



FANfare



Friends and Neighbors Of FM 1960

2013-2014 ISSUE #10

May/June 2014

FAN

General Meetings

Meetings are held at
9:30 a.m. on the first
Tuesday of the month at
St. Ignatius Loyola
Church,
September thru April
Installation Luncheon
May 6, 2014
Shirley Acres



NEWSLETTER

VIA EMAIL

To receive the FAN news-
letter via colorful email
instead of snail-mail,
please contact:

Debbie Laich
281-251-5212

or

Debbielaich@comcast.net

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

It is hard to believe another year in FAN is ending. This past year we have travelled, played games, lunched, taken walks and bus excursions with our friends. FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF FM 1960 has something for everyone. We could not have any of this without the work of many individuals.

This year I have worked with many wonderful ladies. The women who are on the EXECUTIVE and EXTENDED BOARD have worked very hard this past year and we all owe them our gratitude.

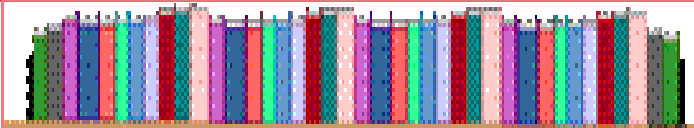
I have enjoyed being your president this past year and look forward to the next year. I am currently working on putting together a new Extended Board. There will be some new faces and some who have signed on for another year.

This summer FAN Board will be working on putting a new year together for the club. The Board is always looking for the input of members; therefore let us know if you have new ideas.

It is a true pleasure to serve as President. I look forward to the 2014-15 year.

Have a safe and happy summer.

Betty Horelica



FAN BOOK CLUBS

These books are being read by our FAN Book Clubs for May and June:

Literary Review Charla Hannibal

Book: **Before the Poison**

Author: Peter Robinson

When: May 28, 1:30 p.m.

Hostess: Kathy Michalski

Book: **Wildflower**

Author: Mark Seal

When: June 25, 1:30 p.m.

Hostess: Barbara Hine

Cover Girls Maria Bocchino

Book: **Sutton**

Author: JR Moehringer

Month: May

Book: **The Lost Wife**

Author: Alyson Richman

Month: June

Cover Girls is full, but if you wish to be placed on the waiting list; please contact me:

marite.bocchino@gmail.com

Page Turners Adrienne Juno

Book: **Midwives, a Novel**

Author: Chris Bohjalian

When: May 14

Hostess: Joann Weinberg

Book: **Once We Were Brothers**

Author: Ronald H. Balson

When: June 11,

Hostess: Kay Morse

ANNUAL INSTALLATION LUNCHEON

“HATS OFF TO FAN”

Please join us on Tuesday, May 6, at The Shirley Acres Garden Room at 11 a.m. We will welcome in the new officers for the 2014-2015 year. The cost is \$21.00 per person. Deadline has been extended to April 28, 2014.

Mail your check to Theresa Honeycheck (8806 Ballinger Drive, Houston, TX 77064).

Our Installation Luncheon theme this year is "Hats off to FAN." Let's celebrate in style and all wear our hats to this event! (Hats are optional, please come with or without hat and enjoy the event.)



NEW ON THE FAN WEBSITE

Holiday Charity Luncheon Pictures
Newsletter

March Meeting Photos

New Membership Form

Coming soon: Photos of new Board Members

<http://fan1960.wordpress.com>

This Website is easy to visit. No passwords required.

Adrienne Juno

ahjuno@gmail.com



Historians' Corner:

Hi Again, Ladies,

It has been a great FAN year! Margie and I have the Scrapbook almost ready to present to Betty at the Installation Luncheon. Thank you all for the pictures you've sent and allowed us to take.

Next year Mona Malone will be our Historian. She is a fairly new FAN Member. Mona has been in our Wacky Scrappers Group for about a year and will do a wonderful job as Historian. Please continue to send pictures of your groups to her or invite her to come and take pictures for you.

Have a fantastic summer! If you are in a group that meets during the summer months don't forget to take pictures or ask Mona to come and take them.

