

Come Join Us for a Night of Gambling, BBQ & Country Western Music

We will have a night to remember playing with funny money, eating Dickey's BBQ and dancing the two-step! Dust off your boots, pull out your hat and dress in your favorite western wear! Couples could have some fun dressing as

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Friday April 20, 2012 - 7:00pm 'til 11:00pm

Fairview Farms Corral Barn

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\$70 per couple, \$35 individual RSVP by April 13th with check to Joyce Pollacia (3437 Terry Drive)

Presented by Forest Creek Woman's Club

Forest Creek Woman's Club Newsletter

March 2012

Message from the President

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

Our February general meeting was held at the Carpenter Recreation Center and provided vital information for helping us to save lives! Diane Apprill gave a wonderful presentation on the current techniques using CPR. There was a substantial turnout of women and men who came out on Valentine's Day to learn how to do CPR. What better way to show your love than to be prepared to help in an emergency. Thank you, Diane, for an awesome presentation. After completing the class, we all went to Ronnie and Gerald Vokolek's for champagne and delicious desserts. Thank you to the Vokoleks for hosting our get together. As always, everything was beautiful and we all enjoyed tasting the different decadent sweets! Proposed changes to the bylaws were distributed to FCWC members during the meeting and are also included in the newsletter.

Our next special event, a saloon night at The Corral Barn at Fairview Farms, will be held **April 20th**. Lauralee Cornuaud has been busy planning the final details for this special night. There will be casino games and prizes, as well as a fabulous BBQ dinner. You will be receiving your invitation soon. Please mark your calendars for an exciting and different night!

We are starting to wind down the year and you will soon be voting for a new slate of officers for the coming year. It doesn't seem possible that nearly two years have gone by since my nomination to be president. I have met so many friends over the years and look forward to more fun times with the FCWC. In the meantime, get out your cowboy hats and boots and be ready to kick up your heels at our "saloon" night in April!

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1st Vice President – Membership

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

Is it Spring yet? My bulbs and trees seem to be fooled, that is for sure! I am thankful for the recent rain and hope we are in for a better summer than last year. It has been great to see everyone emerging from their homes and enjoying the wonderful weather throughout the neighborhood.



Please welcome our newest member, Lisa Chill. We are so happy to have her join the Woman's Club and welcome her and her family to the neighborhood. We are now at 113 members! Encourage your neighbors and friends to join the Woman's Club if they have not 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 General Meeting Tuesday, March 6th, 7:00 PM (note date change) Diane Apprill's home, 3436 Terry Drive



2nd Vice President—Programs Diane Apprill-972-618-2412, dapprill@aol.com

Ladies, with PISD's Spring Break happening the week we normally meet, we have MOVED UP OUR GENERAL MEETING! We will meet on Tuesday, March 6th at my home, 3436 Terry Drive at 7:00 PM.

Our guest this evening is multi-talented and sure to entertain you! Janice Byrd lives locally, is a Baylor graduate with a degree in Mathematics and a Masters in Library Science. She has worked as a teacher, tax accountant, and seamstress. Currently she is a free-lance writer and author for the Dallas Morning News, as well as a radio book reviewer. Now, you are thinking she rates a book and gives it a thumbs up or down, right? No....she reenacts the book, and tells the story in the form of an actress. I think you will find her stunning, thoroughly enjoyable and one of the most interesting and accomplished women you have met in a long time!

On March 6th, Janice will "review" the book, Out of Africa, by Isaac Dinesen. Written in 1932, Out of Africa was catapulted onto the American stage in 1985 with the movie starring Meryl Streep as Karen Blixen. Baroness Karen Blixen's diary about life in Kenya is a memoir of personal courage and a rare depiction of the early nineteenth century in colonial Africa. Learn what became of the Baroness after she left her failed Kenyan coffee plantation in 1931 and returned to Copenhagen, Denmark, where she lived for more than thirty years...Out of Africa.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Treasurer's Report Joyce Pollacia — 972-618-2146 joyce pollacia@hotmail.com

Beginning Balance	12/31/2011	\$7,096.51
Receipts		\$225.00
Disbursements		(\$333.93)
Ending Balance	1/31/2012	\$6,987.58

3rd Vice President—Communications Denise Provencher—214-679-3347 denise.provencher@verizon.net

Thanks to all the newsletter contributors! Please email articles for the April newsletter by Friday, March 23rd 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, Judy, for hosting and leading our February meeting. We had a lively book discussion and we were treated to a beautiful painting inspired by the book by our resident artist, Marilou Mills. Thanks again to Judy for her warm hospitality and delicious treats!

