

# *Friends & Neighbors of FM 1960*

*December 2006 / January 2007*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It doesn't seem possible that the Holiday Season is upon us and the New Year is just around the corner. So much is going on in the Club and I hope you are enjoying the activities as much as I am.

Our annual Cookie Exchange luncheon is the 1<sup>st</sup> of December and those who signed up have a treat in store. Our big fund raiser for the year is the Holiday Luncheon which will be held at Shirley Acres on December 5<sup>th</sup>. Not only is there food and entertainment, this is an opportunity to support the Club's charitable efforts by bidding on the baskets and buying raffle tickets. Don't forget to get your baskets to Katherine Vanderoef, Audie Brooks or myself by December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

At the November general meeting an election was held for the membership to choose two charities to receive our charitable donations. The two that were selected were Reach Unlimited, Inc., an organization serving the mentally and physically handicapped adults living in the northwest area and Wellspring, a group that serves battered women.

Friends and Neighbors of FM 1960 has been and is a constantly changing group that depends on active participation. Anyone interested in forming a new group, whether bridge, volunteer opportunity or another activity, should let Shirley Limbaugh know. It's the ongoing participation of members that keeps us from getting stagnant. For all of you who have stepped up to the plate to form new groups, I thank you. This Club has been such a meaningful part of so many lives and it's because of the membership's welcoming and can do attitude.

Be sure to read the newsletter to confirm dates and times for the upcoming events. It's the latest information on many new as well as old groups.

Our next general meeting will be in January 2, 2007 at the St. Ignacius Christus Center at 7810 Cypresswood at 9:30 am. Sue Muller has planned a wonderful meeting for us to start the New Year so don't let the date get by you.

Caryl Hall, 281-631-0632  
[cwhall@houston.rr.com](mailto:cwhall@houston.rr.com)



## **1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT PROGRAMS**

Pat Clark, Haseeba, and Peggy of Eklektik Interiors demonstrated how to make bows, enhance garland and use some of their great greenery and wreaths. They filled in for Pat Kennedy of Designing Friends, who is ill. I was amazed when I saw the stage after they had transformed it. Apparently a lot of our ladies felt the same way because several of them went to the shop right after our meeting.

Our program for January is about Herb Growing. It will be presented by Phoebe Lake of Arbor Gate Nursery and Anne Wheeler of the Log House Herb Farm. I'm looking forward to learning more about growing herbs successfully, especially the heirloom ones.

In February Renee Messina from American Express will be our guest speaker. She will answer your questions about travel. Please start thinking about any travel questions you have and either email or call me with them so that I can get them to Renee. Be ready to share your best travel story on February 6<sup>th</sup> and you could win a prize from Renee at American Express. Have a great holiday if I don't see you at Shirley Acres on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

Sue Muller  
281-440-5994  
[sbmuller@houston.rr.com](mailto:sbmuller@houston.rr.com)

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**

### **MEMBERSHIP**

FAN membership continues grow each Month. We now have 341 members. The list of new Members and additional renewal members is in this newsletter. Be sure to clip it out and insert it in your membership directory. The holidays are upon us and I love this

time of year. I want to wish each of you a beautiful and peaceful Holiday Season.

Bonnie Brunskill  
281-353-4722  
[bonnie@pdq.net](mailto:bonnie@pdq.net)

### **CHARTIES SELECTED**

As a result of the voting done by our members at the November FAN meeting. Proceeds from the Holiday Luncheon will be donated to Wellsprings and REACH. Wellsprings receive the highest amount of votes, REACH came in second. NAM came in 3<sup>rd</sup> and CAM came in fourth.

Thank you all for participating.

Katherine Vanderoef  
Audie Brooks  
Holiday Charity Luncheon Coordinators

### **COOKBOOK UPDATE**

We still have a few cookbooks left so if you haven't gotten one call me or Susan Ivins.

