



FANfare



Friends and Neighbors Of FM 1960

NOVEMBER 2014

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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

NOVEMBER has arrived and FALL is in the air!! I love this time of year. It feels good to have a break from the summer heat., and the HOLIDAY SEASON is right around the corner. We will all be busy, and FAN is no exception. We have our COOKIE EXCHANGE LUNCHEON and CHRISTMAS CHARITY LUNCHEON. Make your reservations now, as the chairmen have wonderful plans for these events and you don't want to miss out!!

We approved the position of AUDITOR at the October General Meeting. Sherri Lauritsen was selected and approved by the BOARD to fill the opening. We are fortunate to have her take on this responsibility. Richard Lauritsen has been helping us with the IRS and will get everything ready, so it will be easy for the next person.

The BOARD is tirelessly working to bring you the best trips, socials, and luncheons. Our activities are like no other club in the area. If you want to start a new activity, talk with Sharon Plescia, who is doing a great job as Activities Coordinator, and looks forward to helping you get started.

We had a wonderful time at the October General Meeting. Scruples Boutique brought us great clothes to show our members. We all wanted to go shopping and get new outfits for fall and the upcoming holidays.

My favorite holiday, THANKSGIVING, is almost here. I always give THANKS for my wonderful family and FAN members who have become such a big part of my life. I'm grateful to you for allowing me to be your President. I hope you are surrounded by love during this Holiday Season.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING,

Betty Horelica

FAN

General Meetings

Meetings are held at 9:30 a.m. on the second Tuesday of the month, at

**JOHN WESLEY
METHODIST CHURCH**

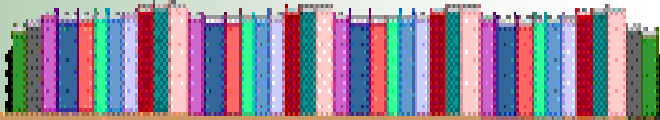
September thru April.

Our next meeting will be on
November 11, 2014

Have you Moved?
Has your telephone number
or e-mail address
changed??

Contact Pat Quackenbush
Patquackenbush @
sbc global.net





FAN BOOK CLUBS

These books are being read by our FAN Book Clubs for November:

Literary Review Charla Hannibal

Literary Review does not meet the month of November. HAPPY THANKSGIVING! The Christmas Book Exchange luncheon will be Thursday, December 11, 2014. PLEASE NOTE: This is a change from our posted schedule. Details will be in the FANfare in December.

Cover Girls Maria Bocchino

November 26, 2014

Book: **The Christmas Sweater**

Author: Glen Beck

Please contact Maria if you would like to be placed on our waiting list.

Marite.bocchino@gmail.com

Page Turners Adrienne Juno

November 12, 2014

Book: **Partitions**

Author: Amit Majmudar

Hostess: Sharon Schumann

*Mystery Club Patricia Torgersen

November 3, 2014

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m..

Book: **Singularity**

Author: Kathryn Casey

***Note about Mystery Club: This is a new activity, and below is additional information:**

This club is open to all members. They meet the first Monday of the month from 9:30 to 11:30 at the home of Trish Torgersen at 16210 Wimbledon Forest Drive, Spring, TX 77379, 832-717-0043; Torgersen@gmail.com. The first book: Singularity is the first in a series about a female Texas Ranger from Tomball, and is written by a local author!

Sources for these books are the Harris County Public Library requests; Barnes and Noble; Half Price Books; and Once Read Twice Sold on Cypresswood near I-45.

FAN Website *For members only*

I am managing the FAN *members'* website this year. It is easy to get to and no password is required. The FAN *members'* website is

<http://fan1960.wordpress.com>. As events unfold in our FAN community, I will post them to your FAN *members'* website. You can always find current and archived copies of the newsletter, the membership form as well as elected board and extended board members' names and their pictures. I will continue to post social events as they unfold this year. Be sure to add the FAN website to your "Favorites" or "Bookmarks" on your computer. You just may find your picture on the website! Contact me with any news or concerns.

FAN Website *For the public*

I will also be managing the FAN *public* website. It is for anyone interested or curious about FAN. Simply type in your browser **Friends and Neighbors of FM 1960 Women's Club** or perhaps **women's club FM 1960** and the site should be listed. The website's formal address is

<http://fan1960.club>. General information about our club is provided as well as an application form. Invite your friends and neighbors to check it out.

FACEBOOK!!

I have created a **FACEBOOK** page for FAN. If you are a member of **FACEBOOK**, please search for **Friends & Neighbors of FM 1960 Women's Club** and like the page. Please add comments or happenings/events about your activity groups if you wish. The formal address is

<http://www.facebook.com/FAN1960Club>.



PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU HAVE AN ARTICLE FOR THE FANFARE NEWSLETTER, INCLUDE ME IN YOUR E-MAILS TO CLARITA DOUSSAN AND SHARON PLESCIA. I'LL POST THEM TO THE WEBSITE AS WELL.

Thanks,

Barbara Kerr

HISTORIAN'S CORNER

If you have any pictures of your groups, please email to me, and if you would like me to take photos, let me know. You will be reimbursed for any pictures you take if you will provide a receipt and send it to me.

Mona Malone 586-549-6899
raceway2texas@yahoo.com

ANTIQUERS & JUNKERS

On November 19, at 9:00 a.m. we will be meeting for coffee at Sharon Gardner's home at 14103 Blair Ridge in Coles Crossing, Cypress TX 77429. Her phone number is 832-349-9488 and her email is **sgardner@entouch.net**.

We will carpool to Brookwood Restaurant in Katy and lunch there. After that, we'll head to Old Town Katy. Before November 17, please let both Sharon and me know if you are coming, and if you can drive or need a ride.

All are welcome and if you have any questions, please contact: **Bert Forbes 281-304-2444 or email aforbesw@aol.com**.

If you are not a member and are interested or have questions, please contact **Bert Forbes 281-304-2444 or aforbesw@aol.com**

THIRD WEDNESDAY LUNCH BUNCH

Our next lunch bunch get-together is November 19 at 12 noon. The hostess is **Judi Jeske**, and she is the person you will call for a reservation BEFORE NOVEMBER 17. She may be reached at **281-370-4548**. Come see her pumpkin collection. Bring a non-sweet Thanksgiving dish, and be prepared for our charity donation to be collected.

Sharlene Wesson
281-251-6940



SOCIAL EVENTS

Saturday, November 1st is our Progressive Dinner. We will begin the evening with **Appetizers** at **Margie and Chuck Rogers** house from 5:00 pm until 6:30 pm. For the **Main Course** we'll proceed to **Margaret Burgess'** house or **Markett and Greg Harkinson's** house from 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm.

Our president, **Betty Horelica** and her husband, **Hank** will host our final course, **Dessert** at their home at about 9:00 pm.

The next social will be held **Saturday, January 24, 2015!** Come out to **Sam Houston Race Track** for dinner in the **Winners Circle Restaurant**. We will be sitting at six top tables with a great view of the track (and still be inside)!

The park and restaurant open at 5:00 pm and the first race is at 6pm. The total cost for the dinner buffet, tax, gratuity, general parking and entrance into the park is \$28. Please plan to pay at either the November or January meeting so that we can give them an accurate head count and get enough tables.

Bring your husband, friends, or adult kiddos!

If you have any questions about either social, please call one of us.

Margie Rogers 281-955-8459
Sue Muller 281-440-5994

“VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS” HOLIDAY CHARITY LUNCHEON

Buy Holiday Charity Luncheon Tickets by November 15th and support
L’Amor Village Emergency Shelter and Residential Treatment Facility

November 15th is the last day to order tickets for our “Victorian Christmas” luncheon to be held on Tuesday, December 2nd at Shirley Acres. Tickets may be purchased for your non-FAN friends as well, and we’d LOVE to have them attend and support our chosen charity. Please print the attached order form, complete it, and mail it with your check for \$31 to Pat Prentice or November meeting. If you have any questions, please call Pat at 281-655-9306 or 281-536-8275.

At the October meeting, our members voted to support the mission of L’Amor Village Emergency Shelter and Village Residential Treatment Facility which is located on Kuykendahl Road. The combination of the emergency services offered and the therapeutic live-in facility unite to provide services to children impacted not only by abuse and neglect, but also with many behavioral problems that other types of facilities would prevent them from receiving help in. They attend public schools while at the facility. We know our FAN donation will be greatly appreciated by this deserving organization. All funds raised through the silent auction, raffle, and live auction will go to this cause, along with \$5 from each luncheon ticket. Let’s generously plan to show our support!



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Please deliver items for the silent auction and raffle to the Holiday Luncheon Table at the November general meeting or to one of the following ladies:

Sherri Lauritsen, Cole’s Crossing
Clarita Doussan, Gleannloch Farms
Gwen Barfield, Spring Creek Forest

Priscilla Browne, Cypresswood
Bonnie Reddehase, Westador
Trish Torgersen, Wimbledon

Be sure to complete one of the donation forms (attached to this Newsletter) with the name of the activity group or members making the donation. That way if we have any questions about price or description, we will know whom to contact. If you need ideas or have any questions, please contact either of the co-chairs:

Denise Hunt **281-251-4882 or 281-686-4882**
Sherry Dunn **281-430-4567 or 713-857-2131**

dhuntint1@aol.com
sdunn@entouch.net

NO REFUNDS AFTER NOVEMBER 15, 2014

When each activity group brings its items to be donated, please have them ready to go onto the silent auction table. In other words, if it needs to go into a basket or other kind of container, have it in that container, ready to go. We won’t be able to do any packaging for you.

