FOREST CREEK WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER April 2014

Message from the President Judy Paulson — 972-618-3049 jpaulson86@yahoo.com

From the President

April 2014

The Woman's Club was treated to a lovely program at the home of Barbara Desco in March. Kimbra Privitt, flower manager at our local Tom Thumb, created a beautiful tablescape on Barbara's dining room table. Kimbra's eye for color and form presented us with great yet inexpensive ways to decorate for the Easter Holiday. Since I was having a Bible Study group for brunch I copied some of the ideas presented to make my Easter tablescape. I am using basically the same tablescape when Wine & Dine is at my home in March. I purchased some of the rye grass and it lasts forever! It just wants water and an occasional trim. The florist people at Tom Thumb are wonderful. When you are looking for flowers check them out. Barbara Desco's home was beautiful and even though Barb was the hostess she also managed to make some scrumptious food again. Thank you Diana and Barbara!

The Installation Dinner will be held in May. Please mark May 13th on your calendar. It will be a lovely evening and a wonderful way to end the Woman's Club year.

Judy

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1st Vice President – Membership Lisa Chill 972-208-8602 Ichill864@gmail.com



Happy Spring, Ladies!! We have glimpses of great weather and hopefully we will soon be working in our yards. I love seeing the tulips, daffodils and other spring blooms.

We have had several new neighbors move into the neighborhood, and I have given a FCWC welcome / membership package to each one. Please stop by and say hello, and do encourage them to join the FCWC.

Membership stands at 133 members.

Sincerely, Lisa Chill

Treasurer's Report Patty Boyer-Moore—972-208-0164 patty.boyer.moore@hotmail.com



What a great month we have had—Wine and Dine, Casino party, Tablescapes for spring, Gone Girl for book club—and all while wearing as much green as possible! I hope you were able to make it to at least one of these interesting and fun gatherings with your precious neighbor friends.

Now April brings the general meeting to my house! Lisa Chill, Deb Berman and I have been busy busy having fun, that is! So far, so good, and the painters are coming tomorrow. There's nothing like having two fresh sets of eyes decorating your home, and there's nothing like a deadline to get your husband to go ahead and spend the money...!

FCWC is in good shape financially for the year because your Board members are such great planners and money managers. Please tell them how much you appreciate them! Here's my report:

Beginning balance	6883.58
Receipts	2570.00
Disbursements	4224.76
Ending balance	5228.82
Respectfully submitted, Patty Boyer Moore	

2nd Vice President – Programs Diana Hueter — 972.943.8172 dthueter@aol.com

Creating Tablescapes by Kimbra Privitt

We had such a great time at Barbara Desco's home for our March meeting on tablescapes. Thank you Barbara! Kimbra Privitt, floral manager for Tom Thumb, addressed the steps to creating a wonderful tablescape. First, gather all the items you need for your formal tablescape, including dinnerware, flatware, glasses, linens and centerpiece. Then, decide on the theme (Easter) and color (purple). Start your tablescape by placing the linens and arranging each formal place setting. Add the centerpiece and decorate outwardly as much as you desire.

Barbara's table centerpiece was a beautiful silver candelabrum with purple candles flanked by two large whimsical wooden bunnies. Napkins were folded and tied with purple ribbon into which a yellow daffodil was inserted and then placed on top of the dinnerware. At each place setting were added small jars filled with jelly beans sitting on Easter grasses. Transforming the table into a cozy English garden were mint julep containers; one filled with all yellow daffodils, another of just pink tulips, and the final one only blue and purple hydrangeas. Glass covered silver cake stands holding Easter grasses and colorful eggs were also added along with a container of rye grass holding more Easter eggs. A silver urn with flowering branches and assorted flowers took center stage on the buffet. From plastic eggs to fresh cut flowers, Barbara's table embodied Easter at its springtime finest.

Our General Meeting Program for April 8th will be "Design on No Dime" by Debbie Berman and Lisa Chill



FCWC Designing Members Debbie Berman and Lisa Chill will demonstrate how to refresh a space in your home by using what you already have. Patty Boyer-Moore volunteered her home filled with household treasures acquired recently from 4 family es-

tates. Simply using "new" eyes, they have re-arranged belongings and treasured items to create an exciting new look! You must see "before" photos and the "after" look. All members are invited. We will meet in the home of Patty Boyer-Moore, 3321 San Simeon Way at 7:00 PM Tuesday, April 8th. Come join in on the fun!

