



FANfare



Friends and Neighbors Of FM 1960

MARCH 2015

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.

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
March 10, 2015

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

Contact Pat Quackenbush
**Patquackenbush @
sbc.global.net**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MARCH has arrived and SPRING is right around the corner. Time to think of planting our flowers and enjoying the outdoors before summer arrives.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Sue Muller and Margie Rogers for doing such an outstanding job as co-chair's for Socials. The two socials they organized were fun and well attended by our members.

A lot is going on in the club. The NOMINATING COMMITTEE headed up by Markett Harkinson is in full swing. I hope you have let the committee know who you would like nominated.

Margaret Burgess is planning an overnight trip to Fredricksberg. It should be a great trip to the hill country. April is a wonderful time to be going with the wild flowers in bloom. There is so much to see and do that I'm not sure two nights is enough. Sign up, you do not want to miss out on the fun with your friends.

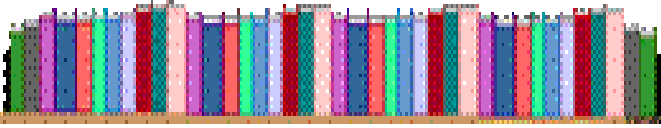
Sharlene Wesson has two trips planned for "Day Trips". We will be going to the RODEO and a trip to GALVESTON. Sharlene always plans her trips well. We visit places of interest and eat at great restaurants.

We are so fortunate to have such wonderful volunteers who do outstanding jobs. The club could not run without all these wonderful ladies. It is not just the ladies on the board, but all the ladies who are in charge of all the functions in the club. Thank you all, it takes time and commitment and we all appreciate your time.

See you all at the General Meetings. Take some time to get outdoors and enjoy the beginning of SPRING!

Betty Horelica
President





FAN BOOK CLUBS

These books are being read by our FAN Book Clubs for March 2015

Literary Review Charla Hannibal

What: Group Annual Field Trip
When: Wednesday March 25, 2015
Where: Holly Hall
Book: **The Searchers: The Making Of An American Legend** by Glenn Frankel

Professional Reviewer: Colleen Boudreaux
Contact: Charla Hannibal 281-288-3892

Cover Girls Maria Bocchino

March 25, 2015
Book: **The Nazi Officer's Wife**
Author: Edith Hahn Beer
Hostess: Joy Farrell
Please contact Maria if you would like to be

placed on our waiting list.
Marite.bocchino@gmail.com

Page Turners Adrienne Juno

March 11, 2015
Book: **The Rosie Project**
Author: Graeme Simsion
Hostess: Margaret Hein

Women of Mystery Patricia Torgersen

March 2, 2015
Book: **Death, Taxes and a French Manicure**
Author: Diane Kelly
Hostess: Trish Torgersen
For more info, email torgersenp@gmail.com.

FAN Website

For members only

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. This website 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 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 out this site.

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

Thanks,
Barbara Kerr
Bkerr1974@hotmail.com
Web Manager

Everyone hears what you say. Friends listen to what you say. Best friends listen to what you don't say.

Unknown

SPRING OVERNIGHT TRIP

Our trip will be a wild flower trip to the Hill Country, including Fredericksburg, Kerrville, the LBJ Ranch, Enchanted Rock, among other things. The date will be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 8, 9, and 10. We will return Friday evening.

If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please call Margaret Burgess at 281-304-8977.

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

New players always welcome

We are happy to teach you this fun game

Installation Luncheon

Come celebrate the friendships you've made through FAN at our May luncheon. We'll be thanking our outgoing officers and welcoming our new officers for 2015.



May 12, 2014

11:00-2:00

Shirley Acres

The Garden Room

Cost \$25.00 per person-Checks only

You may purchase your tickets at the March and April meetings.

Bring your registration form and a check. Consider bringing a guest, so that they can enjoy our wonderful luncheon.

LuAnn Kubis and Sandy Martin Co-chairs



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



SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT

Please welcome 3 new members to FAN. This brings our membership up to 300.

Banks, Jennifer

8826 Vista Springs Drive
Spring, TX 77379
Champions Springs
H. 281-655-0625
C. 281-793-7962
jennb6@aol.com

Gross, Shelley

21414 Avalon Queen Drive
Spring, TX 77379
Lakes of Avalon Village
C. 832-428-3027
smgross2@yahoo.com

Veteto, Kim

6611 Dawnglen Court
Spring, TX 77373
Wind Rose
C. 832-428-3027
Kim.veteto@aol.com

There are no strangers here; Only friends you haven't yet met.

William Butler Yeats

If all my friends jump off a bridge, I wouldn't jump with them, I'd be at the bottom to catch them.

Unknown

LUNCH BUNCH

The Lunch Bunch will be meeting on March 18 at noon. June McMillin will be the hostess. **Please be sure to call her before March 16 if you plan to attend.** Bring a non-sweet dish.

Sharlene Wesson, chairperson
281-251-6940



It takes a long time to grow an old friend.