Susan Ivins  
281-257-2633  
[sivins@houston.rr.com](mailto:sivins@houston.rr.com)

Sue Muller

### **Holiday Luncheon 12/5/06** **Directions to Shirley Acres**

Leaving St. Ignacius Loyola Catholic Church go East on Cypresswood to Kuykendahl. At Kuykendahl take a right. The first light you come to after crossing over the bridge on Kuykendahl is Woerner Road. Take a left on Woerner. Go about two blocks, Shirley Acres is on your left, attendants will be out front directing cars

for parking and the way to 'The Pavilion' at Shirley Acres. Time of luncheon is 10:30 AM until 2:00 PM

Address: 217 Woerner Road

Telephone #: 281-444-2582

### **SUNSHINE CORNER**

**Chairperson:** Linda Niermeyer

**Contact Info:** Phone: 281-370-1546 **E-mail:**

niermeyer@sbcglobal.net

Keep your thoughts and prayers with Sharon Wertz. She lost her father on November 7<sup>th</sup>.



### **HISTORIAN**

Margaret Hein

[Mhein49@aol.com](mailto:Mhein49@aol.com)

Please bring or e-mail me any pictures that have been taken at events or activity groups for the President's scrapbook. Your response will be greatly appreciated!!!

### **REMINDER!**

The Cookie Exchange is on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM. The location is at the Spring Creek Oaks Clubhouse which is off of Louetta across from Strack's Restaurant. The street into the area is T.C. Jester. DON'T FORGET TO BAKE THOSE COOKIES! See you there!

Margie Rogers 281-955-8459

### **CONTINUE SAVING THOSE POP-TOP TABS**

Collect those pop-tops and bring them to the next meeting in September.

Thanks, Arlene Skaggs

### **ATTENTION: ALL ACTIVITY CHAIRMEN**



This is a reminder that all holiday gift baskets need to be delivered no later than Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Deliver to:

Audie Brooks – 281-225-8977

Caryl Hall – 281-631-0632

Katherine Vanderoef – 281-251-7072

### **TUESDAY BUNKO**

**Contact:** Eileen Kelly,  
281-516-1535

**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month 10:00AM

**Where:** Rauol's Italian Grill  
16823 Theiss Mail Rt. Road (on Louetta) Spring

**Directions:** From Steubner Airline Rd. turn left to Louetta right turn to Theiss Mail. (First Left)

From 249 Area exit, go east on Louetta Rd. Past Champion Forest, left turn to Theiss Mail Rt. Rd. (First Left)

\$2.00 for prize money. \$1.00 for morning service

EVERYONE MUST EAT LUNCH \$6.00 - \$12.00.

**ALL ARE WELCOME, WE HAVE OPENINGS FOR ALL FAN MEMBERS THE MORE THE MERRIER.**

### **CANASTA II**

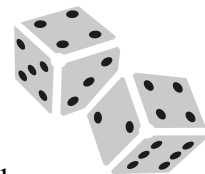
**Contact:** Fran Lindquist/Sharon Hughes

**When:** Second Wednesday of month

**Time:** 10:00 am

**Where:** San Miguels Mexican Restaurant  
11550 Louetta Road

San Miguels is located on Louetta past SH249, on the right side of the road. It is in the same shopping center as Paulies Restaurant



Call Fran 281-257-3036 or Sharon 281-379-2183 for more information and to make your reservations. **Everyone is welcome.** Come and we will teach you how to play.

## **COUPLES DINNER CANASTA**

**Contact:** Katherine Vanderoef  
281-251-7072  
Sharon Hughes  
281-379-2183

**When:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month

**Time:** 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Where:** Fuddruckers on 1960 (between Kuykendahl and Stuebner Airline)

**Cost:** money \$2.00 pp, plus dinner (your selection).

We play 3 rounds, have dinner, and then play 3 more rounds. Reservations are a **MUST.**

The manager has reserved the tables in the elevated area for our group.

Looking forward to seeing you all again.

