

The GOLDEN GAZETTE



Treasure of the Hills Senior Center

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Last Note from 2011 President

I want to wish you one and all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

That was a very nice Christmas Luncheon we had on Monday, hope everyone enjoyed it.

Welcome to the new Board of Directors, wishing you best of luck in the new year. I enjoyed my two years as President and I hope you all feel I did a good job. I did the best that I could and enjoyed it very much. Thank you everyone for your co-operation and all your help.

I hope 2012 is good to all of you.

Shirley

MORE POKER?

by Jerry Rubin

Several bridge players have asked about having a poker session at a time other than Monday night. If you are interested in playing poker at a different time, call me (at 250-1753) or e-mail me at jerryrubin@austin.rr.com, giving the times at which you would be willing to play. If there is enough interest we can either move the current time or schedule a second session.



Cruise Space Still Available

by Mary Riordon

We have 12 persons in 6 cabins signed-up to go cruising to Hawaii from March 10 - March 24, 2012, on the Princess Sapphire. Space is still available - call our cruise coordinator, Cynthia, with Princess Cruise Lines. If other family and friends want to join us, the more the merrier! Information is posted in the reception area. (Airfare NOT included on flyer.) If we cruise with 8 cabins booked, TOTH will get a "fund-raiser check"!!!! Call me with questions.



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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., Jan. 28th - 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

OK we're older, so what! Just because we are gray there is still plenty we can do. Instead of working all the time now is the time to play. So we may look kinda silly in our purple clothes and our red hats. Who cares. We are having fun and laughing all the time.

Remember playing "dress up" when you were a kid? Or maybe dressing up for Halloween, good old days of our youth, we're not too old to have fun.

We laugh, we cry, we hug a lot. We gad about and munch a lot. We go along together. We have found a place where we fit in, a place where we all belong. (Borrowed from a poem but it says it well.)

Dates to remember:

- 01/05 - Mtg. TOTH 12:30 pm - sack lunch
- 01/19 - Lunch, Hoovers, Hwy 183, 1:00 pm
- 02/26 - Play/Georgetown, "Singing in the Rain"

Happy New Year!

Needle Arts and Crafts Together

by Mary Riordon

In January, 2012, needle arts and crafts will be doing projects together. Thursday, January 19th, will be a class with Di Hollon making boxes (see display in reception area). January 26th will be corsage making with Carolyn Lorenzini. On February 2nd we will be creating valentine items. Sign-up sheets will be in the reception area - instructors need to know what supplies to provide. See you there!!!



Hosting the January 16th Covered Dish Luncheon will be Thursday's Rubber Bridge and ROMEO's. In advance, thank you!

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MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

"The Horse Whisperer"

Academy Award winner Robert Redford stars with Academy Award nominee Kristin Scott Thomas in this landmark epic adapted from one of the most acclaimed novels of our time! After a devastating riding accident, a young girl and her beloved horse



are both left with serious physical and emotional scars. Determined to help, the girl's desperate mother (Thomas) puts her busy, big-city life on hold and travels west to seek out the "Horse Whisperer". When she meets this rugged, down-to-earth rancher (Redford), she discovers his extraordinary gift with animals also touches the lives of the people around him! Featuring Hollywood favorites Sam Neill (Jurassic Park) and Oscar winner Dianne Wiest (Bullets Over Broadway) in a superb cast - critics and moviegoers alike were captivated by this powerful motion picture event!

Join us on Saturday, January 21st, at 2:00 pm. It's FREE, just bring a snack to share.

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK . . .

“Love At First Sight” – presented by the Way Off Broadway Community Players on Jan. 29th at 3 pm. \$15 sign up in the reception area.

Cirque Du Soleil tickets - we are proud to inform you that special discounted rates will be available for the Quidam show coming to Cedar Park Center Friday, March 2nd at 3:30. Groups of 10 or more will be \$28.50 plus parking. Sign up by January 15th.

We were delighted to honor **Frank Burke** at the Christmas Luncheon as one of our 2011 Lifetime Members. Thank you, Frank, for all you have done for TOTH!. You are truly appreciated.



Don't miss our Soup Day on Wednesday, Jan. 11th at noon. **Mary Richie** will be making Vegetable Soup plus a drink and DESSERT! All for only \$4. Sign up in the reception area.

Pat

BOARD ACTIONS

At the December 12, 2011, Board of Directors meeting the following actions were taken:

The draft budget for 2012 was approved.

A flyer and a brochure to advertise what the Center has to offer the senior community were approved. A committee was formed to investigate the cost and number of flyers and brochures needed.

After a discussion as to whether or not volunteer kitchen workers should get meals free. It was voted that no person working in the kitchen will be given a free meal except a non-member. The charge of \$1 per container for leftovers will continue.

The next board meeting will be Friday, January 13th at 9:30 am. Members are welcome to attend.

THANKS

Many thanks to everyone who helped in the kitchen serving the food for the Thanksgiving Luncheon and cleaning up afterward on Friday, November 18. Special thanks to Carol Kitto, Kate Martin, Arlene O'Brien, Bob and June Peterson, Darlene Reitmeyer, Karl Renner, Elaine Stamper, Luetta Werner, Georgia White, and Christine Wright. You did a super job!

A big Thank You to the following people for their help in the kitchen at our annual Christmas Luncheon on December 19, 2011:

Wednesday Party Bridge: Carole Baird, Daphene Campbell, Al Lowenstein, Bob & June Peterson, Darlene Reitmeyer, Marie Roycroft, Naida Williams and Sue Witovec.

Movie Group: Joan Parker

Sit & Fit: Janelle & Joe Boatright and Alice Pulker

Also volunteering were Suzanne Coldwell, Helen Jaqua, Joy Rex and Luetta Werner

Zane Lowenstein

Treasurer's Report

by Lois Birdwell

Income for November was \$1,503.97 and expenses were \$2,881.59 resulting in a net loss of \$1,377.62. The loss was higher due to the rental revenue from the church being paid in October.

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

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DON'T FORGET the January 14th Breakfast at TOTH - 9:00 am - \$5 - Sign Up Now!!!



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.

GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS

by Pat Scherbing

On the Road Again...

Pat Johannessen will be spending the Christmas Holidays in St. Louis to spend time with her daughter, Jane, her husband and granddaughter.

Pat Johannessen, Joan Parker, Luetta Werner, Bobbie Crosby, and I went on a bus trip to Grant, Oklahoma, to do some gambling. Some of us won and some came back as losers – no matter what we all had a great time. Cha Ching!

Elaine Stamper flew to Sacramento, CA, during the Thanksgiving Holiday to surprise her brother and sister. We heard their “faces were priceless”.

Margaret Ohotnicky spending two weeks in Massachusetts over the holidays and into January. Have fun!

Shirley Trombley and Bea Bates were flying buddies when they went to Massachusetts to see their families over the Christmas Holidays. Have fun! You must tell us how your trip went.

Dolores Nelson spent Christmas in Scottsdale, AZ with her daughter. I'm sure she has many lovely stories to tell.

Pat & Herb Zwernemann back from their Lake Tahoe vacation. They are such busy travelers. Not sure what their next destination is.

Ken & Mary Riordon couldn't wait until March for a cruise...so they are off after the first of the year. But they are also going to Hawaii with the March cruise group from TOTH!

Other News...

Pam Hart will be leaving us to live in Brownwood, TX. Her plan to leave Cedar Park is between now and March. Good Luck on your new adventure.

Good News...

My daughter, Teresa, has announced her engagement to Mike Buchanan. A wedding date has not been set.

Barbara Harper was passing around pictures of her 1-year old grandchildren on Santa's lap. They were precious, but not very happy at the experience.

Carol & Bill Kitto are excited about having their grandson home from the service for the holidays.

Get Well Soon

Jim Barrett recovering from left knee replacement in December. He has hosted Cribbage at his home while he is recouping.

Jean Smith was put on bed rest for several days in December. But it turned out not to be as serious as the doctors thought and she is back at the Center and doing well.

Audrey Takemoto & Nadine McQuistan are doing so well following the surgeries. Good to see you both looking so well.

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Theresa Smith has had several visits from TOTH members, but she is not able to be out and about. Hope she gets to feeling better soon.

Art Rivenburgh was in the hospital for day surgery just before Christmas. We wish you well, Art.

Thank You...

Joe Langston was in the office before the Christmas Luncheon dropping off two donated hams for the event. Thank you, **Bette & Joe** for the hams. Hope that this next year brings both of you renewed health. We miss you!

Many, many thanks to **Joe Boatright** for laying down the wood path to the garbage cans. Those who have to wheel the cans to the curb (and back) really appreciate it.

If you would like to share any Good News/Bad News to the Gazette, please contact me. Email:

patscherbings@aol.com

or call 512-484-1573 or place the information in the Gazette box in the reception area.

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome **Dick and Karen Van Hooser** as new members of TOTH. Hope you enjoy your time with us.

MEMORIALS

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

In memory of Christy Clark (**Betty Kohlmyer's** granddaughter) from:

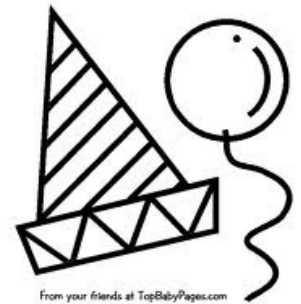
- Lois Carlson
- Bill & Rhoda Lloyd
- Susie McKenna
- Joan Parker

January BIRTHDAYS

Happy January Birthday to these TOTH members.:

- 5th - Barbara Johnson
- 6th - Sue Conner
- 6th - Larry Hagler
- 8th - Allen Price
- 9th - Janice Wohlwend
- 10th - Linda Rettinger
- 13th - Janis Rawlins
- 13th - Mary Richie
- 16th - Douglas Thomas
- 17th - Zane Lowenstein
- 18th - Cerretha Rose
- 19th - Grace Maxwell
- 19th - Gloria Saul
- 21st - Judy Thompkins Price
- 21st - John Baska
- 21st - Ann Carson
- 23rd - Ken Birdwell
- 23rd - Joe Pearce
- 24th - Marc Wisdom
- 25th - Dodie Domanski
- 29th - Geri Gibson
- 29th - Dick Planck
- 30th - Mary Newman
- 31st - Jon Devries
- 31st - Patricia Jones
- 31st - Ann Mignoli

Happy Birthday



OBITUARY

Peggy Day passed away December 16th . She was a long-time member of TOTH, a bridge player, and served as Executive Director from January 1998 thru December 1999. Our sympathy goes out to her family and friends.



January 2012



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Receptionists: AM PM	Lois Carlson Elaine Stamper	Naida Williams Barbara Parkhurst	The Bridge Group JoAnne Rivenburgh	Dolores Nelson Renate Littlejohn	Mary Richie Carol Kitto Shirley Trombly	
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✓ - You must sign up for this activity

*** - Reservation required

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the PRESIDENT's Column

Happy New Year! This is my first opportunity to reach all of you and there are several topics I feel need your attention and quick response.

Our most pressing need is someone who will be our representative to the community as Fundraising Chairman. This is vital to our regaining financial good health and must be our focus in 2012. Please contact Pat Oliver or me with your willingness to fill this role.

The John Rogers Breakfast is a longstanding tradition at TOTH that is likely not to continue unless volunteers step into the kitchen and make it happen. At this time a crew chief and two additional crewmembers are needed so we can schedule the February breakfast, which is not currently on the calendar. Training will be provided and I invite you to contact me and help keep a valued activity in our future.

Shirley Trombley has agreed to perform an important job for us: inventory TOTH's assets. Please contact her or me if you are willing to help her do this.

We are producing a flyer and a tri-fold brochure featuring TOTH and our activities. Volunteers are needed to post the flyers and distribute the brochures to appropriate venues in the area. Contact Pat Oliver or me if you can help with distribution of these new marketing items.

Our 2012 calendar is taking shape. Are you interested in planning a special dinner or perhaps another activity for our members? Contact Pat Oliver so she can schedule it for you.

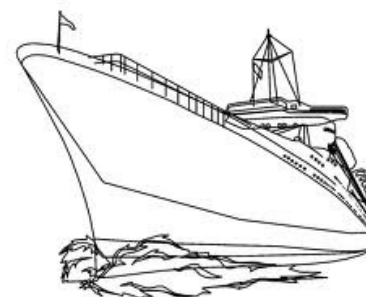
I look forward to working with you this year. You'll see me on most Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays so stop and talk with me when you have a minute. It will be my pleasure to see you!

Zane Lowenstein

CRUISERS TAKE NOTE

by Mary Riordon

Cruise space is still available for those who would like to join us on our Hawaiian Cruise (March 10-24) on the Princess Sapphire roundtrip out of LAX. Details are posted in



the reception area or call me at 260-8876. Those already registered can visit with the others and/or make any last minute plans at a meeting on February 16th at 2:30 pm in the Craft Room. The latest "cruise incident" will have the fleet on their best customer service mode!!!



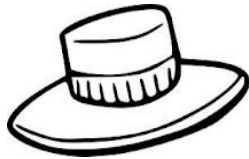
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RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright



When we were young and did something crazy and out of the ordinary, our elders said “oh well, they are too young to know better.” Now that we are old,

gray and (supposedly) worn out if we are caught doing something crazy and out of the ordinary it’s not much different. When young people see us all dressed up in purple with our red hats out on the town having all kinds of fun, they say “oh well, they are too old to know better”. What goes around comes around.

If you are not having fun yet, leave your inhibitions at home and join the RED HAT MAMAS. We have some really good plans for this coming year. We have plays to see, parties to have, flea markets to visit, slumber parties, visits to nursing homes, and a crazy style show to perform. Who knows what we will do next.

Dates to remember:

Feb. 2 . . . planning meeting at TOTH, 12:30 noon. Bring a sack lunch. We will be making plans for the style show. Bring your ideas to share. If you are coming up blank, we will help you.

Feb. 14 . . . New Hope Manor for their Valentine Party, 2:30 pm.

Feb. 23 . . . we will eat out at Hemingways on Cypress Creek - 1:00 pm.

Feb. 26 . . .play in Georgetown “Singing in the Rain”. Leave TOTH at 1:00 pm. We will dine out after the play.

Stand by for future announcements.

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

by Herb Zwernemann

WHEN: Friday, Feb. 17th - 11:30 LUNCH

WHERE: FREDAS - 10903 Pecan Park Blvd.
Phone 506-8700

COME ON ROMEOS LETS EAT AND BRING YOUR JULIET. (VALENTINE)

No sign up required, just meet at the restaurant. For more info call me at 249-2624. Let’s Eat!

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

“The Family Man”

Jack Campbell (Academy Award winner Nicolas Cage) is a single, wealthy Wall Street trader living the high life in New York City. All that magically changes one morning when he wakes up in a suburban New Jersey bedroom with a wife (Tea’ Leoni) he never married and to kids he never had - the life he would have led if he had made different choices as a younger man. Find out what it takes for a single-minded businessman to become The Family Man in this wonderful comedy about second thoughts and second chances.

Join us on Saturday, February 18th, at 2:00 pm. It’s FREE, just bring a snack to share.

POKER TIME CHANGE

The 6:30 Monday night Poker has been moved to Tuesday at 2:30 pm. Men and women are invited to play. Call Jerry Rubin, 250-1753 or 751-3867, if you have questions.



OPERATING FUND DRIVE

FOR

TREASURE OF THE HILLS SENIOR CENTER

PURPOSE: To meet the 2012 Budget will require \$5,800 of outside income. This income is in addition to the current income stream.