John Leonard

Strangers are just friends waiting to happen.

Rod McKuen

DAY TRIPS

We will travel to Galveston on a Precinct 4 bus. We meet on March 31 at Champion Forest and Louetta in the (old Randal's Parking Lot)-Fitness Connection. The bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$14.00. Spend a day with friends in Galveston. We will tour some, shop some and lunch at Bubba Gump's Shrimp Co. Trip is full now but there is usually some cancellations.

Sharlene Wesson, Trip Coordinator
281-251-6940



FIRST VICE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAMS

Please come to the March meeting to hear a karaoke program led by Mary Maims. Mary will bring five other members to help her sing songs from the 50's, and maybe some older songs as well. Mary has been performing and doing karaoke programs for the past six years in our area.

Please join us for this unique program in March!

Markett Harkinson



Markett Harkinson

MOVIE GOERS ENJOY MONTHLY MATINEE

FAN members gather to view new and maybe Oscar nominated and winning movies. 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 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!**

ANTIQUERS AND JUNKERS

We always meet on the third Wednesday of each month, September through May. We do not meet in June, July and August as it is just too hot.

On Wednesday, March 18 we will meet at the home of Loni Dennis at 9:00 a.m. She lives at 17319 Village Commons Dr., Village Creek, Tomball.

We will carpool to Antiques on Memorial and Rummel Creek Antiques. Lunch will be at Pronto's. Lonnie's phone number is 832-422-3085. Please let both Lonnie and me know by March 16 if you are coming, and if you can drive or if you need a ride. We need to make lunch reservations.

All are welcome and if you have any questions, please contact Bert Forbes at 281-340-2444 or email afortbesw@aol.com



GREETERS AND POST MEETING LUNCH

Bring your FAN friends and join us at P.F. Chang's China Bistro Willowbrook location following the March general meeting. P.F. Chang's offers classic Chinese dishes, their own Chang specialties, soups, salads, wok classics, noodle and rice dishes plus a number of gluten free items. Prices are reasonable and are competitive with comparable restaurants in the area.

The address for P.F. Chang's is:

18250 Tomball Parkway (SH 249)

Houston, TX 77070

Phone: 281-571-4050

Directions will be provided at the meeting.

We hope you can join us; it is a great way to meet new FAN friends while having fun with those you already know.

Char Marks

Greeter Chairman



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 almost 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 email at sharonple@att.net
Sharon Plescia, Activities Coordinator

INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT WINE?

The FAN Wine Tasting Group is looking for subs. We meet on the first Saturday of the month. This is a couples activity. The hosts pick the wines and serve dessert and coffee. The other members bring an appetizer to share. The cost of the wines is split among the attendees. We have a fun time and learn a lot about wines from around the world. If you'd like to be put on our sub list, please contact me.

Kathy Michalski 281-251-1682 or

katyamichalski@sbcglobal.net



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:

There is no news this month.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Please contact me at:

juneb6903@hotmail.com or call me at 281-323-4581 with news to share.

June McMillin



**I believe in angels, the kind that heaven sends.
I'm surrounded by angels, and I call them my
best friends.**

Pamela Daranjo

**When the world is so complicated, the simple gift
of friendship is within all of our hands.**

Maria Shriver

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!

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**

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 Arts.

We get together on the first and the third Monday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday of the month. Prior to each meeting, we will announce where it will be held. If you cannot 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!



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

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

FAN Nature Walkers



Now that SPRING is here and the outdoors beckon, sign on for a FAN nature walk. Our favorite areas to hike are Spring Creek, Mercer Arboretum and Burroughs Park. Come join us for fun, fresh air and new friends. We are outdoors from 1 ½ to 2 hours and walk on dirt trails, thru pine forests and sometimes along creeks at a reasonable pace. You will have an opportunity to observe the many flora and fauna that you don't normally see in your backyard. We are most fortunate to have several women who are quite knowledgeable and share their expertise about various plants, trees, flowers, grasses, etc. You will be notified by email when walks are scheduled, usually once or twice a month, depending on weather conditions and on group participation.

Please contact me at icwebster1@sbcglobal.net so I can add you to the FAN nature walkers list.

If you want to get a comprehensive local wildlife guide to the plants and animals native to any place in the United States go to <http://www.enature.com/zipguides>

TREASURER NEWS

THANK YOU LADIES!!

For February we did GREAT. Total sales for the raffle were \$163.00. FAN kept \$81.50 and June Tragesser, a visitor, and Jennifer Banks, a new member, won \$40.75 each.

I truly appreciate your continuous support.

Again THANK YOU.

Idelia R. Skates



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OF FM 1960



EDITOR'S NOTE

All articles for the **April 2015** newsletter should be submitted before **March 13** to **Clarita Hennig Doussan** at chennigd@outlook.com, with a copy to **Sharon Plescia** at sharonple@att.net. Deadline for last-minute changes is **March 21**. To update your address, please contact **Pat Quackenbush** at patquackenbush@sbcglobal.net or 281-350-0429