

Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(a)

If exempt status is approved, this application will be open for public inspection.

Read the instructions for each Part carefully. **A User Fee must be attached to this application.**
 If the required information and appropriate documents are not submitted along with Form 8718 (with payment of the appropriate user fee); the application may be returned to the organization.

Complete the Procedural Checklist on page 6 of the instructions.

Part I. Identification of Applicant (Must be completed by all applicants; also complete appropriate schedule.)
 Submit only the schedule that applies to your organization. Do not submit blank schedules.

Check the appropriate box below to indicate the section under which the organization is applying:

- a Section 501(c)(2)—Title holding corporations (Schedule A, page 7)
- b Section 501(c)(4)—Civic leagues, social welfare organizations (including certain war veterans' organizations), or local associations of employees (Schedule B, page 8)
- c Section 501(c)(5)—Labor, agricultural, or horticultural organizations (Schedule C, page 9)
- d Section 501(c)(6)—Business leagues, chambers of commerce, etc. (Schedule C, page 9)
- e Section 501(c)(7)—Social clubs (Schedule D, page 11)
- f Section 501(c)(8)—Fraternal beneficiary societies, etc., providing life, sick, accident, or other benefits to members (Schedule E, page 13)
- g Section 501(c)(9)—Voluntary employees' beneficiary associations (Parts I through IV and Schedule F, page 14)
- h Section 501(c)(10)—Domestic fraternal societies, orders, etc., not providing life, sick, accident, or other benefits (Schedule E, page 13)
- i Section 501(c)(12)—Benevolent life insurance associations, mutual ditch or irrigation companies, mutual or cooperative telephone companies, or like organizations (Schedule G, page 15)
- j Section 501(c)(13)—Cemeteries, crematoria, and like corporations (Schedule H, page 16)
- k Section 501(c)(15)—Mutual insurance companies or associations, other than life or marine (Schedule I, page 17)
- l Section 501(c)(17)—Trusts providing for the payment of supplemental unemployment compensation benefits (Parts I through IV and Schedule J, page 18)
- m Section 501(c)(19)—A post, organization, auxiliary unit, etc., of past or present members of the Armed Forces of the United States (Schedule K, page 19)
- n Section 501(c)(25)—Title holding corporations or trusts (Schedule A, page 7)

1a Full name of organization (as shown in organizing document) Fort Bend Friends and Neighbors	2 Employer identification number (EIN) (if none, see Specific Instructions on page 2) 37 : 1700612		
1b c/o Name (if applicable) Nancy C. Frank	3 Name and telephone number of person to be contacted if additional information is needed Bill Frank (832) 451-6923		
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">1c Address (number and street) 1107 Grand Estates Dr</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Room/Suite</td> </tr> </table>		1c Address (number and street) 1107 Grand Estates Dr	Room/Suite
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1d City, town or post office, state, and ZIP + 4 If you have a foreign address, see Specific Instructions for Part I, page 2. Richmond, TX 77469			
1e Web site address www.fbn.org	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">4 Month the annual accounting period ends May</td> <td style="width: 50%;">5 Date incorporated or formed 9/24/12</td> </tr> </table>	4 Month the annual accounting period ends May	5 Date incorporated or formed 9/24/12
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6 Did the organization previously apply for recognition of exemption under this Code section or under any other section of the Code? Yes No
 If "Yes," attach an explanation.

7 Has the organization filed Federal income tax returns or exempt organization information returns? Yes No
 If "Yes," state the form numbers, years filed, and Internal Revenue office where filed.

8 Check the box for the type of organization. ATTACH A CONFORMED COPY OF THE CORRESPONDING ORGANIZING DOCUMENTS TO THE APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING.

- a Corporation— Attach a copy of the Articles of Incorporation (including amendments and restatements) showing approval by the appropriate state official; also attach a copy of the bylaws.
- b Trust— Attach a copy of the Trust Indenture or Agreement, including all appropriate signatures and dates.
- c Association— Attach a copy of the Articles of Association, Constitution, or other creating document, with a declaration (see instructions) or other evidence that the organization was formed by adoption of the document by more than one person. Also include a copy of the bylaws.

If this is a corporation or an unincorporated association that has not yet adopted bylaws, check here

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization, and that I have examined this application, including the accompanying schedules and attachments, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.

PLEASE SIGN HERE

Nancy C. Frank
 (Signature)

Nancy C. Frank

(Type or print name and title or authority of signer)

10/12/12
 (Date)

Part II. Activities and Operational Information (Must be completed by all applicants)

- 1 Provide a detailed narrative description of all the activities of the organization—past, present, and planned. Do not merely refer to or repeat the language in the organizational document. List each activity separately in the order of importance based on the relative time and other resources devoted to the activity. Indicate the percentage of time for each activity. Each description should include, as a minimum, the following: (a) a detailed description of the activity including its purpose and how each activity furthers your exempt purpose; (b) when the activity was or will be initiated; and (c) where and by whom the activity will be conducted.

