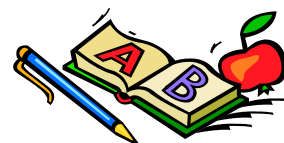


**FOREST CREEK WOMAN'S CLUB
NEWSLETTER
April 2013**

**Message from the President
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Message from the President

Newsletter April 2013

At the March meeting we were very fortunate to have one of our very own PESH graduates, Nick Fabian, entertain us both with song and piano. What a talented musician Nick is! He will go far in the music industry and we can say we knew him when he was only starting out! The baby grand piano in Shannon Martin's living room was the perfect place for Nick to perform. Thanks for doing a great job hosting, Shannon!

The slate of new officers was presented at the March meeting. It is a slate of some new members mixed with some veteran members. Thank you to all of you who so graciously accepted the call of the nominating committee. Our organization is great because of YOU!

Please remember the April general meeting has been moved to April 16th. The board will be providing car rides should you need them. Look for an email in early April. The weather is gorgeous and yet, as usual for Texas, it is very changeable too. Take the time to get outdoors either by working on your lawn and landscape or just by enjoying the beautiful park we are fortunate to be located by. Spring in Texas is wonderful!

Join us for the
February General Meeting
Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 pm
Plano Environmental Education Center, 4116 West Plano Parkway 75093



FCWC Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 2nd at 7:00 PM at
Diane Apprill's home at 3436 Terry Drive



1st Vice President – Membership
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Well, wonderful ladies, the year is rapidly coming to a close. Recently we have welcomed several newcomers who have moved into our neighborhood. They all have received a warm FCWC welcome and have expressed interest in becoming new members in the Fall. Please continue to reach out and encourage them to join! So, if you know of someone who moves in this month, please let me know so I can be sure to pay them a visit and tell them all about our great organization. I hope all of you are taking advantage of this beautiful weather we are having and enjoying Spring!

Treasurer's Report

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Well, “spring has sprung”, and the trees in Forest Creek have begun to show off their lovely colors. I enjoy this time of year—the “wearing O’ the green” and getting out all my Easter bunny decorations—but my allergies have been really going wild! (cough, cough) I hope you are doing well with all this pollen, or should I say, in spite of it!

And I hope you had a safe and rewarding spring break. While some of you were out of town, we enjoyed a great general meeting with a guest pianist, Nick Fabian. He’s young, a music student at University of North Texas, but his parents live close by. Denise discovered him, so he came by and improvised for us for a while on Shannon Martin’s lovely grand piano. You KNOW I enjoyed it!

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Respectfully submitted,
Patty Boyer-Moore



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Ladies, prepare for Spring! Even though we only have 2 meetings left, we have saved the best for last. And that..... is saying something.

March

If you didn't come to the March meeting, girl did you miss something special!!! Not only were our toes tapping to the fabulous piano-playing and sing-along tunes, but our eyes got to feast on our entertainer, young Nick Fabian, a freshman music major from UNT. Nick played and entertained us at the stylishly-sophisticated home of Shannon Martin. And we got an extra special treat when our own Patty Boyer-Moore joined Nick for her rousing rendition of Amazing Grace. What an evening to remember!

And a special shout out to Pat and Christine Gray, who provided an especially delectable array of treats. Thanks for all you do, Pat!

April: Road Trip

Don't forget we are meeting on a different Tuesday!! **Mark your calendar for the THIRD Tuesday, April 16. At 7PM**, we meet at the **Plano Environmental Education Center**, 4116 West Plano Parkway 75093. This gorgeous, green facility is a spectacular meeting place with a full kitchen, complete with serving dishes and wine glasses.

Our speaker for the evening will teach us how to get our homes and yards ready for spring and summer with eco-friendly options for saving energy, water, and generally maintaining our homes in an environmentally conscious way. She will be giving us tips about recycling and compostable items (did you know that pizza boxes can go in your yard waste bags, but not in the recycling bins?). Come early and tour the xeriscape gardens outside. There's lots to see and learn!

If you have ever wondered where you could have your next party or special event, you won't want to miss this evening. The facility rental includes tables and chairs, and a state-of-the-art audio/visual system is also available. Check it out at www.plano.gov/index.aspx?NID=982

Ride sharing is encouraged!! If you need a ride please contact any Board member and we will help coordinate a ride for you.

