
Friends and Neighbors of FM 1960



April 2008

President's Message



Ladies,

Happy Easter!

The Style Show, presented by Dillard's, in March was delightful. I saw several things I wanted. Our ladies did a great job of modeling and they all looked beautiful. Thank you Maria and all of our lovely models. **In April, Jane White will be our speaker and the topic will be "Life as Seen Through the Eyes of Judith Viorst. Maria, we have really had great programs this year, you've done an outstanding job!**

I was so disappointed to hear that our Day Trip had to be cancelled. *I know that Sharon and Susan have worked very hard to provide interesting trips for us this year. Ladies thank you.*

Sharlene planned a fun Trekkie to the Heights for March. We all took off from St. Ignatius and met up at the Cricket Creamery in the Heights. We all did a little shopping, Margaret Burgess got a great painting. Then we had lunch at Tony's and came on home.

Don't forget to bring your checkbooks to the April 1st FAN Meeting so that you **don't miss out on the Installation Luncheon at Northgate**. Helen Timpe will be there to take you reservations, so be sure to look for her. Jill Schumacher and Helen have a wonderful luncheon planned.

We will be voting on **Officers for the 2008 – 2009 FAN year** at our April 1st meeting. The Nominating Committee has presented the following slate of officers:

President	Audie Brooks
1st Vice President	Margaret Burgess
2nd Vice President	Linda Niermeyer
Treasurer	Sandy Lang
Secretary	Margaret Hein
Newsletter Editor	Lillian Blakesley
Historian	Bonnie Brunskill

The Nominating Committee has done a great job of selecting officers for next year. The Nominating Committee introduced them at the March meeting. If there are additional nominees submitted before the March 31st deadline we will be voting on them also.

I can't believe how fast our FAN year is drawing to a close. I hope to see you all at the meeting on April 1st.

Sue Muller, President
281-440-5994

1st Vice President - PROGRAMS

Our March 4th meeting was just fabulous. Our **FAN Fashion Show** this year was presented by Ellen Costolnick from *Dillard's at Willowbrook*. Not only did we get to watch our own FAN models look great in new fashion, but we were all treated to coupons and some even won gift cards. **Our lineup of models included Kathy Abouhalkah, Margaret Hein, Delores Jones, Linda Niermeyer, Marie Remik, Cathy D'Antoni, Barbara Bolz, Jacqueline Webster, Jean Bodwell, Naoual Gilliland, Margaret Burgess, Marianne Bender, LuAnn Kubis, Pat Prentiss, Janice Ryder.** We also had a specialist from "Prescriptive's" who offered a free testing of our "undertones" and handed out free lip gloss to those that volunteered.

Our next program will be presented by June White, a well known motivational speaker. Her topic: "Life as Seen Through the Eyes of Judith Viorst."

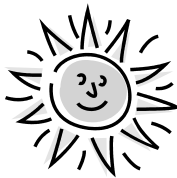
Hope to see you all on April 1st.... no fooling!!!

Maria Bocchino
Marial@Bocchino.org
281-257-8257

General meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 9:30 AM at the St. Ignatius Church located at 7810 Cypresswood Drive.

SUNSHINE

Long-time FAN member **Treva Rice** Cantlon's husband Hugh passed away recently. Our sincere sympathies go to her and their family.



Rebecca Dickey's husband had heart surgery and is recuperating at home.

We all hope **Lori Leyendecker** is finally on the road to recovery. During these last couple of months she has been in and out of the hospital.

Linda Niermeyer
281-370-1546

HOSPITALITY NEWS...

Well, the April meeting is around the corner and this is the last meeting we will be hosting. We are grateful to all the generous ladies who showered our FAN table over the last eight months. If there is anyone out there that wishes to shower our table for the April meeting, we welcome you with open arms.

Remember, our meeting date is on **APRIL FOOL'S DAY!!!**

Thank you, Susan Ivins and Judy Talbot



Historian

As historian, it is my duty to keep track of our club's events. A big part is the creation of a scrapbook that will be presented to our president at the end of the year.

Please take some pictures of your individual activities and submit to me as soon as possible. I am also available to come to your group and take a few pictures if needed. Just call me and I will be there. We would love to include each group in this scrapbook.

