



Forest Creek Woman's Club

Invites everyone to a barbeque!

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If you are new to Forest Creek Estates, this is a perfect way to meet your new neighbors!

Sliced beef, sausage, chicken, salads, tea and dessert will be provided by

Randy White's Hall of Fame Barbeque

BYOB

When: Saturday, October 1 @ 7:00 PM

Where: 3529 Nancy Court

Host: Dana and Jay Harmon

Cost: \$15 per person or \$30 per couple

To reserve your space make checks payable to FCWC
And drop off to Shannon Martin, 3305 Terry Dr.
Or Joyce Pollacia, 3437 Terry Dr.

Deadline for RSVP is September 23rd

Forest Creek Woman's Club Newsletter

October 2011

Message from the President

Linda Lieser—972-398-2633, linda.lieser@pisd.edu

Dear Ladies,

I was delighted to see so many members at our first general meeting on September 13th. A big thank you goes to Diane Apprill for planning a wonderful evening at The Conservatory. What a beautiful environment in which to host our first meeting. Everyone had a great time socializing and joining the wonderful groups that FCWC has to offer throughout the year. I'd like to thank the people at the Conservatory who provided us with the lovely room and delicious refreshments for the evening. We hope to plan some future events at that site. Thanks to Lauren Vicars for taking our photos and making a donation to Susan G. Komen Foundation for each photo taken. Our next big event will be the fall barbeque held at the home of Dana and Jay Harmon on **October 1st at 7:00 PM**. Don't forget to sign up for this fun event. Thank you to all the Board members who helped set up for our first general meeting. I'm looking forward to another great year in the FCWC. Until then, enjoy the cooler weather.



Block Captain Coordinator

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

A BIG thank you to the 18 block captains who delivered newsletters to everyone in the neighborhood. Everyone was very pleased to have their newsletter by September 1st.

*Join us for the
October General Meeting
Tuesday, October 11th, 7:00 PM at
Diane Apprill's home, 3436 Terry Drive*



1st Vice President – Membership

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

What a wonderful group of women we have on our membership rolls this year! We welcomed several new members at the September 13th meeting. We also welcomed back some former members. YEAH! Our membership drive is off to such a wonderful start. Even though the cut-off date to be included in the directory was September 15th, we will continue to welcome members to the FCWC.



On **October 1st at 7:00 PM**, the Woman’s Club will host a social open to all residents of Forest Creek. Randy White’s Hall of Fame BBQ will be catering the event at Dana & Jay Harmon’s home, 3529 Nancy Court. The event is BYOB. The cost is \$15 per person, \$30 per couple. You may drop off your check to Joyce Pollacia, 3427 Terry Dr., or to Shannon Martin, 3305 Terry Dr. Both homes have baskets on the front porch by the door for you to leave your checks.

Please take the time to welcome new people moving into our neighborhood. Encourage them to join the Forest Creek Woman’s Club.


2nd Vice President—Programs

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

The Mind of a Champion with Angela Bruckner
October 11th, 7:00 PM, home of Diane Apprill, 3436 Terry Drive

What is Performance Intelligence? Julie Bell, Ph.D. has written a book titled *Performance Intelligence at Work: The 5 Essentials to Achieving the Mind of a Champion*. In the book, Dr. Bell explains it is "the ability to perform your best when it matters most." Interesting concept, if we could all just follow through...right? *Angela Bruckner*, with Dr. Bell's professional coaching team (appropriately named *The Mind of a Champion*), will speak with us about the challenges of improving your personal performance skills, whether it is on the playing field, in the boardroom, the classroom, or your personal life. You will be able to apply the concepts of confidence, focus, self-discipline, and competitiveness to your children, spouse, sporting teams, and of course, to your careers. The goal is to have a *Winning Game Plan*! Check out their web site at www.themindofachampion.com before you arrive for more information about Dr. Bell and her team.

Ladies, I promise you will leave with fabulous new respect for how much you can achieve as well as how you can accomplish it. Of all the meetings this year, I am the most excited about this one!!! Having heard this presentation, I know you that you will truly enjoy it. Angela Bruckner has great stories from her coaching career and along with her fabulous sense of humor she is sure to entertain us! Hope to see you there!