1. Annual dues will be paid by all members to support the Club's activities; such funds will be deposited by the Treasurer into the Club's checking account and will be used to further the purpose and objectives of the Club and shall not enure to the direct benefit of any member. Annually, the Club, through its Board of Directors, shall set aside a minimal amount of cash to begin the following year's operation; any additional funds in excess of this amount shall be awarded in the form of scholarships to residents of Fort Bend County who will attend an accredited higher institution of learning located in Fort Bend County.
2. An annual fund raiser will be conducted (which might include a special luncheon, silent or live auction, fashion show, or other activity specifically engaged to raise funds to further the purpose of the Club). Any such funds raised during this event will be deposited by the Treasurer into the Club's checking account and shall not enure to the direct benefit of any member.
3. Luncheons shall be held for the membership not more often than quarterly that will provide an opportunity for members to mix and mingle and further the purpose and objectives of the Club. Any such funds raised during this event shall not enure to the direct benefit of any member. Members shall pay a fee to attend the luncheon that will be established in an amount sufficient to pay the expenses of the luncheon (including food, site rental, entertainment and decorations). Any such funds raised during this event will be deposited by the Treasurer into the Club's checking account and shall not enure to the direct benefit of any member.
4. On a monthly basis, a membership coffee shall be held at a sponsoring member's home that will further the purpose and objectives of the Club. Expenses of the coffee will be paid from member dues collected at the beginning of the year. At the option of the sponsoring member (but no more often than twice a year), a raffle will be held in which tickets are sold to attending members. Approximately 50% of the proceeds of such ticket sales shall be used to purchase a gift card for the winning member and the remaining 50% of the ticket sales shall be deposited into the general funds of the Club. Any such funds raised during this event shall not enure to the direct benefit of any member.
5. The Club shall cause a membership directory to be published each year that includes all pertinent contact information for each member. The expense of publishing the membership directory shall be paid from directory sales to members and advertisements or corporate sponsorships paid by local Fort Bend or surrounding county businesses who elect to advertise in the directory. Any such funds raised from advertisers will be deposited by the Treasurer into the Club's checking account and shall not enure to the direct benefit of any member.
6. Once a year, the Club shall seek out individuals to apply for scholarships that will be awarded by the Club. The amounts and numbers of the scholarships awarded will be determined by the Board of Directors. A separate Committee will review scholarship applications and will make recommendations to the Board of Directors on the basis of need, grades, and community involvement. In no event will scholarships be awarded on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, or sex. All scholarships will be funded by excess proceeds of the Club's annual activities and will be determined by the Board of Directors after setting aside a minimal amount of cash to begin the following year's operation.

- 2 List the organization's present and future sources of financial support, beginning with the largest source first.

The budgeted sources of income for the fiscal years ended May 31, 2012, 2013 and 2014 are as follows:

	2013	2014	2015
Annual dues	\$10,425	\$11,000	\$12,000
Luncheon fees	18,000	19,000	20,000
Auction proceeds	5,000	5,500	6,000
Directory purchases	2,000	2,200	2,400
Directory ads	800	900	1,000
Raffles and Hardcopy newsletter sales	1,150	1,300	1,500
Totals	\$37,375	\$39,900	\$42,900

Part II. Activities and Operational Information (continued)

3 Give the following information about the organization's governing body:

a Names, addresses, and titles of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	b Annual compensation
Nancy C. Frank, 1107 Grand Estates, Richmond, TX 77469 President and Board Member	None
Sue Tanzberger, 807 Lakespur Dr, Sugar Land, TX 77479 First VP and Board Member	None
Charlotte Guettner, 5002 Plantation Colony Dr, Sugar Land, TX 77478 2nd VP & Brd Mbr	None
Debbie Jackson, 1915 Sterling Green Ct, Sugar land, TX 77479 2nd VP and Board Member	None
Rhonda Lowery, 4118 St Ives, Sugar Land, TX 77479 3rd VP and Board Member	None
Helene Snyder, 1303 Lamonte Ct, Sugar Land 77479 3rd VP and Board Member	None
Debbie Roberts, 14402 Ragus Lake Dr, Sugar land, TX 77498 Secretary and Board Mbr	None
Mary Schordock, 1619 Tuscany Pl Dr, Sugar land 77479 Treasurer and Board Member	None
Sandra Boyd, 4618 Misty Morning Ct, Missouri City, TX 77459 Historian and Board Mbr	None
Paula Ruskin, 13902 Blue Vista, Sugar Land, TX 77498 Parliamentarian and Board Mbr	None

4 If the organization is the outgrowth or continuation of any form of predecessor, state the name of each predecessor, the period during which it was in existence, and the reasons for its termination. Submit copies of all papers by which any transfer of assets was effected.

