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Saturday, February 22, 2014

Prestonwood Country Club "The Hills"

7:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

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FCWC members \$100 per couple/\$50 person

Guests welcome — non-member Guests \$120 per couple/\$60 person

Dinner and dessert served tableside —-> Cash Bar

RSVP with payment to FCWC by February 14th

Post or hand delivered (basket on front porch) to

Ellen Brigham at 3305 San Simeon Way

FOREST CREEK WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER January 2014

Message from the President

Judy Paulson — 972-618-3049 jpaulson86@yahoo.com

From the President January 2014

The Annual Holiday Tour of Homes in December was absolutely wonderful even though we had to wait one additional week to see it! It was one of the best tours we have ever had! All of the homes were creatively decorated with each home displaying the warmth and giving nature of each family

- *The outdoor living area at the Becker's was so inviting.
- *The Collection of beautifully decorated trees at the Milligan's were gorgeous.
- * The Readhimer's home brought a smile to your face with the touches of Christmas in every room.

The tour ended at Ronnie Vokolek's home. Ronnie has the cleanest garage in Plano I believe. The goodies (actually a meal) provided by Barbara Desco were unbelievable. We are all so happy Barbara likes to cook!

The Annual Couples Social also was delayed due to the crazy December weather! Thankfully Patrick and Denise Cason were able to host this event on December 21st. A huge thank you to Patrick and Denise for being wonderful hosts. Nothing seemed to faze them including a leaky roof! The A Team of Linda Whelan and Joyce Pollacia along with Blue Mesa again provided a winning combination for this Social. Thank You!

May 2014 bring you and your family all the Blessings of the New Year.

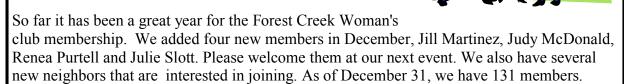
Judy

1st Vice President – Membership

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Happy New Year Ladies,



Let's make it a great new year by reaching 135 members.

Lisa Chill

Treasurer's Report

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



Don't you just love the holidays in Forest Creek! We have so many beautiful decorations, events and friends. Even with the ice and the cold and no electricity for a day and night in December, we are so blessed. I was never so glad to see the power come on (in the middle of the night) and to feel some heat! We take that sort of thing for granted, don't we!

Thanks so much to Joyce Pollacia and Linda Whelan and their crew for all the work and time donated to creating our delightful FCWC holiday party in the beautiful home of Denise and Patrick Cason. Even though it was the weekend before Christmas, and some folks had already left town, the party was very well attended. I'm so glad we did not cancel it! I hope you me made some new friends and ate too much!

Blessings to you in the new year! We have a wonderful place to live, and I am so glad to know you.

Here is our treasurer's report:

Beginning balance 8038.83

Receipts 188.00

Disbursements 1002.97

Ending balance 7223.86

Thanks, Patty Moore

2nd Vice President – Programs

Diana Hueter — 972-943-8172

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An update from our November Holiday Shopping event... sales totaled almost \$4,000 and the FCWC Programs netted proceeds of \$188. Thank you ladies!! I hope you and those for whom you bought enjoy their gifts!

FCWC Holiday Tour of Homes

After a week delay due to the treacherous ice that left perilous conditions for touring, our Holiday Tour of Homes was awesome! We had a successful outcome of a large crowd enjoying the delightful evening of great weather and absolutely stunning homes. Special thanks to our wonderful hostesses Christy Becker, Anne Readhimer, Jennifer Daniel Milligan and Ronnie Vokolek for graciously opening their beautifully decorated homes. OOH, AAH, and AWESOME! The Holiday refreshments provided throughout the tour and the grand finale at Ronnie's made for a truly special evening. Applause to Barbara Desco, hospitality coordinator, for her meticulous planning and oh so fabulous delivery of the scrumptious food and festive cups of cheer! It was a fun, social evening of joyful gathering until the last ladies went home about 11pm. Please join me in thanking all of the women who opened their homes to make this evening special and to Barbara who worked so hard to arrange for the delicious refreshments.

We would also like to thank Bunko II and Pat and Chris Gray for rescheduling their Holiday event to allow for the rescheduling of the Holiday Tour of Homes. You are a wonderful group of ladies!



Antique Road Show January 14th

Our next General Meeting will be our version of Antique Road Show held January 14, 2014 at Barb Barton's home at , 3416 Melanie Drive. Members please bring 1 prized item from your home to the meeting where it will be appraised by experts who will share their experience and knowledge appraising valuables and heirlooms. The item can be an heirloom ring, an antique vase, an old painting of unknown origin bought at a mar-

ket, the small table that has been in the family for generations, or whatever you choose! It will be a fun evening discovering the history and value of each member's treasures. Thank you Barb Barton for sponsoring this extraordinary event!