FCWC Board Meeting
Tuesday, October 4th
7:00 PM at
Diane Apprill’s home, 3436
Terry Drive

Treasurer’s Report

Joyce Pollacia — 972-618-2146
joyce_pollacia@hotmail.com

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| Beginning Balance | 8/1/2011 | \$3,393.39 |
| Receipts | | \$6.00 |
| Disbursements | | \$0.00 |
| Ending Balance | 8/31/2011 | \$3,399.39 |

3rd Vice President—Communications

Denise Provencher—214-679-3347

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Please email articles for the November newsletter by **Friday, October 21st** to denise.provencher@verizon.net



Thank you!

Moms and Tots

Moms and Tots is a neighborhood play group that meets regularly and is a great way to meet other mothers of preschoolers. This group is currently looking for a chairperson for the 2011-2012 club year. If you are interested, contact Kim Meeds at 972-208-8986 or kimmeeds@verizon.net.



Care and Share

Dana Harmon—214-868-2222, ds_harmon@yahoo.com

I'm happy to report that Carol Jernigan is home after 44 days in multiple hospitals! She expressed her deep thanks for all the help and support she has received so far. Her needs right now are day-time support when her husband is not around. If you have some extra time, consider calling her to see if she needs anything that day. She says it is so helpful when she gets calls asking if she needs a babysitter! Her number is 972-985-8786. Future needs will include transportation to and from therapy sessions. I will let you know when she has been cleared to leave the house for therapy.



On a sadder note, Barbara Macchia, a long time resident and FCWC member passed away September 19, 2011, after a ten year battle with cancer. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.

If you know of any FCWC members who are in need of support, please call or email!

Ya-Yas Book Club

Denise Provencher—214-679-3347

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Thank you, Marsha, for hosting our first meeting. It is always a pleasure to visit your home, and it was wonderful to see everyone again. We also welcomed some new readers to the group, and hope they will join us again. Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, October 6th, 7:30 PM** at my house, 3408 Louis Drive. We will be discussing *An Object of Beauty* by Steve Martin (yes, that Steve Martin). All members of FCWC are invited to join us, whether you have read the book or not!



| Date | Title / Author | Hostess |
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| Nov 3 | The Paris Wife: A Novel / Paula McLain | Lynn Brule |
| Dec 15 | <i>holiday gift exchange*</i> | Pat Gray |
| Jan 5 | I Still Dream About You / Fannie Flag | Joyce Pollacia |
| Feb 2 | The Forgotten Garden / Kate Morton | Judy Paulson |
| Mar 1 | The Imperfectionists / Tom Rachman | 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

Showgirls

Ronnie Vokolek—214-957-2725
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Showgirls went out on the town last week and saw a delightful performance by Brian Stokes Mitchell at the AT&T Performing Arts Theatre! A good time was had by all!

Our next outing will be **October 13th** at the Addison Amphitheatre seeing none other than our own Cameron Cobb starring in *Hamlet*. Tickets will be \$10 and all friends and family members are welcome. Just let Ronnie know how many tickets you will need.

Other shows planned for 2011-2012:

12/11/2011 *It's Only Life* at Theatre 2, tickets \$25. Songs of celebrated cabaret and Broadway composer, John Bucchino.

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.

Wine and Dine 2011

Ronnie Vokolek—214-957-2725
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Happy Fall! The couples of Wine and Dine invite you to share fine food and great friendship with our group. This year we will meet 4 times to enjoy creative and simple to prepare dinners with pairings of lovely wine. Each couple prepares one part of a preplanned menu and shares in the cost of the total meal. Our focus is on enjoying an evening of friendship! We promise you will leave each dinner delighted with the meal, the conversation, and the company of friends. Also, we laugh a lot!



The dates for the dinners are October 29th, January 14th, March 10th, and May 26th

The menu for the **October 29th** dinner will be:

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| Appetizers: | Zucchini Rounds with sun-dried tomatoes and roasted peppers Grilled Figs with prosciutto and gorgonzola |
| Hors d'oeuvre: | Mussels with smoked bacon, lime and cilantro |
| Entree: | Colorado baby lamb chops with braised asparagus |
| Dessert: | Black and white napoleons with fresh berries |

Please call Ronnie Vokolek (214-957-2725) or Judy Paulson (972-618-3049) for all the details.

