

The GOLDEN GAZETTE



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SUPER BOWL PARTY



Mark your calendar for Super Bowl Sunday, February 5th at 5:00 pm. Super Bowl LI (51) is coming and we're planning a great event at the Center. We'll have our usual 100-square

grids and other games of chance. We'll furnish the drinks and you bring the snacks or soup. It's too soon to know what teams will be there, it will be paired with either Pittsburgh or New England from the AFC against either Green Bay or Atlanta from the NFC. We hope to be able to watch on our big screen in the Great Room.

WANT TO PLAY?

by Marilyn Hill

What: 42 (a challenging domino game)

When: 2:00 every Thursday afternoon

Where: TOTH

Who: TOTH members

Why: Have fun, find new friends, exercise your brain

How: Just come (no admission, no paperwork)

See you there !!!



FUN DAY 2017

Mark your calendars!! Saturday, February 18th, will be filled with fun and games: Canasta, Poker, Cribbage, Mahjongg, 42, Rummikub all afternoon. We will open the doors at 11:30 am. Coffee, Tea and Lemonade will be provided to supplement whatever snacks you wish to bring for your own enjoyment during the day.

We will commence play at Noon and continue until 2 pm. From 2 pm until 3 pm we will entertain ourselves with "White Elephant" gift selections. Each player is requested to bring a treasure they are willing to give away. All entries will be placed on the large conference table in the Great Room. The item should be wrapped in such a way to avoid obvious content. Each player will draw a number which will determine their turn in making a selection. We're not looking for old shoes!!! Please provide something appropriate for the occasion. Subsequent to reveling in our fresh finds, we will once again begin play, terminating at 5 pm.

Gather your partners, friends, neighbors or able opponents. If you need four to complete a table (as in Canasta, for instance), sign up those four names in the Reception area. If your preferred game does not require a specific number of players, sign your name and desired game. All entries must be received no later than February 14th. This is a first-come, first-served sign-up. Don't miss out. This event is certain to relieve the mid-Winter boredom!

SOUP DAY

by *Frank Mignoli*



Twenty-six (26) people enjoyed the December Soup Day partaking in eating Roger Patrick's outstanding Chicken Tortilla Soup. We also had fresh bread provided by Panera, muffins brought by Naida Williams, and ice cream the Patrick's brought. Tea and lemonade were prepared by Naida. The sing-along entertainment with Mike Davison on keyboard and Frank Mignoli leading the singers in some old favorites. Our video equipment was put to good use as Mike prepared slides of the words of each song.

Next month, Soup Day will be on Wednesday February 8th at noon. Linda Rettinger will be the soup chef. We still need soup chefs for March and April. If we can't find any soup chefs for these months, we just have to cancel them. May will start Salad Day. So sign up and pre-pay now and enjoy the homemade soup, bread, dessert and drinks for \$4 with sing-along entertainment too.

MOVIETIME

by *Joan Parker*

"Definitely, Maybe"

From the makers of Notting Hill and Love Actually comes the charming and irresistibly funny romantic comedy "Definitely, Maybe". When Will (Ryan Reynolds) decides to tell his daughter (Abigail Breslin) the story of how he met her mother, he discovers that a second look at the past might also give him a second chance at the future. Co-starring Elizabeth Banks, Rachel Weiss and Isla Fisher, it's the heartwarming story that makes you realize it's definitely never too late to go back . . . and maybe find a happy ending. (1 Hour 52 Minutes)

Join us on Saturday, February 11th, at 2:00 pm. It's FREE, just bring a snack to share.

BREAKFAST

by *Bill Van Osten*



Inviting all members for a good breakfast. The menu includes: eggs, bacon, pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, grits, fruit salad, cinnamon rolls, and of course, something new. All you can eat for \$5 (now that's a deal!!!!) Please sign up because there is a requirement of 15 to hold the event. Please pay when you sign up. Save the date – February 25th!!!!

ROMEO AND JULIET

by *Jayne Van Osten*

It's Valentine's Day this month, so we will be having our lunch for February at Freda's Seafood Grill, just south of 620 on Pecan Creek Blvd. and across from Olive Garden on Tuesday, February 14th at 1 PM. Don't forget to sign up for reservation purposes!!!

BLUE DIAMONDS

by *Mary Riordon*

February will be busy month for the Blue Diamonds. The monthly meeting will be held February 9th in the TOTH library at 2:00 pm. All TOTH women are invited to join us.

On Saturday February 18th a FUN DAY will be held at the center. This is open to all TOTH members. See article elsewhere in this newsletter.

February 27th the Blue Diamonds will lunch at the new Chuys (if open) at 1:00 pm, otherwise TBA.

2017 DUES ARE DUE!!

If not paid by Feb. 15th you will be removed from the membership list and will not receive a March gazette. Pay at the reception desk – cash or check.

***from the* DIRECTOR'S DESK**

How many of you know about our MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LENDING PROGRAM? Here at TOTH we have Medical supplies donated to us which we lend to members. There is a sign-up sheet on our bulletin board. It is first come, first served. You may keep it for as long as you need it. Ask the receptionist or me to assist you.

