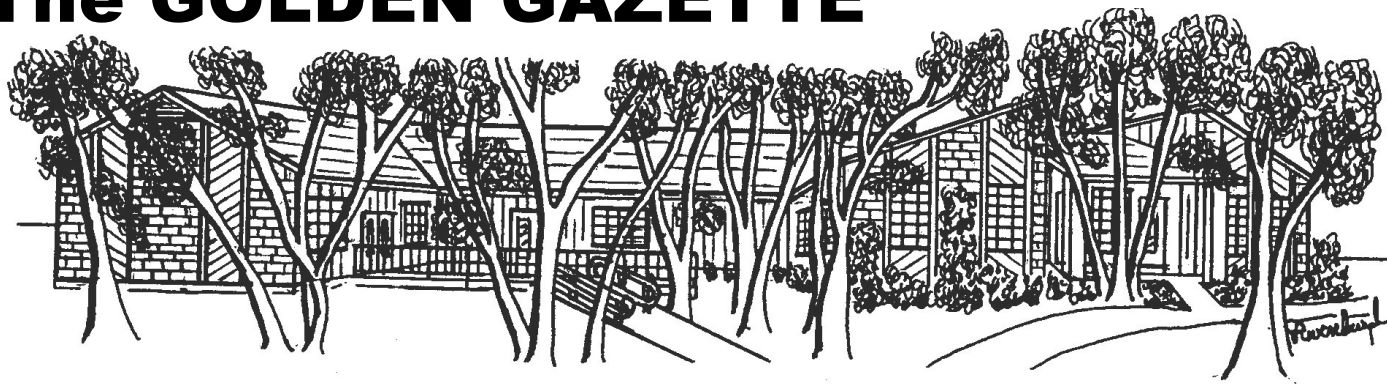


The GOLDEN GAZETTE



Treasure of the Hills Senior Center

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Receptionists Reserve the Date!

by Mary Riordon

I am taking the reins from Shirley as chairman of the receptionists as of January 1, 2011. There will be a meeting for all receptionists and substitutes on January 24, 2011 at 1:00 pm (yes, there is always a conflict with someone) with the location to be posted. Anyone interested in becoming a receptionist should contact me (512-260-8876) or just come to the meeting. We will have refreshments if Starbucks has anything for TOH on that day. If you wish to no longer continue as a receptionist or would like to change your hours, please contact me ASAP. Shirley will continue to be a substitute and stay involved. Being a VOLUNTEER is very rewarding and informative!!

ROMEO

Retired Old Men Eating Out

by Herb Zwernemann

ANNOUNCEMENT: Due to lack of interest and participation, ROMEO will be on vacation the first three months of 2011. However, watch for an announcement in the April Gazette.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

"42" or Chicken Foot

by Marie Richie

We will restart "42" or Chicken Foot on Thursday, January 6, 2011 from 3 - 4 pm. Please join us.

HATS OFF

by Bea Bates

HATS OFF to the Red Hats. Why? These gals not only have fun Pajama Parties, they go on cruises among other entertaining diversions. From some of the cruises the gals have earned money back due to the large number of their group taking the cruise. The gals could keep this money. No, they do not. TOH has been the recipient of all of this money. Therefore, our hats are off to you, gals.



HATS OFF to Terry Newman and his cohorts for the table decorations they did for our Christmas celebration and also for the delicious dinner they presented. MMM - that ham was sure a treat.

HATS OFF to those who provided the side dishes and desserts for our Christmas celebration.

HATS OFF to the two young men from their church who volunteered their time to help out in the kitchen.

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MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

“The Mirror Has Two Faces”

Rose Morgan (Barbara Streisand), who still lives with her mother (Lauren Bacall), is a professor of Romantic Literature who desperately longs for passion in her life. Gregory Larkin (Jeff



Bridges), a mathematics professor, has been burned by passionate relationships and longs for a sexless union based on friendship and respect.

They're two people with almost nothing in common, but Fate – in the form of a personal ad and a meddling sister – brings them together. And without physical attraction to complicate matters, Rose and Greg become best friends and soon agree to an unconventional marriage built on intellectual passion instead of sexual heat. But when two people meet, marry, try to remain celibate and then fall in love – they realize they are courting chaos. Directed by Streisand and co-starring Pierce Brosnan, George Seal, Mimi Rogers and Brenda Vaccaro.

Join us on Saturday, January 15th at 2:00 pm. It's FREE, just bring a snack to share.

HOSTESSES for the January 17th covered dish luncheon are the members of the Racehorse Canasta group. Of course, anyone can pitch in and help!

RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright

If you missed our Christmas Party-Slumber Party, you missed a great time. Stayed for the TOTH breakfast Saturday morning, still in our pajamas. That's half the fun. Thank all of you for your generous donations to the Food Bank and toys for Blue Santa.

We have several new members and are really looking forward to the new year and whatever it might hold for us.

Coming up in March is the annual Red Hat Tea Party in Temple. The theme this year is the “Roaring Twenties”. We must register by January 15 to get the best price. It sounds like fun so let's all plan to attend.

Rules to live by #10: Have courage! Red Hat Mamas know they are up to whatever challenge may come.

Dates to remember:

Jan. 6 - Planning meeting, TOTH 12:30 noon, bring a sack lunch

Jan. 10 - Eating out at “Black Eyed Pea”, leave TOTH at 10:40 am

Jan. 20 - Eating out at “Black Eyed Pea”, leave TOTH at 10:40 am

Location is 183 and Burnet Road

Jan. 16 - Play “The Sunshine Boys” by Neil Simon , leave TOTH at 1 pm, we will eat somewhere after the play

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

BREAKFAST AT TOTH

Now that the holidays are over, take some time off and treat yourself to our monthly breakfast at TOTH. Saturday, January 8th at 9 am be prepared to enjoy juice, pancakes, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, fruit cup, sausage, bacon and coffee. All for \$4.00 for members and \$5.00 for guests. Be sure to sign up or pay an extra \$1.00!

BOOK CLUB

by Barbara Parkhurst

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

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK

Pat Oliver

Pull tabs are collected from TOTH members to raise \$\$ for Ronald McDonald House. Please remember to collect them and place them in one of the many "houses" around TOTH.

As in the **Terry Newman** style, the **Christmas Luncheon** was beautiful as well as delicious! And his merry elf assistants were so cute! The "Red & White affair" will go down as a memorable event at TOTH.

The **Country Store** was a fun way to share the many, many talents of our membership while bringing some extra dollars into our treasury. Thank you to Mildred Beeson and the Craft group, and all others who contributed.

The **Sweet Exchange** was a "small but sweet gathering". We had about seven that shared their cookies and candies and enjoyed the hot cocoa and spiced cider. But we had a great time and promised to meet again next year.

Don't forget **Soup Day** on Wednesday, January 12th. Joe Langston will serve up his "Chef's Surprise Soup". Sign up!

The guest speaker at our January 17th Covered Dish Luncheon will be Pat Hays with Caring Senior Service. See his ad in the Golden Gazette.

Nametags help us get acquainted with our new members and help our new members know who we are. Please wear your nametag . . . and if you do not have one, please order one at the receptionist desk.

There will be no "Last Thursday Nite" dinner in January.

Happy and healthy New Year to all!

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notes from the President:

Well folks, the end of another year is drawing near and we have made a lot of progress this year. I want to welcome the new Board members coming in and wish the ones going out good luck and "Thanks" for your help through the years.

We have accomplished a lot in 2010 and I am very proud of it and want to thank all of those who helped make it happen – 2011 will be a little less busy as I look at it right now. We need to get busy and get some more income coming into this facility and I am expecting all of you to pitch in and help make that happen. It is your place and what happens here is up to all of you. We are looking for NEW suggestions and ideas. Anyone got any?????

I was very disappointed in the condition of the new stove when I looked at it the other day. I am going to post the cleaning instructions up near it and would like people using the stove to read and heed them. Come on folks, it's brand new and it looked terrible.

Happy New Year to everyone and hope it is a prosperous one for everyone.

Shirley

Don't forget to pay your 2011 dues by February 15th.

The Vice President's Report

by Paul Jaqua

Recently the BOD has been made aware of several situations regarding game activities which require addressing. The central theme of our relations with others should always be one of consideration for our fellow TOTH members.

The first item has to do with game materials: ie, cards, boards and all other game items. These materials are purchased by TOTH for the use and enjoyment of ALL members. These materials should never be placed where other members who use these same materials cannot obtain them for their activity. Please, always replace game materials where you found them.

Secondly, each activity chairperson is responsible for the setup and tear down of your group's tables and chairs. You are also responsible for the clean up of the carpet and/or hard floor.

Third, when stacking the tables in the closet they should be placed back to back, and front to front. This procedure will help preserve the upholstered tops.

Fourth, should you need to remove items from the lobby, please return them upon completion of your use.

Again, courtesy and a feeling of good will towards others will engender a spirit of fellowship with all. Diplomacy and tact with those with whom you do not agree with will make everyone's life more pleasant.

As we close 2010 may we look forward to the Christmas season and 2011 with hope and anticipation for the good things we all seek to enjoy.

The Board of Directors look forward to a rich and productive new year. We have accomplished much in 2010 and have several plans to make your membership a pleasant experience.

Treasurer's Report

by Lois Birdwell

Income for November was \$4,396.77 and expenses were \$1,756.54 resulting in a net gain of \$2,640.23.

Monthly financial reports are available in a notebook behind the receptionist's desk for members to review.

Good News and Bad News

It was good to see John & Irene Berkel at the Christmas luncheon. Sorry that Ken Birdwell was "puney" and could not attend.

And speaking of Ken, he and Lois found out that their May grandbaby will be a little boy. How special!

Lois Carlson is recovering nicely from her back surgery in December. She still has some discomfort, but is up and aroundand promises that she is eating better now.

Suzanne Caldwell has some surgery planned for the first part of the year. We wish her well.

Wanda Fulkes had her room at Sagebrook all decorated for Christmas! She missed our Christmas luncheon because of another activity at her church. We miss you, Wanda, and hope to see more of you in this New Year.

Norma Goodman ended up 2010 with a wreck that took away her car. She says that she is not interested in driving any longer, so if you are coming her way, please call to see if she could use a ride to the Center.

"Hoke" Holkesvig has been in rehab at Heartland on Rustic Rock Drive, but hopes to be coming home very soon.

Pat Jones said that she was ready for the holidays to be over before they really began. Guess she needed a "spirit" vaccination.

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Dorothy Klementowski made it back to the Center just before the holidays to take back her position as Monday afternoon receptionist.

Mary Riordon will be taking over as the Receptionist Chairman in the New Year. And good "ole" Joe Boatright stepped up to take on the Set-up Chairman position. Hope he told Janelle before she reads this in the Gazette.

Joe Langston has had good reports from his doctors and hopefully his health concerns will be "old news". One of our best reminders is how far Bette Langston has come since her lung transplant in December 2009.

Al and Zane Lowenstein are really getting involved at TOTH. Good to have new faces to blend....hope 2011 brings us many, many more new faces!

Frank Mignoli had a great Christmas performance with his barbershop chorus. He sings a great bass and stands center stage of the front row. Way to go Frank!

Bob Manaske brought in beautiful pictures from the Thanksgiving and Christmas luncheons. He is so talented and giving. Thank you, Bob.

Louisa May Murray is rumored to have moved to Highland Estates. Hope that means she may be able to join us again.

Mary Riordon, Pat Oliver and the Boatrights had their January cruise cancelled because the repairs to the Carnival Splendor will not be finished in time. BUMMER! Oh well....we know that Mary has another cruise "deal" in the make.

Ruth Rogers missed the Christmas luncheon because of another appointment that could not be changed. Miss you, Ruth

Ginger Tremblay has left her position as Senior Circle Director to head to northern California with hubby, Tom. They have not retired, but decided this was a good time to go in search of new careers. Best of luck

to you both!

Did you know that TOTH can boast four published authors in our membership? Mildred Beeson, Harold Weiss, Carole Baird and Tim Hanner. Did we miss anyone? If so, please step up to be acknowledged. And congratulations to Carole on her new book offering. We had some potential purchasers that missed her before they could get a "signed" copy. Thank you for sharing your success with TOTH.

If you have any news, please let Bea Bates know by dropping a few lines in the Gazette box in the lobby.

A Thank You note . . . I would like to thank all of my wonderful friends at TOTH for their prayers, cards, flowers, food and all other forms of caring shown to me and my family after the passing of my husband, Les. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. Love to you all.

Pat Johannessen

Thank you to my friends at TOTH . . . I want to thank you for your phone calls, cards and concern during my recent surgery. I miss you all and will be back soon.

Lois Carlson

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH:

Nadine McQuistan
Darlene Reitmeyer
Fran Schmitt
Terrell Stewart

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A New Year and another year older:

- 3rd - Tom Canada
- 5th - Barbara Johnson
- 6th - Sue Conner
- 6th - Wanda Fulkes
- 8th - Allen Price
- 8th - Frances Thurman
- 10th - Linda Rettinger
- 13th - Mary Richie
- 14th - Elaine Ciotola
- 17th - Zane Lowenstein
- 18th - Cerretha Rose
- 20th - Judith Bernard
- 20th - Doris Warren
- 21st - John Baska
- 21st - Ann Carson
- 21st - Judy Thompkins-Price
- 23rd - Kenneth Birdwell
- 25th - Dodie Domanski
- 29th - Dick Planck
- 30th - Mary Newman
- 31st - Jon Devries
- 31st - Pat Jones
- 31st - Ann Mignoli



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Starting out the New Year by celebrating their anniversary are Gerry and Karen Wyatt - January 1st

OBITUARY

Les Johanssenn passed away November 30 at the age of 87. He enjoyed playing canasta at the center, and dancing with his wife, Pat. He has for some time been confined to his home and has been unable to participate in activities at the center. To his wife, Pat, his family and many friends, we offer our sincere condolences.

MEMORIALS

The following have made contributions to the Memorial Endowment Fund:

In memory of **Colonel Blagg** from Betty Kraft, Susie McKenna and Jo Stephens

In memory of **Jo Lee** from Ruth Brown, Herb Holkesvig and Betty Kraft

In memory of **Les Johannessen** from:

- Mary Blanchard
- Joe and Janelle Boatright
- Stella Gianas
- Betty Kraft
- Ken and Renate Littlejohn
- Susie McKenna
- Joan Parker
- Dick and Dodie Planck
- Art and Jo Anne Rivenberg
- Jo Stephens

This space reserved for your New Year's Resolutions:



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SOUPER BOWL PARTY

by Janelle Boatright



TOTH's annual Souper Bowl Party will be Sunday, February 6th.

The doors open at 3:30 pm and the kick off is at 5:30 p.m. Joe and I have volunteered to be your hosts this year.



Soft drinks and coffee will be provided. Please bring your favorite crockpot of soup, desserts and/or snacks for all to enjoy.

Football fans, card players, and guests are welcome. No children please.

The teams competing will be determined the weekend of January 23rd - after the Gazette was printed.

SOUP DAY . . .

will be held Wednesday, Feb.9. Cheryl Case will be our Super Chef. It's only \$2.00 for a delicious bowl of soup, biscuits and a beverage. Don't forget to sign up!



Valentine's Day Luncheon

Reservations, please . . . for a Valentine's Day Luncheon. The menu will be Shrimp Cocktail, Grilled Chicken Caesar, White & Dark Chocolate covered strawberries, Ice Tea/Water.



Reservations must be in by 10 a.m., Saturday, February 12th (following breakfast). The cost is \$8.00. What a wonderful way to spend a leisurely luncheon with some of the sweetest people around! Serving is at noon.

Breakfast at TOTH

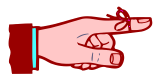
Join us for the John Rogers Breakfast at TOTH on Saturday, February 12 at 9:00 am. Juice, fruit cup, pancakes, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, sausage, bacon and coffee. All for \$4.00 for members and \$5.00 for guests. Be sure to sign up by February 10 or pay an extra \$1.00.



"42" Changes Time

by Mary Richie

"42" or Chicken Foot has been changed to the second and fourth Thursday of the month from 2 pm - 4 pm. If interested in this activity, sign up.



**Please pay dues by Feb. 15
to continue membership.**



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RED HAT MAMAS

Janelle Boatright



Two things coming up in the near future promise to be fun. February 14th, we go to New Hope Nursing Center to help with their Valentine's Day party. The annual Tea Party in Temple comes up in March. This year's theme is "The Roaring

Twenties". These are both enjoyable events.

We are welcoming several new members and we are so glad to have them. They can buy all their "Red Hat Stuff" at the party in Temple. Happy shopping.

Rules to live by #11 - make up for the sobriety of your youth! A glass of wine at bedtime is good for what ails you.

Dates to remember:

Feb. 3, planning meeting at TOTH, 12:30 pm. Bring a sack lunch

Feb. 7, eating out, leave TOTH at 10:45 am

Feb. 14, Valentine Party at New Hope, meet there at 2:30 pm

Feb. 17, eating out, leave TOTH at 10:45 am

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This month we will be dining at the new Rosa's Tortilla Factory located in the 1890 Ranch Shopping Center on 1431. See you there!!

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

"The Lake House"

Dr. Kate Forster has finally found romance. Trouble is, it's a long-distance relationship. She's in downtown Chicago. He's in a remote lakeside suburb. And there's more: She's in 2006.



He's in 2004. Keanu Reeves and Sandra Bullock team for the first time since "Speed" for this heart-lifting story of a love that transcends time. It begins when Kate moves out of her visually stunning lake house and leaves a note for the next tenant, architect Alex Wyler. They begin a correspondence and soon come to realize they are meant for each other . . . and that, somehow, they live two years apart. Can they ever meet? What would happen if they tried? Magical and emotionally rich, "The Lake House" is a love story for 2004, for 2006, for all times.

Join us on Saturday, February 19th, at 2:00 pm. it's FREE, just bring a snack to share.

RECEPTIONISTS

We have several new receptionists from our Bridge Group. Sharing the Wednesday a.m. shift will be Mary Jane Davison, Dodie Domanski, Dianne Thomas and Polly Vincent.

Nan Carnagey will work Monday p.m. and Naida Williams will take the Tuesday a.m. shift. Thank you ladies!

CRIBBAGE ANYONE?

by Jim Barrett



Following the TOTH Holiday Dinner I was helping clean up and putting away some items in the closet. I noticed on the top shelf several Cribbage Boards. Well, I've been around TOTH now for 4-5

years and have never noticed anyone playing one of the most popular games in the English-speaking world.. I'm surely no expert but have enjoyed playing Cribbage over the years, mostly with family members. Cribbage is played with a deck of cards and a board with 4 rows of 30 peg holes and 2 peg pieces per player. Each game moves fast and 2 out of 3 games will normally take less than an hour.

More on the very simple and basic rules later. Having seen Cribbage Boards at TOTH tells me that there are probably current members who have played before and possibly members who would like to learn the game. Join me and let's play some Cribbage at TOTH. If you are interested give me a call at 996-8334 or email me at barrett8906@sbcglobal.net. Time for some fun . . . 15-2, 15-4, 15-6 and a pair is 8!

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK

Country Store . . . the holiday items have been disposed of but the doors are still open. Stop by and shop from time to time. And thank you to all who contributed and bought the goodies during the holidays. TOTH added about \$600 to our funds.

Start a box in your closet **NOW** for our **Annual Garage Sale** to be held on Saturday, April 30th from 7:30-1. And even better, why not find a buddy and sign up as co-chairs for this event. We've almost got it down to a science for the "to-do" lists and

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schedules. Remember . . . the more everyone volunteers the easier it is on all of the volunteers . . . and the more \$\$\$ we can make for TOTH. Plus, the more unused items and clutter we can get out of our homes!

BOOK CLUB finds itself in need of a new chairperson. Please let me know if this is where you'd like to volunteer.

Jim Barrett has agreed to be the Chairman of the 5th Annual Sr. Information Expo (formerly Sr. Fest and Health Fair) to be held Saturday, June 4th.

Following our February 21st Covered Dish Luncheon we will have a guest speaker - Jennifer Moritz from Sharing Technologies. Please plan on attending.

Lost something? Check the Lost and Found shelf in the reception area. Your item might be there!

Pat

Hosts for the February 21st Covered Dish Lunch will be the RECEPTIONISTS and members of the GOLF group.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

by Lois Birdwell

Income for December was \$5,381.36 and expenses were \$3,812.17 resulting in net gain of \$1,569.19. Monthly financial reports are available in a notebook behind the receptionist's desk for members to review.

BOARD ACTIONS

by Chris Wright

At the January 10th Board of Directors meeting, the following items were acted upon:

Treasurer Lois Birdwell stated before the Center could apply for any grants a 2010 audit should be carried out, at a cost of approximately \$5,000. Motioned /seconded that we approve the audit expenditure; the motion carried.

Pat Scherbing was ratified by the Board as Nomi-

nating Committee Chairman

Dodie Planck mentioned the cost of mailing the Gazette has risen 10 cents per copy due to bulk rate postal changes bringing the cost to 27 cents. A motion was made, seconded, approved that we pay the increase in postage.

Board meetings are held the second Monday of each month and members are welcome to attend. A complete copy of the minutes may be found in a notebook in the lobby behind the receptionist's desk.

GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS

by Bea Bates

Mary Richie and her daughter spent Christmas in Oklahoma with her daughter's family.

Abbie and Glenn Jeter now have tales of being stuck in a New York airport due to a blizzard. Abbie and Glenn always wanted to see Rockefeller Center, the skaters, the Christmas tree and the holiday lights in New York City at Christmastime. They got more excitement than they bargained for. They were luckier than most travelers and only were held up for a short time – an overnight.

