

# The GOLDEN GAZETTE

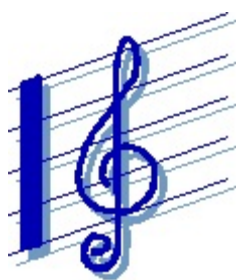


## Treasure of the Hills Senior Center

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### MARCH LUNCHEON TREAT



At the March 15<sup>th</sup> covered dish luncheon we will be entertained by the musical trio of “Mary, Marv and Greta” who love to entertain mature people with songs from the 30's to the 60's – from light opera, Broadway and the movies.

Mary is a soprano soloist with Chorus Austin. Marvin has performed in 40 opera productions with Austin Lyric Opera and Greta has coached and accompanied singers, instrumentalists and choruses in the Austin area.

Come and be prepared to enjoy this program.

### Time Changes!!!!

Daylight saving time begins March 14<sup>th</sup>. Spring ahead one hour!

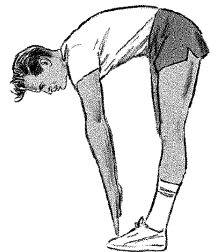
Also, another important time change. The monthly Board of Directors meeting will begin at 1:00 pm instead of 9:30 am. The next meeting will be on March 8<sup>th</sup>, members are invited to attend.



### SHAPE UP

by Bea Bates

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### ROMEO

### Retired Old Men Eating Out

by Herb Zwernemann

When: Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 pm lunch

Where: Z Tejas, 10525 West Parmer Lane  
(512) 388-7772



Meet at the restaurant or meet at TOTH at 12:00 for a ride. No sign up needed. Bring a male guest if you want (potential member). For more information, call me at 249-2624.

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**BOOK CLUB**

*by Barbara Parkhurst*



**Ford County** by John Grisham is our Book Club selection for the March 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting at 2:00 pm.

This is a book of short stories. Each one is inspired in a novel way – each are the introduction to a book he wanted to write, but never could work out a complete plot. So it is pure intrigue to read the story and try to complete the plot in your own mind. A real brain workout!

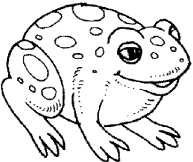
**PHOTO CLUB**

*by Bob Manaske*



The next Photo Club meeting will be on March 15 at 1:30 after the covered dish luncheon.

The Photo Contest in March will be on pictures of pets. Any and all pets will be eligible. Again, the pictures will be judged for clarity, lighting and balance. There will be three category's, one for DOGS, one for CATS and one for unusual or exotic pets. There will be three nominal prizes awarded. The pictures will be displayed on the board in the hallway.



**The new deadline for the GAZETTE is the 17<sup>th</sup> of the month by NOON. Thank you for your cooperation.**

**Attention Receptionists**

There will be a meeting for ALL receptionists, regular and subs, on March 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the Craft Room.



**MOVIETIME**

*by Joan Parker*

**"Far From Home, The Adventures of Yellow Dog"**

A story of friendship, adventure and courage set against the backdrop of the Canadian wilderness, this heartwarming adventure about a young boy and his dog is perfect entertainment for the whole family.

When their boat capsizes in turbulent waters off the Pacific Northwest, John McCormick's (Bruce Davison) 14-year-old son Angus (Jesse Bradford) and newly adopted Golden Lab are swept ashore. As his terrified mother (Mimi Rogers) and father never give up hope he will be found alive, Angus and his faithful friend struggle to survive in the rugged wilds. In the process, they forge a special bond that neither time nor distance can break in this special story of love, loyalty and perseverance.

Join us on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 pm. It's FREE, just bring a snack to share.

**Receptionists  
and Office Personnel**

Please make note of any office/desk supplies that are needed on the sheet posted on the stationery cabinet door. Be sure to add your name rather than initials.

The **Board of Directors** will be hosting the March Covered Dish Luncheon. Don't be shy - anyone can pitch in and help!



## RED HAT MAMAS

*by Janelle Boatright*



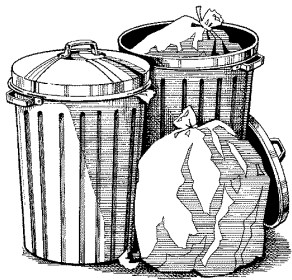
If you are getting bored and lonely, come join the Red Hat Mamas. We are now six years old and still having fun. Speaking of things to do, in March we have our regular meeting and our anniversary luncheon at Olive Garden and the annual Texas Red Hat Tea Party in Temple. If that is not enough, many of us are going on the cruise to the Bahamas in March. Whee!!! No time to rest. Deadline to sign up for Temple is February 25<sup>th</sup>. The fee is \$35.00

We always celebrate our anniversary with lunch at the Olive Garden as that was where we went for our very first lunch. It is hard to realize that was six years ago. We have done a lot of “stuff” since then. It has been a pleasure to be your “Queen Mother”.

Dates to remember:

March 4, meeting at TOTH - 12:30 sack lunch  
No Monday lunch because of cruise - I'm not going  
Thurs., Mar 18 - BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON, Olive  
Garden 11 am, leave TOTH at 10:45. Please sign up.  
Mar. 27 - Tea Party in Temple, leave TOTH 8:30 am

## TRASH CANS



The City of Cedar Park has recently changed to a different disposal company. We now have three trash cans - two are green and are for **trash**. The other is blue and for **recycling**. The lid has information describing what can be recycled.

Garbage is collected every Tuesday, recycling every other week. There is a calendar in the Receptionist's Handbook (located in the bookcase behind the desk) that gives the recycling schedule.

It is suggested that the green trash cans be closest to the door as they are used more often.

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## COMMITTEES

*by Shirley Trombley*

The good news is that we have been able to fill our Nominating Committee. Norma Goodman will chair this committee and be assisted by Jo Lee and Joan Parker. Thank you ladies.

We are still looking for someone to chair the Building Committee. If you are interested please contact me.

AND . . . in the fall we will have our Annual Garage and Bake Sale. We need to start planning this and I will need a chairman for both the Garage Sale and the Bake Sale.

## CARE BOXES FOR ARMED SERVICES MEN AND WOMEN



TOTH would like to send care boxes to the men and women of TOTH families who are serving overseas in the armed services. After soliciting names and addresses, we would assemble and mail care boxes to be received at special times of the year such as Veterans Day or Christmas. If you would like to help with this project and/or have the name & address of someone currently serving overseas, please contact Bill or Doris Cox at 331-7514 or [bdcox05@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bdcox05@sbcglobal.net).



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## A note from the PRESIDENT

I want to start by saying “Thank you” to everyone who has pitched in to help our new officers get started in their new positions. Your thoughts and help are deeply appreciated. As I said last month, your thoughts and ideas are welcome. If any of you have a new idea or would like to see a new activity tried please let us know. It is you that we want to please. Remember we are always looking for new ideas and new volunteers. Thanks again for your support.

*Shirley Trombley*

## from the Director’s Desk

HAPPY FEBRUARY everyone, it feels like spring is just around the corner. We have had cold and a warming up in our weather patterns. It just does not know what to do yet. February has proved to be a very busy month so far. Celebrating TOTH Presidents on “Presidents Day, Past and Present,” was so important. We are thankful for the insight and direction they have provided for us.

I want to also welcome all of our new members! I hope you join groups and participate while making new friends. I enjoy saying hello to each of you and want you to know that you are always welcome to stop by my office and chat for a while.

I want all of you to know how amazed I am at the volunteers of this organization. They have given so much of themselves for this organization and dedicated their time and effort beyond the call of duty. These people can be called on day and night. This is unbelievable. Always ready to serve, and eager to help. I want all of you to know that you are appreci-

ated and valued. Thank you for being there consistently. We are so lucky to have you. Volunteers are what make this organization run. We have some opportunities available to help.

On another note, Art Rivenburgh, our Historian needs some help keeping up with TOTH’S history. Please feel free to let me know if you would like to help him from time to time. We are also in need of someone to be the lead with our Soup Day and our monthly Breakfast. We also need someone to help with Maintenance.

Stitch Samplers will be made here on Friday, March 19, with about 10-15 girls, ages from 10 -11 years of age. We have not set the time yet. We will need a few volunteers to help teach them how to stitch a blanket stitch, running stitch and maybe something else. Let me know if that interests you. This troop is also conducting an Operation Cookie campaign. Donations will provide the troop with money to buy cases of cookies and send them to our troops.

We have a new Duplicate Bridge group on Fridays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sign up in the lobby.

Primary Elections will be at TOTH, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Gentle Yoga will be starting in March on Thursday at 8:30 a.m. Please note the sign up sheet in the reception area. If anyone is interested in Ceramics, please let me know!

Dina Mostow with Oliver Home Health Care will be our guest luncheon speaker on Monday, March 15. Mr. Harper has arranged an incredible duo to sing at the luncheon. They should be fabulous!

Kindest regards,  
 Tessa

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The Board of Directors Actions column will return next month.

The Treasurer's Report was not available this month.

## GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS

*by Linda Rettinger*

Pat Odom wants to thank Pat Richards and Teresa Smith for providing transportation to and from TOTH following her surgery, so she could continue to play with her canasta team.

Several TOTH members are going on a gambling trip to Oklahoma for the opening of a new hotel. Have fun!

TOTH canasta partners of Mary Blanchard gave her a surprise birthday party.

We want to give a special thanks to Lou and Lee Hosek, Connie Brucato and Renate Littlejohn and all others for their selfless efforts in cooking and working in the kitchen.

Benny and Nadine Adams moved to a new apartment in February. Nadine is happy about being able to cook again in their new place.

Jo Lee and family celebrated Jo's great-granddaughter's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday at Chucky Cheese.

Mary Richie's godchild, Lindsey, was in a very bad wreck. She is now in stable condition but has multiple severe injuries. Mary would like us to keep her in our prayers.

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Proud grandma, Joan Parker, reported that her granddaughter, Andrea Hauge, has been invited to join the National Honor Society sorority at Baylor.

We're sorry to report that Bill Howard fell and was laid up for a little while as he recuperated.

Pam Hart was out for three weeks in the hospital. She reports she's doing well and still plans to go on the March cruise.

Mary Frances Hudgeons has had the misfortune of breaking her other hip but reportedly is doing well. She attended the February covered dish luncheon.

Edrie Elliott spent Christmas day in the hospital. She is doing fine now.

Shirley Trombley just spent a wonderful week with her dear friend Lorna who was visiting from Western Massachusetts. She didn't get much break from the weather since it was so cold here.

Loree Neiman has a new grandson born February 13<sup>th</sup> and named Maxumas Cade Neiman, son of Jason and Allison.

Evelyn Hicks won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the chili cook-off at The Ranch. She won a trophy and \$100 off her next rent. Way to go girl! And she made this chili from scratch.

Bette Langston has been transferred to a rehab facility and reportedly is doing well.

Got news? Be sure to pass it on to me or put it in the Gazette drop box in the reception area, or email me:  
lindagret@sbcglobal.net





## LET'S BE POLITE

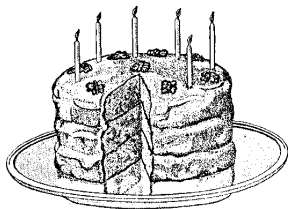
Please, please - when someone is at the podium give them your full attention. Carrying on a conversation with your tablemates is rude and distracting.

Also, turn off the ringer on your cell phone when someone is at the podium, and especially during the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer. If you must take a call or make a call, please leave the room.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthday wishes to these TOTH members:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Helen Jaqua
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Ginger Tremblay
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Suzanne Coldwell
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Pat Johannessen
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Marlene Stacey
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Patricia Richards
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Julita Asher
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Chuck Farrand
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Dennis Caruso
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Arina Witzsche
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Joe Boatright
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Frances Grega
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Virginia Lockhart
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Bobbie Crosby
- 31<sup>st</sup> - Vivian Thompson



## NEW MEMBERS

James & Anne M. DiSarno  
 Ralph D. Lee  
 Barbara McKee  
 Patricia P. Scherbing  
 Elizabeth Snyder



## Wedding Anniversaries

Celebrating their anniversary this month are the following TOTH couples:



Allen and Judy Thompkins Price - 03/21  
 Ken and Renate Littlejohn - 03/30

## OBITUARIES

*Mary Helen Malone* passed away on January 29. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill, who passed away October 18, 2009. Our condolences to her family and friends.

*Bettie Bishop* passed away recently. She was one of the original members of TOTH. and enjoyed playing bridge here before moving to Denison, TX. To her family and friends we send our sympathy



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Receptionists: AM PM	Lois Carlson Pat Jones	Pat Oliver Barbara Parkhurst Bea Bates	Jim Roadman JoAnne Rivenburgh	Dolores Nelson Renate Littlejohn	Mary Richie Theresa Smith	
	<b>1</b> 8:30 am Aerobics 9:30 Flying Class 10 Crafts  6:30 Dup. Bridge ✓	<b>2</b> 9:00 Canasta & More 10:00 Bridge ✓	<b>3</b> 8:30 am Aerobics 9:30 Exec. Cmt. 9:45 Racehorse 2:00 Book Club 7 pm Beginner's Bridge ✓	<b>4</b> 8:30 Yoga 10 am Rubber Bridge ✓ 10 am Needle Arts 12:30 Red Hat Mtg	<b>5</b> 8:30 Aerobics 10:30 Bingo Noon Pinochle 1:00 Dup. Bridge ✓	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 8:30 am Aerobics 9:30 Flying Class 10 Crafts 1:00 BOD Mtg  6:30 Dup. Bridge ✓	<b>9</b> 9:00 Canasta & More 10:00 Bridge ✓	<b>10</b> 8:30 am Aerobics 9:45 Racehorse Noon: SOUP DAY 6:30 Game Nite 7 pm Beginner's Bridge ✓	<b>11</b> 8:30 Yoga 10 am Rubber Bridge ✓ 10 am Needle Arts	<b>12</b> 8:30 Aerobics 10:30 Bingo Noon Pinochle 1:00 Dup. Bridge ✓	<b>13</b> 9:00  Breakfast at TOTH***
<b>14</b> Daylite Saving Time begins	<b>15</b> 8:30 am Aerobics 9:30 Flying Class 10 Crafts Noon Covered Dish 1:30 Photo Club  6:30 Dup. Bridge ✓	<b>16</b> 9:00 Canasta & More 10:00 Bridge ✓	<b>17</b> 8:30 am Aerobics 9:45 Racehorse Tournament ✓  7 pm Beginner's Bridge ✓	<b>18</b> 8:30 Yoga 10 am Rubber Bridge ✓ 10 am Needle Arts 10:45 Red Hat Lunch	<b>19</b> 8:30 Aerobics 10:30 Bingo Noon Pinochle 1:00 Dup. Bridge ✓	<b>20</b>  2:00 Movie  “Far from Home, The Adventures of Yellow Dog”
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✓ - You must sign up for this activity

\*\*\* - Reservation required

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## Treasure of the Hills Senior Center

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### BREAKFAST at TOTH



Only three breakfasts left until our kitchen crew takes a summer break – April, May and June. Sign up now for the April breakfast. It's

just \$4 for all you can eat.

The breakfast was started as a fund raising project of the Men's Club (no longer active) to furnish the then empty kitchen.

The present crew would appreciate anyone who would like to help cook or clean up. Call Frank Burke if you would like to help - 219-7322. Remember, we depend on volunteers.

### TOTH WEB SITE

Currently our web site is being managed by Pam Lee instead of Sharon Wolfe. Any suggestions you have for our site should be directed to our president, Shirley Trombly. The site address remains the same.

[www.toth-seniors.com](http://www.toth-seniors.com)

We would like to thank Sharon for setting up our web site and the three years she spent managing it. Great job, Sharon!

### Wii IS HERE!

TOTH has purchased a Wii video game system which will be installed in the Game Room. Challenge your mind, work on your dexterity, and perhaps get a little exercise in the meantime. Watch for this system to be installed.

### PHOTO CLUB

*by Bob Manaske*

It is time for a photo trip to Marble Falls to view the Bluebonnets and other wild flowers.

We will leave TOTH at 9:30 am on Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> and be back about 3:30 pm. Lunch will be at the River City Grille in Marble Falls. The van will be available and a sign up

sheet will be in the reception area. If any other drivers are available please note on the sign up sheet and state how many people can ride with you. The van holds ten people plus the driver and me so there is only room for 9 more people. If no other drivers volunteer and the van is full, you will miss a fun trip. Sign up today!





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## ROMEO

### Retired Old Men Drinking Out

*by Herb Zwernemann*

When: Tuesday April 27, 4:30 - 6:30

Where: The "Dig" Pub, 401 Cypress Creek Road

For your drinking pleasure, approximately 30 beers and 15 wines plus soft drinks are available. Food snacks and sandwiches also available.

Meet at the pub. Bring a male guest (future member?). For more information call me at 249-2624.

## MOVIETIME - "The Break-up"

*by Joan Parker*

Vince Vaughn and Jennifer Aniston star in the charming and unpredictable comedy "The Break-up". After two years together, Gary and Brooke's relationship seems to have taken a comical wrong turn on the way to happily ever after. Now the break-up is on, the lines have been drawn, and their honest feelings for each other are coming out. Get ready for an all-out war of the exes in this fun movie that's hilarious and heart-

felt.

Join us on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 pm. It's FREE, just bring a snack to share.

*Hosting the April 19<sup>th</sup> Covered Dish Luncheon will be the Craft group and Pinochle. Extra hands are always welcome!*



## BOOK CLUB

*by Barbara Parkhurst*

We have had so many reading friends recommend "The Help" written by Kathryn Stockett that we have chosen to read and re-view the book for ourselves at our meeting Wednesday, April 7, 2:00 pm.



When I checked with the Cedar Park Library I was told there were already 41 names on the waiting list for the book in regular print and 5 names on the list for large print. Since they both have the same content, I opted to wait for the latter. That information told me something I did not know . . . if print size does not matter you can choose how long you want to wait! More news of interest – if you do not already know, there is a box of books in our library available for members to make a selection and take home, and **DO NOT RETURN TO OUR LIBRARY**. These books are duplicate copies of ones we already have, or for some other reason they are tired and want a new home.

## GENTLE YOGA

This new activity currently meets at 8:30 am on Thursdays. Beginning May 4, the time will change to Tuesday, 1-2 pm in the Game Room. Cost is \$10 per month.