All Members: Mark your calendars for **May 13th, 2014**. It's our Annual End of the Year Get Together and Installation of Officers Dinner!! Note the time for the event is **6:30pm!**

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS:

Forest Creek Woman's Club Invites you to a Private Dinner Banquet at the Chocolate Angel on Tuesday, May 13th

A time for members to enjoy each other's company over dinner, say thanks to our 2013-14 Officers for all their efforts to make this a great year for all of us and to welcome our new Board! It's our Annual End of the Year Get Together and Installation of Officers Dinner!!

When: Tuesday, May 13th from 6:30-9:30PM

Where: Chocolate Angel 4709 West Parker Road, Suite 450, Plano, Texas 75093

Hors d' Oeuvres:

Baked Brie in homemade bourbon pecan praline sauce

Artichoke Stuffed Mushrooms with spinach, garlic, cheese, artichoke hearts & parmesan topped with bread crumbs

Skewers of grape tomatoes and tiny mozzarella balls drizzled with basil pesto

Salad: Spinach salad tossed with strawberries, red onions, blue cheese crumbles and glazed pecans, served with raspberry vinaigrette

Choice of Entrees: Parmesan Encrusted Chicken, Tilapia or Vegetarian dish of Pasta Primavera

Included with all entrées: Green Bean Bundles, Oven-roasted Potatoes, and Homemade Yeast Rolls

Choice of Desserts: Crème Brûlée or Chocolate Layer Cake

Beverage Selections of Cucumber Water, Mango Flavored (unsweetened) Tea, and Coffee

Complimentary Wine Selections provided this evening by FCWC

RSVP with Entrée and Dessert selection and payment of \$27 to FCWC by May 7th, 2014 posted or hand-delivered (to the Basket by the front doorbell) to the home of Diana Hueter at 3500 Terry Drive

We hope you will plan to attend this most special evening!

3rd Vice President—Communications Sherry Craig— 214-929-9914 **sherrycraigfcwc@hotmail.com**



This year is already flying past! Thank you for all the wonderful newsletter articles,. We all love to keep up with the club news.

Welcome Spring !!!

4th Vice President – Technology Denise Provencher — 214-679-3347 **denise.provencher@verizon.net**



We have received a suggestion to use Facebook as means of keeping FCWC members informed of events rather than (or in addition to) email updates. Facebook could also be used to post FCWC photos or other information. I'd like to hear your thoughts: do you use FB regularly? Would this be more convenient? Do you have concerns about privacy? Assuming there is general interest, I'd like a few volunteers to help me trial a FB page or a FB group. Send me an email or a FB message and let me know your thoughts!

Couples Night Out Ann Deen —- 214-536-7074 jfdeen@verizon.net

Fellow members of Couples Night Out..

It's time to gather together for good food and friendship.. Our group is going to meet on **Saturday April 26**, details below:

Place: Café Amore; 6505 W. Park Blvd. (Midway & Park)

Time: 6:30pm

Beverage : BYOB

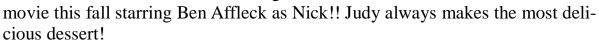
This is a "fixed price" menu for \$27 per person, which includes tax and a mandatory 20% tip. Jim will pay the bill and you will need to reimburse him that night. Café Amore has asked for a headcount by **Monday April 21st,** so please RSVP before that date. If you have any questions, please let me know. I look forward to a great get together in April !!



Ya-Yas Book Club Joyce Pollacia — 972-618-2146 **joyce_pollacia@hotmail.com**

Ya-Ya's Book Club

Thank you Judy Paulson for hosting our March discussion of Gone Girl. We are looking forward to the



The April meeting will be on the 3rd at Carole Jernigan's home at 3304 Buckle Lane. Carole will be assisted by Marilou Mills as co-hostess. We will start at 7:00 p.m.

Our book is Mrs. Kennedy and Me by Clint Hill. Mr. Hill was Mrs. Kennedy's personal body guard. Even after all these years, so much was revealed about the First Lady in this book that I am sure you will find it a good read today.

All members are invited to come to this discussion. Please call Carole at 972-985-8786 or email at jernigan39@aol.com if you plan to attend. For more information please feel free to call me at 972-618-2146.

Date	Title / Author
Apr 3	Mrs. Kennedy and Me / Clint Hill
May 1	The Aviator's Wife / Melanie Benjamin

Hostess Carole Jernigan & Marilou Mills Barbara Desco

Out to Lunch Bunch

Patricia Kempf - 716-544-0698 Psbrown78@aol.com

You won't hear the Out to Lunch Bunch singing the blues as we dine at Red, Hot & Blue on Tuesday, April 8, at 11:30 a.m. The restaurant is located at 5017 West Plano Parkway in Plano, on the northwest corner of Preston Road and Plano Parkway in Preston Parkway Center. Come join



your friends and meet new ones as we lunch for the last time this season. Please call or email Patricia with your reservation by Sunday, April 6.