I had a 2 week visit with my family in Connecticut. Daughter Marilyn lives with her husband in Canton, and son John lives with his family in Coventry. John's two sons are into hockey so much of the Christmas holiday is spent in hockey rinks in Newport, RI, where the boys participate in an annual Hockey Tournament. Luckily the blizzard did not hit the Connecticut region as hard as New York City.

Charlene Palmer is back home after surgery to repair a broken elbow. She fell coming out of Penney's.

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Wanda Rice fell in her garage and had to have surgery for a broken hip. She is at St. Davids - North Austin Medical Center, Room 5-B, phone 901-5509

Mildred Beeson is at New Hope Manor, Room 108. She has severe back pain. Send cards to cheer her up!

Suzanne Coldwell had surgery for a knee replacement. She is home now and doing well.

It's good to see Lois Carlson back after her recent surgery. Now, don't overdue!

Don't forget to give me your Good/Bad news!!!



A Thank you note . . . I would like to thank all my friends for all the beautiful cards and your concern for my well-being. I love and miss all my friends at TOTH.

Mildred Beeson

Wedding Anniversaries



Bob and Ginnie Manaske - 02/06
Douglas and Brenda Searcy - 02/24

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH. Hope you find this a "home away from home".

Sherri L. Cumpston
Matthew W. Fisch
Carol Ruhl
Elaine Stamper

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Celebrating a birthday in February are:

- 2nd - Bob McIntyre
- 2nd - Art Rivenburgh
- 4th - Darlene Reitmeyer
- 6th - Richard Newman
- 7th - Jim Larkin
- 9th - Trudy New
- 9th - Radine Weedon
- 9th - Naida Williams
- 10th - Sherri Cumpston
- 14th - Valerie Maxwell
- 16th - Lynne Bounds
- 18th - Jean Holdway
- 20th - Mary Blanchard
- 20th - Doris Cox
- 25th - Patricia Scherbing
- 27th - Renate Littlejohn
- 28th - Shirley Trombley



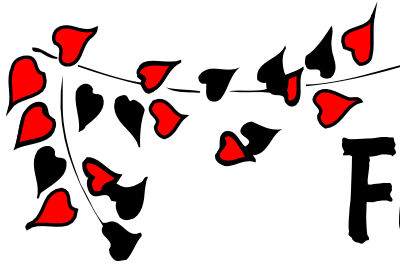
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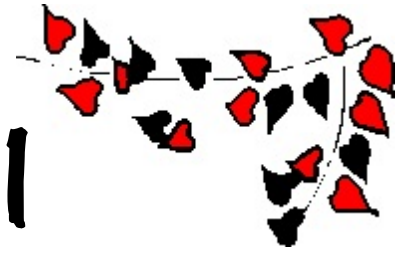
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CRIBBAGE UPDATE!

by Jim Barrett

The "Cribbage Bunch" is off and dealing after meeting for the second consecutive week with 5 interested members (even numbers are best). We decided to continue meeting and playing every Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 PM in the Craft Room. We play until 3:15 or so. There is an interest form on the bulletin board for others to get in contact with one of us. Please sign up. Pros and novices alike are welcome. If you have any questions, give me a call at 996-8334 or send me an email at:

barrett8906@sbcglobal.net

Receptionists Needed!!!!

by Mary Riordon

Monday afternoon is in need of a "full time" receptionist as well as the 3rd Friday of every month. Subs are also needed. A training class for all interested will be held on Thurs. March 10th from 9:30-11:30 am. If the time is in conflict with something else on your schedule, contact me. A sign up sheet will be posted for those interested.

A heartfelt THANK YOU is sent to all those who have recently become a receptionist in addition to those who have served in the past.

SOUP DAY

For our March 9th Soup Day Georgia White will be preparing a yummy Creamy Vegetable Soup. Thank you to Cheryl Case who served a wonderful vegetable beef soup in March. Chris Wright will be Soup Chef in April. **Don't forget to sign up!**



Breakfast at TOTH



Join us for the John Rogers Breakfast at TOTH on Saturday, March 12 at 9:00 am. Juice, fruit cup, pancakes, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, sausage, bacon and coffee. All for \$4.00 for members and \$5.00 for guests. Be sure to sign up by March 10 or pay an extra \$1.00.

from the Breakfast Crew . . .

The Saturday breakfast crew wishes to thank the Friday Afternoon Bridge Group for setting all the tables and chairs up and then arranging the table settings. This makes preparing the monthly Saturday breakfast much easier.

Tim Hanner

RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright

Happy birthday to the RED HAT MAMAS! We are now six years old. My how time flies. It has been a wonderful six years. I have enjoyed being your "Queen Mother". It has been our tradition to have lunch at the Olive Garden where we had our very first luncheon together, so that is where we are going this month.

Several of us went to New Hope Manor to help with their Valentine Party. We always enjoy doing that. They are so appreciative.

I hope some of you noticed how clean the kitchen is. We still lack a few corners but it is at least 90% clean. I want to thank you girls and one boy for all their hard work. Those helping were Joan Parker, Mary Richie, Pat Johannessen, Zane Lowenstein, Tina Wentworth, Joe and myself. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!!

We are really looking forward to the trip to Temple March 12th for this years Tea Party. The theme is the "Roaring Twenties". We can also look to do lots of shopping because there will be many vendors there.

Rule to live by #12 . . . Find forgiveness in your heart, it is good for the soul.

Dates to remember:

Mar. 3, planning meeting at TOTH, sack lunch 12:30

Mar. 12, Temple, wear your best Red Hat "costume".

We leave TOTH at 8:00 am.

Mar. 24, birthday lunch at Olive Garden, leave TOTH at 10:45 am.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!

THERE WILL BE NO MOVIE IN MARCH.
WE WILL RESUME IN APRIL.

Crafters, mark your calendars!

by Mary Riordon



On Monday, March 28 we will be making items for Easter/spring. A display board with examples will be in the reception area. The fee will be \$10.00 (15% will be going to TOTH) and all supplies will be provided. The class will be earlier than the usual craft time - 9:00 am - 12:00 noon). Sign up in the reception area. You will be amazed at your skills and love the finished products!

BOD ACTIONS

by Chris Wright

At the Board of Directors meeting on Monday, February 14th, the following actions were taken:

The audit was brought up for discussion again, approved and ratified for the second time.

The board approved funding for additional work in the Memorial Garden.

Discussions of Policy & Procedures was tabled until March.

Expenditure for web site management was approved.

Board meetings are held the second Monday of the month at 1:00 in the Great Room. Members are welcome to attend.

Interested in a Cruise??

by Mary Riordon

We will have some options for a cruise posted in the reception area – select a preference and we will act quickly to make the most desired selection happen.



BITS and PIECES

Intermediate Watercolors class starts February 28th for six weeks in the Craft Room from 1 - 3 pm. Cost is \$34.50 for members.

Aerobics has moved from the Great Room to the Game Room and also changed class times from 8:30 - 9:30 to 9:00 - 10:00.

Stretch and Tone decided to give it a go and will start regular classes on Monday & Wednesday in the Game Room at 2:15. The cost for TOTH members is \$23 per month and \$33 for non-members. The first session will be March 7th.

Beginner Bridge lessons start again on February 28 for 10 weeks from 10 am - 12 noon in the Great Room. Cost is \$20 for lessons and \$10 for a book..

Mahjongg is now meeting every Thursday at 10 am in the Game Room.

Bob Manaske has regrettably tendered his resignation as our "history Photographer". He has so graciously contributed his time and talent for so many years and we thank you and appreciate you.

Linda Rettinger has volunteered to be our new "Events Photographer". So be sure and smile when you see her because she may be taking your picture!

Thanks to the **Bridge Groups** who have contributed 8 of our current receptionists. How fantastic!!! And thank you to **JoAnne Rivenburgh** for soliciting their talents.

Thank you to the **Boatright's** and the **Red Hats** for all their hard, hard work on the deep cleaning and reorganizing of the kitchen. Next there will be a chart of where everything is kept.

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GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS

by Bea Bates

Jake and Chris Wright drove to Fort Worth to visit Chris' daughter for a few days. Jake behaved himself admirably except when Chris cleaned up his living area. Jake did not like the changes and wanted everything the way it was. He just sat in the "corner" and sulked. Who is Jake? Why, he is Chris' parakeet.

Suzanne Coldwell was back playing cards after her knee replacement . . . and only using a cane. She is glad to be rid of the walker. And as always, she looks good!

Mildred Beeson has moved from New Hope Manor to Highland Estates (Room 333). I'm sure she has organized their needle arts and probably assisting the food staff . . . don't you think? We are so glad that she is doing better and hope to see her very soon.

Frank Cielonko is walking well after being hit with a shovel – and no it was not Claudine who hit him – this time.

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Lois Carlson is still regaining her strength after her back surgery, but that has not stopped her much. She is back on Receptionist Duty every Monday morning.

Helen Jaqua, Edrie Elliott and Theresa Smith were all in the hospital in February. We hope that by the time you read this, they will be home and doing well.

Sweet Joan Parker has a hitch in her get-along. Seriously, they cannot seem to find out why she is experiencing the pain, but they are still looking. Hope she is feeling better soon.

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK . . .

First, I want to thank Frank Mignoli for bringing a barbershop quartet (and flowers) to the center on Valentine's Day to serenade the staff. The music was wonderful - only wish we could have heard more.

The Valentine's Day Luncheon was outstanding, thanks to Terry Newman, with help from the Birdwells (strawberry dipping) and his faithful kitchen crew. We hope to have special luncheons or dinners throughout the year. This is a treat for us and helps our \$\$\$ funds so we can continue to keep our dues low.

Did you know what a bargain you got for \$8? We priced a similar meal at a local restaurant and it would have cost \$22.00 (not including a beverage)!

The holiday items in our Country Store have been disposed of but the doors are still open. Stop by and shop from time to time. Thank you to all who continue to contribute and buy.

Have you started a box of items for our Annual Garage Sale to be held on Saturday, April 30th from 7:30 am to 1 pm. Remember . . . the more every one

volunteers the easier it is on all of the volunteers . . . and the more \$\$\$ we can make for TOTH. Plus, the more unused items and clutter we can get out of our homes! Sign up sheets are in the lobby. **We still need a chairman or co-chair for this event.**

Rumors have it that Harold Weiss, our resident college professor, will be offering another history class starting after summer. Mark it on your calendars NOW. More info when available.

I am not sure that our membership realizes that the gentlemen who volunteered to install our new ceiling tiles in the Great Room and kitchen are members of the North Gabriel Christian Church that rents several of our rooms each Sunday. This saved us so much money and I'd hate to think if we had done it ourselves how long we would have been in disarray. And another thank you goes out to Christine Wright and many of her actual family and church family that came in to clean the Great Room, Game Room, kitchen, hallway and bathrooms. There was so much debris that it was a daunting effort. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

If you have need of any special signs or sign up sheets in April, please let me know by the end of March. I have scheduled a nervous breakdown for the first 3 weeks of April and will not be in the office. (Not really, but it made you wonder . . . aye?) I am going on a cruise to Spain with Mary Riordon and Mary's sister. There should be many good stories when we return.)

Pat

Hosting the March 21st Covered Dish Luncheon will be the **BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

a note from the PRESIDENT

First of all, thanks to everyone who has pitched in to fill in while I have been out sick. I am not quite back on my feet yet but getting there. It seems Pat O. and I picked the same time to be sick with the same thing. Thanks to Lois Birdwell and Mary Riordon – they kept things going smoothly. Good job ladies.

Don't you think we had a wonderful Valentines Luncheon thanks to Terry Newman and his helpers. The meal was great and so was the music. THANK YOU!

We want to get the Wii going so people can enjoy it. Please help me get this started. Any volunteers?????

We are still in need of a person(s) to handle ads for the Gazette. The income from these ads is used to defray the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter. Six to seven is the maximum ads we can use, but many advertisers take out their ad for 6 or 12 months, so you are not having to sell as many most months.

We also need volunteers to be cashier on Saturday breakfasts. Come on folks, this is only one Saturday a month so lets hear from some volunteers. I intend to volunteer.

Well folks, it is that time of year again when we need to start getting ready for the Garage Sale. So far we have had no volunteers stepping up to Chair this event. The layout is all set up from previous years so you wouldn't be starting from scratch. If I don't have some volunteers by March 15th there will be NO SALE and that will be a big loss of money for the Center, and we need this money. But I have been trying to tell you that with no volunteers there will be no TOTH. We have quite a few new members and would love to see them get involved. Pat Oliver and myself will guide you. Please folks, be a sport and volunteer. Thanks.

Shirley

Treasurer's Report

by Lois Birdwell

Income for January was \$5,926.52 and expenses were \$3,267.94 resulting in a gain of \$2,658.58. Monthly financial reports are available in a notebook behind the receptionist's desk for members to review.

NEW MEMBERS

New members at TOTH are:

Larry Hagler
Nancy Nunn
Alice Pulket
Donna Tolleson



ANNIVERSARIES

Couples celebrating their wedding anniversary this month are:

Al and Tony Lee Gully - 03/16
Allen and Judy Thompkins-Price - 03/21
Ken and Renate Littlejohn - 03/30



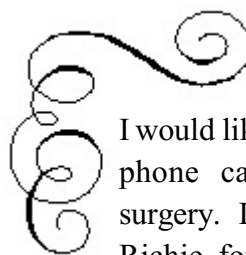
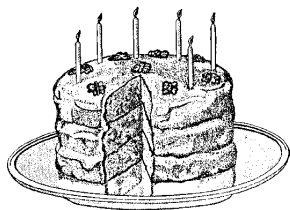
OBITUARY

Patti Furr passed away January 24th. She served as president of TOTH in 2004. For the past few years she was in poor health and unable to participate in activities at the center.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Celebrating a birthday this month are:

- 3rd - Helen Jaqua
- 6th - Suzanne Coldwell
- 8th - Pat Johannessen
- 9th - Jack Bleicher
- 14th - Toni Gully
- 14th - Nancy Nunn
- 15th - Pat Richards
- 16th - Chuck Farrand
- 16th - Dolores Witte
- 17th - Dennis Caruso
- 17th - Arina Witzsche
- 23rd - Joe Boatright
- 23rd - Fran Grega
- 24th - Virginia Lockhart
- 25th - Bobbie Crosby
- 31st - Vivian Thompson



Thank you

I would like to thank everyone for your cards, phone calls and caring after my recent surgery. I especially want to thank Mary Richie for the “pocket” she made for my walker. I appreciate all your cards, calls and caring.

Suzanne Coldwell

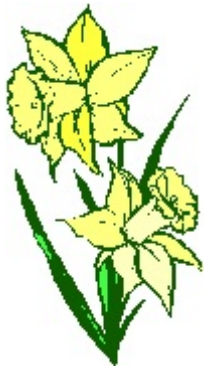
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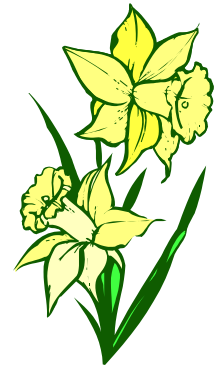
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Rita Connelly
Chuck Farrand
Mary Weidert
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INFORMATION EXPOSITION

**Saturday – June 4th
8 am - Noon**

**ROMEO'S
& SPOUSES &/OR FRIENDS**

by Herb Zwernemann

To increase participation ROMEO decided to include spouses and/or friends to our events.

When: Thursday, April 28th - breakfast at 8:30

Where: IHOP - 800 E. Whitestone (1431)

Meet at the restaurant, no sign-up needed. For more information call me at 249-2624.

LANDSCAPE UPDATE

by Joe Boatright

Construction has started on the last section of TOTH's Memorial Garden. Board of Directors members Ken Birdwell and Joe Boatright, along with Vice President Paul Jaqua, have installed landscape timbers around the Bradford Pear trees adjacent to the front parking lot. This was filled in with black mulch, which Dick Planck hauled in for us..



These trees were dedicated years ago to the memory of Leonard Carlson, Charlie Glace and John Rogers, all three prominent pioneers in TOTH's history.

St. Augustine grass will be planted between trees and the parking lot. Ground cover plants will be added to the bare area between the building and the trees.

TOTH thanks Jacobs & Sons on 183 in Cedar Park for the donation of the mulch, the Grass Patch on Ronald Reagan Blvd. and Lowe's in Leander for discounts on the grass and building materials respectfully.

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MOVIE TIME

by Joan Parker

“CAROUSEL”



Gordon MacRae and Shirley Jones experience the miraculous power of love in this inspiring Rodgers and Hammerstein masterpiece.

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Featuring classics like “If I Loved You” and the inspirational “You’ll Never Walk Alone”, Carousel is the most poetic and lyrical of all Rodgers and Hammerstein musicals.

Join us on Saturday, April 16th, at 2:00 pm. It’s FREE, just bring a snack to share.

RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright

Three hundred and sixteen Red Hat Ladies descended on Temple, TX., March 12 for their annual Red Hat Tea Party. The theme this year was the “Roaring Twenties”. I never before saw so many “Flappers” in one place. There was a virtual sea of red and purple. Twelve of us joined in the fun. Mary Richie and Tina Wentworth were our official “Flappers”.

Talk about luck, I won the 50/50 raffle. I was stunned. I came home \$351 richer. I’m ready to go again!!!!

April 10 we are going to Georgetown for the play “Dirty Rotten Scoundrels”. Be sure to sign up.

Our birthday party at “The Olive Garden” was great as it is every year. We had a nice crowd of 22.

Rule to live by #13. It takes less energy to be courteous than to be rude.

Dates to remember:

Thurs., April 7, meeting TOTH, sack lunch at 12:30

Sun., April 10, play in Georgetown, leave TOTH 1 pm

Mon., April 11 and Thurs. April 21, lunch at

O’Leander Cafe, leaving TOTH at 10:40 am. The cafe is north on Hwy 183.

If you want to be in on the plans for summer, attend the April 7th meeting. Hope to see you there.

SOUP DAY

Our chef for the April 13th Soup Day will be Elaine Stamper. She will be preparing a Chicken Vegetable soup. Thank you to Georgia White who served a delicious Creamy Vegetable soup in March. This will



be the last Soup Day until next October. Thanks to all seven of our volunteer chefs. We hope to have a summer surprise.

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Parking is limited at TOTH. Please, when you pull into or back into a parking place, be sure to check that you are between the lines – not on, not over. Thank you.

TAX AIDE (FREE)

by Herb Zwernemann

AARP has trained reps. to prepare your tax return. Locations are:

Cedar Park Library

Wednesday - 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Leander Library

1011 S. Bagdad Rd.

Thursday - 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

No appointments – just stop in.

GOOD NEWS and BAD NEWS

by Bea Bates

Janelle and Joe Boatright joined Janelle’s late husband’s family for a fun “Jackson Family Reunion”. Following the reunion the Boatrights together with Janelle’s “lil” sister, Beverly, took in the rodeo back in Austin.

On March 19th I was off to San Antonio where I had a ticket to a live performance given by comedian, Jeanne Robertson, who is a former Miss North Carolina and a former Miss America Pageant’s Miss Congeniality.

I am also using my Grandma Braggin’ Rights for my grandson, Daniel Bates, who has been heating up the pitching mound for Westlake High’s Freshman Baseball Team. Going seven innings!

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M I S S I N G PERSONS! Many smiling faces were absent at the February Covered Dish and the March breakfast. Hope they find their way back in April. We miss you!

Good news! Our Board secretary, Chris Wright, has received her Green Card and Passport. She will be leaving for England March 29

and returns July 1st. Have a good trip!

Terry Newman DID have pneumonia, but he said there was just so much bed he could take. Evidently, the cure for pneumonia is Bridge! ☺

Joe Langston is going to train to be a substitute receptionist! It will be great to see Joe at TOTH more. This must mean that Bette is doing better also.

Pat and Herb Zwernemann came back so rested from their Lake Tahoe trip. They really enjoyed all of the snow. It’s always more fun when you just look at it and don’t have to shovel it...or yes, you can just walk to the restaurant or order room service!

Theresa Smith is out of the hospital and glad to be back at the Center.

Ken Birdwell had his toe operated on the end of March. That will keep him off his feet for several weeks.

We have just received news that Charter Member Ruth Rogers passed away Monday, March 21st. At this time we have no details of funeral arrangements. Ruth and her deceased husband, John, were active members of the Center. She was a past president, and for many years chaired the Pinochle group.



Hosting the April 18th Covered Dish Luncheon will be the Pinochle, Crafts, Needle Arts and Red Hat groups.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Lois Birdwell

Income for February was **\$3,993.08** and expenses were **\$5,100.67** resulting in a net loss of **\$1,107.59**. Expenses are higher due to prepayment of half of the audit fee. Monthly financial reports are available in a notebook behind the receptionist's desk for members to review.

A Note from the PRESIDENT

Well, it is past the 15th and there were no volunteers for the garage sale chairperson so NO garage sale. Money down the drain. I will try again in the fall. It really is a shame. I guess people do not value the Center as much as I thought they did.

I have been closely monitoring the cleanliness of our Center and find that the coffee area in the Great Room could use a good cleaning. The cabinet has coffee running all down the front of it and the wall. Would anyone be interested in giving it a good cleaning? That is not in our cleaner's contract to clean.

Next, is there anyone interested in taking over the job of photographing our events and giving them to Pat Oliver or myself so we can print them and put them on the bulletin board and get them on the web site. Bob Manaske has retired. Please let me know.