On **March 1st** we will meet at Carole Jernigan's home, 3304 Buckle Lane, and we will start at **7:00 PM**—<u>note the change to time and location</u>. Our book is *State of Wonder* by Anne Patchett. Please let Carole know if you plan to attend.

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

Date	Title / Author	Hostess
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

Many thanks to the Brules and the Grays for hosting our January festivities!

A feast is planned for **March 10th**! Check the website for your menus. You will be delighted with the meal.

Showgirls

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

SHOWGIRLS!! ALERT!! ALERT!!

We are going to see *Tigers Be Still* at the Wyly Studio Theatre on **March 6th**. If you have not yet ordered your ticket, call Ronnie and she will try to get a ticket for you!

On **April 19th** we will be going to see *August: Osage County* at the Watertower Theatre. Diane Apprill will be coordinating the evening. Gerald and I saw the play last year – simply fantastic. More news in the April newsletter but be sure to give Diane a call ASAP so we can get the best available seats!

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.

FCWC Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 6th, 6:30 PM (before the General Meeting) Diane Apprill's home, 3436 Terry Drive



Bunko I Linda Whelan—972-618-3731 linda_whelan@verizon.net

Thanks, Nancy, for hosting our February Bunko. You always spoil us with your great foods and desserts. Glad to hear the news about Rosemary's new grandbaby Mason! In March, we will be playing Bunko at Becky's house.

Please note date change to *Wednesday, March 21st* (third Wed.) due to spring break. Becky's address is 3501 Louis Dr. If you are not able to attend, please call Becky at (972) 618-6077. Remember, **Wednesday, March 21st at 7:30 PM**.

Bunko II

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

As luck would have it, I missed our Bunko but want to thank Randi for hosting in February. Ellen will host on **March 20th**, **7:00 PM**. The place is 3305 San Simeon and the phone is (972) 333-1890 if you need to call with the name of your sub.

Couple's Bunko I

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

Surprises or not, an evening at Marsha and Barry's is always filled with good food and laughter! Thank you for hosting last month. March will be at Linda and Mike's and a good time is promised! This is a BYOB event. Please let Maria know if you need a sub.

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.

Bunko III Laurie Thomas—972-491-1295 laurie_plano@hotmail.com

Hey, Bunko Babes! We're taking the month of March off, but we'll see you all in April. Details in next month's newsletter. Happy Spring!

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

We will be meeting at the home of Joyce Pollacia this **February 28th**. Joyce is always such a gracious hostess, I know we will have a lovely evening. Salads are the name of the game for the night, and we may even

play Bunko! Last month was Judy Paulson's first time playing Bunko, so we welcome her to the game!

Couple's Bunko II Judie Dellis—214-769-4000 j.dellis@verizon.net

Thanks to Pat and Jay for hosting our February bunko. In March we will meet at Sherry and Rodger's home on **Saturday, March 17th**.

Mexican Train Dominoes

Pat Gray—972-208-2211

Thank you, Nadine, for hosting our last meeting. Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, March 6th at 10:00 AM** at Jennie Little's home, 3405 Michael Drive.



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

Thank you, Sandy, for hosting in February. We will be meeting at Susan Rooke's home on **Monday**, **March 5th at 7:00 PM**. Please let me know who your sub is if you are unable to attend. Just for Fun Bridge I Kathy Baird—214-244-0169 kathy.baird123@gmail.com

We meet on the 4th **Tuesday, March 27th, 7:00 PM,** at the home of Becky Cavender. We always need subs! If you would be interested in joining the group as a sub, please call me or email <u>kathy.baird123@gmail.com</u>.

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

Thank you, Kathy, for hosting our bridge group in February. The cake balls were delicious! It was great that we had all of our regular members there for the first time in quite a while. We will be meeting **March 12th** at Elaine Walsh's home. Please let Elaine know who your sub will be if you are unable to play.



