration form (in this newsletter) and your check to **Sharlene Nelson**, 12110 Hodges Grove Lane, Tomball 77377. Deadline is April 29.

Call me if you have any questions,

**Charlotte Bradbury**, Chair



A little ol' hurricane can't keep FAN from enjoying a world-class musical event: We've rescheduled a Top Ten International Sweet Adelines chorus for our April 3 General Meeting. Hurricane Harvey prevented them from appearing last September.

Under the expert direction of noted teacher and coach **Betty Clipman**, members of **The Woodlands Show Chorus** will demonstrate the vibrancy and delight of what once was called "barbershop quartet." This group rates among the Top Ten in International Chorus and is the reigning Regional Champion.

The Show Chorus defines itself as: "*Real women. Real harmony. Real fun. Merging the joy of singing, powerful sound and extreme fun.*" Sounds a lot like FAN, right? Well, maybe except for the singing part!

Betty will demonstrate how harmony is developed from four voices (lead, tenor, baritone, base) and provide a peek into the world of *a cappella* singing. She is a past International President of Sweet Adelines International and one of only four "Master Faculty" Members of the International Faculty.

The Show Chorus includes some 80 women of all ages who share a love of singing *a cappella* in four-part harmony. In addition to the pleasure of singing and fun fellowship, the group's mission includes music education.

**Lin Fish**, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

**FAN Nature Walkers**

Come join us for a nature walk in the many Precinct 4 parks along the creeks and woods in these areas. The amazing benefits of walking can help you:

- ◆ Maintain a healthy weight.
- ◆ Prevent or manage various conditions, including heart disease, high blood pressure and type 2 diabetes.
- ◆ Strengthen your bones and muscles.
- ◆ Improve your mood.
- ◆ Improve your balance and coordination.

We try to meet several times a month, weather permitting and walk from 60 to 90 minutes. You will enjoy our company and chatter along with getting out in nature. Walks are scheduled based on participants' availability and weather. Send me your email address so I can add you to the email list.

**Jacqueline Webster**, FAN Nature Walkers  
[jcwebster1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jcwebster1@sbcglobal.net)

***"Life's More Fun in Four-Part Harmony"***

**How do they do it? Sing along and learn!**

# FAN Spring Luncheon



JOIN IN THE FUN



## **“Candyland”**

**May 8 @ 11:00 a.m.**

Northgate Country Club

17110 Northgate Forest Drive, Houston 77068

Tickets are only \$35

**Delicious Plated Luncheon - Style Show by Stein Mart**

You may purchase a table (10) seats for \$350 and the table will be RESERVED for those 10 people. FAN activity groups may wish to take advantage of this opportunity. Just organize a group of 10. You may submit one check for \$350 or 10 checks for \$35 each. Individual seating and smaller group is available, of course, and your seat will still be reserved.

Please **make check payable to FAN** and complete the registration below. Submit your check to the committee at the April meeting or mail it to Sharlene Nelson, 12110 Hodges Grove Ln. Tomball, TX 77377.

**Please have your checks in by April 29 ... No refunds after that date.**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
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## FAN MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Ladies, it's that time of the year again --- time to renew our memberships for the 2018-19 year. **The dues are still \$25 per year.** *No increase here!*

The Board discussed several issues that came up this year about not being able to contact our members because their contact information had changed. Many of us have new email addresses, phone numbers, and even home addresses due to Harvey.

Because it is sometimes essential to contact everyone, the Board is requiring everyone to complete a new Membership Form.

We have included a Membership Form in this newsletter so you will have plenty of time to complete the form and bring it to either the April 3 General Meeting or to the Spring Luncheon on May 8.

If you are not able to attend either of these events, mail it to me at the address indicated on the form. If you are not able to print the form, forms will be available at these events.

Please complete the *entire* form, including the volunteer portion. We want to get to know our members' abilities and interests to provide even more interesting, meaningful activities.

This year you have the option to be in the Directory or not. Just indicate on the form if you choose NOT to be included.

