

Forest Creek Woman's Club Newsletter

January 2012

Message from the President

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

What a fun month we have had in the FCWC! We had shopping, holiday parties, and a fabulous tour of homes. Diane has done an outstanding job planning interesting things for us to do this year. Special thanks goes to Joyce and John Milarski for hosting the Holiday Party in their beautiful home. We had a wonderful turnout and everyone was in a festive mood. Special thanks goes to Linda Whelan and Joyce Pollacia for helping Joyce to prepare for the party. The Tour of Homes was incredible, starting with Marsha Schwartz presenting the story of the Menorah and letting us taste traditional foods served during Hanukkah. One of the special moments of the evening was when Glenna told her story of how close she and Marsha have been for many years, and how their children embraced the traditions of their different faiths throughout the years as they were growing up. We are so blessed to have such wonderful women in our group. After Marsha's lovely home, we moved on to the homes of Kristie Towers, Jaye Heil, and finally, Denise Hogan. Each home was gorgeous and beautifully decorated. I was so impressed with the unique ideas that each presented in their décor. Thank you ladies, for spending the time to make everything so special for us. I know how much time and effort it takes to display your home for the tour. Personally, it is always a highlight of the year for me.

Make sure to come to the next general meeting in January to see what Diane has planned for us! Thank you again to all the women in the club who help to make each event so special. Many of you work in the background, never being in the limelight, but we know who you are, and are so grateful for your involvement in FCWC. I hope and pray that each member of our club has continued good health and happiness throughout our new year. I am honored to represent the lovely and talented women of Forest Creek

1st Vice President – Membership

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WOW, what a great time we had during the tour of homes in December. Thank you, Marsha, for getting us started and for the history lesson! Everyone did such a wonderful job and it is always so inspiring to visit the homes of those who open them up to us during the tour.



Please do not forget to encourage your neighbors to join the Woman's Club. We have had several new families join the neighborhood recently. As a direct neighbor you are the best ones to let them know how much fun we have. You know how much you enjoy it and you know they will as well.

As I borrow a phrase from one of our members...FCWC is just like free therapy!



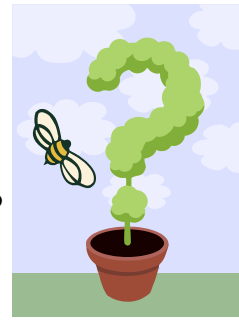
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General Meeting
Tuesday, January 10th, 7:00 PM
Check your email or the web page for details

2nd Vice President—Programs

Diane Apprill—972-618-2412, [daprill@aol.com](mailto:dapprill@aol.com)

What a magical evening we had for our Home Tour! Thanks again to our charming and gracious hostesses: Marsha Schwartz, Kristie Towers, Jaye Heil, and Denise Hogan.

To start off 2012, we are working on a fabulous program for **January 10th, 2012**. Due to some last minute modifications, we will be emailing everyone the information on who, what, and where after the first of the year...stay tuned to your emails!



Thank you!

Thank you Joyce and John Milarski for hosting the Holiday Party for the Forest Creek Woman’s Club this year. You both were great hosts and we appreciate you volunteering to do the party. It was a fun night with great food and great friends and neighbors.

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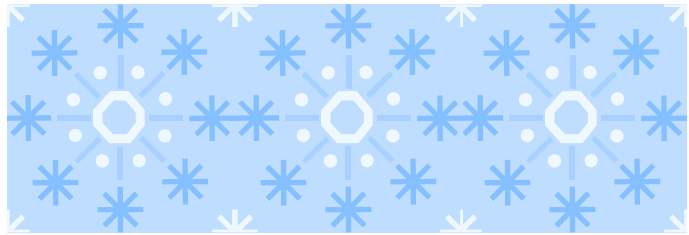


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Ya-Yas Book Club

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Thank you, Pat, for hosting such a festive holiday party at your lovely home! We had a terrific turnout and a gift exchange for the record books—every single gift was stolen at least once!

We will meet again on **Thursday, January 5th, 7:30 PM** at Joyce Pollacia's home (3437 Terry Drive) to discuss *I Still Dream About You* by Fannie Flagg. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Joyce by January 3rd.

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

Date	Title / Author	Hostess
Feb 2	The Forgotten Garden / Kate Morton	Judy Paulson
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

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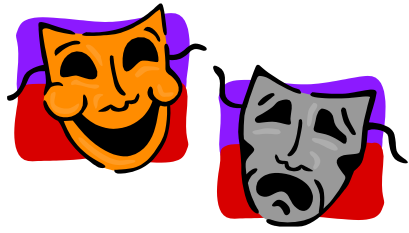
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Showgirls
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Happy New Year, Showgirls! We enjoyed a spur-of-the-moment Charlie Daniels concert in December, and look forward to the following performances in 2012.

3/8/2012 **Tiger Be Still** at Dallas Theatre Center, tickets TBA.