Sue Mueller and Margie Rogers

Mona Malone's Information
586-549-6899
raceway2texas@yahoo.com

DUPLICATE LITE BRIDGE

When: 1st Wednesday of the month
Time: 10 a.m.
Who: Experienced Party Bridge or Duplicate Players
Cost: \$3.00 per person, plus your lunch
Where: Spring Creek BBQ on FM 2920 near Kuykendahl Road
Questions? Contact Corinne Sloan, 281-444-1537 or corinneLS@aol.com



1st Vice-President 2013-2014

I have enjoyed bringing the programs to all for this past year, and thanks to everyone who gave me good ideas. I couldn't have done it without their input.

Markette Harkinson will be in charge of programs next year. Please give her your suggestions for programs you would like at our meetings.

Thanks,
Margaret Burgess

INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT WINE?

The FAN Wine Tasting Group is looking for subs. We meet on the 1st 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
katvamichalski@sbcglobal.net

CANASTA I

When: 4th Tuesday each month
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Cost: \$3.00 per person
Place: Willowbrook Fuddruckers

ALL FANS MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!

NO RESERVATIONS

Questions? Call Melody Williams, 281-440-7512

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 go to Karen Baird as she recovers from surgery.

Carol Huddleston is healing from a broken foot.

Our condolences go to Jan Batchelor and her family in the loss of her husband, Ed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Thanks again to my FAN friends for remembering me in the loss of my mother.

Please contact me at 281-323-4581 or juneb6903@hotmail.com with news to share.
June McMillin

LUNCH BUNCH

We will meet on the third Wednesday, at 12:00 noon. Our hostess is Lu Ann Kubis, 281-444-0469. Call her before May 17, to let her know you are coming. Bring a non-sweet dish. Think spring time recipes.

In June we will eat out. Restaurant to be announced

If you are new to **Lunch Bunch**, we welcome you for fellowship and good food!

Chairperson, Sharlene Wesson, 281-251-6940

Greeters

Our monthly FAN meetings would not have been the same without your smiling faces greeting our members and guests at the door.

Thanks to the all the ladies who volunteered, arrived early at the meetings to greet and sign the girls up for lunch.

Lu Ann Kubis



FAN NATURE WALKERS

We have two trips planned each month and we are outdoors for a minimum of ninety minutes. We meet at Jesse Jones Park, the Spring Creek Nature Trail, Mercer Arboretum, Burroughs Park and other beautiful wooded areas.

Come and join us for a few hours of fun, fresh air and new friends. Now is the best time to be outdoors! Please contact me at icwebster1@sbcglobal.net so I can add you to my list of nature walkers and provide you with a time and date for our walks.

Jacqueline Webster



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 email at sharonple@comcast.net

Sharon Plescia, Activities Coordinator



SCRAP BOOKING

The “Wacky Scrappers” meet for a workday on the third Friday of each month. Our new location is at Scrap’n Savvy Scrapbook store in Spring.

We did not meet in April because Good Friday fell on our meeting day. We will meet on May 16 and will continue to meet throughout the summer.

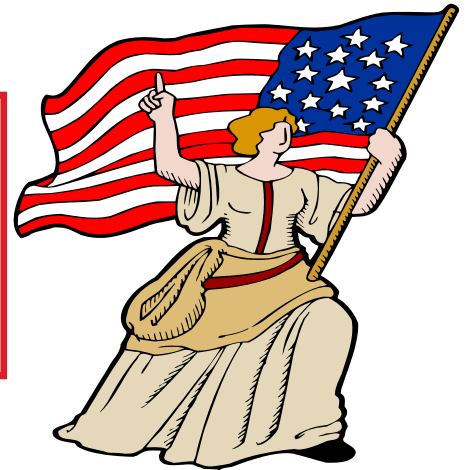
Our roster is full at present. I will take your name for a waiting list if you are interested in scrap-booking with this talented group!