WHY: The “Operating Fund Drive” will be only one of the means of raising our income for 2012. The Finance Committee Chairman has been given the task of developing other fund raising projects. The major reason for the “Operating Fund Drive is the loss of Deed Restriction Inspections Income. Income from Deed Restriction Inspections was as high as \$15,700 in 2009. In 2011, we had no income from Deed Restriction Inspections. The 2012 Budget will be the lowest budget value in the last (4) years. Yet we will still have to raise the additional income to break even. If we don’t, then we will have to withdraw money from our reserves to meet the 2012 pared down budget.

HOW: Members can mail/give a check made out to “TOTH”. At the bottom of the check opposite “For”, write in the words “Operating Fund Drive”. Cash also can be given to the Receptionist who will mark it “Operating Fund Drive”. Of course, all donations are tax deductible.

WHEN: The drive will begin Feb. 1st, 2012 and last thru the month of February. Your donation will greatly be appreciated and will help in maintaining the Treasure of the Hills Senior Center facility’s services.

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ATTENTION RECEPTIONISTS!!!

by Mary Riordon

There will be a meeting for ALL receptionists, substitutes and anyone interested in being either a regular or substitute. Bring your questions, suggestions or solutions – Friday, February 10th at 10:00 am in the Craft Room.



KITCHEN NEWS

by Zane Lowenstein

I’m still your Kitchen Manager as well as your new President!

I had such good help from you in the kitchen last year. This year we have some excellent Team Leaders so please extend your help to these ladies.

Helen Jaqua heads up the Soup Day kitchen crew.

Elaine Stamper is crew leader for our special event meals.

Christine Wright leads the kitchen crew for the Covered Dish Luncheons.

Thanks to Lois and Ken Birdwell, Al Lowenstein, Doug Searcy and Christine Wright for making the John Rogers Breakfast happen in January!

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Are you an active senior, but need some extra help with cleaning or other chores? Call Rhonda Kay today!

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

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK . . .

Congratulations to five new Lifetime Members of TOTH – John & Irene Berkel, Jim & Gerri West and Ed Crozier.

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 *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 Red, White & Blue Celebration (Friday, June 29th) will honor the new inductees. Don't procrastinate! Get your letters in now!

The Way Off Broadway Community Players will present “The Tender Trap” on March 18th at 3 pm. Tickets are \$15 - sign up in the reception area.

Soup Day is February 15th at noon. Georgia White will make Creamy Cheezy Vegetable soup. It's only \$3 for soup, dessert and drink. Sign up in the reception area. And thank you to Mary Richie for volunteering as our January Soup Day Chef.

Two **FREE** events at TOTH. Monday, February 13th at 11 am, there will be a Valentine Tea sponsored by United Health Community Services. There will be

sweets, coffee and tea. A speaker to cover diabetic services concerning shoes, etc., will be available. Sign up in the reception area.

Then on Monday, February 27th at noon, a group from Lighthouse Hospice, Girling and New Hope Manor will provide a luncheon. Sign up in the reception area.

Pat

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Lois Birdwell

Income for December was \$5,537.27 and expenses were \$2,609.48 resulting in a net gain of \$2,927.79. The gain was higher due to quarterly dividend payments on investments and dues prepaid by members. In January 2012, \$1,635.00 was transferred to the Memorial Fund. These funds came from donations by our members.

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

BOARD ACTIONS

by Nadine McQuistan

At the January 13th, 2012, Board of Directors meeting the following action and reports were given:

Naida Williams was confirmed as chairman of the Nominating Committee.

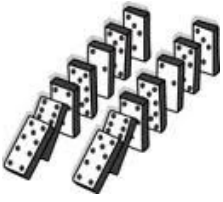
Paul Jaqua reported that the city plans to repair the shed this spring at no cost to TOTH.

Joe Boatright reported that the platform and walkway for the trash and recyclables were completed at minimal cost.

The next board meeting will be at 1:00 pm on Monday, February 13th.

“CHICKEN FOOT”

by Mary Richie



Starting Thursday, March 1, we will be playing “Chicken Foot” in the Craft Room from 1:00 pm to 3:15 pm. Anyone who would like to play – or learn to play – is welcome. Thank you.

GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS

Elmer Carlsen had his gall bladder removed in December and then came down with pneumonia. He got home from the hospital in early January.

Our deepest condolences to **Jerry Rubin** in the loss of his daughter, Shirley Greenway, during the holidays.

Zane and Al Lowenstein flew off for a great trip in January to PA to visit family.

Frank and Myra Burke hosted a large family gathering of 30+ during the holidays. Nothing fills a house with such joy as family...especially if there are little ones!

Herb Zwernemann has been appointed by AARP TX State Office as a volunteer chapter liaison for 8 chapters: Cedar Park, Round Rock, 3 in Austin, Bastrop, Elgin and New Braunfels. Congratulations!

Lois Birdwell spent the holidays with a terrible cold or allergies...then she was gracious enough to pass it along to hubby **Ken** the beginning of January.

Mary Richie took a tumble the beginning of January and has been moving pretty slowly. Take care!

Dolores Nelson is back in TX and still glowing from her visit with her daughter during the holidays in AZ.

Pat Scherbing got to spend a great deal of time in January with her son, Mike and his special girl (Kaye) from MN. Bet they enjoyed our TX winter!

We were sorry to hear that **Bob Peterson** had a serious health scare in January. June took him to the

ER and then he was taken to yet another hospital to treat him for a stroke. He is doing well, now. I know that Cribbage wants him back very soon!

Jim Barrett is still moving slow after his knee replacement. He referred to his rehab as “ultra” slow. It is very doubtful that he will do the other knee.

Cheryl Case said that her mom, **Mildred Beeson**, is doing great at Highland Estates. Cheryl and hubby Joe have bought a large RV and hope to be “RV-ing” as soon as they get it like Joe “wants” it.

Mary and Ken Riordon enjoyed the company of Mary’s “little” brother and his wife. They hit all of the high points of Austin.

Did you know that **Linda Rettinger** is having a house built? Yep! Ask her all about it. She also spent time with her mother during the holidays.

Shirley Trombley had a great visit with her family in MA, especially her 8-year old granddaughter. She said that her plane mate, **Bea Bates**, “took very good care of her”.

Now that **Shirley Trombley** is the “past” president, she is going to have another nerve stimulator inserted in her back at the end of January. The hope is that it will help her neck and shoulder pain and be able to get more use of her arms and hands. Good luck!

Nan Carnagey is still wheeling around. She is having sonar treatments twice a day to help her ankle heal. There is an 86% success rate in 2-4 months. Send her good thoughts... and a call or card might help the success also!

Terry Newman reports that his dad, Dick Newman, is progressing nicely and is now home from rehab.

Carolyn Lorenzini has injured her shoulder and is in much pain. I’m sure she would love to get a card or two. She loves to cook and says that her freezer is full...so she is fixed for food. Think we should go to her house and eat?

Shirley White broke her ankle in 3 places and had surgery in mid-January. Hope she is doing better by the time the newsletter goes out and that she will be back with the canasta group soon.

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*HOSTING the February 20th Covered Dish Luncheon will be **C a n a s t a P l u s (Wednesday) and Bingo.** Thank you to Thursday Rubber Bridge and ROMEO's for hosting the January luncheon.*

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2nd - Art Rivenburgh
- 2nd - Bob McIntyre
- 4th - George Pringle
- 4th - Darlene Reitmeyer
- 6th - Carolyn Lorenzini
- 8th - Peter Klein
- 9th - Trudy New
- 9th - Naida Williams
- 10th - Sherri Cumpston
- 14th - Valerie Maxwell
- 15th - Pamela Echevarria
- 16th - Lynne Bounds
- 18th - Jean Holdway
- 20th - Mary Blanchard
- 25th - Pat Scherbing
- 27th - Renate Littlejohn
- 28th - Shirley Trombley



Thank You Mailers

Since May 2007 **Bob and Ginnie Manaske** have been mailing the Golden Gazette to you. This entails folding, sealing, putting on address labels, sorting and taking it to the post office. They will no longer be doing this task and we want to tell them how much we appreciate their handling this facet of producing the newsletter. Thank you, Bob and Ginnie.

Dodie Planck

THANK YOU . . .

I would like to express our family's sincere appreciation for the support many of you gave to me after the passing of my granddaughter, Christy Clark. In times like this, the thoughtfulness, generosity, and prayers of your friends are the few things that bring you comfort. Your kindness will always be remembered. Thank you so much.

Betty Kohlmyer

NEW MEMBERS

New members at TOTH are as follows:

- Dolly Dean Coburn
- Elizabeth S. Hagler
- Peter D. Klein
- Rita M. Mitchel
- Cassandra "Sandy" Reese
- Don K. and Carol M. Steussy



Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Bob and Ginnie Manaske - 02/06

MEMORIALS

by Pat Zwernemann

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

In memory of **Peggy Day** from Naida Williams

In memory of Catherine Russo (**Mary Richie's** aunt) from Joan Parker

OBITUARY

Norman Witzsche passed away January 15. Funeral services were held January 21 at Peace Lutheran Church. He is survived by his wife, Arina, and their two children. Norman and Arina joined TOTH in December, 1992, and were active members for many years. He was a board member, serving as Vice President. To Arina and his family we extend our sincerest condolences.



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THANKS CEDAR PARK!!!



Have you seen the new carpet in the Great Room? It's new, beautiful and CLEAN. Let's keep it that way. **Thank you to the City of Cedar Park.** They took up the old carpet, furnished and laid the new carpet at NO COST to the Center. Again, thank you to the City of Cedar Park for your generosity!!

Where's The BEEF!!!

Thursday, March 1st we will have our FIRST Special Dinner of 2012. It will be prepared by **Doug Searcy** and "staff" and will be a **Roast Beef Buffet** with all the trimmings (mashed potatoes, gravy, additional veggies, salad, dessert, bread & tea). Cost is \$7.50. Sign up NOW in the lobby or call the receptionist and ask that your name be added.



RANDALL'S CARD

Do you have a Randall's Card. Please consider having it linked to Treasure of the Hills account #2561 at Customer Service. Every time you make a purchase there and show your card we get a portion of what you spent returned to us. Thanks!

SOUP'S ON!



Soup will be served on Wednesday, March 14th at Noon. **Carolyn Lorenzini** will make an Italian Soup. Cost is \$3 for soup, dessert and drink. Sign up in the reception area. Thank you to **Georgia White** for volunteering as our February Soup Day Chef.

"CHICKEN FOOT & 42"

by Mary Richie

Starting Thursday, March 1, we will be playing "Chicken Foot" and "42" in the Craft Room from 1:00 pm to 3:15 pm. Anyone who would like to play – or learn to play – is welcome. Thank you.



OPERATING FUND DRIVE STATUS

by Frank Mignoli

At the halfway point of the Drive, fourteen (14) members had donated \$1,405. Much thanks to a member of the Board who donated \$500. The Drive will end on February 29th. The donations are tax deductible. Remember, we must raise \$5,800 from sources other than our normal revenue sources to meet this year's minimal budget. Hopefully, you will have given or will give before the Drive ends.

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R O M E O and J U L I E T

by Herb Zwernemann

WHEN: Thurs. March 29th at 4:30 - Dinner & Drinks (Wine)

WHERE: LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE (new)
1468 E. Whitestone Blvd. 260-0666

NOTE: All TOTH members are invited & bring guests

Excellent food and reasonable prices + 10% discount for us. Steaks from \$9.99 (separate checks). Please sign up at TOTH by Tuesday, March 27th. For more info, call me at 249-2624.

GET MOVING



Spring is just around the corner. Time to get in shape for the outdoor activities you enjoy. Consider joining one of our "fitness" classes.

Sit 'n Fit, Mon, Wed., & Fri. - 8:30 - 9:30 - FREE

Chair Exercise - Tues. - 1:00 - 2:00 - \$10/month

Stretch & Tone - Mon. & Wed. - 2:15 - 3:15 plus an optional 15 minute floor exercise - \$23/month

Class fees are used to pay instructors and a portion is retained by the Center to cover operating expenses. Try your first class FREE.

RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Can you believe it? We are eight years old. It seems like only yesterday that Mary Frances and I talked about starting the club. It has been a great adventure. We have made some new friends and sadly we have lost some. We will celebrate by going to Olive Garden for lunch. That is where we went for our very first outing.



ATTENTION EVERYBODY!!! The RED HAT MAMAS are at it again. Mark your calendars for April 28th at 2:00 pm at TOTH. We are having another one of our "Style Shows". If you attended the last one, you know we can get a little crazy. I hear a rumor about maybe some underwear hanging out. YOU NEVER KNOW ABOUT US. Come and have a great time.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 1, business meeting, TOTH, 12:30 pm, bring a sack lunch.

March 8, Birthday lunch, Olive Garden, 1 pm. Dress Rehearsal ... date to be decided.

March 25, play Dixie Swim Club in Georgetown, leave TOTH at 1 pm. Eat out after play.

It has been a good eight years being your Queen Mother. I really look forward to our future together! We always have room for new members.

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

There will be NO movie in March because of the Hawaiian Cruise. Movietime will resume in April.

HOSTING the March 19th Covered Dish Luncheon will be the Receptionists.



CRAFTS NEWS

by *Mary Riordon*



On March 26, Crafts will have a class making cards for Easter and maybe a basket or two. Class begins at 10:00 am and continues until we are finished being creative!! Please sign up for the class in the reception area so we have enough supplies for everyone. Check out the examples.

This will be the last time I will be chairman of the Crafts activity. Anyone interested in “taking charge” of Crafts, please speak to Zane, our President, or Pat, the interim Managing Director.

GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS

George DeMarines is back from her trips and back playing bridge at the Center. She also shared that she has her first grandchild, Lilly . . . and she is beautiful no doubt just like her grandmother!

The BOD and guests were treated to a beautiful and tasty pink strawberry cake by **Pat Zwernemann** at their last Board meeting. Needless to say, she is welcome to any of their meetings! Thank you, Pat. That was very “sweet” of you!

Carolyn Lorenzini is back in the swing of things and her shoulder is doing much better. She is looking forward to a trip back to California with her feline children to visit with friends. No date set - just in the plans.

Carol Kitto had a very nice visit with **Sue Conner** at Sue’s apartment. I’m sure there was lots of catching up talk about bridge.

Susie McKenna is back at the Center following hospital stays! So glad to see you well again!

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Mary Die had quite a health scare, but not enough to keep her from playing bridge! I really do think that bridge could be listed as an addiction!

Some of you may have seen an obituary announcement for **Herb Zwernemann** . . . but it was NOT our Herb nor any relation to him.

Janelle Boatright is beaming from ear to ear – she had 2 great-grand babies born only a week apart! The first was a little boy and the second a little girl. How exciting for you!

Christine Wright took a tumble and cracked a number of ribs. She is still experiencing pain so don’t tell her funny jokes or cause her to sneeze. It will not be pretty!

Great to see **Nan Carnagey** back at TOTH. She is really getting around with that walker and the walking cast.

Claudine Cielonko will be having more therapy on her foot. Hope she will be dancing soon?

Pat Scherbing will need a vacation after she gets two weddings (son and then a daughter) planned and gets her mother moved to Texas. Then she can get back to working on her college degree.

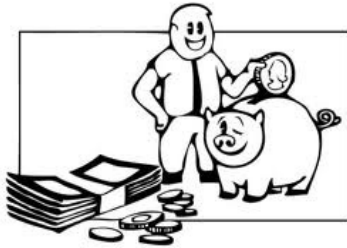
Mary Kirk has moved back to Leander from Thorn-dale to be closer to her daughter and son-in-law. Hope you can make it to the Center sometimes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Lois Birdwell

Income for January was \$5,470.42 and expenses were \$3,037.64 resulting in a net gain of \$2,432.78. Members have paid \$5,050 in dues for 2012 of which \$2,550 was received in January.

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



DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Congratulations to two new Lifetime Members of TOTH - **Myra Burke** and **Norma Crozier**.