All forms and dues must be received by June 30 to allow the printer enough time to print the Directories prior to the first meeting on September 4.

We are thrilled that our membership is at the highest level in several years and we hope that everyone will renew prior to June 30.

If you have any questions, please let me or another Executive Board member know.

**Sherry Dunn**, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP / Membership

## Which Charity Should Fan Support This Year??

The FAN Board presents two local charities for consideration by the general membership at our meeting on April 3. The members will decide by written ballot the charity we will support with our December fund raiser.

### THE HOME PLACE OF TEXAS

Started in 2006 by June and Mike Jones, who wanted to create a program where adults with developmental disabilities could gather during the day to learn skills in a supportive environment.

Located at 5701 Louetta, the mission of Home Place of Texas (HPOTX) to reach adults with disabilities and their families with the message that God loves them and has a plan for them, and to equip them to live out that plan.

Goals for participants: Learn and use Biblical principles for personal, social, and work life. Become an excellent employee or volunteer. Improve sensory integration through recreation and the arts. Develop a healthy lifestyle through nutrition and fitness. Establish meaningful relationships.

### 1960 HOPE CENTER

The 1960 Hope Center offers basic human services to our homeless brothers and sisters. At the center they find a welcoming atmosphere where shelter from inclement weather, clean restrooms, hot showers, laundry services, and hot meals are provided.

The 1960 Corridor, now known as Cypress Creek Parkway, has become a major center for the homeless in Houston. These are people like us; this could be any of us. A major medical bill, the loss of a job, a divorce, or mental illness could put any of us on the streets.

The 1960 Hope Center serves 800 to 850 clients each month. The Center is located at 744 Cypress Creek Parkway.

**Jennifer Banks**, Chair



# FAN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Both new and renewing members must to complete this form.

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Renewal  New Member (check one) ANNUAL DUES: \$25.00

*Make check payable to FAN and indicate on your check "Dues"*

**SEND TO: Sherry Dunn, 1106 Austin Manor Ct, Spring, 77379-3995**

I heard about FAN through: Next Door Neighbor  Friend/Neighbor  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Dues and application must be *received* by *June 30* to be listed in the upcoming FAN Directory.

If you would prefer to NOT be included in the Directory, please initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print legibly.

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First Name	Last Name
_____	_____
City _____	Zip _____ - _____ (+4 number)
Address _____	
Subdivision _____	Spouse's Name: _____
Home ph: _____	Cell Ph: _____ Birthday: Mo. _____ Day: _____
Email (Capital letters, please): _____	

I would like the Newsletter sent via email  This will result in considerable savings to the club.

**VOLUNTEERS:** *To facilitate member participation, we'd like 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 competencies (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

I would be interested in starting the following activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit ideas for speakers or topics that might be of interest to our members:

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Directories are not mailed.

## **Spring Social ... Beautiful campus, unique architecture and lovely time of the year.**

Enjoy a tour of **Rice University** on Tuesday, April 10, at 11:00 a.m. This is a guided tour lasting approximately one hour. The campus is handicapped accessible. The tour is free, except for parking. Bring your husband or a guest and enjoy this highly popular tour.

Tours were totally booked from February through May, but, after hearing about FAN, the tour director offered this date to us. We are lucky to enjoy the Rice campus in the spring.

Sign-up at the April general meeting at the Socials Table. We'll have information on parking, tour meeting location and a campus map. Hope to see you there!


Contact **Jacquie Stamates**, [jacquie1942@att.net](mailto:jacquie1942@att.net) or 703-909-5794

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Winners of the March raffle were **Mary Hamilton** and **Debbie Britland**. Each won \$30.25 and FAN added \$60.50 to the treasury to help pay club expenses.

YOU could be the winner at the April general meeting! Just come by the treasury desk and buy a ticket. It's for a good cause.



**Sue Behnke**, Treasurer

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### ORIGINAL LUNCH BUNCH

We will meet Wednesday, April 18, at noon. Our host is **Marilyn Ablard** and our co-host is **Carol Huddleston**.

