# Forest Creek Woman's Club Newsletter February 2012

## **Message from the President**

Linda Lieser—972-896-5905, linda.lieser@pisd.edu

Our general meeting this month was held at the lovely home of Judy Paulson. We had a nice turn-out despite the rainy weather. It was fun to hear our presenter, Sylvia Tooker, share her analysis of our handwriting styles. She offered ways that we could change our thinking by changing our style of handwriting. I know that from now on I will be crossing my t's at the top—ha! ha! Thanks again, Diane, for once again planning an interesting night for the ladies of Forest Creek.

I'd like to welcome our new members who recently signed up. I know that you will enjoy the many activities that the club has to offer. We will be hearing soon about our special event planned for the spring. Lauralee is in the process of planning a wonderful event, but at the moment, is celebrating another important event, the birth of her new baby. Congratulations to Lauralee and her husband, Donny!

I can't believe that it is almost that time, but the Nominating Committee will be meeting soon to look for new volunteers for the Board next year. Please consider serving in a role if you get a phone call or have a particular interest. See you at our next general meeting in February!

## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Membership

Shannon Martin—214-725-0089, shannonmartin3@gmail.com

I hope everyone is having a fantastic start to the New Year. The Forest Creek Woman's Club now has 112 members! Please give a warm welcome to our newest members, Mona Notinger, Barbara Deco and Janice Powell.

I continue to ask you to encourage your neighbors and friends to join the Woman's Club if they haven't already. We still have several great programs and events to participate in as well as dozens of activities. Membership is always open to new members!





Join us for the Valentine's Day General Meeting Tuesday, February 14th, 6:45 PM Carpenter Recreation Center, 6701 Coit Rd.

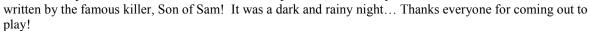


Please RSVP to dapprill@aol.com by Feb. 7

## 2nd Vice President—Programs

Diane Apprill—972-618-2412, dapprill@aol.com

I hope you enjoyed **Sylvia Tooker and her Handwriting Analysis** program at the home of Judy Paulson last month. Thanks, Judy for your generosity in hosting our group! Sylvia was most interesting, gave us each a written analysis of our handwriting and discussed famous signatures – Albert Einstein, Barak Obama, Donald Trump and Paris Hilton. We even had a surprise for her to analyze...a note written by the famous killer. Son of Sam! It was a dark and rainy night. Thanks everyon



Sylvia Tooker has offered to do additional analysis for anyone for \$19.95. You can check her website for details at <a href="www.handwritingexpressions.com">www.handwritingexpressions.com</a>. Remember that Sylvia is mainly a webmaster and designs websites for her career, should you ever need assistance in this area. She is also asking for testimonials to use on her website, and I know she would appreciate it very much if you could give her feedback.

On to Valentine's Day, and our next meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, which may be a first for our group...we are including our VALENTINE's....yes, husbands (or significant others) are invited! In light of February being American Heart Association's month to promote Heart Health for Women, I am going to be teaching a Family and Friends CPR course. Now, don't panic, there isn't a test, and you don't even have to play with the dummies (take that how you want). You will each receive a book detailing CPR and how you can make a huge difference by beginning the steps of CPR, a completion card, and the knowledge to go with it. There will be a video to watch, and you have to listen to yours truly as well. FCWC is taking care of the entire cost of this program for you, so why not take advantage of a great class? How better to say I LOVE YOU?

We will **begin the evening at 6:45 PM** with an optional tour of Carpenter Recreation Center by our own FCWC member Cindy Olson, who is the manager of the newly redesigned facility. It re-opened in August of 2011 with amazing state of the art equipment, right in our back yards. The center is located on the West side of Coit just north of Spring Creek Parkway. If you aren't able to join us for the tour, join us promptly at **7:00 PM for the class**. I estimate we will be finished by 8:00 PM.

To celebrate the holiday properly, we will then move to the home of Ronnie and Gerald Vokolek at 3517 Terry Drive for beautiful desserts, coffees and drinks. If you choose to just join us for this portion, you may do so.



**Treasurer's Report** 

Please let me know if you are planning on attending. I won't hold you to it, but for purposes of the number of books to buy, the room setups, and the dessert buffet and champagnes....it would be very helpful to know. Just send me a quick e-mail (<a href="mailto:dapprill@aol.com">dapprill@aol.com</a>) or 214-223-8860. Again, you can come for the course, the buffet, or both. Thanks very much for doing this; we are hoping to see you on Valentine's Day!