NEW FEATURE! Restaurant Review - March 2014

French bread dipped into the "best olive oil ever" started our lunch experience at Lavendou Bistro in March. Crepes florentine, ham and cheese quiche, and a variety of green salads expertly prepared drew praise from the Forest Creek ladies. Though full of lunch patrons, crisp linens, cozy wood accents and carpeting made it quiet enough to converse easily. Delicate fresh alstroemeria adorned each table. Quality was underscored by the impeccable service and genial waiters at the restaurant. Your Woman's Club rates 5 stars for Lavendou.

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

Greetings & Happy Spring from the Moms & Tots Gang! The weather is starting to warm up and hopefully no more cold snaps will show up...that means some serious play-



ground time for the Moms & Tots....serious playground time??? Yes, because we take our playtime seriously & understand how important it is to get the kiddos together & enjoy this sweet season with others! If you have kids ages infant to preschool, come and join us. We meet on Monday mornings at 9:30 AM.

Contact Rebecca Sehnert for details at 214-450-5969

Bunko I Linda Whelan—972-618-3731 linda_whelan@verizon.net

Thanks Carol Y. for a fun evening of Bunko. You always make it so special. Our April Bunko will be on Wednesday, April 9 at 7:30pm at Margaret Uberta. Her address is 7112 Queen Anne Drive, McKinney. If you are unable to attend, please call Margaret at 214-755-0523 and let her know who your sub will be. See everyone on Wed. April 9th.

Bunko III

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

An Irish shout-out to Lynn Brule for making the most fun of our St. Patrick's Day meeting! Do you think spring weather will have arrived by the time we next meet, on Monday, April 14? We'll find out at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Patty Moore, 3321 San Simeon. Here's to warmer walking weather! If you can't join us, please call Patty at (972) 208-0164, with the name of your sub. Happy Spring, Bunko Babes!

Bunko II

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

Thank you, Judie, for hosting our March Bunko and for the delicious meal. It was meant to be that you finally got your Most Bunkos win! Pat won High Score, Carla, Low Score, and Randi got the Last Bunko.Amazing --we were all in attendance--no subs! We meet

next month on April 15th at Carla's home, 3208 Louis at 7 pm. Please give her a call, (214) 532-3091, with the name of your sub if you are unable to attend.

Bunko IV

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

We met at the home of Diana Hueter this month, and celebrated with a Mexican Fiesta! Diana served fabulous fajitas and our "team" brought all the fixings to go with it. Couldn't have had a better time!

Thanks, Diana!

Couple's Bunko II Judie Dellis—214-769-4000 j.dellis@veizon.net

Happy Spring! I think we may be on our way. In April we will be at the Cerrato's.

Couple's Bunko I Maria Giglio—972-618-1848 agiglio@airmail.net

We'll be playing Bunko on Friday April 25th @ 7:00 PM at the home of Glenna and John Crawford. We ask members to please call Glenna with the name of your sub if you are unable to attend. See you there!

First Monday Bridge

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

In March, Glenna Crawford hosted our bridge night where Kathy Cleaves won "high" score, Ronnie Vokolek won "second high" and Glenna won her money back with "low" score. In April, Susan Rooke will host our group on Monday, the 7th at her home at 3221 San Simeon Way at 7:00 PM. If you are unable to participate, please call Susan (972-618-9128) with the name of your sub.

Just for Fun Bridge Group I

Sharon Russell — 972-618-0178 russellini2@gmail.com

We will be meeting at Mary Sue Corpion's home at 7pm on April 22nd. Thanks to Janet Gorrie for hosting in March.

Round Robin Bridge

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

No update submitted.

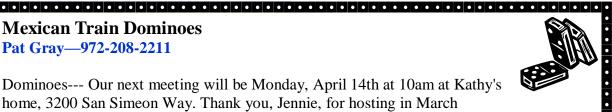
Easygoing Bridge Kathy Troop kathy@planoapts.com

We will meet at 7:30 on April 14th at Carol Yerby's.

Thanks to Elaine for hosting in March and our St. Patty treats.

Mexican Train Dominoes Pat Gray-972-208-2211

Dominoes--- Our next meeting will be Monday, April 14th at 10am at Kathy's home, 3200 San Simeon Way. Thank you, Jennie, for hosting in March Happy Passover and Happy Easter!