FCWC Holiday Tour of Homes

Home #1: The Becker's 3520 Nancy Court





Home #2: The Readhimer's

3404 O'Malley Court





Home #3: The Milligan's 3525 Terry Drive





Home #4: The Vokolek's 3517 Terry Drive





FCWC Holiday Party



3rd Vice President—Communications

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We have a lot of fun events coming in 2014 —so make sure you keep up on the latest newsletter articles.

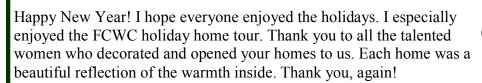
Thanks to all the newsletter contributors— working together we get the news out on time.

I wish everyone a healthy and Happy New Year!

4th Vice President – Technology

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We are happy to welcome new members to the FCWC! As new members join during the year, I will update a printable version of the directory. You can find it on the website's directory page; look for a link at the top of this page: http://www.fcwc.net/memberInfo/directory.htm. Once again, I wish everyone a happy new year and look forward to seeing you at the January meeting.

Moms and Tots

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No update

Ya-Yas Book Club

Joyce Pollacia — 972-618-2146 joyce pollacia@hotmail.com

Happy New Year Reading Ya-Ya's!



Thank you Pat Gray for hosting the Holiday book club! It was a fun evening of gift exchange, eating and book discussion. The book about a young dressmaker on the Titanic was enjoyed by everyone. It was a lesson in the struggles of women in the early nineteenth century.

As usual the gifts were top notch and created a lively exchange! Sorry Marsha!!

Again thank you Pat for the delicious food and hospitality.

The January meeting will be on the 9th at the home of Diana Hueter, 3500 Terry Dr.

We will discuss Bill O'Reilly's KILLING LINCOLN. Mr. O'Reilly's books are drawn from his time as a history professor. The research into making his books not only as accurate as possible but very readable are the reason for the #1 on the charts for so long.

All members are invited to come to this discussion. We will start at 7:00 pm. Please call Diana at 972 -943-8172 or email at dthueter@aol.com if you plan to attend. For more information please feel free to call me at 972-618-2146.

All members are invited to this activity.

Date	Title / Author	Hostess
Jan 9	Killing Lincoln / Bill O'Reilly	Diana Hueter
Feb 6	The Shoemaker's Wife / Adriana Trigiani	Judy Paulson
Mar 6	Gone Girl / Gillian Flynn	Joyce Pollacia
Apr 3	Mrs. Kennedy and Me / Clint Hill	Carole Jernigan & Marilou Mills
May 1	The Aviator's Wife / Melanie Benjamin	Barbara Desco

Out to Lunch Bunch

Patricia Kempf - 716-544-0698

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Happy New Year, everyone! Out to Lunch Bunch will start 2014 by having enticing Italian fare at Maggiano's Little Italy, located near Willow Bend Mall at 6001 West Park Blvd. The date is Tuesday, January 14th at 11:30 a.m. Pasta, salads, and sandwiches will accompany our conversation. Please call or email Patricia with your reservation by Sun. Jan. 12.

Bunko I

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

Thanks girls, we had a great time at Bonnie Ruth's. Hope everyone had a great holiday.

Our next Bunko will be at Janet's, on Wed. January 8th at 7:30p.m. Her address is 3325 San Simeon Way. If you are not able to attend, please call Janet with your subs name. Looking forward to seeing everyone. Her phone number is 972-618-8002.

Bunko II

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

Thank you Pat and Chris for another wonderful Christmas dinner and party. All twelve of us were present plus our subs Linda Whelan and Jennie Little which only added to the fun and laughter. The gifts were amazing with snowmen winning in popularity.

We look forward to starting out the New Year at Ellen Brigham's home on January 21st at 7 PM. Please let Ellen know if you are sending a sub.

Bunko III

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

Happy New Year, Bunko Babes! Thank you Pat and Chris for sharing your holiday home with us in December. And to all my Bunko Babes, you never cease to amaze me with the clever, stylish and fun gifts you find for our gift exchange.

This month, we'll be trekking up to Frisco on Monday, January 13, at 7:30 p.m., to Helen Campbell's home, 8601 Fisher Road. Some of us think the carpool up there is half the fun, so meet at Linda Whelan's house by 7:00 p.m. if you'd like to join in. As always, if you can't come, please call Helen at (214) 436-5346 with the name of your sub.

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

January's host is up for grabs- let me know if you can host.

Bunko IV

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

No article

Couple's Bunko I

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

Welcome back for the New Year everyone.

We will start 2014 at the home of Linda and Mike Lieser on Friday, January 24th at 7:00 PM.