Please RSVP to Marilyn via email at [kablard@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kablard@sbcglobal.net) or phone: 281-537-8557 not later than Monday, May 16. Bring a non-dessert dish to share. See you there.



### **Antiquers and Junkers**

This group meets on the third Wednesday of each month at a different hostess' home 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.

This month we are meeting at the home of **Lin Fish** at 7723 Waning Star Ct., Spring TX 77379 in the Retreat @ Champion Woods Estates on April 17 at 9 a.m. Her phone number is 281-580-6336 or email [linden7723@att.net](mailto:linden7723@att.net)

From there, we will carpool to Navasota with lunch at Bloomers.

Please let BOTH Lin and me know if you are coming by NOON Monday, April 15.

I will email everyone who is coming on Monday, April 15, so you can arrange your carpools. Let me know if that is a problem.

All are welcome. If you would like to participate contact:

**Bert Forbes**, 281-304-2444 or email [afortbesw@aol.com](mailto:afortbesw@aol.com)

## HISTORIAN'S CORNER

Absolutely last chance to send in any pictures you may have. I would love to get as many members as I can into the scrapbook that will be presented to Carol at the May luncheon.

**Sharon Schumann**, Historian

## PUBLICITY

Hello, Friends and Neighbors.

This year I began a new way of publicizing FAN that so far seems to be an efficient way of inviting ladies to join our group. I continue sending articles to the *Mirror Mirror* as well as several editions of *Community Impact*.

While that has been effective, I would like to discover other new way of communication. I have some ideas, but would like to hear from FAN friends.

**Myrle Kozlowski**, Publicity

## RAILROAD CANASTA

We meet at Fuddruckers (Willowbrook Mall area) on the second Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. . \$3 covers tip and prize money.

We must buy some type of lunch, kiddie menu, or deserts. There is free soda, but coffee is served only in the morning. We are happy to have new players and always welcome anyone interested in learning.

Please let me know if you plan to come ...

YES OR NO is fine. Contact **Eileen Kelly** at 281-516-1535 or [ekellyme@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ekellyme@sbcglobal.net).

## THE RESTAURANT LUNCH BUNCH

The Restaurant Lunch Bunch met on Thursday, March 8, at Peli Peli, where we enjoyed a delicious South African lunch. On Thursday, April 12, we are meeting at El Tiempo Cantina in The Vintage at noon. Yes, you've guessed – it's Mexican.

If you would like to join us, please call me on 281-890-3948 or email [12gibbs@att.net](mailto:12gibbs@att.net).

**Sheila Gibbs**



## FAN BOOK CLUBS

### Literary Review Charla Hannibal

Date: April 25  
Time: 1:30 p.m.  
Book: *Romantic Outlaws*  
Author: Charlotte Gordon  
Leader: **Barbara Hine**  
Hostess: **Heather George**

### Cover Girls Maria Bocchino

Openings available - contact Maria, if interested.

Date: April 25  
Time: 1:00 p.m.  
Book: *The Sound and The Fury*  
Author: Spencer Quinn

### Page Turners Adrienne Juno

No meeting this month.

*Below are a couple of pics of fun at the Page Turners book club!*



## FAN Membership Updates

What good news! Our membership now totals 262 members, with 31 of those being new members! Please add the following new members to your Directory:

### New Member:

Carole Corey                      832-761-0404                      [carolecorey44@att.net](mailto:carolecorey44@att.net)

### Returning Member:

Janet Rolston                      281-376-3882                      [hutsutr@att.net](mailto:hutsutr@att.net)

Each month we will print all new members' contact information. In case you need to contact one of our new members, it might be a good idea copy this page and add it to your Directory.

***Also, if you have moved or been displaced due to Hurricane Harvey, please let me have your new address and/or phone number and/or email address, so we can stay in touch with you.*** If you have any questions and/or revisions, please let me know.