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## RED HAT MAMAS

*by Janelle Boatright*

The Olive Garden was a sea of red and purple last month as twenty-five of us celebrated our sixth birthday. Way to go, girls! Then fourteen of us went to the Central Texas Red Hat Tea Party in Temple. The theme this year was "Gone With The Wind" and the Civil War. We went as the Red Hat Brigade whose job was to protect the homefront with our lethal weapons (our red and purple fly swatters).

I'm starting a series of rules for living. Watch for them each month.

1. Accept reality and live in the here and now. Don't be bothered with "what ifs" or regrets. They interfere with our fun.

Dates to remember:

April 1<sup>st</sup> meeting TOTH 12:30 pm. Bring a sack lunch

April 5<sup>th</sup> lunch leave TOTH at 10:45 am

April 15<sup>th</sup> lunch leave TOTH at 10:45 am

Lunch this month at O Leander Cafe in Leander  
Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup> play "Harvey" in Georgetown leave  
TOTH 1:00 pm

Slumber Party Friday April 23<sup>rd</sup> at TOTH 6:00 pm, we will have a surprise guest.

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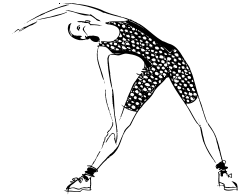
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## BOARD ACTIONS

*by Paul Jaqua*

At the March 8 Board meeting the following actions were taken:

The cover over the side entrance and landscaping of the yard between the side parking lot, to include a sidewalk from the parking lot to the existing sidewalk, was approved. Construction to start and be completed during the latter half of March.

Bids and figures were received and discussed to replace the torn carpet in the game room.

Pat Kopriva resigned the position of Treasurer, which has been filled by Lois Birdwell.

The Senior Fest and the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration for TOTH was discussed as to what we could do for these events. Both events are scheduled for mid-May.

Insurance coverage for the center was discussed in regards to adequacy for protection.

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## from the DIRECTOR'S DESK

OH HAPPY DAY!!! THE SUN IS OUT!!! I don't know about you but good weather makes me feel GREAT!!! Get outside and enjoy the weather on good days. Take a walk or a stroll or even a day trip. Eat outside and feel the breeze... Spring is here and we all know that we will have some rainy weather so take advantage of the sunny days before it gets too hot to be outside.

A special welcome goes out to our new members this month. Thank you for choosing TOTH. April is Volunteer month. Don't forget our monthly covered dish luncheon. In April, Amy from CAREGIVERS FOR SENIORS (CFS) will be here to give a presentation. Amy was here for the Thanksgiving meal held at TOTH and helped serve and clean up. She said she enjoyed her time here. All of our incredible volunteers have been putting in overtime getting things taken care of as needed. Thank you to all of you that make the day run more smoothly, from purchasing items, getting bids, cooking meals to cleaning up and organizing books, numbers, breakfasts, organizations and answering phones. Thanks again!!! The list is endless and so is the THANKS!!!



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## TREASURER'S REPORT

by Pat Kopriva

Our income for February 2010 was \$4,591.65 and expenses were \$3,376.66 resulting in Net Ordinary Income of \$1,214.99. Income was higher than normal due to continuing Membership Dues collections.

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## A note from the PRESIDENT

It has come to my attention that there has been some negative gossip and adverse actions at the Center. I am putting this paragraph from the membership form that everyone signs when they join stating they read it. Please read it and try to adhere to it. We want this to be a Happy place to come and be with friends.

Members of the Treasure of the Hills (TOTH) Senior Center are expected to deal with one another with respect and kindness in the same manner as they would those welcomed into their homes. Our goal is for TOTH and its members to be known for their friendliness and concern for the feelings of others. The TOTH Senior Center should be a place where DIFFERENCES OF OPINION ARE HANDLED IN A CIVIL, COURTEOUS, AND RESPECTFUL MANNER. Unacceptable behavior at TOTH includes conflicts and verbal abuse of others, adverse or negative gossip, volatile action, or any other inappropriate behavior that hurts others or which adversely affects the morale of the center and its members.

Thank you for following this rule.



## GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS

by Linda Rettinger

There was a large group of TOTH members who went on the eastern Caribbean cruise. We all had a great time and enjoyed the cruising days as well as the ports of call of Key West, Florida and The Bahamas. There were plenty of activities, lots of visiting, and lots of good food.

Pam Hart had a sizeable win in the casino on the ship. She used her winnings to buy a beautiful diamond band. Correction for last month – she was in the hospital for three days, not three weeks.

More news next month. Things have been hectic, what with the cruise and keeping grandkids during spring break. Don't forget to put your news in the box in the lobby of TOTH.

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Celebrating an April birthday are the following:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Janelle Boatright
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Jacki Murphy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Dot Crockett
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Elmer Carlsen
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Dorothy Cochran
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Art Davis
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Pat Oliver
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Audrey Takemoto
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Bunny Cowan
- 8<sup>th</sup> - William Howard
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Rama Patel
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Miriam Simmons
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Wanda Rice
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Lou Hosek
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Norm Witzsche
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Dick Fisher
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Jerry High
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Phil Duprey
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Herb Zwernemann
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Karl Rosenberger
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Mary Jane Davison
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Luetta Werner
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Stella Gianas
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Sheryl Speckman
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Jim Roadman



## Wedding Anniversaries

Wedding anniversaries for April are:

- Sam and Mary Kirk - 04/06
- Jim and Mary Barrett - 04/15
- Jack and Dorothy Gibson - 04/18
- Dan and Pat Vickers - 04/22
- Joe and Janelle Boatright - 04/30



## NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members! Hope you enjoy your time at the center!

Elaine Austin  
 David L. Fariss  
 Peggy Fleming

## MEMORIALS

Gifts to the Memorial Endowment Fund have been made as follows:

- For **Bettie Bishop** from Del Darling
- For **Roger Powell**, Jo Anne and Art Rivenburgh's son-in-law, from Del Darling
- For **Helen and Bill Malone** from Jo Stephens

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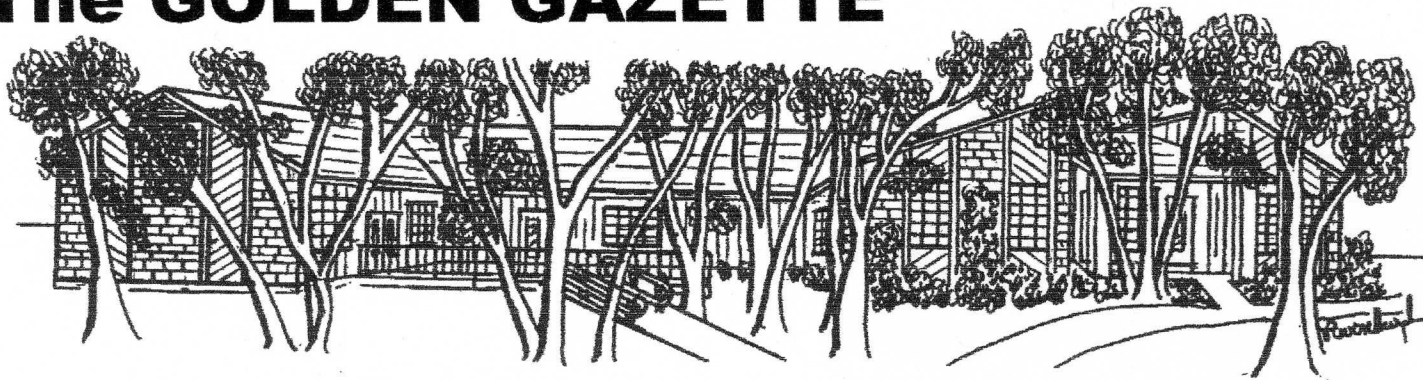
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THEN . . .

AND NOW . . .



### TOTH 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

The anniversary dinner celebrating TOTH's twenty years in existence will take place on May 14, 2010. Beginning at 5:00 pm we will have appetizers and punch, followed by a sit-down dinner of chicken, potatoes, green beans and bread, catered by Captain Red's in Hutto. Space is limited to 100 members and there will be NO CHARGE. You must sign-up by May 6. The mayor and two council members are joining the festivities. If you would like to speak at the podium (of memories) - mention your wish to Frank Mignoli, Bea Bates or Shirley Trombly.

### City of Cedar Park Proclamation

*by Frank Mignoli*

At the April 22<sup>nd</sup> City of Cedar Park Council meeting a proclamation noting TOTH's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary was made. Our thanks to the council for recognizing the service we provide to seniors in the area.



### Being in the Right Place at the Right Time


*by Mary Riordon*

I was one of the Carnival cruisers in March – with 32 others. Because we had over 8 cabins booked, we qualified for the “group bonus” of \$450.00. The money was deposited to the Treasure of the Hill account!!

I was President of TOTH in 2008 and my name is still listed with PEC as a contact person. On April 15 I was invited to an awards presentation of “Light the Way” at the PEC offices and was given a check for TOTH in the amount of \$1,000!

It is really great to be on the receiving end of donations. VOLUNTEER and see what wonderful things happen.





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## MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

### "Pillow Talk"

Starring in their first romantic comedy together, Hollywood's top talents, Doris Day and Rock Hudson, team up for hilarity in this "brightly ingenious example of cinematic know-how" (the Hollywood Reporter).



Day is an uptight interior decorator forced to share a party line with an amorous playboy who ties up the line with his exploits while she's trying to conduct business. When the two accidentally meet, he's taken with her beauty and pretending to be a wealthy Texan, begins to court her mercilessly. Though flattered by this "stranger's" attention, it's not long before she discovers his true identity. Now, it's her turn to have a little fun . . . at his expense!

Join us on Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 2:00 pm. It's FREE, just bring a snack to share.

## CRAFTERS! . . . take note

by Mary Riordon

On Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, the crafters will be welcoming Michele Hartman from The Scooter Store. She will be bringing the supplies needed to make "Jewelry with Beads" plus giving us other creative ideas. There is no charge for the class but please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the reception area so the correct amount of supplies are available. Class starts at 10:00 in the Craft Room.



## BOOK CLUB

by Barbara Parkhurst

May 5<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm is the next meeting of the Book Club. We will be reading one of our favorite authors - Maeve Binchy. Several of her books are on TOTH's library shelves as well as the public libraries. Chose one, read, and tell us about it on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

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## LIBRARY

by Lois Birdwell


The library is growing daily and being put to good use by our members. We are receiving many donations and they are greatly appreciated. We do not accept donations of Readers Digest Books; please donate them to others. As you know, I have accepted the Treasurer's position at TOTH. The Book Club and other members have been helping by shelving books that come in and I really appreciate the help. The Treasurer duties are taking more time than I thought and I may have to step aside. If anyone is interested in taking over the library, please call me or Shirley Trombly.

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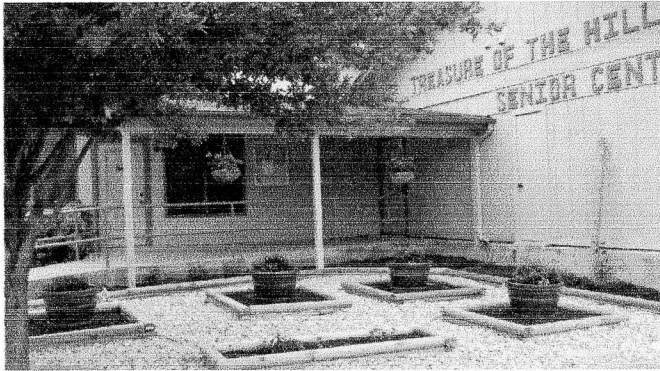
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# MEMORIAL GARDEN

by Joe Boatright

Treasure of the Hills now has its own "Memorial Garden" – visual evidence made possible through donations by TOTH members and friends of deceased members.

Completion in mid-April of a cover over the main entrance of the TOTH building and renovation of the adjoining lawn was paid for out of the Memorial Endowment Fund. Thus every person who contributed to the fund with donations of \$5, \$10, etc. in the memory of a deceased member, has made the project possible.



In fact, thanks to the diligent investments by long-time TOTH treasurer Dick Planck (recently retired from the job), the funds used for the project probably represent the interest gained by his investments over the nine years he served in that position. The principal amount remains invested for future use by the center.

In addition, donations of ready-mix for the sidewalk came from Transit Mix of Leander, labor by Donn Long of DML Services of Leander building forms for the sidewalk, gravel by Tony Jacobs of Jacobs Landscaping of Cedar Park, planting soil by Pam Lee of Liberty Hill and labor of TOTH members Jim Barrett, Ken Birdswell, Janelle Boatright, Paul Jaqua and Dick Planck made it all possible.

Largest contributor of free labor was the Boy Scouts of America Troop 202 of Leander, headed by scoutmaster Dell Herrington and scout Travis Smith, a senior at Leander High School who is working on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout by his efforts on

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this project, and those 12 or more scouts working under his leadership. In addition, Herrington and four fathers of scouts joined in the scout workforce to contribute a total of approximately 360 man-hours over two weekends.

DML Services, owned by Donn Long, made every effort to build the cover to blend into the present building at a budget price, with inspections and approval by City of Cedar Park officials.

## Wii Ready

TOTH's new Wii (pronounced "we") is hooked up and ready for use by our members. Anyone wanting to use the Wii will have to sign out the remotes at the receptionist desk. There is a log there to sign them in and out. Please be sure to return them!

## Receptionist Opening



There is a need for a receptionist for Tuesday mornings. You will be trained, if you have not been already. If interested, please call Shirley Trombley at 986-4354.

## Upcoming Casino Trips Booking Early

June 6,7 - Choctaw Casino, OK.

July 18,19 - Coushatta Casino, LA.

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## RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright



There seems to have been mixed emotions about the "Gone With The Wind" Tea Party in Temple. The decorations were beautiful but the program was boring. Sorry, girls!

Several of us attended the play "Harvey" in Georgetown. It was cute and funny.

Our annual slumber party was on Friday, April 23 (past our deadline) so I will report on it next month.

We will be going to see the play "Menopause" in June. I had to buy our tickets early and the van is now full. If you want to go by car I will see if tickets are still available.

Rules to live by: 2. Accentuate the positive. Always choose to find the good in any situation you are faced with. It is better to develop laugh lines than frown lines.

Dates to remember:

May 6, meeting TOTH 12:30 pm . . . bring a lunch  
May 10, Monday lunch, leave TOTH 10:45 am  
May 20, Thursday lunch, leave TOTH 10:45 am

Our lunches this month will be at the new location of "O Leander Cafe". It is on Hwy 183 in Leander in front of the new KOHL'S and LOWES at the corner of Crystal Falls and 183.

Future plans - we will be going to Fredericksburg, Texas some Sunday very soon to the Rockbox Theatre for their musical program. It is fantastic!

Hosting the May 17<sup>th</sup> covered dish luncheon

## TUESDAY CANASTA

## RIGHT NOW!!!!

Mark your JUNE calendar for our annual Senior Fest to be held on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Vendors will be offering information not only about health care, but other issues that pertain to seniors. Volunteers will be needed to "direct traffic", help with set up and take down after the event. Please plan on attending. If you can volunteer to help, please let Pat Oliver know - 258-8851. Let's make this the best Senior Fest ever!



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## LET'S GET FIT

Join our Aerobics class. They meet Mon., Wed., and Fri. starting at 8:30 for an hour session. The class is geared for seniors and you only do those exercises you feel comfortable with. Cost is \$36 per month.

We also offer Yoga on Tuesday, 1 - 2 pm. This too is geared for seniors. Cost is \$10 per month.



And if you would prefer to get your exercise on the "course", check out our two golf groups. There is a nine-hole group and an eighteen-hole group. The back page lists contacts you can call to get tee-times and days.

## Treasurer's Report


by Lois Birdwell

Income for March was \$3,817.76 and expenses were \$3,556.74 resulting in a net ordinary income of \$261.02. Monthly financial reports are available in a notebook behind the receptionist's desk for members to review.

### a note from the PRESIDENT

We have a busy couple of months coming up with the Senior Fest and the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary so anyone wishing to volunteer their time for anything at all will be greatly appreciated. As you know our director resigned and Pat Oliver was appointed to take her place. We are so sad for the loss of Pat's husband. We are all trying to pull together to fill in the gaps.

The new "Memorial Garden" is looking great. Thanks to Joe and Janelle Boatright and all their helpers. And isn't the new roof over our main entrance great! Thanks to all who contributed.

 The Board of Directors secretary has resigned so we are looking for a replacement. This position requires attendance at the monthly Executive Committee meeting and the monthly Board of Directors meeting. If you are interested in this position please contact Shirley Trombley at the center or at home - 986-4354.



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### Good News & Bad News

by Linda Rettinger

Jo Lee and son Tommy Lee just returned from a visit to Jo's sister in Spokane, Washington. They had a great time.

Susie McKenna's husband had cataract surgery and is doing fine.

Karon Thiem and Sandy Kelso went to Gaylord Texan Resort in Grapevine, Texas. They said it is fashioned after the Opryland Hotel in Nashville and is very beautiful. They enjoyed their visit very much.

Theresa Smith is having tests run to determine if her continuing breathing problem is due to COPD.

We are very saddened to hear that Pat Oliver's husband Lynn passed away suddenly. Our prayers are with her and her family.

Carl Rosenberger's wife Dorothy has also passed away. Our condolences to Carl and his family.

Betty Kraft is leaving for Indiana for several months to be with her daughter. She plans to do some touring in Canada.

We are happy to welcome Janelle Levee back with us.

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Miriam Simmons' 98<sup>th</sup> birthday was celebrated at the center by the Thursday bridge group. It was great fun. Miriam wins a lot too!

Jo Anne and Art Rivenburg became proud great-grandparents again when 9 lb. Peyton Michael was born. They live in Walnut Creek, CA.



TOTH will be closed Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.

## HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY

Members celebrating a birthday this month are:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Rita Connelly
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Kate Martin
- 9<sup>th</sup> - George DeMarines
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Elizabeth Elrod
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Irene Berkel
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Sam Kirk
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Joy Stewart
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Rae Tregilgas
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Ginnie Manaske
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Marci Gully
- 17<sup>th</sup> - JoAnne Rivenburgh
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Pat Vickers
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Jim Williams
- 26<sup>th</sup> - James Leslie Carlson
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Betty Kohlmyer



## MEMORIALS

Gifts to the Memorial Endowment Fund have been made as follows:

For **Roger Powell**, son-in-law of JoAnne and Art Rivenburgh from:

- Lois Carlson
- Dick and Dodie Planck

For **Lynn Oliver**, husband of Pat Oliver, from:

- Lois Carlson
- Dick and Dodie Planck
- Doreen Sharp
- Gerri and Jim West

For **Mary Helen Malone** from:

- Gerri and Jim West

## NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH:

- Jim Larkin
- Julia Windecker
- Gloria Yeater

Also, welcome back to Janelle Levee - a former member.





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### NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee is soliciting candidates for the 2011 Board of Directors and Officers. If you are interested in having your name on the ballot contact Norma Goodman. The election will be held in October. Please volunteer to serve.

### Red, White & Blue Celebration

Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> - Noon



Mark your calendars now to come to our Patriotic recognition. TOTH will furnish the hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, iced tea and lemonade.

There will be a sign up sheet on the activity board for the following: potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, and watermelon (to be brought in Wednesday or Thursday to be iced down). Please only bring food listed on the sheet.

Plan to be there decked out in your RED, WHITE & BLUE!

Contact Pat Oliver if you would like to chair this event or help.

### ROMEO RETIRED OLD MEN EATING OUT

*by Herb Zwernemann*

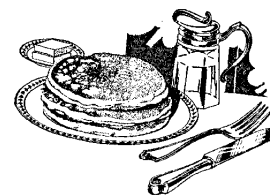
The John Rogers Breakfast will be on vacation June, July and August. ROMEO Will Not!

We will have breakfast at IHOP (formerly Village Inn), 800 E. Whitestone (1431) at 8:30 the three following Saturdays:

June 19

July 10

August 14



Meet at the restaurant, no sign up needed. Bring a male guest. For more info call me at 249-2624.

### a note from the **PRESIDENT**

I want to thank everyone for doing such a great job on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party. It was a real success. Hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I did.

Also, is there anyone interested in chairing a committee to get the Wii started? For example, set up some tournaments for some of the games, etc. We have it, we should use it and get some enjoyment out of it. Anyone interested contact me or the Director.



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### MOVIETIME

*by Joan Parker*

#### “DOUBLE JEOPARDY”

Libby Parsons (Ashley Judd) awakens to find herself covered in her husband’s blood – and accused of his murder – in this cat-and-mouse crime-drama that delivers “lots of action and spine-tingling suspense from start to finish”.

Convicted and imprisoned, Libby discovers that her “deceased” husband actually staged his own death and framed her for the crime. Upon being released on parole, she’s determined to take whatever means necessary to find him – and that puts parole office Travis Lehman (Tommy Lee Jones) hot on her trail. Non-stop action, suspense and twists unfold in this edge-of-your- seat thriller.

Join us on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 pm. It’s FREE, just bring a snack to share.

### Congratulations Are in Order

Our very own Mildred Beeson was honored by the AARP in recognition of her outstanding community service efforts to “Create the Good” in her community for the past year

Herb Zwernemann, AARP Chapter Liaison, presented her with the letter, certificate and lapel pin. The documents were signed by the CEO and President of AARP.

Congratulations Mildred . . . we always knew you were a winner!

### HISTORY BOOKS

Our historian, Art Rivenburgh, could use some assistance putting together a 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary History Book. Could you lend a hand? Let the Director know.

### BOOK CLUB

*by Barbara Parkhurst*

Our next meeting is June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2 pm. The “Post Mistress” written by Sarah Blake is our selection for review. For the July 7<sup>th</sup> meeting at 2 pm we will discuss “The People of the Book” by Geraldine Brooks. So sit under a shade tree, relax, read and join us for discussion both days.

### FLYING CLASSES


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Wednesday mornings as well as Saturdays from 8 - 2 when the Great Room is not occupied. Make appointments with Bill Howard (331-5997).

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## RED HAT MAMAS

*by Janelle Boatright*

I think we had a really good birthday party for TOTH's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It was no much fun to see so many Red Hat Mamas in attendance. I think we were noticeable. It was wonderful to see some of our members that don't get to come much anymore. We miss them.

Sorry we had to change again from lunch at O'Leander Cafe. They seem to be among the missing at this time. We went to Luigi's, a new restaurant in Leander and found it to be very good. In June we will go back to Khung Fu Buffet.

Several of us are going downtown to see the play "Menopause" June 11<sup>th</sup>. We will make a grand night of it and eat dinner at Olive Garden.

RED HAT MAMAS rules to live by . . .

3. Nurture yourself. Listen to yourself and provide for your own needs. When you need a break, take one!

Dates to remember:

June 3, planning meeting TOTH, sack lunch, 12:30

June 7 lunch, leave TOTH 10:45

June 17 lunch, leave TOTH 10:45

Tentatively, pending your approval, we will go to Georgetown to see the play "The Bingo Queen", Sunday July 11<sup>th</sup>. We will leave TOTH at 1:00.

Hope all of you have great plans for this summer. Have fun and be safe!

### Davlynn's Gifts

**Upcoming Casino Trips Booking Early**

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**Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> - Wendover, NV.**

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## New Member Name Tag Board

*by Bill Cox*

TOTH now has it's "New Members Name Tag Board" installed in the Great Room hall next to the lobby door. All 2010 new members are asked to wear these name tags whenever you are in the center for an activity during the next two months so the veteran members can readily identify you and not only get to know you, but also direct you to any activities in which you may have an interest. Please don't forget to return your name tags to the board after each activity you attend.

Veteran members are encouraged to go out of their way to get to know the new members and meld them into TOTH as well as make them really feel like they are a special "Treasure" to our fine senior center.

## New American Legion Post

The Hunter-Morris Memorial Post 911 has been founded to serve veterans from the Cedar Park/Leander/Liberty Hill and western Williamson County areas. Dues are \$30.00 annually. Any veteran who served honorably during any of the eligible war eras is invited to join. For dates and place of meetings contact Post Commander James Crabtree, 512-924-7253 or [crabtreeusmc@hotmail.com](mailto:crabtreeusmc@hotmail.com).



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## **BITS & PIECES from the director**

**Starbucks** Thank you from TOTH to Starbucks (183A/1431) for their donations of muffins, breads, donuts and assorted goodies on every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Many of the bridge, canasta, bingo and pinochle members have savored their delights. Be sure to stop by to thank them when you are in the area!

We need volunteers for M - W - F to wash the containers, pick up the goodies after 11 a.m. and inventory the goodies. Sign up with the Director.

**Evolve Physical Therapy** (GG advertiser) Thank you for the cupcakes. Thursday bridge really raved about them. Thank you for being one of our advertisers and benefactors!

**Senior Fest** has been rescheduled for Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. Mark your calendar!

**Rock** donations needed! A rock of any size contributed to our Memorial Garden would be greatly appreciated. Now all of us can contribute to the beautiful garden designed by Joe Boatright. Janelle and Joe have given so generously, as have a few others, of their time and energy. We appreciate ALL of our members who have graciously worked on this project.

**AARP Driving Program** If you are interested in having a driver safety course here, please sign the list on the activity board.

(Ed. note: this was formerly called "55 Alive".)

## **Memorial Garden**

*by Joe Boatright*

TOTH's Memorial Garden was at least 99% complete, as promised, at the staging of the May 14<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner.

There will be minor adjustments and additions as the plants grow, die or require replacement. Mexican petunias (from the yards of two members) were recently transplanted around trees in the garden. In fact, the Mountain Laurel tree donated by Herb Holkesvig in memory of his deceased wife Elise, was replaced by a smaller Senna tree/shrub by Herb this past month after the laurel succumbed to the hard freezing weather in this past winter.

Members are encouraged to bring more small rocks from their yards to cover the open areas in the rock garden. The three ornamental grass plants along the edge are Karl Forester Feather Reed grass that grows to 5-ft. with pink-colored flowers in late spring and remain hardy even in -20 degree-F and grow profusely in Canada. We will see how they survive in Central Texas heat!

Two additions have been made on the porch since May 14<sup>th</sup> with the donation of a metal park bench, courtesy of Nadine Higginbotham Adams and HEB Grocery chain and the metal Texas Star donated by TOTH president Shirley Trombley in memory of Marge Herms.

At the anniversary dinner, a City Councilman inquired about a "wish list" that TOTH might have for the center in future plans, a reply of "more parking space" was the answer. How much space? Reply: "A 3-story parking garage (jokingly)."



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## TREASURER'S REPORT

by Lois Birdwell

Income for April was \$5,412.05 and expenses were \$3,939.14 resulting in a net ordinary income of \$1,472.91. Income was higher than normal due to a donation from PEC. Monthly financial reports are available in a notebook behind the receptionist's desk for members to review.

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## GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS

by Linda Rettinger

Congratulations to Bill and Carol Kitto as they celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on June 18<sup>th</sup> with family and friends.

Frank Cielonko is recovering from knee surgery and is doing fine.

Bill and Cele Howard celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Congratulations!

Frank and Ann Mignoli went on a family trip to Las Vegas to celebrate their youngest daughter's birthday. They had a lot of fun but no winnings.

Dottie and Elmer Carlsen are going to Houston to celebrate his daughter's 37<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Mary Weidert and Rita Connelly went to Lincoln, Nebraska for Mary's granddaughter's graduation from the University of Nebraska.

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Chuck and Mary Farrand are going on an extended vacation to their Montana cabin on the lake. Lucky folks!

Vernon Harper is having cataract surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Ruby Nell Field is going again on an East Caribbean cruise. Way to go Ruby!

Edrie Elliot had shoulder surgery on May 5. She is in rehab and improving but still has a ways to go.

Emma Hagar is going to Lake Charles in June to be joined by friends and family.

Terry Newman has been in the hospital in intensive care but he is home now. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Ray and Margene Cowperthwaite have moved to Sagebrook Health Center.

Former member Lillie Terhune died Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. She was preceded in death by husband Bill.

**HELP!!!** Our reporter is "retiring". If this column is to continue someone must volunteer to do it. You can hand write it, type it, or email it to the editor by the 17<sup>th</sup> of the month. And if you want, you can team up with another member and share the job. Let the director know if you are interested or call me, Dodie Planck at 331-8174.

## NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members:

Frank Cano, Sr.  
Irma and Melvin Weingarh

Rejoining are John and Sondra Baska. Welcome back to TOTH

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to these members:

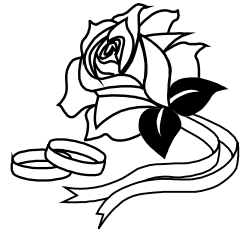
1<sup>st</sup> - Pat Kopriva  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Herb Holkesvig  
5<sup>th</sup> - Betty Calhoun  
6<sup>th</sup> - Margene Cowperthwaite  
7<sup>th</sup> - Frank Burke  
8<sup>th</sup> - Anne DiSarno  
9<sup>th</sup> - Frank Cano  
9<sup>th</sup> - Leona Lohmeyer  
11<sup>th</sup> - Lois Birdwell  
11<sup>th</sup> - Ken Littlejohn  
12<sup>th</sup> - Claudine Cielonko  
12<sup>th</sup> - Emma Hagar  
14<sup>th</sup> - Frank Cielonko  
19<sup>th</sup> - Josephine Stephens  
20<sup>th</sup> - Mary Barrett  
20<sup>th</sup> - Janelle Levee  
22<sup>th</sup> - Ray Cowperthwaite  
28<sup>th</sup> - Peggy Day



## Wedding Anniversaries

Celebrating their anniversary this month are:

06-01 - Frank and Ann Mignoli  
06/01 - Gene and Vivian Thompson  
06/09 - Elmer and Dottie Carlsen  
06/12 - Richard and Helen Fisher  
06/16 - Dick and Dodie Planck  
06/17 - John and Irene Berkel  
06/18 - Phil and Barbara Duprey  
06/18 - Bill and Carol Kitto  
06/26 - John and Sondra Baska  
06/28 - Glenn and Abbie Jeter  
06/29 - Joe and Betty Langston  
06/30 - Frank and Myra Burke



## MEMORIALS

Gifts to the Memorial Endowment Fund have been made as follows:

For **Lillie Terhune** from  
Mary Francis and Denton Hudgeons

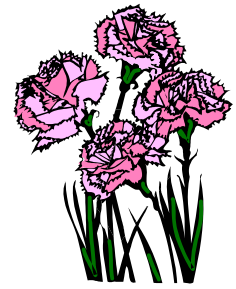
For **Lynn Oliver** from  
Joe and Janelle Boatright  
Mary Francis and Denton Hudgeons  
Joe Langston  
Susie McKenna

Gifts to the Rex Reed Benevolent Fund have been made as follows:

In memory of **Lynn Oliver** from  
Rita Connelly  
Mary Weidert



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✓ - You must sign up for this activity

\*\*\* - Reservation required

# The GOLDEN GAZETTE



## Treasure of the Hills Senior Center

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### Red, White & Blue Celebration



Terry Newman has volunteered to chair our Red, White and Blue Celebration. He is still going to need help with cooking, cutting and dicing so please **sign up** to help or bring one of the food items listed – plus you need to **sign up** on the participation list. Mark your calendars for noon, Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### ROMEO

#### Retired Old Men Eating Out

*by Herb Zwernemann*

The John Rogers Breakfast will be on vacation July and August. ROMEO Will Not.

We will have breakfast at **IHOP** (formerly Village Inn), 800 E. Whitestone (1431) at 8:30 the two following Saturdays:

July 10

August 14

Meet at the restaurant, no sign-up needed. Bring a male guest. For more info call me at 249-2624.



NOTE: SPOUSES ARE INVITED IN JULY AND AUGUST. ROMEO'S, TREAT YOUR SPOUSE.

### Covered Dish

At the July 19<sup>th</sup> Covered Dish our speaker will be Attorney Terence Davis, specializing in Living Will, Durable Power of Attorney, Medical Power of Attorney, Last Will and Testament, and Estate Planning. Please come, just bring a dish for the serving table.

### BOOK CLUB

*by Barbara Parkhurst*




The Book Club will be on vacation in July – so NO meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup>. Meetings will resume on August 4<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. “The People of the Book” by Geraldine Brooks will be reviewed. No formal reports required, just a jolly discussion.

### WHAT A DEAL!!!

Red Hats have cut the price of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Calendars to \$3. Where else could you get such a “treasured” memento filled with so many pictures? You can purchase from the Receptionist M-F 9-3:30. Better hurry before they are gone forever!



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## RED HAT MAMAS

*by Janelle Boatright*

We girls had a wonderful time at the play "Meno-pause". I have never laughed so hard in my life. Whoever wrote that play really understood women. If you haven't seen it and it comes by again, I highly recommend it.

July 11<sup>th</sup> we will be going to Georgetown to see the play "The Bingo Queen".

Be sure and attend our July meeting as I am checking on several things for this summer. I am also open for suggestions

This month's rules for living .....

4. Indulge your sense of humor. Red Hat Mamas heartily appreciate the value of laughter.

Dates to remember:

July 1<sup>st</sup> - meeting at TOTH 12:30 and sack lunch

July 5<sup>th</sup> - lunch leaving TOTH at 10:45

July 15 - lunch leaving TOTH at 10:45

This month's lunch will be at the Texican across from Rooms To Go.

July 11<sup>th</sup> - play at Georgetown, leave at 1:00 pm

Dinner plans not decided yet.

Hope everyone has fun plans for this summer. Have fun and be safe!!!

**H**osting the July 19<sup>th</sup> Covered Dish Luncheon will be members of the Book Club and the Bingo group. Extra helping hands are always welcome!

## PHOTO CLUB

*by Bob Manaske*

There will NOT be a Photo Club meeting in July or August.

If anyone would like a copy of any of the pictures that were taken of the 20<sup>th</sup> year celebration contact me at 258-75667. Have an enjoyable summer.

## MOVIETIME

*by Joan Parker*

### "ROMAN HOLIDAY"



There is an old saying: "See Naples and die . . . see Rome and live!" And Princess Ann (Audrey Hepburn) plans to do just that. While on a high-profile tour of European cities, this modern-day princess decided to rebel against her regimented royal obligations once her regal entourage reaches Italy. Determined to take in all the sights and sounds of the Eternal City, she sneaks off on an adventurous exploration . . . one that leads to an encounter with handsome American newspaperman Joe Bradley (Gregory Peck) and his affable photographer pal (Eddie Albert). Joe is desperate for an exclusive story – and he's got a colossal one once he discovers he's in the company of a runaway princess! Can romance be far behind?

Join us on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 pm. It's FREE, just bring a snack to share.

### Davlynn's Gifts Upcoming Casino Trips Booking Early

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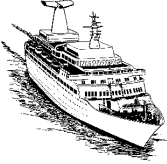
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## Cruising in January?????

After the covered dish luncheon in June, TOTH had a visit from a representative from Explorality Travel. We discussed cruising to the Mexican Riviera, January 23 - 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions, check the reception area for our decisions or call Mary Riordon at 260-8876.



## SENIOR FEST


Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup> from 9-12:30 pm for our annual Senior Fest. There will be door prizes, handouts, and a variety of informative booths. We will need some volunteers to bake some goodies, to sell drinks, handout info about TOTH, etc. Sign up sheet on the Activity Board.

## NATIONAL NITE OUT

*by Herb Zwernemann*

When: Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> (rain or shine)  
 Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
 Where: TOTH Senior Center

TOTH and Cedar Park AARP Chapter #3085 will host National Nite Out. We will provide soft drinks. Please bring snack food, sandwiches, desserts, etc. Sign up not required – just be there. This event is not just for seniors. Invite your neighbors, friends – and kids are also welcome. We will invite the Police Department and Fire Department. For more information call me at 249-2624.



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## Sing Along with TOTH

Do you hum along to your favorite holiday songs??? Then you might be interested in joining in a TOTH Holiday Chorus. We will be starting on Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be a sign up sheet on the Activity Board. Please sign up!!!



## GARAGE & BAKE SALE

Our annual Garage and Bake Sale will be held Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 8 am - 1 pm. Please volunteer to sort, price and set up on Thursday and Friday (Oct. 14-15) and sell and cleanup on Saturday. There will be sign up sheets on the Activity Board. And start putting things aside now to donate to this major fund raising event for TOTH!

