



Friends and Neighbors

Of FM 1960

Presidents Message

September 2009

Dear FAN Ladies,

For those of you who do not know, we are going to celebrate our 30th year as the Friends & Neighbors of FM1960W Women's Club this year. Our club started in February of 1979 as a Welcome Wagon Club and in 1996 became FAN as we know it today. I am so excited to be the President this year and so appreciative of the Board and Extended Board our club has. They have all been hard at work with lots of new ideas this year and I can't wait to share all of them with you at our first meeting on September 1st. We'll start at 9:30 a.m. with a great brunch organized by Karen Gabriel and Helen Timpe.

Kathy Michalski has scheduled quite an accomplished person for our first meeting. Barbara Jennings and her "One Woman Broadway" promises to be a first-rate performance. In October, crime author Kathryn Casey will be discussing her books which are all based in Texas, some set right here in Houston. I'm interested to find out how and why she first started writing these sometimes shocking stories.

Please notice that our October general meeting will now be held on September 29th.

There was a scheduling problem with our meetings and St. Ignatius' fall bazaar. Please let all your FAN friends know that we are changing the date for this meeting. The good news is that our April general meeting will actually be held in April this year.

Didn't you enjoy Rosemary Felix' Activities Calendar included in last month's Newsletter? I love having this handy and right at my fingertips. Make sure you let her know if you have a new activities group planned now or you're planning on starting a new one.

Be sure and get your membership renewal to Lillian Blakesley as soon as possible. The September meeting is your last chance to renew if you want to have your name included in this year's directory.

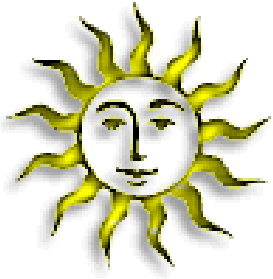
Last, but not least, a big thanks to Adrienne Juno on our Newsletter. It just keeps getting better and better!!

See you on September 1st

Linda Fisher
lpfisher3@aol.com
281-376-6799



Sunshine Corner — Joyce Wolford



New Member Kay Ellis is scheduled for a necessary procedure at the Medical Center at the end of August. She minimizes it as "patch, patch, patch." All best wishes to Kay for a complete and rapid recovery.

Kindly advise your Sunshine chairman, Joyce Wolford, of newsworthy items at 281-256-6110 or o2bajoy@YAHOO.COM.



Programs – Kathy Michalski, 1st VP

Ladies,

We're going to have a great time at our first meeting! Barbara Jennings, "One Woman Broadway", will be entertaining us. And on September 29, Kathryn Casey, a Houston based novelist and journalist, author of five true crime books and the Armstrong mystery series, will be speaking to us. I encourage you to read one of her books, so we'll have lots of questions for her.

Kathy Michalski



Membership – Lillian Blakesley, 2nd VP

Thanks to all of those who have already sent in their renewal membership form and money. However, would you PLEASE be sure to fill-out the information part of the sheet? It is very important! It helps us create activities and lets us know what you, as members, would like for us to do to make the club a more pleasant and exciting experience. The first part is for volunteering but the bottom part is just information for us to know who in the club has particular skills. We promise not to call on you to do anything if you do not want to.

Also, if you have completed this information in previous years, please do not assume we have that information already. Each

year is a new year. We do not go back thru previous year's sheets to find your particular information.



Notice that new activities are added each year as things change. For example: we now have a place for scrap booking. When a scrap booking group is formed, we will call you to see if you want to join. If you have not put that information down, then we cannot inform you.

I look forward to meeting and greeting you all at the September meeting.

Lillian Blakesley

OVERNIGHT TRIP TO SALADO

November 13-15

It's time to make your reservation for this great overnight trip to Salado, Texas! We leave by bus on Friday, and return on Sunday in the late afternoon. We will stay at the Holiday Inn Express for the 2 nights. Activities planned so far include an English Tea, the Annual Salado Scottish Clan Gathering and Highland Games, and dinner at the historic Stagecoach Inn. Ample time will be provided to browse the quaint shops on Main St.

The cost of this trip will be approximately \$270.00 based on 36 people. This includes all transportation, hotel room for 2 nights, all breakfasts, one Tea, and one dinner. Mail your check payable to FAN to Sue Muller to reserve your spot as available spaces are limited. You may also pay at the September General Meeting.

Hope to see you there!!

Sue Muller, Susan Busler, and Margie Rogers:

Chairpersons/ Overnight Trips



For more info see FAN Google group website: <http://groups.google.com/group/friends-and-neighbors-of-fm-1960org/web/overnight-trip-to-salado>

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Join all of your friends at FAN's Annual Christmas Luncheon, Auction and Raffle that will be held Tuesday, December 1, 2009 at Shirley Acres. We will be in the beautiful Garden Room again this year and expect lots of good food, prizes, auction, raffle items and a surprise "celebrity" entertainer. We encourage all mem-



bers to put their talents to great use and create some items for our money raising auction and raffle. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Friedl, lfriedl@prodigy.net or Jane Stephens, jstep125128@yahoo.com. Don't forget to send in your reservation form early! Look for it at the back of this newsletter.