Sugar Land Welcome Wagon 1981-1989 New club was formed to include residents of Fort Bend and no term limit
Fort Bend Friends & Neighbors (unincorporated) 1989-2012 Incorporated to provide 501 (c) (7) filing and eventually 501 (c) (3) (net cash of \$7,528 transferred to new non-profit entity)

5 If the applicant organization is now, or plans to be, connected in any way with any other organization, describe the other organization and explain the relationship (e.g., financial support on a continuing basis; shared facilities or employees; same officers, directors, or trustees).

Not applicable

6 If the organization has capital stock issued and outstanding, state: **(1)** class or classes of the stock; **(2)** number and par value of the shares; **(3)** consideration for which they were issued; and **(4)** if any dividends have been paid or whether your organization's creating instrument authorizes dividend payments on any class of capital stock.

Not applicable

7 State the qualifications necessary for membership in the organization; the classes of membership (with the number of members in each class); and the voting rights and privileges received. If any group or class of persons is required to join, describe the requirement and explain the relationship between those members and members who join voluntarily. Submit copies of any membership solicitation material. Attach sample copies of all types of membership certificates issued.

Membership is open to any woman who resides in Fort Bend County and who pays annual membership dues. the Club is non-partisan, nonsectarian and sponsors no legislative or political activity. There is no classification of members or special voting rights and there are no membership certificates issued.

8 Explain how your organization's assets will be distributed on dissolution.

Upon dissolution, any excess funds will be donated to a 501 (c) (3) organization or other accredited institution of higher education located within Fort Bend County

Part III, Section 3A Continued – FORT BEND FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

Names, Addresses & Titles of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Etc.	Annual Compensation
Arleen Smith, 7614 Hunters Point, Sugar Land, TX 77479, Activities Dtr & Board Mbr	None
Vernell Ireland, 838 Desert Rose Place, Missouri City, TX 77459, Communications Dtr & Brd Mbr	None
Elaine Aleman, 3231 Springhill Dr, Missouri City, TX 77459, Newsltr Dtr & Board Mbr	None
Pam Fryer, 21223 Laywood Ct, Richmond, TX 77406, Asst. Newsletter Dtr & Board Mbr	None
Dodie Smith, 2726 Peninsulas Dr, Missouri City, TX 77459, Asst Newsletter Dtr & Brd Mbr	None
Tricia Tompson, 311 High Meadows Dr, Sugar Land, TX 77479, Publicity Dtr & Board Mbr	None
Marilyn Davis, 121 Dogwood, Sugar Land, TX 77478, Scholarship Dtr & Board Member	None
Gayle Daniel, 2318 Streamcrest, Sugar Land, TX 77479, Sunshine Dtr & Board Member	None
Carole Kanusky, 16707 Colony Terrace Dr, Sugar Land, TX 77479, Ways & Means Dtr & Bd Mbr	None

Part II. Activities and Operational Information (continued)

9 Has the organization made or does it plan to make any distribution of its property or surplus funds to shareholders or members? Yes No
If "Yes," state the full details, including: (1) amounts or value; (2) source of funds or property distributed or to be distributed; and (3) basis of, and authority for, distribution or planned distribution.

10 Does, or will, any part of your organization's receipts represent payments for services performed or to be performed?. Yes No
If "Yes," state in detail the amount received and the character of the services performed or to be performed.
The organization will solicit advertising to support the publication of its membership directory; annual revenues for this activity is budgeted at \$800 to \$1,000 (net of expense to publish the directory). In addition, it is expected that the organization will hold three luncheons during the year and one Holiday Gala dance. Members and their guests that attend either the luncheon or the Gala will be required to purchase tickets that will cover the costs associated with the activity. Budgeted revenues for the luncheon and the Gala range from \$18,000 in fiscal 2013 to \$20,000 in fiscal 2015.

11 Has the organization made, or does it plan to make, any payments to members or shareholders for services performed or to be performed? Yes No
If "Yes," state in detail the amount paid, the character of the services, and to whom the payments have been, or will be, made.

12 Does the organization have any arrangement to provide insurance for members, their dependents, or others (including provisions for the payment of sick or death benefits, pensions, or annuities)? Yes No
If "Yes," describe and explain the arrangement's eligibility rules and attach a sample copy of each plan document and each type of policy issued.

13 Is the organization under the supervisory jurisdiction of any public regulatory body, such as a social welfare agency, etc.? Yes No
If "Yes," submit copies of all administrative opinions or court decisions regarding this supervision, as well as copies of applications or requests for the opinions or decisions.

14 Does the organization now lease or does it plan to lease any property? Yes No
If "Yes," explain in detail. Include the amount of rent, a description of the property, and any relationship between the applicant organization and the other party. Also, attach a copy of any rental or lease agreement. (If the organization is a party, as a lessor, to multiple leases of rental real property under similar lease agreements, please attach a single representative copy of the leases.)

15 Has the organization spent or does it plan to spend any money attempting to influence the selection, nomination, election, or appointment of any person to any Federal, state, or local public office or to an office in a political organization? Yes No
If "Yes," explain in detail and list the amounts spent or to be spent in each case.

