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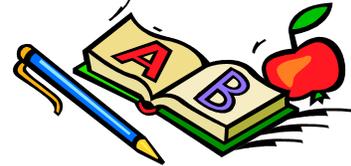


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NEWSLETTER
December 2012**

**Message from the President
Judy Paulson — 972-618-3049
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Our general meeting for November was held at the lovely home of Kay Martin. The guest speaker, Jerry Patillo, from the Phoenix Behavior Consulting, gave us great tips to properly train our dogs. Kay Martin's dog, Rusty, was his able assistant. Even if you don't own a dog Jerry's tips could be applied to everyday life. An example: if the kids are having a tantrum turn away. If no one is paying attention to the tantrum it loses its effect.

Our December meeting promises to be delightful! We have four homes gorgeously decorated for the holidays. This is a program you don't want to miss. You also want to put on your calendar the Holiday Social on December 22nd to be held at Laura Babka's home (3529 O'Malley Ct.). The committee has been working diligently to make this evening special for everyone.

Thank you to all of you who generously gave your money or jackets or both to our Service Project. Lots of kids will be warmer this year because of you. A special thank you to Diane April for coordinating this project!

Blessings to everyone as we celebrate this holiday season.



FCWC Board will meet again in January



**Save the Date - Valentine Couples Soiree
Saturday, February 9th, 7 PM**



**Contact Suzanne Burns at 972-618-2655 if you
would like to be on the committee.**



1st Vice President – Membership
Diana Hueter – 972-943-8172,
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We continue to add wonderful ladies from our neighborhood to our membership. Two new members joined last month and we now have reached our budgeted number of 115 members. YEAH! Our membership drive continues throughout the year so please encourage your neighbors that have not yet gotten to know this wonderful group of women to join. Let's all work hard to surpass this number and involve our neighbors who have yet to discover this awesome group of ladies. They will appreciate you taking the time to reach out to them and being included in your thoughtful gesture.

At this special time of the holiday season it would be nice to consider sponsoring a neighbor and inviting her to attend meetings with you. We have a great program planned in December with our holiday open houses. This is always a fun evening and a festive occasion to get better acquainted with each other. I personally have found the women in FCWC to be awesome and thank you so much for embracing me when I became a new member.

Treasurer's Report

Patty Boyer-Moore—972-208-0164
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Ladies,

You are amazing! I am SO pleased to report to you that we have collected a total of \$917.90 for our service project—coats for Bowman Middle School!!!! Your generosity is powerful for these kids, and I know Diane Apprill is proud and thrilled.

Thank you Diane for all your leg work/man hours to make this happen. We pray your foot is healing properly and that you will soon be pain free. You go girl!

Treasurer's report:

Beginning balance \$6976.88

Receipts \$917.90

Disbursements \$1351.88

Ending balance \$6542.90

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Boyer Moore

3rd Vice President—Communications

Sherry Craig— 214-929-9914
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Articles for Decembers newsletter will be due by December 22nd. I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a wonderful Holiday Season!

4th Vice President – Technology

Sherry Coleman—972-208-0163
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Happy Holidays !

Care and Share

Corinne Kowalski—972-491-1340
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Our month of November has been busier with recoveries and a sympathy. Lisa Chill is doing well after her surgery earlier this month and Joyce Pollacia has given new meaning to doing things "single handedly" while she recovers from a broken arm. Our prayers and outgoing sympathy to Elaine and Bill Walsh for the sudden death of their son, Brian, age 45, who lived in Baltimore, MD. He is survived by a wife and three children.

If you know of any FCWC members who are in need of support, please call or email me. As always, please pray for our military and their families.

Ya-Yas Book Club

Denise Provencher—214-679-3347
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We had such fun at Diana's home in November! Thank you, Diana, for hosting and leading our discussion of *The Last Brother*. This month, we will meet on Thursday, Dec. 13th, 7:30 PM to discuss *Caleb's Crossing* by Geraldine Brooks (note: the second week in December). As tradition dictates, we will be at Pat Gray's home, 3320 Melanie Lane, and we will hold our holiday gift exchange. If you would like to participate, please bring an anonymous wrapped gift (\$10 - \$15). The Ya Yas always have a wonderful time celebrating the season, so please join us! All members of FCWC are invited, and don't worry if you haven't read the book. **Please RSVP to Pat (972-208-2211) by December 10th if you plan to attend.**

Date	Title / Author	Hostess
Jan 3	<i>The Art of Racing in the Rain / Garth Stein</i>	Jennie Little
Feb 7	<i>The Tiger's Wife / Tea Obreht</i>	Patty Boyer-Moore
Mar 7	<i>The Dovekeepers / Alice Hoffman</i>	Denise Provencher
Apr 4	<i>The Swan Thieves / Elizabeth Kostova</i>	Glenna Crawford
May 2	<i>Beneath the Lion's Gaze / Maaza Mengiste</i>	Debbie Little

Showgirls

Ronnie Vokolek—214-957-2725
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Get ready for a great night of theater! We are going to see **Jekyll and Hyde** at **The AT&T Performing Arts Center on 12/4!** Ronnie will send out an e-mail – Even if you have told Ronnie before that you were planning on coming you **MUST** respond to that e-mail so she knows how many tickets we will need!



Wine and Dine 2011

Ronnie Vokolek—214-957-2725
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Next Wine and Dine will be **1/19/2013!**



Out to Lunch Bunch

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Wishing everyone a wonderful Holiday Season!

First Monday Bridge

Sandy Tucker— 972-618-6594
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Easygoing Bridge

Debby Sovern—972-491-0809
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No update

Monday Night Bridge will meet this month at Ronnie Vokolek's home, 3517 Terry Drive, on December 3rd for our annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange. Dinner will be at 6:30 and each of you should bring either an appetizer or dessert. And don't forget your \$20-\$25 gift. If you are unable to attend, please let Ronnie know. No sub is required, as we will not play bridge this month. Happy Holidays!!!



Round Robin Bridge

Nancy Ganci—972-618-2964
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October scores to date are:

- Team 1 vs 6 - 1580 vs 1110
- Team 3 vs 8 - 1350 vs 830
- Team 5 vs 7 - 1180 vs 1970
- Team 2 vs 4 - 0 vs 0

November scores to date are:

- Team 1 vs 2 - 520 vs 2010
- Team 4 vs 3 - 0 vs 0
- Team 5 vs 6 - 1170 vs 800
- Team 8 vs 7 - 760 vs 1430

Just for Fun Bridge Group I

Kathy Baird—214-244-0169
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Our group will take a break in December for the holidays. We will play again on January 22 at the home of Nadine Zimmerman. Have a wonderful holiday!

Bunko I

Linda Whelan—972-618-3731
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Thanks, Carol, for a fun evening of Bunko. We always enjoy coming to your house.

Well, in December we are traveling to Brio's at Bethany Dr. in Allen. The date is Wednesday, Dec.12th at 7:00p.m.

Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Bunko II

Corinne Kowalski—972-491-1340
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Thank you, Martha, for hosting our November Bunko. Your fall decorations were simply beautiful. It was my lucky night with most Bunkos (4) and Pat fell into the last Bunko place. Next month we meet at Pat & Christine Gray's home for our Holiday dinner and gift exchange. The date is December 18th at our usual 7 PM time. We don't play that evening, so you do not need to get a sub if you can't attend. Bring the dish that you signed up for and a gift valued between \$10 and \$15. I hope everyone can make it as we have a great time at this special gathering. Of course, all our subs are invited. If you plan to attend, let Pat know what dish you will be bringing.



Bunko III

Laurie Thomas—972-491-1295
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Many thanks to Helen Campbell for hosting our "field trip" last month. It was such a fun evening. We're doing our December meeting and gift exchange at Pat and Christine Gray's home, 3320 Melanie, on Monday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m. If you want to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift (we agreed on our usual \$10 limit). I look forward to some holiday cheer with all of you, but if you can't join us, please call Pat or Chris at (972)208-2211 with the name of your sub. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Bunko Babes!

Bunko IV

Diane Apprill—972-618-2412
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Ladies, this was one of the best Bunkos I have ever been to. Some of you....sorry you didn't get to come, and you really were missed. Thanks, Miss Marsha for coming and taking all our money. Hmmmm....but it was so much fun to have you! Paula, your house is just beautiful and what a wonderful home for you and your girls. The decorations and the stories you told were really so sweet and I can see the girls exchanging on the balcony in front of their own tree....and congrats on Kelley working now for George Bush!!!! Pretty cool. Maybe Laura needs to become one of our subs?

Next month we are a bit up in the air for Dec. 11th. I will get back to you on where we will meet at 6 for drinks and appetizers before the FCWC Home Tour. It may be that we just meet at Salsa about 5:30 and arrange carpooling for the home tour from there. Thanks, Diana for offering, but we know how busy you are, being the first house. You are totally off the hook this time...and Lynn you are off the hook too....especially with your work load and BOOT CAMP! Looking good, tho, girl!

Don't forget what Joyce told everyone about the FIOS problems they have recently had (e-mail her if you have questions). And Sherry Craig echoed this problem. Let's be proactive~

Wonderful Bunko, thanks again Paula!!! You have a beautiful home and we all appreciate your hosting. And, I got the best socks. Just sayin'.....no matter how many times Judy Paulson stole socks.

Diane Apprill,
Bunko IV Sheriff

Couple's Bunko I

Maria Giglio—972-618-1848
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Happy Holidays!

Couple's Bunko II

Judie Dellis—214-769-4000
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No Bunko this month. See you in January at the Coleman's.
I hope all have a safe & Happy Holiday's!

Mexican Train Dominoes

Pat Gray—972-208-2211



Thank you, Glenna, for hosting in October, and Nancy for hosting in November. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 4th at 10 am at Jennie Little's home, 3405 Michael Dr. Happy Hanukkah and Merry Christmas.

Moms and Tots

Rebecca Sehnert.—214-450-5969
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Hello from the Moms & Tots group! Gather up your kiddo(s) and join us if you dare...we meet on Monday mornings at 9:30 AM. The neighborhood playground is our main meeting spot but we look forward to having a cookie decorating extravaganza coming up in December....let the sprinkles flow, Ho-Ho-Ho!!! If you are interested, please contact Rebecca Sehnert at 214-450-5969 or email, rebeccasehnert@yahoo.com. Below is a snapshot of one of our last get together!



Ladies,

Our service program was to provide coats for Middle School students at Bowman Middle School. We certainly exceeded expectations! All you amazing women showed just what a wonderful group of women we are. Your generous donations allowed the FCWC to donate over 100 (yes, one hundred) coats to the children in families that are challenged financially. The counselor actually had tears in her eyes and was thrilled to be able to assist so many children. I thank you very much for your charity and many children will be warm this winter because of you!

Thank you,
Diane



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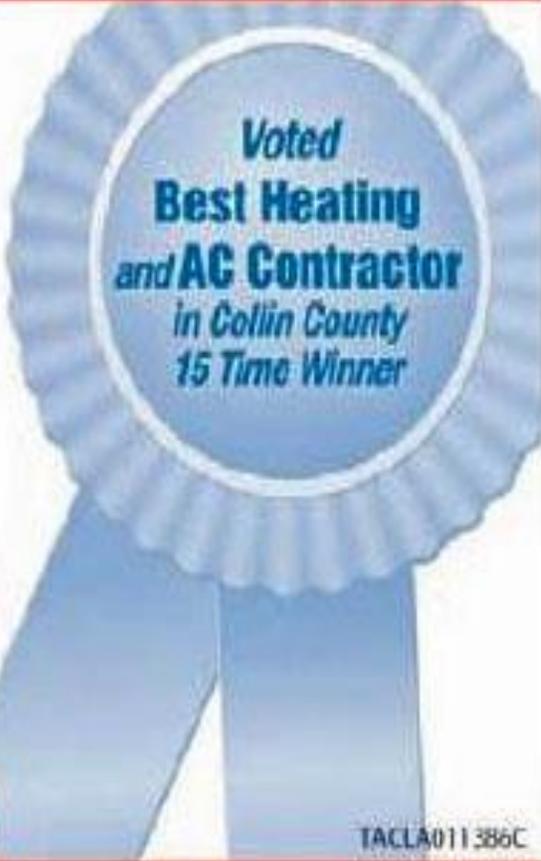


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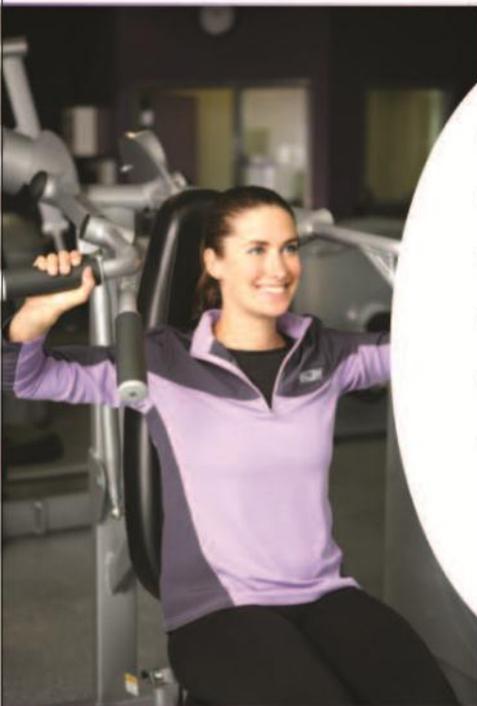
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2	3 Moms & Tots Monday Night Bridge	4 Mexican Train Dominoes Showgirls	5	6 YaYa's Book Club	7	8
9 First Day of Hanukkah 	10 Moms & Tots Easy Going Bridge Evening Bunko III	11 General Meeting Holiday Tour of Homes Out to Lunch Bunch	12 Evening Bunko I	13	14	15
16	17 Moms & Tots	18 Evening Bunko II	19	20	21	22 FCWC Holiday Party
23	24 Moms & Tots	25 Christmas Day 	26	27	28	29
30	31 Moms & Tots					