Spring is in the air, hope everyone enjoys it.

Thanks,
Shirley

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK . . .

I will be on a cruise the first two weeks of April. While I'm away . . . Jim Barrett will be filling in from time to time. He will be taking care of phone calls and emails. If you need anything, please leave a note on the bulletin board outside the Director's office.

Many, many thanks to Joe Boatright and Ken Birdwell for the landscaping work at the front of TOTH and to Dick Planck for hauling the mulch. Also, thank you to Janelle Boatright who has worked diligently cleaning up the Memorial Garden. I'm sure they would appreciate any and all help to finish up the projects!

Thank you to Lou Hosek who has "loaned" Mahjong sets to the Center. They are kept under lock and Key since one of our sets "walked" away. If you know where it went to visit, please tell it that it is missed and we would like for it to come back home. We now have a healthier respect for the cost of a set! And if you have a Mahjong set that you would like to donate or "loan" TOTH, we would be greatly appreciative.

Speaking of lost items . . . have you lost your sun glasses, umbrella, lunch container, etc., etc., etc.? Did you know that all lost items come to live on a bookcase in the receptionist area?

Fund Raising: Are you interested in volunteering for some short term projects? Or do you have experience in fund raising? Have you been involved with other fund raisers that you could tell us about? Were you aware that we get \$\$\$ from Randall's if you have had your Randall's card linked to TOTH.. If you have not linked your card to TOTH, please go to the Customer Service desk and request that your card be linked to our account number, 2561. And we get credit on our Rewards Account at Office Depot for used ink cartridges. You may leave your cartridges at the receptionist desk. This helps keep our printing cost down for the Gazette and with postage going up ...as well as just about everything else...we need every \$\$\$ we can get! Personally, I like the idea of getting \$\$\$ for TOTH for a group cruise. Isn't that a fun way to benefit TOTH?

Pat Oliver

THANKS

I want to give a big thanks to the Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening bridge groups for their special kindness to my mom, **Kathleen (Kathy) Weidman**. I had a sudden encounter with a kidney stone at the Seton NW Hospital, and several people made sure that my mom never missed a bridge game and they were very helpful. "Many thanks!"

Joanne Tetrault

BOARD ACTIONS

by Chris Wright



At the March 14th Board of Directors meeting the following actions were taken:

Paul and Helen Jaqua will attend a PEC non-profit seminar/workshop on available grants and how to apply for them. If possible, Lois Birdwell will also attend.

Approval for new garden supplies which will be used by Joe Boatright with Ken Birdwell's help.

The Board approved access of a new password to set up a program for e-mails.

Policies and Procedures were approved and accepted by the board.

If no offer of Garage Sale chairman received by end of 3/14/11 the board decided to revisit a later date in the year. A table top sale may be held in its place.

The Senior Information Exposition, formerly known as the Senior Fest, will be held on June 4th.

from the Breakfast Crew

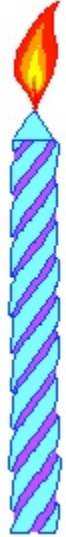
by Tim Hanner

Once again I would like to thank the Friday Afternoon Bridge group for setting up the tables and individual place settings for the monthly Saturday Breakfast. It's cooperation like this that helps keep TOTH running smoothly.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Members with an April birthday are:

- 1st - Janelle Boatright
- 2nd - Dorothy Crockett
- 3rd - Elmer Carlsen
- 7th - Dot Cochran
- 7th - Art Davis
- 7th - Pat Oliver
- 8th - Bunny Cowan
- 8th - Miriam Simmons
- 8th - Ramabhai Lalbhai Patel
- 9th - Wanda Rice
- 9th - Kathleen Weidman
- 10th - Lou Hosek
- 11th - Norm Witzsche
- 16th - Phil Duprey
- 16th - Herb Zwernemann
- 20th - Karl Rosenberger
- 21st - Mary Jane Davison
- 23rd - Stella Ganas
- 23rd - Luetta Werner
- 27th - Jim Roadman
- 28th - Julia Windecker



ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrating a wedding anniversary this month are:



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

New Members at TOTH this month are:

- Joan Adams
- Joan Bryant
- Patricia "Pat" Thomas

MEMORIALS

A gift to the Memorial Endowment Fund has been made in memory of **Les Johannessen** from Herb Holkesvig.



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Saturday Breakfast



Don't forget the John Rogers' Breakfast on Saturday, May 14th at 9:00 am. May and June will be the last two breakfasts until fall as our cooks will be on vacation

for July and August.

Come and enjoy biscuits, gravy, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, fruit cup, juice and coffee. Cost? Four dollars for members – \$5 for guests. Don't forget to sign up by May 12th or pay any extra dollar. See you there.

UPCOMING SURVEY

by Frank Mignoli

A Survey Questionnaire is being prepared to send to all members to complete and submit. The main purpose of the survey is to attempt to find out why the low attendance at certain functions and why the lack of volunteers. The hope is to also find out how the Center is doing in satisfying the members.



The Center will be closed Monday, May 30th in observance of
MEMORIAL DAY

Hello from your 2011 Nominating Committee!!

by Pat Scherbing

This committee is staffed by the following volunteers: Pat Johannessen, Lynne Bounds, Zane Lowenstein and myself.

As in past years, this committee is responsible for getting the word out to all the members concerning the various volunteer positions that are going to be voted on in the fall by all of the members. We all know that volunteers are the backbone of the TOTH organization and keep it operating smoothly. You will be contacted concerning your possible interest in having your name on the ballot for various positions. Please feel free to contact any of the Nominating Committee persons listed above for a listing of these positions.

Thank you in advance for your participation!

WATCH OUT!!!!

School will be out the end of May, first part of June, and children will be cutting through the parking lot going to and from the park and pool. Be vigilant when entering and exiting the parking lot. Remember, they are someone's grandchildren!



SIT and be FIT

by Janelle Boatright

The new aerobics, exercise is too important to stop so we are trying something new. Most every exercise can be done sitting in your chair. Early morning is a wakeup call for your body so join us Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 to 9:30 am. Guess what??? It is free. We hope to see you there. Did I say it is free? Yes, it is.

ROMEO's & Spouses and/or Friends

by Herb Zwernemann

When: Thursday, May 26th, dinner at 5:00

Where: Johnny Carino's Italian, 11620 N FM 620



Meet at the restaurant, no sign up needed. Enjoy great Italian dishes and a glass of wine. For more information call me at 249-2624.

Soda Coming to the Center

Thanks to Herb and Pat Zwernemann we will have available to us as of May 3rd canned soda..

Herb and Pat are bringing in a small refrigerator to put in the little kitchen that will hold canned soda. There will be a container placed on the top of the refrigerator for donations if you take a soda. This is being done out of the goodness of their hearts so please do not abuse it. There will be a container for you to put your rinsed, empty cans in. Herb and Pat are also providing the soda. This is on a trial basis so if it is abused it will be removed. This is being done on the honor system, how honest are you?



THANK YOU HERB AND PAT.

SHIRLEY

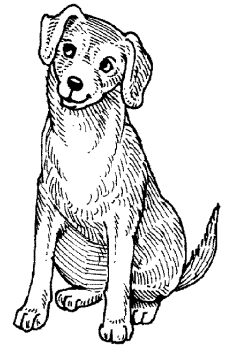
MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

“Far From Home - The Adventures of Yellow Dog”

Set against the backdrop of the Canadian wilderness, this heart-warming adventure about a young boy and his dog is perfect entertainment for the whole family.

When their boat capsizes in the 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, May 21st at 2:00 pm. It's FREE, just bring a snack to share.

Canasta & More (Tuesday) will be hosting the May 16th covered dish dinner. Thank you to the Red Hats and Pinochle groups for taking care of the April covered dish.

SOUP DAY

All good things must come to an end and Soup Day is no exception. But don't fret – it will be back in the fall. In it's place we may have a surprise, so be sure you check the bulletin board frequently.



RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Jackson

We are starting on our seventh year. Can you believe that? It has been a fun ride and we are looking forward to the future. All you new ladies, find a Red Hat and come join in on the fun.

In May we will be dining out at *Logan's Roadhouse*.

I have lots of new ideas to discuss at our planning meeting so hope you will be there.

Rule to live by #14. Exercise is fun. Keep that body moving.

The next play in Georgetown is "Cabaret". We will be going in June. Sign up early.

Dates to remember:

May 5, planning meeting TOTH 12:30 pm, bring a sack lunch

May 9, lunch, leaving TOTH at 10:45 am

May 19, trying something different, dining at 4:00 pm, leaving TOTH at 3:45 pm



WATERCOLORS CLASS

A revised Beginner's Watercolors class will begin on May 27th from 10 - 12. The class fee will be \$42 for a six-week session. Sign-up sheet on the Activity Board in the lobby.

STRETCH and Tone classes will not meet on Monday, May 9 or Wednesday, May 11. The classes may be rescheduled or fees may be adjusted.

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Thank you Joe & Janelle

As you all have probably heard by now, Joe and Janelle Boatright have stepped down from a few of their volunteer jobs at the Center. They will no longer be responsible for purchasing supplies, setting up tables for meals, acknowledging memorials and as kitchen manager.

However, they have traded these jobs so they can take over being responsible for our new Sit 'n Fit exercise classes to take the place of aerobics. They are doing this at no cost to anyone. Classes are on Mon., Wed., and Friday from 8:30 to 9:30 AM.

We want to give them a big THANK YOU for all they have done in the past and all they continue to do.

Thank you so much, you are the best.

Shirley

From the Breakfast Crew,

by Tim Hanner

Once again I wish to thank the Friday afternoon Bridge group for setting everything up in preparation for the Saturday Morning Breakfast. It takes a load off us cooking the breakfast when the dining room is ready to go.

On another note, I want to thank our “regular” cooks - Joe Langston and Lou Hosek - for their never-ending hard work. In addition, another of our regulars (Ken Birdwell) was out due to toe surgery and his lovely wife Lois pitched in and helped in his place. Of course, we hope Ken gets well soon.

BOARD ACTIONS

by Frank Mignoli

At the April 11th meeting of the Board of Directors the following items were addressed:

The Senior Information Expo scheduled in June has been postponed until sometime in September. We may partner with HEB and their annual flu shot campaign.

Lois Carlson addressed the board about two of her concerns:

- a. the low attendance at the covered dish luncheon and the Saturday breakfast.
- b. the lack of volunteers to do the many tasks required at the center to keep it functioning properly.

She hoped the Board would take some action to see what the problem was. After some discussion, it was agreed that a survey be conducted that might enable us to determine the problems or what the members are looking for. Frank Mignoli was assigned this project.

Board meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 1:00. Members are invited to attend.

from the Director’s Desk

by Pat Oliver

Thank you to **Jim Barrett** for filling in for me while I was away. Of course, he did have this job before me! And I know that you will tell him how much he is appreciated.

TREASURER’S REPORT

by Lois Birdwell

Income for March was \$2,934.64 and expenses were \$2,523.62 resulting in a net gain of \$411.02. Monthly financial reports are available in a notebook behind the receptionist’s desk for members to review.

Notes from the President

Hope everyone is having a good Spring - nice to see the flowers blooming again.

I have several different subjects to touch on this month. Some good, some not so good.

We have a new Kitchen Manager – Zane Lowenstein. She will also purchase supplies for the Center. Thank you, Zane, for stepping up, we really appreciate it.

Pat Zwernemann has taken on the job of acknowledging memorials. Thank you, Pat.

Now we need someone to take the responsibility for setting up tables for meals. Do we have someone (or two) to do that. Two would be better. Please let me know ASAP if you will do this.

Now, this has been brought to my attention many, many times and at this point I feel it is too many times. I am asking each chairman of an activity to see that this is done when his/her activity is over for that day. Please check the back page for a list of chairpersons.

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- Tables and chairs taken down and put away if this is what is normally done.
- Floors cleaned up of all crumbs.
- Pillows returned to the lobby.
- Thermostats set where they are supposed to be and lights & fans turned off.
- If you use a glass, cup, silverware, etc., wash it, wipe dry and PUT IT AWAY. Do not leave it on a towel to drain or air dry.

We earn money by renting these rooms out on weekends and those renting pay for a clean facility, so everyone needs to help keep it clean. You are responsible for your actions. Please don't make the Director take a more drastic approach. I don't think we want this to happen do we?

Sorry if I sound blunt and to the point but this has been happening for too long and it is not right. If you want TOTH to continue to be a pleasant facility, a true "home away from home", then you need to help take care of it.

Shirley

😊GOOD NEWS

and

BAD NEWS 😞

by Bea Bates

Mary Newman's husband, Richard, has been very ill and now is going through some difficult procedures. This is also chef Terry Newman's father. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Tim Hanner tells us that he just sold the first book in a trilogy named "Chronicles of Bear I: The Blackout". It should be out in November or December and is a post-apocalyptic adventure tale. He also has one novel

coming out in late summer (date to be announced) named "Destiny Island", which is a scary story based on an island in the Pacific Ocean. Congrats!!!

Dot Cochran had been bitten by an insect and it became infected. The doctor said it was carcinoma and she had it cut out on April 26th. Hope all goes well.

Shirley Trombley (our president) just spent 4 days with her daughter, Angela, from Florida. She came to visit and while here she remulched all of Shirley's flower beds and put in some new flowers. They had a most enjoyable time, and spent some valuable time with Shirley's other daughter, Pam, who lives here. Shirley says it was "a very good tonic".

Lois Carlson got to see her great-grandson take his first steps! Will and Lois' granddaughter Nicki were visiting from California where daddy is stationed at Travis Air Force Base. What a thrill!!

Ken Birdwell had to have surgery on one of his toes and then chipped a tooth, which got infected. Ken, we need you back healthy – and with wife, Lois, to give you TLC, we are sure you'll be back soon.

Our sincere sympathy to Evelyn Oldroyd who lost her husband Roy recently. Evelyn, we hope you continue to come to the Center where you will have the love and support of your friends.

Ever been to a Mad Hatter Shower? Dolores Nelson has. The shower was for her granddaughter and every guest wore a mad hat. Must have been a hoot. Granddaughter Lauren will wed in Timecular, CA this May 28th.

The Boatrights recently visited Warrington with their daughter. Warrington, near Round Top, has a gigantic flea market. They walked for two days. The Boatrights came away with early Christmas gifts and their daughter bought a piece of furniture.

Drop your good or bad news in the Gazette box in the reception area.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthday wishes go out to these members who are having a May birthday:

- 2nd - Rita Connelly
- 3rd - Shirley White
- 7th - Kate Martin
- 9th - George DeMarines
- 12th - Irene Berkel
- 12th - Sam Kirk
- 13th - Fran Schmitt
- 13th - Joy Stewart
- 14th - Bob Wright
- 15th - Judy Bleicher
- 15th - Rae Tregilgas
- 16th - Ginnie Manaske
- 17th - Matthew Fisch
- 17th - Marci Gully
- 17th - JoAnne Rivenburgh
- 22nd - Arlene O'Brien
- 25th - Jim Williams
- 26th - James Carlson
- 28th - Betty Kohlmyer



Wedding Anniversaries



Celebrating their walk down the aisle in May are:

Al and Zane Lowenstein - 05/25

OBITUARY

Olivia Heiman passed away April 5th. She had been a member of TOTH for many years and enjoyed playing bridge here. To her many friends and family we offer our condolences.

NEW MEMBERS

Recent new members of TOTH are:

- Cindy Klein
- Ken Riordan
- Doris Stone
- Barbara Wenzel
- Aubrey and Shirley White
- Marchitta Wisdom

Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!

MEMORIALS

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

In memory of *Les Johannessen* from Millie Loftis

In memory of *Olivia Heiman* from Wanda Rice, Art and JoAnne Rivenburgh, Cindy Rollman and the Round Rock Tuesday Bridge group.

In memory of *Ruth Rogers* from Lois Carlson, Sam and Mary Kirk, Susie McKenna and Dorene Sharp

OBITUARY

Ruth Rogers, a long-time member of TOTH, died March 21st. Burial was in Des Moines, Iowa. A Memorial Celebration of her life was held at the Center on April 30th. Ruth was president of TOTH in 2002 and 2003. She also was past chairman of the Pinochle group. Our sincerest sympathy to her family and friends.



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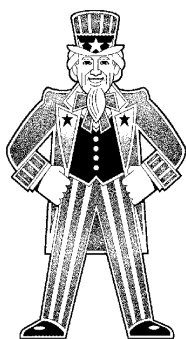


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Red, White & Blue Celebration



Our annual Fourth of July Picnic will be held on Friday, July 1st beginning at noon. (The Fourth is on a Monday and we will be closed.) Paul Jaqua has volunteered to chair this event. Thank you, Paul!

Paul and his crew will be cooking up hamburgers and hot dogs. There will be sign up sheets for volunteers to set up, clean up, prep, plus bring sides – potato salad, cole slaw, beans, chips, buns, watermelon, desserts - please only bring items on the “menu”.

Remember, this is a “celebration” so let’s all join in and make it a fun event. Be sure to wear your red, white and blue!

ROMEO'S & Spouses and/or Friends

by Herb Zwernemann

WHEN: Thursday, June 23rd, Lunch 12:30

WHERE: O’Leander Cafe, 1396 US 183, Ste. 140
(towards Leander) - phone 259-3388

Meet at the cafe, no sign up needed. Large variety of food with reasonable prices. For more information call me at 249-2624.

BITS & PIECES

Want to go to a *ballgame*? On Tuesday, June 7th at 7:05 pm we can watch the Round Rock Express play. Tickets must be ordered and pre-paid at the Center by Noon Tuesday, May 31st. Tickets are \$6. See bulletin board for more information.

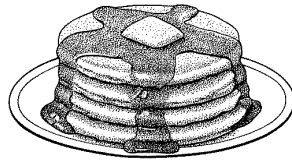
The *Senior Information Expo* (formerly Sr. Fest) has been rescheduled to Saturday, September 17th. HEB will be partnering with us and will have flu and pneumonia shots available. You will be hearing more as the time grows closer . . . but put it on your calendar NOW!

Recipes . . . Terry Newman and Ann Mignoli have added their recipes to the latest publications of the Treasured Recipe Book sold by TOTH. If you have already purchased a cookbook and are interested in these recipes, please let the Director know. If you have not purchased a cookbook, please sign up. The cost of \$10 (\$13 non-members) will be collected at the time of pick up.

Country Store has temporarily closed its doors to restock. Please check your “white elephant” collection to see what you might be able to donate. It’s nice to recycle your treasures from time to time – or how about the necklace or perfume or aftershave lotion that was a wonderful gift, but something that you’ll never use . . . or that pair of shoes that looked so great, but you’ll never wear.

We Do Like to EAT, Don't We?

Breakfast - Saturday, June 11th, 9 am. Four dollars for members, five dollars for guests each pay one dollar more if signing up after deadline, or not signed up but attends. This will be the last breakfast until September.



New Orleans Gumbo Dinner - Thursday, June 16th @ 6 pm. Cost: \$7 - members, \$8 non-members. Menu: Salad, French bread, New Orleans Gumbo, rice, and dessert. Doug Searcy will be the head "chef" with Terry Newman assisting. Signup in the lobby . . . deadline, Tuesday, June 14th at 3:30

Covered Dish Luncheon - Monday, June 20th, noon. Just bring a dish to share, does not have to be home-made. Beverages provided.



Taco Bar Luncheon - Wednesday, June 22nd at noon. Taco "fix-ins" plus a dessert & tea for \$3. Sign up sheet in the lobby

Saturday Breakfast

by Tim Hanner

To everyone that enjoys the Saturday Breakfasts – when you see a member of the Friday afternoon Bridge Group, please give them a "Thank You" for setting up the tables and settings for the meal.

On another note – people are still using the kitchen and not putting up the item used. Just washing and leaving them on a towel to air dry isn't enough. When people go into the kitchen to cook, they don't need to put things up for the people before them. PLEASE WASH, DRY AND RETURN ALL ITEMS TO WHERE THEY WERE FOUND!

Location Change for Soft Drinks

Soft drinks and bottled water will now be available in the kitchen refrigerator. Donations accepted (jar available for donations near drinks). Drinks provided by Herb and Pat Zwernemann.



Hosting the June 20th Covered Dish Luncheon will be members of the **Thursday Rubber Bridge** group. Thank you to our May hosts, Tuesday Canasta & More.

RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright



Our summer schedule is changing some so please pay attention! There will be no planning meeting on Thursday, June 2nd. Everybody likes a little variety so we will try some new things this summer.

Saturday, June 4th, we will meet at TOTH at 10:00 am for breakfast. Bring your favorite breakfast food (already cooked) for all to share. This will also be our planning meeting. Coffee, water and juice will be furnished. Sorry, this is for Red Hat Mamas only.

Sunday, June 12th, we are going to Georgetown to attend the play "Cabaret". We will leave TOTH at 1:00 pm. As always, we will stop for dinner after the play.

We have exciting plans for July so come to the breakfast to get in on the beginning of something fun.

Rules to live by #15 . . . Wherever you are, learn to be content. If life has given you a lemon, make lemonade.

HISTORY CLASS

Title: Gone to Texas: New Lands and New People

Description: A look at events and people in Texas through time – from the primitive lifestyles of early inhabitants to the rural-urban living conditions in the modern era. Attention will be especially paid to the fact and fiction associated with leading characters, such as Quanah Parker and the Comanches, Juan Sequin and the Tejanos, Sam Houston and the Anglos, Sam Bass, Pa and Ma Ferguson, LBJ and GWB.



