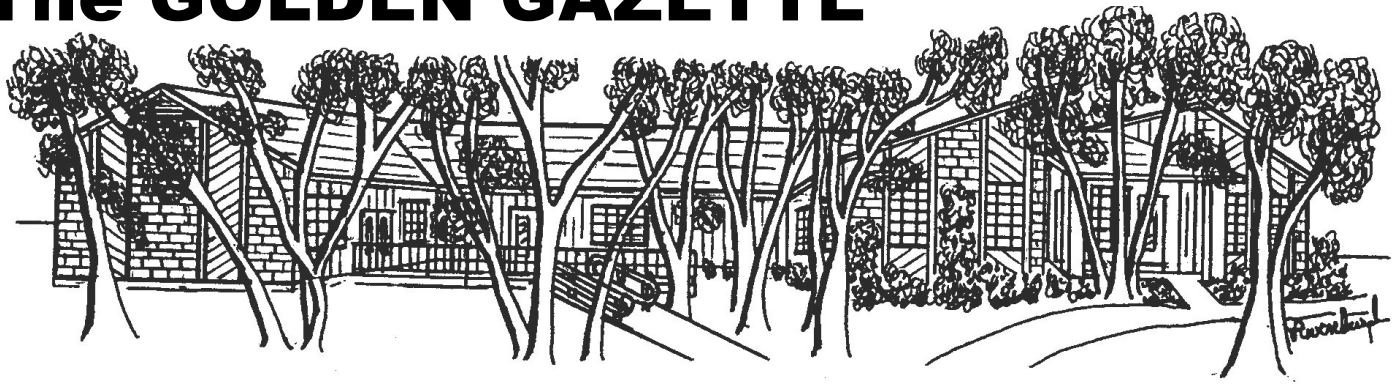


The GOLDEN GAZETTE



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CANDIDATES FOR 2018

by Mae Duncan

The following slate for the October Election of Officers and Directors was presented to and approved by The Board of Directors on August 14, 2017.

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, September 27, 2:30 – 4:00 PM. A “Meet the Candidates” event is scheduled to provide members an opportunity to meet and to speak with Candidates prior to the Election.

This will be a free ice cream social.

Officers

President: Mike Davison

Vice-President: Dennis Domanski

Secretary: Marti Miller

Treasurer: Dick Planck

Board of Directors:

Positions 3 and 4

People who will be running for these two positions:

C. W. Clark

Stan DeRocher

Frank Mignoli

Carolyn White

At the September 18th Covered Dish Luncheon nominations will be taken from the floor for additional candidates.

HISTORY CLASS

TITLE: The Texans: Eavesdropping on Key Players and Moments

COURSE STRUCTURE:

Like a fly on the wall, the contents of the course will cover key players and moments in Texas history. This includes Sam Houston in 1836 and 1861; the Comanches and the Parkers (Cynthia Ann and Quanah); taking out the bad apples, Sam Bass, John Wesley Hardin, and Bonnie and Clyde; key times with cotton, cattle, and oil; Texans and the White House in 1945 and 1963; and the ups and downs of high-flying Texans, like Gene Autry, Buddy Holly, Howard Hughes, Audie Murphy, Willie Nelson, Larry McMurtry, and Chester Nimitz.



TIME: Monday – 2 to 3 p.m.

DATES: Start – September 11
End – November 13

INSTRUCTOR: Harold J. Weiss, Jr.

BREAKFAST

by *Bill Van Osten*

We're back!!!! Join us on September 23rd @ 9 am. 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 this event. Please pay before event.



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SALAD DAY

by *Frank Mignoli*

On Salad Day August 9th, we served 27 people. Carol Gasser made an Asian Salad and a scrumptious Fruit Salad, unfortunately a portion was spilled in her trunk. Carolyn Altman made her delicious homemade Potato Salad, and Suzanne Coldwell made a refreshing Vegetable Lettuce Salad. The sliced French bread was fresh from Randall's. Our hearty eaters made sure there was nothing left over. Naida made the lemonade and tea and we had an abundance of desserts left over from other celebrations at the Center. Jan Clark and others cleaned up.

So don't miss the last Salad Day of the year on Wednesday, September 13th at noon. We already have our three (3) salad makers. Mary Woodruff (she and her husband recently joined), Lynn Bounds and Bill Van Osten. Of course fresh bread, dessert, lemonade and tea along with dessert will be served. Sign up early and pay your \$4 in advance as usual so the salad makers will know how much to make.

EMAIL ADDRESSES

Hopefully those of you who have an email account and have made it available to the director's office are now receiving occasional updates concerning the Center activities. If you have an email, and have not been getting messages, please let the director's office know so we can get you included on our list. This is a fast and easy way to pass information, so be sure are signed up.