The **Tender Trap** will be presented by the Way Off Broadway Community Players on March 18th at 3 pm. Tickets are \$15, sign up in the reception area. (NOTE: The Director will not be attending or coordinating. Please make arrangements between attendees.)



Thank you to the **City of Cedar Park** personnel who made an emergency trip to our building to repair the water leak in the men's restroom. And thank you to **Joe and Janelle Boatright** who discovered it and mopped & mopped & mopped to keep it contained until the water could be shut off.

Pat

from the PRESIDENT . . .

Hello everyone!

Have you seen the new carpet in the Great Room?

Give a big "Thank You" to Shirley Trombley for initiating the process to acquire it during her term as President last year, and to the City of Cedar Park for providing the carpet and installing it, all at no cost to TOTH! There are vacuum cleaners in one of the closets in the Great Room so remember to use them and keep our new carpet clean.

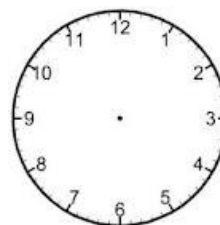


Fund raising for 2012 is well underway. The Operating Fund Drive kicked off on February 1. Donations of money to help defray our operating expenses in any amount is always welcome! Several fund raising projects are on the horizon for this year. Would you like to help with one of these? Do you have an idea for a fund raising effort? Contact Pat Oliver or me to get it started.

Stop and talk with me the next time you see me at the Center. I look forward to it!

Zane

DAYLITE SAVINGS TIME



Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 11th. Don't forget to set your clocks AHEAD one hour. Remember, "Spring ahead, Fall back."

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Celebrating a birthday this month are these members:

- 3rd - Helen Jaqua
- 4th - Annie Love
- 6th - Suzanne Coldwell
- 7th - Erma Harritt
- 7th - Blanche Rager
- 8th - Pat Johannessen
- 9th - Jack Bleicher
- 13th - Marlene Stacey
- 14th - Toni Lee Gully
- 14th - Nancy Nunn
- 15th - Patricia Richards
- 16th - Chuck Farrand
- 16th - Dee Witte
- 17th - Dennis Caruso
- 17th - Arina Witzsche
- 23rd - Joe Boatright
- 23rd - Fran Grega
- 24th - Virginia Lockhart
- 25th - Bobbie Crosby
- 26th - Dorothy Klementowski
- 31st - Vivian Thompson



Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to these couples:



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

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members at the Center.

- Paul Magrone
- Frank and Mary Ann Pacocha
- Rose Wilderom



The Pacocha's are previous members of the Center.

MEMORIALS

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

In memory of Shirley Greenway (**Jerry Rubin's** daughter) from Lois Carlson and Naida Williams

In memory of Maureen Richards (**Pat Richards'** mother-in-law) from Joan Parker

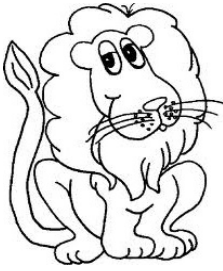
In memory of **Norman Witzsche** from

- Lois Carlson
- Mary Kirk
- Ken & Renate Littlejohn
- Susie McKenna
- Joan Parker
- Dick & Dodie Planck
- Art & JoAnne Rivenburgh
- Dorene Sharp
- James & Jerri West
- Herb & Pat Zwernemann

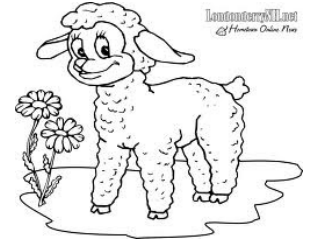
Dates to Remember

- 1st - 12:30 - Red Hat Meeting/Sack Lunch
- 1st - 6:30 - Roast Beef Dinner*
- 8th - 1:00 - Red Hat Birthday Lunch
- 11th - Daylite Savings Time begins
- 12th - 1:00 - Board of Directors Meeting
- 14th - Noon - Soup Day*
- 19th - Noon - Covered Dish
- 26th - 10:00 - Easter Crafts*
- 29th - 4:30 ROMEOS Dinner

*Sign up required



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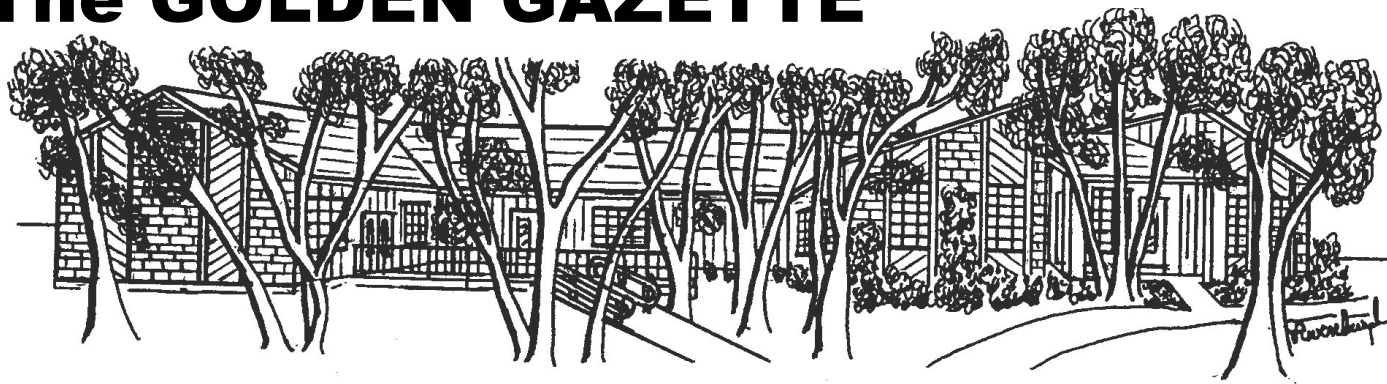
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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

We will have a TOTH business meeting at the April Covered Dish Luncheon at 12:00 Noon on Monday, April 16, 2012. Please make plans to attend as we will be discussing the financial status of TOTH. We are currently in good financial condition and this meeting will give you an opportunity to find out exactly what 'good financial condition' means.

With the resignation of Pat Oliver as Interim Managing Director of TOTH the position is open and the vacancy has been posted at the Center. Any member interested in applying for the position should submit your name to me by 3:30 pm on Friday, April 13, 2012 for consideration.

Until the Board of Directors has made a decision and hired a new Managing Director for TOTH, Terry Newman will be helping me by working in the office on a temporary basis. In this manner, the business of TOTH will be accomplished in a timely manner.

Our Good News Bad News reporter position for the Gazette is also open. Please contact me or Dodie Planck if you are interested. It is an important way for us to keep up with one another on a regular basis.

We need to sell more advertising in the Gazette to defray publishing and mailing costs. Please contact Dodie Planck if you are interested in helping with advertising sales.

My hours at the Center are posted so be sure to stop by and see me. I look forward to it!

Lane

OPERATING FUND DRIVE FINAL REPORT

by Frank Mignoli

The Board would like to thank the thirty-three (33) members who donated \$2,665 for the Operating Fund Drive. This participation represents about 15% of the membership as of February 26th, 2012.

It was clearly stated in last month's Gazette that the purpose of the additional \$5,800 was to balance the 2012 Budget. However, some non-Gazette readers believe that if we don't raise this money, we are going to have to close the doors. Rest assured we have enough money in the investment account to last more than 15 years.

However, the Board does have the responsibility to insure that the Organization be run in a fiscally sound manner and that TOTH continues to function as an activity center for the senior citizens of Cedar Park and the surrounding communities.

Once again, thanks to those generous supporters for their tax deductible donations.

TIME TO HIT THE LINKS!!

by Mike Davison



The TOTH Senior Golf 18 hole group plays weekly (weather permitting) usually on Tuesdays. Golfers have carpoled to nearby courses, but have not had a specific "home Course".

We have recently negotiated an agreement with Avery Ranch Golf Club, available exclusively to TOTH members. For a limited time, our members may obtain a weekday Senior Golf Membership for a one-time initiation fee of only \$99 (normally \$1,000) with a monthly membership fee of \$120 (normally \$154). This offer expires on April 30, 2012.

MEMBER PRIVILEGES

- NO GREEN FEES. Members pay only a \$16 cart fee for 18 holes or \$10 for 9 holes
- Senior members may play Monday - Friday
- Charging account privileges
- Members may make tee times ten days in advance
- 20% discount on all headware and apparel
- Special accompanied guest fees \$10 off the Rack Green Fee Rate

If you are interested in joining the group and taking advantage of this offer, call me at 506-9401 for further details.

**The Center will be closed Friday, April 6
in observance of
Good Friday**

BINGO



Was there life before BINGO? Who knows but why not find out by joining our Bingo group on Friday mornings at 10:30. You won't get rich on the prize money, but you will have fun. There is a \$.50 fee and cards are \$.25 each. ALL monies collected are returned as prize money. No sign-up needed - just drop in.

**Friday
April 20th**

"Greeting Card Workshop" **presentation by Sherrie Blanchard**

12:30 - 2:30

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MOVIE TIME

by Joan Parker

"All In The Family 20th Anniversary Special"

All In The Family shocked us with its taboo breaking humor and seduced us with its humanity. Unprecedented in its time and unequalled since, this was television at its finest – and funniest. Now, for the first time on video, the best of the Bunkers can be seen again, including unforgettable scenes from Mike and Gloria's wedding, Edith's "change of life", a visit from Sammy Davis, Jr., and many more episodes that surprised and scandalized the nation.

All In The Family 20th Anniversary Special is a fitting tribute to the show that changed the way we saw the world – and ourselves..

Join us on Saturday, April 21st, at 2:00 pm. It's FREE, just bring a snack to share.

Hosting the April 16th Covered Dish and Business Meeting will be **Friday Duplicate Bridge**.

KITCHEN NEWS

by Zane Lowenstein

We are having a Crawfish Boil at TOTH on Saturday, April 14, 2012 from 1 to 3. Be sure to sign up and come enjoy this Louisiana delicacy. There is a separate sign-up sheet if you will bring a dessert to this event. There also is a sign-up sheet if you will help clean up after the event.

Please remember to sign up for Soup Day if you want to enjoy the homemade soup, as the chef prepares only the amount of soup required for the number of people who signed up in advance.

The lid to the storage box for the round tablecloths has been missing for at least 3 weeks. Please help me locate this item.

Any serving dishes or cookware currently in the Lost & Found in the reception area will be donated to the kitchen if not claimed by April 15, 2012.

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: Saturday, April 28th, 9:00 Breakfast
WHERE:: 1431 Cafe, 601 E. Whitestone Blvd.

COME ON ROMEO'S AND JULIETS, LET'S EAT.
No sign-up required, just meet at the restaurant.

ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrating their "walk down the aisle" this month are the following couples:

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

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RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright

I can't believe we just celebrated eight years. I hope all of you thought it has been worth it. I think we have had a lot of fun. We have some real fun things planned for next year. Stick around for the ride!

EVERYBODY MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Saturday, April 28, 2:00 pm, here at TOTH the Red Hat Mamas are having a Spring Fling. Remember our last style show? Well this one is even more exciting. I hear rumors that something may be "hanging out". You won't regret it. You might even bring your friends.

You are never too old to have fun and I am happy to see some new ladies joining our happy group. We welcome you!

I hear we might be going to have a five pound weight challenge – that sounds interesting. Who will volunteer to do the weighing?

Dates to remember:

March 31, dress rehearsal for Spring Fling,
TOTH 1:00 pm (sounds like fun)
April 5, business meeting at TOTH 12:30 pm, bring a sack lunch
April 19, 1:00 pm we will dine out, location to be determined at our next meeting.
April 28, 2:00 pm at TOTHSPRING FLING, I CAN HARDLY WAIT! Everybody's invited.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Lois Birdwell

Income for February was \$3,588.89 and expenses were \$2,469.85 resulting in a net gain of \$1,119.04. Members have paid \$4,325 in dues for 2012. The operating fund drive has received \$2,665.

Remember that TOTH's income comes from monies that are raised through renting the center, membership dues, donations, class fees and fund raisers. Please support our fund raisers since we receive no funds from the city, county, state or federal governments.

Board Meeting

by Nadine McQuistan

Williamson County notified TOTH that there would be a tax on any property and inventory that TOTH owns. The city owns the building so it would not be included. Lois Birdwell, treasurer, will be seeking an exemption to this tax since TOTH is a non-profit organization.

Joe Boatright, chairman of the grounds committee, submitted a bid of \$120 to cover the area between the sidewalk and the parking lot with crushed granite chips or rock. He also had a bid of \$1,476 for a cover over the porch at the east entry. It would not include the ramp. The board voted and approved the improvements.

A general business meeting for the membership is scheduled for April 16th at the covered dish luncheon. TOTH's financial situation will be discussed at that time. The next board meeting will be held at 1:00 pm on April 9th.

GOOD NEWS and BAD NEWS

by Zane Lowenstein

Ed Crozier was recently hospitalized and at last report he was doing better. His canasta buddies are looking forward to his return to TOTH as soon as he is able.

Mary & Ken Riordan, Pat Oliver, Joan Parker, Ruby Nell Field, Betty Kohlmeyer and Elaine Stamper along with Mary's sister Jody are on a Hawaiian cruise. They'll return on March 24 no doubt rested, relaxed and ready to go again!

Dodie Planck now has a stress fracture in her injured foot and is under orders to stay off both feet for a while. She reports that she will be able to obey those instructions easily for the next week because she will be busy composing and editing the April Gazette.

Janelle Boatright and her daughter recently spent 3 days in McKinney, TX visiting her granddaughter and brand new great-granddaughter, **Molly**. Janelle says Molly is "just a little bitty doll!"

Joe Langston returned his borrowed cane with a report that he has been fitted with shoe orthotics and is getting around much better!

Phyllis Epps is a welcome sight at the TOTH bridge tables after her recent illness.

Jim Roadman was admitted to Cedar Park Regional Medical Center for pacemaker surgery. He is home now. Take it easy, Jim.

Pat Johannessen is busy arranging another of her fun trips to a casino.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1st - Janelle Boatright
2nd - Dorothy Crockett
3rd - Elmer Carlsen
7th - Dorothy Cochran
7th - Rhoda Lloyd
7th - Pat Oliver
8th - "Bunny" Cowan

8th - Rana Patel
9th - Wanda Rice
9th - Kathleen Weidman
10th - Lou Hosek
16th - Phil Duprey
16th - Herb Zwernemann

17th - Elizabeth Hagler
20th - Karl Rosenberger
21st - Mary Jane Davison
23rd - Stella Ganas
23rd - Luetta Werner
27th - Jim Roadman
28th - Aubrey White



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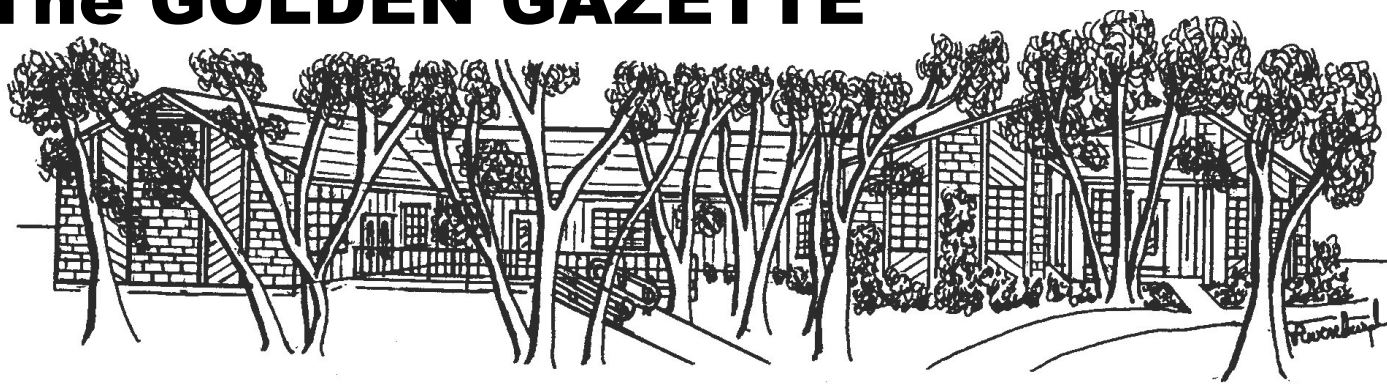
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A Note From Your 2012 Nominating Committee

by Naida Williams

Serving with me this year are Ruby Nell Field, George De Marines and Chuch Farrand. Our responsibility to TOTH is to find members who will volunteer to serve in various positions that become available. By serving and becoming personally involved, TOTH will continue to give our members a second home. You may call any member of the committee to inquire as to what positions are available. Thank you for your continued support of TOTH!