WE STILL NEED LOTS AND LOTS OF DONATIONS.



Friends And Neighbors of FM 1960 (FAN) Women's Club

Invites you to attend

"A Victorian Christmas"

FAN's annual holiday luncheon, silent auction and raffle supporting a local charity

10 AM - 2 PM, Tuesday, December 2, 2014

The Garden Room at Shirley Acres, 217 Woerner Road, Houston

FAN 2014 Holiday Charity Luncheon Ticket Orders

Your Name _____

Phone Number _____

How many tickets _____ Amount Enclosed (\$31 per person _____)

First and last names of guests _____

Make checks payable to FAN. Mail this order form and check to:

Pat Prentice

6223 Agassi Ace Court, Spring, TX 77379

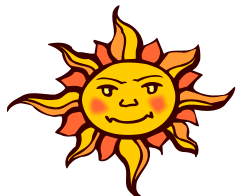
LUNCH SIGN UP

Following the November 11 general meeting, join your FAN friends at Peli Peli Restaurant in Vintage Park. They have a unique South African cuisine and serves delicious, reasonably priced sandwiches, salads and soups at lunch, as well as a luscious array of pricier and larger entrees. This is something for everyone at Peli Peli.

Be sure to sign up before the meeting begins, so that we can let the restaurant know how many ladies to expect.

Directions to Peli Peli will be provided at the meeting.

Char Marks



Sending sunshine wishes to our friends

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers these friends and neighbors who are ill or recovering or have great news to share:

Our thoughts and prayers are with Pat Ramsey as she recovers from knee surgery.

Continue to keep Clarita Doussan's husband, Chuck, in your prayers as he has radiation treatments after surgery to remove a cancerous tumor on his face. He is healing well.

Joyce Allmon continues to successfully recover from the removal of a benign brain tumor. The doctors believe she will have no lasting side effects from the surgery. She is having speech therapy. Joyce wishes to thank everyone for their prayers and comforting words. Joyce says that "Friendship is priceless." Please continue to pray for her full recovery.

Please contact me at:

June6903@hotmail.com or at 281-323-4581

with news to share.

June McMillin

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAMS

Please join us next month to hear a speaker from Comedysportz Houston. Dianah Dulany will speak to FAN on "Behold the Power of Yes!"

Dianah is the owner and producer of Comedysportz Houston and holds a BFA in theatre from Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas. She has performed professionally for over 25 years. Let's give her a warm welcome from FAN in November!

Markett Harkinson

MOVIE GOERS ENJOY MONTHLY MATINEE

Movie studios release many Oscar-caliber films in the fall, and FAN members gather to view and review them. Meet us the third Monday of each month for a matinee at an area theater.

Whether it's a comedy, suspense, romance or something unique, we pick the best pictures playing, often enjoying award-winning performances and films.

E-mail your interest to

Lin Fish (linden7723@att.net) to receive an e-mail notice each month regarding the movie title, theater, and time. Come along when something interests you, but be sure to pencil in the date:

The third Monday, early afternoon!

COOKIE EXCHANGE

The annual FAN Christmas Cookie Exchange will be held on Friday, December 12, 2014 in the Spring Creek Oaks Clubhouse at 11 a.m. Cost for admission is \$13 plus three dozen (36) cookies. They should be bagged in sandwich or snack bags—one cookie per bag.

It's too late to sign up at the general meeting, but you still may send your reservation and \$13 to Linda Fisher, 6130 Willow Pine Drive, Spring, TX 77379. We are limited to 36 members. Any questions, call Linda Fisher at 832-978-8259.

NO REFUNDS AFTER NOVEMBER 30, 2014.

Linda Fisher
832-978-8259

ACTIVITY DESK

We have so many great events throughout the month, but there is always room for more. Please let us know if you have a hobby for which there is no group. Since we have more than 300 members, there's a variety of interests, and we'd be very happy to help get your group up and running. If you'd like to join an established group, we have signup sheets at the ACTIVITIES table each month.