See you there.

First Monday Bridge

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

I BIG thank you goes to Ronnie Vokolek for hosting our Christmas dinner and gift exchange. What a great evening, with awesome food and a fun time "stealing" that perfect gift.

In January we will meet at Barbara Barton's

home, 3416 Melanie Lane, on the 6th at 7:00 PM. If you are unable to attend, please let Barb know the name of your sub. Thank you.



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

We're finally playing bridge again!

We will be playing at Kathy Baird's house on Tuesday January 28th at 7pm. Please let Kathy know who your sub will be if you are not able to make it.



Round Robin Bridge

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

Easygoing Bridge

Kathy Troop — kathy@planoapts.com

Everyone enjoyed our Christmas dinner at Trattoria Giardino. Thanks to Debby Sovern for setting that up.

Bridge will be at my house on January 13th. Happy New Year!

October scores are:

Team 1 vs 6 - 1480 vs 530

Team 2 vs 4 -

Team 3 vs 8 – 780 vs 2010

Team 5 vs 7 - 940 vs 1820

November scores are:

Team 1 vs 2 -

Team 4 vs 3 -

Team 5 vs 6 -

Team 8 vs 7 -

Mexican Train Dominoes

Pat Gray-972-208-2211

DOMINEOS--- Our next meeting is Jan 7th 2014 at 10am at Nadine's home, 6804 Helen Court Happy New Year!



Wine and Dine 2013

Ronnie Vokolek—214-957-2725

g.vokolek@verizon.net

Wine and Dine will have a wonderful evening of fun, fellowship and food on 1/25/2014!

Our menu will feature Red Wine Braised Short Rib! Great Menu for the Winter Months! Hostesses, Please call all your guests at least a week in advance to remind everyone of their special evening!



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Showgirls

³⁶ Ronnie Vokolek—214-957-2725

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We will be going to see Fantasticks on 2/20/2014! Tickets will be between \$32 and \$40. Please e-mail Ronnie at g.vokolek@verizon.net and let me know that you will be able to attend!

Couples Night Out

Ann Deen — 214-536-7074

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We had a great FCWC holiday celebration this year and I'd like to say Happy 2014 to all. I'll be putting together a Couples Night Out event for April.... So look for an email coming your way with details.

Ann Deen

Care and Share

Corinne Kowalski—972-491-1340

cookie0242@verizon.net



I have good news to report that Barry Schwartz is recovering well after his quadruple bypass on December 13th. After his discharge from the hospital, he will spend some time in rehab before returning home. All your prayers and thoughts for Barry are greatly appreciated.

Please continue to prayer for our military and their families as so many of them couldn't be home for the holidays. If you know of any member who is in need of help and support, please give me a call or email me.

Service Project Bowman Middle School receives coat donations and sends thank you notes to FCWC! Thanks to the ladies of FCWC this service project was another great success. Thank you all!



Gloria Martinez, Principal

December 2, 2013

Judy Paulson Forest Creek Women's Club 2436 Avenue K Plano, TX 75074

Dear Ms. Paulson,

Bowman Middle School would like to thank you for your generous donations of Jackets.

The jackets will come in very handy in this cold weather for our needlest students. Bowman has many families in distress because they cannot afford a warm jacket for the winter season. Fortunately, we have the blessing to have a very giving community that provides kind donations like this and help the Bowman families tremendously. The parents will ask where the jackets came from and we will let them know about the kindness of Forest Creek Women's Club and the support we receive from you.

The Coat Drive was a GREAT SUCCESS!!! We helped 30 families and more 130 people with jackets.

Thank you Women's Club for your kind donation!!!

Once again, thank you very much for your kind generosity to the community and for giving our students an additional chance to succeed. Your light will brighten and touch the lives of so many; which in turn enable us to concentrate on their education.

Sincerely,

Gloria Martinez, M.Ed.