Joyce Pollacia — 972-618-2146 joyce_pollacia@hotmail.com				
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**3rd Vice President—Communications**Denise Provencher—214-679-3347
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Thanks to all the newsletter contributors!

Please email articles for the March 2012 newsletter by **Friday**, **February 17th** to denise.provencher@verizon.net.



#### Ya-Yas Book Club

Denise Provencher—214-679-3347 denise.provencher@verizon.net

"The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them."

Thank you, Joyce, for leading our book discussion in January. We enjoyed the delicious snacks and your fabulous Southern desserts were a great way to underscore our book discussion!

We will meet again on **Thursday**, **February 2nd**, **7:30 PM** at Judy Paulson's home (3401 O'Malley Ct.) to discuss *The Forgotten Garden* by Kate Morton. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Judy as soon as possible.



The book club welcomes all members of FCWC and our 2012 reading list is below.

Date	Title / Author	Hostess
Mar 1	State of Wonder / Anne Patchett	Janet Gorrie
Apr 5	Sarah's Key / Tatiana de Rosnay	Mary Toler
May 3	The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks / Rebecca Skloot	Debbie Little

#### Wine and Dine 2011

Ronnie Vokolek—214-957-2725 g.vokolek@verizon.net

Thank you to the wonderful hosts for our January Wine and Dine. The Brules and the Grays set just beautiful tables. Take a look at the pictures to see all the fun you missed if you did not sign up for Wine and Dine!



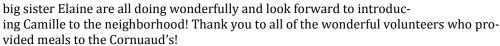
Our next meal will be in March! Look forward to seeing everyone and enjoying such good company!

## **Care and Share**

Dana Harmon—214-868-2222, ds\_harmon@yahoo.com

It's a girl!!

We have a new addition to the neighborhood! Camille Francisca is the newest member of the Cornuaud family. She was born January 3rd, weighing 7 lbs, 2 oz. Lauralee, Donny, and



Also, I'd like to let everyone know that Corrine Kowalski is doing well after her surgery. If you know of any FCWC members who are in need of support, please call or email!

FCWC Board Meeting Tuesday, February 7th, 7:00 PM at Sherry Coleman's home, 3424 Gary Drive

#### Bunko I

Linda Whelan—972-618-3731 linda whelan@verizon.net

Did we have some laughs, or what! Glenna, we will always remember your walk. Thanks, Rosemary, for a great evening and the dessert was great! Well, February brings us to Nancy's house at 3420 Nancy Ct. It's early this month. If you are not able to attend, please call Nancy with the name of your sub (972-618-2026). See you on Wednesday, February 8th

## Bunko II

at 7:30 PM.

Corinne Kowalski 972-491-1340

cookie0242@verizon.net

Thank you, Sandy, for hosting our first Bunko of the New Year. It was another "big bunko" night with 18 in all, still below our record of 20 last November. Chris got High Score and Susan had Most Bunkos. On February 21st we meet at Randi's home, 3400 Louis Drive. Please call her at (972) 618-2453 with the name of your sub if you can't attend. Happy Valentine's Day to all.

## Couple's Bunko I

Maria Giglio-972-618-1848 agiglio@airmail.net

We were treated to the culinary expertise of Glenna and John Crawford in Januarry. Thank you for a delightful evening! February will be at Marsha and Barry Schwartz's home on Gary. Please plan to arrive at 7:00 PM for dinner, BYOB. Call Maria for subs.

#### **Bunko III**

Laurie Thomas—972-491-1295 laurie plano@hotmail.com

> Last month it was fun enjoying the holidays for just a bit longer, wasn't it? This month, we're in Valentine's mode at Kay Martin's home, 3509 Gary Drive, on Monday, February 13th at 7:30

PM. Please let Kay know the name of your sub by calling 972-618-3801 if you can't join us. See you all for a "love-erly" time!

**Bunko IV** Diane Apprill

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Bunko was celebrated in grand style at Denise Provencher's home last month. We didn't have a theme unless you call reuniting a group of BFFs a theme! Guess so, as we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. Thanks, Denise. Looking forward to February at the home of Joyce Pollacia!

#### Couple's Bunko II

Judie Dellis—214-769-4000

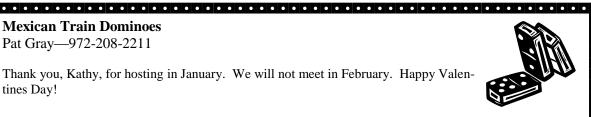
j.dellis@verizon.net

Thanks to Ellen and Richard for hosting our January bunko. In February we will meet at Pat and Jay's home on February 19th!