BLUE DIAMONDS

by *Mary Riordon*

All TOTH ladies are invited to join the fun..... Think Blue!

August 28.... 12:30 pm Carpooling from TOTH to lunch at the Catfish Parlor in Georgetown (on Williams Drive)... Shopping later in Georgetown.

September 25.... 10:00 am Carpooling from TOTH to Salado to shop and lunch at the Stagecoach Inn.

October 30.... 1:00 pm at The Grove (183A and 1431).

NO meeting in September

October 12 2:00 pm Meeting in TOTH library - will discuss being Hostess for Thanksgiving luncheon.

MEET and EAT

by *Jayne Van Osten*

Want to eat out! Want to meet friends! All members welcome. PLEASE SIGN UP WITH OFFICE FOR RESERVATION PURPOSES.

Due to traffic in Austin, we will not be going to County Line this month. Will try for December. Sorry to disappoint, but smarter.

For September, join us at:

Texas Roadhouse
13435 Research Blvd. (Hwy 183 N)
Austin, TX 78750
Tuesday, September 12th @ 5 PM

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Books and Straights is now on Monday nights @ 6 pm, and Wednesday mornings @ 9:30 am. Please sign up to play. Sign up sheet is in the reception area on the clipboards. FAST AND EASY TO LEARN.

Mahjogg resumes on Thursdays at 10:30 am.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

by Marti the Lirarian

If you use our fabulous library, you may have noticed a few updates recently. There's now a place to find new-to-the-library arrivals. They will be kept in the "new" area for 3-4 weeks, then integrated in with the other books. There's also a place for you to leave newly donated books. I will go through them and as long as we don't have duplicates, I will put them into the New Arrival's area. Please continue to leave books you've borrowed on the table inside the door.

Another new update is label holders on shelves showing where you can find non-fiction, audio books, large-print books, etc. and there are labels designating alphabetical breakdowns by author. So if you are looking for a book by John Grisham, you will be able to find the G's easier and not have to look all over the room.

Hope you will find these changes helpful. Keep using this wonderful resource we have available to us. If you have any suggestions that would improve the library, feel free to let me know.

THANK YOU

by Carolyn Patrick

A great big Thank You to all who donated items recently for the homeless. Some kind soul donated 800 disposable underwear! That's wonderful! Kudos to others as well, who donated lesser amounts of items, such as face wipes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, body lotion, sunscreen, and a host of other useful items. These will surely come in handy at the next giveaway.

Hosting the September 18th Covered Dish Luncheon will be members of the Monday Bingo, Cribbage and "42" groups. As usual anyone can pitch in and help.

MOVIETIME

By Joan Parker

"SECOND CHANCES"

Based on a true story, *Second Chances* is the uplifting tale of a little girl's physical and emotional reawakening after a car crash claims her father – and her spirit. The accident leaves 10-year-old Sunny Matthews (played by award-winning child actress Kelsey Mulrooney) unable to walk without crutches. However, the damage to Sunny's leg pales in comparison to her emotional wounds, which cause her to withdraw from life and everyone around her. Miraculously, things begin to change when Sunny and her mother Kathleen (Isabel Glasser – *Pure Country*, *Forever Young*) move next door to a horse ranch run by one-time radio star Ben Taylor (Tom Amanes – *The Long Kiss Goodnight*). Sunny's recovery begins as she develops an affinity for Ben and a love for a mean-spirited crippled horse named Ginger. This inspirational family film also stars Academy Award-winning actor Stuart Whitmore, Academy Award - nominees, Theodore Bikel and Terry Moore, plus Charles Shaughnessy and Madeline Zims from television's "The Nanny".

Join us on Saturday, September 9th, at 2:00 pm. It's FREE, just bring a snack to share.

CENTER CLOSED

MONDAY, SEPT. 4

for

LABOR DAY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, SEPTEMBER 2017

SENIOR INFO EXPO: On Saturday, August 12, the Senior Info Expo was held at the Cedar Park Recreation Center. Over 300 visitors attended. This city-wide event has put the Center on the map the last three years, and has established visibility and credibility. It was a sell-out with 50 vendors. Free flu shots were given to Medicare recipients by CVS Pharmacy..

In addition to our partnership with the City of Cedar Park, we are also sponsored by Seniorific News.

Thanks to Vice President Dennis Domanski for recruiting and chairing a blue-ribbon committee to execute the plan.

THANKS TO OUR BOARD MEMBERS: As I have at the three-quarter mark for each of the previous three years, I want to cite the individual involvement of each of our Board members. It is because of their efforts that this has been a successful year.

