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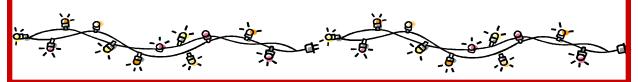
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RSVP will be accepted via personal check, payable to **FCWC** or cash. Please deliver to the residence of <u>Joyce Pollacia</u>, <u>3437 Terry Drive</u>. (972) 618-2146



Forest Creek Woman's Club Newsletter November 2011

Message from the President

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

Dear Ladies,

The cooler weather is finally here. It's beginning to feel like Fall. We enjoyed another great meeting at the lovely home of Diane Apprill this month. The topic of our presenter was inspiring and interesting. We all need to have the —mind of a champion," right? Our October barbeque was fabulous and well attended. A big thank you goes to Dana and Jay Harmon for offering their wonderful home. And, of course, a special thank you goes to Shannon Martin who helped to plan this fun evening. The food was delicious, and the company was great. We sure do have an interesting group of friendly people to get together with. Many other fun activities will be coming up soon, so stay tuned to our website. In the meantime, enjoy this cooler weather. In no time at all, the holidays will be upon us!

1st Vice President – Membership

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

The fall social was a great success again this year. Special thanks to Dana and Jay Harmon for hosting this event. Their backyard was the most perfect place for a party and made it wonderful for socializing and enjoying the evening with everyone. Randy White's BBQ provided an excellent meal, and the weather....well what can we say? After such a hot summer the evening could not have been more perfect (and the men were particularly happy that Jay turned on the Rangers game)!



The membership drive is still going on. We currently have 104 members including some new neighbors and some who were members years ago and now have joined again. Take the time to say hello to someone you may not know. Please continue to encourage your neighbors to join us. We are a fun group with lots of diverse activities.

Join us for the
November General Meeting and
Shopping Showcase
Tuesday, November 8th, 7:00 PM
at Sherry Craig's home,
3416 Terry Drive

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

Beginning Balance	9/1/2011	\$3,399.39
Receipts		\$4,695.00
Disbursements		(\$609.12)
Ending Balance	9/30/2011	\$7,485.27

2nd Vice President—Programs

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



I am so excited to present a **Shopping Showcase** for FCWC! We all have gifts to buy for the upcoming holidays, birthdays, etc. and I hope that you will enjoy the pleasure of shopping with some of the Best of the Best in our area. I have chosen six of the most talented vendors I have ever seen. Please join me for a relaxing evening of friendship and food...AND BRING YOUR SHOPPING LISTS! Check it twice, and be prepared to buy things for those that are naughty *and* nice! Cash is always welcome, but Dave Ramsey won't be here, so go ahead and bring the plastic and the checkbooks!

On **November 8th, at 7:00 PM**, we will have Joanne Valentini, (our own FCWC member & neighbor on O'Malley) demonstrating delicious food preparation and presentation

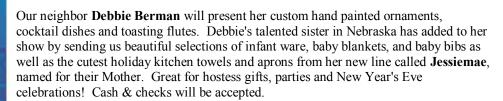
techniques with her **Pampered Chef** business. I believe there will be some serious tasting involved here also! Gifts with purchase will be offered, depending on your price points. All of the items will be shipped directly to you (or your recipient) in plenty of time for the holidays. Checks, cash & plastic are accepted.

Nancy Freid with **Get it Together** can both accessorize and bling you out! Her thriving jewelry business will have you buying for yourself, and then for your friends! Fun and dazzling clothing accessories will complement her fabulous jewelry collections. Nancy has so many talents I can't even name them all! A pleasure to shop with....she accepts checks, cash & plastic.

Juli's Art Silks will be showcasing her own hand painted silk, in custom made clothing and accessories. Juli is bringing samples of her clothing line in multiple sizes for you to purchase that evening. Juli will also be featured in our April FCWC meeting demonstrating the art of silk painting. To make this easy, there will be a private area

for you to try things on. Nobody will have anything like this, ladies! Checks, cash &

plastic are accepted.



Terry Wade is our creative outdoor artist in residence. You may have seen her creations flying around the neighborhood already, like the one at my front door last month. Yes, "If the broom fits, wear it!" was one of her designs! Terry will be showing her items for fall and the holidays out front and on the patio. FYI - Terry is also a talented floral designer....she accepts checks & cash.