A NEW LOOK

by Zane Lowenstein



Have you seen the new roof for the porch at the east entrance to the Great Room at TOTH?! This very attractive and welcome feature is all due to Joe Boat-right's efforts. Joe took the idea of a covering for that entryway and coordinated with the architect, the contractor and the City of Cedar Park to give us this new addition to our building. He spent many hours in supervising all aspects of this work so be sure to tell him "Thank You!!" the next time you see him.

NEW LIGHTS

by Zane Lowenstein



A BIG THANKS to Ken Birdwell for installing new light fixtures at the east entrance to the Great Room as well as installing outside flood lights on that side of the building. All of these new lights greatly increase safety in the parking area and on the walkway and building entrance for anyone attending events at TOTH after dark.

Ken also recently installed a gas detector and a carbon monoxide detector in the Kitchen/Great Room area of TOTH. We now are assured of an audible warning if either of these gases is detected by the monitors. Again, Ken, thank you.

KITCHEN NEWS

by Zane Lowenstein

News from the Kitchen: Naida Williams and Victoria Clark have graciously volunteered to serve us at TOTH as joint Kitchen Managers. It has been my pleasure to serve TOTH as Kitchen Manager for the past year and I anticipate being able to serve TOTH as President with more focus now that Naida and Victoria are assuming the Kitchen Manager duties. Please give these ladies the same wonderful support and assistance that you gave to me over the past year.

MOVIE TIME

by Joan Parker

“The Wild Stallion”

On the Utah-Nevada border it is rumored that mysterious and majestic wild stallions run free across the rugged mountain terrain. Determined to photograph these illusive creatures, eleven-year-old Hanna (Miranda Cosgrove) and her father, Frank (Fred Ward), head to Bear Mountain Ranch, run by Frank’s old flame, Matty (Connie Sellecca). While Hanna explores her new surroundings – a big change from her city life – she meets a new friend in C J (Danielle Chuchran), a farm girl with plenty of horse experience. But the adventure is just getting started as they discover a plan hatched by the wealthy tycoon, Novak (Robert Wagner) to rid the area of the wild horses. Now the girls must turn to Matty for help before the legend of the stallions is lost forever.

Join us on Saturday, May 19th, at 2:00 pm. It’s FREE, just bring a snack to share. *This is the last movie until September.*

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., May 26th - 9:00 breakfast
WHERE: GOLD COAT INN, 2901 CR 17
(Off Sam Bass Rd - recommended by ROMEO member)

COME ON ROMEOS AND JULIETS, LET’S EAT. (All members invited.) Must sign up by Thursday, May 24th. For directions call me 249-2624 or restaurant 986-7430.

Hosting the May 21st covered dish luncheon will be Tuesday Canasta & More and Cribbage group.

RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright

Since our Spring Fling, style show, hasn’t happened when I am writing this I hope it was a success. I know we put a lot of effort into it. We just might take it on the road. We might even be thinking about Vegas.

The next play coming up is “The Buddy Holly Story”. I am really looking forward to that. We need to get our tickets early.

Trips to Roundtop antique flea market and the Quilt Show in Houston are two things we are talking about. Also coming up will be a progressive dinner. Who knows what else fun we may come up with.

Dates to remember:

Meeting May 3 at TOTH . . . bring a sack lunch, 12:30 pm

The rest of the month will be planned at that meeting. I will be gone on vacation from the 12th thru the 26th. I am sure you can get along fine without me. I will miss you!

B-B-Q at TOTH



On June 7th at 6:00 pm, come and enjoy a B-B-Q Dinner with all the trimmings. The menu will consist of BBQ ribs and chicken, pasta salad, potato salad, deviled eggs, apple pie, iced tea and water. Cost is \$8/members and

\$9/guests. Following the meal there will be a performance by the TOTH Mens’ Synchronized Swim Team! This event will guarantee to satisfy the pallet and to appreciate the talent of the male members of TOTH! Mark your calendars now and sign up no later than 10 am on Tuesday, June 5th.!

Receptionists Needed

by Mary Riordon



The Treasure of the Hills would like to give an overdue THANK YOU to our treasured inactive receptionists: Myra Burke, Betty Calhoun, Barbara

Harper, Dorothy Klementowski, Pat Oliver, Jim Roadman, Theresa Smith and Arina Witzsche. Barbara Parkhurst, also a treasure, is now a sub rather than a full-time receptionist on Tuesday afternoon. If anyone would like to join the active group of treasured full-time or sub receptionists, please talk to our President Zane, or leave a message at the desk for Mary Riordon. Training is relatively painless and can be done at a convenient time for all parties involved. My personal THANKS go to all treasures that are on the "front line" every week.

GOOD NEWS and BAD NEWS

by Terry Newman

Charlene Palmer has been cleared by the doctors. No more Keemo – yeah!

Jimmie Marshman, our resident Florence Nightingale, is off to Tennessee where good friend Harold Balsom is going through difficult times. Harold plays bridge with us whenever he is town.

Jim Roadman is recovering from a newly installed pacemaker and is resting up at home, and looking forward to playing some bridge.

Luetta Werner is off to Nebraska to join her twin sister, Luella, to celebrate their birthday.

Mary Die and Karl Renner are off lawnmower shopping. Not sure when we will see those two again.

Emma Hagar will be leaving in late April for a two week's vacation in Florida – a gift for Mother's Day from her daughter Joyce and Russell Stapleton. Have fun!

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CURRENT REPORT ON YARD

by Joe Boatright

Work on redesigning TOTH's Memorial Garden is basically finished.

I want to thank the following people for their tremendous work in helping me to finish this three year project. The cover over the side entrance was constructed by Don Long Construction Co. at the cost of \$1,476.00. We bought approximately \$200.00 worth of new plants, paint supplies and fertilizer from Lowe's in Leander at a reduced price. We plan to purchase red granite gravel from Jacobs & Son at a reduced price of \$125.00 This will be placed where the grass has refused to grow next to the parking lot under the fruitless pear trees.

We owe special thanks to the Leander Boy Scout troop and their dads for their work in March 2010. Then we owe the TOTH members for all the "sweat work" they did to help put all of this together. Some of the people were Dick Planck, Jim Barrett, Janelle Boatright, Paul Jaqua, Ken Birdwell, Karl Renner, Pat Zwernemann, and others. If I left anyone out it was not intentional. Shirley Trombley's daughter donated lots of top soil. We especially thank Dodie and Dick Planck for the flowerbed under the flag pole, donations from Jacobs & Son Landscaping in Cedar Park and Transit Mix Concrete in Leander.

After converting a very unattractive weed bed and plain entrance we now have a lovely yard, covered entrances and beautiful flowers. It has made quite a difference and a place we can all be proud of.

Again thanks everybody for your help!

BOARD NOTES

by Nadine McQuistan

Ken Birdwell installed motion detector lights on the porch. He also replaced bulbs on the corner of the building.

Joe Boatright plans to approach the Parks and Recreation committee about increasing parking space.

Pat Johannessen has enlisted the help of several persons to distribute the tri-folds and posters advertising TOTH.

Because of Lois Birdwell's appeal to Williamson County, TOTH will not be taxed on personal property and inventory.

The board will meet again on May 14th.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Lois Birdwell

Income for March was \$4,520.47 and expenses were \$2,230.84 resulting in a net gain of \$2,289.63. We Received a donation of \$1,000 from PEC this month and additional donations to the operating fund drive of \$1,215.00. There was no charge for printing the Golden Gazette for April due to rewards earned at Office Depot.

Remember that TOTH's income comes from monies that are raised through renting the center, membership dues, donations, class fees and fund raisers. Please support our fund raisers since we receive no funds from the city, county, state or federal governments.

REMINDER: Please wear your name tag when you are at the Center. Some of us have "senior moments" and don't remember names like we did when younger.

Also, please remember to turn your cell phone off or on vibrate when attending any program at the Center. Thank you.

from the PRESIDENT

April has been a busy month at TOTH!

Thanks to Joe Boatright's unfailing efforts on behalf of TOTH we now have a very attractive and practical roof over the east entrance to the Great Room. Joe spent many hours in consulting with the same architect who designed the cover to the south entrance a few years ago, engaging and supervising the contractor in the building process and interfacing with the City of Cedar Park to ensure we complied with all applicable requirements. We appreciate your excellent work for us, Joe!

Ken Birdwell has made the east parking area and entrance to the building much more safe for all of us who are here at TOTH after dark. He installed new 2-bulb light fixtures on each side of the porch entry and put new flood light bulbs in the fixture at the corner of the building. He is now working on a way to provide better lighting to the parking area near the flagpole on the south building. Thank you, Ken!

Interviews with the two candidates for the position of Managing Director of TOTH have been completed. The Board of Directors met in special session on Monday, April 23rd and selected and hired as our new Managing Director of TOTH **Terry Newman**. Let's all welcome Terry and give him our support.

My thanks to all of you who attended the membership business meeting held during the Covered Dish Luncheon on April 16. I feel each of you should have the opportunity to acquire as much information as you want about how TOTH is doing. Look for more of these membership meetings as the year progresses. I feel these meetings offer the best opportunity for all of us to work together to keep TOTH running well and smoothly—for all of us.

As always, I look forward to seeing you at TOTH!

Lane

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members:

Billy Bays
Frank Benson
Leonard Gershon
Bobbie McKissick
Maryalyce Ryan



Welcome back to former members:
Jerry and Larry Sellars

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wish a happy birthday this month to:

2nd - Rita Connelly
3rd - Shirley White
7th - Kate Martin
9th - George DeMarines
12th - Irene Berkel
13th - Frank Benson
13th - Fran Schmitt
14th - Bob Wright
15th - Rae Tregilgas
16th - Joy Rex
17th - Marci Gully
17th - Matthew Fisch
17th - JoAnne Rivenburgh
22nd - Arlene O'Brien
25th - Jim Williams
26th - Jim Carlson
27th - Maryalyce Ryan
28th - Betty Kohlmyer
30th - La Vonne Olson



Also wish a belated happy birthday to Daphene Campbell. Her birthday was April 29 and was omitted from the April list.

If your birthday is omitted from our birthday list, or is incorrect, please let the editor know. Drop the correction in the Golden Gazette box in the reception area.

ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrating their walk down the aisle this month are the following couples:

Don and Carol Steussy - 05/06
Dick and Karen Van Hooser - 05/12
Peter and Cindy Klein - 05/16
Al and Zane Lowenstein - 05/25
Ken and Mary Riordon - 05/27

OBITUARY

Sue Pearce passed away March 23. The Center extends its sympathy to her husband Joe, family and many friends. A Memorial Service will be held at a later time. The family has made very generous gifts to the Center in her memory for which we are very appreciative.

MEMORIALS

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

In memory of **Sue Pearce** from:
Dennis Asato
Morris and Susan Asato
Paul and Judy Hittle

In memory of **Norman Witzsche** from:
Elaine Jones



The Center will be closed
Monday, May 28th
in observance of
MEMORIAL DAY



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FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION



TOTH is pleased to announce that we will be having our annual Red, White and Blue Fourth of July Picnic on **June 29th** at noon. The center will be supplying the Hamburgers and Hot Dogs and there is a sign-up sheet for side dishes. Fireworks are optional.

REMINDER

The primary election Bake Sale is on May 29th. All donations would be appreciated. Please drop off all baked goods on the 28th. Even though we are closed on the 28th due to the holiday, the doors will be open at TOTH from 6:00 - 10:00 that evening. We also need cashiers from 9 - 12, 3 - 6 and 6 - 9 pm.



ANOTHER REMINDER: Please support our BBQ dinner on June 7th with a special performance by the TOTH Men's Synchronized Swim Team. This event is taking limited seating and the cut-off number is 48.

NEW AT TOTH

by Terry Newman

Beginning June 2nd TOTH and the ACBL (American Contract Bridge League) will sponsor a sanctioned bridge game at 1:00 on Saturdays. This is an opportunity for interested TOTH members to acquire points towards their life masters in the game of bridge. It is also an opportunity to meet seniors and possibly enhance our membership. There will be more information in regards to the ACBL available as we receive it, however, you do not have to be a member of the ACBL to participate in this game. The charge is \$6.00 per person and results will be posted immediately following the end of the game. Larry Davis who works at the Austin Bridge Center and the Austin Senior Center has graciously offered to help with the formatting. For more information or any questions feel free to contact Zane Lowenstein, Ken Birdwell or myself. Phyllis Mehrens has generously offered to be the director which is not an easy task – and many thanks to her. That being said, let's have some fun and Play Some Bridge.



CONGRATS GOLFERS!



A group of TOTH golfers came in third at the VFW Post 9078 Golf Tournament on May 19th at Star Ranch Golf Club. The tournament was run by Cindy Rollman's husband Bruce. Cindy was there giving a helping hand.

The third place winners that scored a 60 were Mike Davison, Art Barajas, Frank Mignoli and Larry Sellars. Nice going guys.

ROMEO Retired Old Men Eating Out and

JULIET Jump Up Ladies It's Eating Time

by Herb Zwernemann

WHEN: Thurs, June 28th at 4:30 Dinner & Drinks

WHERE: HEMMINGWAY restaurant (new)
500 Cypress Crk. Rd. Ste. 170 319-6400

NOTE: All TOTH members are invited & bring guests. Excellent food and reasonable prices + 10% discount for us. Private room for us (separate checks). Please sign up at TOTH by Tuesday, June 26th. For more info, call me at 249-2624.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

by Herb & Pat Zwernemann

ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENT:

WHEN: Tuesday Aug. 7th, 6:00 - 9:00 at TOTH

Mark Your Calendar: Complete Details In July Gazette.

BRIDGE AT TOTH

by Ken Birdwell

There is a bridge game for everybody every day at TOTH. **Monday** night there is a highly competitive duplicate game at 6:30. Everybody puts in a dollar and the winners walk away with big bucks (maybe as much as \$5). JoAnne Rivenburgh and Frank Mignoli are in charge and you must sign up in advance as space is limited.

Tuesday morning there is a rubber bridge (a more relaxed atmosphere) from 10 am to 12 noon. Sue Witovek is in charge. These folks usually go to lunch together after bridge.

Wednesday night at 6:30 to 10 is a party bridge game, where you play with the same partner all night. Darlene Reitmeyer and Marchitta Wisdom are in charge and you need to sign up with them.

Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm (bring your own lunch) we have a rubber bridge game with rotating partners. Everyone puts in a dollar and some folks go home a big winner. This is a great chance to meet everyone. Carolyn Altman and Charlene Palmer are in charge of this group. Please sign up in advance, but they're always looking for substitutes.