## Treasurer's Report

*by Lois Birdwell*

Income for May was \$2,868.57 and expenses were \$3,835.60 resulting in a net loss of \$967.03 The loss was due to expenses for the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner. In April, TOTH received donations that paid for these expenses. Adding the two months together, there was net income of \$505.88 for April and May. Monthly financial reports are available in a notebook behind the receptionist's desk for members to review.



### **the Vice President reports**

*by Paul Jacqua*

As chairman of the BOD committee on fund raising a situation has arisen which needs addressing. There are several ramifications which present themselves in our consideration for soliciting funds from members for whatever purpose. While the motive might be perfectly honorable, the Board must consider many factors in such requests. First, and foremost, TOTH is certified by the IRS as 501c3 non-profit. Should any solicited funds from members of such an organization accrue to a limited group, this in itself would be suspicious of for a profit. TOTH cannot serve as a "pass through" for any such funds. Should any suspicion of such were to come to light, the consequences would be disastrous since the City of Cedar Park would then be obligated to re-think their relationship with TOTH. Secondly, the information we were presented with had no mention of costs, methodology, benefits, number of members involved, in short not even the most basic information on which to make an informed decision. In short ANY requests for funds, fund raising, etc., MUST come through the Board together with all pertinent financial, benefit, mission statements and all relevant information in order for the Board to make an informed decision. The proper protocol is for any such group, wishing to raise funds by any manner, is as follows: All documentation should be provided to the chairman of Fund Raising at least 10 days prior to the Executive Committee meeting. At this time a decision will be made to request further information, ask the Executive Committee their input, or forward to the full Board for action. We wish to avoid any future instances where the long range mission and stability of TOTH might become compromised.

### **BOARD ACTIONS**

*by Paul Jacqua*

Board actions from the June 14<sup>th</sup> meeting are:

The Senior Fest on August 21 have received several vendors and several more have been contacted with some "new wrinkles" added for variety.

An energy audit from PEC is pending. We have undergone a number of cost and energy saving steps and look forward to seeing what additional steps we can take to make TOTH a comfortable place to meet.

The annual Garage/Bake sale on October 16 is proceeding apace and we are looking for volunteers to get their thinking caps on as to items and goodies for this event.

The contract with Fern Bluff MUD has been cancelled.

A demonstration of the Tai Chi exercise method is forthcoming for members.

A most welcome inventory of all the bits and pieces of our club is taking place so we will know what we have and where it is.

We are in contact with the city to determine the feasibility of obtaining a new stove for the kitchen.

After determining there was an infestation of rodents, a pest control company has taken appropriate steps to contain and eliminate this problem. The trees and bushes which abutted the building have been trimmed to prevent further problems. This trimming was done by the Cedar Park Parks and Recreation Department and a fine job they did. Our insurance company and/or city have been contacted regarding reimbursement for the pest control work.





## PRESIDENT'S NOTES

I would like to say how nice the flower bed by the flag pole looks. Thanks Dick and Dodie.

The whole front looks so much nicer with the shrubs trimmed and the weeds pulled. Thanks to all who had a hand in making this happen.

I hope you all have taken a look at the new floor in the Game Room. It looks beautiful. On that note I would like to say please notice when you set up a chair in there that it has GOOD rubber feet on it so it won't scratch the floor. There are extra ones in the closet if a chair needs new ones. Please take the time to replace them . . . it's your floor too. It is up to all of us to keep the place looking good. Remember, it is our home away from home so treat it well. You can spread the word that we now have a place to dance if anyone needs to rent a place for a reception – we need to put that money back in the bank.

Everyone is in agreement about changing the Executive Committee meeting to Tuesdays at 2 pm. This month it will be on July 6 which is the week before the Board of Directors meeting.

The note book which has always contained the minutes of the Board meetings seems to have disappeared so there will be a new one put in the bookcase where the other one was kept (near the receptionist's desk). Any one wanting to read the minutes can find them there.

We are always looking for new activities so put your thinking caps on and let us know so we can try them out.

Thanks,  
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### *from the DIRECTOR . . .*

In case you are looking for us – the Treasurer and Director have traded offices by **MUTUAL CONSENT!** It was the best utilization of space and work efficiency.

**Thank You to Dick & Dodie Planck** for redoing the landscaping around the flag pole. They dug up all the old mondo grass and replaced it with shrubs and flowers. Again . . . thank you both so much . . . not only for this but for all you two have done for TOTH for so many, many years!

A reminder that we have a Medical Equipment lending inventory. We have wheel chairs, canes, mattress lift, suction safety bar, walkers, potty chairs and crutches that are available on loan to *our members*. Please check them out with the Director or Receptionist.

**Rita Connelly** is working on our complete inventory. Thank you Rita! We know that it's a BIG job.

And a thank you to **Mildred Beeson** who made the lovely cushion for our bench on the new porch.

Did you know that TOTH gets a rebate when you use your Randall's card. If you have not signed up with Randall's yet, please do so. Just tell them you want your card linked to TOTH #2561.

Looks like we are going to have a hot, hot summer. Stay cool and drink plenty of water. A good place to stay cool is at your "home away from home" – TOTH.

Interim Director, Pat Oliver

## GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS

Let's start off with the really BAD NEWS. We do not have anyone who is willing to take over this column. Therefore, this month we have only a few items to report. Until someone volunteers to do this column you may write out your Good/Bad news and put it in the Golden Gazette box in the reception lobby by the sign-up sheets. Keep it brief!

**Chuck Farrand** will be spending 6-weeks of the summer in cool Montana at his cottage on Fort Peck Lake. No fear . . . Mary Riordan will be calling Bingo!

**Pat Kopriva** needs cards to brighten her days. She is having more health challenges. Please remember her in your thoughts and prayers. Her address is available from the receptionists.

**Edrie Elliott** is at Sagebrook Health Center. Send cards to 901 Discovery Blvd., Room 112A, Cedar Park, TX 78613.

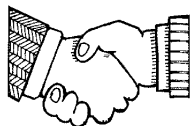
**Joe Boatright** recently attended his 63<sup>rd</sup> high school reunion. He must have been really young when he graduated – consider the energy he put forth in building the Memorial Garden!!!

There must be some aspiring reporter in our membership. You could be our Lois Lane (but we can't promise you a Superman) or we would even welcome a Clark Kent! Let the director know if you are interested.

## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to TOTH:

Thelma Clark  
Arlene O'Brien  
Christine Wright



## HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mary Brewster
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Abbie Jeter
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Lennie Anderson
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Pam Hart
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Minnie Sherman
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Sue Manley
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Gerry Wyatt
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Christine Wright
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Jeanne Felldin
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Mary Kirk
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Murlene Kitchen
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Patti Furr
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sondra Baska
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Mary Riordon
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Colonel Blagg
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Helen Seals
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Michael Davison
- 30<sup>th</sup> - Polly Vincent



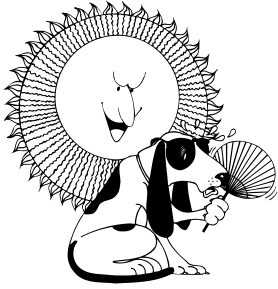
## Wedding Anniversaries

- Ray & Margene Cowperthwaite - 07/02
- Jim & Anne DiSarno - 07/18
- Herb & Pat Zwernemann - 07/24



## MEMORIALS

A gift to the Memorial Endowment Fund has been made by Peggy Day in memory of **Betty Bishop**.



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### NATIONAL NITE OUT

*by Herb Zwernemann*

When: Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> (rain or shine)  
Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
Where: TOTH Senior Center



TOTH and Cedar Park AARP Chapter #3085 will host National Nite Out. We will provide soft drinks. Please bring snack food, sandwiches, desserts, etc. Sign up not required – just be there. This event is not just for seniors. Invite your neighbors, friends – and kids are also welcome. We will invite the Police Department and Fire Department. For more information call me at 249-2624.



### BOOK CLUB

*by Barbara Parkhurst*



“People of the Book” by Geraldine Brooks has been our summer read. We will talk about it at our meeting on August 4<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. It’s a fascinating book. No hints why! Read and come discuss with us.

### R O M E O

**Retired Old Men Eating Out**

*by Herb Zwernemann*

The John Rogers Breakfast will be on vacation in August. ROMEO Will Not.

We will have breakfast at **IHOP** (formerly Village Inn), 800 E. Whitestone (1431) at 8:30 am on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>.

Meet at the restaurant, no sign-up needed. Bring a male guest. For more info call me at 249-2624.



NOTE: SPOUSES ARE INVITED  
IN AUGUST. ROMEOs, TREAT YOUR SPOUSE.

### Opportunity to VOLUNTEER

TOTH is in desperate need of a Kitchen Manager. This does not mean cooking, but it does require someone to see that a “committee” keeps the kitchen clean. We are in the process of organizing, charting and inventorying. Initially, some serious cleaning will be required of the insides and outsides of cabinets, drawers and contents. After that it will be a matter of getting items back where they belong after a “kitchen” event. We could make this into a Monday late morning/early afternoon event...how about it??? Doesn’t it sound like we could make this fun??? Contact the Director to volunteer for committee or chairman.



### Davlynn's Gifts Upcoming Casino Trips Booking Early

Aug. 22,23 - Choctaw Casino, OK.

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> - Wendover, NV.

Sept. 26,27,28 - Paragon Casino, LA.

Call Ruben for details 512-335-4438

### New John Roger's Breakfast Chairman/Chef Named!



Joe Boatright has volunteered to chair this wonderful event starting with the September 11<sup>th</sup> breakfast. Add to the fun by letting Joe know that you will be glad to volunteer to help cook, serve or clean up. The more the merrier and the lighter work for everyone. Thank you, thank you to the Birdwell's, John Berkel and Lou Hosek who have been among the kitchen staff also. We even heard a rumor that one of our new members might be looking for a "cooking outlet" and would be volunteering. And out thanks . . . gratitude . . . appreciation to Frank Burke who chaired this for so many years and took it over again when Joe Langston had to step down to be with his wife Bette.

### JANUARY CRUISING

by Mary Riordon

There is still time to make a \$25.00 deposit for the Carnival Cruise on the Fun Ship Splendor to the Mexican Riviera from January 23-30, 2011. The ship leaves from Long Beach, California, with stops in Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlan, and Cabo San Lucas. Sign-up sheets with prices are in the reception area. An Explorality Travel representative can answer questions, 512-879-1947 or call Mary Riordon, 512-260-8876.



### SENIOR FEST AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>

### MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

#### "THE FAMILY STONE"

Corporate executive Meredith Morton (Sarah Jessica Parker) is an uptight and ultra-conservative as her pin-striped designer suit. Her boyfriend Everett Stone's (Dermot Mulroney) family is as relaxed and quirky as their aging New England Colonial. So when Meredith ventures out of Manhattan to meet Everett's clan, it's no wonder her arrival is met with all the enthusiasm of a nasty Nor'easter. But one surprise guest, two shocking romances and several beers later, Meredith's icy exterior begins to thaw . . . and she may just melt the hearts of the Family Stone!

Join us on Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 pm. It's FREE, just bring a snack to share.

### Attention Receptionists!!


There will be a meeting of all receptionists and subs on Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm in the Craft Room. Please be there.



### HOLIDAY SING-A-LONG CHORUS . . .time is running out!!!

We only have 7 people signed up. Hurry & sign up!!! Don't miss out on all of the fun!

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**H**osting the August 16<sup>th</sup> Covered Dish Luncheon will be the ladies of the RED HATS.

## RED HAT MAMAS

*by Janelle Jackson*

I am covered up with things we could do. It is nice to be busy but it can get to be too much. I am sorting through and trying to establish priorities. We have a lot to talk about so come to our planning meeting. You don't want your opinion to be left out.

Next years plays in Georgetown sound like winners. I'm sure we will want to go to most of them.

Rules for Living:

#5 Play! Either we never grew up all the way or we have regressed. In either event, we know how to have a great time!

Red Hat Mamas will be hostesses for the August Covered Dish luncheon.

Dates to remember:

Aug. 5 planning meeting at TOTH 12:30, bring sack lunch

Aug. 9 lunch at Catfish Parlor, leave TOTH 10:45 am

Aug. 19 Day trip to Austin, Bob Bullock Museum and Imax Theater. Leave TOTH 9:30 am. We will have lunch there.

Coming up September 19, a Day Trip to Fredericksburg for lunch and the Rock Box Music Venue. Leave TOTH at 8:30 am. This is just a reminder because it is too late to sign up.

Wear purple and your RED HAT and have fun!!!!!!



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## GARAGE & BAKE SALE

Our annual Garage and Bake Sale will be held Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 8 am - 1 pm. Please volunteer to sort, price and set up on Thursday and Friday (Oct. 14-15) and sell and cleanup on Saturday. There will be sign up sheets on the Activity Board. And start putting things aside now to donate to this major fund raising event for TOTH!

## CARE PACKAGES

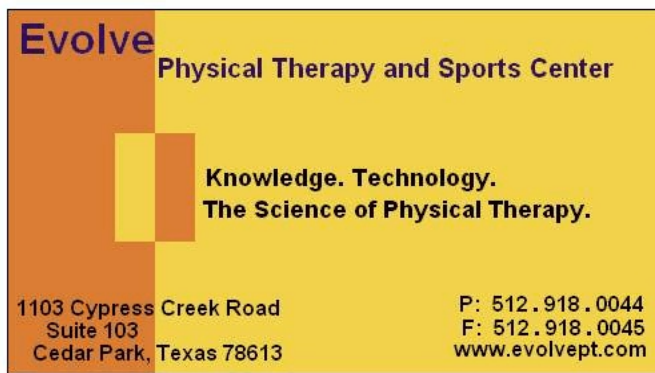
*by Bill Cox*

The Flying Club is sponsoring a Care Package Program for men and women serving in Iraq and Afghanistan who are relatives of our TOTH members. Any member wishing to have one sent, please submit the following to the Flying Club: 1.) Picture of relative in uniform, 2.) Name, 3.) Rank and Service serving in, 4.) Mailing address, 5.) Wife & children's names if applicable and 6.) Any particular items you know they would like to receive. Please contact Bill Cox at e-mail [bdcox05@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bdcox05@sbcglobal.net) or 331-7514 for more information or questions.

## Treasurer's Report

*by Lois Birdwell*

Income for May was \$5,100.18 and expenses were \$2,923.52 resulting in net income of \$2,176.66. The higher income was due to double payment of Deed Restriction income for the month. Monthly financial reports are available in a notebook behind the receptionist's desk for members to review.



## ENERGY AUDIT

Pedernales Electric Cooperative completed an energy audit the end of June for TOTH. We found that thanks to the four new heating/cooling units installed by the City of Cedar Park, we are recognizing about a 15% savings on our electric costs during our hot summer months. There are still ways we can save or continue to save by setting our thermostats correctly or turning off lights/fans when not in use, more attic insulation, weather stripping doors/windows, plus many, many more things. PEC also gave us some energy efficient light bulbs for our use and we find that we have some extras that we can give to our membership. Two per member will be available until they run out. Check with the Director.

**REMINDER:** Please, please remember to reset the thermostats, turn off ALL lights and fans and lock ALL doors when your activity is over. We do this for economics as well as the safety of our volunteers and building security.

### notes from the *Director*:

The AARP Driver Safety Program class will be held September 20<sup>th</sup> 1-5 pm following the covered dish luncheon. Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-AARP members. (The instructor prefers checks instead of cash.)

Our SENIOR FEST will be held on August 21<sup>st</sup> and we still need **volunteers** to man the TOTH booth and snack bar as well as bake goodies. Mark your calendars . . . attend . . . volunteer!

Natasha Harrison, M.D., of Cedar Park Regional Hospital will be our guest speaker following the August 16<sup>th</sup> covered dish luncheon. Dr. Harrison, specializing in geriatrics and internal medicine, began seeing patients in November of 2009 at her new

clinic, Cedar Park Adult Medicine, located in the Cedar Park Regional Medical Office Building. Dr. Harrison is board certified and is currently taking new patients. Medicare and Medicaid are accepted.

Red, White & Blue Celebration was a huge success – even with the downpour of rain! A big thanks to Terry Newman and additional non-member volunteers, Carl and Tracy. The meal was delicious. And a thank you to Dodie Planck for the patriotic musical renditions on the keyboard. We had about 70 attendees, most of whom were decked out in red, white and blue! Mary Riordon had six different games for us to play, but that didn't work out. That's a real shame because they were very, very funny! Maybe next year?

Just a reminder, the first Simulated Flying lesson is FREE. Contact Bill Howard (331-5997) for dates/time. This is for **members only**.

*Pat Oliver*

Interim Managing Director

### **from the PRESIDENT . . .**

Hi there everyone! I'm back from my vacation in Florida (me and my cats) and we had a great trip.

I have donated a stereo for the game room hoping you will feel the urge to dance when you hear music. I intend to play it softly during our luncheons and if someone wants to dance we can turn it up some. I brought in a few of my CD's but mine are country music. If any of you want to bring in your type of music feel free. The CD player holds up to 4 or 6 (not sure) CD's at a time so there can be a variety of music. Please use it, we need to get lively.

I hope all of you people are looking at our website. We are trying to keep it updated with new information about things that are happening at the center. SO please keep checking it and tell your friends about it.

Now folks, it is coming around time to be thinking of electing new people to the Board of Directors and Officers. We also need someone to report the Good News/Bad News in the Gazette. Please don't tell me that out of over 250 members in this organization there is not anyone to volunteer for one of these positions. We have to have volunteers if we want to remain open. **JUST THINK ABOUT THAT, NO TOTH!**

*Shirley*



## GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS

by *Guest Columnist*  
*Pat Oliver*

**Frank and Myra Burke** are making their annual trip to Table Rock Lake on the Missouri/Arkansas border. They will have a family “plus” reunion that will include children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Frank is looking forward to getting his share of fish from the lake...and needless to say, Myra will enjoy playing and cuddling all of those “little” ones.

**Norman Witzsche** called to tell us that **Arina** fell on Father’s Day and was in intensive care at Round Rock Hospital and is now at Sagebrook for rehab. I’m sure that Norman would love to hear from you and that Arina would enjoy lots of cards. Norman is staying with a daughter until they can get the family back together.

