Forest Creek Woman's Club Newsletter June 2012

Message from the President

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

Dear Ladies,

What a lovely Installation Dinner we had at the Chocolate Angel last week. I was so happy to see so many attend. Diane Apprill, once again, managed to provide us with a wonderful evening. It was fun to visit with all the mem-

bers, and some new members as well. The food was great and the tables were so pretty. A big thank you goes to each of the women who helped with the table arrangements. I love my watering can with the fresh flowers in it. Our new Board members were installed with a really nice program. Thank you to Sherry Coleman who helped to provide the ideas and keys for the presentation of officers.

Our Board Members Dinner will be held at my home on **June 12th at 7:00 PM**. This dinner will be the time when the current officers will pass down their notebooks, etc. and job descriptions to our newly appointed officers. The current officers will be bringing a favorite dish to share. I will provide a meat dish, as well as wine and soft drinks. Our new Board

members will be asked to just bring their smiles! It is very important that you attend this dinner, especially if you are a new Board member. Please **RSVP by June 4**th, as I will be out of town until June 10th, and would like to plan ahead.

Thanks again for allowing me to represent you as President for two fabulous years!

1st Vice President – Membership

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

Thank you for allowing me to be your First VP of Membership for the Forest Creek Woman's Club this past year. It was wonderful to meet new friends and neighbors. We have such a wonderful club and it is only getting better. Please tell your neighbors about us. Start looking for information on joining next season's Woman's Club in August. Please let the new First VP of Membership, Diana Hueter, know if new people move onto your street this summer. Have a safe and happy summer!



Board Members Exchange Dinner for all incoming and outgoing board members Tuesday, June 12th, 7:00 PM (RSVP by June 4th) Linda Lieser's home, 3425 Gary Drive

2nd Vice President—Programs

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

Ladies, thanks for supporting the FCWC by attending another year of meetings and functions. It was a fast and furious year at our home, and I know at many of yours as well! With all of the obligations everyone has, it was truly a great turnout for so many of the meetings this year, and I thank you for taking the time to come when you could! From the first meeting at The Conservatory (and photography session donated by Lauren Vicars, benefiting Breast Cancer), the October meeting with the Mind of a Champion at my home, to the Spectacular Shopping Showcase at Sherry Craig's, AND the stunning ending, with the Tour of Homes (thank you again to Marsha Schwartz, Kristie Towers, Jaye Heil and Denise Hogan). January brought our Handwriting Analysis with Sylvia Tooker and semi-guest, Son of Sam, followed by a tour of the new Carpenter Recreation Center, CPR, and a great Valentine's celebration hosted at the Vokolek's home. March was our Book Interpretation on Out of Africa followed in April by Internet Security guest speakers Phil Pollacia and Detectives Minton and Neal. Thanks for scaring us! I think the very best of the year was our final celebration at Chocolate Angel. Thank you to everyone who took time out of their busy calendar (and especially to my husband Phil for letting me come and play with my friends on his 60th birthday) to celebrate old friendships, and welcome in the new ones. Because, when it comes right down to it...friendship is what this whole thing is all about! I am so looking forward to next year!

I would also like to thank Linda Lieser for bestowing the President's Award on me. I was truly flattered, and appreciate your thoughtfulness!

Block Captain Coordinator

Judy Paulson—972-618-3049, judy.paulson@tx.rr.com

Thank you!

Thank you very much to all the block captains who cheerfully delivered newsletters and invitations on behalf of the Woman's Club. This year the block captains included Rebecca Sehnert, Nadine Zimmerman, Patty Boyer-Moore, Pat Gray, Nan Morrow, Sandy Tucker, Linda Whelan, Cindy Olson, Terri Shepperd, Linda Kolb, Corinne Kowalski, Maria Giglio, Marsha Schwartz, Dianne Apprill, Ronnie Vokolek and Jennie Little. You are what makes Forest Creek Woman's Club great!

Treasurer's Report Joyce Pollacia — 972-618-2146 joyce_pollacia@hotmail.com			3rd Vice President—Communications Denise Provencher—214-679-3347 denise.provencher@verizon.net	
Beginning Balance	4/1/2012	\$6325.04	Thank you to all the newsletter contributors this year	
Receipts		\$1970.00	and special thanks to Vicki Burns and Linda Lieser for their reviews and edits. Congratula-	
Disbursements		(\$3835.30)	tions to Sherry Craig, who will be next year's 3rd VP of Communications.	
Ending Balance	4/30/2012	\$4459.74	Have a wonderful summer, everyone!	

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."

- A big thank you to Debbie for hosting our last meeting of the year. Someone must have leaked the dessert menu because she hosted a crowd! We enjoyed Debbie's fabulous chocolate trifle and had a spirited discussion about *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* and affordable health care. What an intelligent group of women we have in the FCWC!

Our next meeting with be on **September 6th** at Mona Notinger's home, 3432 Terry Drive. We will be discussing the biography of *Steve Jobs* by Walter Isaacson. Our full schedule for next year is below. The Ya-Yas welcome all members of FCWC, so do join us!