Lisa Hammett with **Willow House, formerly Southern Living**, will be displaying her beautiful line of home accessories. She will be taking orders and helping with design basics during the evening. Lisa will happily ship items to your home for you, or directly to your gift recipients' home. Cash, checks & plastic are accepted.



Whew! I can relax now and enjoy the holidays!!! My shopping will be complete. In addition, these generous vendors are donating 5% of their overall profits to our FCWC. Please come by **Sherry Craig's home, 3416 Terry Drive**, and enjoy a glass of wine, a taste of great Pampered Chef recipes, and visit with friends while getting your shopping completed. Where else can you get so much done in one night?

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

Please email articles for the December newsletter by Friday, November 18th to denise.provencher@verizon.net

Note that this is right before the week of Thanksgiving, so please mark your calendars!

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.

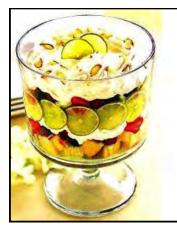
The group currently has 6 -tots" ranging from newborn to 3 years. If you are interested in joining this group, contact Kim Meeds at 972-208-8986 or kimmeeds@verizon.net.

4th Vice President—Technology

Sherry Craig—214-227-0893, sherry.craig@bankofamerica.com

The Technology Team (Sherry Coleman) has been working on completing all the work and updates to begin the new year. The website has last year's information archived and new information has been posted and updated for the 2011-2012 year. You can check out the updated FCWC website at http://www.fcwc.net/. If you know anyone who needs help with registering, please contact a member of the Technology Team and we will be happy to help you. For all of you who had your new picture taken at our first meeting, they have been posted to our website – what a great group of women we have! If you do not have your picture in the directory, please send us one and we'll get your smile out there! Please also remember to send us a picture of your pet for our Forest Creek Critters webpage. The password has been changed and you should have received an email with the new password. This year is off to a great start!







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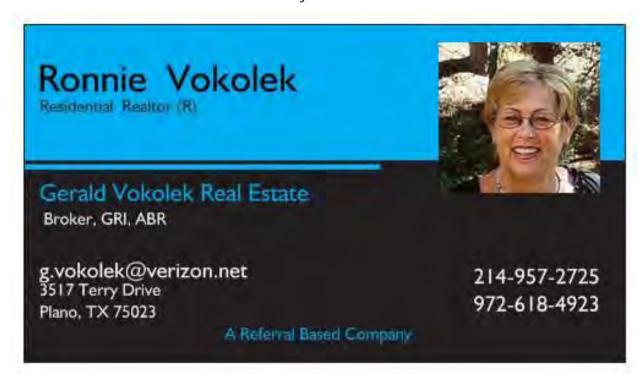
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Ronnie Vokolek Past President FCWC 214-957-2725

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3504 Terry	3417 Michael	3416 Louis
3516 Terry	3409 Gary	3521 Louis
3520 Terry	3413 Gary	6208 Leslie
3529 Terry	3500 Gary	3304 San Simeon
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Ya-Yas Book Club

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

We were thrilled to have Carole Jernigan join us at the October book club meeting. She amazed us all with the progress she has made since her recent surgeries. We hope to see her at the **November 3rd** meeting to discuss *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain. We will be meeting at Lynn Brule's home, 3508 Gary Drive, at 7:30 PM. Please RSVP to Lynn at (585)455-7317 or LRK872@aol.com by November 1st.



Also, the group elected to change our March book to State of Wonder by Anne Patchett, as noted below.

Date	Title / Author	Hostess
Dec 15	holiday gift exchange*	Pat Gray
Jan 5	I Still Dream About You / Fannie Flag	Joyce Pollacia
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

^{*}No book planned for December, but extra credit reading is Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese



Kelsey is now 17 and in 12th grade!



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Showgirls

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

We are going to Theatre 2 on **December 11th** to see *It's Only Life*, featuring the songs of celebrated cabaret and Broadway composer, John Bucchino. Make sure you mark your calendars! Specific details in the next newsletter!

Other shows planned for 2011-2012:

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.





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

Dear Forest Creek Neighbors,

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Wine and Dine 2011

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

Wine and Dine enjoyed a wonderful meal, great conversation, and great friendship at our October 29th dinner. Many thanks to Denise and Terry Hogan and Sherry and Andy Coleman for hosting our festivities!

