FOREST CREEK WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2012

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



Our year is off to a magical start thanks to the amazing feats of George the Magician, our Program chair Denise Hogan and our Activity chair Joyce Pollacia. At the first general meeting, September 11th, everyone was thrilled with the fire eating displays, the rope and card tricks, and the disappearing wine bottle. George and Joyce Pollacia did a great job incorporating the activities available in the Forest Creek Woman's Club with the magic of George.

Please take the time to sign up for available activities online. Most of the activities have the ability for you to sign up as a substitute if you wish. The variety of activities is one of the main reasons our woman's club is so popular.

Our membership also is having a fantastic start. We welcomed four new members at the September general meeting. They included Anne Readhimer, Susan Lafnar, Joni Lewis and Ann Gruebel.

The opportunity to meet new neighbors and friends is available on Saturday, October 6th at 7 pm. The Membership Committee is hosting a BBQ at the home of Denise Hogan. Hopefully you signed up by the reservation deadline.

This promises to be another great year for FCWC!



Join us for the October General Meeting Tuesday, October 9th , at 7:00 PM Terry Brown's home 3412 Michael Drive



FCWC Board Meeting Tuesday, October 2nd at 7:00 PM at **Diana Hueter's home**, 3500 Terry Drive



1st Vice President – Membership Diana Hueter – 972-943-8172,

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What an exciting year we have ahead. There are so many wonderful women in Forest Creek Woman's Club. Several new members were welcomed at our



September meeting and a few additional new members have registered since the meeting! Also, we welcome back our regular members as well as some former members who we missed seeing last year. Please reach out to your neighbors and encourage them to join our friendly and caring Forest Creek Woman's Club. Our membership drive is 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 have a fun social event planned for all Forest Creek Residents. Please see details below and be sure to RSVP with payment by the date noted as we must give final number of attendees to the caterer. Please pencil the date on your calendar and plan to come join the fun!!

FCWC Fall Event

Treasurer's Report

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



You have been so good to get your dues money, advertising money and BBQ money to Diana, and we are off to a great year. We have a lot going on!

Some of you have asked about how to pay without writing a check, i.e. electronically, so here goes. Simply log on to your bank's website. Click on "bill pay" and establish "Forest Creek Women's Club" as one of your accounts. Instead of an account or routing number, simply enter in my address, 3321 San Simeon Way, 75023. Your bank will send FCWC a check. Since you will probably write 4-5 checks a year to the club, you may prefer this method. Of course, checks are still/always accepted.

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See you soon! Patty Boyer-Moore

2nd Vice President—Programs

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

Forest Creek Woman's Club October Program

Ladies, here is your chance to join together with your neighbors in one of the oldest and most revered women's traditions: knitting.

If you know how to knit, come knit and mentor the newbies. If you don't know how to knit, no worries!! Our presenter and experienced knitter Renee Baron will guide you through the steps.

Our mission: each of us will create a small square, then Renee will bind all of our squares together to craft a lovely quilt. Our united labor of love will then be donated to a child in need for the winter.

One pair of size 6 knitting needles and yarn will be provided for you to use and take home. If you already own size 6 needles, please bring them.

Activity fee: \$5 for 2 needles and yarn

(or \$3 if you bring your own size 6 needles)

Come experience the true meaning of community!

Hostess home: Terry Brown

3412 Michael Drive

October 9th at 7:00

2nd Vice President—Programs

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

Forest Creek Woman's Club 2012-2013 Programs

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

October 9— PLEASE NOTE NEW HOME AND PROGRAM

Join in as we Knit Our Community together. Renee Baron, longtime knitting expert and teacher, invites all experienced AND never-knitted-before ladies to learn or brush up on your knitting skills. We will each knit a square, which Renee will then join together to create a "community" quilt to be donated to a baby at Scottish Rite Hospital. Please don't miss this one; we need every available hand and willing heart.

November 13 — TBD

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!

