

The GOLDEN GAZETTE



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LUAU DINNER, SHOW and COSTUME CONTEST PLANNED

by Frank Mignoli



A Luau Dinner with a hula dancer's show along with a costume contest is planned for Saturday, July 22nd at 5:00 PM. The dinner described in the May issue of the Gazette. The Hula Dance Show will be put on by 3-4 high school dancers.

There will be a costume contest, so ladies get out your most colorful dresses or muu-muus. Men wear your Hawaiian shirts and Khakis. It's going to be lots of fun.

The event is tentatively scheduled for Saturday July 22nd with dinner at 5:00 PM and the show to start immediately after dinner. Friends and guests are welcome. The cost is \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members.

A sign-up sheet has been posted. We request that you sign up by the week ending on Friday, July 7th. We need 55-60 people sign up by Friday, July 7th, then you can prepay for your ticket(s) up until Friday 21st. There will be no tickets sold at the door.

Denis Ching will be the Event Chairman. A Committee Meeting will be held in the middle of June to begin the planning of this event. If you would like to chair or volunteer to be on one of these committees, Costume Judging and Prizes, Decorations, Set-up, Take Down and Clean up, contact Denis or Frank Mignoli. Their numbers are in the Directory.

RESTAURANTEERS

by Jayne Van Osten

Want to get out!! Want to eat out!! Want to socialize with friends!!! On Tuesday, June 13th at 5 PM meet us at:

Brooklyn Heights
Pizzeria / Ristorante
3550 Lakeline Blvd.
Leander, TX 78641

Located across from Randalls at Lakeline and Crystal Falls. Please sign up for reservation purposes.

All members welcome!

BUNCO

by Carolyn White



We're wondering who would be interested in having a BUNCO night? It's a fun and easy game played with dice. Look for the sign-up sheet and we'll let you know where and when.

BLUE DIAMONDS

by Mary Riordan

The Blue Diamonds have been making plans.

They have chosen Salata as the restaurant choice for June 26, 2017 at 1:00 PM. Salata is near the theater in the 1890's Ranch.

For July 31, 2017 at 1:00 PM, the Diamonds have chosen the Fire Bowl near 620 and 183.

Sign-up sheets will be in the reception area - if you sign-up and cannot attend, please ask to have your name removed from the reservation list.

The June meeting will be on the 8th, at 2:00 PM in the TOTH library. Everyone is asked to bring ideas for possible "road trips" and/or places we can visit as a group. Go Blue!!

SALAD DAY

by Frank Mignoli



May was the start of Salad Day. We served 23 people. The delicious salads were provided by Pat Johan-nessen (Dream Salad), Jan Clark (layered Mexican Chicken Salad) and Lynne Bounds (Macaroni Salad). The sliced Italian and French breads were fresh from Randall's. Naida Williams provided the desserts and make the lemonade and tea. Jan Clark did yeoman duty in the kitchen cleaning up with others helping out. There were very little scraps as everyone cleaned their plates of all three salads.

So don't miss next month's Salad Day on Wednesday June 14th at noon. The salad makers will be Suzanne Coldwell, Sue Witovec and Naida Williams. Dessert will be provided by Ann Mignoli. Of course, fresh bread, lemonade and tea will be served also. Sign up early and pay your \$4 in advance. This system is working real well. We have very few no shows.

HISTORY BOOKS

by Sue Witovec

Ruby Banks has graciously volunteered to try to catch up our history records. She needs our senior members who can identify people in pictures and events, etc. Items we need to address are:



- Set up pictures and articles in plastic sheets.
- Ask members if they have any information they would like to contribute.
- Ask for a few volunteers to organize material.

We need to catalogue years 2012 to present. This is a huge undertaking. Art Rivenburgh was responsible for our wonderful records he so carefully preserved in the prior years.

Please give Ruby a few hours of your time. She joined Treasure of the Hills Senior Center in 2014. A lot of you have been here much longer and can be of valuable help to her. A sign-up sheet is located in the hall by the Board pictures.

You will find our history books located in the tall bookshelf by the couch in the reception room.

Thanks!

COMPUTERS DONATED

IMPULSE COMPUTERS have donated three CPU's to us.

- Computer #1 - refurbished Dell Dimension E30
- Computer #2 - refurbished Dell Optiplex 6X260
- Computer #3 - refurbished Gateway, MN500-4R

All are equipped with Windows XP

These items can be viewed in the Office. If you are interested - MAKE AN OFFER.

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

Discussions on several events coming up this summer include Game Day each month, our Sr. Expo in August and a Luau and costume contest the end of July. We hope our members support these activities and we welcome ideas from you, as well. Our officers are also meeting with the City officials on ways to improve our Center.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our Income for April was \$4,190.51 and Expenses were \$2,931.31 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$1,259.20. Major sources of Income were: Spring Fling, \$1,259.20 and Rental Revenue, \$2,050.00. Major items of Expense were: Managing Director, \$800.00 and a Contribution to the Pal Kids picnic, \$500.00.

Our Investments increased in Value by \$2,315.67 in April.

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK

If you missed Monday's covered dish and Cindy Sperry's talk on Back Yard Birds, you missed a wonderful presentation. We had around 55 attending and everyone was fascinated with her talk.

We are striving to bring informative presentations to you at our covered dish days. Please sign up every month! Don't miss out on good food and good talks.

We are attempting to get a Cedar Park Police officer to talk on current FRAUD scams. Watch the Gazette and sign-up sheets for further information.