The dates for upcoming Wine and Dine events are January 14th, March 10th, and May 26th . Please call Ronnie Vokolek (214-957-2725) or Judy Paulson (972-618-3049) for more information.







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Bunko I

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

Thanks, Marianne, for hosting our October bunko. We loved your new home! Our next bunko will be

Wednesday, November 9th at Sherry Zorinsky's home at 7:30 PM. Her address is 3416 Michael Drive. Please call Sherry at (972) 618-2574 if you will not be able to attend and let her know who your sub will be.

Bunko II

Corinne Kowalski—972-491-1340

cookie0242@verizon.net

Thank you, My, for hosting in September. Our next game will be on **November 15th at 7:00 PM** at Cindy Olson's home— 3320 Louis Drive. Please let Cindy know the name of your sub if you cannot attend.

Happy Thanksgiving!



Bunko III

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

Thanks, Linda, for "treating" us to a great time in October. This month we're making a field trip to Frisco on **Monday, November 14**th, to Helen Campbell's home, at 8601 Fisher

Road. She's fixing dinner for us, so the time is moved up to 7:00 PM. We can carpool from my house at 6:30 PM if that's convenient for you. Please let Helen know if you're not going to be joining us by calling her at 214-436-5346 with the name of your sub. I am thankful for you all, Bunko Babes!

Bunko IV

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

Thank you, Marilu, for hosting our October bunko and costume party! Your house was perfectly spooky and the sushi spectacular! I loved the idea of doing the Asian theme; a great switch up for us. This month we will meet on **November 22nd at 7:00 PM at Salsa's** for our second annual holiday night out! Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Mexican Train Dominoes

Pat Gray-972-208-2211

Thank you, Glenna, for hosting in September. Our next meeting is **November 1st at 10:00 AM** at Jennie's home—3405 Michael Drive.

Happy Thanksgiving!





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First Monday Bridge

Barbara Barton—972-491-7469

babarton@aol.com

Thank you, Nancy, for hosting in October. We will meet on **Monday, November 7th** at Kim's home 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

Our group will again meet on the 4th Tuesday at **7:00 PM**, **November 22nd**, at the home of Elaine Walsh.

If you would be interested in joining the group as a sub, please contact me at 214-244-0169 or kathy.baird123@gmail.com

Thursday Daytime Bridge

Nancy Ganci 972-618-2964

nganci@verizon.net

It is with regret that I have to report that the Thursday Afternoon group is disbanded, due to insufficient players and subs.

Easygoing Bridge

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

It was great to see almost everyone from the group last month. Our next meeting will be on **November 14th**, **7:30 PM** at Kathy Troop's home. Please remember to find a sub if you are unable to play.

Just for Fun Bridge II

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



Just for Fun II is taking a break for the rest of the year! Enjoy the upcoming holidays and stay tuned for next years' schedule.

Easygoing Bridge

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

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FCWC Board Meeting Tuesday, November 1st, 7:00 PM at Shannon Harris' home, 3405 Gary Drive

FCHOA needs your help!

Our holiday season is rapidly approaching and Decking the Halls is set for the 'hood! We need volunteers for both inside and outside on November 26th, the Saturday after Thanksgiving, from 9:00-11:00 AM. Meet at the Apprill's for bagels, coffee, juice, and "selected additives" to warm your bones! Thanks to Total Air & Heat Company for storing our decorations at no charge! Questions...call Diane at 214-223-8860.

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Couple's Bunko I

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

A frightfully good time was had by all at Maria and Peter's for our Halloween Bunko. Thank you for hosting and getting us all together again.

Our next meeting will be after the holidays. Wishing all a Happy Thanksgiving full of blessings!

Couple's Bunko II

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

I hope everyone had as much fun as Terry and I did on Saturday night, even if we never did play! Anyway, on to January—we will skip November and December.

Happy Holidays to all and see you in January at the Brigham's.



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Out to Lunch Bunch

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Information about menus, parking, etc can be found on their website as follows: http://zanatas.com/plano/

Please call Maria Giglio at 972-618-1848 for reservations or send an email to agiglio@airmail.net.





FCWC Fall Barbeque









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