Dennis Domanski, Vice President – As has been mentioned, he has chaired the Special Events and Resource Development Committee through the record-breaking Senior Info Expo, and has helped forge a very close relationship with the city of Cedar Park. He also heads up our purchasing activities.

Dick Planck, Treasurer – Has continually maintained transparency and fiscal responsibility within the organization, and acquired a major grant from IBM resulting in ten new chairs for the library, a new amplifier for our sound system and a wireless microphone to make our presentations more flexible.

Naida Williams, Secretary – Transcribes and publishes minutes of our meetings, manages the kitchen, recruits, trains and manages the receptionists and is always there to help wherever we need it.

Frank Mignoli – Chief cook, and chair of all of our meal events. Soup/Salad Day, our Luau, Potluck Luncheons. Sing-along song leader. Member of the Finance Committee, Chairs Monday Night Bridge.

Bill Van Osten – Our Breakfast Chef. Consistently wows the membership with his assortment of breakfast offerings. Each Saturday breakfast yields a new surprise.

Jim Gardner – Our newest member has been slowed by health problems this year, but he's on the road to recovery. We look forward to getting him back in the saddle as soon as possible.

Pat Thomas – Serves as Chair of our By-Laws Revision Committee and monitors our Policies and Procedures to ensure they are up-to-date.

Peg Feihtner- Chaired a very successful open house for the Senior Activity Center and did a great job in publicizing our Senior Info Expo to the media as well as the general public.

Stan DeRocher – Serves as a member of the Senior Expo Committee and is responsible for crowd management and control. He also chairs the PALS Recognition Committee.

In my 52 years of non-profit board management, this is one of the most effective and involved groups I have ever been associated with. This is not just a Board in name only, it is a working Board. I want to thank our members for their efforts and hope you feel the same appreciation as I do.

I also want to thank those of you who took the time to complete the survey regarding the PALS recognition. The consensus was to continue our support of the Annual PALS Picnic, partnering with Chik-Fil-A to provide the food.. The Board approved the action at its July meeting.

Thanks to Stan DeRocher, Frank Mignoli, Betty Carbonneau and Dian Gardner for their fine work on the committee.

Mike

“Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something.” – Gil Scott-Heron

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK

Another successful Senior Expo. If you were unable to attend, you missed a grand experience. Thank you Senior committee members!! It was a successful undertaking. Thank you to Dennis Domanski for your guidance.

We are going to have another class on Fall Prevention to start on January 25th thru March 8th. The first one was an astounding success. They can only take 20 per class. We have 16 signed up. Let me know if you are interested and I will try to get you in.

It has been brought to my attention that there are those of you who are not cleaning up after yourselves. After you finish a function, look around and be sure all the trash has been picked up, the floor has been vacuumed and tables and chairs are put away. We need to take pride in our Center and keep it looking good.

Until next month*Sue*

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for July was \$6,235.15 and expenses were \$2,941.73 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$ 3,293.42. Unusual items of income were \$2,285.00 from the Senior Expo and \$750.00 from the Luau. Unusual items of expense were \$567.24 for the Luau and \$72.55 for the Senior Expo.

Our investments increased in value by \$2,326.60 and we spent \$2,043.75 on Fixed Asset purchases, the chairs in the Library, the new amplifier, and the wireless microphone. These items were paid for with the IBM Grant..

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

The Board is very appreciative of our members who attended and made our Sr. Expo on August 12 a big success! Without the hard work and efforts of our Committee, the Expo couldn't have been the success that it was! Our thanks to:

Dennis Domanski - Chairman
Cindy and Peter Klein
Naida Williams
Dian and Jim Gardner
Stan DeRocher
Peg Fiehtner
Nancy Nunn
Mike Davison
Marti Miller
Carolyn and Roger Patrick
Sue Witovec
Bill Van Osten
Jan and CW Clark
Becky Jensen

CALENDAR CHANGES

You will notice a change in the calendar this month. I have had some feedback that the type was too small and hard to read. In changing to the new format I may have some incorrect times or days for your event.

If so please write me a note giving me the correct day and time of your activity and put it in the Golden Gazette box in the reception area. Be sure to date and sign your message. Thank you.

Dodie Planck

Timeline for 2017 TOTH Election of Officers and Directors

Monday, September 18

The candidates for Officers and Directors of TOTH are presented to the full membership at the Covered Dish Luncheon on this date. At this time, nominations will be taken from the floor.

Wednesday, September 27, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

A 'Meet the Candidates' event is scheduled to provide members an opportunity to meet and to speak with the candidates prior to the election.