**Sherry Dunn**, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Membership



## SENDING SUNSHINE WISHES TO OUR FRIENDS

Hello, ladies,

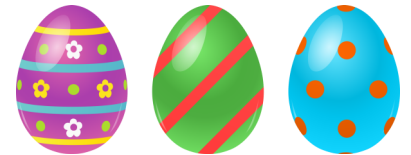
Speedy recovery to **June McMillin & Mary Ann Lucas**. Stay strong and get well.

Thoughts & prayers to all FAN members who are ill.

Please continue to contact me with any news.

**Idalia R. Skates**

281-469-7589 -  
[iskates@sbcglobal.net](mailto:iskates@sbcglobal.net)



## ACTIVITIES ... MORE TO COME

I am excited to let you know that we have a new Activity Group called "Restaurant Lunch Bunch." This group meets on the second Thursday of the month and the Leader is Sheila Gibbs. If you are interested in being a part of this group, there will be a sign-up sheet at the April General Membership Meeting.

Think about a hobby you enjoy and turn it into a new FAN Group. We have a lot of new members and it would be great to see a larger variety of activities to enjoy; we all like to try new things.

Looking forward to any ideas. Let's talk and see a new group happen.

**Mona Malone**, Activity Chairman

## Christmas Luncheon Chair Needed

We are recruiting Chairman or Co-Chairs for this beloved annual event. Please think about volunteering to lead planning for this very important FAN event.

We always have talented and exceptional women who volunteer to work on this luncheon, but we need a leader to organize the volunteers!

Being involved is so much more fun than just attending ... and you get to know your FAN friends in an entirely new way.

The woman who heads up this event is automatically a member of the Extended Board. While the event date seems far off, we name the Chairman before the directory is printed in July, so **now** is the time to volunteer.

Please give this your consideration and contact me to ask any questions and explore the possibilities.

**Sue Behnke** - 281-380-0036 or [sv222@hotmail.com](mailto:sv222@hotmail.com)

## FAN CALENDAR - April 2018

O = Open   C = Closed   C/S = Closed, Subs needed   W = Will Teach

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
1st	10:30a First Monday Bridge - O/S	9:30a FAN General Membership Meeting		10a Mah Jongg (Flowerettes) - C/S/W 12p First Thursday Lunch Bunch - O		<b>Saturday:</b> 7:30p Couples Wine Tasting - O
2nd		10a Railroad Canasta - O 10a Mag Jongg (Warriors) - C/S 10a Party Bridge VI - C/S 10a Mah Jongg (Giddy Up Girls) - C/S	1:30p Page Turners Book Group - C	10a Mah Jongg (Flowerettes) - C/S/W 10a Mah Jongg (Wright-Patterson) - C/S 10a Mah Jongg (Marauders) - C 10a Mah Jongg (Characters) - C/S 12p Restaurant Lunch Bunch - O		
3rd	Monday at the Movies - Matinee - O	10a FAN Board Meeting	9a Antiquers and Junkers - O 10a Duplicate Bridge 1 - C 12p Original Lunch Bunch - C	10a Mah Jongg (Flowerettes) - C/S/W 10a Third Thursday Duplicate Bridge - C/S		
4th	10:30a Party Bridge IV - O/S	10a Mag Jongg (Warriors) - C/S 10a Party Bridge VI - C/S 10a Mah Jongg (Giddy Up Girls) - C/S	1p Cover Girls Book Group - O 1:30p Literary Review Book Group - O	9:30a Bunco - C/S 10a Mah Jongg (Flowerettes) - C/S/W 10a Mah Jongg (Wright-Patterson) - C/S 10a Mah Jongg (Marauders) - C 1p Mah Jongg (Characters) - C/S	10:30a Fourth Friday Duplicate Marathon - O/S	

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***FAN 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 **May/June 2018** newsletter should be submitted before **April 12** to **Cissie Alexander** at **[mpalex1@swbell.net](mailto:mpalex1@swbell.net)**.

Deadline for last-minute changes is  
**April 19.**

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