Mark Your Calendars

September 29

October General Meeting **date has changed**. It is now Sep 29, instead of the 1st Tuesday (Oct 6)

October 13

Day Trip to TranStar, have lunch and shop at Classic Accessories

November 13-15

Overnight Bus Trip to Salado Texas

December 1

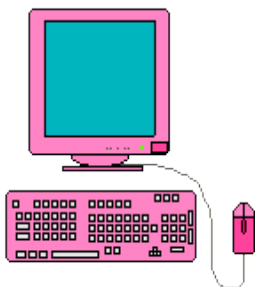
FAN Christmas Luncheon, 10:30 am at Shirley Acres

December 10

Cookie Exchange



New On FAN Website



Updated webpages this month: Programs for the year, September newsletter, Christmas Luncheon registration form, Membership form, Activities Calendar, and more. Contact **Adrienne Juno** for ALL of your **Google Group website** questions. E-mail: ahjuno@gmail.com

<http://groups.google.com/group/friends-and-neighbors-of-fm-1960org>



Day Trip to Trans Star

We will tour Houston Transportation and Emergency Management Center. (Trans Star). Their mission is to provide the best transportation and emergency services. The office is unique to Houston. Bus leaves Tuesday, October 13th, 2009 from Randall's parking lot at Louetta and Champion Forest at 8:45 a.m.. We will have lunch at the China Bear and a real shopping experience later at Classic



Accessories -- they will have their Christmas room open. The cost includes your lunch \$12.00.

Reservations taken by Sharlene Wesson 281.251.6940 or Sharon Wertz,, 281.893.9329 .

NEW ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

We need your help to compile the new Activities Calendar . If you lead a group, please contact Rosemary Felix, the new Activities Chairman

at 281.376.5204 or rmbfelix@sbcglobal.net

with any updates or additions.

HISTORIAN

Keep taking those fabulous FAN pictures over the summer!

Both group AND individual shots are needed. Please remember to label them or send IDs for members in the picture to

debbielaich@comcast.net, or save them

until the next time we meet.

KEEP SMILING!

Debbie Laich



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ALERT! CHANGE of
OCTOBER
MEETING DATE

The October FAN general meeting will be held on **September 29th** instead of the first Tuesday in October as previously communicated.

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Activities

MONDAY AT THE MOVIES

Mark your calendar for Monday, Sept. 7 to go to the movies with your F.A.N. friends! After a summer hiatus, we are ready to start up again! Movie and time will be announced.

Call Margaret Burgess for details.
281-304-8977



NEW! NEW! NEW!

Community Service

Activity:

Clipping Coupons for the Troops

Sixty packs of clipped coupons are sent every two weeks to 110 contacts at military bases in 8 different countries. The military allows the troops and their families to use these coupons even six months after they have expired. We need your help as cutters, savers and group captains. We are looking for 5 captains to head coupon cutting groups. If you are already cutting coupons, please remember to cut just inside the dotted line (but not like cutting paper dolls...we can't do that). Cutting off the excess helps save on postage. Please call Audie Brooks (281-225-8977) if you are interested or have other questions.



FAN COUPLES GOLF

We play golf in the Houston Metro area on **Saturday mornings** and eat at a near-by restaurant afterwards. **Call for date and place.**

If this sounds fun, come join us to see how you would like it.....

Call **Jan Fau**, Hm: 281-290-9494,
Cell: 281-728-9948



TENNIS ANYONE?

Are you interested in joining a tennis group?

If so, please contact Jane Stephens,

281-889-9320,

jstep125128@yahoo.com



All Levels Welcome!



DAYTIME HIKING GROUP

If you are interested in hiking in September, contact Jacqueline to coordinate a day and time convenient for all.

Contact: Jacqueline Webster

281-890-8045

jcwebster1@sbcglobal.net



COUPLES DINNER BRIDGE

Get out of the heat and join us for a fun evening of Bridge.

WHEN: Saturday, September 19, 2009

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

WHERE: Spring Creek BBQ, 4220 West FM 1960

****NOTE THE NEW LOCATION****

HOSTESS for September: Pat & Jerry Unrau - 281-355-8340



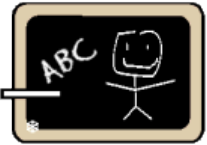
Congratulations to the August winners:

1st place: Jerry Unrau 2nd place: Hussein Nijem 3rd place: Pat Unrau

4th place: Julian Lamborn 5th place: Bill Zisek

Small Slam for August: Pat & Gene Brocord

Thank you to Twyla & Charles Woody for hosting Bridge in August.