May: End-of-the-Year Banquet

And, be sure to mark your calendars for the last meeting of the year, our annual Installation of Officers **Banquet on Tuesday, May 14 at 7 PM**. Our very special party will be at Sip and Savor at 3921 Coit Road 75093. Join us as we sample delectable wines, feast, party, and honor the women who keep us entertained from September through May every year. More details coming soon, so **SAVE THE DATE**.

3rd Vice President—Communications

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Thank you all for getting the articles to me on time. There are always interesting things happening each month! April articles are due on the 22nd please!

4th Vice President – Technology

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If you have activities that need to be placed on the calendar, please let me know at scoleman@harvestpartners.net or shercole@verizon.net. You can check out the updated FCWC website at <http://www.fcwc.net> using the **new password**.

Ya-Yas Book Club

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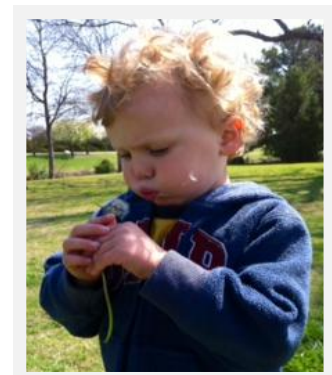
We loved *The Dovekeepers* and enjoyed discussing the strong female characters. Our discussion was all the more interesting because Mary and Patty shared their experiences in Israel, including Patty's visit to the Masada. Our next meeting will be on **April 4th, 7:30 PM** at the home of Carole Jernigan, 3304 Buckle Lane. Marilou Mills will be providing the treats. We will be discussing *The Swan Thieves*, an intriguing mystery about an artist's obsession. We will also select books for next year based on suggestions from the group. Please watch your email for a list of proposed books and contact me if you do not receive the information. All members of FCWC are welcomed to join us!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title / Author</u>	<u>Hostess</u>
May 2	<i>Beneath the Lion's Gaze / Maaza Mengiste</i>	Debbie Little

Moms and Tots

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Hello, Forest Creek Ladies, from the Mom & Tots group! Spring is springing & we'll be bringing our tots out to play...and make dandelion wishes, of course :). We like to move it, move it & we welcome you and your kiddos to join us! We meet on Monday mornings at 9:30, usually at a local playground but sometimes we get super adventurous & do a little road trip of some sort. Contact Rebecca Sehnert if you are interested at 214-450-5969 or rebeccasehnert@yahoo.com.



Wine and Dine 2011

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Wine and Dine was held on Sat the 23rd! We celebrated New Orleans! Our hostesses, Mona Notinger and Diane Apprill did a superb job! Steve Zuhowsy thrilled us all with Bananas Foster Flambe! Great evening and a special thanks to our 2 host homes!

Showgirls

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We are heading to The WaterTower theatre in the beginning of April to see “The Grapes Of Wrath.” No one writes like John Steinbeck! Don’t miss an exhilarating evening! Husbands, friends and family members are invited. Watch your e-mails for details on time and cost!

Care and Share

Corinne Kowalski—972-491-1340
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Our sympathies went to several families and time did not allow me to report this for our March issue. Ann-Marie Bowen (Carroll Circle) and Kristie Towers (Melanie Lane) both lost their fathers in February. Sympathy also went to our neighbors, Don and Lynda Bishop, on San Simeon. Don passed away on February 25th from congestive heart failure. Our thoughts and prayers are with these families.

Please don't forget our military and their families in your prayers

Out to Lunch Bunch

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Everyone enjoyed the lovely setting for our lunch last month. We are traveling back downtown Plano to one of our Advertisers, Brix. They have a very good inexpensive lunch. Please join us at 1410 K Ave. at 11:30 on April 9th.

For the menu and directions go to brixbarandgrill.com. Call Maria Giglio at 972-618-1848 or email at agiglio@airmail.net to confirm your reservation by Sun., April 7th.

Bunko I

Linda Whelan—972-618-3731
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Thanks, Nancy, for hosting our Bunko in March. Thanks girls, Nancy loved the basket. Our next Bunko will be at Dee's on Wed. April 10th at 7:30. If you are unable to attend, please call Dee at 214-274-4979 with the name of your sub. Looking forward to seeing everyone. To carpool, meet in front of Nancy's and Linda's house at 7:00

Bunko III

Laurie Thomas
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Monday, March 18th, at 7:30 p.m., we met at Kay's home, 3509 Gary Drive. See everyone in April!

Let's celebrate spring, Bunko Babes!