**Bobbie Crosby’s** son from Houston tragically passed away very suddenly at the end of June. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you.

**Janelle Boatright** traveled to Canyon the first part of July to help her granddaughter plan her wedding/reception. We know that will be a wonderful event.

**Rita Connelly** had a cyst surgically removed that thankfully was benign. She is up and on the move again. Can’t keep her down for long.

**Shirley Trombley** returned from a trip to visit with one of her daughters in Florida. Her two kitties also vacationed with her. She also had some “successful” treatments on the nerves in her shoulder and back. We know that she appreciates having less pain and getting around better.

**Ray Cowperwaite** is now residing at New Hope Manor, but talk is that he may have made enough improvements that home may be his next stop. That is truly GOOD NEWS! We hope his health continues to improve and that he will be back with us soon.

**Joe and Janelle Boatright** ventured to Midland for a long weekend to visit some of Joe’s friends. I bet with all of the rain between here and Midland, the landscape will be greener than usual.

**Mary Riordon** lost her uncle in Minnesota. Our condolences.

**Joe Langston** checks in with us from time to time. **Bette** is still having some health challenges since her lung transplant and heart surgery. Wouldn’t it be nice if you could just wave a magic wand and get all of the rehab and medications in ten or less days? Joe and Bette . . . we think of you often and miss having you at TOTH.

**Mary Richie** was out of town for several weeks taking care of her sister after surgery. What a loving sister!

**Gerri and Jim West** are planning a trip “home” to Germany. Bring us back some schnitzel!

**Jim and Mary Barrett** just returned home from Colorado where they visited with their 2-year old grandson...oh yes, and their daughter and her husband too. I’m sure he has pictures and stories to tell you about how bright the grandson is!

**Harold Weiss** was out traveling about. Do you think he did this because otherwise he would miss going out to lunch with vacationing **Chuck Farrand**?

**Dick and Dodie Planck** went “home” to New York State for a brief vacation. While there they attended a reunion of the drum and bugle corps they had been affiliated with for many years.

**Barbara Parkhurst** lost her brother on July 10<sup>th</sup>. She was unable to attend the services in Minneapolis , Minnesota, but plans to get back there in a few months to visit with family .

**Who will do this column next month???????**

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## NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH:

Robert and Joanne Morin  
Robert and June Peterson



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthday wishes to these TOTH members:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Harold Weiss, Jr.
- 5<sup>th</sup> - David L. Fariss
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Mildred Beeson
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Gladys Windham
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Elaine Jones
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Cindy Rollman
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Lee Hosek
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Paul Jaqua
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Edrie Elliott
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Ed Crozier
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Rose Ann Doty
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Dianne Thomas
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Rosemary Wilkerson
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Carolyn Cree
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Joanne Morin
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Bill Cox
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Helene Lanzilotta



## ANNIVERSARIES

TOTH couples who married this month are:

- Roy & Elizabeth Elrod - 08/04
- Mike & Mary Jane Davison - 08/06
- Ed & Norma Crozier - 08/19
- Robert & June Peterson - 08/24
- Paul & Helen Jaqua - 08/27
- Denton & Mary Frances Hudgeons - 08/28



## OBITUARY

Margene Merle Cowperthwaite passed away on Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. TOTH extends their deepest sympathy to her husband Ray, and her family and friends.

## MEMORIALS

Gifts to the Memorial Endowment Fund have been made as follows:

- In memory of Margene Cowperthwaite from Joe and Janelle Boatright
- In memory of Bobbie Crosby's son Michael from Lois Carlson and Joe & Janelle Boatright

**DID YOU KNOW . . .** If you find yourself in need of home maintenance or unable to drive to an important appointment or errand, contact **Faith in Action** (250-5021) for assistance. They do qualify "seniors" as 60 and over.

**Austin American Statesman** offers a **Senior Discount**. If you call in and are told "not available" ask to talk with a supervisor. We have several members who have taken advantage of this.

**Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers** - "most" locations provide 10% off or a discounted or free drink. Age 55+.

If you know of special services or discounts, please let the director know so we can "share" the information.

## SENIOR FEST

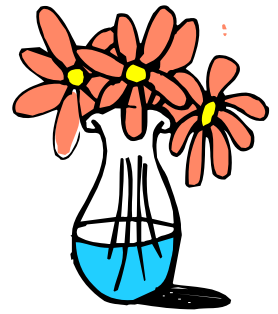
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### Nominations for 2011

The Nominating Committee has presented the following slate of candidates for our election in October for 2011. The candidates for officers are:

- President: Shirley Trombley
- Vice President: Paul Jaqua
- Secretary: Chris Wright
- Treasurer: Lois Birdwell

The candidates for the Board are: (three vacancies)

For a one year position:

- Bea Bates
- Marcie Gully

For two 3-year positions:

- Carole Baird
- Ken Birdwell
- Lorna Gieber
- Barbara Parkhurst

Following the September 20<sup>th</sup> covered dish luncheon nominations from the floor will be taken. The election will be held in October – the deadline to vote is Noon on October 18<sup>th</sup> with early voting October 11 thru 15. See your October gazette for election details.

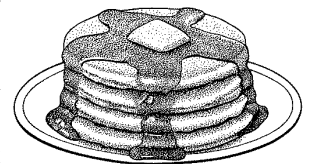
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**The Center will be closed  
Monday, September 6  
in observance of Labor Day**

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### BREAKFAST AT TOTH

It's back! After a summer hiatus, the John Roger's Breakfast will return on **Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**. Sign up by September 8<sup>th</sup> – you must pay an extra dollar if you sign up late. Also remember that if you sign up and don't attend you will have to pay for your meal.



Bring your appetite and enjoy juice, fruit cup, pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy. All this for only \$4 (\$5 for guests). Serving starts at 9:00!

### BOOK CLUB

**September 1, 2010 - 2 pm**

*by Barbara Parkhurst*

We're welcoming back our old friend Stephanie Plum, bounty hunter, in September. She is the comedic main character in "Sizzling Sixteen", the latest in the series by Janet Evanovich. The first sentence of the book had me laughing OUT LOUD – at the book store.

"Fly Away Home", written by Jennifer Weiner, is our selection for October. A politician's wife is stung by a scandal!!

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**CASINO TRIP**

TOTH will hold a drawing for a *free* trip for one to the Choctaw Casino Resort in Durant, OK. on October 24 - 25, 2010. Tickets are \$2.00 or 3/\$5.00. See flyer in reception area for details. Drawing will be at the September 20<sup>th</sup> luncheon.

**MOVIETIME**

*by Joan Parker*

**"Double Jeopardy"**

Libby Parsons (Ashley Judd) awakens to find herself covered in her husband's blood – and accused of his murder in this cat-and-mouse crime drama that delivers "lots of action and spine-tingling suspense from start to finish"!

Convicted and imprisoned, Libby discovers that her "deceased" husband actually staged his own death and framed her for the crime. Upon being released on parole, she's determined to take whatever means necessary to find him – and that puts parole officer Travis Lehman (Tommy Lee Jones) hot on her trail. Non-stop action, suspense and twists unfold in this edge-of-your-seat thriller.

Join us on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 pm. It's FREE, just bring a snack to share.

Your HOSTS for the September 20<sup>th</sup> Covered Dish Luncheon will be the Monday night Duplicate Bridge and Tuesday morning Beginner's Bridge groups. Thank you in advance.

**R O M E O  
Retired Old Men Eating Out**

*by Herb Zwernemann*

WHEN: Wed., Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 12:30 (Lunch)  
WHERE: Freda's, 10903 Pecan Park Blvd.

No sign up required, just meet at the restaurant. Bring a male guest (potential new member?). For more info call me at 249-2624.

**RED HAT MAMAS**

*by Janelle Boatright*

Thanks to all you RED HAT MAMAS who helped at the covered dish luncheon last month. We were well represented with hats of many kinds. "Good show" girls.

A group of us are looking forward to our trip to Fredericksburg in September. We are going to the "Rock Box", a musical production, playing music we grew up with. We will gather at TOTH Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am so we can be on the road by 9:30 am. We plan to have lunch at Friedhelms' Bavarian Inn Restaurant.

This month's rule to live by: #6 Dress up! Adore embellishing whatever you are wearing with glitz, glitter and glam.

Dates to remember:

Thurs. Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>, meeting at TOTH 12:30, bring lunch  
Monday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, no lunch as this is Labor Day  
Thursday, Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, a change of pace, meet at IHOP on 1431 at 10:00 for brunch. We will leave TOTH at 9:45.



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## WANTED: a New Chef

by Joe Boatright



I was as surprised as anyone when I read in the August Gazette that I was the new chairman/chef of the John Rogers Breakfast. Someone let their imagination run wild!

Let's be serious. Frank Burke, who brilliantly chaired this project for many years, asked me if I would help out by buying all the supplies for the event. Since my wife, Janelle, and I have bought all the other TOTH supplies for the past several years, I agreed to do so. That's it.

We're still looking for someone to step forth and chair this event.

## FEES FOR PLAY

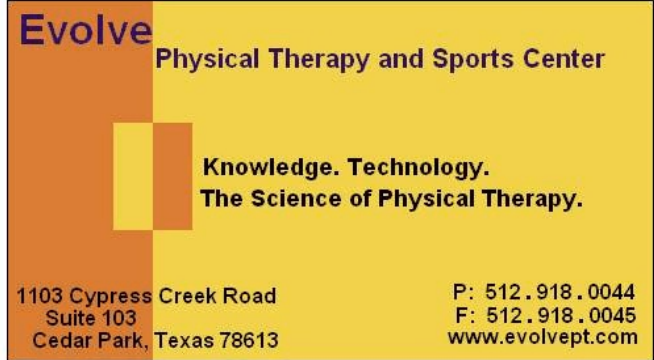
All games and activity chairs should be aware of the following established policy regarding fees. (Policy and Procedures Section II-6).

For those games that collect \$1 for prize money, non-members must pay \$2. The extra dollar will be turned in to the receptionist as "non-member activity fee". If no money is collected from members, the non-member will still pay a one dollar fee.

A meal or special activity where a member pays a fee, the non-member attending will pay an extra dollar. If the meal or activity is free, the non-member will pay a one dollar fee - if guests are permitted..



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- Thermostats - 85° during summer months, 60° during winter months
- Drapes & blinds - closed, particularly in the Great Room
- Doors - securely locked, Friday afternoon - door between Reception area and Great Room locked
- Lights and fans - turned off

This will not only make us more energy efficient, but will ensure the safety and security of our building.

## CARE PACKAGES

by Bill Cox

The Flying Club is sponsoring a Care Package Program for men and women serving in Iraq and Afghanistan who are relatives of our TOTH members. Any member wishing to have one sent, please submit the following to the Flying Club: 1.) Picture of relative in uniform, 2.) Name, 3.) Rank and Service serving in, 4.) Mailing address, 5.) Wife & children's names if applicable and 6.) Any particular items you know they would like to receive. Please contact Bill Cox at e-mail [bdcox05@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bdcox05@sbcglobal.net) or 331-7514 for more information or questions.

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**NOTE: Photo Club has been suspended for the rest of the year. If anyone has any ideas for the Photo Club, please contact Bob Manaske at 970-0054.**

## Update on Memorial Garden

by Joe Boatright



The Grounds Committee is grinding to a halt with the final work performed in July and August during the extreme heat and dry weather we have had.

In July Dick Planck and I obtained landscape timbers, Dillo dirt and other supplies, along with a pickup load of black mulch (donated by Jacobs Landscaping Co. of Cedar Park), plus a load of large river gravel.

Ken Birdwell and I put down the timbers and filled them with gravel to keep out the weeds on the two ramps leading to entrances to TOTH on the east side and park side, dressing up the entrances that previously featured only weeds.

The final landscaping touches to the Memorial Garden featured four large limestone rocks on the park side of the lawn with landscape timbers bordering them and gravel added inside the border with a red yucca plant in the center. The stones were a donation from Brad Adams of Leander, an Elder of Hill Country Bible Church of Leander, who hauled and installed the rocks with heavy equipment as a donation to TOTH. Dillo dirt has been spread over the other grassy areas of the building adjacent to the parking lot, in addition to gravel added to the rock garden and additional mulch to areas planted with shrubs and flowers.

## Bits & Pieces from the Director

Mark your calendars . . . September 3<sup>rd</sup> (Friday, 4:30 pm) **Ice Cream Social**. TOTH will provide ice cream plus extras. If you are so inclined . . . and want to “hand crank” homemade, you are welcome to come and share! And remember, “Life is too short, eat dessert first!” Sign up so we will have enough goodies.



**Mahjong, any one?** We have had a few people who would like to get a Mahjong group started. If interested in this or doing a “game night”, please sign up!

**Soup Day** returns on Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. **Chefs Needed**. Please contact the Director and sign up for your preferred month (Oct - Apr) and your “soup du jour”. (Don’t make me call you . . . it could get nasty and none of us want that!)



We will have a special Chef for our **Halloween Dinner** on October 30<sup>th</sup>. You are encouraged to come in your funniest, wildest, outrageous or most glamorous costume. Prizes to be awarded. Our Chef will be **Frank “N” Stein Mignoli** for a wonderful Italian cuisine. The cost will be only \$7. Sign up is available in the lobby – deadline is Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 3:30. It’s going to be fun so don’t miss it.

**TREASURES FROM OUR COUNTRY STORE** – kicking off the holiday season at our Thanksgiving Dinner, we will start stocking our “Country Store”. Please contribute **your talents** . . . jellies, jams, pickles, candies, special oils & vinegars, scarves/hats, lap quilts, photographs, paintings, needlework, specialty ornaments, wreaths, flower arrangements, stained glass, jewelry, woodcarving, candles or whatever your talent creates.

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## GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS

**Mary Die** left her folding cane at TOTH on 7/29 and when she returned the next day she could not find it. If you took it by mistake, please return it to our lost & found . . . better yet . . . CALL HER. She would really like it back!

**Dick and Dodie Planck** and their daughter returned to upstate New York for a Drum & Bugle Corps Reunion. I'm sure they had a delightful time seeing faces from the past. The weather was much hotter than usual and most of the places they visited did not have air conditioning. Whew, glad to be back!!

**Harold Weiss** has returned from his vacation full of energy and "rarin' to go". In fact, he is planning on his next history class that will start after the first of the year. Watch for more sign up information in the fall.

**Dot Cochran** called in to report that she has had a great time this summer hosting family and friends. Last to visit from San Diego was Cora Duren and her daughter Heather. Dot hopes to be back with the Tuesday bridge group this fall.

**Mary Riordon** is off again flying off on another adventure. I hope she gets frequent flyer miles!

**Joe Langston** dropped in at the Center in August. Certainly hope that we get to see more of him in the coming months. That must mean that Bette is feeling better and needs to get him out of the house?

**Loree Neiman** spent several days in McCook, Nebraska for her 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion and a Family Reunion in July.

**Jo Lee** was admitted to Georgetown Hospital on Friday, August 6 with stomach pains. She is home now, waiting for her test results. She wants to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and phone calls.

Susie McKenna is having problems with her back. Her granddaughter had back surgery on August 16<sup>th</sup>. Hope you both are doing well.

**Patti Furr** has a new great-granddaughter. Bet she is a real cutie!


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All participating non-profit organizations will be given special shopping passes to sell for \$5 each. TOTH keeps 100% of the proceeds.

When you Shop for a Cause on Saturday, October 16, you will receive 20% (or 10%) savings on almost all of your purchases, including regular, sale and clearance merchandise, and 25% off a single purchase. And, customers will be eligible to win a \$500 gift card, no purchase necessary.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

*by Lois Birdwell*

Income for July was \$4,274.52 and expenses were \$2,999.22 resulting in net income of \$1,275.30. Monthly financial reports are available in a notebook behind the receptionist's desk for members to review.

## ***from the PRESIDENT***

Hi! Hope everyone is surviving this heat okay. Make sure you drink plenty of water and stay hydrated.

I don't have a whole lot to say this month, too hot to think. I do want to remind everyone that we do have a code of conduct to follow in our organization and I do intend to see that it is followed. I have seen and heard some actions that do not comply to this so let's be thinking about it - OK!

We are going to have the carpet in the Great Room cleaned AGAIN and have it treated for stains. PLEASE, if you spill something get the spot cleaner in the basket in the kitchen and at least spray the spot, that will help pull it out of the carpet until it is vacuumed. We have to be a little more conservative these days.

Until we find something to take the place of the Fern Bluff income that we lost, we have to keep this in mind.

Do we have any more volunteers for the election coming up. We need your help!

Just a gentle reminder. When entering or exiting the building please be sure that the door has shut tightly. We are finding them ajar far too often.

*Shirley*

## **SENIOR FEST**

Thanks to everyone who worked for the Senior Fest whether it was setting up, taking down, working in the kitchen, registration, etc. Also, thank you to all the members who attended and bought food..

**Lost at the Fest** - a yellow lanyard with a casino card attached. If you found it, please return it to the center and we will see that the vendor gets it. Thank you.

## **LEARN HOW TOTH'S NEW SIMULATED FLYING PROGRAM WORKS**

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**WHO:** Bill Howard, a retired Marine pilot with 2600 hours of flying and 1500 hours of instructing will be your qualified instructor.

**WHEN:** Mondays and Saturdays from **9:30** am til **1:30** pm. Participants can make specific appointments with Bill Howard by calling Ph. 331-5997, or they can just show up, have a cup of coffee and enjoy watching others fly. However, if no one shows up by 10:00 am. and there are no appointments, Mr. Howard will close up and go home. So please be courteous and let him know ahead of time if and when you plan to be at the center.

**HOW MUCH:** Certain members of the Simulated Flying Club have donated the money and purchased new equipment to make this enjoyable activity available to TOTH members. TOTH has also provided funds for computer updates and cables. Therefore, after the 1st lesson, which is FREE, a nominal \$1.00 fee will be charged members for each session and \$2.00 will be charged our non-member guests and all monies will be turned in to the receptionist

I hope all out TOTH members and their guests will take advantage of a FREE lesson just so they can see how much fun it is.