16 Does the organization publish pamphlets, brochures, newsletters, journals, or similar printed material? Yes No
If "Yes," attach a recent copy of each.

Part III. Financial Data (Must be completed by all applicants)

Complete the financial statements for the current year and for each of the 3 years immediately before it. If in existence less than 4 years, complete the statements for each year in existence. If in existence less than 1 year, also provide proposed budgets for the 2 years following the current year.

A. Statement of Revenue and Expenses

Revenue	(a) Current Tax Year	3 Prior Tax Years or Proposed Budget for Next 2 Years			(e) Total
	From 6/1/12 To 5/31/13	(b) 5/31/14	(c) 5/31/15	(d)	
1 Gross dues and assessments of members	10,425	11,000	12,000		
2 Gross contributions, gifts, etc.					
3 Gross amounts derived from activities related to the organization's exempt purpose (attach schedule) (Include related cost of sales on line 9.)	18,000	19,000	20,000		
4 Gross amounts from unrelated business activities (attach schedule)	800	900	1,000		
5 Gain from sale of assets, excluding inventory items (attach schedule)					
6 Investment income (see page 3 of the instructions)					
7 Other revenue (attach schedule).	8,150	9,000	9,900		
8 Total revenue (add lines 1 through 7)	37,375	39,900	42,900		
Expenses					
9 Expenses attributable to activities related to the organization's exempt purposes.	30,375	32,900	34,900		
10 Expenses attributable to unrelated business activities					
11 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid (attach schedule).	5,000	7,000	8,000		
12 Disbursements to or for the benefit of members (attach schedule)					
13 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (attach schedule)					
14 Other salaries and wages.					
15 Interest					
16 Occupancy					
17 Depreciation and depletion					
18 Other expenses (attach schedule)					
19 Total expenses (add lines 9 through 18)	35,375	39,900	42,900		
20 Excess of revenue over expenses (line 8 minus line 19)	0	0	0		

B. Balance Sheet (at the end of the period shown)

		Current Tax Year as of 5/31/13
Assets		
1	Cash	7,500
2	Accounts receivable, net	
3	Inventories	
4	Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule)	
5	Corporate stocks (attach schedule).	
6	Mortgage loans (attach schedule)	
7	Other investments (attach schedule)	
8	Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule)	
9	Land	
10	Other assets (attach schedule)	
11	Total assets	7,500
Liabilities		
12	Accounts payable	
13	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable	
14	Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule)	
15	Other liabilities (attach schedule)	
16	Total liabilities.	
Fund Balances or Net Assets		
17	Total fund balances or net assets	7,500
18	Total liabilities and fund balances or net assets (add line 16 and line 17)	7,500

If there has been any substantial change in any aspect of the organization's financial activities since the end of the period shown above, check the box and attach a detailed explanation.

Schedule D Organizations described in section 501(c)(7) (Social clubs)

1 Has the organization entered or does it plan to enter into any contract or agreement for the management or operation of its property and/or activities, such as restaurants, pro shops, lodges, etc.? Yes No

If "Yes," attach a copy of the contract or agreement. If one has not yet been drawn up, please explain the organization's plans.

2 Does the organization seek or plan to seek public patronage of its facilities or activities by advertisement or otherwise? Yes No

If "Yes," attach sample copies of the advertisements or other requests.
If the organization plans to seek public patronage, please explain the plans.

3a Are nonmembers, other than guests of members, permitted or will they be permitted to use the club facilities or participate in or attend any functions or activities conducted by the organization? Yes No

If "Yes," describe the functions or activities in which there has been or will be nonmember participation or admittance. (Submit a copy of the house rules, if any.)

b State the amount of nonmember income included in Part III of the application, lines 3 and 4, column (a)	800
c Enter the percent of gross receipts from nonmembers for the use of club facilities	0 %
d Enter the percent of gross receipts received from investment income and nonmember use of the club's facilities	0 %

4a Does the organization's charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or any written policy statement of the organization contain any provision that provides for discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, or religion? Yes No

b If "Yes," state whether or not its provision will be kept.

c If the organization has such a provision that will be repealed, deleted, or otherwise stricken from its requirements, state when this will be done, N/A

d If the organization formerly had such a requirement and it no longer applies, give the date it ceased to apply N/A

e If the organization restricts its membership to members of a particular religion, check here and attach the explanation specified in the instructions

Friends Around the Bend

Since 1980

Fort Bend Friends & Neighbors

July 2012



Governing Board

Executive Committee

President

Nancy Frank 832-451-6923
president@fbfn.org

1st VP Luncheons

Sue Tanzberger 281-494-0099
vp1uncheons@fbfn.org

2nd VP Coffees

Charlotte Guettner 281-265-0282
Debbie Jackson 281-937-9705
vpcoffees@fbfn.org

3rd VP

Membership

Rhonda Lowery 281-494-1490
vpmembership@fbfn.org

Directory

Hélène Snyder 832-532-7307
vpdirectory@fbfn.org

Secretary

Debbie Roberts 281-242-1380
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Tricia Thompson 281-674-8872