Last and not least there is a duplicate bridge game on **Friday**. Lorna Gieber, Terry Newman and myself are in charge of this group. This is a more casual game than Monday night and we are still recruiting heavily for new players. Remember, you don't have to get good to play duplicate, you play duplicate to get good.

In addition, I periodically teach a beginning bridge class at TOTH. It lasts 6-8 weeks. The cost is \$20 for the class and \$10 for the handout. You can repeat as many times as you want for free. Questions? Call me at 528-8557.



Baca Trips and How They Work

by Zane Lowenstein

As a result of talks with Deborah McRoberts, Supervisor of the Baca Center, and Dawn Noonan, Program Director for the Baca Center, some trips they schedule will be made available to TOTH members.

It works this way:



Trips scheduled for the Baca members will be offered to their members first. If there is available space on the bus after Baca members have

had an opportunity to sign up, the trip will be made available to TOTH members on a sign-up sheet posted on our bulletin board under "Trips".

If we have twelve (12) TOTH members sign up for a trip, their bus will first come to TOTH to pick us up and then go to the Baca Center to pick up their own members. At the conclusion of a trip the bus first will return to the Baca Center then to TOTH to deliver our members.

The cost of the bus for TOTH members is \$5 each for the round trip and will be added to any additional cost of fees associated with the trip scheduled.

If we have fewer than 12 TOTH members signed up for a trip, each person is responsible for his/her own transportation to and from the Baca Center in Round Rock to meet the bus **before** the trip is scheduled to leave.

The Baca Center is under the auspices of the City of Round Rock and that imposes certain restrictions on our participation in such trips. In particular, all trip costs, including the bus fee, will be collected at TOTH **before** a scheduled trip and reimbursed to the Baca Center by the TOTH Treasurer.

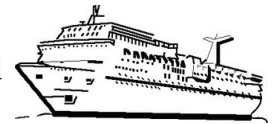
Please see me or Terry Newman if you have any questions about this cooperative arrangement between us and the Baca Center or about any trip available to TOTH.

TRAVEL NEWS

by Linda Rettinger

Hi folks! As your new travel coordinator I look forward to presenting interesting travel opportunities to you. I also invite you to share your suggestions with me. You can send them to my email or put them in suggestion box or just give me a call. For local trips we have a new arrangement with the Round Rock Senior Center (Baca) to participate in some of their excursions. There should be plenty of exciting local and long distance things to do. As noted, our director and president have been working with Round rock Senior Center to arrange this. In the following months I will be listing opportunities. For information about any upcoming casino trips, check with our other travel coordinator, Pat Thomas.

We have an exciting Mediterranean cruise planned for TOTH members and their family and friends for the fall. Check the travel bulletin board for details.



RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright

Our "Spring Fling Style Show" was a big success. Thank you so much girls for all your efforts and your good sportsmanship. Thanks to all those who came to see us acting silly. Don't we know how to have fun? We will be taking this show on the road very soon.

You girls are on your own in May as I will be out of town for two weeks. I bet you can do it. Have fun!!

Dates to remember:

Sunday, June 3, play in Georgetown, "The Buddy Holly Story". Leave TOTH at 1:00 pm, dining after play.

Thursday, June 7, business meeting at TOTH 12:30, bring a sack lunch..

Thursday, June 21, eating out at "The Longhorn Steak House" in the 1890 Ranch Shopping Center on 1431. Leave TOTH at 12:45 pm.

I'll miss all of you.

FUNDRAISING?

by Jim Barrett

It was only a few short weeks ago that I volunteered to relieve our President Zane of one of the many hats she was wearing. That of Chairman of the Fundraising Committee. That decision was a direct result of the old adage of why doesn't one stop complaining about the problem and do something about it. So here I am . . . and here we are!

To start with, we as TOTH members, needed a better understanding of just what was included in **Fundraising** from a budget perspective. TOTH has many **sources** of income (Meal, Class, Program-related and Miscellaneous) but only a limited number of true **fundraising** "events". To date our fundraising events have included Garage and Bake Sales, Senior Fest and "Other". From a total **fundraising** perspective, the 2012 Budget for **fundraising** income is \$2,925.00 or just 7.58% of Total Income. Not much when you stop and think about it. We can do better! The flaming question is how?

There are several schools of thought on that. Do a better job from a volunteer perspective (that's you and me, friends) to make our current fundraisers more financially successful; develop and provide volunteer support for new fundraiser(s); and/or do some analysis of what works with success for other senior centers in our surrounding area.

The good news is that a new and exciting fundraiser is being considered by the TOTH Board. More on that as details surface. And, we hope to be a pacesetter for the development of a Senior Center Forum that would meet regularly to discuss what makes a senior center financially successful. The idea is to learn from other centers what income sources would "work" for us. We think this is a step in the right direction.

Last but not least, we really need to do a better volunteer job of making current fundraisers successful. Better participation improves our Garage Sale. Visit our Senior Fest and learn more about senior issues. These events are for us and serve us. Let's take advantage of them . . . volunteer!

Nominating Committee Asks for Your Help Again!

by Naida Williams

Our committee includes Ruby Nell Field, George DeMarines and Chuck Farrand. We will submit names of our members who are willing to serve to the July Board meeting. The more volunteers we have, the better TOTH is able to grow and expand in a way that helps all of us! Please consider a position on the Board or as President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer.

Thank you for considering these important positions!

DIRECTOR'S COLUMN

by Terry Newman

I want to thank everyone at TOTH for his or her wonderful words of encouragement concerning the director's position. I definitely felt welcome as part of the family. My door is always open so please come by and visit or introduce yourselves, as I do not know everyone's name. Any thoughts, issues or ideas are always welcome. I hope that this will be a long lasting and productive relationship. Thank you again.

On another note, we had a lovely New Member reception on the 16th of May. All new members from 01/01/2111 to the present date were invited for a get acquainted reception. Lois Carlson, provided very interesting history in regards to the inception of TOTH and its members. If anyone is interested, she is very informative and I am sure she would spend the time to discuss anything you would care to know concerning our lovely Senior Center.

Now I have a request. If anyone has a supply of all-occasion greeting cards and would like to make a donation to TOTH it would be much appreciated. Thank you.

There will be no movie in June

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Zane Lowenstein

May at TOTH has been a very busy month!

Terry Newman, Managing Director, and I have begun our effort to establish contact with the other senior centers in our area for mutual cooperation where appropriate and for exchange of ideas that might be beneficial to TOTH.

We met with Deborah McRoberts, the Supervisor of the Allen Baca Senior Center in Round Rock; our second meeting included the Baca Center's Program Director. The resulting agreement is that TOTH members now have access to some trips the Baca Center already has scheduled as well as their future outings they are planning. AND they are willing to work trips into their schedule that TOTH members would like to take! Please read a separate article in this issue for details on how these joint trips will work.

The small bulletin board next to the kitchen door is now the location of information regarding all trips available to TOTH members.

I have been distributing to everyone a copy of the Code of Conduct from the TOTH Policies & Procedures Manual. I have done so because more than one instance of behavior at the Center that has resulted in hurt feelings of others. I do not know the names of anyone involved. I simply want to call everyone's attention to the fact that we are a social family and everyone should act and speak in a manner that is kind and caring for all others at the Center, exercising patience and extending help where it is needed. The Center is our social home away from home and we are visiting guests to one another.

The City of Cedar Park is in the process of installing lights on timers to provide illumination for the parking area on the south side of the building. This will complete our efforts to provide safe parking for our members after dark.

We have a new activity at TOTH! Beginning June 2 we will have an ACBL (American Contract Bridge League) sanctioned game at TOTH. This activity has the potential to be a very beneficial fundraising activity for TOTH on an ongoing basis. Please see the Director's article (New at TOTH) for details.

As always, I look forward to talking with you when you drop in during my hours at the Center, not to mention talking to you any time you see me!

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Lois Birdwell

Income for April was \$3,270.32 and expenses were \$2,384.72 resulting in a net gain of \$865.60. Another operating fund donation of \$500 and memorials totaling \$450 gave us a gain for April.

Remember that TOTH's income comes from monies that are raised through renting the center, membership dues, donations, class fees and fund raisers. Please support our fund raisers since we receive no funds from the city, county, state or federal governments.

BOARD NOTES

TOTH's Secretary, Nadine McQuistan, resigned for health reasons and in accordance with our By-Laws the Board voted to appoint Naida Williams as the Secretary for TOTH for the remainder of 2012.

SCHOOL'S OUT



With the newly renovated playground next to our parking lot, there might be more children than usual trying it out. Please watch for little ones when entering or exiting the parking lot. They are somebody's grandkids!

GOOD NEWS and BAD NEWS

Nadine McQuistan fractured her hipbone three weeks ago and is home from rehab. Nadine had to resign from her Secretarial position with the board because of medical problems at this time. We miss her and hope to see her back to TOTH soon.

We were so glad to see Jim Roadman back at the Center recently. He looked great and we hope he will be back playing with his bridge group soon with interesting stories of his WW II experiences..

Art and JoAnne Rivenburgh are struggling to keep Art healthy and running around. I am sure they would appreciate all the support we are able to give them.

Mary Frances Hudgeons has moved to the Ranch for those of you who are trying to contact her.

Marie Roycroft's daughter had a scare. We certainly hope that she recovers completely from a very scary episode.

Herb and Pat Zwernemann just returned from a Harrah's 5-day trip to Lake Tahoe. The weather was beautiful and they had a great time. Pat-came back with money, Herb-had to borrow from Pat.

Christine Wright spent two weeks with her daughter Angie. They celebrated their first Mothers Day together in 25 years! Christine traveled with Felix, the newest member of her family. She left with one dog and came back with two. She sure missed Rosemary and Max and of course all her friends.

WELCOME!!!

Welcome to these new members of TOTH. Hope you enjoy your "home away from home".

Janet Collard
Harry Olesky

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

Celebrating a birthday this month are the following:

2nd - Herbert Holkesvig
5th - Betty Calhoun
7th - Frank Burke
9th - Leona Lohmeyer
11th - Lois Birdwell
12th - Claudine Cielonko
12th - Emma Hagar
13th - Rose Wilderom
14th - Frank Cielonko
19th - Josephine Stephens
20th - Mary Barrett

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Frank and Ann Mignoli - 06/01
Gene and Vivian Thompson - 06/01
Larry and Jerry Sellars - 06/04
Elmer and Dottie Carlsen - 06/09
Dick and Dodie Planck - 06/16
John and Irene Berkel - 06/17
Bill and Carol Kitto - 06/18
Phil and Barbara Duprey - 06/18
Larry and Elizabeth Hagler - 06/24
John and Sondra Baska - 06/26
Joe and Bette Langston - 06/29
Frank and Myra Burke - 06/30



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MEMORIALS

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

In memory of **Sue Pearce** from:
Joanna Green
Sheila Pearce Simmons



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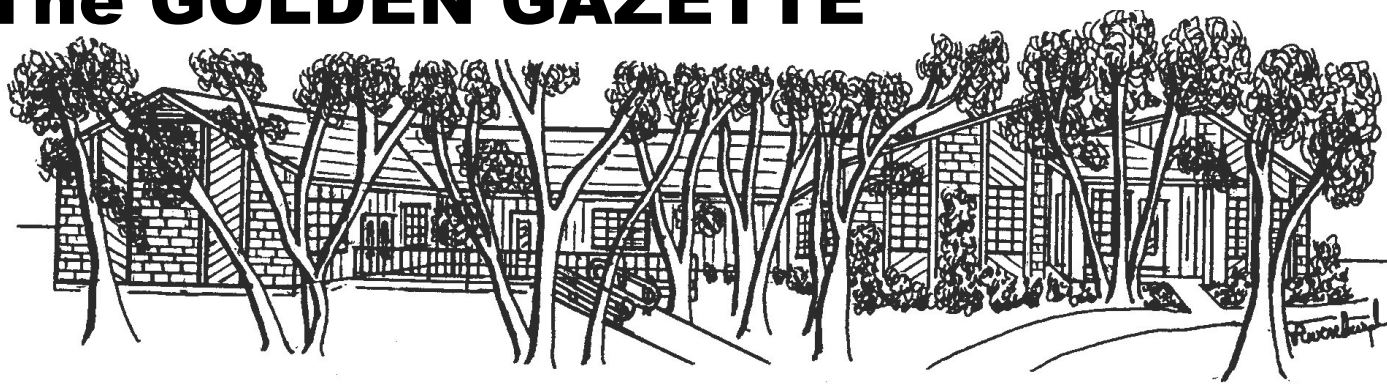
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YOU WERE MISSED!!



You may have missed the June covered dish, but please don't miss the July 16th one. **Glenda Heggins**, a singer and guitarist, will be performing during the luncheon. She strolls from table to table serenading with songs you'll love and enjoy. Please come, you'll really not want to miss this one. Don't want to make a covered dish? Stop at the deli or bakery and pick something up.

ARE YOU READY TO BOOGIE?

by Christine Wright

Come join the fun – dancing to your kind of music on alternate Friday evenings 7 pm - 9 pm. Dance to country, ballroom, disco, rock 'n roll or whatever you fancy. Just bring your own CD's, a snack to share and yourselves. We have several new gentlemen who seemed very interested so we hope to see you all there. – TOTH Great Room - July 6th and July 20th, 7 - 9 pm. For more info contact me at 512-415-8117.



The Center will be Closed July 4th
in observance of
INDEPENDENCE DAY

BACA TRIPS

We will be posting the listing of trips on the "Trips" board in the Great Room hall. Also, the sign-up sheets will be there. Fees must be paid **before** the date of the trip. If fewer than 12 persons sign up you must provide your own transportation to the Baca Center. Otherwise the bus will pick you up at TOTH. Cost of the bus is \$5 round-trip and should be added on to the cost of the trip. Sign up starts July 2nd.

Please find a list of scheduled trips on pages 3 and 4 in this newsletter.

SANCTIONED BRIDGE UPDATE

by Terry Newman

Our first two Saturday Sanctioned Bridge Games were well supported and duly represented by TOTH members. Several TOTH members received points towards their life masters. A big thank you to all our members who have given their support to this activity. This game has the potential to be a great fund-raiser for TOTH. Due to a previous booking there will not be a sanctioned bridge game on June 30th as the facility has been rented out for that day. There will also not be a sanctioned bridge game on July 7th due to a large Regional Bridge tournament at the Doubletree Hotel on I35 in Austin for the entire week. For more information please contact Ken Birdwell or myself. Our regular sanctioned game will resume on July 14th.



REMINDER

We will be celebrating Red, White and Blue on June 29th at Noon. Please join the celebration by signing up by the 27th so we have an idea how much food to purchase. There is also a sign-up sheet for side dishes. We will also be holding a raffle that day for a nice gift basket donated by Linda Hampton from Senior Sitters.

RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- July 5 - business meeting at TOTH 12:30 pm, bring a sack lunch
- July 9 - Linda with Senior Sitters will bring our lunch to TOTH 12:30 pm. Her treat. She mentioned fried chicken.
- July 19 - meet for breakfast at J&J's BBQ on 1431 at 10:00 am, leave TOTH at 9:45 am.
- July 22 - play in Georgetown "Annie Get Your Gun", leave TOTH 1:00 pm. We will dine out after the play.

FUTURE PLANS:

- Oct. 3 - Warrenton Flea Market - day trip, carpool
- Nov. 1-2 Quilt Show in Houston, bus trip
- Nov. 19th - Thanksgiving Luncheon at TOTH, we are hostesses

UNDER DISCUSSION:

- New Hope
- Slumber Party
- Progressive Dinner
- Christmas Party
- Calendar Committee

I know that sometimes it is necessary for you to miss the business meeting, however, if you are not there you cannot help plan future activities. I hope you read the Gazette and look for sign-up sheets.