Our last speaker, Cindy Sperry, was brought to our attention by Harvey Wohlwend. If you know of someone you think would make a good speaker, please let me know.

Until next month *Sue*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

JUNE, 2017

Consideration of Financial Assistance for PAL Students

In my column last month, I mentioned that a committee of the Board had been established to determine the feasibility of establishing a financial assistance program designed to help those who have participated in the PALS organization. We asked for your input and feedback for this idea.

Attached to this edition of the Gazette is a questionnaire designed to elicit your opinion and ideas on options that might be considered.

I want to emphasize that we are starting with a clean slate. None of the options have been approved or considered by the Board. They are only to determine how you feel about offering such a program and how it might be structured. If you don't like any part of it, we need to know that, too.

The whole idea is to maintain transparency as we consider something new and different.

Please take a moment to complete the survey and deposit it in the Suggestion Box in the Reception Area.

Thanks *Mike*

"The way to get good ideas is to get lots of ideas and throw the bad ones away." - Linus Pauling

HOSTING the June 19th covered dish luncheon will be members of the

Monday Night Duplicate Bridge group.

Thank you in advance.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

TOTH members celebrating a June birthday are as follows:

- 02nd - Donna Craig
- 03rd - Vern Gardai
- 07th - Frank Burke
- 11th - Lois Birdwell
- 12th - Emma Hagar
- 14th - Frank Cielonko
- 20th - Joel Kaplan
- 22nd - Carolyn Patrick
- 23rd - Catherine Del Guidice



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

These blushing brides and handsome grooms became husband and wife in June. Congratulations!

- Frank and Ann Mignoli - 06/01
- Cavin and Jeanne Allison - 06/03
- Larry and Jerry Sellars - 06/04
- Jerry and Peggy Ryburn - 06/07
- Michael and Patricia Cici - 06/12
- Morris (Kaplan) and Elaine Ciotola - 06/12
- Dick and Dodie Planck - 06/16
- Charles and Jenny Smart - 06/17
- Phillip and Barbara Duprey - 06/18
- Bill and Carol Kitto - 06/18
- Julius and Anne Mirabal - 06/18
- Larry and Liz Hagler - 06/24
- John and Cindy McElver - 06/25
- Frank and Myra Burke - 06/30



NEW MEMBERS



Welcome to new members **Judy Adams** and **Diane Bellissemo**, recent new members of TOTH. We hope you find new friends here and enjoy joining in our activities.

REMEMBER

There will be no Saturday Breakfast until fall, and there will be no Saturday Movie until fall. Watch your September gazette for starting dates for these activities.

THANK YOU

Have you noticed how pretty the Memorial Garden and surrounding beds look? Ruby Banks is the person to thank and "thank you" we do. She has spent many hours weeding, mulching, pruning and planting. Our Memorial Garden is dedicated to the memory of members who have passed away. We can all honor them by pitching in and helping Ruby maintain this lovely memorial. Pull a weed when you are walking by or pick up a discarded paper that may have blown in.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 13th - Restauranters, 5:00
- 14th - Salad Day, Noon
- 19th - Covered Dish, 11:30
- 26th - Blue Diamonds Lunch, 1:00

Our PAL Students

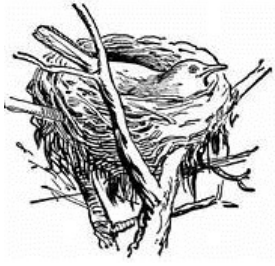
*by Dian Garnder, member
PAL Recognition Committee*

You may have noticed the pictures on the bulletin board of the PAL picnic held in April. There were 450 students and advisors attending from the 5 high schools. This year, for the first time, our Cedar Park Senior Activity Center was a co-sponsor of the picnic with Chick-Fil-A as a way of thanking the students.

PAL stands for Peer Assistance and Leadership and is a nationally recognized organization. Members are high school juniors and seniors. The mission of the PAL program is to enable young people to use their potential to make a difference in their lives, schools and communities. They are involved with peer mediation at their specific school site and they are responsible for leadership skills in the process. This is a program designed for students to make more in-formed, responsible, and constructive decisions. PALS are also very involved in the community. Some schools require 20 hours of service per year of the seniors. These service hours help PALS to learn the importance of giving back to the community.

Going forward the Cedar Park Senior Activity Center Board would like to show our appreciation to the PAL students for being an invaluable asset to us with their work at the Senior Expo and other events. Many suggestions were offered such as continued support of their annual PAL picnic, offer a scholarship (s) to the seniors, have an appreciation dinner, or other options.

The PAL Recognition Committee and the Board would like your input as to how to recognize the PAL students for their work with us. Please see the survey on the back of this page, complete it, and deposit it in the voting box in the office. (There will be extra copies of the survey in the office.) Please do so no later than **Friday, June 30th.**



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5 8:30 Sit 'N Fit 1:00 Bingo 6:15 Dup. Bridge ✓	6 9:00 Canasta & More 9:30 Dup. Bridge ✓ 10:00 Rubber Bridge ✓ 1:00 Cribbage 1:30 Poker	7 8:30 Sit 'N Fit 9:45 Canasta Plus 6:00 Rubber Bridge ✓	8 10:00 Rubber Bridge ✓ 10:30 Mahjongg 2:00 "42" 2:00 Blue Diamonds Meeting	9 8:30 Sit 'N Fit 10:30 Bingo Noon Pinochle 1:00 Dup. Bridge ✓	10 7:00 Dup. Bridge ✓
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✓ - You must sign up for this activity

*** - Reservation required