Be sure to sign-up for our covered dish dinner on February 20th. We will have a director from the Texas Museum of Science and Technology who will give a presentation which I know you will really enjoy. There have been several articles in the Impact paper about the museum. As always, please be respectful and not talk during her presentation.

Our goal is to keep you informed of what is going on at TOTH and Cedar Park and the surrounding area.

Here's to a great 2017!!!

Sue

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our Income for December was \$1,467.26 and Expenses were \$2,311.83 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of -\$844.57.

Our Income for 2016 was \$41,859.11 and Expenses were \$31,536.81 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$10,322.30 for the year.

Our investments increased in value by \$9,605.30 during 2016.

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

Our new Board is ready to start a new year working for our wonderful members and potential members in making our Center a welcoming place to enjoy and meet old and new friends.

We will soon be voting for our 2017 "Volunteer of the Year" and plans will be forthcoming for Game Days,

Spring Fling, interesting guests and programs and, of course, food.

An upcoming fun time will be our Super Bowl party on February 5. Stay tuned!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FEBRUARY, 2017

VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

We are now accepting nominations for the 2016 Volunteers of the Year – one man and one woman. A box is in the reception area where you may submit your choices. Give a brief synopsis of why you believe the person deserves the honor. The winners will be announced at the March Pot-luck luncheon.

2017 SPRING FLING

Carolyn and Roger Patrick have again agreed to Chair the 2017 Event, which will be held Saturday, April 26th. Much more coming in the march issue of the Gazette.

2017 SENIOR EXPO

At its meeting on January 7, the Board voted to move the Expo to an earlier date. We'll be conducting the event in mid-August. The reason for the action is there will be no volleyball tournaments during that month, so more convenient parking will be available for vendors and attendees.

REMEMBER THE CODE OF CONDUCT

We have received complaints from some of our members that they are being turned away from playing some of the games. We strive to be inclusive for all of our members who want to participate. Please be considerate of that mission. Thanks.

"Here's to all volunteers, those dedicated people who believe in all work and no pay." – Robert Orben

Mike

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

These TOTH members will celebrate their birthday during January:

- 5th - Barbara Johnson
- 5th - Ronald Revell
- 7th - Marilyn Hill
- 7th - Vickie Nann
- 8th - Dottie Cowan
- 8th - Janet Lobsenz
- 8th - James Sowle
- 9th - Janice Wohlwend
- 10th - Linda Rettinger
- 11th - Virginia Weiller
- 12th - Dennis Domanski
- 14th - Elaine Ciotola
- 16th - Doug Thomas
- 17th - Colene Chance
- 17th - Zane Lowenstein
- 17th - Roz Shaevel
- 18th - Morris Kaplan
- 19th - Toni Maxwell
- 21st - Judy Price
- 22nd - Linda Brewer
- 23rd - Kenneth Birdwell
- 23rd - Joe Pearce
- 24th - Marchitta Wisdom
- 25th - Dodie Domanski
- 28th - Carol Von Rosenberg
- 29th - Dick Planck
- 30th - Mary Newman
- 31st - Ann Mignoli



We want to wish **Mary Nell Hall** a belated Happy Birthday. Her December 11th birthday was omitted from the December birthday list.

2017 DUES

Your 2017 dues are due by February 15. If this would be a hardship for you or someone you know, please let the director or treasurer know. There is a fund for this purpose. All information is kept confidential.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to
Ron and Mary Kunkel
who will celebrate their anniversary
on January 2nd.



NEW MEMBERS

- Diana Acker
- Germaine Benson
- Louise Daffron
- George Smurdon

Welcome to TOTH! We hope you enjoy your "home away from home."

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 2nd - Center closed
- 9th - Board of Directors Meets, 10:30
- 10th - Romeo and Juliet Lunch, 1:00
- 11th - Soup Day, Noon
- 14th - Movie, 2:00
- 16th - Covered Dish, 11:30
- 28th - Breakfast, 9:00
- Feb. 5th - Super Bowl Party, 5:00 pm



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 8:30 Sit 'n Fit 9:45 Canasta Plus 6:00 Rubber Bridge✓	2 10:00 Rubber Bridge✓ 10:30 Mahjongg 2:00 "42"	3 8:30 Sit 'n Fit 10:00 Beginning Bridge Class 10:30 Bingo Noon Pinochle 1:00 Dup. Bridge ✓	4
5 5:00 Super Bowl Party	6 8:30 Sit 'n Fit 1:00 Bingo 6:15 Dup Bridge ✓	7 9:00 Canasta & More 9:30 Dup. Bridge ✓ 10:00 Rubber Bridge ✓ 1:00 Exec. Cmt 1:30 Poker	8 8:30 Sit 'n Fit 9:45 Canasta Plus Noon Soup Day*** 6:00 Rubber Bridge✓	9 10:00 Rubber Bridge ✓ 10:30 Mahjongg 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 "42" 2:00 Blue Diamonds Mtg.	10 8:30 Sit 'n Fit 10:00 Beginning Bridge Class 10:30 Bingo Noon Pinochle 1:00 Dup. Bridge ✓	11 2:00 Movie "Definitely, Maybe" 7:00 pm Saturday Bridge ✓
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✓ - You must sign up for this activity

*** - Reservation required