## Hill Country Optimist Club

*by Jim Barrett*

We are searching for a few good men and/or women who are looking to make a difference in the lives of children. I am the Charter President and Bill Kitto, a TOTH bridge player, is the Charter Secretary-Treasurer of the **Hill Country Optimist Club (HCOC)** in the Cedar Park/Leander/NW Austin area. Our current mission is to invite interested and mature TOTH members who have the time and energy to actively participate in our programs for kids.

Energy? Maturity? Time? Active? Yes, we all know there are limitations to what we can do. But most of us still have that volunteer spirit and creativity to make a difference. It's a tough job for a few but for many it becomes a fun and friendly activity with rewards provided by smiles on the faces of the kids we sponsor.

The HCOC supports Childhood Cancer, Scouting activities, Hill Country Ministries, Optimist Youth Foundation, High School partnerships and many other local projects of our choice. Interested? Or want to hear more about how you can provide mature leadership and direction to our newly chartered Optimist Club? Call or see Bill (259-2858) or me (996-8334) for details. We love to talk about our kids!

### NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members at TOTH:

- Judith Bernard
- Rex Burton
- Elaine Ciotoli
- Jean Holdway
- Joel Lessner
- Trudy New
- Jim Repass
- Ruth Smith
- Doris Warren



Rejoining are Tom Canada and Betty Herboek  
**WELCOME BACK!**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Celebrating birthdays in September are the following

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Peggy Fleming
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Vince Brucato
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Cheryl Case
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Louisa Murray
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Ann Morgan
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Pat Odom Hanley
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Nola Wyche
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Phyllis Epps
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Lorna Gieber
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Susie McKenna
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Jo Lee
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Elaine Austin
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Ruby Nell Field
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Barbara Parkhurst
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Ida Stroup
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Dolly Nelson
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Gerri West
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Elizabeth Snyder
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Nan Carnagey
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Douglas Searcy
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Carolyn Altman
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Arthur Barajas
- 27<sup>th</sup> - John Berkel
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Denton Hudgeons
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Les Johannessen



### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- Robert and Joanne Morin - 09/02
- Vince and Connie Brucato - 09/06
- Bill and Doris Cox - 09/27

### OBITUARY

**Pat Kopriva** passed away July 30<sup>th</sup>. To her family and many friends we send our condolences.

### MEMORIALS

The following gifts have been made to the Memorial Endowment Fund:

- For **Margene Cowperthwaite** from Rita Connelly and Mary Weidert
- For Bobbie Crosby's son, **Michael**, from Jo Stephens, Emma Hager and Stella Gianas
- For **Pat Kopriva** from Jo Stephens



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✓ - You must sign up for this activity

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# The GOLDEN GAZETTE



## Treasure of the Hills Senior Center

Volume XXI Number 10

October 2010

### GARAGE & BAKE SALE

Thursday, Friday & Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup> . . . Mark your calendar!!! Sign up in the lobby for our Annual Garage & Bake Sale. Gather your unwanted items, *price them* and bring them to the Craft Room in boxes or plastic sacks. When that is overflowing, you will be directed to take them to the Game Room. Tables will need to be set up on Thursday morning so the sorting can be started. So, start cleaning out those closets, garage, drawers and attics; then **please** sign up NOW to help. We will need set up crews, sorting, floor helpers, tear down/clean up crew, plus a supply of grocery sacks. There **WILL NOT be any presales** until items are all sorted and pricing verified. This is an incentive for volunteers! This is a major fund raiser for TOTH so be generous with your discards and YOUR TIME! We had lots of fun last year – and we will again this year!

We will also be having our **Bake Sale** on the same day, October 16<sup>th</sup>, being chaired by Pat Johannessen and assisted by Joan Parker. We need lots of baked goods – no refrigerated items please. Cookies, brownies, cupcakes, as well as cakes or any other baking specialty you have, will be welcomed.. Baked goods need to be delivered by Friday 3:00 pm or Saturday 7:00 am. Sign up in the lobby, also sign up if you will work a shift that day.

Shirley Trombley, Garage Sale Chairman  
Pat Johannessen, Bake Sale Chairman

### 2011 ELECTION



The annual election of Officers and three Board Members will be held Monday, October 11 thru Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> and Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup> until noon. Ballots may be picked up at the receptionist's desk.

If a member is unable to go to the Center during the voting period, he/she may call the Center and designate someone to pick up a ballot for them. Ballots will not be mailed out.

If a member will be out-of-town during the entire voting period they may designate a member to vote for them by proxy. They will be required to provide a letter to the Director in advance of the voting period assigning another member by name to vote on their behalf. (See page 2 for a list of candidates)

### BOOK CLUB

*by Barbara Parkhurst*

The next Book Club meeting is on Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. "Fly Away Home" is the book we are reading for review. Written by Jennifer Weiner, it is about what happened to the wife of a Senator who "got caught!"



## JOHN ROGERS' BREAKFAST



The monthly John Rogers' Breakfast will be held on Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. Sign up by October 6<sup>th</sup>. Reminder . . . \$4 for members, \$5 for guests. After the cut-off date of October 6<sup>th</sup> the prices increase by \$1 (\$5, \$6). And

if you do not call to cancel, you will need to pay. There will be a great program following the breakfast called "Seniors Prepared" given by Melissa Gray. It will last for about 30 minutes and will give you information concerning what should be in your emergency kit at home/car; emergency communications, evacuation plan . . . all the questions/answers when you need to act quickly. Don't miss it or you might be sorry!

## SOUP DAY

Soup day returns on Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>! **Chef Renate Littlejohn** will be in the kitchen. **Lou Hosek** is preparing his "famous" and delicious split pea soup, followed by **Joe Langston** with his lip smacking beef & barley. Please contact the Director and sign up for your preferred month from Jan-Apr. Okay . . . ladies . . . here is the challenge. We've got two men volunteers and one woman. Don't wait until the last minute and we are all filled up!



## Nominees for 2011 Officers & Board Members

President: Shirley Trombley  
 Vice President: Paul Jaqua  
 Treasurer: Lois Birdwell  
 Secretary: Chris Wright

Nominees for three-year Board term (vote for two)  
 Carole Baird  
 Ken Birdwell  
 Lorna Gieber  
 Barbara Parkhurst

Nominees for one-year Board term (vote for one)  
 Bea Bates  
 Marcie Gully

## RED HAT MAMAS

*by Janelle Boatright*

Twenty one of us invaded Friedhelm's Bavarian Inn Restaurant and the Rock Box Musical Show in Fredericksburg, Texas, September 19<sup>th</sup>. I think we made an impression on all. It was a great fun day. I really want to thank all of you for going.

Rule for Living #7 ...Cultivate an openness to new things. Red Hats will try almost anything.

One change in October, we have been invited to Highland Estates for a free lunch on Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon. Hope many of you can join us for this.

Future plans are still in the planning stage.

Dates to remember:

Thurs. Oct. 7 our meeting, 12:30, bring sack lunch  
 Mon. Oct. 11 lunch at Highland Estates 12:00 noon.  
 leave TOTH at 11:45 am  
 Thurs. Oct. 21 lunch at Chipolte Grill, 11301  
 Lakeline Blvd. 11:00 am, leave TOTH 10:45 am

Thought for the day: Friends are the best collectibles!

## MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

### “Pillow Talk”

Starring in their first romantic comedy together, Hollywood’s top talent, Doris Day and Rock Hudson, team up for hilarity in this “brightly ingenious example of cinematic know-how” (The Hollywood Reporter).

Day is an uptight interior decorator forced share a party line with an amorous playboy who ties up the line with his exploits while she’s trying to conduct business. When the two accidentally meet, he’s taken with her beauty and, pretending to be a wealthy Texan, begins to court her mercilessly. Though flattered by this “stranger’s” attention, it’s not long before she discovers his true identity. Now, it’s her turn to have a little fun . . . at his expense!

Join us on Saturday, **October 23<sup>rd</sup>**, at 2:00 pm. It’s FREE, just bring a snack to share.

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## R O M E O

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by Herb Zwernemann

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TOTH is eligible to be a part of this because we are a non-profit organization with 501c3 status. This is a fun and effective way to raise funds and awareness for TOTH.

All participating non-profit organizations will be given special shopping passes to sell for \$5 each. TOTH keeps 100% of the proceeds.

When you Shop for a Cause on Saturday, October 16, you will receive 20% (or 10%) savings on almost all of your purchases, including regular, sale and clearance merchandise, and 25% off a single purchase. And, customers will be eligible to win a \$500 gift card, no purchase necessary.

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## Treasures from our Country Store

by Pat Oliver



woodcarving, candles or whatever your talent creates.

Kicking off the holiday season at our Thanksgiving Dinner, we will start stocking our "Country Store". Please contribute *talents*...jellies, jams, pickles, candies, special oils & vinegars, scarves/hats, lap quilts, photographs, paintings, needlework, specialty ornaments, wreaths, flower arrangements, stained glass, jewelry,

## CASINO RAFFLE WINNER!

At the last Covered Dish Luncheon **Joanne Tetrault** won the drawing for a casino trip to Durant, OK.. The trip was donated by Davlynn's Gifts & Craft Mall, located in the Bell Street Center. Thank you, Mr. De La Rosa, for your generosity.



**H**osting the October 18<sup>th</sup> Covered Dish Luncheon will be the **AEROBICS** group. As usual, anyone is welcome to help.

## GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS

by Guest Columnist Pat Oliver

**Chuck Farrand** is back from Montana and calling Bingo again. Great to have you back.

**Dot Cochran** was at the Senior Fest...so good to see her at TOTH again.

**Mary Riordon** was in Baltimore in September for a family gathering.

**Janelle Boatright** planned & hopefully enjoyed her granddaughter's wedding which had to be moved to a church after the park they were going to use was flooded. The reception was in our Great Room and yes, dancing in the Game Room.

**Shirley Trombley** took a nasty fall last August, but is doing better now!

**Chris Wright** has returned from "Mother England" and is glad to be back in her adopted home of Texas. But she is not letting any grass grow under her feet. She headed off to Weatherford to visit one daughter on her way to TN to spend time with another daughter, and especially with a grandson who is headed to Afghanistan for a tour of duty. Our appreciation for his service and our prayers for his safety go with him! As soon as she returns she will have a friend from England come to visit her for about 10 days. Busy, busy lady!

**Lois and Ken Birdwell** had a great visit from their daughter who flew in from Las Vegas.

**Linda Rettinger** traveled to see her mother near Huntsville, AL. It's always such a blessing to have a mother to visit – or least that's what I tell my children!

**Theresa Smith** is back in her home after needed repairs were made to it. We know that she is so happy about that!

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**Art Rivenburgh** has been in the hospital, rehab and now home. **JoAnne** has been kept quite busy traveling back and forth, but did make it in for her receptionist duty. Our thoughts & prayers are with them both!

**Jo Lee** has given us much concern. She has been seeing many people in white coats and is now scheduled for surgery at Seton Downtown. Hope you are back with us soon.


**Suzanne & Rex Coldwell** traveled to Vail, Colorado, in late August to celebrate their 49<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. They also celebrated the birth of their first great-grandbaby at the end of July. How exciting!

Welcome back to the breakfast/kitchen, **Joe Langston!** It's good to see you again!

Two of our former members have passed away. **Jack Funderburg**, husband of Lois, passed away on August 22. **Carrie Schlosser** passed away on August 23. Her husband Bill predeceased her.

Congratulations to the **Anderson Mill Sr. Center** on celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup> birthday. Several TOTH members attended their gathering. They were so gracious and welcoming and look to us as mentors.

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## ***from the PRESIDENT***

The greatest news I have this month is that my oldest son was here with his wife and daughter over Labor Day weekend. Hadn't seen them in over two years. They live in Massachusetts. Made me very Happy!

The city is buying us a new stove, waiting to hear when it will arrive. Isn't that great news? The city has been very good to us this year, folks, so lets show them that we care about our Center and pitch in as much as we can to keep us going and in good shape. THAT MEANS VOLUNTEER!!!!

During these hot summer days we are setting the thermostats at 80 degrees at closing so it will not take so much to cool the building down the next morning. We will go back to the regular settings when it cools down.

I am sure you have all noticed that the carpet is clean again and this time the large stains are gone. We also had it Scotch Guarded to try and keep it clean for longer periods of time, PLEASE help to keep it this way by cleaning up after yourselves. I would like to see it cleaned up after each activity. If you spill something, get the basket in the kitchen which holds the spot cleaner and spray the spot so it won't get ground in the rug from walking over it. If you can't vacuum it at least get the carpet sweeper in the back closet and run that over it to get up any crumbs that you drop. We cannot afford to clean it as often as we have had to. I know the church people do their share and I am dealing with that.

Remember early voting for 2011 Officers and Board of Directors starts October.

Also, don't forget to sign up for the Halloween Dinner/Party.

*Shirley*

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## Director's Notes

by Pat Oliver

A good time was had by all! Just ask the 38 people who gathered for the Ice Cream Social the first Friday of September. The Birdwell's plus several other Friday Bridge members (Lorna Gieber, Margaret Ohotnicky, Sue Witovec, Terry Newman) set up the Great Room...then they all pitched in to dip ice cream and get ready for our "social". Pat Zwernemann brought a delicious peach cobbler to share with the group and volunteered to slice up strawberries. We were a little light in the clean up area, but Mary Riordon was there to get it done! It was truly a grand afternoon of conversation and sweets galore!

**Senior Fest** – what can I say. Probably Not what you want to hear. As one of the promoters of this yearly event, the TOTH membership attendance was disappointing to say the very least. We owe better to our vendors than what we gave. If you want more details, I would suggest that you read the wrap up report. THANK YOU to all that did volunteer to work and those that DID ATTEND. We did get 3 new members from the event and made just shy of \$1,000, but who knows how that will relate next year in soliciting vendors.

**"42" or Mahjong** any one? We have a few people who would to get a Mahjong group started. If interested in either of these games, please sign up!

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Once upon a time, four people joined the same organization at the same time. Their names were: Everybody, Somebody, Nobody and Anybody.

When there was a job to be done, Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.

When Nobody did it, Everybody got angry because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Somebody would do it, but nobody realized that Nobody would do it.

So, consequently, Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done in the first place.



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## Treasurer's Report

by Lois Birdwell

Income for August was \$3,017.61 and expenses were \$2,535.02 resulting in net income of \$482.59. For the 2010, we have been charged \$20.00 for faxes sent by some of our members. Please use our fax for toll free numbers only in order to keep our expenses down. Monthly financial reports are available in a notebook behind the receptionist's desk for members to review.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Carol Kitto
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Gloria Yeater
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Betty Kraft
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Ruth Rogers
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Lois Carlson
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Jim Repass
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Elizabeth Colson
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Jim DiSarno
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Margaret Haug
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Nancy Banister
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Adele Evans
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Bill Kitto
- 14<sup>th</sup> Gene Thompson
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Dottie Carlsen
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Evelyn Hicks
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Mary Weidert
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Mary Ann Pacocha
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Myra Burke
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Joe Langston
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Brenda Searcy
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Travis Johnson
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Carmen Jimenez
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Robert Peterson
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Barbara McKee
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Joan Parker
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Louis Witte



## ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrating a wedding anniversary this month are:

- Frank & Claudine Cielonko - 10/01
- George & Julita Asher - 10/06
- Arthur & Gisela Barajas - 10/18
- Art & JoAnne Rivenburgh - 10/23
- Jim & Gerri West - 10/26
- Les & Pat Johannessen - 10/29



## NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members:

- Jean Hash
- Joanne Tetrault
- Kathleen Weidman

## OBITUARY

**Al Williams** passed away recently. He was a member of the Wednesday night bridge group. To his family and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

## MEMORIALS

Gifts have been made to the Memorial Endowment Fund as follows:

For **Carrie Schlosser** from Dorene Sharp

For **Margene Cowperthwaite** from Lois Carlson, Rita Connelly, Mary Francis Hudgeons, Joan Parker and Mary Weidert

For Bobbie Crosby's son **Michael** from Emma Hagar, Stella Gianas, Joan Parker and Jo Stephens

For **Pat Kopriva** from Joan Parker and Jo Stephens

For **Stella Gianas' brother** from Joan Parker



# October 2010



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<b>VOTE OCTOBER 11 – 15 AND 18 UNTIL NOON!</b>						<b>1</b> 8:30 Aerobics 10:30 Bingo Noon Pinochle 1:00 Dup. Bridge ✓	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 8:30 am Aerobics 9:30 Flying Class 10 Crafts  6:30 Dup. Bridge ✓	<b>5</b> 9:00 Canasta & More 10:00 Beginner's Bridge ✓ 1:00 Gentle Yoga 2:00 Exec.Com. Mtg..	<b>6</b> 8:30 am Aerobics 9:45 Racehorse 2:00 Book Club 6:30 Game Nite 6:30 Party Bridge ✓	<b>7</b> 10 am Rubber Bridge ✓ 10 am Needle Arts 12:30 Red Hat Mtg.	<b>8</b> 8:30 Aerobics 10:30 Bingo Noon Pinochle 1:00 Dup. Bridge ✓	<b>9</b> 9 am  Breakfast***	
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<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 8:30 am Aerobics 9:30 Flying Class 10 Crafts Noon Covered Dish  6:30 Dup. Bridge ✓	<b>19</b> 9:00 Canasta & More 10:00 Beginner's Bridge ✓  1:00 Gentle Yoga	<b>20</b> 8:30 am Aerobics 9:45 Racehorse Tournament ✓  6:30 Party Bridge ✓	<b>21</b> 10 am Rubber Bridge ✓ 10 am Needle Arts 11:00 Red Hat Lunch	<b>22</b> 8:30 Aerobics 10:30 Bingo Noon Pinochle 1:00 Dup. Bridge ✓	<b>23</b> 2:00 Movie  "Pillow Talk"	
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✓ - You must sign up for this activity

\*\*\* - Reservation required



# The GOLDEN GAZETTE



## Treasure of the Hills Senior Center

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### ELECTION RESULTS

Voting for the 2011 Officers and Board of Directors ended at Noon on Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Elected to serve a one-year term as Officers were:

President: Shirley Trombley  
Vice President: Paul Jaqua  
Treasurer: Lois Birdwell  
Secretary: Chris Wright

Board of Directors three-year terms:

Ken Birdwell  
Lorna Gieber

Board of Directors one-year term:

Bea Bates

### DUES ARE DUE

Your 2011 dues may be paid anytime after November 1st., If membership would be a hardship for you or someone you know, speak to or write a note to the president or treasurer. The Rex Reed Benevolent Fund provides monies for this purpose.