I hear the play I missed was fantastic.

MAY OUR FRIENDSHIPS NEVER COME APART, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT'S STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART!

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

by Herb Zwernemann

WHEN: Saturday July 14th BREAKFAST 9:00

WHERE: GLORIA'S CAFE (NEW)
1201 Lakeline Blvd, North 259-1144

This is a neat little cafe owned by Gloria and Tony. They have been in the restaurant business for a long time. All members are invited. No sign up required, just show up.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

by Herb and Pat Zwernemann

WHEN: Tuesday Aug. 7th (Rain or Shine)
TIME: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
WHERE: TOTH Senior Center

TOTH and CEDAR PARK AARP CHAPTER #3085 will host National Night Out. We will provide soft drinks. Please bring snack food, sandwiches, desserts, etc. Sign up not required - just be there. This event is not just for seniors. Invite your neighbors and friends. We will invite the Police Dept., Fire Dept. and others. Many door prizes will be given. For more info call me at 249-2624.

Be CRAFTY and ARTSY

by Sherrie Blanchard



If anyone is interested in forming an "art & crafts" club this summer please sign up on the clipboard in the reception area. The scheduled meetings (Fridays 12 - 3 pm) are cancelled until further notice.

GOOD NEWS and BAD NEWS

by Terry Newman

Margaret Ohotnicky left on June 19th for three weeks in Massachusetts. On her return she will be moving to Copperas Cove. Rumor has it she is thinking about pursuing a career at Fort Hood as a drill sergeant. We all know she is far too nice for that career but she has promised to visit us.

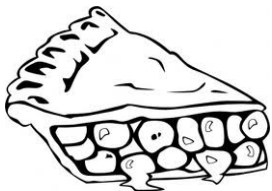
Bea Bates appeared for the BBQ Dinner with a walking boot. The boot did not deter her in the least to be very fashionably dressed. The boot was simply an accessory.

Speaking of boots, Dodie Planck is no longer wearing hers. She is actively running around in High Heels.

Doug Searcy's wife Brenda is feeling much better since getting a shot in her ear. Ouch, that must have been painful.

When Tuesday Canasta was short a player, they recruited me to fill in. I had never played before, therefore it was quite an experience – both for me and them!

THANK YOU HOSTESSES



Thanks to everyone who helped in the kitchen for the last covered dish.

Hosting the July 16th Covered Dish Luncheon will be Monday night Duplicate Bridge group.

Any member who would be willing to help set-up or take-down tables and chairs, please contact Joe Boatright.

BACA TRIPS

Sign up for these trips begins July 2nd.

Sunday, July 8 - ANNIE GET YOUR GUN & MONUMENT CAFE - Depart 1:00 pm - Return 7:00 pm - Cost \$29 (Ticket Inc.) - Georgetown
Course #20310

Tuesday, July 10 - BALCONES BINGO - Depart 6:00 pm - Return 10:00 pm - Cost \$6 (Ticket OYO) - Austin
Course #20311

Monday, July 16 - Texas Music Museum & 11th Street Station - Depart 9:00 am - Return 2:00 pm - Cost \$6 (Meal OYO) - Austin
Course #20312

Tuesday, July 24 - Jack Allen's Restaurant - Depart 4:00 pm - Return 8:00 pm - Cost \$6 (Meal OYO) - Austin
Course #20313

Sunday, July 29 - HEART OF THE TIN TRUNK - Depart - 12:30 pm - Return 6:00 pm - Cost \$35 (ticket Inc.) - Round Top - not stopping for a meal, bring food to snack on)
Course 20314

Thursday, Aug.2 - EDDIE V'S EDGEWATER GRILLE - Depart 4:00 pm - Return 8:00 pm - Cost \$6 (Meal OYO) - Austin
Course #20315

Monday, Aug. 6 - CAPITOL BINGO - Depart - 10:30 pm - Return 3:30 pm - Cost \$6 (Ticket OYO) - Austin
Course #20316

Friday, Aug. 10 - ESTER'S FOLLIES DOWNTOWN AUSTIN - Depart 6:00 pm - Return 11:00 pm - Cost \$28 (Ticket Inc) - Austin
Course #20317

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Sunday, Aug. 12 - A CHORUS LINE AT THE PALACE THEATRE - Depart -1:00 pm - Return 5:00 pm - Cost \$28 (Ticket Inc.) - Georgetown
Course #20318

Tuesday, Aug. 21 - CURRA'S GRILL - Depart - 4:00 pm - Return 8:00 pm - Cost \$6 (Meal OYO) - Austin
Course # 20319

Saturday, Aug. 25 - SALADO SILVER SPUR THEATER & THE SALADO PATIO - Depart 12:45 pm - Return 7:45 pm - Cost \$15 (Ticket Inc.) - Salado
Course #20320
Please check the Trip Board for description of each trip.

DIRECTOR'S COLUMN

by Terry Newman

The Director's column this month is simply a Great Big Thank you.

- ★ I would like to thank Jim and Gerri West for all the effort they put into the New Member Reception invitations and for the helpful suggestions involving the office computers.
- ★ Paul Jaqua also gets a computer honorable mention.
- ★ The next thank you is for all the people who cooked and donated to the bake sale.
- ★ A very warm thank you to all help received for the Synchronized Dinner including the Canasta group, Bridge group, and the endless rehearsals our Mens Swim Team endured (and it showed).
- ★ Special thank you on that one goes to Naida Williams. I think it proves that when we all work together good things happen.
- ★ I would also be remiss if I did not mention the wonderful receptionists who are simply outstanding.
- ★ One last thank you and a big one goes to Dodie Planck whose tireless work on the Gazette deserves a standing ovation. Bravo Dodie!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In late May Terry Newman and I held a reception to welcome members new to TOTH since January 1, 2011. It was a pleasure to meet some of our new members that I'd not yet met and to get to know them a little. Lois Carlson was on hand with a selection of our history books to give us a sense of what TOTH is and how we got to where we are now.

I want to give a very sincere THANK YOU to Gerri West who created and produced the invitations for this event. They gave a particularly nice touch to the reception.

Terry Newman has been wowing us in the kitchen again! He provided specialty pizza appetizers and tea for the new member reception in May. In June he served up melt-in-your-mouth barbeque that preceded the men's swimming exhibition on June 7. Both were enjoyed with gusto!

Summer is here and that means more children enjoying the newly renovated playground next door. Adults are there to supervise the children but we must be on the lookout for children straying unexpectedly into our parking lot at any time. Please be especially cautious in driving and parking when you come to TOTH.

Our sincere THANKS to the City of Cedar Park for providing much needed lighting to the parking area on the south side of the building AND for removing the old MUD's No Parking sign on Ridgewood Drive so that we now have additional parking on the street. This is particularly welcome at this time of the year since we share our parking areas with fellow citizens who are utilizing the playground and swimming pool next door.

Summer is vacation and travel time for many of us. Stay safe and have a great time while you are away from TOTH!

Lane Lowenstein

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Lois Birdwell

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FLYER DISTRIBUTION

by Pat Johannessen

In the last few weeks I was asked to form a committee to distribute flyers in Cedar Park and adjoining areas detailing activities at TOTH and asking for new members to join. I would like to thank this committee for their hard work and diligence in performing this task. We appreciate greatly your outstanding devotion and performance.

Committee members:

Peggy Fleming
Helen Jaqua
Pat Scherbing
Pat Thomas
Christine Wright
Pat Zwernemann

Additional members who volunteered their time were:

Stella Gianas
Jean Smith
Elaine Stamper
Georgia White

Thank you to each and everyone of you!

ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrating an Anniversary this month are:

Frank and Mary Ann Pacocha - 07/08
Herb and Pat Zwernemann - 07/24



NEW MEMBERS

Let's give a warm welcome to these new members of TOTH:



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Raymond Abeling
Ronda Foster
Norm Manley
Barbara March
Dorothy O'Brien-Wheat
Tom Searle
William Stille

MEMORIALS

by Pat Zwernemann

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

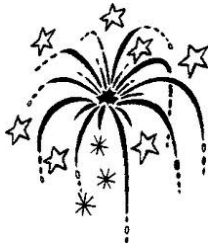
In memory of **Sue Pearce** from Millie Loftus

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wish these members a Happy Birthday when you see them:

2nd - Larry Sellars
4th - Lennie Anderson
4th - Terrell Stewart
7th - Jean Smith
9th - Leonard Gershon
9th - William Stille
10th - Minnie Sherman
11th - Sue Manley
12th - Dick Van Hooser
13th - Rich Stone
16th - Christine Wright
17th - Billy Bays
18th - Mary Kirk
19th - Jeanne Hash
22nd - Sondra Baska
22nd - Mary Riordon
25th - Helen Seals
27th - Michael Davison
30th - Polly Vincent





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HISTORY CLASS

by Harold J. Weiss, Jr.

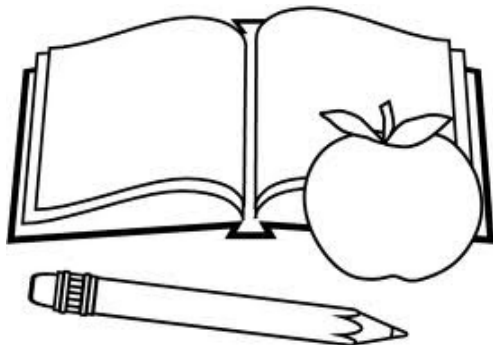
TITLE: Political Parties, Elections and the White House

COURSE DESCRIPTION: American political parties have been called tweedledee and tweedledum: different but the same. Come and talk about the rise of political parties; presidential elections, especially the controversial ones; and the evolution of the presidency, with rankings of the occupants in the White House: great, near great, mediocre, and a failure.

DATES: Start Sept. 10, 2012. End Nov. 12, 2012 (ten sessions).

TIME: Mondays, 1:15 to 2:15 pm

INSTRUCTOR: Harold J. Weiss, Jr.



Notice of TOTH Membership Business Meetings

There will be a TOTH Membership Business Meeting at the Covered Dish Luncheon on Monday, September 17, 2012. At this meeting you will receive an update on our finances and the candidates for all offices as well as for the two vacancies on the Board of Directors will be presented.

The Annual Business Meeting will be held at the Covered Dish Luncheon on Monday, October 15, 2012. If you have not early voted you may vote until NOON of this day to fill the offices of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and two vacancies as Director on the Board of Directors. It is most important that you vote in this election. See the separate article in this issue of the Gazette for a timeline of events relating to the election process at TOTH.

HELP WANTED!

Please help. TOTH is catering an event at the Center on August 4th. We need help setting up, tearing down, kitchen, etc. There will be a sign-up sheet in the reception area. Thank you.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

by Herb and Pat Zwernemann

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TIME: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
WHERE: TOTH Senior Center

TOTH and CEDAR PARK AARP CHAPTER #3085 will host National Night Out. We will provide soft drinks. Please bring snack food, sandwiches, desserts, etc. Sign up not required - just be there. This event is not just for seniors. Invite your neighbors and friends. We will invite the Police Dept., Fire Dept. and others. Many door prizes will be given. For more info call me at 249-2624.

RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright

Linda Hampton with Senior Sitters was our hostess on Monday July 9. The fried chicken was enjoyed by all. Thanks Linda!!!

Dates to remember in August:

Aug. 2 - Business meeting at TOTH 12:30 noon, bring a sack lunch. This is a great time for fellowship and catching up on all that is happening in our lives.

Aug. 10 - Our semi annual Slumber Party at TOTH 6:30 pm until morning. Don't forget we go out for breakfast in our pj's. Most important, don't forget food!!!!

Aug. 26 - Play, "Chorus line" in Georgetown. Leave TOTH 1:00 pm. We will eat out after the play.

Future plans:

Sept. 20 - Progressive Dinner

Oct. 4 - Warrenton Flea market ... day trip, carpool

Nov. 1-2 - Quilt Show in Houston, bus trip 2 days

Nov. 19th - Thanksgiving Luncheon TOTH, we are hostesses

If you think you are too small to make a difference, then you haven't been in bed with a mosquito.

ROMEO & JULIET

by Herb Zwernemann

WHEN: Sat., Aug. 25th DINNER 6:00 PM
WHERE: LUIGI'S (ITALIAN)
901 Crystal Falls Pkwy Su 101

Entertainment by "FRANKLY" (Sings Frank Sinatra Songs)

BYOW (Bring Your Own Wine) No Cork Charge.

THEY WILL PROVIDE US WITH A PRIVATE AREA.

Everyone invited: Sign up by Thurs. Aug. 23
For more into, call me at 249-2624

SIT AND FIT

by Janelle Boatright

To all of my faithful exercisers, thank you so much for coming! You are doing something for yourself that is very valuable. Keep up the good work.

For all of you couch potatoes that have trouble getting out of your chair, your car, reaching things on the shelf, walking across the room without being totally out of breath, we can help you.



We meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:30 to 9:30 am. Too early for you?

What is more important, a few minutes in bed or a better body? It is never too early to take care of your health and it is never too late to get started. Exercise makes a difference.

We would love for you to join with us. Nearly all we do can be done sitting in a chair. It really is easy! I challenge you to join us. We have a great time and guess what, it is FREE!

GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS

by Terry Newman

Pat Johannessen is still on a hot streak at the Casino's. I thought about asking her for a loan, but I think I will ask her to buy me a lottery ticket.

Bill and Rhoda Lloyd's daughter recently got married in Barbados. Let's all wish Melissa a happy future. Another daughter, Leslie, is also coming to visit soon.

John and Sondra Baska had a pleasant time vacationing in Arizona, Utah, and Colorado and visiting family.

The Monday bridge group had an interesting evening due to our evil Managing Director. Let's just say it was interesting.

The covered dish luncheon had a pleasant turn-out on the 16th. The entertainment was casual. As one member commented (How different, I met Jesus and then went to a Saloon). Another comment on the entertainment was (The price was right).

I don't know if anyone noticed but the city has fixed our lighting within the building and is also helping in several other areas. YEAH!!!

Mary Riordon has been redecorating. The M&M wall looks great.

Mel and Irma Weingarth recently flew to California to be with their son for his birthday. Mel became ill and had to be hospitalized for some tests. Hopefully they will be able to come back soon.

Our condolences to Sharon Johnson upon the death of her husband.

Joan Parker fell recently and had some boo-boos. She has had some TLC from Shirley Trombley. Thank you, Shirley, I know Joan appreciated it. Now, let's all be careful so we don't fall.

Did you miss Lois Carlson at the desk on three Mondays in July? She had a nice trip to her old home state, New York, and a great time visiting relatives and friends. Welcome back, Lois.

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

I hope everyone is well and healthy. The Independence Day celebration was very well attended and enjoyable. There were also some noted complaints. In the future on events with over 40 people I will attempt to have 2 lines for dinner or lunch. I simply thought it would be nice to have all of us in the same room. Ninety-one people attended.

Mr. Zwernemann has organized National Night Out on Tuesday, August 7th. This is a great community event and it would be exceptional to have this event well-attended by TOTH members.

On September 15th TOTH will be hosting our 6th annual Senior Expo. This is a very informative event for Senior Citizens. Please note the date and plan to attend.

Zane and I were recently at the Williamson County Annex. They had a community garden of raised beds approximately 12 feet by 15 feet in size. I was wondering if anyone would be interested if the county would install those same type of garden beds in the area from the shed to the great room entrance? I know some of us live in apartments and do not have garden space. Just a thought! Please let me know what you think.

There are a lot of upcoming events being planned for the near future. Quite frankly, August is just too hot so we will kick it off in September and you will be informed via the Gazette. That's all for now and take care.