Monday September 25, 9:00 am

Proxy letters are available from the Managing Director of TOTH. A Proxy Letter is used notifying the Managing Director in writing of a member's anticipated absence from the Center during the period of early voting and the Annual Business Meeting. The written notification must include the name of the person designated to vote as proxy for the absent member. See the TOTH Policies & Procedures Section I-2 (c) for full instructions on voting by proxy.

Monday, October 2, 3:00 pm

This is the deadline for submission of a Proxy Letter to the Managing Director of TOTH.

Monday through Friday, October 9 - 13, 9 am – 3:00 pm

Early voting is conducted at the Center. Members may pick up a ballot at the Center and either cast their ballot at this time or take it home and mail it in to vote. In an emergency a member may call the Center and designate another member to pick up a ballot for them. The ballot may then be mailed in to the Center. See the TOTH Policies & Procedures Section I-2 (a,b,d) for full instructions on early voting.

All ballots must be received at the Center by Noon on Monday, October 16 in order to be counted in the election. No ballots will be mailed to members.

Monday, October 16, 12:00 Noon

The TOTH Annual Business Meeting will be held at the Covered Dish Luncheon on this date. The votes will be tallied during the luncheon and the election results will be announced at the luncheon as soon as the Tellers Committee has completed the vote tally.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members at TOTH. Give them a cheery "hello" when you see them.

Diane Elkin
Ann Irwin
Paula Kenmuir
Mary Shapek
Niranjan Sharma
Kathleen Wynne

Also, former members who have rejoined:

La Vonne Olson
Mary Ann Pacocha
Jean Smith

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

02nd - Tom Brandt
04th - Evie Dashefsky
04th - George Smurdon
09th - Jerry Ryburn
10th - Nola Wyche
11th - JoAnn Orwick
13th - Charlene Palmer
13th - Phyllis Epps
15th - Patti Cicci
17th - Betty Carbonneau
17th - Joanne Tetrault
19th - Doris Stone
19th - Gerri West
21st - Al Lowenstein
23rd - Carolyn Altman
23rd - Sherry Peterson
26th - Sheila Perkins
28th - Jesse Alvarado



WEDDING ANNIVERSERIES

Celebrating a wedding anniversary this month are the following members:

03rd - Darla Martin
05th - Patrick and Gail Brennen
05th - Steve and Donna Craig
13th - C. W. and Jan Clark
19th - Rich and Doris Stone
28th - Jesse and Laura Alvarado



Congratulations to all!

MEMORIALS

A gift has been made to the Memorial Endowment Fund from Rhoda Lloyd for **Marcy Gully**.

Dates to Remember

Sept. 9 - Movie - 2 pm
Sept. 11 - History class starts - 2:00 am
Sept. 12 - Meet and Eat - 5:00
Sept. 13 - Salad Day - Noon
Sept. 18 - Covered Dish - 11:30
Sept. 23 - Breakfast - 9:00 am
Sept. 25 Blue Diamonds lunch - 10:00
Sept. 27 - Meet & Greet the Candidates - and
Free Ice Cream Social 2:30 pm

SEPTEMBER 2017

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M - F 9am - 3pm

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 CENTER CLOSED for LABOR DAY	5 9:00 Canasta & More 9:30 Dup. Bridge ✓ 10:00 Exec. Cmt. 10:00 Rubber Brd.✓ 1:00 Cribbage 1:30 Poker	6 8:30 Sit 'N Fit 9:45 Canasta Plus 3:00 Bunco 6:00 Rubber Bridge✓	7 10:00 Rubber Bridge✓ 10:30 Mahjongg 2:00 "42"	8 8:30 Sit 'N Fot 10:30 Bingo Noon Pinochle 1:00 Dup. Bridge✓	9 9:00 Movie "Second Chances" 7:00 Dup. Bridge✓
10	11 8:30 Sit 'N Fit 10:00 Quilting 11:00 Bod Mtg. 2:00 History Class 6:00 Books & Stra. 6:15 Dup. Bridge ✓	12 9:00 Canasta & More 10:00 Rubber Brd.✓ 1:30 Poker 5:00 Meet & Eat	13 8:30 Sit 'N Fit 9:45 Canasta Plus Noon Salad Day*** 3:00 Bunco 6:00 Rubber Brd. ✓	14 10:00 Rubber Brid✓ 10:30 Mahjongg 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 "42"	15 8:30 Sit 'N Fit 9:30 Dup. Bridge✓ 10:30 Bingo Noon Pinochle 1:00 Dup. Brd.✓	16 Noon: Sat. Game Day
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***Sign up and prepay

✓Sign up required