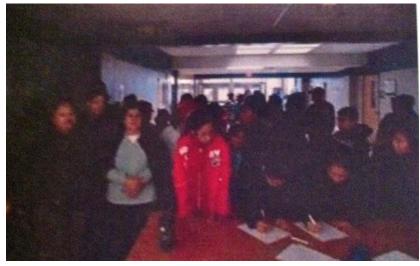
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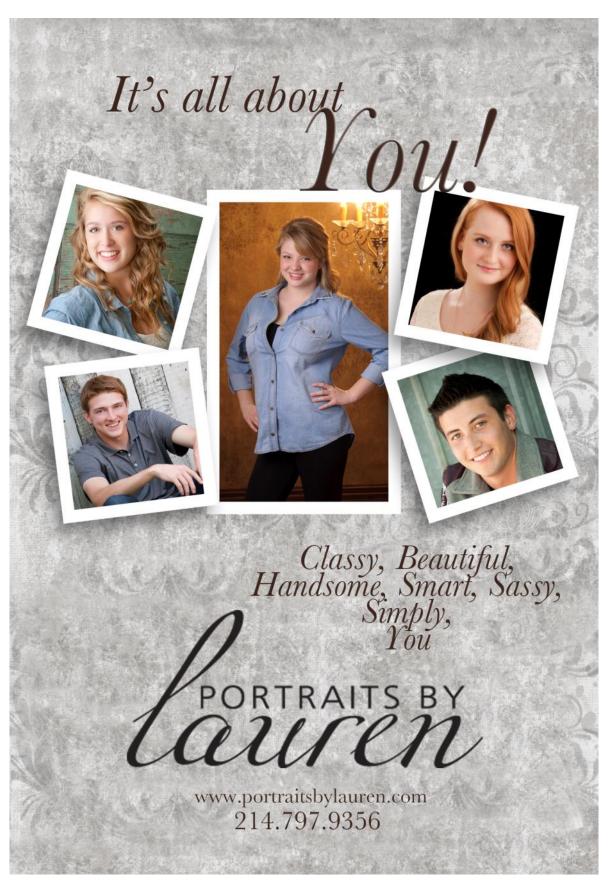














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Jennifer Daniel Milligan with husband Kelly; Jack (16), Mary Kate (8) and Ginger (3)

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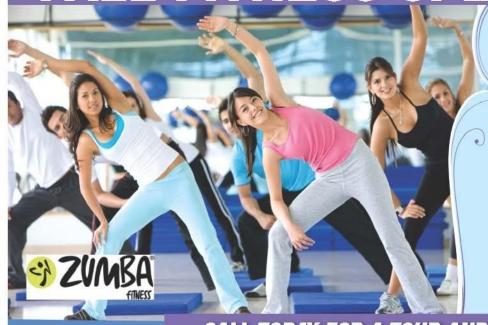
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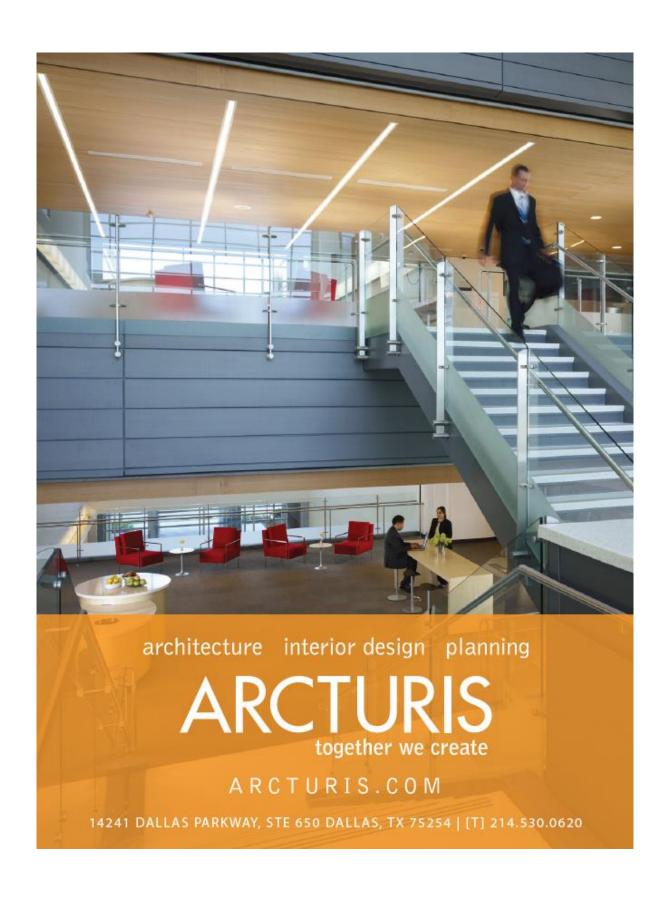


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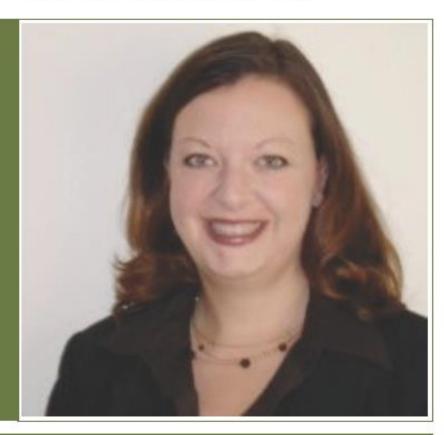
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