New members joining during November and December will pay the full amount (\$25) which will be credited as 2011 dues.

**Daylite Savings Time ends November 7<sup>th</sup>. Set your clock back one hour.**

### Thanksgiving Dinner

Members only are invited to gather together for the annual Thanksgiving Dinner at TOTH on Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:00. This meal is free, turkey and gravy will be provided by the Center, but we are asking that members provide the side dishes. Please sign up to bring a dish from this menu: sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, dressing, green beans, dinner rolls, cranberry sauces, pumpkin or pecan pie. Please – **do not bring items not on the “menu”**. Sign up if you plan to attend, and also if you will furnish a dish for this meal.



### FOOD DRIVE



Hill Country Ministries Food Bank is in desperate need of canned goods & staples. Their shelves are bare! There will a gathering area in front of the Memory Quilt to collect items. Please bring your contributions by our Thanksgiving Luncheon! Sharing always helps the benefactor as well as the

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## BOOK CLUB - Nov. 3rd

*by Barbara Parkhurst*

We are using our own resource for November reading. Lilian Jackson Braun wrote many books and several of them are on the TOTH library shelves. Just choose one of her books to read and tell us about it when we meet.

I was informed recently that some TOTH members did not know we have a library! Check it out. Hundreds of books and a cozy atmosphere – also puzzles and DVD’s. It’s well kept by our librarians, Nan Carnagey and Dee Witte. Some members relax there for a time or meet someone for a quiet conversation. We do not have any “do not disturb signs”.

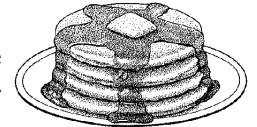
## SOUP ANYONE?



Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, Lou Hosek will be preparing his “famous” and delicious split pea soup. For \$2 you can enjoy a bowl of this soup, along with Mildred Beeson’s famous cornbread and a beverage.

Thank you to Chef Renate Littlejohn, Georgia White and Tim Hammer for the wonderful navy bean soup in October.

## SATURDAY BREAKFAST



Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, the breakfast crew will christen our new stove. Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast – \$4 for members, \$5 for guests if signed up by November 11<sup>th</sup>. After that time each increases \$1. Be sure to **sign up**, and if you do not cancel, you will need to pay.

## MOVIETIME

*by Joan Parker*

### “This Is The Army”

An all-star cast (Ronald Reagan, George Murphy, Joe Louis and Kate Smith) lights up the silver screen to relive one of Irving Berlin’s most-loved musicals.



Popular entertainer Jerry Jones (Murphy) always dreamed of receiving a command performance from the President. He just never dreamed that it would be an invitation to go to war. Because he was not much of a conventional soldier, he used his talents and the efforts of over 200 other soldiers to stage the biggest rally before the war, Yip Yip Yaphank (Irving Berlin’s WW I musical).

Now a new war has been declared and the old gang is going to get together one last time for a performance of a lifetime. . . This is the Army!

Join us on Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 pm. It’s FREE, just bring a snack to share.

## CENTER CLOSING

The Center will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Regular activities will resume on Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.





## RED HAT MAMAS

*by Janelle Boatright*

We are coming up on a busy time of the year. A happy time for families with Thanksgiving and Christmas. I hope all of you have great plans. The Center and the Red Hat Mamas have lots going on.

Dates to remember:

- Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, meeting TOTH, 12:30 pm, bring a sack lunch
- Mon. Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, lunch at Chipolte Grill, Lakeline and 183. leave TOTH at 10:45 am
- Thurs. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, trip to Blanton Museum for tour and lunch, leave TOTH at 9:00 am, Van is available.
- Mon. Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, meet at TOTH at 9:30 am to decorate the Center for Christmas..out to lunch when finished.

We are looking forward to our regular Christmas Party on Friday, December 10. What is different this year is we will have our slumber party Friday night, starting at 6:00 pm, and stay for breakfast at TOTH (in our pjs) Saturday morning. We will have to set up tables for the breakfast. For our party, remember to bring a toy for Brown Santa or Blue Santa, food for Hill Country Ministries, a white elephant gift to exchange and plenty of snacks to enjoy all night. Our slumber parties are a hoot!

Rules to live by #8 . . . express your creativity. Think outside the box.

Thought for the day . . . do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience.

## HELP WANTED

If you would like to be a substitute receptionist, or a regular receptionist when there is a vacancy, please let me know. I will arrange for a current receptionist to train you. Morning shifts are from 8:45 to 12:15, and afternoon shifts from 12:15 to 3:30. Call me at 986-4354 if you are interested.

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## ROMEO

### Retired Old Men Eating Out

*by Herb Zwernemann*

When: Tuesday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Breakfast at 8:30

We will have breakfast at IHOP (formerly Village Inn), 800 E. Whitestone (1431).

Meet at the restaurant, no sign-up needed. Bring a male guest. For more info call me at 249-2624.

## ROMEOS in the News!

The following was taken from Rob's Blog ([www.diningoutwithrobbalon.com/blog.html](http://www.diningoutwithrobbalon.com/blog.html)).

I recently had lunch at Freda's Seafood grill on Pecan Park off 620. As I enjoyed the accent of New Orleans that Freda presents, I couldn't help but overhear the lively conversation from a group of white-haired men behind me. They laughed frequently and appeared to be having a great time.


My curiosity got the best of me and I turned and asked if their lunch was a regular occurrence. "Yes," replied the man directly behind me. "Our group is called ROMEO!"

He caught the puzzled look on my face. "Oh not that," he said. ROMEO stands for Retired Old Men Eating Out."

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## TREASURES from our **COUNTRY STORE**

Kicking off the holiday season at our Thanksgiving Dinner, we will start stocking our "Country Store". Please contribute *your talents* . . . jellies, jams, pickles, candies, special oils & vinegars, scarves/hats, lap quilts, photographs, paintings, needlework, specialty ornaments, wreaths, flower arrangements, stained glass, jewelry, woodcarving, candles or whatever your talent creates.

## GIFT WRAPPING SERVICE



As part of our sharing of talents, we have a group that will wrap gifts on Monday's from November 29<sup>th</sup> until December 20<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up if this is a service you might need.

## NEW ACTIVITIES???

**MAHJONG, any one?** If interested, contact Lorna Gieber or sign up. We are ready to start.

**"42", any one?** If interested in "42" contact Mary Richie or sign up.

**Chess Group??** A sign up sheet is on the lobby activity board. Contact Ralph Amour (a (a

new member), if you have any questions . . . or any chess sets to donate.

**Watercolor Classes** will be starting on Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> following the covered dish luncheon. Classes will be taught by a certified instructor and class size will be limited. Session will be for 6 weeks and will cover beginners. The cost has not been determined at this point, but we will keep it as reasonable as possible (\$50 or less for 6 weeks). Sign up in the lobby NOW . . . deadline December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**ATTENTION CHAIRMEN:** Please make sure your area is neat and CLEAN and secured after use.

## DID YOU KNOW???

**ACC** (Austin Community College) offers up to 6 credit hours per semester (space available) **FREE** to Seniors 65 or older. If interested you can register on line or call 223-7000

Another Senior "**Deal**" is at the Leander High School's Cosmetology School. Prices range from \$2-\$30. Services & prices are on the bulletin board in the lobby. Or you can call 570-1000 ext. 41007 to schedule an appointment on Thursday & Friday from 8:15 - 1:30. Maybe we could get a group to go and make a party outing? What a **DEAL!**

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## Good News and Bad News

by Pat Oliver

**Dodie Planck** had another eye surgery at the end of September. But she is back to her “ole” self again ... that’s ole not old! **Dolores Nelson** had eye surgery the same day as Dodie. Then **JoAnne Rivenburgh** couldn’t let Dodie and Dolores get their eyes done without her getting on the bandwagon! Do you think they planned it that way?

**Dot Cochran** stopped at the Center in October . . . hope that means she is able to play bridge again. She certainly looks lovely and healthy!

**Mary Riordon** was in Washington State for her mother’s birthday celebration! That was after she and her “crew” had decorated the Center with all of the Halloween decorations. Good job, Mary!

**Lois and Ken Birdwell** were off on a well-deserved vacation in the middle of October visiting their daughter, Jodi, in Las Vegas. We know they had a great time. (Am I the only one who worries about our Treasurer vacationing in Vegas?)

**JoAnne Rivenburgh** has resigned as the Thursday Bridge Chairman and has been replaced by **Charlene Palmer & Carolyn Altman**. JoAnne, thank you for all of the work you have put in not only with bridge, but with the Center in general.

**Joe & Bette Langston** welcomed a son home from Korea. Hopefully, he will get to stay in this area for awhile.

**Ruth Rogers** gave her family quite a scare at the end of September. She was taken to the RR Hospital with chest pains, but after much testing, they assured her it was NOT a heart attack. She has since moved to the Court at Round Rock, 2700 Sunrise Rd., Apt. 208, Round Rock, TX. Our reports are that she is already making new acquaintances. Keep her in your prayers.



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**Mary Richie** had a wonderful time at her 47<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion. We heard that she was the first on the dance floor and the last to leave. Don’t doubt that at all!

**Denton Hudgeons’** son’s family home in Riviera Springs was one of the homes flooded on Sep. 8<sup>th</sup>. If you saw any of the news reports, their home was shown with water up to the roof. Marge and Howard Hudgeons were rescued by firefighters and a family friend from the home where they raised their family. FEMA now is deciding if their home will be livable or will they need to find a new home. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the Hudgeons.

**Frank & Ann Mignoli** took a beautiful trip to Branson the first part of October. They enjoyed many wonderful shows including the Twelve Tenors, Six and the Oak Ridge Boys. But they missed the fall leaves turning – still too warm there.

**Jim West** said he and **Gerri** had a wonderful trip to Germany and only came home because they ran out of \$\$\$\$. He also said that he had not seen Gerri so rested in a very long time. We don’t get to see much of them, but they are always working behind the scenes with the membership data and keeping up with our computer challenges. Thanks to both of you for all you do for TOTH!!!!

And more **Good News** – how about those new white tables at the Center. Doesn’t take Superman to set them up and take them down.





## Count Our Blessings

We at TOTH are very fortunate to have the building we have. It is owned by the City of Cedar Park and we “live” in it rent-free. The city does all the outside maintenance, including lawn maintenance, and helps out with the inside maintenance.

This summer they included us in a Federal Grant program to replace old air conditioning units with energy efficient ones. Now they have replaced our old stove with a new one, which will have an electronic ignition system. Another energy efficient improvement.

THANK YOU to the City of Cedar Park for your support of our Senior Center.

## ELECTION DAY

On Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> the Center will be a polling place for Elections. The Game Room will be used all day, so if you have any supplies in that room that you will need that day, please remove them by the closing of the Center on Monday. Activities that take place in the room will either have to move elsewhere in the building (Craft Room) or cancel. Game Day will play as usual.

## from the DIRECTOR'S DESK . . .

**NOTICE:** As announced at the Annual Business Meeting in October, copies of the *proposed Amended Bylaws* will be mailed to all members. There is also a reference copy on the Receptionist Desk. If you would like an additional copy, you may purchase a hardcopy for \$1.20 or emailed free. Sign up sheet is at the Receptionist Desk.

If you happen to notice an article in any of the local papers that names any of our members or TOTH, please bring them to the Interim Director so we can acknowledge them and/or place them in our History book.

At our Thanksgiving Dinner on November 15<sup>th</sup> we will have Mireya Medina from AMCARE Plus to do blood screening and pressure testing starting at 11 a.m. **BEFORE our meal.** So, plan to come early to get this done. *It's free!* Sign up sheet available in the lobby.

I am still looking for someone to make soup in April. We have volunteers for November - March. Thank you to all of you soup chefs – past, present and future.

Starting in January, monthly “themed” dinners will be scheduled on the last Thursday of the month. (Jan. - May). The cost will vary on the cuisine but we will keep it reasonable. Watch for the sign up sheet in the lobby! It's going to be fun . . . don't miss it.

We will have a **SWEET EXCHANGE** in December. You will need to bring two dozen sweets (cookies, candy, cupcakes, etc.) plus two sweets for everyone on the list. Watch the bulletin board for more details.

The **Seniors Prepared** presentation by Melissa Gray was informative, empowering and entertaining just as she promised! And if you were not there, be prepared to have one of the attendees share what they learned. **Joan Parker** really enjoyed it because she won the door prize! Be sure to ask her about it!

*Pat Oliver*



## Treasurer's Report

*by Lois Birdwell*

Income for September was \$2,994.93 and expenses were \$4,140.20 resulting in a net loss of \$1,145.27. The loss was due to the annual payment of insurance that was due in September. Monthly financial reports are available in a notebook behind the receptionist's desk for members to review.

## Notes from the *President*

Happy Fall Everyone:

Well, we had our garage sale on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup>, it wasn't what we would have liked to see but we did OK considering the economy. Every dollar we take in is one more than we had. I want to say "Thank You" to all that came and helped, Pat and I were very glad to see you show up. (I think she has gone into hibernation for awhile.) Can't say as I blame her.

So now it is on to the election. This year is zipping right by on us.

I may sound like a broken record but I am going to say this again, and will keep saying it until I get through to all of you. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! Sorry that those of you that do volunteer have to keep hearing this, but to those of you who don't I am going to keep saying it. Every little thing you can do means a lot to us. REMEMBER, that is what runs TOTH. Without you there will be NO TOTH. Think about that.

Have you noticed our new stove? Isn't it pretty, nice and clean and shiny. Let's try and keep it that way. They messed up and forgot to put our electronic ignition on it but it is coming.

I must say you are doing a pretty good job on keeping the carpet in the Great Room clean. Hope you notice,

I brought in a DustBuster that is always charged and ready to use – so if you drop crumbs please use it. It is very lightweight so most of you can use it.

I have had some complaints that the Game Room floor is messy some days. The DustBuster will work on that floor also. We are constantly working on new ideas for things to do so if anyone has any ideas that they would like us to work on, please let us know. I am considering putting out a suggestion box for you to put your ideas in. Please be thinking of things.

Well, this is enough for now. Be back with more next month.

*Shirley*

### **Clip and Save** -----

Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> - Daylite Savings Time ends

Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 - Board of Directors meeting

Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> - Noon - Soup Day

Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> - 9 am Breakfast at TOTH (sign up)

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> - Noon - Thanksgiving Dinner (sign up)

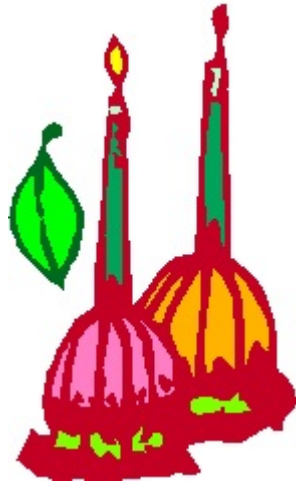
Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> - Movie - "This Is the Army" - free

Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> - Center Closed

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The following members are celebrating their birthday in November:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Connie Brucato
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Dorothy Gibson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Jules Harris
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Dodie Planck
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Lore Brock
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Jimmy Marshman
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Karen Steger
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Karen Wyatt
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Marion Barth
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Kathleen Schwartz
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Bea Bates
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Mary Die
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Evelyn Oldroyd
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Betty Herboek
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Lois Funderburgh
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Dorene Sharp
- 16<sup>th</sup> - June Marie Peterson
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Jan McLaurin
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Marie Roycroft
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Martha Orr
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Robye Sue Parker
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Carole Baird
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Victoria Clark
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Theresa Smith
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Mick Sandgarten
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Ken Stacey
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Frank Mignoli
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Roy Elrod
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Del Darling
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Nadine H. Adams
- 30<sup>th</sup> - Jim West
- 31<sup>st</sup> - Patricia Jones



## Wedding Anniversaries

- Arina & Norman Witzsche - 11/18
- Mary & Dick Newman - 11/26
- Lois & Ken Birdwell - 11/27



## NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH.

- Ralph Almour
- Jean Smith
- Bob Wright

## Obituaries

**Jo Lee** passed away September 23<sup>rd</sup>. She enjoyed playing canasta with her friends at the Center. She will be missed by all who knew her. Our condolences to her family and friends.

**Colonel Blagg** passed away recently. His failing health prevented him from participating in card games at the Center. Those who knew him will remember him as a kind and gentle man. Our sympathy to his family and friends.

**Ray Cowperthwaite** passed away October 19<sup>th</sup>. He was predeceased by his wife, Margene, on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. To his family and friends we extend our condolences.

## MEMORIALS

Gifts have been made to the Memorial Endowment Fund in memory of **Jo Lee** from the following:

- Joe and Janelle Boatright
- Lois Carlson
- Rita Connelly
- Stella Ganas
- Susie McKenna
- Joan Parker
- Dick and Dodie Planck
- Dorene Sharp
- Jo Stephens
- Mary Weidert



# November 2010



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Receptionists: AM PM	Lois Carlson Pat Jones	Linda Rettinger Barbara Parkhurst Bea Bates	Jim Roadman JoAnne Rivenburgh	Dolores Nelson Renate Littlejohn	Mary Richie Theresa Smith	
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✓ - You must sign up for this activity

\*\*\* - Reservation required

# The GOLDEN GAZETTE

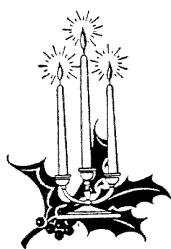


## Treasure of the Hills Senior Center

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### CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



The annual TOTH Christmas Luncheon will be held on **FRIDAY**, December 17<sup>th</sup> at noon. Terry Newman will be our Chief Chef for this event . . . so you know he and his crew will cook up a fine meal. The Center is providing the ham with Madeira apricot sauce and rolls. Sign

up in the lobby for attendance . . . and then sign up for an assigned side. Please bring only items that are on the menu. This meal is for TOTH members only - **NO GUESTS** - because of limited seating capacity.

Mireya Medina of Amcare Plus Home Health Agency will be here again to check blood sugar and blood pressure beginning at 10:30 **BEFORE** the Luncheon. Sign up.