Date	Title / Author	Hostess
Sep 6	Steve Jobs / Walter Isaacson	Mona Notinger
Oct 4	The Kitchen House / Kathleen Grissom	Janet Gorrie
Nov 1	The Last Brother / Nathacha Appanah	Diana Hueter
Dec 13	Caleb's Crossing: A Novel / Geraldine Brooks	Pat Gray
Jan 3	The Art of Racing in the Rain / Garth Stein	Jennie Little
Feb 7	The Tiger's Wife / Tea Obreht	Patty Boyer-Moore
Mar 7	The Dovekeepers / Alice Hoffman	Denise Provencher
Apr 4	The Swan Thieves / Elizabeth Kostova	Glenna Crawford
May 2	Beneath the Lion's Gaze / Maaza Mengiste	Debbie Little

Wine and Dine 2011

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

Thank you to all our feasting friends and gracious hosts and hostesses for a wonderful Wine and Dine year! See you again in the fall with fun, food and friendship!



Showgirls

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

Showgirls! Be on the lookout for an e-mail for an extra play in June! We have a special treat planned! More info to follow!





Plano Police Detectives Minton and Neal were kind enough to write their FCWC presentation as an article . Don't miss it on pages 6 and 7!

Bunko I

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

Thanks, Janet, for having our last Bunko of the year. We always enjoy coming to your house. Here's wishing everyone a great and healthy summer. We will be happy to see everyone in September.

Bunko III

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

Thanks to Patty for a tasty "picnic on the beach" (we opted to nix the sand). Have a great summer and I look forward to seeing you all back next fall. I love you, Bunko Babes!

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

Who would have ever guessed that we would end our Bunko season with a three -way tie for "Most Bunkos" for the year? The winning number was 11 and Cindy

Olson won the grand prize after a roll off. Most Bunkos for the evening was won by Sandy Tucker and Ellen was awarded Last Bunko. After our summer break, we meet on **September 18th** at My Ford's home, 3212 Louis Dr. Wishing you all a safe and healthy summer.



Bunko IV Diane Apprill 972-618-2412 dapprill@aol.com

Bunko IV celebrated the end of the club season with a festive dinner at Coal Vines. Thanks to

all our regular members and subs for making this a great year!

We start next season on **August 28th** at my house, 3436 Terry Drive, with M-Z bringing food and A-L bringing wine. Watch your email for details and have a wonderful summer!

Couple's Bunko I

Maria Giglio—972-618-1848 <u>agiglio@airmail.net</u>

A great finale to another fun year of Bunko!! Carole and Clif provided a fabulous dinner followed by games at the Bunko tables. We even had several Bunkos!!! Thank you, Carole and Clif, for hosting, and to Maria for keeping our schedule again this year!! Have a wonderful summer!!

Couple's Bunko II

Judie Dellis—214-769-4000 j.dellis@verizon.net

It's been a great year! I hope everyone has a great summer.

Mexican Train Dominoes

Pat Gray—972-208-2211

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, June 26th at 10:00 AM** at Marsha's home, 3512 Gary Drive. Have a safe and fun summer!



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First Monday Bridge

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

Thank you, ladies, for a great year!!! We will start back in **September** on the Wednesday after Labor Day (**the 5th**) at Ronnie's home. Enjoy your summer!!!

Just for Fun Bridge I

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

Thank you, Joyce, for hosting our last game of the season. Some of us may play 'just for fun' over the summer; I will be in touch! We always need subs! If you would be interested in joining the group as a sub, please

call me or email to kathy.baird123@gmail.com.

Have a great summer!

Round Robin Bridge

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

Final scores for the year are listed below. The awards dinner will be at Ziziki's Greek restaurant in the Weir's shopping center on Monday, June 4th at 6:30 PM. Happy Hour

will last about 30 minutes; plan to be ready to order by 7:00 PM.

Easygoing Bridge Janet Gorrie 972-618-8002 jlgorrie@sbcglobal.net

We did not play in May but will play **June 11th** at Nadine's home. Please let Nadine know who your sub will

be if you are unable to play.

First Place: Team 4—12,370

Second Place: Team 2—11,590 + 1 small slam

Third Place: Team 3—11,500

Team 8—11,118 + 1 small slam

Team 5—9,730 Team 6—9,260 Team 7—7,590 Team 1—6,070

Last Place:

Out to Lunch Bunch

Everyone enjoyed our April lunch at Brio's. We will start again in September. Plan now to join other members as we explore some of Plano's finest restaurants. This is an activity that is open to all members.



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.





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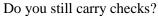
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ID Theft defined:

Poss./Use of Identifying information PC 32.51: "A person commits an offense if the person, with the intent to harm or defraud another, obtains, possesses, transfers or uses an item of 1) ID Info of another person without the other persons consent"; 2) deceased person... 3) info... child younger than 18...