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.



Jennifer Daniel Milligan with husband Kelly,
Jack (15), Mary Kate (7) and Ginger (2.5)

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We do need a sub for the 14th, so please call Ronnie to join in the fun!



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Bunko I

Linda Whelan—972-618-3731
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What a fun time at Brio's. A big thank-you to Janet for making the reservation. Next month we will be playing Bunko at Rosemary's house on **Wednesday, January 11th at 7:30 PM**. Her address is 3208 Gary Dr. If you are not able to attend, please call Rosemary at 972-491-1267.

Bunko II

Corinne Kowalski
972-491-1340
cookie0242@verizon.net

Thank you, Chris and Pat, for another wonderful Christmas party. The food was great as well as all the gifts. In fact, the gifts were so nice that there was almost no "stealing" at all.

We start out the New Year at Sandy Tucker's home, 3532 Melanie, on **January 17th**. Please give Sandy a call at (972) 618-2453 with the name of your sub if you are unable to attend.



3rd Vice President—Communications

Denise Provencher—214-679-3347
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Happy New Year, everyone! Thank you for your newsletter articles during the busy holiday season. Please email articles for the February 2012 newsletter by **Friday, January 20th** so
denise.provencher@verizon.net.

Bunko III

Laurie Thomas—972-491-1295
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Happy New Year, Bunko Babes! Many thanks to Brenda Cerrato for making our Christmas merry and bright last month. I don't know about the rest of you, but it was a warm respite in a very busy week for me. And once again you all amaze me with your ability to find beautiful and interesting gifts for our exchange. I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays, and now we're looking forward to a new year. This month Bunko is at my house, 3400 Nancy Ct, on **Monday, January 9th, at our regular time of 7:30 PM**. If you can't make it, please call me at 972-743-9374 with the name of your sub. See you then!



Bunko IV

Diane Apprill—972-618-2412
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Thanks go to Shannon Martin for hosting our December Bunko. Or non-Bunko I should say! We met at Shannon's beautiful home before the FCWC Home Tour to feast on her wonderful appetizers and enjoy each other's company. A wonderful way to begin the tour! Next month we meet on **Tuesday, January 24th** at Denise Provencher's home at **7:00 PM**. Denise will be sending out her requests the week before. If you need a sub, contact Diane. Hope to see everyone there!

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Pat Gray—972-208-2211

Our next meeting is **January 3rd at 10:00 AM** at Marsha's home, 3512 Gary Drive. Have a Happy and Healthy New Year!



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Barbara Barton—972-491-7469
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Thanks, Ronnie, for another fabulous dinner! We will be playing on **Monday, January 2nd at 7:00 PM** at Kathy's house. Please arrange for a sub if you cannot play. See you then!

Easygoing Bridge

Janet Gorrie—972-618-8002
jlgorrie@sbcglobal.net

We had a wonderful Christmas dinner at Season's 52. It was great to enjoy such wonderful friendship and food! We really missed seeing Terri and Nancy! I hope that everyone will be able to get together for our

January game on the 9th. Debby Sovern will be hosting at her home at **7:30 PM**. If you are unable to play, please find a sub and let Debby know who it will be. Also, please add Diana Heuter—972-943-8172—to our sub list.

Just for Fun Bridge I

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

We meet next on the 4th Tuesday at **7:00 PM, January 24th**, at the home of Nadine Zimmerman. 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.



Round Robin Bridge

Nancy Ganci
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Just for Fun Bridge II

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Happy New Year! Stay tuned for news about our next game!

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Maria Giglio—972-618-1848
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This year we begin at Marsha and Barry Schwartz's on **Jan. 27th at 7:00 PM** for dinner. RSVP to Maria at 972-618-1848 or email agiglio@airmail.net if you will attend or who your sub will be. This is a BYOB activity.

Couple's Bunko II

Judie Dellis—214-769-4000
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Happy New Year to all and see you in January at the Brigham's!



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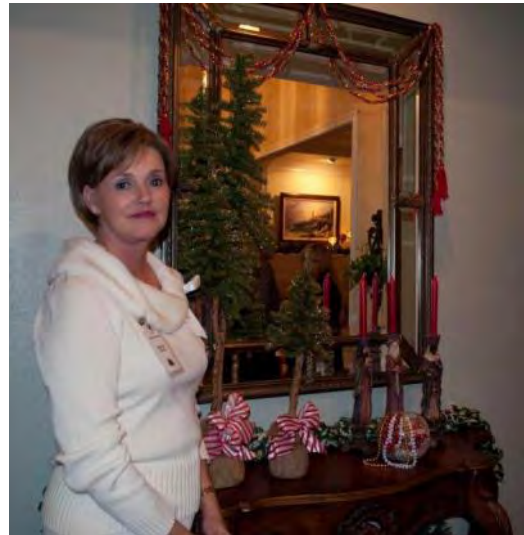
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