Terry

Hosting the August 20th Covered Dish Luncheon will be members of the Tuesday Morning Bridge Group

the PRESIDENT's Message

We owe the City of Cedar Park and its staff a BIG THANK YOU for replacing the three nonfunctioning light fixtures, one in the Great Room and two in the Reception area! It is amazingly, uh, **light** in there now!

As our cooler summer, relatively speaking, winds down it's time to look forward to a busy fall at TOTH.

Election of officers and two new members to the Board of Directors is coming up. In a separate article in this issue of the Gazette, the full calendar of election events is presented and explained for all of us to review and our new members to learn how our election process is conducted. Please take the time to read it so we all can make informed decisions about the best candidates for these important positions at TOTH.

Also coming up are membership Business Meetings on September 17 and on October 15, a repeat of last year's wild and successful Fashion Show as well as a couple of special event dinners and even a Senior Prom! Be sure to check the sign-up sheets and the Gazette for the event dates and times.

The following are timely reminders for all of us:

- **Scheduled activities.** All activities should be scheduled with the Director as to the time and location to avoid conflict with any previously scheduled. Only in his manner can we have all the activities our members want and in which all can participate.
- **Solicitation of membership.** No solicitation of members is permitted at TOTH to purchase items either made by or sold through other members. If members have items for sale a notice of such may be posted on a bulletin board where others may see it and, if interested, can contact the seller or maker directly. No solicitation of members by any non-TOTH person or entity is permitted.
- **Toth e-mail distribution list.** The TOTH e-mail distribution list contains the e-mail address of members who wish to receive official communications from TOTH such as notice of a

- membership business meeting or a closure of TOTH because of bad weather. It is not to be used by individuals to contact other members.

I have recently changed my hours at TOTH and they are posted on the bulletin board next to the door to the office. I'll be there Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 am to 1 pm. Those are times when most of you are at TOTH, too, so come see me!

Zane

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Lois Birdwell

Income for June was \$2,155.87 and expenses were \$1,211.36 resulting in a net gain of \$944.51. We did not have a loss because we received an income tax refund of \$1,095.00. The raffle for the picnic basket earned \$94. Our profit on the BBQ dinner was \$358.61. The cost of the Red, White and Blue luncheon was \$245. In the first month, the ACBL bridge games on Saturday earned \$100 for TOTH.

Remember that TOTH's income comes from monies that are raised through renting the center, membership dues, donations, class fees and fundraisers. Please support of fundraisers since we receive no funds from the county, state or federal governments.

BOARD ACTIONS

by Naida Williams

At the Board meeting on July 9th, it was discussed that a slate of officers will be presented to the Board before the August meeting and elections will be held in October.

Remember that any TOTH member may attend Board meetings on the second Monday of each month. A copy of the minutes may be found in a notebook in the lobby behind the receptionists' desk.

Timeline for 2012 TOTH Election of Officers and Directors

Monday, August 13

The complete slate of candidates for Officers and the two vacancies for Directors on Board of Directors is presented to the Board of Directors at their scheduled meeting on this date.

Monday, September 17

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

Late September or early October

A ‘Meet the Candidates’ event will be scheduled to provide members an opportunity in which they can speak with the candidates prior to the election.

Friday, October 5, 3:30 PM

This is the deadline for notifying the Managing Director in writing of a member’s anticipated absence from the Center during the period of early voting and the Annual Business Meeting. The written notification must include the name of the person designated to vote as proxy for the absent member. See the TOTH Policies & Procedures Section 1-2(c) for full instructions on voting by proxy.

Mon. through Fri., October 8 - 12, 9 am - 3:30 pm

Early voting is conducted at the Center. Members may pick up a ballot at the Center and either cast their ballot at this time or take it home and mail it in to vote. In an emergency a member may call the Center and designate another member to pick up a ballot for them. The ballot may then be mailed in to the Center. See the TOTH Policies & Procedures Section 1-2(a,b,d) for full instructions on early voting.

All ballots must be received at the Center by Noon on Monday, October 15 in order to be counted in the election. No ballots will be mailed to members.

Monday, October 15

The TOTH Annual Business Meeting will be held at the Covered Dish Luncheon on this date. All votes must be cast by noon at which time they will be tallied. The election results will be announced after the luncheon as soon as the Tellers Committee has completed the vote tally.

NEW MEMBERS

New members at TOTH are the following:

Margo Barnert
 Faye Boland
 Dorothy House
 Paula Huling
 Sandra Kelso
 Helvi MacDonald
 Helen McGarrah
 Dale Morrison
 June Porter
 Annette Stewart
 Lucy and Wes Walker
 Judy Willett



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy, happy August birthday to these members:

1st - Karl Renner
 3rd - Harold Weiss, Jr.
 5th - David Fariss
 6th - Mildred Beeson
 7th - Louese Meyer
 8th - Elaine Jones
 9th - Cindy Rollman
 12th - Paul Jaqua
 13th - Sandy Reese
 16th - Georgia White
 17th - Ed Crozier
 18th - Rose Ann Doty
 20th - Dianne Thomas
 22nd - Cindy Klein
 22nd - Rosemary Wilkerson
 26th - Joanne Morin
 26th - Frank Pacocha
 26th - Nancy Paine
 26th - Don Steussy
 30th - June Porter
 30th - Ken Riordon



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to these couples:

Mike & Mary Jane Davison - 08/06
 Ed & Norma Crozier - 08/19
 Bob & June Peterson - 08/24
 Paul & Helen Jaqua - 08/27



OBITUARIES

Virginia Swor passed away June 22nd. She was an active member of the Center, playing bridge and sitting at the receptionists' desk. She had a smile for everyone. Our condolences to her family and friends.

Betty Calhoun passed away on June 23rd. A Celebration of her life was held at the Center on July 7th. She was a member of the Red Hats and an active canasta player until her health prevented her from attending the Center. Our condolences to her family and friends.

MEMORIALS

by Pat Zwernemann

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

In memory of **Betty Calhoun**

From: The Calhoun family
 Lois Carlson
 Nadine Higginbotham
 Millie Loftus
 Joan Parker
 Dick & Dodie Planck
 Rene & Lisa Sanchez
 Senior Sitters LLC
 Mark Trzeciak

In memory of **Sue Pearce**

From: Patricia Buck

In memory of **Virginia Swor**

From: Dick & Dodie Planck



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"Every Senior is a TREASURE at Treasure of the Hills"

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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✓ - You must sign up for this activity

*** - Reservation required

The GOLDEN GAZETTE



Treasure of the Hills Senior Center

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TOTHites are #1

by Jim Barrett - Expo Chair

Yes, Treasure of the Hills Senior Center (TOTH) and its members (and close family friends and neighbors) is number one when it comes to being life helpers and supporters. One of the ways we do that is to provide information and knowledge each year about this time about senior medical, living, social, caring and general life issue. We do it through our yearly **Senior Information Expo**.

The 2012 Senior Info Expo is just around the corner. **Saturday, September 15 from 9:00 to 1:00 to be exact!** No excuses! The Horns play in Mississippi that evening. This year's event will feature approximately 25 vendors providing the latest senior information about their professions. In addition to the expert knowledge they will deliver, most will provide hand-outs and valuable door prizes. You don't need to be present to be a winner!

Again this year, the HEB Pharmacy will be providing flu shots for that yearly medical necessity. Medicare recipients can utilize Part B. HEB will collect Medicare billing information at time of service. Please remember to bring your Medicare card. The flu immunization cost is approximately \$25 (exact cash or check) for the rest of us.



And, yes, the 2012 Senior Info Expo is a TOTH fundraiser supported by each vendor. There is no

charge for **TOTHites** and other attendees. So spread the word to all your Bridge, Canasta, Poker, Golf, Cribbage and exercise buddies. Come one, come all, come early for a great time and fun.

HISTORY CLASS

by Harold J. Weiss, Jr.

TITLE: Political Parties, Elections and the White House

COURSE DESCRIPTION: American political parties have ben called tweedledee and tweedledum: different but the same. Come and talk about the rise of political parties; presidential elections, especially the controversial ones; and the evolution of the presidency, with rankings of the occupants in the White House: great, near great, mediocre, and a failure.

DATES: Start Sept. 10, 2012. End Nov. 12, 2012

TIME: Mondays, 1:15 to 2:15 pm

INSTRUCTOR: Harold J. Weiss, Jr.



BREAKFAST IS BRUNCH

by Terry Newman



We are starting a Brunch on September 8th. The menu will be the same as the John Rogers' breakfast with a couple of changes, i.e., we will still have coffee, orange juice, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, bacon, sausage, pancakes with syrup and FRESH FRUIT. There will be background classical music (soft). We will also set up the great room, game room and patio for al fresco dining - weather permitting. You need to sign up but you can also reserve a table of 2-4-6-8 or more. Brunch will start at 11:00 am but you can come anytime between 10:45 and 12:00 and dine at your leisure. The buffet line will be replenished accordingly.

Immediately following the game room and great room will be set-up for bridge, pinochle, mahjonn, canasta, poker, etc. The background music will be discontinued at that time but a college football game might be on the flat screen TV. It might be nice to also do a football pool. The cut-off time on this event is 5:00 pm.

This event will continue on the second Saturday of every month unless there is more interest and then we could do it more often.. If anyone is available and could volunteer for this, we could use some help. My friends are starting not to answer their phones.

In the last newsletter I inquired about community gardens. Not one person responded, so I am assuming that is a big NO. On the up side, what would you think of breakfast tacos or an omelet station at the brunch?



**The Center will be closed
Monday, September 3rd
in observance of
LABOR DAY**

YOU'RE INVITED!

At 6 pm on Thursday, September 20 we will have an Italian Special Dinner as a prelude to the Men's Fashion Show. The cost will be \$8 for members, \$9 guests. Sign-up sheets will be posted. The menu is:

Spaghetti with meat sauce
Green Salad
Garlic Bread
Dessert
Tea



RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright

Well Girls, after nearly ten years, I am just plain old tired! Therefore I am taking a sabbatical until the end of the year. My Vice Queen, Mary Riordon, has agreed to take my place. Please give her your attention.

Where were you? There must have been lots of important things going on Friday night. You will never know what you missed. There was quite a surprise in store for those who would have been at the slumber party. Too bad!

For lack of interest the trip to Warrenton has been cancelled.

We are obligated to hostess the Thanksgiving Dinner on November 19. I hope you will dress in your finest and help.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to be your Queen. I think we have had a lot of fun together. Lots of good memories. Keep this in your thoughts and we will meet in December and decide on the future of the RED HAT MAMAS.

Until then, the business meeting will be September 6 at TOTH at 12:30. Bring a sack lunch, as usual, and give Mary your support. We will be deciding on the date for our Christmas party.

ROMEO & JULIET

by Herb Zwernemann

WHEN: Wed, Sept. 26th - LUNCH 11:30

WHERE: FREDA'S, 10903 Pecan Park Blvd.
506-8700



Great Restaurant and good service.. No sign up required, just show up. For more info., call me at 249-2624.

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

“SECOND CHANCES”

Based on a true story, “Second Chances” is the up-lifting tale of a little girl’s physical and emotional reawakening after a car crash claims her father – and her spirit. The accident leaves 10-year-old Sunny Matthews (played by Kelsey Mulrooney) unable to walk without crutches. However, the damage to Sunny’s leg pales in comparison to her emotional wounds, which cause her to withdraw from life and everyone around her. Miraculously, things begin to change when Sunny and her mother Kathleen move next door to a horse ranch run by one-time rodeo star Ben Taylor. Sunny’s recovery begins as she develops an affinity for Ben and a love for a mean-spirited crippled horse named Ginger. This inspirational family film also stars Stuart Whitman, Theodore Bikel and Terry Moore, plus Charles Shaughnessy and Madeline Zima.



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

THANK YOU

Generous donations have been made to the Center in appreciation of all Joe and Janelle Boatright do for the Center – caring for the building and grounds, and the exercise classes.

Medicare Seminar

Jim Archer will present a program on Wednesday September 5th at 2:30 that will provide a general overview of Medicare, including benefits, costs, eligibility, choices and options, and answers to your common questions. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board in the TOTH lobby.

CHAIR EXERCISE RETURNS!

After a summer hiatus Chair Exercise returns. Veronica will once again be here to lead you through gentle exercises that will help you be more flexible without causing you great pain. Class meets on Tuesdays, 1:00 pm for an hour, starting September 4, and again on the 18th and 25th. Due to a previous commitment by the instructor there will be no class on the 11th. Cost of the class is \$15 per month, no sign up required – just come and join us.

DRINKS - DRINKS

by Herb & Pat Zwernemann



We want to thank the person (anon-y-mous) that dropped a \$10 bill in the drink donation jar. At the end of Dec. 2012 we will donate to TOTH any donations we receive that exceed our expense for the drinks. Thanks to all for your donations.

A New Transportation Option

by Zane Lowenstein

Carla Young, Executive Director for Northwest Faith in Action Caregivers, was our guest at the Aug. 20th Covered Dish Luncheon. She presented us with a new transportation option for TOTH members.

Specifically, this organization provides transportation at no cost for seniors in their service area for specific purposes such as doctor appointments, rides to TOTH to participate in activities, etc.

In order to participate in this program you must contact the Faith in Action office to initiate the process of becoming their client. They will make an appointment to come to your home for an initial intake procedure in which they will

- determine your eligibility
- establish the route to your home for their drivers
- evaluate your level of mobility (whether you use a cane or walker), and
- acquaint you with the actual steps you will need to take in order to make an appointment for a specific ride.

All rides are provided by volunteers and you must make the appointment for a specific ride a week in advance. Not only is this an opportunity for TOTH members who need rides, it's also an opportunity for TOTH members who can volunteer to give rides to other TOTH members. If you are available to volunteer to give rides you can sign up with Faith in Action. Faith in Action is funded in part by the City of Cedar Park and any ride you provide for them helps increase the funding they receive.

Ms. Young left printed materials and contact information that is available in the TOTH lobby. If you have any questions you can ask Zane or Terry or simply call the Faith in Action office. This is an excellent opportunity for many at TOTH who no longer drive and need to have transportation from time to time.

MAHJONGG, PINOCHLE AND POKER
ARE HOSTING THE SEPTEMBER 17
COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

BACA TRIPS

September Baca trips are listed below. Remember there is a \$5 round-trip bus fee in addition to the price quoted. Details of trips can be found on the "Trip Board" in the Great Room hall.