#### **Mexican Train Dominoes**

Pat Gray-972-208-2211

Thank you, Kathy, for hosting in January. We will not meet in February. Happy Valentines Day!



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## First Monday Bridge

Barbara Barton—972-491-7469 babarton@aol.com

Thank you, Kathy, for hosting last month. We will play at Barb's house on **Monday, February 6th at 7:00 PM**. Please arrange for a sub if you cannot play. See you then!

## Just for Fun Bridge I

Kathy Baird—214-244-0169 kathy.baird123@gmail.com

We meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at **7:00 PM, February 28th** at the home of Kathy Baird. We always need subs! If you would be interested in joining the group as a sub, please contact me at 214-244-0169 or kathy.baird123@gmail.com.

## **Easygoing Bridge**

Janet Gorrie—972-618 -8002

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Thank you, Debby, for hosting our bridge group in January. I am sorry that I missed it, but I was told that it was a great evening. Debby is always a wonderful hostess!!

We will be meeting on **February 13<sup>th</sup>** at Kathy Troop's home. Please let

Kathy know who your sub will be if you are unable to play. Looking forward to seeing everyone then!



## **Round Robin Bridge**

Nancy Ganci 972-618-2964 nganci@verizon.net

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Team 5—3700

Team 6-5980

Team 7—3000

Team 8-3380

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Lauralee Cornuaud—972-618-0159

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# Hold the Date!

Ladies, mark your calendars for our special couples event—**Friday, April 20th!** Details will be available in the March newsletter.











## **Showgirls**

Ronnie Vokolek—214-957-2725 g.vokolek@verizon.net



SHOWGIRLS!!!! We are going to see the off-Broadway hit, *Tiger Be Still* at the Wyly Studio Theatre on **Tuesday**, **March 6th.** It is a comedy that has received rave reviews, presented in a very intimate theatre

venue that we have not visited before. We are going on a Tuesday because Wednesday and Thursday are already sold out! Tickets are \$55. We will carpool from my house. Champagne will be served at **6:00 PM** and we will leave for the Wyly at 6:20 PM.

I need to book the tickets ASAP, so please call me by as soon as you receive the e-mail or read this article!

#### Next up:

4/19/2012 *August: Osage County* at Water Tower Theatre, tickets \$32. We saw this play last year at AT&T – simply fabulous. Absolutely riveting.

If anyone has additional suggestions, we are delighted to incorporate them into our schedule. If you would like to be added to the Showgirls email list, please let me know.

#### **Moms and Tots**

Moms and Tots is a neighborhood play group that meets on **Monday mornings from 9:00—10:00 AM** and is a great way to meet other mothers of preschoolers. The group currently has 6 "tots" ranging from newborn to 3 years. If you are interested in joining this group, contact Kim Meeds at 972-208-8986 or kimmeeds@verizon.net.



#### **Out to BRUNCH!**

Yes, we are going to BRUNCH on **February 14th** at the Original Pancake House. Meet at **11 o'clock** at the Hwy 121 location, that is North on the Dallas Tollway access road to Hwy 121, turn right staying on the access road, go around Blue Mesa, and make the next right into Granite Park 111 Building. The restaurant is under the Waterstone Dental sign. For your GPS: 5750 State Hwy 121, suite 125.



Congratulations to Pat Brown and Jack Kempf on their marriage. Pat shared her beautiful wedding pictures with us at the January lunch. Thank you, Pat.

Come join us; enjoy the friendship and share the fun!! Call Maria Giglio to RSVP by **Sunday the 12th** (972-618-1848).



## **Reduced Advertising Rates!**

Ad rates are being discounted for the remainder of the year! If you know anyone who would like to advertise here, please contact Denise Provencher (214-679-3347 or denise.provencher@verizon.net) to get the discount. As always, children of FCWC members may advertise services such as babysitting, pet care, etc. for free.

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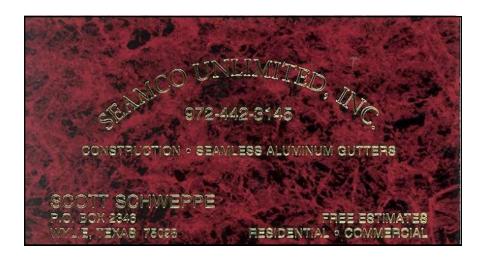
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# January General Meeting

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# January General Meeting















# Wine and Dine









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