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Scholarship

Marilyn Davis 281-242-1302
scholarship@fbfn.org



Hi Friends and Neighbors,

For eight years now, FBFN has generously opened their hearts and given back to Fort Bend County through their scholarship program. I was very proud to be a FBFN member after seeing the looks on the faces of those deserving young students as we awarded six \$2,000 college scholarships at the May annual membership meeting and luncheon at Braeburn Country Club. Thank you, Marilyn Davis and your committee who so diligently performed the difficult task of choosing these recipients; and to all of the scholarship fund donors who gave so graciously all throughout the year. We are making a huge difference in the lives of many young people who otherwise would not have had an opportunity to further their education and reach for their dreams!

I hope you are enjoying your summer and have checked out all the many activities that are continuing throughout the summer months. We continue to receive many new members, and it is my hope that you might call on these new ladies to invite them to attend FBFN functions with you so that they may become acclimated to the club and to give them a big ole Fort Bend County welcome too!

Remember to read your newsletter from cover to cover for all the important news and information about Fort Bend Friends and Neighbors. I hope to see you at the July coffee as we continue to give you all the latest and greatest ideas and information about the many plans in store for the new club year!

So as we travel Around the Bend, remember: "Since there is nothing so well worth having as friends, never lose a chance to make them." --Francesco Guicciardini

Nancy Frank
President

Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 17
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Roberts Markel P.C.
Conference Room
2277 Plaza Drive,
Suite 290
Sugar Land, Texas
77479



Coffee Time

General Meeting

Charlotte Guettner 281-265-0282
Debbie Jackson 281-937-9705
vpcoffees@fbfn.org

Thursday, July 19 - 9:30 a.m.

Hostess: Marsha Sachs
418 Lake Bend Drive

Sugar Land 281-565-1000

Co-hostesses: Bobbie Bresky, Charlotte Guettner,
Nancy Frank, Jeanette Eliff

Directions: Driving South on 59, exit Grand Pkwy-TX 99. Turn Right on Grand Pkwy /TX 99. Turn Right onto Sand Hill Dr. Turn left onto Homeward Way. Take the 1st Right onto Lake Bend Drive. Destination will be on the right 418 Lake Bend Drive



Bridge
bridge@fbfn.org

Day Bridge

1st Wednesday 9:15am
Nancy Dobbs 281-491-6857

◆
2nd & 4th Wednesday 11:00am
Sally Todd 281-980-2681

◆
1st & 3rd Monday 12:30pm
Adele Booth 281-384-4049

◆
2nd Tuesday 1:00pm
Barbara Bassett 281-265-1879

Evening Bridge

2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:00pm
Susan Dziuk 281-565-5991

Couples

3rd Saturday 7:00pm
Joan Tyler 281-565-3627

Duplicate Bridge

if you would like to play, call
Sue Williams 281-980-9588



Antiques & Collectibles
Ruth Cox
antiquescollectibles@fbfn.org

Friday, July 20 - 10:00 a.m.
Hostess: Jane Nilsson
Co-hostesses: Sharon Forlano and June Langford

Focus: Photos, Tintypes, Daguerreotypes, Ambrotypes

RSVP: Jane Nilsson @ 281-437-6222 or janenilsson@comcast.net



Garden Friends
Mary-Alice DeSpain
gardenfriends@fbfn.org

There will be no meeting for the month of July.

See you in August.



Sunshine
Gayle Daniel sunshine@fbfn.org

Sympathy:

Kathleen Herold for the loss of her husband.

Good News:

Helene Snyder on the birth of Grandson, Samuel William born May 27 weighing in at 7 lbs. 11 oz. and 22 inches long. Congratulations, Helene!

Susan McCann's Granddaughter Addy and her miracle of healing.

Terri Osburn's Daughter Katherine got married on May 17th.

Tricia Thompson just returned from her Sisters wedding in Hampshire England.



Lunch Bunch
Dodie Smith & Linda Flick
lunchbunch@fbfn.org

Tuesday, July 17 - 11:30 a.m.
Burning Pear Restaurant
Marriott Hotel
Town Square (Sugar Land)

RSVP by Friday, July 13 to Dodie Smith 832-230-0266 or BarefootDodie@aol.com or Linda Flick at 281-431-7689



Out and About
Marsha Sachs
outandabout@fbfn.org

July Out and About

Theater Night
Sunday, July 15th
Alley Theater and Dinner

Call Marsha (281-565-1000) to see if there is a cancellation. All tickets were previously reserved.

August Out and About

Friday, August 3
New Architectural Center of the Asian Society

Lunch at the Jade Cafe

Tour of the new architectural center of the Asian Society with lunch at the Jade Cafe. Meet at Jack's Carpet at 10:00 and carpool. Call Marsha (281-565-1000) to make your reservation.