## **COUPLES DINNER BRIDGE**

**Coordinator:** Irene Zisek, 281-893-5409

**Hostess:** Doris Stahelin, 936-271-1326

**When:** Saturday, January 20, 2007, 5:00 PM

**Where:** Fuddruckers, 3301 FM 1960 West

The couples bridge clan bid farewell to their 2006 calendar in November. With no meeting in December, the group will kick

off next year on January 20, 2007.

Our thanks to Terri and Tom Mancini for Leading the crew on November 18.

**Winners were:** 1<sup>st</sup> Arleen Carstens; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Irene Zisek; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Becky Dickey; 4<sup>th</sup>, Gloria Mc Beth; 5<sup>th</sup>, Bill Hintze; 6<sup>th</sup>, Dean May; Small slam, Arleen Carstens and Bill Hintze.

With year's end, we salute our all-star hostesses (and spouses too!) who led us so well through the year. A very big hand to:

Doris Stahelin (Jan); Marlene DeBois (Feb); Barbara Hine (Mar); Pat Broccard (Apr); Twyla Woody (May); Sandra Lamborn (Jun); Margaret McKenney (Jul); Judi Kenyon (Aug); Rita May (Sept); Pat Unrau (Oct); Terri Mancini (Nov). Callers, too, take a bow: Arlene Carman, Gloria McBeth and Irene Zisek.

A merry and wonderful holiday to all!

## **BOWLING**

**Contact:** Joyce King 281-469-0248

**When:** Every Wednesday at 9 a.m. – September through the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in May.

We have a few openings this fall and we would love to have more FAN ladies come and join us. Contact Joyce!

## **LUNCH BUNCH**

**Chairperson:** Sharlene Wesson  
(281-251-6940)

**3<sup>Rd</sup>-Wednesday of the Month at Noon**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**December 20<sup>th</sup> – 12:00 PM**

**Hostess:** Ruth Hemming  
281-355-5494

Bring non-sweet finger foods and expect to have fun and relaxing time. Call Ruth Hemming for reservations before December 18<sup>th</sup>. Also, bring a white elephant gift wrapped for Christmas to exchange.

### **January 17, 2007 – 12:00 PM**

We are eating out at P.F. Changs. (located at 249 and 1960 near Willowbrook Methodist Hospital). Call Sharlene Wesson for reservations before January 14<sup>th</sup>. 281-251-6940

### **GOLF CLUB**

Fan Golfers are welcome to join us each Friday morning (weather permitting) for 18 holes of golf. Some ladies prefer to play only 9 holes, and that's fine. We have started to play at different courses, so if you are interested in playing, you will have to call **Judy Talbot at 281-225-6341** for the time and location. We usually play between 8:30 and 9:15 a.m. We have a good time and do lunch after our round. Hope you will join us!



### **CREATIVE NEEDLES**

Our daytime needlework/sewing/knitting group is thriving and meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 1pm. If you are interested in joining call Linda Niermeyer at 281-370-1546 (email [niermeyer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:niermeyer@sbcglobal.net)) for further information.

### **LITERARY REVIEW**

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

### **December Christmas Brunch**

We will celebrate Christmas on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM at J'Ann Cline's home. Join us for a festive

afternoon of yummy food, games and book exchange. Please bring a new, gift wrapped book to exchange and a \$5.00 lunch fee. RSVP to J'Ann, 281-844-3113, by December 5<sup>th</sup>,

Address: 6510 Centre Place Circle

Wimbledon Centre Court Estates

Directions: Go east on Cypresswood Drive passing Stuebner Airline. Go 2 stop signs to Radley Drive and turn left. Take immediate right on Centre Court Place and go to the end to 6510 Centre Place Circle.

### **January Meeting**

**Book:** Never Let Me Go

By Kazuo Ishiguro

**Date:** January 24<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM

**Leader:** Barbara Hine

**Hostess:** Irene Zisek, 281-893-5409

17419 Sugar Pine Drive

Ponderosa

**Directions:** on FM 1960 go east past Kuykendahl to next stop light and turn left on Sugar Pine. Before the 3<sup>rd</sup> stop sign on Sugar Pine, the second house on the right is Irene's.