CANASTA I

We play at Willowbrook Fuddrucker's every 4th Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. Charge: \$3.00

NO RESERVATIONS!

ALL FAN MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!

Questions? Call **Shirley Strack**, or **Carol Well**,
281-251-5223



COUPLES DINNER CANASTA

WHEN: 3rd Saturday of each month

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

COST: \$2.00 per person, plus dinner

PLACE: Café Express, FM 1960 in the Champions Shopping Center.

CONTACT: **Debbie Laich**, 281-251-5212
debbielaich@comcast.net

The group is currently at its limit but have a Waiting List of names and would like to have interested couples sign-up.

**New couples
always
welcome!**

CANASTA II

NO PRIOR CANASTA EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

Game instructions & help gladly given

When: 9:45am - 2pm, 2nd Wednesday each month
(subject to change by majority)

Where: Egg & I restaurant, located on Louetta Rd
at SH 249.

Cost: All must eat lunch. Prices Start at \$5 up, and
prize money \$1-2

Contact: Eileen Kelly 281-516-1535,
ekellyme19@sbcglobal.net



BUNCO

2 PLAYERS NEEDED

We play Bunco on the 4th Thursday
at 9:30am. If you are interested,
please contact **Grace Casagrande**
at 281-257-4297.

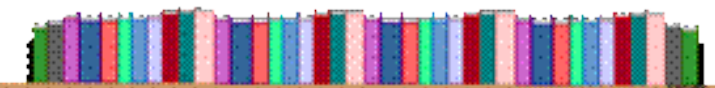
THE LUNCH BUNCH

We meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month from September thru July. Bring a non-sweet dish to share.



September 16th 12:00 noon @ Sharlene Wesson's house. Call for reservations before the 14th - PLEASE! 281.251.6940

Lunch Bunch Chairperson: Sharlene Wesson



LITERARY REVIEW

Contact: **Winnie Mitchell, 281-580-6672**

Book: A Woman of Independent Means

by Elizabeth Forsythe Hailey

Date: September 23, 1:00 PM

Leader/Hostess: Margaret Burgess

16018 Elmwood Manor Drive Coles Crossing

Directions: Take Spring Cypress Rd passing Hwy 249, and Eldridge Pkwy and Grant Rd to Telge Rd and turn left. Telge becomes Spring Cypress again. Pass Huffmeister and turn left on Rockhill Grove and left on Ormonde Crossing Dr. Ormonde curves into Ashland Landing Dr. Go to Elmwood Manor and turn right.

In October we will read and discuss The Guernsey and Literary Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Schaffer and Annie Barrows



PAGE TURNERS BOOK GROUP

Book: *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay

When: September 9th, 1:30pm

Where: Home of Susan Busler
11919 Moorcreek

Contact: Susan at 281.370.5258
crbusler@att.net



GENERAL MEETINGS

First Tuesday each month at 9:30 a.m.
at St. Ignatius Church at
7810 Cypresswood Dr.

HOSPITALITY

At our first meeting, we will be having a brunch. Please help by bringing a "goody" to share.

Karen Gabriel, 281-528-9843

Helen Timpe, 281-373-3693

FAN WINE TASTING GROUP I



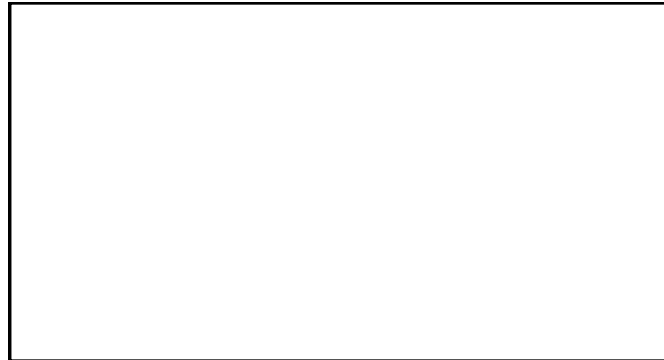
Our group is interested in learning about and enjoying wine. We meet: on the **1st Saturday** of each month at **7:30 p.m.** Each couple takes a turn to host the group (usually once a year). They choose the wines and provide coffee and dessert. Everyone brings an appetizer, and we all share the cost of the wines we have tasted. There is a "Guest List" for anyone interested in wine but find you can't get to our meeting every month.

If you are interested in joining us, or would like more information, please call or e-mail: Sheila Gibbs, 281-890-3948 or E-mail: 12gibbs@att.net

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Editor's Note

All articles for the **October** newsletter should be submitted to the editor (ahjuno@gmail.com) by the second Tuesday (**September 8th**).

Deadline is September 16, 2009.

Please be sure to review your information carefully to insure dates, addresses, phone numbers, etc. are correct.

For address label updates, please contact: Lillian Blakesley



THINK GREEN