3rd Vice President—Communications

Sherry Craig—214-929-9914

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Well, the newsletter made it out, and the ads received special attention by being sent out separately. What an exciting start!

Thank you to Sherry Coleman, Judy Paulson, Joyce Pollacia and Denise Provencher for all their patience and help with this experience.

Please watch the website for future and past newsletters.

The articles for the November newsletter are due October 24th.

Thanks again! Sherry



4th Vice President – Technology

Sherry Coleman—972-208-0163

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The website is updated and ready for the new year. If you have activities that need to be placed on the calendar, please let me know at scoleman@harvestpartners.netor shercole@verizon.net. You can check out the updated FCWC website at http://www.fcwc.netstill using last year's password. The password will not be changed until the first of October.

Registration is in full swing, so please go online, log on, and complete the <u>easy</u> online registration form. If you need help, contact me for assistance. As you register, take advantage of the opportunity to join one or more of our fun activity groups—but remember you can ALWAYS go back and add an activity if you fail to do so during registration. I can help you with that as well!

Finally, 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.

We're looking forward to another wonderful year!

Moms and Tots

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

Hello from Moms & Tots! We enjoyed our kick off meeting on Monday, September 10th & will continue to meet every Monday at 9:30 AM at various host homes in the neighborhood. The weather is cooling off so we are also looking forward to having some playground time with the kiddos as well as planning some outings to a local pumpkin patch or the Arboretum. If you are in the "adventurous" season of raising infants to preschool age children and are interested in joining us, please contact Rebecca Sehnert at 214-450-5969 or rebeccasehnert@yahoo.com

Care and Share

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



Our month of September was an active one covering births, sympathies and recoveries. Our sympathies went to Ronnie Vokolek on the loss of her nephew, Marion Bize on the loss of her mother, Pat and Christine Gray on the loss of a dear aunt and Randi Gerber-Katz on the loss of her mother-in-law. On a brighter note, Cliff Jernigan, Marie Harris (Laurie Thomas's mother) and Shannon Martin's father are all doing well after their surgeries. Our congratulations to Diana Hueter on the birth of twin granddaughters, Brooklyn and Sidney, born on September 1st. 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 denise.provencher@verizon.net

Thank you, Mona, for kicking off the season! It was fun to see everyone after the summer break and to welcome new members. *Steve Jobs* was a fascinating biography and a great subject for discussion. We also enjoyed the fabulous spread, Jennie's wedding pictures, and Mona's LSU-inspired bathroom!

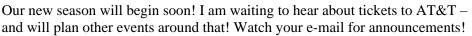


Our next meeting will be on Thursday, October 4th at Lisa Chill's home, 3504 Terry Drive (**note change of location**). We will be discussing *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Lisa at lchill864@gmail.com or 972-208-8602. The Ya-Yas is open to all members of FCWC, so please join us!

Date	Title /Author	Hostess
Nov 1	The Last Brother /Nathacha Appanah	Diana Hueter
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



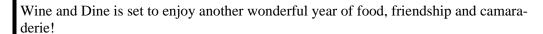


Just a note – Our son-in-law, Cameron, is in a 2 man show at Theatre 3. It is "Freud's Last Session" – a discussion between Sigmund Freud and C.S.Lewis! We have seen it (of course) and it is wonderful (again; of course!).

Wine and Dine 2011

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

Ladies and Gentlemen,



Our dates are going to be 10/27, 1/19, 3/23 and 5/18!

Please mark your calendars so you don't miss the festivities!

Menus will be posted on the web next week! Thanks to Mona we are even going to have a Real New Orleans Bash!

We still have room for members! Recipes are easy – evenings are full of fun and frolic!

Call Ronnie at 214-957-2725



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



We enjoyed a delightful lunch at Brix. As one of our advertisers, I encourage you to try it!

For October 9th, we will meet at Mimi's Cafe, 810 W. McDermott Dr., Allen, 214-547-1440.