Couple's Bunko I

Maria Giglio—972-618-1848
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Thank you, Joyce and Philip, for the delicious meal and great evening of Bunko. Carole and Clif will host on April 26th for our last Bunko of this year. Everyone always looks forward to being at the Jernigan's. Dinner is at 7:00 pm. BYOB. Please let Maria know if you have a substitute.

Couple's Bunko II

Judie Dellis—214-769-4000
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Thanks, Ellen, for a fun evening—as always, the food was yummy! On to the Martin's for April. See you there!

Bunko II

Corinne Kowalski—972-491-1340
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Thank you, Ellen, for hosting our March Bunko. Next month we meet a week early on April 9th at Sandy Tucker's home at 7 pm. Please call Sandy with the name of your sub if you can't attend: (972) 618-6594.

We swapped dates with the Woman's Club due to a conflict with the General Meeting this month. We will return back to our regular schedule for May.



Bunko IV

Diane Apprill—972-618-2412
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Bunko is rolling around again, next Tuesday at 7 over at Judie Dellis's home, 3417 Melanie!

We had such a great group last time, hope everyone can make it. Let me know if you aren't able to attend ASAP. (Lynn, I know you are out in Santa Fe!)

Judie is going to be making Chicken Quiche for us, and providing waters, etc. A-L you are on Beverage Duty, and M-Z you guys are into the mix for a veggie type main dish, or heavy appetizers, dessert, salad and bread. If you can, bring just a \$5 bill, sure makes my job easier at the end of the evening. I will also try (LOL) to remember to bring some change.

See you soon!

First Monday Bridge

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Bridge for the month of April will be on the 1st at 7:00 PM at Susan Rooke's home, 3221 San Simeon Way.

If you are unable to participate, please contact Susan at 972 618 9128 with the name of your sub.

Thank you.

Just for Fun Bridge Group I

Kathy Baird—214-244-0169
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Thank you, Kathy, for being our hostess in March. We will next meet on Tuesday, April 23, 7 pm, at the home of Janet Gorrie. Please call Kathy Baird if you would like to be on our sub list.



Easygoing Bridge

Debby Sovern
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Thanks to Janet Gorrie for hosting in February. Janet was a last minute replacement for Nancy Ganci, who had water damage from a broken water heater. Hope things are looking brighter at your house, Nancy.

We will be meeting on April 8th at Debby Sovern's.

Round Robin Bridge

Nancy Ganci—972-618-2964
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Team 3 – 8840

Team 5 – 7980

Team 6 – 6690 plus 1 small slam

Team 1 – 6170

Team 4 - 4980 (missing 2 games)

Team 2 - 3640 (missing 3 games)

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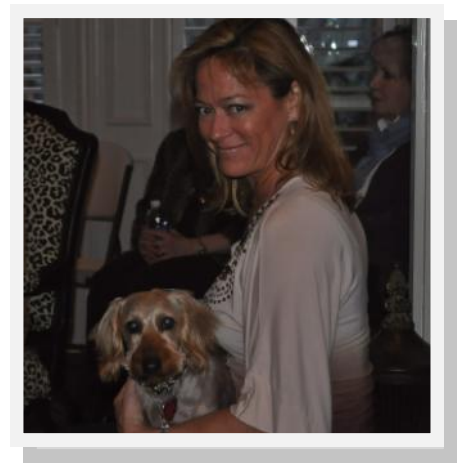
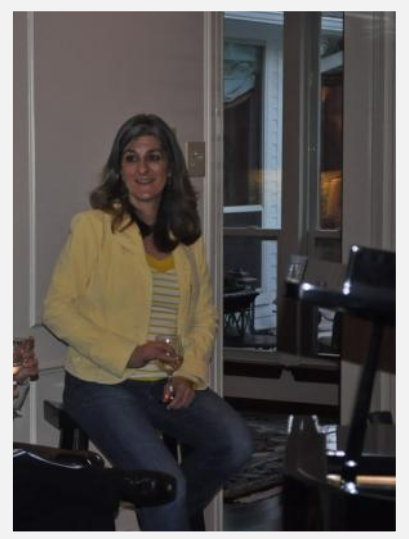
Pat Gray—972-208-2211

Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 2nd at 10 am, at Nadine's home, 6804 Helen Court. Thank you, Marsha for the delicious food.





*Nick Fabian entertained us all for the
March meeting, such a fun night!*



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