Thank you,
Margie Rogers



PULL TABS FOR CHARITY

Please continue to save the pull-tabs over the summer. Our container will be there for every General Meeting.

Thanks,
Arlene Skaggs



COUPLES FUN FELLOWSHIP

Mexican food is on the menu for the next COUPLES FUN FELLOWSHIP on May 3rd. The fun starts at **El Rincon Mexican Restaurant** (9001 Louetta) at 6:30PM. After dinner everyone is invited **back to the home of Sharlene & Neal Wesson for coffee & dessert** and continued fellowship. Everyone will be responsible for their own meal costs. Ladies, we will not be calling you so you must call Sharlene at 281-251-6940 to make your reservations for this fun evening.



This group is open to new couples who enjoy the company of other fun loving couples. For our members, it is a great chance to get that man in your life acquainted with your friends and their husbands. It's not too early to mark your calendars for May 3 and make plans to enjoy good food and good company.

Fan Couples Golf Group

Our first golf outing was a huge success. The four couples really hit it off. The weather participated and a good time was had by all.



Our next outing will be March 29th at Blaketree Nat'l Golf Club. Time to be announced.

The HIGHEST golf course in Texas is in Marfa, TX.

Would like to join this fun, relaxed couples group?? Call Jan Fau: 281-290-9494 / 281-728-9948 or E-mail: jfau1236@aol.com.

CANASTA I

Contact: Shirley Strack
832-717-7640

When: 4th Tuesday of each month at 10:00 AM

Where: Fuddrucker's on 1960 between Kuykendahl/Stuebner Airline



Open to all FAN members.
No reminders.....No reservations.
Just come and join us.

New Members Information

Members please add the new members to your list:

Diana Dougherty 5/26 281-256-3166
16011 Port Barrow Drive dougherty43@Yahoo.com
Cypress, TX 77429 (Wayne) (Coles Crossing)

Sally Fanta 9/12 281-430-4433
9403 Swansea Bay Drive sfanta@entouch.net
Spring, TX 77379 (John) (Gleannloch Farms)

Mary Anna Madden 12/27 281-320-8707
16410 Shelby Court woodymadde@aol.com
Spring, TX 77379 (Walter/Woody)

Mary Lou Robinson 1/8 281-893-5335
1714 Wagon Gap Trail mlrob52@hotmail.com
Houston, TX 77090 (Randy) (Ponderosa)

Changes for members

Estelle Lawson Zip Code: 77069

Doris Cicconi
7506 Waning Star Court
Spring, TX 77379

BUNKO

CONTACT: EILEEN KELLY
281-516-1535

WHEN: 2nd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
10AM

WHERE: DENNY's
7720 Louetta Rd.
Across from Post Office

COST: \$2.00 for prize money
Lunch: Menu

EVERYONE MUST EAT LUNCH

***WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS,**
THIS IS A FRIENDLY GROUP AND THE BEST WAY TO
MEET OTHER FAN MEMBERS & HAVE NEW FRIENDS.



COUPLES DINNER BRIDGE

Coordinator: Irene Zisek, 281-893-5409

Hostess: Marlene Debois, 281-350-6915

When: Saturday, April 19, 2008 - 5:00 pm

Where: Denny's, 7720 Louetta (2 lights west of Steubner Airline)

When it's springtime in Houston...what else to do but gather round for bridge. Ladies and gents from the Couples Bridge group will give it their all at the April meeting. Running the show will be Marlene and Louie Debois.

Our thanks to Barbara and Bob Hine for hosting in March. Winners were: 1st, Bob Hine; 2nd, Margaret McKenney; 3rd, Nancy McCaig; 4th, Arlene Carman; 5th, Ted McBeth.

March also brought a new number system for members to order their dinner at Denny's. Get your very own number when you check in next time!



CANASTA II

DEAR FRIENDS,



WEDNESDAY CANASTA II HELD AT PA'S BARBEQUE WILL BE ON A TEMPORARY HIATUS. THIS IS AN INTERNAL PROBLEM, WHICH I HOPE TO HAVE RESOLVED SOON.

MEANWHILE CANASTA I WITH SHIRLEY STRACK IS STILL GOING ON AT FUDDRUCKERS ON 1960. AND THEY WILL BE HAPPY TO ACCOMODATE ALL OF US. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT.