Dates: Mondays, starting September 12 and ending November 14 (ten sessions).

Time: 1 pm to 2 pm

Instructor: Harold J. Weiss, Jr., "G.T.T."

MOVIETIME: There will be no Saturday movie until September.

Hello from your 2011 Nominating Committee!!

by Pat Scherbing

This committee is staffed by the following volunteers: Pat Johannessen, Lynne Bounds, Zane Lowenstein and myself.

In the last month, we have started contacting the incumbents to inquire if they are interested in having their names included on the 2012 ballot. Our team

will then start contacting all members of TOTH, to ask for interest in having your name placed on the 2012 ballot for any position you might be interested in. **Positions that we are seeking for are the following: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and 2 three-year board members.**

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Please feel free to contact any of the Nominating Committee persons listed above if you are interested in and/or have questions about any of these positions. Thank you in advance for your participation!

Lifetime Memberships

The Board of Directors would like to invite the TOTH membership to think about candidates for "Lifetime Memberships". This should be a means for expressing special gratitude to founding and long time members who have made a major and lasting impact on TOTH. Your submission should be in writing and given to a BOD member. The member you wish to honor should have participated in several activities; possibly chaired an activity; or served as BOD member or officer; or contributed significant gift of time or money to benefit TOTH.

A special presentation at our Thanksgiving Dinner will honor the new inductees. Don't procrastinate! Get your letters in now!

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Lois Birdwell

Income for April was \$4,815.54 and expenses were \$3,536.94 resulting in a net gain of \$1,278.60. Income was higher than usual due to a \$1,000 donation from PEC. One of TOTH's sources of income are the monies received from River Place for deed restriction inspection. Several of our members donate their time monthly to driving and checking for violations. There are daytime and nighttime shifts and River Place is going to perform the daytime shifts with their in-house personnel. This means a loss of income to TOTH of \$500 per month. Please support our fund raisers!

Monthly financial reports are available in a notebook behind the receptionist's desk for members to review.

Deed Restrictions Inspections VOLUNTEERS

by Frank Burke

We have recently read in the Gazette about TOTH's need for more volunteers. This should be a reminder that our Center will always be depending on our member volunteers since we receive no funding from any government or private organization. That said – I want to give special recognition to a small group of members who have gone the extra mile by volunteering their time and expenses to the Deed Restrictions Inspections at River Place.

For several years we have received \$500/Mo. for making two daytime inspections/month at River Place. And, on a couple of occasions we have been hired to do night-time inspections: thereby earning another \$300/Mo. This income has been very significant over the years and has provided us with a rather steady cash flow.

As of May 1st our daytime inspections contract was cancelled; however, we still have the agreement to make a night-time inspection once per month. This is a very demanding chore and I want to thank Ken Birdwell for taking on the responsibility for this task.

Also, many thanks to John and Irene Berkel, Herb and Pat Zwernemann and my wife Myra for working with me over the last few years to make these inspections; therefore, helping to generate a steady revenue flow for TOTH. You are excellent "role models" for our other TOTH members to emulate.

Stretch and Tone

by Dodie Planck

We have a new fitness class at the Center, aimed at keeping our bodies flexible and well-balanced. It is "Stretch and Tone" and meets on Monday and Wednesday at 2:15 for one hour. The instructor, Linda Boudreau, comes to us after working with the Senior Circle at Cedar Park Regional Medical Center. She is an experienced instructor, having worked as a fitness instructor, and was involved in many other programs through health clubs.



We don't sweat much, but we do sometimes moan when called upon to stretch muscles we haven't used in a long time - but that is permitted. We work at our own pace, our motto

being "If it hurts, don't do it."

We've always got room for more - we have guys and gals. Cost is \$23 per month, a portion of which is returned to the Center. Come and join us!

Also, don't forget our Sit 'n Fit group which meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 am.

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK . . .

Thank you so much to Terry Newman and his kitchen staff for the wonderful "Night in Little Italy" dinner. Following the meal there was a very special *Fashion Style Show* with 8 of the most gorgeous models you have every seen! (**Ken Birdwell, Joe Boatright, Chuck Farrand, Paul Jaqua, Frank Mignoli, Karl Renner** (new member), **Doug Searcy & Herb Zwernemann**). Thank you to MC **Naida Williams** who really had that professional runway delivery and adding to the atmosphere was the accompaniment of **Dodie Planck**. It was a night to remember! Several of the models (Chuck and Herb) were returning from their 2001 premier show. We must not forget **Art Rivenburgh** who sat this one out but was part of a very appreciative audience. And we also want to remember **Les Johannessen** who has since passed away.

Please let me know if you have any "hidden" talents or other entertainment ideas for our dinner gatherings. We can all use more medicinal doses of LAUGHTER in our lives.

THANK YOU to **Jean Smith** who has volunteered to chair our Garage Sale. I just know that slews of you will volunteer to help her!

DID YOU KNOW???? in the past year and a half, we have lost 3 of the 4 deed restriction contracts which strongly effects our "bottom line". For that reason we are trying our very best to schedule activities like special dinners or luncheons that painlessly bring in a few more dollars here and there. In fact, all of our classes that have paid instructors return 15% back to TOTH. And that is why garage sales, Senior Information Expo, classes and dinners are so important to the Center. If you have any additional activities that you have had success with, please share the ideas with the Director or Vice President.

Thank you to **Paul Jaqua** who has volunteered to chair the Red, White & Blue Celebration on Friday July 1st. See separate article on this.

Did you notice that we need a volunteer to chair the Set-up Committee? Yep, we do. This person will have a committee to help them set up for the covered dish or special events luncheons (once a month), special dinners (maybe every other month) and special events (like garage sale or Senior Information Expo). Please, please . . . don't make me twist your arm.

If you are a game player at TOTH, you no doubt have appreciated the brand new table tops on the card tables. For this we need to thank **Lois and Ken Birdwell, and Mary and Ken Riordon** (new member) for all of their work. THANK YOU SO MUCH. Now we need to wipe them off and alternate the storing of them – top to top or legs to legs. That will keep them nice for a long time.

Joe Boatright has added more plants, rocks and much work in our TOTH landscape. And we understand that **Ken Riordon** also was there for 2 mornings to help spread the additional rock ground cover. We REALLY, REALLY appreciate everything you do for us!

Thank you to Diana Gonzales from PEC for her very informative talk at our May Covered Dish Luncheon . . . and also for all of the great give-aways! Diana and PEC have been so generous with TOTH and we really appreciate them!

Pat Oliver

from the PRESIDENT . . .

I would like to thank all of our fashion show models for their great efforts at the dinner, "A Night in Little Italy". Great job guys. Also, thanks to Naida Williams for doing such a wonderful job of putting it all together. Another thank you to Terri and his crew in the kitchen and Frank and Ann Mignoli for the wonderful dessert. Many thanks to all of you.

Shirley

Another Nudge to Get Volunteers!

I am trying another approach to make you understand how important volunteers are to the running of TOTH. All of you older members know this already and we are getting to the point where you have done about all you can do. You all know how this organization got started and has grown over the years with all of your help by volunteering and giving of yourselves. And I thank you.

Now I want to make our newer members understand this.

If you look around you, you see the surrounding cities around us have Senior Centers that are funded by their cities so they pay their people to do the jobs that are needed to be done. WE ARE NOT funded by the city, we are all volunteers keeping this facility running. Yes, our city donates very generously to us to help us with the building and this year they have been wonderful to us by getting us a new stove and new air conditioning units amongst other things. Also, PEC donates to us. But the rest is up to us Now in our case if we started to have to pay people to do some of these jobs that need to be done, I am afraid we would have to raise our yearly dues. I know I don't want that and I don't think you do either. I quite often hear "I will help out but do not want to be chairperson" of a committee. Well, being chairperson is to see that your helpers DO the job on time and correctly. So once again I am asking you all to step up here and do your part.

If you enjoy coming here to the Center to play cards and come to our food events, PLEASE do your part by volunteering and by giving your thoughts on ways of raising money and ideas on some different activities.

I know you are sick of hearing this but you will until our problem is solved PLEASE I need all of your help.

Your president,
Shirley Trombley

BOD ACTIONS

by Frank Mignoli

At the May Board of Directors meeting there were no important items voted on. However, here are a few things which may be of interest to our members.

Financial

River Place has cancelled their day time inspections which will impact our monthly income. Gas and Electric bills are lower, probably due to new stove without constant pilot operating and higher efficiency air conditioners. An audit is in progress.

Announcements

At the PEC Awards Luncheon on April 13th, President Shirley Trombley accepted a \$1,000 donation to TOTH.

The full minutes of meetings are available in the reception area for members to read.

☺ GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS ☹

Terry Newman has been his dad's special chef since his throat illness. Richard is doing better especially with the high protein diet. Do you think that **Mary Newman** gets benefit of that delicious food also? Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mary Richie had nose surgery on May 17th and is having back surgery on June 15th. GEEZ, girl . . . what were you thinking?

Dodie Planck was very busy getting this months Gazette out before she had her eye surgery. Thank you, Dodie, for all of your work on the Gazette and at the Center. You are a "jewel".

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Nan Carnagey was gone the last two weeks of May while vacationing in Hawaii. Tough job . . . but someone has to do it.

We were saddened to hear that **Paul Jaqua** lost his sister in late April. He traveled back to Ohio for her services, but got back in time for the “style show”.

Mary Riordon is off traveling again. She met her mom (from Washington State) for a family gathering in MN. She really seems to like the idea that hubby, **Ken Riordon** has retired so they can travel even more. Wish I had her frequent flyer miles!

Suzanne Coldwell will have her other knee replaced in mid-June. She will be back to TOTH as soon as she is able. Hope that is very soon!

Cheryl Case and hubby, Joe, had a mini-casino vacation. They also had planned a trip to Ruidoso, NM, but had to cancel because of family.

Frank Mignoli has bragging rights for his hole-in-one at the Crystal Falls course. Please, Frank, tell us more! We understand it was your first one and you did buy the customary “round” at the end of play.

Our thanks to **Barbara Harper** who has donated a pencil sharpener to the Center in memory of Olivia Heiman. Olivia always kept the pencils sharpened for the bridge scoring, and it seemed a fitting way to remember her.

Barbara Parkhurst is back volunteering as Tuesday afternoon receptionist. She had a bad time getting over allergies. Then she was worn out – but delighted to have her granddaughter and great-granddaughter visit.

Gerri & Jim West traveled to the Houston area to join in the Singer’s Fest. It is held in different areas

and they sing beautiful German folk songs. Sounds like a wonderful way to spend the weekend . . .Ja?

We are sorry to hear that **Tim Hanner** lost a brother in late April. Our condolences to you.

It was good to see **John Berkel** and **Ginnie Manaske** looking so good at the May Covered Dish Dinner. Glad that you are looking & feeling so well!

If you not heard about the medical career of **Ken Birdwell’s** two year old granddaughter, Emma . . . you really must ask. I promise you will cringe and then laugh out loud!

Overheard at the TOTH Italian Dinner: “Stanley (**Jim Barrett**) has indicated that if necessary, he will submit to DNA testing to challenge scandalous allegations made by that lovely model, Gladys. Make sense? If not see **Herb Zwernemann** for details.

Bea Bates spent a weekend at Port Aransas the last weekend of April. Cloudy and very windy and the surf was up so no one was in the water beyond their knees. Was a fun getaway.



DATES to REMEMBER

- 4th - Red Hat Breakfast - 10 am - Red Hats only
- 11th - Breakfast - 9 am ✓
- 13th - Board of Directors meeting - 1 pm
- 16th - Gumbo Dinner - 6 pm ✓
- 20th - Covered Dish - noon
- 22nd - Taco Bar - noon ✓
- 23rd - Romeo’s - 12:30
- 07/01 - 4th of July picnic ✓

✓ - sign up

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH. Hope you enjoy your time at our "Home away from Home".

Carolyn Lorenzini
Karl Renner

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAY!

Celebrating a birthday this month are:

- 2nd - Herb Holkesvig
- 5th - Betty Calhoun
- 7th - Frank Burke
- 9th - Leona Lohmeyer
- 11th - Lois Birdwell
- 11th - Ken Littlejohn
- 12th - Claudine Cielonko
- 12th - Emma Hager
- 14th - Frank Cielonko
- 19th - Josephine Stephens
- 20th - Mary Barrett
- 28th - Peggy Day



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Birthday & anniversary dates to remember:

Wedding Anniversaries

These couples are celebrating their anniversary:

- Frank and Ann Mignoli - 06/01
- Eugene and Vivian Thompson -06/01
- Jack and Judy Bleicher - 06/09
- Elmer and Dottie Carlsen - 06/09
- Dick and Dodie Planck - 06/16
- John and Irene Berkel - 06/17
- Phil and Barbara Duprey - 06/18
- Bill and Carol Kitto - 06/18
- John and Sondra Baska - 06/26
- Glenn and Abbie Jeter - 06/28
- Joe and Bette Langston - 06/29
- Frank and Myra Burke - 06/30



OBITUARY

Wanda Fulkes, 87, passed away May 16th. She was a longtime member of TOTH and a friend to everyone who knew her. She spent timeless hours working at the "Trash and Treasure" store to raise funds for the Center and volunteered at the desk..To Wanda's family and her many friends, we extend our deepest sympathy.

MEMORIALS

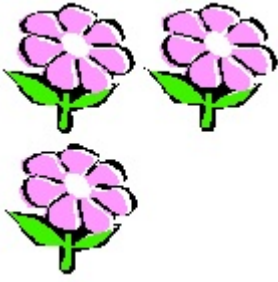
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In memory of **Olivia Heiman** from:

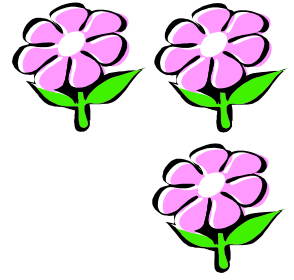
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In memory of **Ruth Rogers** from:

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✓ - You must sign up for this activity

*** - Reservation required

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New Activity at TOTH



There will be a new creative place to express your talents. An “Art Club” was formed and meets at noon on Friday’s in the Craft Room. You are invited to bring any art project that you are or wish to work on. There is no one genre limitation – water colors, acrylic, charcoal, pastels, pencils, ink . . . buy sorry – no oils. We have found it fun to share ideas and get to know each other better. You do not have to be taking the classes to be in the Art Club. Helen Jaqua has volunteered to chair this activity.

ISLAND PARADISE

If you are unable to travel to Hawaii or the Caribbean in July, you must come join us for dinner on Thursday, July 28th at 6 pm. The menu will be grilled curry chicken kabobs with mango/pineapple chutney, kahlua pig, gourmet sweet potato poi and a tropical dessert. All for just \$9 for members and \$10 for non-members. Thank you to Chefs Terry Newman and Tim Hanner. Sign up in the lobby.



ROMEO Retired Old Men Eating Out and JULIET Jump Up Ladies It’s Eating Time

by Herb Zwernemann

TOTH Saturday Breakfast is on vacation, ROMEO & JULIET is not.

WHEN: Saturday, July 9th
Breakfast at 9:00

WHERE: IHOP on 1431
800 E. Whitestone

All Romeo’s and Juliet’s are welcome, but you must sign up by July 7th. (See sign up sheet posted).

For more information call me at 249-2624.



HAVE A TATER!

We’re having a **Baked Potato Bar** on Wednesday, July 13th at noon. Includes all the “fix-ins” plus a dessert and drink for only \$4. Sign up in the lobby.



RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright

Bring a sack lunch and join us at TOTH July 7 at 12:30 noon for fellowship. We always have plenty to talk and laugh about.

We will be planning our July "HOOT". This will be a progressive dinner. We need to confirm the date, hostesses and menu.

We will also decide if we want to go to the play "Wait Until Dark" by Frederick Knott.

Mary Riordon brought back some pictures from another Red Hat group showing one of their escapades. I think we need to do this!!!! Come and see what it's all about. Talk about a "HOOT", this is a good one.

Dates for dinner and the play will be decided at the July 7 meeting.

Rules to live by #16 - Laugh a little each day, it's better than chicken soup. At least the chicken thinks so.

Taste of New Orleans Dinner

This dinner by Doug Searcy and his crew was a great success! But not without its challenges . . . just as the rice was starting to cook the electricity in the Great Room went off. The men checked out the breakers, but found nothing out of line. Thank heavens one of our guests was an electrician and found the problem with the breaker outside the Great Room. So we were back in business!

We had just shy of 50 with the "take out" orders and everyone raved about how good everything tasted. Many bought the leftovers which put a few more \$\$\$ in the kitty. All in all, a good time was had by all.



The center will be closed Monday July 4th



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☺GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS☹

Pat Scherbing and hubby, Dennis (aka Honey), took a mini-vacation to S. Padre Island. Pat finished her semester with flying colors. She and her Nominating Committee have worked diligently to come up with a slate of officers and board members for our election this fall. Thank you to all of your committee!

Theresa Smith's granddaughter, Nicole Lynn Clark, graduated with top honors from Wm. B. Travis HS, Temple. She also has a grandson, Brad, who graduated from Leander HS just a week later. Theresa's doctors are still trying to determine what is causing her so much back/hip pain. Guess that is why they call their business "practice"?

Zane & Al Lowenstein visited the Four-Corners area for a short vacation. Good to have them back safe and sound.

Pat & Herb Zwernemann visited Lake Tahoe in June. What a wonderful place to avoid our hot Texas weather!

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Bette & Joe Langston heard from their son that has just relocated to Sendai, Japan. He spent several weeks in Tokyo training before going to Sendai where he will be teaching English. Needless to say, his parents have been concerned for his welfare and safety considering that he is at ground zero of the earthquake and tsunami devastation.

Kate Martin took a very bad fall on the 8th of June. It took her four hours to drag herself back into the house to call for help. She had to spend several days in Cedar Park Regional Medical Center. She is so fortunate that the heat didn't get her before she was able to call. Now she is back playing bridge at TOTH!

Dick Planck will be having cataract surgery in July. Guess he just couldn't let **Dodie** get away with having better eyesight?

Congratulations to **Art & JoAnne Rivenburgh** for selling their home in a record 2-weeks time! They will be joining **Phyllis Epps, Pat Jones, Marie Roycroft, Jean Smith, Jo Stephens** and **Naida Williams** as residents of The Ranch.

Well . . . the doctors have rescheduled **Suzanne Coldwell's** surgery from June to "maybe" July. Oh well, that gives her a few more hands of cards before surgery and rehab. Good luck, Suzanne, whenever the surgery is done!

Mary Richie is having a pain monitor "installed" for her back pain. But she is looking good.

Bea Bates has been down with severe back pain. Hope you are recovering by now.

Ginny and Bob Manaske were proudly showing off pictures of their newly "adopted" pet at the June Covered Dish Luncheon. It seems that a squirrel has taken up residency in a large pot in their herb garden. He has removed the plants and arranged the dirt to his liking and has moved in. Hope you got a chance to see the pictures Bob took.. This squirrel is CUTE!

Nominating Committee Report

by Pat Scherbing

Lynn, Pat J. and Zane have worked endless hours meeting with our members, talking to them on the phone, and sending out emails and much more. We have accomplished our goal in making TOTH's Slate of Nominees 100% in 2011. Thank you for all your hard work, and your time in making this possible. Thank you for a JOB WELL DONE!

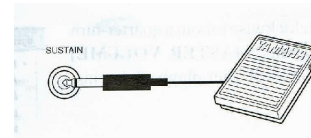
In 2011, Nominating Committee presents the following nominations:

<u>President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>
Tim Hanner	Nadine McQuistan
Shirley Trombley	Christine Wright

<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
Paul Jaqua	Lois Birdwell
Nancy Nunn	Betty Kohlmeyer

<u>3-year Members of the Board</u> (2 places available)	
Joan Adams	Marie Roycroft
Frank Mignoli	Doug Searcy

At the September Covered Dish Luncheon nominations will be taken from the floor. The election will be held October 10 - 14 and the 17th until noon. See your September issue of the Gazette for complete details.



HELP!!! The sustain pedal (footswitch) for the center's keyboard has been misplaced. It

is a small black pedal with a 5' black cord and a chrome bayonet jack on the end. I probably laid it down when putting the keyboard away and forgot about it so someone tucked it in a closet or drawer for safe-keeping. If you find it please leave it on the director's desk and I will put it with the other accessories. Thanks.

Dodie Planck

Seminar from Cook-Walden

by Jim Phillips

You are invited to attend a free informational seminar called Planning Ahead for All the Right Reasons, presented by Cook-Walden, your local Dignity Memorial providers.

Planning ahead for funeral and cemetery arrangements is something we all think about from time to time, but few of us actually do anything about it. Losing a spouse or family member is one of life's most stressful events. Since we often plan ahead for loss of a job, getting married, or retirement, more and more people now find it just makes sense to plan their final arrangements. Plus, they also reduce the cost and stress of funerals.

Our seminar will explain what planning ahead is, and the wrong and the right way to do it – in four easy steps. You will receive valuable information and answers to all your questions. *Nothing will be sold nor will prices be quoted.* A sandwich lunch will be served and a door prize given away. Invite your family! Join us on Monday, August 22nd, at noon in the Great Room. Please sign up in your lobby by Friday, August 19th to help us in lunch arrangements.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Lois Birdwell

Income for May was \$4,959.81 and expenses were \$2,762.83 resulting in a net gain of \$2,196.98. Income was higher than usual since the rent check from the church was paid early for June. Remember that TOTH's income comes from monies that are raised through renting the center, membership dues, donations, class fees and fund raisers.

