

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

**Message from the President
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Message from the President

Newsletter May 2013

The April general meeting was held at the City of Plano's Environmental Education Center. What a collection of sustainable practices were incorporated into this building! This building is Plano's first LEED Platinum-Certified Building. You should take your whole family to see what the City of Plano has created. This is our tax dollars at work. Autumn Dillon, a representative of the Center, gave us several helpful (and often inexpensive) ideas to conserve our resources and make our homes more energy efficient. Sealing window and door leaks, shutting lights and fans off when not in a room, using automatic thermostats, and improving the amount of insulation in the attic are a few the ideas we can all do to improve the efficiency of our homes. This was a great program, Denise!

Many thanks to the Nominating Committee, led by Joyce Pollacia. Joyce presented the slate of officers for the upcoming year 2013-14. The new board was approved unanimously,

Our End of the Year Banquet (May14th) is just around the corner. This will be a fun filled evening for all of our members. The event will be held at Sip & Savor Restaurant. Please plan on attending. An invitation giving all of the details probably has already arrived at your door. We want everyone to come!

As I plant a few flowers outside I am reminded how blessed I am to live here. The tragedies of the past week give me pause. It's time to smell the roses and be grateful for each and every day.

1st Vice President – Membership
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I want to thank all the wonderful ladies in FCWC for such a great year in helping reach our membership goal. Each one of you is important and makes a meaningful difference as to why our organization is so much fun! I very much appreciate all of you and your continued commitment to stay involved year after year. I also am most thankful for the many members who let me know when we had a new neighbor move into our community so I could promptly welcome them into our wonderful neighborhood and tell them about the FCWC. It was especially nice when I went to welcome them and they already had heard about FCWC.

I would be remiss if I did not give Special Thanks to Suzanne Burns for her monthly “Forest Creek Estates Real Estate News” postcards. They were of tremendous help in keeping track of homes that were new on the market to be sold, homes that had sold and homes that were pending sales. Thank you, Suzanne!

As we continue to build our membership numbers we will all benefit by getting to know more of our neighbors and develop friendships with the wonderful women in Forest Creek. Please continue to work on bringing on board those ladies who have lived in the neighborhood for a while but have not yet had the opportunity to join FCWC. It would be great to get to know them! Remember, membership is always open!!

2nd Vice President—Programs

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May: End-of-the-Year Banquet

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. Invitations were sent out, so save the date and we look forward to seeing you there!

3rd Vice President—Communications

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Thank you all for getting the articles to me on time. Have a wonderful summer!

4th Vice President – Technology

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If you have activities that need to be placed on the calendar, please email me. Updates are on our website at <http://www.fcwc.net> .

Treasurer's Report

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Thank you so much for your friendship, support and prayers during this difficult time in the life of our family. Blake's precious mother, Joyce, died in her sleep here in Plano the morning of April 15th. Her funeral was a wonderful family reunion and a celebration of her life well-lived. It was held near Corpus Christi at First Methodist Church, Bishop, Texas, and she was laid to rest next to Blake's father.

Joyce was one of 5 children (the other 4 still living), and the mother of 4. There were two visitations and a service far away, but Blake did a wonderful job getting the family gathered and organizing it all. He is the first-born, the one who lived nearest her, the executor of the estate, and a loving and tender-hearted man. Please be in prayer for him (and me) as we settle her estate (4 children, 8 grandchildren, 6 great-grand-children).

Let me just say again, how amazing you all are, and how much we appreciate you. With very little time to respond, food, flowers and cards came pouring in. The people from my church who were here to set up and receive food while we were at the visitation, commented more than once on what great neighbors we have! Forest Creek really does set the example for the rest of Plano. I treasure every gesture you made on our behalf.

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Respectfully submitted,

Thanks,
Patty Moore

Ya-Yas Book Club

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Thank you, Carole and Marilou, for hosting in April. We always have such fun at Carole's house. Most people (but not everyone!) enjoyed *The Swan Thieves* and we had a lively discussion. It would have been a perfect evening if we had not learned that it was Mary Toler Kearns' last book club meeting...at least for awhile. We wish Mary and Patrick the best as they head for the tropics of Florida.

Our last meeting of the year will be on **Thursday, May 2nd, 7:30 PM**, at Debbie Little's home, 3413 Michael Drive. We will be discussing *Beneath the Lion's Gaze* by Maaza Mengiste, a gripping story of the 1974 Ethiopian revolution and its impact on a family.

We will also finalize our book selections and calendar for next year. Watch your email for a summary of our selections; I'll also bring copies to the May meeting. See you then!

Moms and Tots

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Hello from the Moms & Tots corner! We have been enjoying the nice weather this month with our energetic little people! If you & your kiddos would like to join us, we meet on Monday mornings at 9:30, usually at a local playground or a neighborhood home. It's a great way to beat the Monday blues, chill out with some incredible down to earth moms, and watch your kids develop new connections & friendships. Please contact Rebecca Sehnert at rebeccasehnert@yahoo.com.