Book Worms
Jane Nilsson
bookworms@fbfn.org

Tuesday, July 3 9:45 a.m.
Hostess: Linda Porter, 281-741-3535
4304 Stonebridge
Missouri City (Riverstone)

Book: A Truth Worth Tellin'
by Bookworm Member Toni Teepell



Bunco

Bunco 1

2nd Wednesday
10:00am - 12:00pm
Susie Adair 281-972-9165
bunco1@fbfn.org

Bunco 2

4th Wednesday
11:30 am— 3:00pm
Jolene Maurer 832-363-1678
bunco2@fbfn.org

Bunco 3

2nd Thursday
10:00am — 12:00pm
Anne Beatty 281-499-1821
bunco3@fbfn.org

Bunco 4

2nd Thursday
10:00am — 1:00pm
Pat Mulé 281-980-3308
bunco4@fbfn.org

Bunco 5

1st Tuesday
10:00am — 1:00pm
Pat Mulé 281-980-3308
bunco5@fbfn.org



Mah Jongg I
mahjongg@fbfn.org

Mondays 10:00 a.m.
Playing Wright-Patterson
Rules
Mimi Ward 281-937-7271
Joan Little 281-342-2287



Mah Jongg II
Mary Alice DeSpain
mary-alice1@att.net

National Mah Jongg League

We are an afternoon group
meeting on the 2nd and 4th
Thursday of each month.



Canasta
canasta@fbfn.org

Canasta plays on the 1st
Wednesday of each month.
Contact Joyce Garrett for
more information.



Gals and Golf
galsandgolf@fbfn.org

We meet every
Tuesday at Ft Bend Country
Club for 9 holes. Our tee time
is 10 a.m. The cost is \$21.25.
This is a noncompetitive game.
For additional info or to re-
serve a space please contact
Susan Davis 281-239-0610 -
281-633-6377

**July
Wine
Tasting**

Wine Tasting
Chayo Huff winetasting@fbfn.org

Celebrate the USA and RED, WHITE & BLUE
Friday, July 13 - 7:30
Sharon and Bob Schilling
1903 Auburn Trail
Number of Guests: 34
RSVP: slstc@earthlink.net

Directions to Event: Greatwood Enter off 59N frontage road onto Greatwood Park-
way which is the main entrance. Turn at the first left onto Riverbrook (Retirement
Home on left/Montessori on right). First right subdivision is The Landing One, turn
right onto Grand Terrace to STOP sign, then right on Auburn Trails. We are the last
house on right on the Greenbelt with the golf fairway. Mailboxes right in front of our
house. 1903 Auburn Trails

Ft Bend Friends Movie
Gail Grace movies@fbfn.org

Tuesday, July 24

Please note the day has changed from 4th Friday to 4th Tuesday

If you are interested in joining our group, please email Gail at: jgrace13@att.net.
You will be notified by e-mail with the time and place to meet. After the movie,
we go for a snack or lunch at a restaurant nearby.

Belles de Cuisine
Laina Nail 281-265-3405
bellesdecuisine@fbfn.org

Belles de Cuisine
4th Thursday of the Month

Belles will not have luncheons during
the months of July and August due to
vacations and other summer activities.
We will resume our wonderful lunch-
eons as usual in September.
Hope everyone enjoys their summer
and I look forward to seeing you all in
September!

Foto Friends
Sharon Schilling at
photography@fbfn.org

FBFN Foto Friends Group
will resume in September
Have a wonderful summer.
See you "Around the Bend".
Call or email Sharon Schilling for
information
832-607-9655 or slstc@earthlink.net



Sunday Night Pot Luck Supper 1

Charlotte Guettner 281-265-0282
sundaynightpotlucksupper@fbfn.org

There will be no Pot Luck Supper
 during the month of July



Sunday Night Pot Luck Supper 2

Cherie Young - 832-222-9673
sundaynightpotlucksupper2@fbfn.org

Sunday, July 15

Host: Jan and Allen Girndt

RSVP to Jan at jgirndt@swbell.net or 281-341-1256

For additional information please call Cherie Young.



Sunday Night Pot Luck Supper 3

Mary-Alice DeSpain 281-835-9265
sundaynightpotlucksupper3@fbfn.org

Sunday, July 22

Please contact Mary-Alice for location and
 further information

Stitchery

Vicki Kanatas 281-265-5428
stitchery@fbfn.org

Stitchery meets every Thursday at 9:30 am. They
 don't meet on Coffee Time day. You don't need a
 project to join.



Open Bunco

Wanda Koenig - Helene Snyder
bunco6@fbfn.org

Friday July 27th @ 10:30
Texas Land & Cattle
Fountain Shopping Center
RSVP to Wanda Koenig.

Seating is available for 32 players!

Please bring \$5.00 to play and \$1.00 for supplies if this is
 your first time playing with the group.
 Many of us will stay afterward to have lunch and mingle.