Margie Rogers

rogersmargie@yahoo.com or 281-955-8459



**FLAG DAY JUNE 14
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“Be yourself; everyone else is already taken.” - [Oscar Wilde](#)

“Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring.” - [Marilyn Monroe](#)

“I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.” - [Thomas A. Edison](#)

“A friend is a present you give yourself.” - [Robert Louis Balfour Stevenson](#)

My first year as your editor is drawing to a close, and I wish to thank all the FAN members who gave me encouragement through out the year. I especially wish to thank Lin Fish. She helped me with very useful advice. My husband, Chuck, is being thanked for helping me fold, apply stamps and mailing labels in order to get FANFARE in the mail. Clarita H. Doussan

ANTIQUERS & JUNKERS

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

We'll meet on May 21 at 9 a.m. at my home at 13507 Marble Lane in Lakes at Northpointe, Cypress. We will travel to Alvin. Lunch will be announced later. Please let me know if you are coming by noon, Monday, May 19.

No travels in June, July and August. Just too hot. WSe will resume in September.

Thanks

Bert Forbes, 281-304-2444, afortbesw@aol.com

All are welcome.

RAILROAD CANASTA

Looking for new players!!

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

Questions? Call Susan Hoff 832-446-6042 or

Eileen Kelly 281-516-1535

New players always welcome.

We are happy to teach you this fun game.

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

Our meetings are on the first Wednesday and the third Monday of the month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The meeting place is announced prior to each meeting. 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!



NATIONAL LEAGUE MAH JONGG GROUP

When: 1st Monday and 3rd Tuesday each month

Time: 10 a.m.

Place: Café Express, FM 1960 in the Champions Shopping Center

Group is accepting subs. Contact me if you want to be added to the sub list.

Katherine Vanderoef 281-251-7072 or
katherinevanderoef@att.net.

Best Friends

"A best friend is like a
Four leaf clover hard to
find and lucky to have."

-Sarah Jessica Parker

FAN TREASURER'S NEWS

April 1 was our last general meeting. The 50/50 raffle brought \$138. FAN kept \$69. Mary Hamilton and Linda Nagal each won \$34.50. Congratulations to both ladies.

FAN members, I want you to know that because of you, FAN raised **\$516** For the 2013-2014 year.

Thank you so much for your support this year.

Idalia Skates, Treasurer

COUPLES DINNER BRIDGE

When: Meets the 3rd Saturday each month.

Time: Promptly at 5 p.m.

Where: Spring Creek BBQ, 4220 FM 1960 West

RESERVATIONS are required.

New couples are welcome.

Call Andrea Poncio 281-255-9525

Bridge Coordinator

FILM LOVERS' OUTING

Movie lovers, plan to see award-winning films with FAN's Monday Movie Matinee group. We enjoy a film on the third Monday each month. To learn what we are seeing and when, contact me at linden7723@att.net. I will email details to you a couple of days prior to the third Monday.

Lin Fish



Executive Board

Below are listed the new officers for the year 2014-2015. They were elected at the April general meeting. Their installation will take place on May 6, 2014.

President	Betty Horelica
Vice President-Programs	Markette Harkinson
Vice President-Membership	Pat Quackenbush
Treasurer	Idalia Skates
Newsletter Editor	Clarita Doussan
Historian	Mona Malone
Secretary	Kathy Michalski



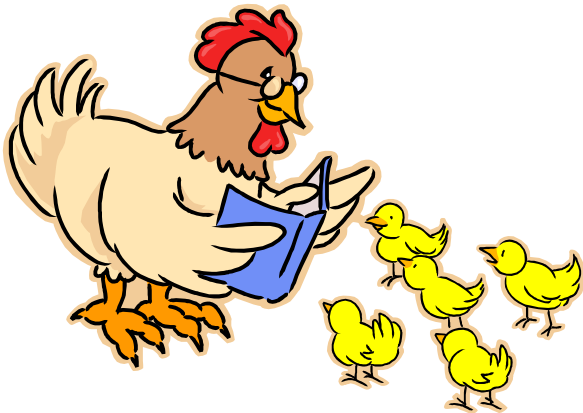
Mother's Day-May 11, 2014

Father's Day-June 15, 2014

MAY/JUNE 2014

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Editor's Note

All articles for the July Newsletter should be submitted between **June 8 and June 15** to **chennigd@outlook.com**. Deadline for last-minute changes is **June 22**.

To update your address, please contact Linda Neibel 281-583-5111 or **wneibel@yahoo.com**.