If any group has disbanded, please let me know, either by phone 832-427-1112 or by e-mail at

sharonple@att.net

Sharon Plescia, Activities Coordinator

COUPLES DINNER BRIDGE

This group meets on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 5 p.m. at Spring Creek BBQ, 4220 FM 1960 W. We play Party Bridge from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. We eat dinner together at 6 p.m. then play bridge until 9 p.m. changing partners each round.

Please let me know if you would like to join us.

**Sandra Lamborn, 281-580-4210 or
lamboss@earthlink.net**



CANASTA I

We play at Willowbrook Fuddruckers the 4th Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. Charge: \$3.00

**ALL FAN MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!
NO RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED!**

Questions? Call **Melody Williams, 281-440-7512**

DUPLICATE LITE BRIDGE

Are you an experienced Party Bridge player? Would you like something a little bit different? Try Duplicate Lite.

You will be assigned a different partner every month. No conventions need to be played and you'll speak your bid like in party bridge. Someone will always assist you on how to score until you feel comfortable.

We are a friendly group and welcome new players as subs or regular players.

The group meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m.

For more information or to have questions answered—contact **Corinne Sloan
281-444-1537 CorinneLS@aol.com**

RAILROAD CANASTA

Looking for new players!!

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

If you have questions, call

Eileen Kelly 281-516-1535



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 likes working on projects while we share joy and our latest works-in-progress. We enjoy conversations with other ladies who share an appreciation for Needle

We get Wednesday of the month p.m. Prior to will announce If you cannot



Arts. together on the first and the third Monday from 10 a.m. to 1 each meeting, we where it will be held. make it by 10 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. If you want to come to a meeting to check us out, contact Pat Q. Happy Stitching!

FAN Nature Walkers

Now that fall is here, we are planning to visit the many wooded nature trails in our 3,800 acre Precinct 4 area. If you haven't been to the beautiful Mercer Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, (an educational and horticultural facility) and want to see what fall has to offer, please join us for a through the gardens. We are outdoors from 90 minutes to two hours, exploring various plants, trees, etc., in our diverse ecosystem.

You will return home with a renewed appreciation for nature and new friends. Please join us by sending me your e-mail address.

As plans are finalized, I will contact the group via e-mail with details as to date, time and location for the walk.

Jacqueline Webster
jwebster1@sbcglobal.net



TREASURER'S NEWS

Thank you ladies for the October sales of the 50/50 raffle. The total amount collected was \$125. FAN got \$62.50, and Jo Barker and Karen Baird each received \$31.25. I really appreciate your support. Come ready with your Turkey Bucks in November.

Idalia Skates

COUPLES WINE TASTING

If you and your significant other are oenophiles, this is the group for you! We meet on the first Saturday of the month. The hosts choose the wines and serve dessert and coffee, and the other members bring an appetizer to share. The cost of the wines is split among the attendees.

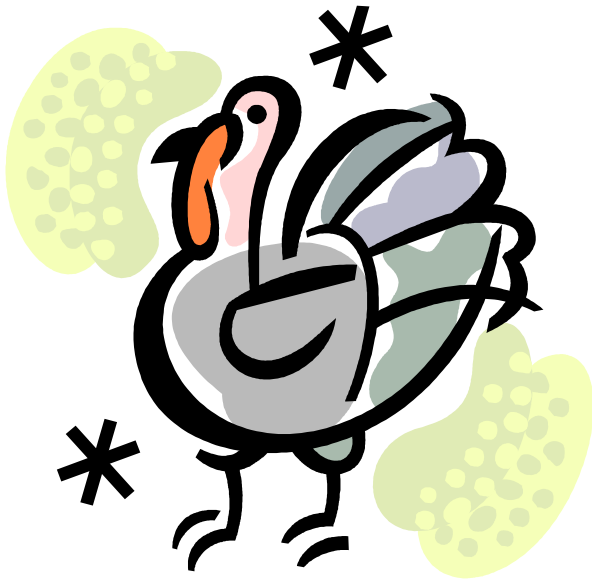
We have a great time learning about different wines from around the world. If you'd like to be placed on our substitute list, contact **Kathy Michalski at 281-251-1682 or by e-mail at katyamichalski@sbcglobal.net**.

**NOVEMBER
2014**

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Clarita H. Doussan
9502 Sherwick Ridge
Spring, TX 77379

**FRIENDS &
NEIGHBORS**
OF FM 1960



All articles for the December newsletter should be submitted before **November 16** to Clarita Hennig Doussan at:

chennigd@outlook.com, with a copy to Sharon Plescia at:

sharonple@att.net. Deadline for last-minute changes is November 23. To update your address, please contact Pat Quackenbush at:

patquackenbush@sbcglobal.net or 281-350-0429