If you have questions please email
 Wanda Koenig at wkkoenig1@comcast.net or
 Hélène Snyder at hssnyder@hotmail.com



Marathon Canasta

Get a partner and join the canasta craze.

Play once a month against another team. You will
 choose your own dates to play as it is just one couple
 playing another each month. Scores will be tabulated
 and prizes awarded at a June luncheon.

The cut-off date to sign up is July 31.

Call Joan Tyler (281-565-3627) for more details.

Thursday, September 20th

Fall, 2012 – Opening Luncheon

America the Beautiful
WOMEN

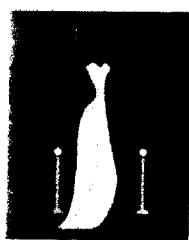
Sugar Creek Country Club
420 Sugar Creek Blvd

Members and Guests
\$30 \$35

Reservations will be
taken by Sandra Boyd
after August 1st

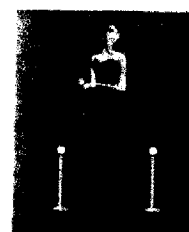
More details in August Newsletter

Fort Bend Friends and Neighbors
Are going to Hollywood to attend the Oscars



Thursday, October 25

Lakeside Country Club
100 Wilcrest
Houston, Texas



While there we will mingle with the "Stars" and preview the movie
"Silent Auction" in support of high school scholarship "Stars."

Attire for Oscar night: Black tie for the men & Formal for the ladies
or dressed as your favorite "star" or movie character

Bulletin Board

DIRECTORY DEADLINE

If you would like your name, address and phone number in the 2012-2013 directory, the deadline to renew your membership will be **JULY 1st**.

Hélène Snyder
3rd Vice President - Directory

SPECIAL OUT AND ABOUT

Friday, September 28
Egypt Plantation
Cost: \$23 plus gas money and lunch

On the road for a private tour of the Egypt Plantation and guided tour of the historic sites in Wharton including the restored Court House and the famous TeePee Motel. Advanced reservations are required. We will be carpooling. Your check payable to Marsha Sachs is your reservation. Call Marsha (281-565-1000) for further details.



July Birthdays

Rose	Alvarado	07/04
Stephanie	Goldstein	07/04
Norma	Marin	07/05
Maritere	Nemec	07/06
Jo	Burnett	07/07
Donna	Floyd	07/07
Pati	Hildebrand	07/07
Donna	Rooney	07/07
Lona	Chu	07/09
Donna	Aldrich	07/10
Lisa	Rech	07/12
Anne	Yao	07/13
Marsha	Sachs	07/13
Virginia	Mack	07/14
Jo Ann	Gunther	07/15
Pam	Stubbs	07/16
Patty	Masters	07/17
Harriet	Mills	07/17
Gerry	Helms	07/18
Brenda	Whitmore	07/19
Barbara	McKown	07/21
Lynn	Reeves	07/22
Karen	Pulley	07/24
Harriett	Ransbottom	07/24
Jane (Dorcias)	Baehre	07/25
Nelle	Reed	07/25
Cherie	Young	07/25
Jackie Goodwin	Walker	07/26
Angela	Li	07/28
Alice	Zothner	07/28
Arlene	Rivenes	07/29
Jeanne	Warren	07/30

New Members

Teresa A. Brown
3823 Point Clear Drive
Missouri City, TX 77459
Subd: Quail Valley
Home: 281-437-5950
Cell: 713-419-4058
brown41@airmail.net

Cindy Savely
1918 Verdant Valley
Sugar Land, TX 77479
Subd: Greatwood Arbors
Home: 281-343-9332
Cell: 281-235-7180
csavely@comcast.net

Leigh Anne Tanzberger
807 Lakespur Drive
Sugar Land, TX 77479
Subd: New Territory
Home: 281-494-0099
Cell: 281-795-6963
latanzberger@comcast.net

New E-Mail Addresses
Sue Tanzberger
setanzberger@yahoo.com

Ina Garske
jamesinagarske@aol.com

Judy Ward - (returning member)
1803 Oak Shade
Sugar Land, TX 77479
Subd: Greatwood
judyward@earthlink.net

Patti Moayed (returning member)
6906 Hearthside Dr.
Sugar Land, TX 77479
Subd: Greatwood
Home: 281-343-9545
Cell: 281-468-9021
pattimoayed@gmail.com

Ginger Jones
4138 Lakeshore Forest
Missouri City, TX 77459
Lake Olympia
Home: 281-835-9137
Cell: none
ginger6283@att.net

New Home Address:
Debbie Starns
1922 Supplejack Ct.
Sugar Land, TX 77479
Greatwood/The LandingII

Cell Phone No. added:
Peggy Cloninger
713-582-7972

3231 Springhill Dr
 Ft Bend and Friends
 Missouri City, TX 77459

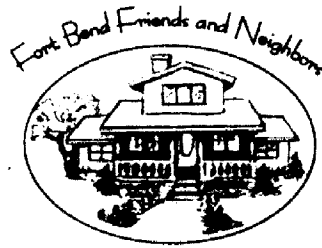
*Bringing Satisfaction, Friendships and Fun
 To Our Community*