Hosting the JULY COVERED DISH luncheon will be Bingo, "42" and Mahjongg. And thank you to the Thursday Rubber Bridge group for hosting the June luncheon.

BOARD NOTES

by Frank Mignoli

At the June 13th Board of Directors meeting the following items were discussed.

Financial

- Through May 2011, net ordinary income was slightly more than for the same period last year.
- Gas & Electric bills in this period were \$500 less than last year. (Proving the new stove w/o constant pilot operating and higher efficiency air conditioners are having a favorable impact on the bottom line.)
- Audit is in progress.

Nominating Committee

- Nominating Committee Chairman Pat Scherbing gave the committee's report. the committee was able to get two (2) candidates for each Officer position and four (4) candidates for two 3-year terms for Board Directors.

Old Business

- Letters were read nominating two (2) individuals for Lifetime Membership. They were unanimously approved. However, since there was no quorum at that time the official approval will have to come later.
- Jean Smith will be Chairman of the Garage Sale now set for October 15th.
- Membership Survey Results (Frank Mignoli) - Due to a lack of a quorum, the report was tabled until next month.

New Business

- Zane Lowenstein and Tim Hanner have labeled the kitchen drawers and cabinets.
- Review of the May Attendance Report (Frank Mignoli) was also tabled to next month.

The full minutes of meetings are available in the reception area for members to read.

Greetings from your PRESIDENT

Maybe you should all be sitting down before you read this. I am not asking for volunteers, I am actually thanking all of our new volunteers. I am very pleased to see that we have several new volunteers who have come forth. Thank you so much.

We have had someone volunteer to chair the Garage Sale – Jean Smith has volunteered for this job. She is brand new at this but Joan Adams has said she would help her and there are others that will also help her. I understand Joan has a lot of experience in this sort of thing. Anyone else wishing to help will be greatly appreciated. Once again this makes me very happy that our new people are stepping up and want to see our center continue to grow.

Our Nominating Committee is doing a great job from what I can see. Thanks.

It seems that Mahjongg group is growing so the center has ordered three new sets for them to use. Please take good care of these sets as they are rather expensive.



I suppose you have all noticed the added items on the patio. We have had some donations. I want to spruce up the patio a bit so we can make use of it. There are more items to come. I'd like to see it used for more than a place to store the trash cans. Does any one have an umbrella they would like to donate for over the table? We have a base to hold it donated by Mary Jane Davison. Thanks Mary Jane.

Thanks again to all our volunteers.

Shirley

from the Director's Desk

Are you interested in doing a meal for TOTH? Just let me know. We are getting interested members together to plan the menus for 2012 . . . yep, not too soon to start. Don't think you are up to a meal – what

about preparing a soup luncheon one Wednesday in the months from October - April? Any questions, please drop in, leave a message, call or email me at (toth.director@yahoo.com).

Please let me know if you have any “**hidden talents**” or other entertainment ideas for our dinner gatherings. We can all use more medicinal doses of LAUGHTER in our lives.

Garage Sale date set! Jean Smith, Garage Sale Chairman, has selected October 15th for the Garage Sale this fall. As usual, we will start on Thursday, October 13th sorting and setting up and finalizing on Friday for the Saturday Sale from 8 am - 1 pm. Please sign up NOW in the lobby. And don't forget to put that box or large plastic bag in a spot to start collecting those items that you don't use or have no room for and donate them to the garage sale.

The Country Store is open again! Please check your “white elephant” collection to see what you might be able to donate. It's nice to recycle your treasures from time to time . . . or how about the necklace or perfume or aftershave lotion that was a wonderful gift, but something that you'll not use . . . or that pair of shoes that looked so great, but you'll never wear.

The Nominating Committee (**Pat Scherbing**/chair, **Lynne Bounds**, **Pat Johannessen**, **Zane Lowenstein**) submitted to the Board of Directors their slate of nominees to run for all 4 offices and the two 3-year positions for Board of Directors. Congratulations for a job well done! And thank you to all who permitted their names to be submitted, and to all who said that they would be willing to run or fill vacancies as they might occur.

Another thank you to **Pat Scherbing** who has so graciously volunteered to serve as chair of the Set-up Committee. We are counting on all of those already on the list to continue to help out. Please let her know if you are willing to add your name to the committee.

Pat

Happy Birthday

Celebrating birthdays this month are:

- 2nd - Mary Brewster
- 2nd - Abbie Jeter
- 4th - Lennie Anderson
- 4th - Pam Hart
- 4th - Terrell Stewart
- 7th - Jean Smith
- 10th - Minnie Sherman
- 11th - Sue Manley
- 16th - Christine Wright
- 18th - Jeanne Felldin
- 18th - Mary Kirk
- 19th - Jeanne Hash
- 21st - Joan Adams
- 22nd - Sondra Baska
- 22nd - Mary Riordon
- 22nd - Tina Wentworth
- 25th - Helen Seals
- 27th - Michael Davison
- 30th - Polly Vincent



Wedding Anniversary



Celebrating their anniversary on July 24th are **Herb and Pat Zwernemann**. Congratulations!

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH:

- Adrienne Marshall
- La Vonne Olson
- Jerrold Rubin
- Gloria Saul



MEMORIALS

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

In memory of **Olivia Heiman** from Naida Williams

In memory of **Ruth Rogers** from:

- Rita Connelly
- Joan Parker
- Mary Weidert

In memory of **Wanda Fulkes** from:

- Lois Carlson
- Rita Connelly
- Denton and Mary Frances Hudgeons
- Pat Johannessen
- Sam and Mary Kirk
- Susie McKenna
- Joan Parker
- Art and Joanne Rivenburgh
- Dorene Sharp
- Mary Weidert

Upcoming events . . . Mark your calendars!

- Aug. 11 - Thurs., 3-4:30 - Ice Cream Social (no cost) with a "Meet & Greet" with the candidates running for officers and Board of Directors)
- Aug. 22 - Mon., noon, Cook-Walden furnishing a lunch (no cost) followed by a presentation "Pre-planning for the Right Reasons"
- Aug. 24 - Wed., noon - Frittata w/salad & Dessert -\$3
- Aug. 29 - Mon. noon, TriSalad luncheon (gourmet chicken salad, salmon salad, pasta salad, chilled soup, lemon cake/raspberry sauce) \$9
- Sept. 5 - Mon. - TOTH closed for Labor Day
- Sept. 10 - Sat., 9 am - John Rogers' Breakfast
- Sept. 12 - Mon., 2:30 Board Meeting (time change)
- Sept. 14 - Wed., noon - Salad Luncheon w/dessert \$3
- Sept. 17 - Sat.9-1 Senior Information Expo. Lots of drawings for door prizes, etc. A real MUST!
- Sept. 22 - Thurs., 6 pm - Asian Dinner (egg rolls, sweet & sour chicken, noodles, rice, wasabi & soy sauces plus fortune cookie \$9



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LET'S HAVE A PARTY!

by Janelle Boatright



The Red Hat Mamas are sponsoring a birthday party for a very special Red Hat Lady! Our very own Mildred Beeson will be 98 years old August 6th. We want to honor her with a big party and every member is invited.

The party will be at TOTH on Monday, August 8th, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. There will be lots of cake and punch and a very special treat for Mildred. I want every individual member to bring a birthday card to the center for her. **DO NOT MAIL THEM TO HER.** This will be a **SURPRISE!** There will be a basket in the reception area to put them in. My goal is to have at least 98 cards. There will be some free ones available if you need them.

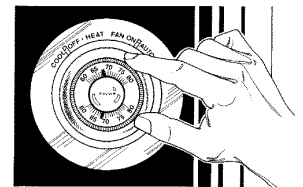
Mildred is our lady of all talents. She is a registered nurse. She knits, crochets, quilts, sews all kind of things, cooks cornbread for soup day, plays cards, and can diagnose your aches and pains as good as a doctor. She brings the very best Copper Carrots to the covered dish luncheons. I haven't found anything she can't do.

Put August 8th on your calendar and join us to honor this very special lady.

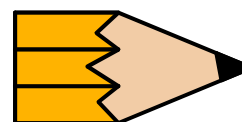
Thermostat Covers Installed

by Pat Oliver

It was a choice of naked seniors running around TOTH trying to stay cool while other seniors were huddled under a blanket. Now I have no problem telling you that forced to make a choice, I'd go with the blanket group ... nothing personal ... I'd not choose the naked group! So, the thermostats in the Great Room will be locked. The chairman of each activity will know how to unlock, set the temperature and relock.



At the end of the activity the chairman will unlock, reset temperature and relock. The temperature will be set at 76 during activities in the summer months. If this is too cool for you personally, please bring a sweater or wrap. We also have a collection in the front office. The thermostat will be set at 80 for inactive times during the summer. This is what the city suggested when the new a/c units were installed and what our BOD has agreed to abide by.



ART CLASSES RESUME

Eight weeks of two-hour Drawing Classes starts Friday, September 23rd at 10 a.m. in the Craft Room. Class fee is \$42 plus supplies. You are invited to stay after class and practice, if you like. Sign up!

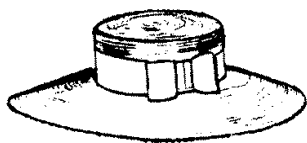
DON'T MISS ANYTHING!

by Gerri West

Please update your email address, telephone and mailing address at the Reception Desk so you continue to get the latest information. A fair number of email addresses and telephone numbers seem to have changed. This makes it difficult for us to contact you with "breaking news". Just stop by the Reception Desk and complete a "Change of Information" form. Thanks a bunch!

RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright



Attention ladies! I need your help to hostess a birthday party August 8th and the covered dish luncheon August 15th.

The Red Hat Mamas will be taking a break after that. We will meet again September 8th at 9:00 am to discuss our future. This is a new time because I can no longer meet at noon. I hope to see you there.

ROMEO Retired Old Men Eating Out AND JULIET Jump Up Ladies It's Eating Time

by Herb Zwernemann

WHEN: Sat, August 20th, breakfast at 9:15

WHERE: SERRANOS Mexican Rest.,
11100 Pecan Park Blvd. (Opens at
9:00) Ph. No. 258-3441

Come on Romeo's and Juliet's, Let's Eat. See sign up sheet posted – sign up by Thurs. Aug. 18. For more information call me at 249-2624.

TEXAS HOLDEM??

by Jerry Rubin



If anyone is interested in starting up a regular poker game, call me at:

250-1753

If there are enough callers, we'll set up a meeting to discuss day and time.

HOSTING the Covered Dish Luncheon on August 15th will be the:

Red Hat Ladies

As usual, others may pitch in and help.

Thanks for Kitchen Help

by Zane Lowenstein

A BIG THANKS to all the volunteers who helped in the kitchen at our TOTH Fourth of July picnic! Special thanks to:



Setup: Janelle Boatright, Jean Smith, Elaine Stamper

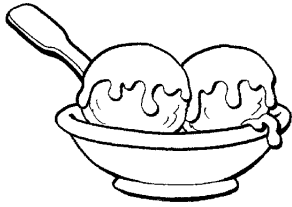
Food Prep: Janelle Boatright, Arlene O'Brien, Jean Smith, Elaine Stamper, Luetta Werner

Put Away & Clean Up: Bea Bates, Helen Jaqua, Bob & June Peterson, Jean Smith, Luetta Werner, Naida Williams

Vacuuuming: Jim Barrett, Joe Boatright

WELL DONE!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Mark your calendar for Thursday, August 11th at 3 pm. for our Ice Cream Social. We had this last year and had so much fun, we just had to make it an annual

event! TOTH provides the ice cream and toppings. If you would like to bring something to add, please do but know that it is NOT required. But, you do need to sign up!

All TOTH candidates running for election are invited to “Meet & Greet” the members attending. No reason for any of our members to ask, “who is this person running”. Come and get to know them first hand. Plus, you get some great ice cream!

ON THE MEMU

August 15 - **Covered Dish Luncheon**. Serving starts at Noon. No sign-up required.

August 22 - **Cook-Walden** will furnish a free luncheon at noon, followed by their seminar.

August 24 - Wednesday at noon enjoy a **Hoagie, chips and dessert** for \$3.00. Please sign-up in the lobby.

August 29 - **Tri-salad Luncheon** will be served at noon. Chef Terry Newman and crew will be preparing his famous chicken salad, salmon salad and pasta salad, plus a delicious lemon cake with raspberry sauce. Cost: \$9-members, \$10-non members. Sign up in the lobby.

Did you ever see someone you knew, but just couldn't remember his/her name? If you were at TOTH and that person had their name badge on, you would know their name! Please wear your badge when at the Center.

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Seminar from Cook-Walden

by Jim Phillips

The “*Planning Ahead for All the Right Reasons*” seminar is coming up soon, so don't miss it! It'll be Monday, August 22nd at noon in the Great Room. It's free.

What's it about? We all think about funeral arrangements from time to time but seldom do anything about it. All of us will someday face the loss of a spouse or a family member and we'll find it to be one of life's most stressful events. Since we all plan for weddings, buying a home, and retirement, now many find it just makes sense to make final arrangements too. This informational seminar will help you lower the cost and stress of your funeral.

The seminar is held by Cook-Walden, your local Dignity Memorial provider, and will show the wrong and the right way to plan ahead in four easy steps. *Nothing will be sold and no prices will be quoted.* You will receive valuable information and answers to all your questions. We'll also serve a sandwich lunch and give away a door prize. Invite your family! Please sign up in your lobby by noon Friday, August 19th to help us with lunch arrangements.

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK . . .

Thank you to **Betty Kohlmyer** for donating "pushers" for the Mah Jongg group. We are always so happy when a new activity takes off with so much enthusiasm like this group has ... and to have someone thank TOTH and the Mah Jongg group by donating needed equipment is wonderful! Again, thank you, Betty!

Congratulations to four new Lifetime Members of TOTH – **Joe & Janelle Boatright, Frank Burke and Herb Holkesvig**. They will be formally acknowledged at our Thanksgiving Luncheon in November. There are several more recipients that we hope to add in the next few months.

Thank you to **Paul Jaqua** who chaired the Red, White & Blue Celebration. His crew of grille cooks and kitchen crew deserve a grateful salute from TOTH.



NEEDED! 7 more soup "Chefs". Email or leave a message for the Director (name and soup selection). You will be contacted to choose your month. In advance ... thank you for volunteering!

Dining out??? How about getting a group to go out to different restaurants once a month on a week night? Interested??? Watch the Activity Board for – yes – another sign up sheet.

Interested in attending the Way Off Broadway Theatre? We have had a number of members interested in going together to some of their productions. Check the Activity Board for a sign up sheet.

Editor's Note: *The following is a reprint from the 1993 Golden Gazette.*

To keep Treasure of the Hills operating each day is

much like running a baseball team. We need top management (our Board of Directors), a manager (our Director), and coaches and players (our members). Then it takes a ball park and people in the

bleachers (more members) to cheer, and to pay admission so the ball club can continue to operate.

Treasure of the Hills is fortunate to have had good top management and good Directors who found us a ball park and put together some good teams.

Each year...for three years now... a team has taken the field to provide this Center for all of us. As good as they have been (and their batting averages attest to that), they need your help! We need more members stepping up to the plate and taking their turns as bat! Too many of you sit in the bleachers when you need to be on the field.

Your ideas about what you want and what you can do for the Center are urgently needed so that we can continue a program that has made all of us proud.

To help you in making known what you would like to do – or to assist you in looking at opportunities to help – the Director and the President are (usually) available every 3rd Monday (Covered Dish Luncheon) at 11 am in the Center. Please come and tell us your interests. We will explore them with you, or use the Gazette to make them known to others.

Remember, not one of our members who came to bat has ever struck out! Won't you try? You might even find yourself bragging about your batting average and your home runs. To say nothing of that wonderful feeling you'll experience when the crowd roars!!

Mark your calendar now: every 3rd Monday (Covered Dish Luncheon) at 11 am in the Center.

This reprint from a 1993 Gazette tells us that some things never change!

Pat

The Vice President's Report

The Red, White and Blue celebration has come and gone and according to several attendee's a good time was had. We celebrated and honored the birth of our great land and also honored those men and women who are serving in our military forces now, and more importantly, those who have put aside their own futures to defend those values we hold dear in past conflicts. For all who have served we are eternally grateful.

We cooked 84 hamburgers and 56 hot dogs. Those who cooked, Dick Planck, Frank Mignoli and Joe Boatright deserve special thanks to stand on a hot patio and cook on the BBQ's. Dick even brought his own pit so everyone could have their own burner. They got there early to cook so we could start on time. I cannot thank them enough.

We cooked, but without the great organizing of the kitchen crew by Zane Lowenstein all would have been for naught. These ladies put up and decorated the tables but also put out the condiments, food and drinks. A great effort and nicely done.

Last but certainly not least, thanks to all of you who brought your wonderful dishes to share. They made a great contribution to a fine dinner. You all did yourselves proud and I for one enjoyed every bite.

My deepest thanks to all who gave of yourselves so those who came, and we estimated there were 75 - 85, could pause to celebrate our country's birth and thank our veterans for all they gave and enjoy a great meal.

Paul Jaqua

Message from the President

First off, I want to say I hope everyone is having a good summer in spite of the heat. Stay cool and drink plenty of water.

I also want to thank everyone who pitched in to help

with the Baked Potato luncheon. Special thanks to our Director (Pat O) who baked all of those potatoes and put this together. She is quite a lady.

I am so pleased with all of our volunteers. Many thanks to ALL of you. I have heard a remark that was made when one person volunteered. That person was told they didn't need them at that time. I DO NOT want to hear of this again. When someone volunteers, train that person in whatever it is so when they are called upon (when someone can't make it) they will know what to do.

I am sorry for inconvenience of having to close for an afternoon in July so the electrical box could be upgraded – but better an afternoon then lose the building to a fire and not have a place to come to at all.

Our Country Store is looking good. Please be generous when you find something not marked with a price. Make an offer.

We are hoping to introduce some new activities here soon, so when we do please join us and try it before showing a negative attitude. "Try it, you might like it."

Happy Summer

Shirley

Treasurer's Report

by Lois Birdwell

Income for June was \$1,569.79 and expenses were \$2,120.27 resulting in a net loss of \$550.48. Income was lower than usual since the rent check from the church for June was paid early in May. Year-to-date utility costs are \$500 less in 2011 than in the same period in 2010.

The Treasurer was able to negotiate a new phone package and monthly bills will be \$40 lower in the future. Remember that TOTH's income comes from monies that are raised through renting the center, membership dues, donations, class fees and fund raisers.

BOARD NOTES

by Chris Wright

The following is from the July 11th Board of Directors meeting.

Financial:

- Thanks to the attendance at the theme meals and soup day we were able to show a healthy profit of \$413.72.
- June's overall income is still slightly lower, the accounts are still doing better than expected.

Old Business:

- Special thanks were given to Frank Mignoli, Dick Planck, Joe Boatright, Zane Lowenstein and the kitchen crew who made the Red, White & Blue picnic such a success.
- All members nominated for Lifetime Membership were approved by the board.
- Frank Mignoli presented a great membership survey, hopefully with all the new ideas new activities will soon be on the calendar.

New Business:

- A new breaker box will be installed on Monday the 18th, hopefully this will prevent future power shortages. The Center will be closed at 1 pm. Ed note: This was postponed by PEC and will be rescheduled.

Minutes are available in the reception area for members to read.

GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS

Mike and Mary Jane Davison will celebrate their 50th anniversary on August 6th. About 50 family members and friends will join them to commemorate the event at the Rough Hollow Yacht Club in Lakeway, TX. Congratulations!

Mary Riordon has gone to Seattle to take care of her mother after two eye surgeries. Bet she will have some good stories when she returns. I bet she has at least two more trips on her schedule in the coming

months!

Lois Carlson is visiting friends and family in Jamestown, NY the entire month of July. It's got to be cooler there than here!

Zwernemanns have been off on several outings since Lake Tahoe. They have been to Shreveport and will next travel to Las Vegas. If they "bet", I'll bet they do better than the current stock market!

Chuck Farrand is in Montana for his yearly extended vacation. **Frank Cielonko** is filling in as the Bingo Caller while **Claudine** is doing Friday a.m. receptionist duty while **Mary Richie** is trying to get her "pain management" under control.

Bette Langston is having more health challenges with her new lung. **Joe** is the head chef of the household as well as the medical chauffeur. Our thoughts and prayers are with you both! Last report was that they are both doing better.

Nan Carnagey fell and broke her other ankle at the end of June. She has been going between the hospital and Sagebrook and Reliant Rehab since it happened. She has had two surgeries. Get better soon! We want you back in all of your activities at the Center.

Pam Hart was in the hospital trying to get her blood pressure back in check. Does the heat affect your blood pressure? If that is the case, we all need to be checked out.

TOTH has had its challenges with the electricity going off. I'm sure the hot weather has not helped that any.

Welcome back to the USA, **Christine Wright**! She was gone from April, returning about July 4th. **Frank Mignoli** is especially glad that she is home, so he doesn't have to do the minutes for the BOD meetings. Right, **Frank**?

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Susie McKenna had a few days where she was “under the weather”. Seems to be going around because we had reports that **Janelle Boatright** and **Zane Lowenstein** were not feeling well, too. **Lorna Gieber** has been back to the Center more so she must be feeling better also. I understand that she filled in at Friday Bridge with **Al Lowenstein** when **Zane** was ill and they came in **FIRST!** Don’t know about **Al**, but **Lorna** was thrilled! About coming in first . . . not that **Zane** was ill.