BARBARA BOLZ

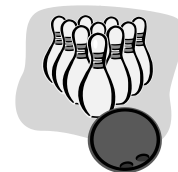
BOWLING

Contact: Joyce King 281-469-0248

When: Every Wednesday at 9AM - September thru the second week of May.

We have an **opening for a team of four** and we would love to have more fan ladies come and join us.

Contact Joyce for information!



COUPLES DINNER CANASTA

Contact: Katherine Vanderoef
281-251-7072

When: 3rd Saturday of each month
6PM to 10PM

Where: PLEASE NOTE NEW LOCATION
Café Express—FM 1960
Champions Forest Shopping Center
Next to Barnes & Noble

Cost: \$2 per person , plus cost of your dinner

We play 3 rounds, have dinner and play three more rounds. New couples are always welcome. Please call me if you are interested.



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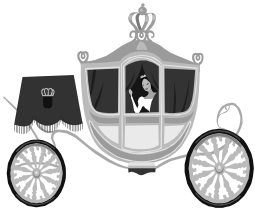
Chairperson: Sharlene Wesson
(281-251-6940)

We will meet the **3rd Wednesday of the month. Rita Lewis will be hostess. Please call Rita(281-3379-6948) for reservations and directions before April 14th. All welcome.**

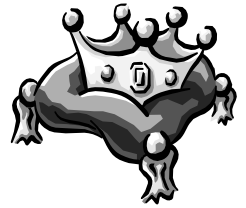
MONDAY MATINEE AT THE MOVIES

Plan to join your FAN friends the Monday (Apr 7) afternoon following the April General Meeting for a movie matinee. Times and movie will be announced at the meeting. **Please call Margaret Burgess, 281-304-8977 with any questions.**





Installation Luncheon - Tuesday, May 6



Our luncheon this year will be at Northgate Country Club. The dining room is handicap accessible. The sit down luncheon will consist of coffee/tea, salad, herb stuffed chicken breast served with glazed pear and onions, twice baked potatoes, chocolate cake with raspberry sauce.

Cost is \$30.00 per person. There will be a bar for those who want to purchase something to drink.

Please make your check payable to FAN and give it to Helen Timpe at the April meeting or mail it to her. Helen's address is 15002 Mills Station Court, Cypress, Texas 77429-1895. Deadline for reserving your spot is April 22.

11:00 - arrive and greet friends

11:30 - installation

12:00 - lunch will be served

**Hope to see you there,
Jill Schumacher**



**Don't miss out on the passing
of the crown to
Audie Brooks!!!!!!**



NEW ACTIVITY GROUPS

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

This group has been having several fun nights out and about, i.e. dinners, theatres. If you want to join them, call Helen for information on their next night out.

Helen Polefko
281-290-9414

HIKING / WALKING

Spring is here. Do you enjoy getting outside with Nature? Jacqueline is starting a new group for us. Hikes will be planned based on participants interest and ability. Call her for more information.

Jacqueline Webster
281-890-8045



If you have any questions regarding these groups or any of our activity groups, please call me.
Bonnie Brunskill
Activities Chairman
281/353-4722

FAN Editor

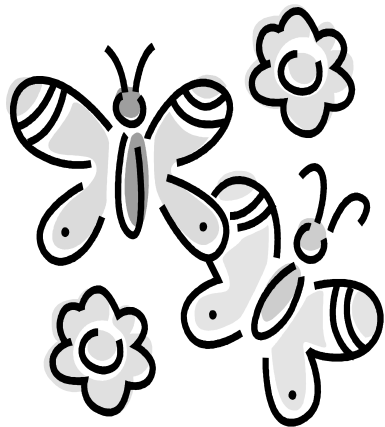
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*Friends are the most important ingredient in this recipe of life.
- Unknown*

Editor's Note

All articles for the **May newsletter** must be submitted to the editor no later than **April 15**. This is necessary in order to have the Newsletter mailed in a timely manner prior to the monthly FAN meeting. Please advise the Newsletter Editor if you wish to repeat, stop, or make changes to your article in the Newsletter. Please review your information carefully to insure that dates, addresses, phone numbers, etc. are correct. *For address label updates please contact the Vice President—Membership.* Thanks!