July 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Membership Deadline for Directory	2	3 Book Worms	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Wine Tasting	14
15 <u>Out & About</u> Pot Luck Supper 2	16	17 Lunch Bunch	18	19 Coffee Time	20 Antiques/ Collectibles	21
22 Pot Luck Supper 3	23	24 Movie Friends	25	26	27 Open Bunco	28
29	30	31				

Summer



Bringing Fulfillment, Friendships and Fun
To Our Community

Fort Bend Friends and Neighbors

FBFN is a social and philanthropic organization open to all Fort Bend County residents. It is ideal for newcomers to the area and also includes many long time Fort Bend residents who have made lasting friendships through the Club.

FBFN is organized exclusively for social, educational and charitable activities. The objectives are:

- to provide an opportunity for members to become acquainted with others in the community and/or neighborhoods
- to provide an atmosphere of friendliness, goodwill and helpful information for Club members in the local community
- to undertake and promote charitable and humanitarian projects within the community
- to form enduring friendships

FBFN gives back to the community through the Fort Bend Friends and Neighbors **Scholarship Program**. For the past four years, FBFN has awarded college scholarships to students from Fort Bend County to enable them to attend college at a campus in Fort Bend County.

The Fort Bend Friends and Neighbors primary fundraiser is a Silent Auction, Luncheon and Program. Young adults are the primary resource for the future. At the May 2009 luncheon, FBFN awarded six \$1,000 scholarships to deserving graduates.

FBFN offers a variety of **activities and interest groups** for members to participate in during the day and/or evening including:

- Antiques/Collectibles Group
- Belles de Cuisine
- Bookworms
- Bridge
- Bunco
- Garden Friends
- Holiday Magic
- Lunch Bunch
- Mah Jongg
- Out and About
- Stitchery
- Sunday Night Pot Luck Supper
- Wine Tasting

Monthly meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at a member's home. There are three luncheons throughout the year that are held at clubs and restaurants.

Today, Fort Bend Friends & Neighbors has approximately 300 members from the eastern, western, northern and southern areas of Fort Bend County! FBFN includes members from 1983, long-time residents and newcomers arriving daily who are looking for a new friend!

FBFN Website
<http://www.fbfm.org>

Membership
vpmembership@fbfn.org

**You are not a stranger...
Just a friend we have not met yet!**

Director 2				
Suzanne		Tanzberger		
<i>First Name</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Suffix</i>	
807 Lakespur Dr	Sugar land	TX	77479	USA
<i>Street or Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Country</i>

Director 3				
Debra		Roberts		
<i>First Name</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Suffix</i>	
14402 Ragus Lake Dr	Sugar Land	TX	77498	USA
<i>Street or Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Country</i>

OR

The management of the affairs of the corporation is to be vested in the nonprofit corporation's members.

Article 4 – Membership

(See instructions. Do not select statement B if the corporation is to be managed by its members.)

- A. The nonprofit corporation shall have members.
- B. The nonprofit corporation will have no members.

Article 5 – Purpose

(See instructions. This form does not contain language needed to obtain a tax-exempt status on the state or federal level.)

The nonprofit corporation is organized for the following purpose or purposes:

To provide an opportunity for members to become acquainted with others in Fort Bend County;
 To provide an atmosphere of friendliness, goodwill and helpful information for club members in the local community; and

To undertake and promote charitable and humanitarian projects and to form enduring friendships

The following text area may be used to include any additional language or provisions that may be needed to obtain tax-exempt status.

Membership is open to any woman who resides in Fort Bend County and who pays the annual membership dues. The Club is non-partisan, nonsectarian and sponsors no legislative or political activity. There is no membership certificate issued and there is no classification of members or special voting rights available to any member.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Five hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any

candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

Article 6 - Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Supplemental Provisions/Information

(See instructions.)

Text Area: [The attached addendum, if any, is incorporated herein by reference.]

Organizer

The name and address of the organizer:

Nancy C. Frank

Name

1107 Grand Estates Dr

Richmond

TX

77469

Street or Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Effectiveness of Filing (Select either A, B, or C.)

- A. This document becomes effective when the document is filed by the secretary of state.
- B. This document becomes effective at a later date, which is not more than ninety (90) days from the date of signing. The delayed effective date is: _____

C. This document takes effect upon the occurrence of a future event or fact, other than the passage of time. The 90th day after the date of signing is: _____

The following event or fact will cause the document to take effect in the manner described below:

Execution

The undersigned affirms that the person designated as registered agent has consented to the appointment. The undersigned signs this document subject to the penalties imposed by law for the submission of a materially false or fraudulent instrument and certifies under penalty of perjury that the undersigned is authorized to execute the filing instrument.

Date: September 20, 2012

| Nancy C. FRANK |

Signature of organizer

Nancy C. Frank

Printed or typed name of organizer