Rosemary Wilkerson & Christine Wright have decided to be house mates. **Chris** is looking forward to having a garden area and a kitchen to cook in. Hope **Rosemary** likes to eat!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to these members:

- 1st - Karl Renner
- 3rd - Harold Weiss, Jr.
- 5th - David L. Fariss
- 6th - Mildred Beeson
- 7th - Gladys Windham
- 8th - Elaine Jones
- 9th - Cindy Rollman
- 12th - Lee Hosek
- 12th - Paul Jaqua
- 16th - Georgia White
- 17th - Ed Crozier
- 18 - Rose Ann Doty
- 20th - Dianne Thomas
- 22nd - Cindy Klein
- 22nd - Rosemary Wilkerson
- 26th - Joanne Morin
- 30th - Ken Riordon



ANNIVERSARIES

Wedding Anniversaries this month:



- Mike and Mary Jane Davison - 08/06
- Joe and Sue Pearce - 08/13
- Ed and Norma Crozier - 08/19
- Robert and June Marie Peterson - 08/24
- Paul and Helen Jaqua - 08/27
- Denton and Mary Francis Hudgeons - 08/28

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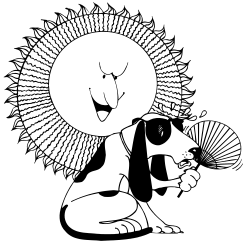


Upcoming events – Mark your calendars!

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- 09/12 - Monday, Board Meeting @ 2:30
- 09/14 - Wed., noon - Salad Luncheon w/dessert * \$3
- 09/17 - Sat., 9-1 Senior Information Expo. Lots of drawings for door prizes, etc. A real MUST!
- 09/22 - Thurs., 6 pm Asian Dinner * \$9

- 10/08 - Sat., John Rogers’ Breakfast * 9 am
- 10/10 - Mon., Board Meeting @ 2:30
- 10/12 - Wed., Soup Day starts again! * \$3
- 10/13-14 - Thurs. & Fri., Garage Sale sorting, set up, pricing 9 - 4
- 10/15 - Sat., 8 - 1 Garage Sale
- 10/30 - Sun., Halloween Dinner Party, 50's - 60's theme *, Menu & cost TBA

* - You must sign up for this activity.



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SENIOR INFORMATION EXPO

The Senior Information Expo will be held Saturday, September 17th from 9am to 1 pm. HEB Pharmacy will have available flu and pneumonia shots. There will be many additional vendors sponsoring door prizes as well as handouts and information. We will also have a snack bar with goodies, sandwiches and drinks. Please mark your calendar to attend. *Our vendors deserve your attendance!*

HISTORY CLASS

Harold Weiss' history class, "Gone to Texas: New Lands and New People", is filling up fast! This will be a look at events and people in Texas through time—from the primitive lifestyles of early inhabitants to the rural-urban living conditions in the modern era. Attention will especially be paid to the fact and fiction associated with leading characters, such as Quanah Parker and the Comanches, Juan Sequin and the Tejanos, Sam Houston and the Anglos, Sam Bass, Pa and Ma Ferguson, LBJ and GWB. Mark your calendars for Mondays, starting Sept. 12 to Nov. 14 (10 sessions) from 1-2 pm. Please sign up NOW!

**TOTH will be closed
LABOR DAY
Monday, September 5th**

BY-LAW CHANGES

Please see pages 9 and 10 for recommended changes to TOTH By-Laws. These will be voted on at the October Covered Dish Luncheon.

UPCOMING ELECTION

THE Nominating Committee has presented the following nominations:

<u>President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>
Tim Hanner	Nadine McQuistan
Shirley Trombley*	Christine Wright*

<u>Vice-President</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
Paul Jaqua*	Lois Birdwell*
Nancy Nunn	Betty Kohlmeyer

<u>3-year Members of the Board</u> (2 places available)	
Joan Adams	Marie Roycroft
Frank Mignoli*	Doug Searcy

At the September Covered Dish Luncheon nominations will be taken from the floor. The election will be held October 10 - 14 and the 17th until noon. Results will be announced at the October 17th Covered Dish Luncheon and Annual Business Meeting.

*Incumbent

Hey TOTH members!

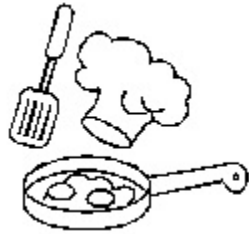
Couldn't attend the August 22nd
Planning Ahead Seminar
but would still like information?

Call Seminar presenter Jim Phillips
512-229-5201

He will then arrange an appointment to deliver a free resource, the Personal Planning Guide, which helps you reduce the stress of your funeral. Jim works for Cook Walden, the Austin area outlet for Dignity Memorial, America's largest funeral home network.

BREAKFAST IS BACK

The John Roger's Breakfast will return on Saturday, September 10th at 9 am. Come and enjoy an "all you can eat" breakfast of scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, grits and gravy, orange juice, fruit cup and coffee. All this for \$4 for members, \$5 for non-members. Add \$1 to each price if not signed up.



RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright

Are the Red Hat Mamas in jeopardy? Could be. I think this has been one of the most important organizations at TOTH but for some reason attendance has dropped off considerably. Have we run our course? If so it has been great fun and I have enjoyed being your Queen.

This meeting is very important. I need to hear from you. Let me know how you feel.

Bring a sack lunch and meet with me Thursday, September 8 at 12:30 here at TOTH. Hope to see you.

TOTH FOUNDER DIES

We have recently learned that our founder, Jeanne Felldin, age 86, passed away on September 28, 2010.

In 1990 Jeanne Felldin, whose portrait hangs on the wall in the Reception Room, had a dream and we are now a part of that dream. She had done her homework and researched the area surrounding 620 and 183. At that time there were 25,000 people over the age of 50 and found there was definitely a real need for a senior center, as the nearest one was in Austin at 29th Street and Lamar.

Jeanne once said, "What of lasting value was I going to leave behind?" We think she knew her dream had been realized.

In the reception area is a container for donations which will be used to purchase a memorial tree and plaque. Even if you did not know Jeanne, please realize that because of her hard work and determination, we are able to enjoy our Center.

Next Port-of-Call Asia

Join us on Thursday, September 22nd at 6 pm for Chef Terry Newman's tribute to Asian culinary delights. The menu will consist of egg rolls, sweet & sour chicken, noodles, rice, wasabi and soy sauces plus fortune cookies. The cost is \$9 for members and \$10 for non-members. An additional dollar will be charged if you did not sign up. A sign up sheet will be in the reception area.

LOST & FOUND

We have a limited amount of space in the reception area to "host" lost and found items. Items placed there will be tagged with a date and removed after 30 days if not claimed. Please check for any item that might be yours.

STRETCH & TONE

Hey guys and gals, you are invited to a FREE Stretch & Tone class on Wednesday, September 7th at 2:15. Come see what a great activity this is! Linda, our instructor, is leaving for a vacation the next day, so this will be the only class in September.

ROMEO Retired Old Men Eating Out AND JULIET Jump Up Ladies It's Eating Time *by Herb Zwernemann*

When: Wed., Sept. 28th, 11:30 Lunch
Where: Freda's - 10903 Pecan Park Blvd.

NO sign up required, just meet at the restaurant. For more info call me at 249-2624. Let's eat!

ART CLUB TRIP

On Friday, September 16th at 8:30 am the Art Club is going on a field trip to Jerry's Artarama (6010 N IH 35, Austin, Tx. You do not need to be a member of the Art Club to attend, but you will need to sign up so we do not leave without you.

DRAWING LESSONS

Drawing lessons of 8 weeks, 2-hour classes, for only \$42 plus supplies starts Friday at 10 am on Sept. 23rd in the Craft Room. You are invited to stay after class and practice, if you like. Please sign up.



Hosting the September 19th Covered Dish Luncheon will be Monday Night Bridge and Tuesday Morning Bridge.

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SALAD SAMPLER

Have lunch at the Center on Wednesday, Sept. 14th at noon. There will be salad and dessert for \$3. Sign up NOW!!!

GARAGE SALE

Jean Smith, Garage Sale Chairman, is busy trying her very best to get volunteers for our Annual Garage Sale on October



15th. Thursday, October 13th is sorting and setting up and finalizing on Friday for the Saturday sale 8 - 1. Please sign up NOW in the lobby. And don't forget to put that box or large plastic bag in a spot to start collecting those items that you don't use or have room for...and donate them to the garage sale. We will start accepting items the first week of October. **REMEMBER....**this is a huge fund raiser for TOTH. Please contribute items and **VOLUNTEER!**

Tropical Paradise Dinner

by *Tim Hanner*

Last month, Terry and his crew produced a great dinner for the members of TOTH. This couldn't have been completed without the assistance of Pat Johannessen and her clean-up crew, which consisted of Elaine Stamper, Helen Jaqua, Joan Parker, Chris Wright, Rosemary Wilkerson and Luetta Werner. These people were able to clean the dining room and kitchen, returning them to their proper condition. From beginning to end, thanks again for a job well done.

KITCHEN KLUTTER

by *Zane Lowenstein*

Please, please, please—do NOT leave anything on the kitchen counters. I want to have them clean and uncluttered! If it belongs in the kitchen, wash it if needed, and put it away. If it is a “left behind dish”, wash it and put it in Lost and Found in the reception area. If you have lost a dish, check the lost and found shelves in the reception area. Thank you.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by *Lois Birdwell*

Income for June was \$3,049.72 and expenses were \$4,444.35 resulting in a net loss of \$1,394.63. The loss was due to higher one-time expenses for repairs and maintenance: Carpet cleaning, \$401, relocation of wiring, \$200, patio equipment repairs, \$132, and a state fire inspection, \$100. The expenses for the Red, White and Blue Picnic were \$222.

Remember that TOTH's income comes from monies that are raised through renting the center, membership dues, donations, class fees and fund raisers.

Notes from the President

Well, how are all of you surviving this heat? I know I have about had enough of it. Let's all pray for rain.

I want to say congratulations to our lifetime members and a big Thank You for all you have done to earn this honor.

The Ice Cream Social was a very nice event (thanks to Pat O.) and it was nice to meet and hear all of you. I am wishing you all good luck in the election. Like I said that day, if you don't win, and everyone can't, I hope you will still offer your many talents to TOTH. We need your ideas and help to make us grow.

Thanks to Ken Birdwell for getting the new blinds for the Game Room, they look good and at a great price.

Don't forget to pray for that rain!!!!

Shirley

from the Director's Desk

Congratulations to five new Lifetime Members of TOTH - Lois Carlson, Dick Planck, Dodie Planck, Art Rivenburgh and JoAnne Rivenburgh.

The BOD would like to invite the TOTH Membership to consider candidates for “Lifetime Memberships”. This should be a means for expressing special gratitude to founding and long time members who have made a major and lasting impact on TOTH. Your *sumission should be in writing* and given to a board member. The member you wish to honor should have participated in several activities; possibly chaired an activity, or served as a BOD member or officer, or contributed significant gift of time or money to benefit TOTH. A special presentation at our Thanksgiving Dinner will honor the new inductees. Don't procrastinate! Get your letters in now!

We again find ourselves in search of a *Set Up Chairman*. Pat Scherbing found it necessary to resign. This person would be responsible to have members of the committee set up and take down for all of the special activities and monthly meals. Most of the regularly scheduled games/activities do their own set-up/take down. If this is something you would

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like to chair, please phone/email the Director or leave a note on the message board in the reception area. We could also use more members of this committee!

Interested in attending the Way Off Broadway Theatre? We have had a number of members interested in going together to some of their productions. "Dial M for Murder" will be their next matinee at 3 pm on October 9th. Sign up NOW!

Do you have extra card tables that you need to get out of your house? How about giving them to TOTH! We have maxed out our inventory during the summer months with additional games going on . . . and now we have fall on our door step and all of our travelers coming back and expecting tables to play their games. Growing our membership is great, but also brings on additional challenges.

Did you know??? TOTH's membership has stayed steady over the last several years. In fact, we had 13 new members join in this last month! Our current membership is 266. I'm not sure where the talk came from that our membership has declined. I only wish we had more space to have more activities...and especially more parking. There are very few rooms in TOTH that are not being used on a regular daily basis. Yes, we would like to have more activities, but at this time they will have to be in the evening in the Game Room or in the library or Craft Room on various days/times. Our membership has a "built in" expiration date as does some of our activities, but we are always ready to embrace new members and new activities! Welcome to the new Poker group meeting on Mondays at 6:30 pm in the Game Room!!

And now, some "Thank You" notes..

Thank you to **Christine Wright, Shirley Trombley, Pat Thomas, Frank Mignoli and Paul Jaqua** for their help in setting up and serving at the Ice Cream Social.

Thank you **Kerry Stevens** for his presentation at the

August Covered Dish Luncheon. Be sure to check out the poster on the bulletin boards for more on this "Step into Africa" program.

Thanks to **Renate Littlejohn, Christine Wright, Lou Hosek, Mary Richie** AND NEW MEMBER **Carolyn Lorenzini** who have volunteered to be some of our monthly "Soup Chefs". **Elaine Stamper** has also volunteered but has not chosen a month yet. I NEED MORE SOUP "CHEFS". Email or leave a message (name & soup selection).

Thank you to **Charlene Palmer** who has brought her "Bridge Club" to TOTH on the 2nd & 3rd Tuesday of each month. They will be playing in the Craft Room.

Thank you to **Linda Rettinger** for sharing her Red, White & Blue pictures with us. In fact, any of you shutter bugs can email pics or bring your memory card and we will download to the Director's computer. Then we get to share them on the bulletin boards and on our website.

Thank you to **Frank Mignoli, Ken Birdwell & Dick Planck** who worked on the Xerox copier in the office and finally got it to print with no stripe down one side. I know that it was a labor of love (for TOTH) and you gentlemen are greatly appreciated.

And **Zane Lowenstein** ...what a jewel! Thank you so much for all of the work you do and have done with the kitchen...stocking, cleaning, sorting putting away!

Pat Oliver

GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS

Barbara Parkhurst recently had a family swim time get together at her home – two children, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildrn. Since she has always been an avid swimmer and was a member of Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, swim team, she has emphasized the sport. They all seemed to really love it and two have also been on swim teams.

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Bob and June Peterson recently enjoyed a visit to Des Moines, Iowa, where they had lived for several years. They moved to Cedar Park a year ago. TOTH has provided them with a great social life.

Nan Carnagey left Reliant Rehab and headed home. She will need to be in a wheelchair until her ankle is healed more and then she will start outpatient rehab when she is weight bearing. She attributes her speedy recovery to doing Gentle Yoga and Stretch & Tone here at the Center. Nan would like to thank all of you who called, came to visit and/or sent cards. And she also wanted to especially thank Dee Witte who has done double duty in the library since Nan has been out. All of this has helped in her recovery. She hopes to be back at the Center soon!

Dick & Dodie Planck had the opportunity to visit with "**Hoke**" **Holkesvig** when they presented the "Lifetime Membership" certificate to him. We hope that he will be able to attend our Thanksgiving Luncheon to be recognized with the other recipients. Watch for his picture on the bulletin board and also on our website.

Mary Richie had back surgery on August 16th. They did a pain management implant. Next she is going to have more surgery on her nose.

Helen & Paul Jaqua are back from a wedding of a granddaughter in Oregon. They made a stop in Reno to pick up their daughter. **Christine Wright** sat with Romeo (Jaqua canine-son) and watched their house. Then Christine took off for 3 weeks to Seattle to visit a daughter (Michelle) and her family.

We had a report on **Rita Connelly & Mary Weidert**. They are both feeling great and so very busy with activities and new friends at their new "home". But I'm sure they would love to get a note from you telling them how much we miss seeing them!

On a sad note, **Shirley Trombley's** mother-in-law passed away in Vermont in late July. But on a high note, she was almost 102 and until the last month had

enjoyed a quality, healthy life. There's a lot to be said for that!

Congratulations to **Tim Hanner** who has his newest novel, *Destiny Island* (Double Dragon Publishing) on the market. Please ask him about the details if you wish to purchase it. Again, Tim, good job!

A good time was had by one and all ... especially **Mildred Beeson!** Over 50 guests shared this special 98th birthday at TOTH. The Great Room was decorated with many items that **Mildred** had made or participated in. There were cakes & punch galore. And a basket of cards that almost totaled her birthday years. The Red Hats really know how to throw a party Mildred seemed to have a great time visiting with her many friends...and Cheryl was very pleased with everything...she even got a little teary. And many of us got to finally meet the *wonderful* son-in-law "Joe". Thank you to Randall's/Cypress Crk. and Lakeline for donating three cakes for this event!

Hope you didn't look for **Bea Bates** the last few weeks of August. She headed to CT in search of some cooler weather.

Marie Roycraft made a trip out of state to see and take care of her sister who was having surgery. I can't think of a better caregiver than Marie.

We were sorry to hear that **Mary Barrett** lost her mother, Ann Biben, in Omaha, NB on August 4th. Our condolences to Mary & Jim.

Pat & Herb Zwernemann successfully returned from vacation in Las Vegas. They had "up front" complimentary seats to the Celine Dion show and came back with more \$\$ than they left with. Sounds like they should "volunteer" as our Fund Raising Committee?

Chuck Farrand has returned from his annual summer visit to Montana . . . just couldn't stay away from this wonderful weather?

Norman Witzche has moved to Austin North Assisted Living where he can get advanced care.

BOARD NOTES

The following is from the August 8th Board of Directors meeting.

Financial

Income for the month is down due to the current market and loss of earnings from deed restrictions. We have been asked to keep spending down as much as possible.

Correspondence

A thank you letter was sent to Mayor Lemon for the City's rapid response to replace the breaker box on the outside pole.

An annual mandatory inspection of the fire extinguishers was completed per City Fire Code requirements.

An Election Process Review Committee Report was presented to the board by Frank Mignoli.

Old Business

Due to age and wear not much can be done for the carpet in the Great Room.

Nominations for Lifetime Membership have been received and approved.

The Membership Survey Committee held a meeting, some new ideas offered were Day Trips, Train Rides, Mystery Dinner Theatre. Dancing, Plays and Heritage and Genealogy presentations and workshops, also new programs for the covered dish luncheon.

Soup Chefs are needed for the upcoming months of January – April 2012.

Bea Bates, Christine Wright and Shirley Trombley volunteered to be our "Ham Cooks" for the Christmas Luncheon.

Board meetings are held the second Monday of each month. Members are encouraged to attend.

Christine Wright
Secretary

ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrating their anniversaries this month are:

- Robert and Joanne Morin - 09/02
- Aubrey and Shirley White - 09/03
- Vince and Connie Brucato - 09/06

September Birthdays

Wish a Happy Birthday to these people:

- 2nd - Peggy Fleming
- 2nd - Marilyn Swan
- 4th - Vince Brucato
- 4th - Cheryl Case
- 4th - Nadine McQuistan
- 6th - Ann Morgan
- 7th - Patricia Hanley
- 10th - Nola Wyche
- 13th - Phyllis Epps
- 13th - Charlene Palmer
- 14th - Lorna Gieber
- 14th - Susie McKenna
- 17th - Joanne Tetrault
- 18th - Ruby Nell Field
- 18th - Barbara Parkhurst
- 18th - Ida Stroup
- 19th - Dolores Nelson
- 19th - Gerri West
- 20th - Elizabeth Snyder
- 21st - Al Lowenstein
- 23rd - Nan Carnagey
- 24th - Douglas Searcy
- 26th - Carolyn Altman
- 26th - Joel Lessner
- 27th - Arthur Barajas
- 27th - John Berkel
- 28th - Denton Hudgeons



THANK YOU!

Everyone's cards, thoughts and prayers were greatly appreciated after my surgery and recovery.

Thank you all!
Phyllis Epps

NEW MEMBERS

The following are new members at TOTH. Please welcome them.

- Nancy Babiarz (former member)
- Sherrie Jo Blanchard
- Erma Harritt
- Bill & Rhoda Lloyd
- Louese Meyer
- George & Wanda Pringle (former members)
- Janis Rawlins
- Douglas Thomas
- Barbara Willis
- Harvey & Janice Wohlwend

Upcoming Events

Upcoming events – Mark your calendars!

- 09/05 - Monday – TOTH closed for Labor Day
- 09/10 - Saturday – John Rogers' Breakfast * 9 am
- 09/12 - Monday, Board Meeting @ 2:30
- 09/14 - Wed., noon - Salad Luncheon w/dessert * \$3
- 09/17 - Sat., 9-1 Senior Information Expo. Lots of drawings for door prizes, etc. A real MUST!
- 09/22 - Thurs., 6:00 Asian Dinner * \$9

- 10/08 - Sat., John Rogers' Breakfast * 9 am
- 10/10 - Mon., Board Meeting @2:30
- 10/12 - Wed., Soup Day starts again! * \$3
- 10/13-14 - Thurs. & Fri., Garage Sale sorting, set up, pricing 9 - 4
- 10/15 - Sat., 8 - 1 Garage Sale
- 10/30 - Sun., Halloween Dinner Party, 50's - 60's theme *, Menu & cost TBA

* - You must sign up for this activity.



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Annual GARAGE SALE Saturday, October 15th

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HALLOWEEN DINNER PARTY



Sunday, October 30th at 6 pm TOTH will be filled with ghosts, goblins and other scary creatures! Suggested theme of costumes is "50's - 60's . . . but you can wear whatever you wish, as long as you wear something! Chef Frank Mignoli has graciously volunteered to make his famous lasagna and his assistants will be making the salad, bread, dessert, tea & coffee. All for \$7 for members, \$8 for non-members. There will be prizes for outstanding costumes . . . plus who knows what else may go on. Just remember - what happens at the Halloween Party stays at the Halloween Party. Sign up NOW!!