### **BRIDGE CLUB**

**Contact:** Gloria Barr

281-288-7212

E-mail: [gebarr@aol.com](mailto:gebarr@aol.com)

Please add Wanda Sparks, 281-376-1767 to your Bridge Directory.

Thanks.  
Gloria Barr

### HOSPITALITY

**Karen Gabriel:** 281-528-9843

Thanks to all who brought goodies to the November meeting. You all made my job easier. Will need people to bring refreshments for the January meeting. Give me a call (281-528-9843) if you can help. Thank you

### COUPLES FUN FELLOWSHIP

**Chairperson:** Pat Friesen  
281-655-5038

Our chili cook-off in November was a big success. Everyone had a great time.

Our next meeting will be January 6, 2007 at Mary Ann Lucas's home at 6:00 PM. Please bring a finger food or substantial appetizers. We will eat and fellowship. A Christmas party after Christmas!! We'll leave the decorations up and have a good old fashion party. BYOB. RSVP to Pat Friesen, 281-655-5038 or Mary Ann Lucas, 281-583-8408.

### MOVIE GOERS

#### December 11, 2006

If you enjoy going to the movies give **Margaret Burgess** a call at **281-304-8977**. She likes to go on the Monday after the FAN general meeting. We are going to see "The Holiday".

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAY'S.

All ladies who were born in **December** are invited to come celebrate their birthday on

**Tuesday, December 12th**  
at

**La Baraonda**

**17020 Beaver Springs Drive**

11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Please bring a \$10 Birthday Gift to exchange.

**R.S.V.P, Pat Ramsey** by Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> if you wish to join our birthday celebration. **281-537-5478**

### COUPLES DINNER BUNKO

Hostess: Janice Ryder, 281-719-0104  
Co-hostess: Barbara Bolz, 281-370-8357

If you and your spouse (significant other) would like to participate, please call Janice Ryder, 281-719-0104. We need at least six (6) couples to get started.

It is scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday night of each month, at Fuddruckers on 1960 (between Kuykendahl and Stuebner Airline) starting at 6:00 PM. Our first meeting will be January 16, 2007. Call Janice Ryder for more information.

### TWO CLUBS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED.

Book Club and Secret Pals Club. If anyone is interested in starting a new club, please call Shirley Limbaugh – 281-440-7418.

## **Christmas 2006**

Santa Claus  
Chris Kringle  
Christmas is coming  
Sleigh bells jingle

A Christmas tree  
Bought from a store  
Not many people  
Cut theirs anymore

Christmas cards  
And a letter  
Hoping the future  
Will be much better

Presents to buy  
You've now begun  
After Thanksgiving  
It's so much fun

Christmas cookies  
What should we bake  
A turkey and ham  
We need to make

Christmas carols  
Sung door to door  
Food and toys  
Give to the poor

Under the tree  
Presents to wrap  
Before going to church  
Let's take a nap

A holy night  
Hear us pray  
Peace on earth  
May exist one day

*By, Randee Saber 10/7/06*

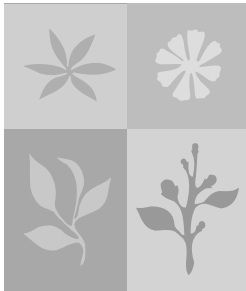






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## **EDITOR'S NOTE:**

*All articles for the newsletter must be submitted to the editor no later than the 3rd Tuesday of the month. This is necessary in order to have the Newsletter mailed in a timely manner prior to the monthly FAN meeting. Also, it is your responsibility to advise the Newsletter Editor if you wish the article to remain in the Newsletter each month..*

*If you have any questions, please e-mail me at [janicemryder@yahoo.com](mailto:janicemryder@yahoo.com) or call me at 281-719-0104.*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR**