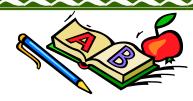
## FOREST CREEK WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER November 2012

Message from the President Judy Paulson — 972-618-3049 judy.paulson@tx.rr.com



It was 'knit one-purl two' at our October meeting thanks to our guest speaker Renee Baron. While my knitting prowess is less than great, most of our members in attendance did a wonderful job of knitting a square that will eventually be a part of afghan. **Many thanks to Terry Brown for hosting the October meeting**. Your home is beautiful.

Lots of kudos to the Membership Committee, led by Diana Hueter, for a very successful social. 78 people signed up for the event and I have heard only rave reviews about the evening.

Randy and I spent three plus weeks in Australia and New Zealand. We had fun visiting our daughter and family in Melbourne. In addition we visited some of the Australian sites and then ended our trip with five days in New Zealand sipping the wines. We really had a good time. If you can you really should try to visit down under.

At the moment the board of the woman's club is looking for a member to host the Couples Social in December. Please let me know if you would like to volunteer your home.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

The couples social will be held on **Saturday, December 22nd**, at 7 pm, at the home of Laura Babka, 3529 O'Malley Court.





Join us for the November General Meeting Tuesday, November 13th, at 7:00 PM Kay Martin's home 3509 Gary





FCWC Board Meeting Tuesday, November 6th at 7:00 PM at **Sherry Coleman's home**, 3424 Gary Drive



## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Membership Diana Hueter – 972-943-8172,

### dthueter@aol.com

We had a fabulous fall social this year with 78 people in attendance! **Special** thanks to Denise Hogan and Terry Edwards for graciously hosting this event.

Their home and backyard are beautiful and were the perfect setting for our neighborhood get-together. As the temperatures for the evening fell to a low of 46 degrees, the backyard festivities quickly moved indoors after a wonderful dinner provided by Randy White's BBQ. But the weather did not stop anyone from enjoying the evening, meeting new neighbors, and socializing with each other. What a great neighborhood we live in!! Special thanks to the Membership Social Committee members who made this event such a great success. They are: Ellen Brigham, Lynn Brule, Lisa Chill, Linda Lieser, Joyce Pollacia, Denise Provencher, Kristie Towers, and Monique Vandamme-Wildt.

Our membership drive is still underway and we would love to have all our women in the neighborhood join and share in the fun. Please take the time to welcome new people moving into our neighborhood. Encourage them to join the Forest Creek Women's Club. We currently have 113 members and new members are joining each month

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Patty Boyer-Moore—972-208-0164 patty.boyer.moore@hotmail.com

Wasn't that a great fall social! The membership social committee did a great job, and Denise and Terry's home was very welcoming. Too bad we all had to fish out our heavy coats for the first real cold front of the season. But we had a great turnout anyway, and hopefully we all were able to make a couple of new friends.

Just a reminder that I have a locking mailbox here at my home, 3321 San Simeon Way, available for FCWC use. If you have receipts, check requests or payments, feel free to drop them by and use the mailbox. Just make sure your paperwork drops down into the box.

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Respectfully submitted,

Patty Boyer Moore

#### 2nd Vice President—Programs

Denise Hogan —214-392-4627 denise.hogan1@verizon.net

#### Forest Creek Woman's Club 2012-2013 Programs



Hello, women of Forest Creek, and welcome to the social excitement of the neighborhood!

November 13 — On November 13th your life as a pet owner or pet lover will be changed forever. Jerry Patillo with Phoenix Behavior Consulting will transform a few of our doggie friends into well-mannered companions with a few simple training tricks and teach us a few, as well. Even if you don't own or don't like dogs, you will be taught what to do when meeting an unknown pet or even an aggressive one. Living in this neighborhood, this one is a must-go meeting.

Who says you can't teach an old dog new tricks?!?!?!

Kay Martin's home, 3509 Gary at 7:00 pm

**December 11**— Put on your sparkles for the Forest Creek Woman's Club Holiday Home Tour. Bask in the glow of holiday cheer and good tidings as four of your kindhearted neighbors open their homes for our enjoyment. Refreshments and mingling at the last home will give us the chance celebrate the holidays with our neighbors before many of us depart for family holiday gatherings. Celebrate!

**January 8**—Everyone's New Years resolutions usually bring a flurry of healthy pursuits, and we are no exception. Our wellness program is sure to be a timely presentation and experience you won't want to miss. (Program and presenter tbd)

**February 12**—Who doesn't love champagne & chocolate? This program will tantalize your senses and leave you ready for Valentines..... (Program and presenter tbd)

March 12—Step forward into Spring with a fresh perspective on your wardrobe. This program will be a shopping showcase or shoe extravaganza. (Program and presenter tbd)

**April 9**—It's time to Live Green in Plano. Deb Bliss with the City of Plano will present a program to help us better understand green practices in our homes, yards, and community. (Program, presenter, and possible off-site location tbd)

May 14—Dine on delicious cuisine and say farewell to another fantastic year of FCWC and our fabulous Board at the annual End-of-Year Banquet. (Location tbd) It's both exciting and challenging to create great Programs that continue to excite and inspire us. Maybe you have some fabulous ideas? Share them with us!



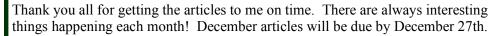
## Save the Date - Valentine Couples Soiree Saturday, February 9th, 7 PM



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

#### 3rd Vice President—Communications

Sherry Craig—214-929-9914 sherrycraigfcwc@hotmail.com





## 4th Vice President - Technology

Sherry Coleman—972-208-0163

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



If your picture is not on our directory page, or if you have an updated *head shot* that you'd like to use instead, please send me the photo in jpg format.. We can also put your pets' pictures on our Forest Creek Critters page if you'd like to send me those as well.

#### **Moms and Tots**

Rebecca Sehnert.—214-450-5969 rebeccasehnert@yahoo.com



Hello from the Mom & Tots Group....the group that likes to MOVE IT, MOVE IT!!! We have certainly enjoyed the cooler temps and the kiddos love seeing each other when we meet on Monday mornings. We made a trip to Owen's Farm & the little ones loved feeding the goats, going on a hayride, and running in the wide open spaces. If you would like to join us, contact Rebecca Sehnert.





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#### Care and Share

Corinne Kowalski—972-491-1340 <a href="mailto:cookie0242@verizon.net">cookie0242@verizon.net</a>

Our month of October was as quiet as September was busy. I guess we can consider that a gold ming. Please inform me if you know of any FCWC members who are in need of support or help of any kind. You can call or email me at the above number/address.

As always, please pray for our military and their families.

#### Ya-Yas Book Club

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



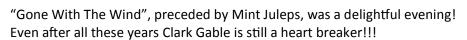
Many thanks to Lisa for hosting last month; we enjoyed outstanding food and had a chance to see Lisa's lovely home. I thoroughly enjoyed our discussion of *The Kitchen House!* 

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, November 1st, 7:30 PM, at Diana Hueter's home, 3500 Terry Drive. We will be discussing *The Last Brother* by Nathacha Appanah. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Diana at dthueter@aol.com or 972-943-8172. The Ya-Yas is open to all members of FCWC, so please join us. Don't worry if you haven't read the book!

Date	Title /Author	Hostess
Dec 13	Caleb's Crossing: A Novel / Geraldine Brooks	Pat Gray
Jan 3	The Art of Racing in the Rain / Garth Stein	Jennie Little
Feb 7	The Tiger's Wife / Tea Obreht	Patty Boyer-Moore
Mar 7	The Dovekeepers / Alice Hoffman	Denise Provencher
Apr 4	The Swan Thieves / Elizabeth Kostova	Glenna Crawford
Apr 4 May 2	Beneath the Lion's Gaze / Maaza Mengiste	Debbie Little

#### **Showgirls**

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





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 g.vokolek@verizon.net

Thank you, Judy and Randy Paulson, for hosting a simply fabulous meal! Food was great and the company delightful!



Call Ronnie at 214-957-2725



## **Out to Lunch Bunch**

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



The November Gals will stay close to home on "Tuesday, the 13th at 11:30". Just down Independence at Parker is a quaint bakery called Sugar and Spice. (It is in the same building as Country Burger, interior corner.) Check it out at www.mysugarandspicebakery.com.

Please call Maria Giglio at 972-618-1848 or email to make reservations.

This group is open to all members, and the more the merrier!!!

#### Bunko I

Linda Whelan—972-618-3731 linda whelan@verizon.net

Thanks, Margaret for hosting Bunko in October. Everyone said the house looked great for Halloween. And everyone loved all the great goodies to eat. We can't thank all the subs enough for making the night so nice! We so appreciate you! Well, for November, we will be playing at Carol Yerby's

house. Our Bunko night is **Wed.**—**November 14** at 7:30p.m. Carol's address is 3328 San Simeon Way. If you are not able to attend, please call Carol at 972 -618-3668 and let her know who your sub will be.

#### Bunko II

Corinne Kowalski—972-491-1340 <a href="mailto:cookie0242@verizon.net">cookie0242@verizon.net</a>

Thank you, Carla, for hosting our October Bunko. The food was wonderful and endless! This time our members walked away with the grand prizes.

Marilou had "Most Bunkos" and Cindy had "High Score".

Next month, **November 20th,** we meet at Martha Cordell's home, 3413 Melanie at 7pm.

If you can't attend, please call her with the name of your sub (972) 208-9120. An option is calling me so that I can send your sub a reminder.

#### Bunko III

Laurie Thomas—972-491-1295 <a href="mailto:laurie\_plano@hotmail.com">laurie\_plano@hotmail.com</a>

Well, it's field trip time! First of all, a big thanks to Lynn Brule for the warm hospitality last month. It was great that Mom (Marie) got to come. This month we're off to Helen Campbell's house, 8601 Fisher Road in Frisco, on Monday, November 12. We'll meet at my house, 3400 Nancy Ct., at 6:45 to carpool to Helen's. We plan to leave by 7 p.m. Helen has assured me there will be plenty of good food waiting, so save room if you eat dinner before we go. If you can't join us, or will be driving yourself, please call Laurie at (972)743-9374 with the name of your sub or to tell us not to wait for you. At this Thanksgiving time, I have much to be thankful for, especially you, my wonderful Bunko Babes!

### Bunko IV

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

I want to thank Kristie in advance for sharing her home with us Tuesday night! I hope you all have your crazy Hats for the evening? There will be a prize.....not a big one, but none the less....a prize! 7PM, A-L brings wine, M-Z appetizers/other. Thanks everyone, I hope to drop by before you all head home! Oh, and we do need a home for the November meeting. It is the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, the 27th.

Diane Apprill, Bunko IV Sheriff

#### Couple's Bunko I

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

All the Stars aligned just right for a 'Spooktacular Evening' at Marsha and Barry's. Thank you for hosting the October meeting.

We take Nov. and Dec. off because of Holiday conflicts, so no bunko until the New Year!!

#### Couple's Bunko II

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

For November we will enjoy the hospitality of the Craig's. Mark your calendar for 11/17. Hope everyone can make it- if not please let me know.

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### First Monday Bridge

Sandy Tucker— 972-618-6594 sandy tucker@verizon.net

Thanks to Nancy Ganci for hosting October's bridge. She again came away as the big winner, with Ronnie Vokolek and Kathy Cleaves sharing 2nd high.

In November, we will be meeting at Kim Meed's home, 3440 Terry Drive, at 7:00 on Monday, November 5th.

If you are unable to attend, please contact Sandy

at 972-618-6594 with the name of your sub.

## **Round Robin Bridge**

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

September scores to date are:

Team 1 vs 5 - 810 vs 1140

Team 2 vs 6 - 1060 vs 3200, plus Small Slam for Team 6

Team 7 vs 3 - 1350 vs 1540

Team 8 vs 4 - 0 vs 0

October scores to date are:

Team vs - 0 vs 0 Team vs -0 vs 0Team 5 vs 7 - 1180 vs 1970 Team vs - 0 vs 0

**Easygoing Bridge** Debby Sovern—972-491-0809 djsovern@verizon.net

Thanks to Kathy Troop for hosting in October. The crème brulee bars were yummy! We will be playing at Carol Yerby's home on November 12th. Don't forget to call Carol with the name of your sub if you cannot attend.

Just for Fun Bridge Group I Kathy Baird—214-244-0169 Kathy.Baird123@gmail.com

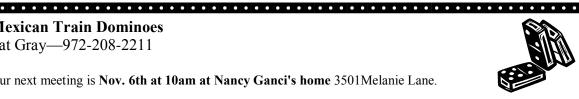
Thanks so much to Kathy Troop for a fun October evening! We will play again on November 27 at the home of Elaine Walsh. We always need subs and would love to add you to our list. Please let me know if you are interested.

#### **Mexican Train Dominoes**

Pat Gray—972-208-2211

Our next meeting is Nov. 6th at 10am at Nancy Ganci's home 3501Melanie Lane.

Happy Thanksgiving.



#### Ladies,

At the October meeting I had the pleasure of announcing what our Service Project will be for the 2012-2013 year; I have chosen to help meet the needs of children within the PISD system who are challenged financially.

The way we are going to proceed is to address one need, which is to **provide coats for Mid-dle School students at** Bowman and Haggard Middle Schools. If a student comes to school with no coat on, teachers who monitor the entrance each day make note of who is needing essential items, and the counselors then address this need with donations they have on hand. According to a PISD spokesperson, many of the children actually wear their coats for warmth at home, as many residences are not heated. I was shocked at this condition!

We will have this collection of coats and/or monetary donations only for one month. The last day for donating will be November 13th, which is the next meeting date. The type of coat PISD is ideally looking for would be an all-weather jacket with a hood. Any size, any gender. If you have coats you would like to donate that don't meet this criteria, that is fine as well. PISD also is grateful to have any type of coat/jacket.

Both coats and cash/checks (made out to FCWC), can be delivered anytime to my home at 3436 Terry Drive. If I am not available, there will be a plastic container to protect the coats from weather, and a locking mailbox for cash or checks. If you would rather have me pick up donations, I will be happy to do so. You do not need to identify who is bringing the donation, as no record will be kept. Just so you know, I am scouring Good Will stores throughout the Metroplex for this particular type of jacket and that is how we will use all of our cash donations. Most jackets at Good Will are between \$5.99 and \$9.99 each, so if you find a great deal at Kohls, Wal-Mart, etc. for new jackets, keep that in mind. New or used, doesn't matter to the students in need.

Thank you all for your participation. Whether you donate a coat, or money, you are doing a wonderful service for our community. At the meeting in November, I will announce when I am going to deliver the coats, and any/all are welcome to join me.

Diane Apprill Service Project Chairperson FCWC, 2012-2013 dapprill@aol.com 214-223-8860



## October Board Meeting













## October General Meeting Renee Baron, knitting expert and teacher











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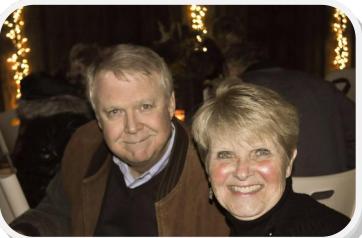




























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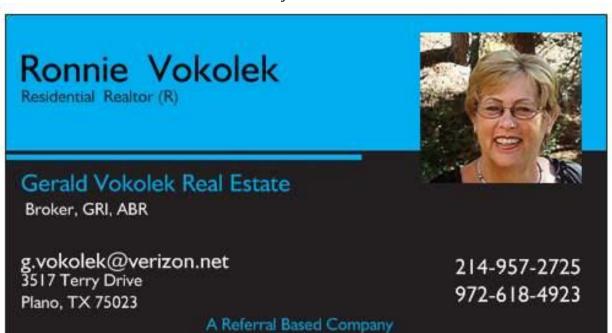
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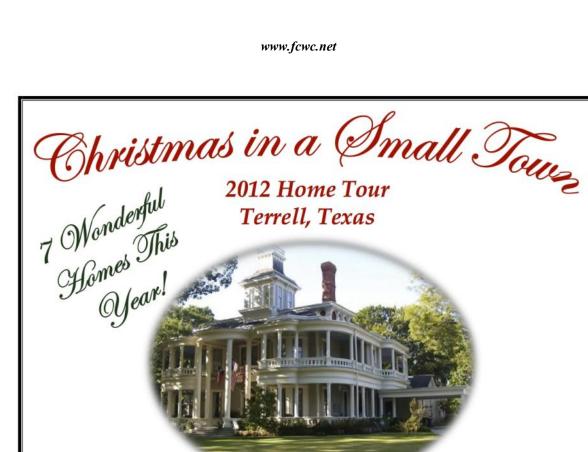
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