This is an old standby and one that pleases the palate! We will start at 11:30 a.m.

Call or email Maria for reservations by Oct. 7th. Everyone is invited to this event.

Bunko I

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

Well girls, we will be rolling dice up in McKinney this month at Margaret's house. Thanks, Margaret, for having Bunko at your house just after getting back from vacation. Our Bunko night is Wed. Oct.10th at Margaret's. Her address is 7112 Queen Anne

Drive, McKinney. Her phone # is (214-733-8588). If you are not able to attend, please call Margaret and let her know who your sub will be. It will be a fun night!

Bunko II

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

Thank you, My, for hosting our first Bunko of the season. There was so much news to catch up on that we only had time for two games. Thank goodness our two newly retired members, Ellen

Brigham and Sandy Tucker, walked away with the jackpot. Ellen for high score and Sandy with most

bunkos. We meet next time on Oct. 16th at Carla's, 3208
Louis. Please call her with the name of your sub at (214) 532-3091 if you are unable to attend.

Bunko III

Laurie Thomas—972-491-1295 laurie plano@hotmail.com

Happy Fall, Bunko Babes! A big "Thank you!" to Jennie for doing the September meeting. Who knew when she volunteered to do the kickoff meeting last spring that I would have a hospital bed in my den! (It feels like deja vu, Patty.) It's great to have you all back again, and Mom and I are looking forward to the October meeting at Lynn Brule's home. It will be at 7:30 p.m., Monday, October 8th, at 3508 Gary Drive. If you can't join us, please call Lynn at 214-299-9781 with the name of your sub. See you there!

Couple's Bunko I

Maria Giglio—972-618-1848 <u>agiglio@airmail.net</u>

Our group of High Rollers kicked off the season with the hospitality of Maria and Peter. Thank you for the delicious meal and desserts!! Ghost and Goblins will be out for Bunko at Marsha and Barry's on Oct. 26th. Dinner begins at 7:00, BYOB. Please let Maria know if you have a substitute.

Bunko IV

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

Bunko IV is alive and well!!! We met on Sept. 25th at the home of Diane Apprill where the Delta Dawns welcomed in fabulous new members: Sherry Craig, Kristie Towers, Lynn Brule and potentially Lisa Chill and Jennifer Cevallos.

Next month we will be celebrating Halloween with Crazy Hat Night...looking forward to those photos and stories!

Diane Apprill, Bunko IV Sheriff

Couple's Bunko II

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

For October- we will have ghoulish fun at Terrie & Gary's.

Mark your calendar for 10/20. Hope everyone can make it- if not please let me know.

First Monday Bridge

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

Great to see everyone at our first evening of bridge for the new year. Nancy Ganci came away as the big winner, Susan Rooke was 2nd high and Kim Meeds got her money back with low score. Good times. In October, we will be meeting at Nancy Ganci's home, 3501 Melanie Lane, at 7:00 on Monday, October 1st. If you are unable to attend, please contact Nancy at 972 618 2964 with the name of your sub.

Round Robin Bridge

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

September scores to date are:

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



Easygoing Bridge

Debby Sovern—972-491-0809

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next on October 8th at the home of Kathy Troop. need subs and would love to add you to our list! Please call Kathy with the name of your sub if you Please let me know if you are interested. can't be there..

Just for Fun Bridge Group I Kathy Baird—214-244-0169

Kathv.Baird123@gmail.com

Thank you, Sharon, for getting us off to the right start Congratulations to Susan Rooke, our faithful sub, in September. We will play in October at the home of for coming in high in September. We will meet Kathy Troop on Tuesday, October 23. We always

Mexican Train Dominoes

Pat Gray—972-208-2211

Dominoes---Our next meeting is Oct.2nd at 10am at Glenna's home, 3308 Louis Dr.



September Board Meeting











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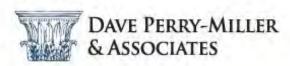
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