Annual Meeting and Election



At the Annual Business Meeting after the covered dish luncheon on October 17th there will be a vote taken on the proposed changes to the By-laws. These were sent with the September issue of the Gazette.

The results of the annual election for officers and two board members will also be announced after the luncheon. Early voting begins Monday, October 10th through Friday, October 14. Voting will continue on Monday, October 17th 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.

Please see page 2 for a list of candidates.

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From The **BREAKFAST CREW**

by Tim Hanner



We're back to doing the John Rogers' Breakfast one Saturday a month. Once again the Friday Afternoon Bridge Group came through and set up the tables so everyone could enjoy their meal. I have to say a very heartfelt "Thank You" for all their hard work.

See you at the October 8th breakfast!

R O M E O Retired Old Men Eating Out **AND** **J U L I E T** Jump Up Ladies It's Eating Time

by Herb Zwernemann

When: Sat., Oct. 29th - 9:00 - Breakfast

Where: I-HOP - 800 E. 1431

NO sign up required, just meet at the restaurant. For more info call me at 249-2624. Let's eat!

RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright

I think I got your attention! I am so happy at the response. I heard what I needed to hear. Thank you for all your comments and suggestions. I think the Red Hat Mamas are alive and well!!!

Fifteen of us enjoyed lunch at the Los Chilaquilles on Thursday. We tried a new time and I think that worked very well.

Don't forget, in October and November, the Red Hat Mamas are sponsoring a food drive for Hill Country Ministries. This includes all members of TOTH so come on and help us help them! This includes paper products, baby products and any and all nonperishable foods. Thanks!

Let's go and have fun. All you new lady members come and join us. We are a great bunch of ladies.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 6 at TOTH. Bring a sack lunch and meet at 12:30 in the Craft Room.

UPCOMING ELECTION

THE Nominating Committee presents the following nominations for the 2012 Board of Directors:

<u>President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>
Tim Hanner	Nadine McQuistan
Zane Lowenstein	Christine Wright*
<u>Vice-President</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
Paul Jaqua*	Lois Birdwell*
Nancy Nunn	Betty Kohlmeyer
<u>3-year Members of the Board</u> (2 places available)	
Joan Adams	Marie Roycroft
Frank Mignoli*	Doug Searcy

*Incumbent

At the September Business Meeting Shirley Trombley withdrew as a candidate for President. Zane Lowenstein was nominated from the floor.

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

“Far From Home, The Adventures of Yellow Dog”

A heartwarming 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 of the Pacific Northwest, John McCormick’s (Bruce Davidson) 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, October 22nd, at 2:00 pm. It’s FREE, just bring a snack to share.

SOUP DAY IS BACK!

Join us on Wednesday, October 12th, for a delicious bowl of homemade soup, bread/crackers, and dessert. Renate Littlejohn will be the souper-chef, cooking up her wonderful white bean soup. Cost is \$3 IF you sign up by Monday, October 10th. Serving starts at Noon.

BOARD ACTIONS

*by Frank Mignoli
Acting Secretary*

The following are highlights from the September 12th Board of Directors meeting:

- Aaron W. Games, PLLC, made a preliminary auditor’s report at the Board Meeting. The final report was to be given to Lois Birdwell later in that week. Basically, he found no fraud or inappropriate

- procedures. However, he did have some questions on clarifications and procedure issues to resolve with Lois. He also will provide some suggestions on accounting procedures.
- Treasurer’s Report - Due to the loss of all subdivision inspection revenues, the year-to-date Net Ordinary Income continues to decline. It is expected to go negative in the next month or two. It is imperative we find other sources of revenue.
- Finance Committee - committee met on August 31st 2011. Two (2) months of financial activity were reviewed by four (4) committee members and no problems were found. The committee had some lively discussions on potential fund raising sources. They provided several suggestions to the Board. As a result of these suggestions, the Board took the following two (2) actions.
 1. Accepted the recommendation to use dividends for operating expenses rather than reinvestment. This still would only represent a few hundred dollars a year.
 2. Contact a current member of the organization who has experience in fund raising to begin this important effort immediately under the current By-Law Chairman, Vice President, Paul Jaqua. By-Law changes will be voted on in this up and coming election to change the By-Laws to have a Fund Raising Committee Chairman nominated and approved by the Board.
- Building Maintenance - Paul Jaqua had maintenance done on the refrigerator including adding Freon. This is the second time in the past few months that we have had expenses on the refrigerator. Paul is going to investigate if we can obtain a donation from a supplier or business. Ken Birdwell replaced the blinds in the Game Room.
- New Business - Frank Mignoli agreed to serve as chef/cook for the Halloween Party scheduled for Sunday, October 30th at 5:30 pm. Dinner will consist of lasagna, Italian salad and bread with banana splits. Cost is \$7 member and \$8 non-members. Costumes will be welcomed. 50's - 60's is the theme.

Board Meetings for October and November will be at 10:00 am instead of 1:00 pm to avoid conflicts with the History and Stretch & Tone classes.

STRETCH & TONE

Stretch & Tone will be starting up again after their September vacation. It is Monday and Wednesday at 2:15 in the Game Room. Cost is \$23 per month (for members) and \$33 for non-members. A portion of this is returned to the Center. Don't know if this class is for you? Try a free class and then decide.

Hosting the October 17th covered dish will be **Friday Bridge & Gentle Yoga**. And thank you to the Monday Night Bridge for being our September host/hostesses.

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

The Board of Directors would like to invite the TOTH Membership to consider candidates for "**Lifetime Memberships**". This should be a means for expressing special gratitude to founding and long time members who have made a major and lasting impact on TOTH. A special presentation at our Thanksgiving Dinner will honor the new inductees. Don't procrastinate! Get your letters in now!

Terry Newman has graciously agreed to again roast the turkeys and make gravy for our **Thanksgiving Dinner** in November. He will certainly need help, so be gracious with your volunteering. Sign up sheets for kitchen help, clean up, set up and sides are on the activity board. Now we need to get donations for the meat. Maybe some of our members would prefer donating \$\$ instead of making a side? And **Bea Bates, Shirley Trombley** and **Christine Wright** have volunteered to cook the December Christmas Dinner hams that (we hope) are donated.

We again find ourselves in search of a Set-up Chairman. This person would be responsible for arranging for members of the set up/take down group to set up and take down for all of the special activities and the monthly meals. Most of the regularly scheduled games/activities do their own set-up/take down. If this is something you would like to chair, please phone/email the Director or leave a note on the

message board in the lobby. We could also use more volunteers for this committee!

Gosh . . . we hate to do this!!!! But finally after many, many years, we have found it necessary to raise the amount for the breakfast. Starting in October 8th, it will cost \$5 for members and \$6 for late sign ups and non-members. Remember, it is all you can eat!

Interested in attending the Way Off Broadway Theatre? We have had a number of members interested in going together to some of their productions. Auditions for a Christmas Cactus will be October 3rd at 7 pm. We will have a group going on Sunday, December 4th at 3 pm. Sign up NOW!

Enjoy the cooler days of Fall!

Pat

Senior Information Expo

by Pat Oliver

The vendor tables were all sold out although we had several that were no-shows. This is always disappointing, but to be expected. We had many TOTH members who came through for the flu shots and HEB and to register (and win) the great door prizes. Also among our attendees, many found us through signage and articles in local papers and on the internet.

Our volunteers were there to help and that they did. Zane Lowenstein stepped in for Pat Johannessen, and kept the snack bar running with great efficiency. Mary Riordon, Shirley Trombley made sure the TOTH table was manned. Bea Bates & Carolyn Lorenzini greeted and ran unclaimed door prizes to a secure place. Jim Barrett manned the mike for announcements and drawing for door prizes. Jim, Carolyn and Frank Cielonko helped with the setup on Friday afternoon. Joe Boatright, Al Lowenstein, Carolyn and Jim broke down all of the tables and vacuumed to make the room ready for our Sunday tenants. THANK YOU to all who helped and attended. Mr. Barrett, who started this event five years ago, was heard to say, "This was the best one yet!"

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I just want to put in a quick note to say many thanks to all of you people that have been volunteers for our many jobs that need to be done. Everyone has done a fantastic job and it is really appreciated by all.

I do believe we had a great Sr. Info/Expo this year. Hope everyone was satisfied. A lot of nice prizes were won.

Dodie, we wish you the best of luck with your hand surgery and a speedy recovery.

Shirley

GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS

Nan Carnagey has returned to TOTH!! And getting around very well considering the bone damage and surgeries . . . and such a wonderful smile! We have missed you.

Carolyn Lorenzini returned from her "opera" vacation to Santa Fe. It was an experience, especially returning home to a non-functioning refrig filled with not so wonderful aromas. And her cat was puny and needed a lot of loving care!

Christine Wright has returned from Seattle. I think she is in competition with **Mary Riordon** for frequent flyer miles! And speaking of . . .

Mary and Ken Riordon jetted off to South Carolina for a family wedding of a niece. Father of the bride (and Mary's brother) officiated. What a wonderful experience!

George DeMarines and hubby, John, traveled to New Orleans for a mini-vacation last month. Hope they had a great time.

Mary Richie is back. A few more adjustments have been needed for her pain management.

Helen and Paul Jaqua have been busier than usual with procuring donations of clothing, food and water for the Bastrop Fires. This is on top of his regular work with a soup kitchen and shelter near downtown.

The Art Club went on a wonderful field trip to Jerry's Artarama led by their fearless teacher, **Sherrie Blanchard**. Two of the members (**Elaine Stamper and Carolyn Lorenzini**) were chatting and discovered that they went to the same high school . . . and graduated in the same class . . . in California. What a wonder, small world.

Pat and Herb Zwernemann took a day trip to Glen Rose, Texas. Pat, who prides herself to visit Texas landmarks, had never been there. Do you think that is another check on her bucket list?

Shirley Trombley has a new great-grandson (Cody James - Sept. 2nd - 7 pounds 14 ounces). Great-grandmother says he is just beautiful - typical, aye?

Judy Belcher is off to Virginia to take care of her grandchildren while the parents are in Hawaii. The next best thing to vacationing is being with your grandchildren . . . right?

Pat Johannessen, Pat Scherbing, Joan Parker, Elaine Stamper, Betty Kohlmyer, Tina Wentworth (& hubby), Pat and Doug Thomas and Margaret Ohotnicky have been off on gambling trips. Hope I didn't forget anyone. They are such a party group!

Mary Newman had knee surgery the middle of September with rehab to follow. That left son, Terry Newman, to care for his dad . . . and most important to find a fill-in bridge partner!

Frank Mignoli will be appearing with his men's chorus, A Cappella, on Saturday, October 15th at 7:30 pm at Hope Presbyterian off Anderson Mill Road. The show is titled "50 Years of Harmony in Austin". Having attended some of their past shows, it will be outstanding. He has offered a group rate discount if we can get 6 or more people to purchase tickets. There is a flyer and sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the lobby.

ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrating their wedding anniversary are:

- Frank and Claudine Cielonko - 10/01
- Harvey and Janice Wohlwend - 10/04
- Arthur and Gisela Barajas - 10/18
- Art and JoAnne Rivenburgh - 10/23
- Douglas and Patricia Thomas - 10/26
- Jim and Gerri West - 10/26

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish these people a Happy October Birthday:

- 3rd - Carol Kitto
- 4th - Betty Kraft
- 5th - Harvey Wohlwend
- 8th - Lois Carlson
- 9th - Jim Repass
- 10th - Elizabeth Colson
- 12th - Margaret Ann Haug
- 13th - Nancy Banister
- 13th - Adele Evans Evans
- 14th - Bill Kitto
- 14th - Gene Thompson
- 15th - Nancy Babiarz
- 16th - Dottie Carlsen
- 16th - Evelyn Hicks
- 17th - Mary Weidert
- 19th - Myra Burke
- 19th - Joe Langston
- 21st - Travis Johnson
- 22nd - Robert Peterson
- 24th - Barbara Berg
- 25th - Sherrie Blanchard
- 27th - Joan Parker
- 27th - Louis Witte



THANK YOU TO Lois Birdwell, Lorna Gieber, Karl Renner, Elaine Stamper and Luetta Werner for excellent, efficient help in the kitchen that made the Tri-Salad Luncheon such a kitchen success on August 29!

Zane Lowenstein

NEW MEMBERS

Please give a hearty welcome to these new members at TOTH:

- Barbara Berg (rejoin)
- Daphene Campbell
- Grace Maxwell
- Rich Stone
- Edwin "Dan" Vickers (rejoin)
- Patricia Vickers (rejoin)

Upcoming Events

Upcoming events – Mark your calendars!

- 10/08 - Sat. 9 am, John Rogers' Breakfast * \$5
- 10/10 - Mon., Board Meeting @ 10:00
- 10/12 - Wed., Soup Day starts again! * \$3
- 10/13-14 - Thurs. & Fri., Garage Sale sorting, set up, pricing 9 - 4
- 10/15 - Sat., 8 - 1 Garage Sale
- 10/30 - Sun., Halloween Dinner Party, 50's - 60's theme *, Italian dinner * \$7
- 11/08 - Tues. , Election Day Bake Sale (patio)
- 11/09 - Wed., Soup Day, Vegetable Beef, - \$3
- 11/12 - Sat. 9 am, John Rogers' Breakfast* \$5
- 11/14 - Mon., Board Meeting @ 10:00
- 11/18 - Fri., Noon, Thanksgiving Luncheon*, no cost
- 11/24-25 Thurs. & Fri., TOTH closed for Thanksgiving

* You must sign up for this activity.

THANK YOU TO Lorna Gieber, Margaret Ohotnicky and Jean Smith for their able assistance with the TOTH Senior Expo snack bar on September 17.

Zane Lowenstein



October 2011



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✓ - You must sign up for this activity

*** - Reservation required

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ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the October 17th election are as follows:

President - Zane Lowenstein

Vice President - Paul Jaqua

Secretary - Nadine McQuistan

Treasurer - Lois Birdwell

Board Members - Frank Mignoli, Marie Roycroft

They will be sworn in at the December Christmas Dinner and take office January 1, 2012.

GARAGE SALE UPDATE

Approximately \$1,162 was taken in at the Garage Sale, plus \$110 from the Bake Sale and outside concessions. A big thank you to Jean Smith and all of her crew that pulled this off. Christine Wright handled the Bake Sale and Paul Jaqua and Joe Boatright supervised the outside concession. Crew members were: Tina Wentworth, Joan Parker, Rhoda Lloyd, Bob & June Peterson, Arlene O'Brien, Dolores Nelson, Audrey Takemoto, Carolyn Lorenzini, Claudine & Frank Cielonko, Pat & Doug Thomas, Lorna Gieber, Bea Bates, Carol Kitto, Helen Jaqua, Zane Lowenstein, John & Irene Berkel, Susie McKenna, Dorothy Bugg, Naida Williams, Lynn Bounds, Dick & Dodie Planck, Marci Gully, Luetta Werner, Joanne Tetrault, and Jim Barrett.



ROMEO and JULIET

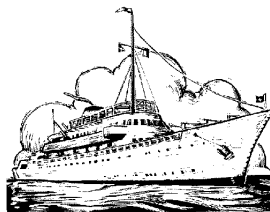
Romeo and Juliet will be on holiday vacation November and December. TOTH will have holiday meals and we will be out of town many days during those months.

We want to wish everyone and their families a healthy Thanksgiving and a fun and safe Holiday Season.

Herb and Pat Zwernemann

It's time to PLAN your next CRUISE!!!

by Mary Riordon



March 10-24, 2012, to the Hawaiian Islands, round trip from Los Angeles on the Princess Cruise Lines "Sapphire Princess". See flyer in Reception area. Deposit

100% refundable if before final payment. Contact "Cynthia" at 800-901-1172, ext. 41666, voyage #H208, Groupcode TVF. TOTH contact person, Mary Riordon.

RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright

Since our meeting some dates have changed so PAY ATTENTION!!!

Our planning meeting is changed to November 10 because I will be out of town the 3rd. Meet at 12:30 pm and bring a sack lunch.

The biggest change is, instead of meeting to decorate TOTH for Christmas on December 5th, we will meet November 28th. This will give us one more week to enjoy the decorations. This is a Monday. We will still meet at 9:30 am and go out for lunch when we are finished.

Dates for December:

Dec. 1, meeting at TOTH, 12:30 pm, bring a sack lunch.

Dec 16, Christmas party, slumber party, etc, etc., etc. Meet at TOTH at 6:00 pm. Bring lots of food, toys for Blue Santa and a white elephant gift to exchange. As usual, on Saturday morning we will go to Cracker Barrel for breakfast (dressed in our pajamas, of course!) Those who do not wish to spend the night, please come for the party.

THIS APPLIES TO ALL MEMBERS OF TOTH. . . . Starting October 17th thru December 10th the Red Hat Mamas are sponsoring a food drive for Hill Country Ministries. Please bring nonperishable foods, personal grooming items and all kinds of baby goods. There will be a playpen sitting in the reception room. Help us help the people in need. Thank you!!!

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

I just want to say "Thank you" to all of the people who have filled in for me during my absence in the past couple of weeks. Everyone has been so kind in filling in for the things I was supposed to do. God Bless all of you. Thanks so much.

Shirley

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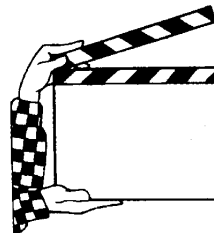
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MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

"Scent of a Woman"



Hoping to earn extra money over the Thanksgiving weekend, Charlie Simms (Chris O'Donnell), a scholarship student at an exclusive prep school, agrees to look after blind, retired Lieutenant Colonel Frank

Slade (Al Pacino). The innocent and reserved Simms is immediately thrown off guard by Slade's bullying personality. But Charlie is in for even more surprises when Slade takes off for a wild weekend in New York City that will change the lives of both men forever.

Pacino won his first Oscar for "Best Actor" playing the bitter yet brilliant blind man whose self-destructive nature hides a deep concern for his young guardian, as well as old-fashioned romantic flair that makes him one of the most endearing and unforgettable characters to ever grace the screen.

Join us on Saturday, November 19th, at 2:00 pm. It's FREE, just bring a snack to share.

from the **DIRECTOR . . .**

Don't forget our Thanksgiving Dinner on Friday, November 18th at Noon. There are several sign up sheets for ATTENDANCE and a volunteer sheet for kitchen help, clean up, set up and side dishes on the activity board. PLEASE, bring only dishes listed on the sign up sheet, and sign up to help if you can. We have had several members donating the turkeys. And remember . . . this is for MEMBERS ONLY due to the space limitations. If you are unable to drive, your driver is always welcome – just make sure to sign them up as your name/driver.

And thank you to Bea Bates, Shirley Trombley and Christine Wright who have volunteered to cook the December Christmas Dinner hams that (we hope) to have donated.

Interested in attending the Way Off Broadway Theater? We have a number of members interested in going together to some of their productions. Auditions for a Christmas Cactus will be October 3rd at 7 pm. We will have a group going on Sunday, December 4th at 3 pm. Sign up NOW!

And were you among the lucky people who went to the A Cappella Chorus "Fifty Years of Harmony" concert? Our own Frank Mignoli was in the front row of the chorus, and what an outstanding performance! We want to be sure to go to their Christmas concert. Watch the bulletin board for details.

We are pleased to inform you that special discounted rates will be available for the Cirque du Soleil show "Quidam" coming to the Cedar Park Center beginning February 29th through March 4th, 2012. Groups of 10 or more will save up to 30% OFF regular prices!

Pat

PLEASE NOTE – Yoga has changed it's name to **Chair Exercise. Same time, same place, same instructor. Come and join us!**

The Center will be closed
11/24 and 11/25 for the
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

BOARD ACTIONS

by Chris Wright

Treasurer's Report: Lois Birdwell presented a projected report for the year 2012; this report is available in the reception area. After adjustments with the tax accountants, the audit was completed.

Nominating Committee: Janelle Boatright has agreed to chair the Teller Committee. Other members are Suzanne Coldwell, Lou Hosek, Elaine Stamper and Irene Berkel.

Fundraising: Nancy Nunn has been asked to serve as Assistant Fundraising Chairman.

Building: If leaks or other problems are found please notify appropriate persons before calling repair service. A January start date for the painting jobs needed around the Center was approved by all.

Grounds: Paul Jaqua will check with the city regarding repairs needed to the shed. Arrangements have been made to clean and tidy the garden area.

New Business: We now have a new printer/copier in the office. Gerri West will look into grants towards the cost of a new refrigerator for the Center.

Don't forget to check the Calendar Updates for all upcoming events and please sign up where needed. Remember that if you sign up for breakfast/special dinners and don't attend you are still responsible for paying your bill.

A suggestion was put forward on a flyer that would promote the Center and all that it offers, so come on all you budding artists, why not see what you can do.

Treasurer's Report

by Lois Birdwell

Income for August was \$2,882.55 and expenses were \$2,640.92 resulting in a net gain of \$241.63. Income for Sept was \$2,499.31 and expenses were \$5,143.45 resulting in a net loss of \$2,644.14. \$2,114.00 of the loss in Sept. was due to an annual expense for Fire and BOD insurance. TOTH has lost two sources of income this year. There have been several comments from members that we don't need to charge for meals or leftovers because we have "lots of money" in the bank. We are beginning to use those excess funds for operating expenses starting in October 2011. I will be working on a projected budget to forecast how long the funds will last and will present it to the BOD.

GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS

Mary and Ken Riordon jetted off to Miami for a cruise with family and friends. Tough life ...but someone has to do it!

Pat and Herb Zwernemann are off to Nevada for a gambling vacation, followed by a trip to Branson with the Senior Circle group.

Mary Newman still recuperating from her knee surgery – hope we can see you back at the Center soon.

Terry Newman has been in and out of the hospital during September and October. What some people will do for attention!

Joe Langston was in the hospital the last week in September. He is home now and trying to regain his strength.

Lois Birdwell had esophagus surgery in October and is recovering at home. Speedy recovery, Lois.

Lorna Gieber and Shirley Trombley have been under the weather for too long. Seems it should be time for the "get-well" bug to visit you.

Theresa Smith has been hanging out at Sagebrook most of October. Hope to have her back with us very soon.

It was so good to see **Mary Frances** back at TOTH. at the Covered Dish Luncheon. She is such a super lady!

Christine Wright's daughter visited from Tennessee. She was able to spend time playing cards at the Center and getting to know all the lovely ladies and gentlemen. She also did several rain dances resulting in some fairly heavy rainfall. The highlight of her visit was to travel to Weatherford and spend a few days with her eldest sister whom she had not seen in 24 years. Wow, what a great reunion that was.



Don't forget Daylight Saving Time ends soon. Set your clocks **BACK** one hour on November 6th (or the night before).

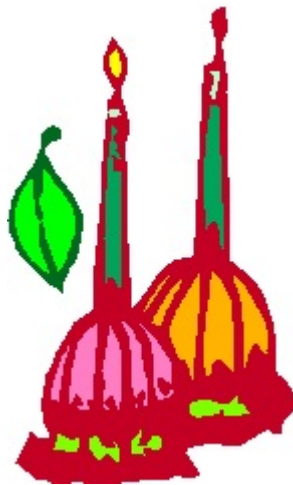
November Election

Once again, the Center will be a polling place for the Election which takes place on Tuesday, November 8. Since they will be using the Game Room all day and evening, activities normally scheduled for that room will have to be cancelled or changed to another area of the facility. Chairmen should check with the director for availability of other areas.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Members celebrating a birthday this month are:

2nd - Connie Brucato
2nd - Dorothy Gibson
3rd - Dodie Planck
4th - Lore Brock
4th - Jimmy Marshman
4th - Karen Steger
5th - Ralph Lee
6th - Kathleen Schwartz
8th - Bill Lloyd
9th - Beatrice Bates
10th - Mary Die
10th - Evelyn Oldroyd
11th - Joan Bryant
12th - Betty Herboek
15th - Marilyn Scott
15th - Dorene Sharp
15th - Pat Thomas
16th - June Marie Peterson
17th - Jan McLaurin
19th - Marie Roycroft
20th - Martha Orr
20th - Robye Sue Parker
21st - Carole Baird
22nd - Victoria Clark
22nd - Theresa Smith
23rd - Mick Sandgarten
24th - Jerry Rubin
25th - Dorothy Bugg
25th - Ken Stacey
26th - Frank Mignoli
29th - Nadine Higgenbotham Adams
29th - Del Darling
30th - Jim West



Wedding Anniversaries

Norman and Arina Witzsche -11/18
Bill and Rhoda Lloyd - 11/26
Ken and Lois Birdwell - 11/27



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of our Center:

Wayne Berglunder
Dorothy Bugg
Kathy Ann Etherton
Jim and Stella Karp
Shannon Kay Karp
Annie Hugo Love
Virginia D. Reagan
Kathleen Summers

We also welcome back Clarence and Blanche Rager.

Thank you notes . . .

Dear Friends,

My heartfelt thanks to all of you who have honored Denton's memory with cards of condolence and gifts to TOTH Memorial Fund. TOTH was a special place to us! Happy times here!

Love,

Mary Frances

Dear Friends at TOTH,

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, words of comfort, cards and phone calls while iI was ill. I am feeling much better and am anxious to return to my friends at TOTH.

Suzanne Coldwell

OBITUARIES

Denton Hudgeons, husband of Mary Frances, passed away on September 24th. Denton was a past president of our Board of Directors. To Mary Frances and the family and friends of Denton we extend our sincerest sympathy.

Sam Kirk passed away October 5th. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Sam is survived by his wife, Mary, and will be remembered for all the work they did for the Saturday breakfasts. To all his family and friends we extend our condolences.

Upcoming Events

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- 11/08 - Tues., Election Day Bake Sale (patio)
- 11/09 - Wed., Soup Day, Vegetable Beef, - \$3
- 11/12 - Sat., John Rogers' Breakfast* 9 am
- 11/14 - Mon., Board Meeting at 10:30
- 11/18 - Fri., Noon, Thanksgiving Luncheon*, no cost
- 11/24-25 Thurs. & Fri., TOTH closed for Thanksgiving
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Gifts have been made to the Memorial Endowment Fund as follows:

In memory of **Jeanne Felldin** from:

- Lois Carlson
- Rita Connelly
- Sam and Mary Kirk
- Mary Weidert

In memory of **Denton Hudgeons** from:

- Lois Carlson
- Frank and Claudine Cielonko
- Rita Connelly
- Duprey Enterprises
- Stella Gianas
- Mary Frances Hudgeons
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- Susie McKenna
- Joan Parker
- Dick and Dodie Planck
- Dorene Sharp
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- Naida Williams
- Christine Wright
- Pat and Herb Zwernemann

In memory of **Sam Kirk** from

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CHRISTMAS FEAST



The annual TOTH Christmas Feast will be held on Monday, December 19th at noon. Bea Bates, Shirley Trombley and Christine Wright have volunteered to cook the (hopefully) donated hams. This meal is for members only due to space limitations. If you are unable to drive, your driver is welcome - just make sure you sign them up as your name/driver.

Sign up sheets for attendance are posted in the reception area. Also, there is a sheet for side dishes – please bring only items that are on the menu.

Following the meal we will have installation of 2012 Officers and Board of Directors.

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

During December we will be collecting items for Ronald McDonald House. Drop your donations off at the Center anytime, or bring it with you on Dec. 19th if you are going to the Christmas Feast. There is a list posted for needed items. The “Top 10 Most Needed” items are: packaged crackers & cookies, snack bars, fruit snacks, bottled water (16 oz. or less), heavy-duty trash bags (33 gal.), NEW standard size bed pillows, liquid laundry detergent, HEB & WalMart gift cards.

BREAKFAST AT TOTH

“Tis just before Christmas and all thru the house
Not a creature is stirring, not even a mouse.”

But wait, in the kitchen, someone is working,
It’s chefs flipping pancakes while bacon is cooking.

What is that marvelous food, such a great fare,
It’s breakfast at TOTH - will you be there?

Please join us on Saturday, December 10 at 9 am for breakfast. All you can eat for \$5, pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits and gravy, fruit cup, orange juice and coffee. Be sure to sign up so we know how many pancakes to flip.



P.S. Santa has been invited but this is his busy season so may not be able to attend.

LIFETIME MEMBERS

New 2011 Lifetime Members were honored at the Thanksgiving Dinner. They are **Joe & Janelle Boatright, Lois Carlson, Herbert “Hoke” Holkesvig, Dick & Dodie Planck** and **Art & JoAnne Rivendell**. Art and Hoke were unable to attend due to health issues. Please know how much TOTH appreciates the contributions you have made to the Center. We are truly honored to have you as Lifetime Members!

FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT

Frank Mignoli's barbershop chorus will be having their Annual Christmas show on Saturday, December 10th at 4 pm. The senior tickets will be \$12, but if we get 6 or more to sign up, he will give us a discount rate of \$10. We had such a great



time in October and this will be even better with all of the wonderful Christmas music. And you can be home before dark! Sign up now on the bulletin board.

Interested in attending the **Way Off Broadway Theatre**? We have had a number of members interested in going together to some of their productions. We will have a group going on Sunday, December 4th at 3 pm. Sign up NOW!

We are pleased to inform you that **Cirque du Soleil** tickets at a special discounted rate will be available for the **Quidam** show coming to the Cedar Park Center beginning February 29th through March 4th, 2012. Groups of 10 or more will save up to 30% OFF regular prices!

No Cooking! No Cleaning! No Dishwashing!

by Mary Riordon

Join the other cruisers in March going to Hawaii and ignore chores for two weeks!! March 10 - 24, 2012 are the dates for the Princess Cruise on the Sapphire Princess. The ship leaves from Los Angeles (4 days at sea) going to four islands in Hawaii and then back to Los Angeles (4 sea days). See the information sheet in the reception area. Call Mary Riordon (260-8876) with questions. We have interested persons needing a roommate – check with me. Happy Cruising!

SOUP DAY

Soup Day, Wednesday, December 14th, noon. Lou Hosek will be cooking up his renowned Split Pea Soup. A bowl of soup, biscuit, dessert and beverage for \$4.00.

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DUES ARE DUE

If you or someone you know cannot afford their dues please speak to the treasurer or director privately. The Rex Reed Benevolent Fund will pay those dues so you or your friend can continue your membership at the Center. New members joining in December will pay \$25 which includes their membership in December and in 2012.

RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright

Another year has come to a close. Did we have fun? You bet we did.

Some of the things coming up for next year are a Victoria's Secret Bra Style Show, a Progressive Dinner, an out-of-town trip to Warrington for one of the biggest flea markets you can possibly imagine, and many plays in Georgetown. There is no telling where our imagination will lead us. You new ladies need to join us for the fun times.

Our annual Christmas party will be at TOTH December 16th starting at 6:00 pm. This will be a slumber party. This should not keep you ladies that aren't up to spending the night from joining us for the early part of the evening. There will be lots of food,

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a white elephant exchange and maybe a surprise or two. As usual, we will go to Cracker Barrel on Saturday morning for breakfast (in our pajamas of course). Remember to bring food, a white elephant gift and an unwrapped toy for Blue Santa. You ladies who don't want to stay all night are encouraged to join us for breakfast.

Our December planning meeting will be December 1st at TOTH, 12:30 pm. Bring a sack lunch

THANK YOU! All of you members of TOTH who donated food to our food drive.



If I could wave a magic wand and have a wish come true, I'd wish for the very best Christmas for all of you! Merry Christmas and a Happy

New Year from all of your RED HAT MAMAS!!!!

Treasurer's Report

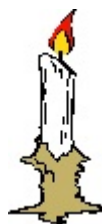
by Lois Birdwell

Income for October was \$5,357.46 and expenses were \$5,895.55 resulting in a net loss of \$538.09. Expenses were higher than usual due to final payment for the audit. The loss was lower due to the rental revenue from the church being paid at the beginning of the month and also paid early for November.

Remember that TOTH's income comes from the monies that are raised through renting the center, membership dues, donations, class fees and fund raisers. Please support our fund raisers.

One of the hardest duties of the Treasurer is calling to ask members to pay for the dinners and breakfasts that they sign up for but do not attend. I hate making the calls but TOTH appreciates you paying for your meals if you forget to attend.

Hosting the December Christmas Dinner will be Wednesday Party Bridge, Movie Group and Sit & Fit. and *thank you* to the ROMEO's and Friday Bridge for being our November host/hostesses. Watch for the new Host/hostess List for 2012.



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Call me today...thank you and I hope to hear from you soon! ☺

Rhonda Pate (512)506-8584 / capate@peoplepc.com

THANKS

My thanks to Nadine McQuistan, Bob & June Peterson, Darlene Reitmeyer and Luetta Werner for their outstanding help in the kitchen at the Covered Dish Luncheon on October 17. Great job, team!

I'd also like to give a big thanks to Carolyn Lorenzini for all her help in the kitchen at the TOTH John Rogers' Breakfast on November 12. She helped Ken Birdwell during the the preparation and her efforts made the cleanup easier.

Zane Lowenstein

Halloween Dinner Helpers

I would like to thank Zane Lowenstein and her kitchen staff: Jean Smith, Elaine Stamper, Luetta Werner and Carolyn Lorenzini (who was also responsible for the great table decorations) for the outstanding job they did setting up, serving and cleaning up at the Halloween Dinner. This kitchen staff really makes it easier in the kitchen for the food preparers to do their job. The Center is really fortunate to have such a dedicated crew and leader.

I would also like to thank Tim Hanner and Lou Hosek who helped in the kitchen preparing the salad, lasagna roll ups, heating up the bread and assisting in serving.

All of you made this another successful Center event.

Frank Mignoli, Halloween Dinner Chef

Board of Director's Actions

by Frank Mignoli

Treasurer's Report - Financial report reflects an approximate \$490 deficit from January thru October. This is quite low considering we have almost a \$7,800 deficit in Deed Restriction Inspection revenue between this year and last.

Revenue from last three events: Garage Sale \$1,430. Bake Sale - \$75 on day of the sale, Approximately \$15 after. A special thank you to Bea Bates for her diligence. Halloween Dinner - \$152

Fundraising A motion was made and seconded to make Nancy Nunn Fund Raising Chairman. The motion passed unanimously.

Other Items:

1. Only trained personnel should attempt to light the stove. Contact Zane Lowenstein if you want to be trained.
2. Pat Scherbing has agreed to do "Good News, Bad News" for the Gazette.
3. Thanks to Pat Scherbing and her husband for making the microphone system operational again. They repaired a broken wire and provided a new mike.
4. Next Board meeting will be Monday, December 12th at 1:00 pm.
5. January Board meeting is moved to Friday, January 13th due to the incoming President Zane Lowenstein being out of town.

The Center will be Closed
Friday, December 23
through
Monday, December 26



from the DIRECTOR'S DESK

Thank you goes to:

Ken Riordon who graciously filled in for the Stretch and Tone class while the instructor was on vacation.

Dick Planck who displayed our American Flag on Veterans Day. Also, Dick was responsible for getting a Grant from IBM which was used to purchase a new copier, printer, fax machine for the office, and a new microwave for the kitchen.

Dick & Dodie Planck, Shirley Trombley & Zane Lowenstein who facilitated the State Election (in our Game Room) by opening (5:45 am), closing (8+ pm), tables, etc. This helps us be known in the community.

Bea Bates who got the donated baked goods and for manning the bake sale the day of the election.

Pat Scherbing (and husband Dennis) who fixed the PA system and donated a new microphone.

Joe Boatright, Pat Zwernemann & Rich Stone who worked on our Memorial Garden areas.

Christine Wright who made the delicious vegetable soup for November Soup Day.

Thank you to Beverly Seffell who is with the Ronald McDonald House. She presented a program following our Thanksgiving Dinner concerning our December donations for Ronald McDonald House. See the list posted at the Center for needed items. Please pick up an item or two next time you go to the store. Every item is so appreciated...and 'tis the season to give! Maybe you have seen but were not aware that the little cardboard houses around TOTH are for our pull tabs. Mary Riordon takes them to Ronald McDonald House every couple of months. You'd be surprised how much that helps in their budget.

The Country Store will open in December. Please stop by...and buy!

Also, if there is an activity or an event you would like to get on the 2012 calendar, please drop in, leave a message, call or email the Director (toth.director@yahoo.com).

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Are you interested in doing a meal for TOTH - doesn't need to be fancy, down-home is good too. Just let the Director know. We are getting interested members together to plan the menus for 2012. Don't think you are up to a meal? What about preparing a soup luncheon one Wednesday in the months from October - April? Any questions, please drop in, leave a message, call or email the Director (toth.director@yahoo.com).

Please let me know if you have any **“hidden” talents** or other entertainment ideas for our dinner gatherings. We can all use more medical doses of LAUGHTER in our lives

Pat

Notes from the PRESIDENT

I want to remind you once again that we have a Code of Conduct here at TOTH and it must be followed in all aspects when dealing with fellow members. When speaking to a board member, remember that they are volunteering their time to serve TOTH so give them some respect.

If a game or class is being held in the Great Room, kitchen workers should keep the noise down so the instructor can be heard. I do not mean to not laugh and have a good time (that's what we're here for) but try to keep the noise level down. In the future, we will not schedule any activity for the Great Room on the day of a covered dish luncheon until 2:00 pm or later. This gives the workers in the kitchen time to clean up.

Thanks so much for all of the workers and to Frank and Ann Mignoli for the Halloween dinner. I won't mention the names of all of the volunteers because I don't want to miss anyone. You all know who you are, so thank you so much for your help.

Another thanks to Bob Manaski for coming to the rescue and taking pictures for the Halloween dinner. Bob, you do such a great job. I know you retired from this job but want to say thank you for still doing it for us on special occasions.

Pat Scherbing has agreed to be our new Good News/Bad News reporter so please give her any news you would like put in the Gazette. There is a “Gazette” box in the reception area where you may leave news for her.

I know some of you are not happy about having to pay for the left over breakfast and dinner foods. But we had to pay for that food and the take-out containers too.

It has been brought to my attention that kitchen volunteers were told they do not have to pay for their meals. This policy would have to be approved by the Board. Until they act on this, volunteers will need to pay for their meals. I appreciate the work they do, but please realize that many other members put in many volunteer hours and receive no compensation.

There will be no lighting the stove in the kitchen unless you have had a lesson from Zane Lowenstein or Ken Birdwell. If you are cooking a meal or doing soup day, you will have to let me know or Zane or Ken and they will see that the stove is lit for you. There have been signs posted in the kitchen on how to light the stove and what to do when leaving the kitchen. PLEASE follow these orders and do not remove the signs. I will be contacting the city to see if they have any special regulations on this matter.

If I am not at the Center and you have a question, I can be reached at home (986-4354). Feel free to call me.

Happy Holidays,

Shirley

GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS

by Pat Scherbing

Late news, Betty Kohlmeyer's granddaughter, Christy Clark, passed away Nov. 21 very suddenly. Our sincerest sympathy to Betty and her family.

Theresa Smith finally came home in October from Sagebrook. Hope she is back at TOTH very soon!

Rosemary Wilkerson & Joan Adams took off to Hawaii in Late October. Check them out for their island tans.

You must really ask **Christine Wright** about her experience at Cracker Barrel and be prepared to laugh your head off!

Pat Johannessen is back to her "gambling" jaunts. Not sure if her group went with her or not, but you know that girl had a great time!

Mary & Ken Riordon are at home again after jetting to Miami and then on a Carnival Cruise with family and friends. I think they could retire just on their Frequent Flyer Miles! and what is this we hear about **Ken** helping out in the Stretch & Tone class while instructor, Linda, was out and about?

Frank Mignoli has now racked up his second hole in one for this year. In late October, at the Crystal Falls Golf Course 11th hole, 130 yards with his trusty 8 iron. Congratulations!

Helen Jaqua had the opportunity to travel to New Mexico to help a friend convalesce. Hopefully they were able to get lots of "visiting" in also. Bet Paul was lost without her...oh well he had Romeo, the dog.

Bea Bates & Shirley Trombley will be travel mates to New England during the holidays.

Pat & Herb Zwernemann are back from their trip to Branson. Heard they saw 7 shows while there. Bet they have stories to tell.

The **NEWMAN** saga ...

Mary Newman had knee surgery follow up but is doing so well with her rehab. Son, **Terry Newman**,

was hospitalized in Sep./Oct. and then had knee surgery in November, like his mother...is doing well with his rehab. Then there is "dad", Dick Newman. He has been doing well with his throat surgery, but then fell at the beginning of November and now is having trouble with his neck/spine. Thus ends the Newman saga...please let this be the end!

Joe Langston was in the hospital the last week in September. He is home now and trying to regain his strength. He visited TOTH at the beginning of November. Looked good but has experienced a problem with his foot and needs the assistance of a cane - for the time being.

Shirley Trombley had great news from her Florida daughter, Angie. She had been on the Dean's List of her nursing school finishing her RN degree. She now has graduated with honors. Congrats!

Audrey Takemoto had surgery the early part of November. Hope she is recovering quickly and feeling so much better.

Marci Gully had a great report from her last medical test - we are so happy for you and with you! Just can't keep the good one's down!

Nadine McQuistan is having some health challenges, but hopes to be back at TOTH to start out the New Year! Get well soon!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy December Birthday to these members:

- 1st - Barbara Duprey
- 2nd - Jenny Garcia
- 8th - Jack Gibson
- 10th - Mary Perry
- 11th - Ralph Almour
- 11th - Tim Hanner
- 11th - Pat Zwernemann
- 14th - Giesla Barajas
- 15th - Bob Manaske
- 16th - Al Gully
- 16th - Bette Langston
- 16th - Millie Loftus
- 16th - Loree Neiman
- 18th - Mary Frances Hudgeons
- 18th - Glenn Jeter
- 18th - Margaret Ohotnicky
- 19th - Norma Goodman
- 19th - Richard Johnson
- 21st - Jim Barrett
- 21st - Norma Crozier
- 21st - Barbara Willis
- 22nd - Sue Witovec
- 25th - Phyllis Mehrens
- 27th - Joyce Ivery
- 28th - Adrienne Marshall
- 29th - Robert Morin
- 29th - Elaine Stamper
- 31st - Barbara Harper



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members:

- Pamela Echevarria
- Sharon Johnson
- Nancy Paine
- Joy Rex



ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to Ken and Marlene Stacey who will celebrate their anniversary on December 27th.

MEMORIALS

by Pat Zwernemann

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In memory of **Robert Abbate** from Wanda Rice

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 Nadine Higginbotham Adams
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In memory of **Norma Wettlaufer** from Joan Parker

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