REMEMBER OUR MOTTO: *No recipe should take more than 1.5 hours to make. If it does, order it in a restaurant!*

Bunko I

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

Thanks, Dee, for hosting our first Bunko. We had a great time and, as always, what terrific goodies to eat. We missed Becky, Carol Y., Carole J., and Sherry. We had great subs!!! So, we are heading back up to McKinney again in October. We will be playing Bunko at Marianne's new home (wow). Our next Bunko is **Wed., October 12th at 7:30 PM.**

Marianne's new address is 6405 Canyon Crest Drive, McKinney, 75071. Please let Marianne know if you will not be able to attend and who your sub will be: 469-424-3022 or 214-906-5281. Sorry, not sure which number is correct. We can carpool again. Meet at my house at **7:00 PM.** Remember, she gave us directions to her house.

Bunko III

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

A thousand thanks to Jennie Little for hosting our game last month. We had such a great time catching up, no one wanted to leave! This month, we'll celebrate some cooler weather (we hope) and enjoy the always-wonderful hospitality of

Linda Whelan on **Monday, October 10th at 7:30 PM** at

3416 Nancy Court. If you can't make it, please call Linda at (972) 618-3731 with the name of your sub. Happy Fall, Bunko Babes!



Bunko II

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

Thank you, My, for hosting our first Bunko of the season and for all the wonderful food you served. An abundance of post-summer news was enjoyed. Our sub, Linda Whelan, got High Score and Pat Gray had Most Bunkos. We play again on **Oct. 18th** at Carla's home, 3208 Louis (**7:00 PM**). Her number is (214) 532-3091 if you need to call with the name of your sub.

Bunko IV

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

The Delta Dawn's will be rolling again on **September 27th**, at Kelley Edwards home. We are welcoming back some former members this year! Thanks, Kelley, for hosting our first Bunko. Marilu Greenburg will be hosting our **October 25th** Bunko. As is our tradition, it will be a Costume Party! Start making costume plans, Ladies!


Daytime Bunko

Marsha Schwartz—972-670-4940
marshaschwartz@yahoo.com

Daytime Bunco is still trying to get some more members. Only 9 have signed up and in order to play, we need 12. If anyone is interested, please contact Marsha Schwartz at 972-618-4031. Therefore, we do not have a game for October .

Mexican Train Dominoes
Pat Gray—972-208-2211

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, October 4th at 10:00 AM** at Glenna's home, 3308 Louis Drive.




First Monday Bridge

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

We will meet on **Monday, October 3rd** at Nancy Ganci's home at **7:00 PM**. Please arrange for a sub if you cannot play. See you then!

Easygoing Bridge

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

Our bridge group will meet on **October 10th, 7:30 PM** at my home. It will be great to see everyone after our September break! Please remember to find a sub if you are unable to play



Just for Fun Bridge Group I

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

Our group will again meet on the 4th Tuesday, **October 25th, at 7:00 PM**, at the home of Kathy Troop, 3333 Melanie. If you cannot play, please contact Kathy with the name of your sub.

We 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.



Thank you, Ellen, for hosting in September. This month we will meet on **Thursday, October 13th, 7:00 PM** at Pat Parker's home. If you cannot play, please let Pat know who your sub will be (972-312-1505).

Couple's Bunko I

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

Thank you, Peter and Maria, for hosting the October Bunko. Please call Maria at 972-618-1848 if you are unable to attend. Also thanks to our wonderful subs. This is a BYOB activity. Glad to have Carole feeling better and hopefully able to play this month!

Couple's Bunko II

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

For our first REAL Bunko, we will play at the Dellis house on **October 15th at 7:30 PM**. This is a BYOB event. Remember, it is \$10 a couple. Please let me know if you will be able to attend.

Out to Lunch Bunch

We enjoyed staying in the neighborhood for our first lunch at Salsa Tex-Mex. This month we will be going to the *new* Chocolate Angel at 4709 W. Parker Rd. on **October 11th at 11:30 AM**.

This activity is open to all members. Please call Maria Giglio at 972-618-1848 for reservations by **Sunday, October 9th**.



Showgirls!



General Meeting at The Conservatory



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