### SOUP DAY

Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, Mary Richie will prepare a scrumptious Vegetable Beef Soup. Don't forget to sign up! Joe Langston will be making his lip smacking Beef & Barley Soup in January.



Thank you to Lou Hosek, Georgia White & Dan Tanner for the wonderful split pea soup in November.

### 'TIS THE SEASON

**TREASURES FROM OUR COUNTRY STORE** - We kicked off the holiday season at our Thanksgiving Dinner with our "Country Store". Please continue to contribute *your talents*...jellies, jams, pickles, candies, special oils & vinegars, scarves/hats, lap quilts, photographs, paintings, needlework, specialty ornaments, wreaths, flower arrangements, stained glass, jewelry, woodcarving, candles or whatever your talent creates.

### GIFT WRAPPING SERVICE . .

. as part of our sharing of talents, we have a group that will wrap gifts on Mondays through December 20<sup>th</sup>. We will furnish the wrapping and trims, so take some of the hassle out of the season and earn some \$\$\$ for TOTH. Please sign up today so we will have the materials ready to wrap your gift!



**SWEET EXCHANGE . . .** On 3:30 pm Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup> we will have a "sweet exchange". You will need to bring two dozen sweets (cookies, candy, cupcakes, etc.) plus 2 sweets for everyone on the list. Come to have fun and great conversation. Cider and hot chocolate will also be served.

Christmas Joy

## RED HAT MAMAS

*by Janelle Boatright*

From the Red Hat Mamas . . . may the joyful sounds and the warm glow of Christmas Day fill you and the world around you with the joy of the season today and all year long!



Dates to remember:

Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am meet to decorate TOTH for Christmas, we will go for lunch when finished.

Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, mtg. at TOTH, 12:30 noon, bring a sack lunch

Monday Dec 6<sup>th</sup> and Thurs Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> - lunch at China Cafe at 1890 Ranch by Cinemark Theater, leave TOTH at 10:45

BEST OF ALL, our slumber party December 10 at TOTH. Wear your best pj's and bring lots of snacks as we stay up all night. Festivities start at 6:00 pm. Join us for however long you want to stay. We also need to bring food for Hill Country Ministries, a toy for Blue or Brown Santa and a white elephant gift to exchange. We will stay for the December breakfast at TOTH and will have to do the set up for that. Don't miss out of the fun!!!

Rules to live by #9 . . . Exercise compassion. We all need to laugh and cry with our friends.

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

## DUES ARE DUE

Your 2011 dues may be paid anytime after November 1st. If membership would be a hardship for you or someone you know, speak to or write a note to the president or treasurer. The Rex Reed Benevolent Fund provides monies for this purpose.

New members joining during November and December will pay the full amount (\$25) which will be credited as 2011 dues.

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## ROMEO

### Retired Old Men Eating Out

*by Herb Zwernemann*

Holiday Lunch - wives invited

When: Thursday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, lunch 12:30

Where: FREDA's, 10903 Pecan Park Blvd (off 620)

Meet at the restaurant, no sign-up needed. Treat your wife. For more info call me at 249-2624.

## BREAKFAST AT TOTH

THANK YOU to **Joe Langston, Tim Hanner, Doug Searcy Lou Hosek and John Berkel** for another great breakfast in November. and THANKS to all who pitched in after breakfast was over to clean up the Great Room and Kitchen for our Sunday "tenants". GREAT JOB, GANG!



Don't forget to sign up for the December 11<sup>th</sup> breakfast. It's only \$4.00 for members and \$5.00 for guests. (Add \$1.00 to each if you sign up after the deadline, or fail to sign-up but attend.) Serving starts at 9:00 am.

The Center will be **CLOSED** Friday,  
December 24<sup>th</sup>.



## PUZZLE FANS

by Nan Carnagey



Are you a puzzle fan? Our library has a rich treasure trove of puzzles. Please visit us and enjoy our bounty of puzzles as well as books and movies.

We would appreciate the donation of 300 piece puzzles.

## CHESS CLUB

by Ralph Armour

A newly started chess group will meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month. It will meet in the Craft Room from 10:00 - 12:00. There is a sign up sheet or call Ralph Armour - 260-3216.



## Watercolor Classes



Classes will be starting on Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> following the covered dish luncheon. Classes will be taught by a certified instructor and class size will be **limited**. Session will be for 6 weeks and will cover beginners.

The cost will be \$34.50 for 6 weeks plus supplies (list behind signup sheet). **WHAT A DEAL!** Sign up in the lobby NOW . . . deadline December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**NOTE: Aerobics, Bingo, Friday Bridge and Pinoche are cancelled for December 17. Aerobics is cancelled for December 24 through the rest of December. Will resume January 3, 2011.**

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## GET FIT!

Start out the New Year with a gift to your health; Gentle Chair Yoga (\$10/month - Tuesdays at 1 pm in the Game Room) and Aerobics (\$36/month - M-W-F at 8:30 am in the Great Room). Try it out first time for **FREE!**

## BOOK SIGNING AT TOTH

*Letters to Maddie* is the latest book publication by TOTH member Carole Baird. The book is a collection of stories from Carole's childhood and her daughter's childhood, each ending with a biblical moral twist. It is aimed at children ages 8-16, but is a nostalgic read for adults too. Carole will be glad to sign your very own copy at a Book Signing on December 17<sup>th</sup>, after the Christmas Luncheon. All TOTH members are invited to meet the author at that time. Copies are priced at \$10. This book will make an ideal Christmas present as well.

## KITCHEN NEWS

Janelle Boatright has graciously volunteered as our new Kitchen Manager. She has organized the drawers, cabinets and pantry. Now we need to get our "Kitchen Cleaning" party organized. This will need to be on a Monday and if we cannot find a day in December, we will pick a date in January. Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby! and THANK YOU, Janelle, for taking on this responsibility!





## BOOK CLUB

*by Barbara Parkhurst*

No meeting in DECEMBER and JANUARY. Day and time will probably be changed for future meetings.

## GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS

*by Bea Bates*

The Boatright's had recent visitors. Janelle's son, Steve Jackson, from Las Vegas was in town to attend the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Architecture at UT. They were joined by son, Michael Jackson, and grandson, Woody Jackson, from Canyon, TX.

Edrie Elliott is now at Reliant Rehab Hospital, 1400 Hester's Crossing, Rm 314, Round Rock, TX 78681. Her telephone number is 244-4614. Would appreciate a call or even a visit.

Bea Bates went on a recent outing to Port Aransas. Water was delightful – warm and calm. Bea was the only one to venture into the Gulf waters.

Ann Carson and son, Pete, attended a recent conference for counselors at the Sebasco Harbor Resort in Maine. The conference theme was "ILERN". All enjoyed the autumn colors and Pete met his cousin whom he had not seen since he was 10 years old.

Mary Richie's granddaughter, Cassidy, is a member of the Prime Time Cheers group that won first place in a competition held at Leander High School. They received 2 gold medals! One for High Points, and one

for winning the competition.

Theresa Smith is learning to make jewelry.

Frances Grega fractured her pelvis and is now undergoing physical therapy at Sagebrook. She is in Room 101 and would enjoy having visitors.

Mary Richie's daughter, Jolie, and her husband, Blane, are coming from Oklahoma for Thanksgiving. Accompanying them will be their son, Sean, 4, and daughter, Jenna, 3. Blane is a Major in the air force.

Linda Rettinger had a pleasant visit with her mother in Huntsville, Ala.

Jim Roadman's daughter, Paula Mahaney, joined him for the November breakfast. Jim's three grand-children were also present: Christopher from A & M, Laura and Jennifer.

Doris and Bill Cox just returned from celebrating their 52<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary with a two week Canadian cruise and train trip to Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Quebec. They combined this with a bus trip from Montreal, Canada through the Hudson Valley to New York City and a three day visit with nieces and their families in Connecticut. The weather was sunny and pleasant and the colored leaves were just beautiful. So were the grand nieces and nephews!

Barbara Parkhurst, family and friends, had a really fun time celebrating the first birthday of great-granddaughter Rylee on November 13. Rylee is enjoying her life by being a "student" at Texas Lutheran University in Seguin, where her parents are continuing their education. Their classes are arranged so she is able to spend their free time with them throughout the day. Since they live in married housing on campus she is able to keep her schedule of naps and meals . . . but she eats her breakfast with Mommy and Daddy in the dining hall and even goes to class with them if it is necessary. Takes a lot of planning but they are all very happy. And Barbara is very proud!

Ed. Note: Welcome to Bea Bates as your new Good News and Bad News reporter. Thank you Bea for volunteering.

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

*by Pat Oliver*

Thank you to Terry Newman, Joe Langston, Tim Hanner, Georgia White and the others who prepared the delicious turkeys and gravy and organized the beautiful displays of all the foods at our Thanksgiving luncheon. And don't we have wonderful "home cooks" who shared all the scrumptious sides and desserts! Also need to thank those who contributed the turkeys! This year found us without sponsors that usually volunteer those turkeys. Maybe we will do better for our Christmas Luncheon on Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to Janelle Boatright, Mary Riordon, and their RED HATS for all of the lovely holiday decor at TOTH. It brings such child-like joy. Again, thanks!

I was very surprised when a member told me that they never sit at the "long" table because they thought it was for the "big wigs". POPPY COCK!!! It has now been designated the "Good-Time Table". No grouches allowed! And it will have "advantages".

Have you seen the Craft Room lately? Cheryl Case and her craft crew have been doing a great job organizing and labeling all of our supplies. Thank you Cheryl!

Welcome to our new advertiser - Caring Senior Service/Pat Hays. Mr. Hays will also be our guest speaker at our January 17<sup>th</sup> Covered Dish Luncheon. Thank you, Pat Hays!

Shirley Trombley has been restricted to bed rest or at least to stay off her feet for 4-6 weeks. Please let her know that we have not forgotten her by sending cards, calls or e-mails. Miss you Shirley . . . take care so you can start out the New Year healthy!

Were you aware that our Great Room and Game Room are "**rentable**". So next time you are having a reunion, anniversary party or large get-together, remember us! This is a great rain or shine venue, and with the adjacent park to run the steam off the kids, what more could you ask for? Talk to me for more

information.

**DON'T YOU DARE SKIP THIS ARTICLE!** We *really, really* need a chairman or co-chairmen to be in charge of selling Gazette advertising. This is not a hard sell, quota driven assignment. In fact, any of our members when out and about should tell the manager of frequented restaurants, hardware stores, nurseries, barbershops, etc., how much you'd like our membership to know where they are and how much you enjoy their service/products. Would they like to advertise in our Golden Gazette for only \$25 a month or 7 months for \$150? Ads should be the size of a business card – 2" High x 3 1/3" Wide, and be "camera ready" . . .no changes, additions or deletions. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit, which may help with their accounting. What a DEAL! So everyone – be mindful of possible advertisers, you never know if you don't ask!

Did I hear you say you'd like to volunteer but you are unable to do much heavy lifting, etc. Well, we have a few members who are unable to drive and would love to come to our Covered Dish Luncheons. How about volunteering for that? We would let you decide how far you'd like to go and then you may call the member and make arrangements for them to meet you at your car at the desired time. This would be such a "lift" (forgive the pun, plz) for them as well as for you. Let me know when you will be available.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

*by Lois Birdwell*

Income for October was \$4,891.60 and expenses were \$6,605.53 resulting in net loss of \$1,713.93. The loss was due to the annual payment of casualty insurance that was due in October. Monthly financial reports are available in a notebook behind the receptionist's desk for members to review.

**notes from the President:**

Hi everyone – first off I would like to thank everyone who is filling in for me while I am out with these broken bones. I appreciate all of your kind acts. The Thanksgiving luncheon was good - thanks for sending me a plate. Sorry you're having such a hard time with the lighting of the new stove but it sounds to me that as of today (11/16) everything is under control. Just let the ones that are trained light it for now. We don't want to have an accident after all the work that has been done this year.

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A PERSON TO GET ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THE GAZETTE. COME ON NOW - THERE HAS TO BE ONE OF YOU THAT WILL VOLUNTEER FOR THIS TASK. PLEASE!!! If we don't get someone we won't have a Gazette, ads are what pays for it.

I am home, you can reach me by phone or internet, so I am not really absent. Just in body. Hope to be back soon. I wish everybody a great Holiday Season.

*Shirley*

**BOARD HILITES**

*by Chris Wright*

November 8<sup>th</sup> meeting was called to order by Paul Jaqua.

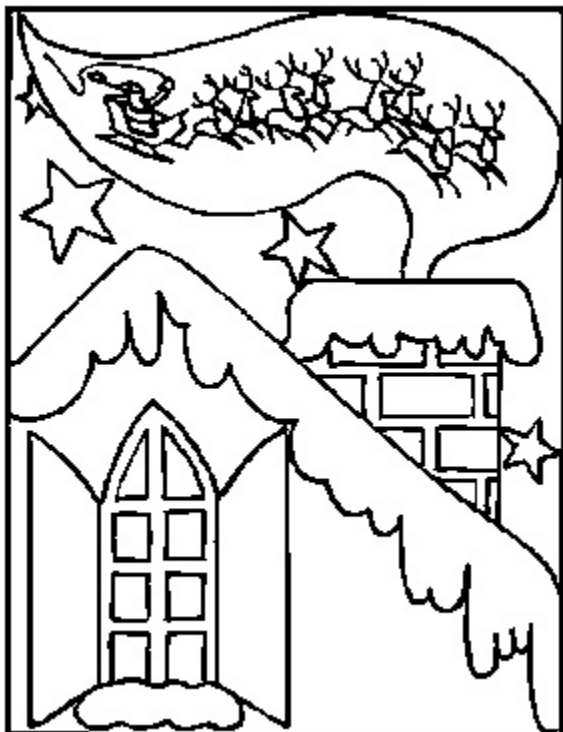
Absent: Shirley Trombley, Herb Zwernemann

Update given on stove.

Reports on garage/bake sale, memorial plaque, election bake sale, country store, new tables and Halloween dinner. Also director reported no sponsors for turkeys.

New business: Wifi limited access, new office phones needed

Director's comments: emergency shelter research, instructure, fee percentage 15%, Janelle Boatright kitchen manager.



**Greetings  
of the  
Season**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The following members are celebrating their birthday this month:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Barbara Duprey
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Jenny Garcia
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Karon Ann Thiem
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Jack Gibson
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Sandra Kelso
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Mary Perry
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Pat Zwernemann
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Gisela Barajas
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Bob Manaske
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Al Gully
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Bette Langston
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Milly Loftus
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Loree Neiman
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Glenn Jeter
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Mary Francis Hudgeons
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Margaret Ohotnicky
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Norma Goodman
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Richard Johnson
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Jim Barrett
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Norma Crozier
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sue Witovec
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Phyllis Mehrens
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Olivia Heiman
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Joyce Ivery
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Robert Morin
- 31<sup>st</sup> - Helen Fisher
- 31<sup>st</sup> - Barbara Harper
- 31<sup>st</sup> - Ginette Huerta



## NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members at TOTH:

- Jack and Judy Bleicher
- Al and Toni Gully
- Al and Zane Lowenstein
- Carretha Rose
- Marilyn Scott
- Bob and Georgia White

## Wedding Anniversaries

- Vickie and Jerry High - 12/22
- Marlene and Ken Stacey - 12/27



## OBITUARY

Marion Barth, age 92, passed away on November 4, 2010. For several years she enjoyed playing Bridge at the Center. Our deepest sympathy to her many friends and family.

## MEMORIALS

The following have given gifts to the Memorial Endowment Fund:

For **Jo Lee** from:

- Nadine Adams
- Bobbie Crosby
- Sam and Mary Kirk
- Betty Kraft
- Millie Loftus
- Vallie S. Myers and Joan F. Simmons

For **Marion Barth** from Naida Williams

For **Ray and Margene Cowperthwaite** from:

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- Joan Parker
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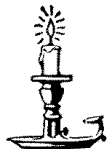

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Receptionists: AM PM	Lois Carlson Dorothy Klementowski	Linda Rettinger Barbara Parkhurst Bea Bates	Jim Roadman JoAnne Rivenburgh	Dolores Nelson Renate Littlejohn	Mary Richie Theresa Smith	
			1 8:30 am Aerobics 9:45 Racehorse 10:00 Chess Club 6:30 Party Bridge ✓	2 10 am Rubber Bridge ✓ 10 am Needle Arts 12:30 Red Hat Mtg.	3 8:30 Aerobics 10:30 Bingo Noon Pinochle 1:00 Dup. Bridge ✓	4
5	6 8:30 am Aerobics 9:30 Flying Class 10 Crafts 10:45 Red Hat Lunch 2:00 Exec.Com. Mtg.. 6:30 Dup. Bridge ✓	7 9:00 Canasta & More 10:00 Beginner's Bridge ✓ 1:00 Gentle Yoga	8 8:30 am Aerobics 9:45 Racehorse Noon: Soup Day ✓ 6:30 Game Nite 6:30 Party Bridge ✓	9 10 am Rubber Bridge ✓ 12:30 - ROMEO 10 am Needle Arts	10 8:30 Aerobics 10:30 Bingo Noon Pinochle 1:00 Dup. Bridge ✓  6:00 Red Hat Slumber Party	11 9 am  Breakfast***
12	13 8:30 am Aerobics 9:30 Flying Class 10 Crafts 1:00 BOD Mtg 3:30 Sweet Exchange ✓ 6:30 Dup. Bridge ✓	14 9:00 Canasta & More 10:00 Beginner's Bridge ✓ 1:00 Gentle Yoga	15 8:30 am Aerobics 9:45 Racehorse 10:00 Chess Club  6:30 Party Bridge ✓	16 10 am Rubber Bridge ✓ 10:45 Red Hat Lunch 10 am Needle Arts	17 10:20 Blood sugar & pressure tests  <i>Noon Christmas Luncheon</i> ✓  Book Signing	18
19	20 8:30 am Aerobics 9:30 Flying Class 10 Crafts 6:30 Dup. Bridge ✓	21 9:00 Canasta & More 10:00 Beginner's Bridge ✓ 1:00 Gentle Yoga	22 8:30 am Aerobics 9:45 Racehorse Tournament ✓  6:30 Party Bridge ✓	23 10 am Rubber Bridge ✓ 10 am Needle Arts	24  CENTER CLOSED	25 
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✓ - You must sign up for this activity

\*\*\* - Reservation required