Penalty Groups for # of pieces of identifying information:

0-5 pieces = SJF 5-10 pieces = F3 10-50 pieces = F2 50+ pieces = F1





DON'T! If only one check is stolen or compromised, hundreds, or even thousands of forged checks can be reproduced. Additionally, some of your personal information (full name, address, in some cases your phone number and driver's license number) are made readily available to fraudsters. Only put minimal information on your checking accounts (name and address). Be selective where you write and how you send your checks.

What do you need to obtain credit?? (all the info's on your check!!) **DON'T** put your DL or DOB on your checks if you still have them.

Credit Card Abuse defined:

Credit Card Abuse PC 32.31: "A person commits an offense if: 1) w/intent to obtain a benefit fraudulently he presents or uses a credit card or debit card w/knowledge that: A) the card whether or not expired, has not been issued to him and is not used w/the effective consent of the cardholder; or B) the card has expired or has been revoked, cancelled"; 2) to obtain a benefit he uses a fictitious credit or debit card or the pretended # or description of a fictitious card"... steals, receives known stolen, sells, or buys known stolen or card not his...

So how'd they get your information?

There are various ways to obtain your personal information, such as: the internet (probably the most common today), stealing mail, "dumpster diving" - taking your trash after it has been thrown out, social engineering (calling up and pretending to be a bank, credit company [from information they might have stolen from your mail or trash]), or things people post on social networking sites (Facebook, My Space, etc...).

What was the point of compromise (POC)?

We try to determine places unusual or out of the ordinary you used your card; or we will request you provide your detailed statements (past 3 months at least) to law enforcement so we can compare to other possible victims for a pattern of potential compromise.

What if you don't know the POC? Sometimes you just don't know... RFID chips in Credit Cards are BAD!!! You DO NOT want a Credit Card w/a RFID Chip- take it back; microwave it for 1-2 seconds to short it out.

Don't think this could happen here?

You're right, we haven't seen many—if any—of these types of cases here (speaking to the RFID chips).

What about this? (An image of a skimmer on a gas pump was shown.)

Do you use your PIN #? **DON'T!!** Use the credit feature only at gas pumps. Skimmers will read the entire magstrip and a hidden pin hole camera will record the numbers you press for your PIN. In some instances, the devices used will wirelessly send the information via Bluetooth to the suspect sitting in the parking lot.

Try not to lose sight of your credit card at restaurants or other locations...

Mail...

NEVER mail outgoing mail from the mailbox atyour residence ("**come-steal-me flag**"); **NEVER** leave mail in your mailbox after it's been delivered.

Get a PO Box, preferably in a different zip code and have your bills go to this PO box. Added security when using credit cards. Utilize a Postal Vault (or similar product- http://www.postalvault.com/). Drop outgoing mail inside the drop box IN the Post Office.

Shred EVERYTHING w/a Cross-Cut Shredder! If it isn't a cross-cut shredder, the individual pieces can be taped back together to make a full document.

What to do if you become a victim?

1. Contact the Credit Bureaus- Place FRAUD ALERT!!

Experian —1-888-EXPERIAN (397-3742), and write: P.O. Box 9532, Allen, TX 75013 **Equifax** — 1-800-525-6285, and write: P.O. Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374-0241 **TransUnion** —1-800-680-7289, and write: Fraud Victim Assistance Division, P.O. Box 6790, Fullerton, CA 92834-6790

2. Pull a copy of your credit report and check its veracity.

Obviously contest/**CLOSE** any fraudulent accounts. [Accounts include all accounts with banks, credit card companies and other lenders, and phone companies, utilities, ISPs, and other service providers.]

3. *If Checks were used...*

You also should contact these major check verification companies. Ask that retailers who use their databases not accept your checks.

TeleCheck — 1-800-710-9898 or 927-0188

Certegy, Inc. — 1-800-437-5120

International Check Services — 1-800-631-9656

Call SCAN (1-800-262-7771) to find out if the identity thief has been passing bad checks in your name.

- 4. File a report with your local police or the police in the community where the identity theft took place.
- 5. File a complaint with Fed. Trade Commission: www.consumer.gov/idtheft

If you don't have access to the Internet, you can call the FTC's Identity Theft Hotline: toll-free 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338); TDD: 202-326-2502; or write: Identity Theft Clearinghouse, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580.



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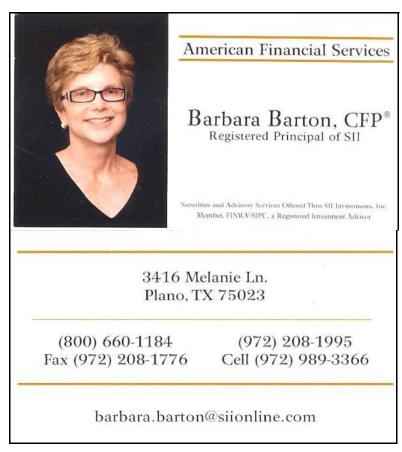
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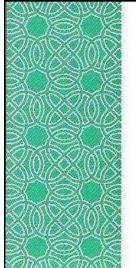
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Jennifer Daniel Milligan with husband Kelly; Jack (15), Mary Kate (7) and Ginger (2.5)

Dear Forest Creek Neighbors,

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