Round Robin Bridge Nancy Ganci 972-618-2964 nganci@verizon.net

Scores to date are:

Team 1—2570 Team 2—8200 + 1 small slam Team 3—6340 Team 4—6860 Team 5—5310 Team 6—6270 Team 7—4740 Team 8—5610

Out to Lunch Bunch

After a delightful BRUNCH of crepes, this month we are off to Lavendou for French Provençal cuisine on **Tuesday**, **March 6th**.

Lavendou is located at 19009 Preston Road, #200 (off Lloyd Dr., just north of Frankford Rd., the southwest corner, will face Preston). Go to lavendou.com for menu, etc.

Call or email Maria Giglio to RSVP by Sunday, March 4th.

This activity is open to all FCWC members; hope you will come for the fun!!





Notice of Proposed Changes to FCWC Bylaws

The following changes to the bylaws are being proposed by the FCWC Board of Directors in order to give the club greater flexibility in filling board positions and to eliminate positions that are no longer needed. We will vote on the proposed changes at the **March 6th** General Meeting. The complete Bylaws can be found on the FCWC web site.

Article II: Membership

Section 4. Associate Membership:

DELETE #3. Must wait until October 1st to join activity groups to allow regular members to join groups first.

Article V: Officers

Section 4. Term of Office:

All elected board positions will be for a term of one (1) year. Their term of Office shall begin at the end of the May general Meeting. No member shall hold more than one office at a time. Members holding an elective office shall be eligible to serve two consecutive terms in the same board position if selected by the nominating committee. ... DELETE sentence highlighted.

Article VII: Board of Directors

Section 1. Members

The Board of Directors shall consist of **twenty (20)** members: the elected officers of the club, the Parliamentarian, the Service Project Chairperson, the Liaison to FCHOA, and the following coordinators: Membership Activity Coordinator, Hospitality Coordinator, Special Program Coordinator, Publicity Chairperson, Newsletter Assistant, Block Captain Coordinator, **Corresponding Secretary**, Advertising Coordinator, Sunshine Chairperson, Web Master, and Photographer. Each position is to be held by one (1) member only. If any Board position requires assistance then the Board member shall form a committee. DELETE highlighted words and sentence. Change "twenty (20)" to "the following."

Section 4. Duties and Authority:

- A. No member shall serve on the Board of Directors in the same elected or appointed position for more than two (2) terms consecutively. In the event a position cannot be filled, with Board approval the term may be extended for an additional year. DELETE highlighted words.
- **B.** DELETE completely. No member shall serve on the Board of Directors for more than four (4) consecutive terms except the Immediate Past President, who may serve as Parliamentarian.

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.

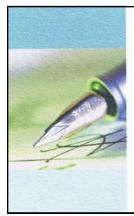
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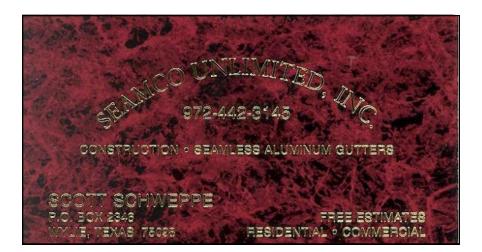
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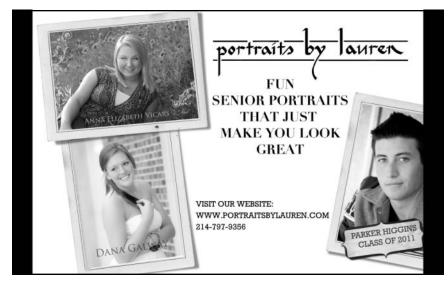
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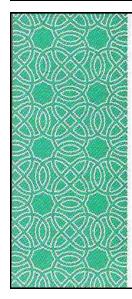


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Jennifer Daniel Milligan with husband Kelly; Jack (15), Mary Kate (7) and Ginger (2.5)

Dear Forest Creek Neighbors,

Since 1985, three generations of the Daniel Family have called Forest Creek Estates "home"!

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February Board Meeting















Bunko I



Bunko II



Round Robin Bridge