Wine and Dine 2011

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Check your calendars and be ready for the Wine and Dine Grand Finale! We will all enjoy food and friendship at the Vokolek's and Chill's – and then gather together at the the Vokolek's home for a fabulous dessert! Think Crab Cakes! Think Tortilla Crusted Tenderloins! Think Chilled Rhubarb and Strawberry Compote with Simple Syrup! Think Friendship! See you all then!

Showgirls

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No new updates this month

Care and Share

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Members Agnes Bianco, Terry Brown, and Susan Lefnear are all doing well after their surgeries. Our sympathies went to Christy Becker who lost her mother suddenly and to Patty Boyer Moore whose mother-in-law, Joyce, also passed away quite suddenly. Thank you to the members who provided food to the Moore family following the visitation.

If you know of any FCWC members who are in need of support, please call or email. Please continue to do this during the summer as well.

Please pray not only for our military and their families but also the families in West, TX.

Out to Lunch Bunch

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The last lunch of this year was at Brix, a downtown Grill!! Everyone enjoyed the food and friendship.

We will meet again in September, until then, enjoy your summer!!

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 7:00p.m.]

Bunko II

Corinne Kowalski—972-491-1340
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Thank you to Sandy and Izzi for hosting our April Bunko. Again, half of us were subs; don't know what we would do without them!! Sandy not only hosted but was the big winner with most Bunkos, last Bunko and highest score.

Next month, our last for the season, will be at my house, 3305 Gary Drive. **We will meet on Wednesday, May 22 instead of Tuesday, May 21st.** I will send a reminder of this change.

Let's all try to make this last Bunko--some of us won't see each other all summer.

Bunko III

Laurie Thomas
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Many thanks to Brenda Cerrato for a lovely evening in April! In May, we will be ending our year at Bridgit Basel's home, 3133 Carroll Circle, on Monday, the 13th, at 7:30 p.m. We look forward to one last gabfest before summer, but if you can't make it, please call Bridgit at (972)618-0353 with the name of your sub. See you there, Bunko Babes!



Bunko IV

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We had a fabulous time this month at the home of Lisa Chill. Her husband Tom and daughter Anna were great sports, and we did enjoy a chuckle when Tom came out of hiding and said "You didn't tell me about the cow bell."

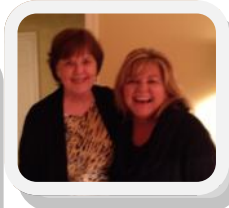
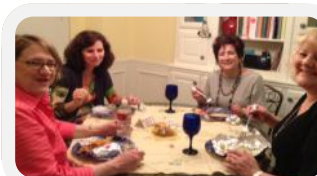
Great food and Lisa's Special Sangria rounded out our evening. We did play two games, and felt very proud of ourselves for that accomplishment. Next month we are a bit up in the air, as school programs and graduations are moving into our lives. More later, ladies....but rest assured, we will have a get together in May.

Couple's Bunko I

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The Jernigan's provided their usual feast and hospitality to the last Bunko of the year.

We had lots of fun and friendship this past year and look forward to starting again in September.



Couple's Bunko II

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Thanks Shannon for hosting- it was a fun evening! We are the Cerrato's in May. See you there!

First Monday Bridge

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In April, Susan Rooke hosted our bridge night where Sandy Tucker won "high" score, Ronnie Vokolek won "second high" and Susan won her money back with low score.

In May, Sandy Tucker will host our group on Monday, the 6th at her home at 3532 Melanie Lane at 7:00 PM. If you are unable to participate, please call Sandy (972 618 6594) with the name of your sub.

Just for Fun Bridge Group I

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Thank you, Joyce, for stepping in as hostess for April. We will next meet on Tuesday, May 28, at 7 pm, at the home of Janet Gorrie.

Please call Kathy Baird if you would like to be on our sub list.



Round Robin Bridge

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Easygoing Bridge

Debby Sovern
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Had a wonderful time again this month. Thanks to all who played!



Scores to date are:

- Team 5 – 10390 (missing 1 game)
- Team 8 - 10270
- Team 7 – 9710 plus 1 small slam (missing 1 game)
- Team 6 – 8930 plus 1 small slam (missing 1 game)
- Team 3 – 8840 (missing 1 game)
- Team 1 – 8290
- Team 4 - 6700 (missing 1 game)
- Team 2 - 4240 (missing 3 games)

Mexican Train Dominoes

Pat Gray—972-208-2211

No new update.





Coats for Kids



Coats for Kids Donations

After a wonderfully successful donation of winter coats last November to PISD's Bowman Middle School, I am looking ahead to an even bigger donation for this fall. The staff at Bowman was incredibly appreciative for the donations we made, and assured us that we made a huge difference for the children and their families. Keep this in mind if you do any cleaning out of your coat closets, and consider donating to this cause. Just bag them up and drop them at my front door. I have already had a Spring Cleaning donation from Randi Gerber Katz! I would love for our goal this year to be able to donate over 100 coats!!! All sizes are needed as this donation at Bowman is open to anyone in the students family. Monetary donations will begin in the Fall and will be used to purchase coats from local thrift stores. If you happen to see a great sale, let me know. Most coats I purchase are clean, used, and always under \$10.00 each, if that gives you an idea of a "deal".

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Diane Apprill

Service Project Coordinator



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