Wine and Dine 2013 Ronnie Vokolek—214-957-2725 g.vokolek@verizon.net

What a great evening we all had last weekend! Food was fabulous! Thank you, Judy Paulson! Your menu was terrific!

Our next eating extravaganza will be May 10! And if it is May it must be Barbeque season! Come hungry!

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

I'm on the lookout for a fun play or concert! Anyone with an idea call Ronnie at 214-957-2725! Will send out e-mails as soon as we can firm up some plans!

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

"No news" can sometimes be "good news" as was the case this past month. Please continue to keep me informed at the number above of any activity in our neighborhood.

Happy Birthday to our APRILmembers:Gwen RiggsApril 3rdMichelle PierceApril 4th

Sherry ColemanApril 12thBrenda CerratoApril 22ndHelen CampbellApril 26thDebby DutyApril 27thRosemary YowellApril 29thJanice MappesApril 30th







March General Meeting







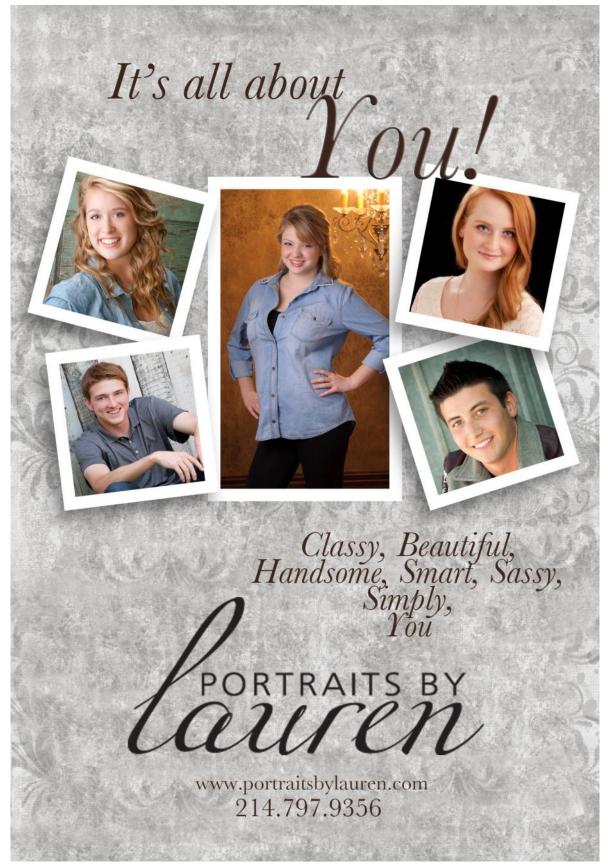




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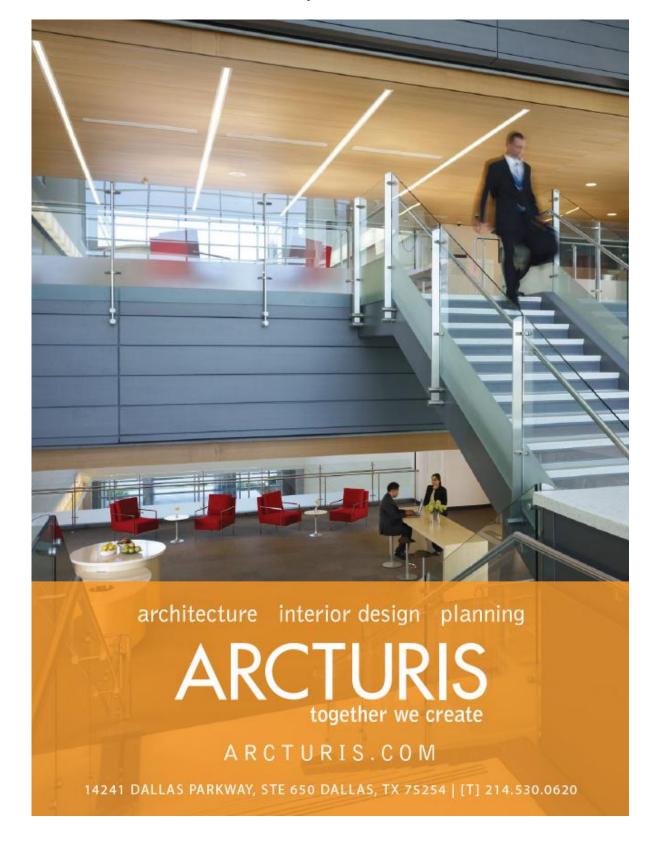
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