Thursday, Sept. 6 - JALISCO'S RESTAURANT AND BAR - Depart 5:00 pm - Return 9:00 - Cost \$7 (Meal OYO - Austin)
Course #20577

Monday, Sept. 10 - BALCONES BINGO - Depart 6:00 pm - Return 10:00 pm - Cost \$6 (Ticket OYO) - Austin
Course #20578

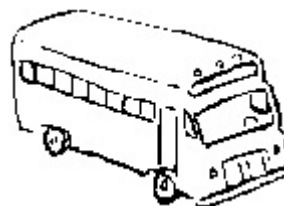
Thursday, Sept. 13 - AUSTIN CITY LIMITS AND WHOLE FOODS MARKET- Depart 10:15 am - Return 3:15 pm - Cost \$12 (Ticket Incl. & Meal (OYO))
Course #20579

Saturday, Sept. 15 - CAPITAL OF TEXAS QUILTFEST - Depart 9:30 am - Return 3:30 pm - Cost - \$16 (Ticket Incl. & Meal OYO) - Austin
Course #20580

Saturday, Sept. 18 - ZACHARY SCOTT TOUR AND GREEN MESQUITE- Depart 9:00 am - Return 2:00 pm - Cost \$6 (Meal OYO) - Austin
Course #20581

Tuesday, Sept. 25 - CASTROVILLE - "THE LITTLE ALSACE OF TEXAS" Depart 8:00 am - Return 4:00 pm - Cost \$21 (Tour Incl. & Meals OYO) - Castroville
Course #20585

Saturday, Sept. 29 - GRUENE HALL - Depart 11:00 am - Return 6:00 pm - Cost \$11 (Meal OYO) - Gruene
Course #20587



OCTOBER BACA TRIPS

Tuesday, Oct. 2 - PAINTED CHURCHES OF SCHULENBURG - Depart 8:00 am - Return 5:00 pm
Cost \$21 (Ticket Incl. & Meal OYO) - Schulenburg
Course #20654

Friday, Oct. 5 - CANYON OF THE EAGLES -
Depart 3:00 pm - Return 10:00 pm - Cost \$11 (Meal
OYO) - Burnet
Course #20655

Wednesday, Oct. 10 - DALLAS ARBORETUM -
Depart 7:00 am - Return 7:00 pm - Cost \$30 (Ticket
Incl. & Meal OYO) - Fort Worth
Course #20656

Friday, Oct. 12 - TEXAS MESQUITE FESTIVAL
Depart 11:00 am - Return 5:00 pm - Cost \$12 (Meal
OYO) - Fredericksburg

Tuesday, Oct 16 - CAPITAL BINGO - Depart
10:30 am - Return 3:30 pm - Cost \$6 (Ticket OYO) -
Austin
Course #20660

Monday, Oct. 22 - DRIPPING SPRINGS - Depart
8:00 am - Return 4:00 pm - Cost \$14 (Ticket Incl. &
Meal OYO) - Dripping Springs
Course #20659

Tuesday, Oct. 23 - HIDDEN MUSEUM DAY -
Depart 9:00 am - Return 3:00 pm - Cost \$8 (Meal
OYO) - Austin
Course #20658

Wednesday, Oct. 24 - PIONEER MUSEUM -
Depart 8:00 am - Return 3:00 pm - Cost \$26 (Meal
Incl.) - Fredericksburg
Course #20661

**Tuesday, Oct. 30 - UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
MOONLIGHT PROWL** - Depart 4:00 pm - Return
8:00 pm - Cost \$7 (Meal OYO) - Austin
Course #20662

THIS 'N THAT

42/Chicken Foot returns September 13th at 1:00 pm.
Mary Ritchie is chairman for this activity.

Poker has changed it's time to 1:00 am on
Tuesdays. Everyone is welcome. Jerry Rubin is
Chairman of this group.

Thanks to the Cedar Park Fire Department for
changing the batteries in our smoke alarms.

Input for the Gazette should be typed or legibly
hand written, and must be signed by the
contributor to be included in the newsletter.

Please wear your name tag when at the Center.
You know your name, but we may not know yours.

Feel free to help out in the kitchen, especially on
covered dish day. Not all groups hosting the meal
have enough able members to help in the kitchen.

After the covered dish luncheon feel free to stay
and play any game you prefer. Just remember that
the receptionist has to close up at 3:30.

Interested in donating to the Center? We need
some **sturdy** card tables.

Also, we need some more **pillows** to use with the
folding chairs – or bring your own.

Do you enjoy the activities at TOTH? The card
games, mahjonn, bingo, meals, etc? Do you
realize how many volunteer hours it takes to
continue these activities for the Officers and Board
members, receptionists, Operations and Activities
and Games Chairmen. Can you volunteer a few
hours per week or month to help?

Remember to turn off the lights and fans and set
the thermostat when finishing your activity in a
room – unless another group is using the room
immediately after you.

Upcoming Election of Officers & Directors

The Nominating Committee has presented the following nominations:

President	Zane Lowenstein
Vice President	Paul Jaqua
Secretary	Linda Rettinger Naida Williams
Treasurer	Dick Planck

Board of Directors (2 vacancies)
 Chuck Farrand
 Nancy Nunn
 Arlene O'Brien
 Doug Searcy

At the September Covered Dish Luncheon on September 17th nominations will be accepted from the floor for all positions.

The election will be held October 8-12 (early voting) and on Monday, October 15th until 12 Noon. The results will be announced at the Covered Dish Luncheon and Annual Membership Business Meeting on Monday, October 15th.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

by Herb & Pat Zwernemann

We thought N. N. O. (combination of TOTH and AARP members) was a success. We had 7 nice door prizes. AARP members won 3 and the following 4 were won by TOTH members.

Doug Thomas - \$25 gift card (Olive Garden)
 June Peterson - \$25 gift card (Hemminways Rest.)
 Sandy Kelso - \$25 gift card (I-Hop)
 Norma Goodman - gift basket (Ace Hardware)

CONGRATULATIONS to all!

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Lois Birdwell

Income for July was \$4,460.02 and expenses were \$2,095.20 resulting in a net gain of \$2,364.82. Rental of the Great Room on Saturdays has given us a boost in income for the month. Since inception, the ACBL bridge games on Saturday earned \$197 for TOTH and we received a grant of \$300 to total \$497. Expenses will be lower when TOTH begins using the city's company for cleaning TOTH in September.

Remember that TOTH's income comes from monies that are raised through renting the center, membership dues, donations, class fees and fund raisers. Please support our fund raisers since we receive no funds from the county, state or federal governments.

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Once again this is a big old THANKX. If I forget anyone please let me know. The memorial service for Sue Pearce was held on August 4th. Many volunteers helped, (1st names only), Dolores, Zane, Luetta, Darlene, Marie, Wes, Karl, Ken, Lois, Nola, Naida. In additions to that, Mr. Birdwell came back at midnight to take care of a wedding party. The memorial service was extremely respectful and very well done by the Pearce family. They are a wonderful group of people and all of us are lucky to be affiliated. I hope we all share that sentiment.

I want to remind everyone of the Senior Expo on September 15th from 9 am to 1 pm. It's FREE. I myself plan to attend to find out more info on Medicare, plus the door prizes are looking really great this year. Jim Barrett and the fundraising committee are doing a bang-up job on this event. There are several new events and parties in the works, but I would like to remind all of a very good speaker we will be having in the near future. An explanation and sign-up sheet will be posted.

Ken Birdwell will be starting bridge lessons on Sept. 10th.

Sincerely,
Terry Newman

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer may have the reputation for providing us with 'lazy days' but TOTH has been as busy as ever this summer. September appears to be continuing that pace. Be sure to put these dates on your calendar:

Monday, September 3 - TOTH will be closed for the Holiday.

Wednesday, September 5 - Medicare Seminar, 2:30

Saturday, September 15 - Senior Information Expo at TOTH from 9 am to 1 pm

Monday, September 17 - There will be a Business Meeting of the full TOTH membership at the regularly scheduled Covered Dish Luncheon. It is at this meeting that the candidates for this year's election will be formally presented to the membership and nominations for all positions will be accepted from the floor.

Thursday, September 20 - at 6 pm we will have a Special Dinner followed by a reprise of the Men's Fashion Show. The Fashion Show was a great hit last spring and not to be missed this time around! More information on the dinner is in a separate entry in this issue of the Gazette.

A full timeline of the election process was included in the August edition of the Gazette. Please keep that information at hand so you can participate fully in our elections this year.

George De Marines is our Librarian and is doing a fine job for us in the library. Please do not remove the sign-out sheets as she needs them to be able to check in books when they are returned.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer and treat yourself to a 'lazy day'!

Lane Lowenstein

GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS

by Terry Newman

Karl Renner went to visit his sons and family in Ohio last month. Upon his return flight his 4 hour flight took him 17 hours. Naida, Delores and Mary Die welcomed him home to installation of a screen door, yard work and pool work. After shocking a very disturbing pool with chemicals and extreme chlorine, Delores decided to push Karl into the pool which resulted in reducing the man into a swizzle stick.

Mary (our resident decorator) needs M&M's. And, lots of them, which can be placed around for everyone's enjoyment.

Good News! The water leak in the parking lot has been fixed!

Frank and Ann Mignoli traveled to NY in late July to visit Frank's sister, Marcia (she plays bridge with him on her annual November visit).

Ann Mignoli traveled to VT on a mission to locate her 5th generation great-grandfather and found 3 more relatives. What a trip.

Stella Gianis was in Boston for her granddaughter Lori's wedding on July 27th. She had a wonderful visit being in the Revolutionary city. Her granddaughter is working and living in Boston.

We are getting applications for quite a few new members who have already been volunteering. Lucy and Wes Walker have been exceptional. Even with a Hernia she has offered to carry out large heavy trash receptacles. Wes has already donated 100 plus books to our library. Kudos to the Walker's.

We understand that Chuck Farrand is back from his summer in Montana. Good to have you back, Chuck.

NEW MEMBERS

We are growing! Welcome to these new members:

Sonjia Boyd
 Elizabeth Campbell
 Betty Chang
 Davod Jaizan
 Ray Miles
 Joan Neely
 Becky Pamentier
 Liz Pierson
 Johnny Taylor



September BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to these members who will be celebrating their birthday in September:

2nd - Peggy Fleming
 2nd - Marilyn Swan
 3rd - Sharon Johnson
 4th - Nadine McQuistan
 4th - Wesley Walker
 6th - Ann Morgan
 10th - Nola Wyche
 13th - Phyllis Epps
 13th - Charlene Palmer
 14th - Lorna Gieber
 14th - Susie McKenna
 17th - Dorothy House
 17th - Joanne Tetrault
 18th - Kathy Ann Etherton
 18th - Ida Stroup
 18th - Ruby Nell Field
 18th - Barbara Parkhurst
 19th - Dolly Nelson
 19th - Gerri West
 21st - Al Lowenstein
 21st - Paul Magrone
 23rd - Nan Carnagey
 24th - Doug Searcy
 26th - Carolyn Altman
 27th - John Berkel
 27th - Art Barajas
 29th - Helen McGarrah



Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to these members who are celebrating a Wedding Anniversary this month:

Bob and Joanne Morin 09/02
 Aubrey and Shirley White 09/03



MEMORIALS

by Pat Zwernemann

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

In memory of Betty Calhoun

From: Suzanne Coldwell
 Bobbie Crosby
 Susie McKenna

In memory of Sue Pearce

From: Daniel and Ellen Forsythe
 Joanna Green
 Bill and Diane Palmer

In memory of Virginia Swor

From: Bobbie Crosby
 Del Darling
 Naida Williams

In memory of Frances Thurman

From: Del Darling
 Charlene Palmer
 Art and JoAnne Rivenburgh
 Naida Williams

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✓ - You must sign up for this activity

*** - Reservation required

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Proposed By-Law Amendment

by Naida Williams

You should have received a proposed amendment to the TOTH By-Laws re qualifications for running for the President and Vice-Presidential positions. This amendment was approved by the Board of Directors and you will have the final vote at the General Election on October 15th.

ART AND CRAFTS CLUB

by Sherrie Blanchard

The Art and Crafts club will start to meet on every 2nd and 4th Monday starting on October 8th in the Craft Room at 10 am until noon.



We create all kinds of fun using paper, paint, stamps, beads and recycled items. Join us while we paint pictures, create collages, make ornaments and design centerpieces, etc. If you want to join please sign the clip board on the bulletin board by the office.

If you have any questions, ideas or concerns feel free to call me at 512-336-8346.

SOUP DAY RETURNS!



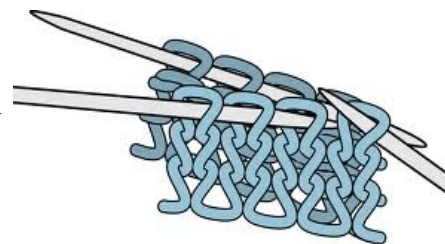
Soup day returns on Wednesday October 10th at NOON. Joan Smith will be our Chef for October and is planning to serve beef stew, along with rolls/crackers, dessert and beverage. Cost is \$3.00 and you **must** sign up.

NEEDLE-ARTS CLUB

by Sherrie Blanchard

Needle-Arts Club meets on **Thursday mornings at 10 am - noon.**

We share advice and favorite books and patterns for those who like to knit, crochet, embroider, needlepoint,



quilt, or any other textile activity. Feel free to just drop in and share your latest endeavor. We meet in the Craft Room.

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

“Where the Red Fern Grows”



“Where the Red Fern Grows” is, quite simply, a wonderful story for all ages and for all time. A boy’s yearning for two Redbone Hound dogs, which his parents couldn’t afford during the desolate times of the Depression in the Ozarks, is the setting for this truly triumphant film.

Billy’s grandfather (James Whitmore, in a splendid performance) promises the lad that God will meet him halfway if he believes in himself and his beloved dogs. Billy faces adventure, suspense, tragedy and ultimately, a love and loyalty of family and friendship to realize his dream. The outcome makes for the kind of heart-warming story that great family films are all about.

Join us on Saturday, October 20th at 2:00 pm. It’s FREE, just bring a snack to share.

ROMEO & JULIET

by Herb Zwerneman

When: Thurs. Oct. 25th, Dinner 5:30

Where: NAGOYA, 11630 FM 620 North 258-9888

We will sit around the HIBACHI Grill and be entertained by the Chef while he prepares delicious food. Sign up by Tuesday, October 23rd. Call me for more info. - 249-2624.



NOTE: This will be the last ROMEO & JULIET for 2012. TOTH will have Sat. Brunch and Holiday meals in Nov. & Dec. Thanks for attending.

RED HAT MAMAS

by Vice Queen Mary Riordon

While Janelle is resting, the other Red Hat Mamas need to keep their datebooks in order! We have lots of eating, decorating, play going, partying, and..... to do.



Keep these dates on a calendar you check regularly.

- Oct. 4 -12:30 Snack Lunch, 1:00 pm Meeting
- Oct. 15 - Vote for Officers and Board members by NOON at the covered dish lunch
- Oct. 18 - 1:00 pm Lunch at Cheddar’s (183 and Anderson Mill). Carpool at TOTH 12:30 - check the box on the sign-up sheet if needed.
- Nov. 1 & 2 - Quilt Show in Houston - talk to Mary if interested
- Nov. 4 - Play in Georgetown “Always Patsy Cline”
- Nov. 8 - 12:30 pm Sack Lunch, 1:00 Meeting, 1:30 pm WORK SESSION with Mary
- Nov. 19 - 11:00 am Hosting Thanksgiving Lunch at TOTH - WEAR RED & PURPLE
- Nov. 26 - 9:30 am Decorating TOTH for Christmas - Lunch when finished!!

Dec. 1 - 6:30 pm Christmas Party at TOTH - bring munchies & “white elephant” gift

Whew, that’s enough for 2012. Keep shopping at the Country Store and watch for any news that may be posted.

HOSTS FOR OCT. LUNCHEON

Hosting the October 15th Covered Dish Luncheon will be **Wednesday Party Bridge** and the **Movie Group**. As usual additional helping hands will be welcomed..



Upcoming Election of Officers & Directors

The Nominating Committee has presented the following nominations:

President	Zane Lowenstein
Vice President	Paul Jaqua
Secretary	Linda Rettinger Naida Williams
Treasurer	Dick Planck
Board of Directors (2 vacancies)	Chuck Farrand Nancy Nunn Arlene O'Brien Doug Searcy

The election will be held October 8-12 (early voting) and on Monday, - October 15th until 12 Noon. The results will be announced at the Covered Dish Luncheon and Annual Membership Business Meeting on Monday, October 15th.

MEET THE CANDIDATES



You will have a chance to meet and talk with the candidates on Wednesday, October 3rd at 2:30 in the afternoon. We will hold an Ice Cream Social to which all the candidates have been invited. There is no charge, but please sign up so we know how many scoops to buy!

BREAKFAST IS BRUNCH

by Terry Newman

We will have our next Brunch on October 13th. The menu will be the same as the former John Rogers' breakfast with a couple of changes, i.e., we will still have coffee, orange juice, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, bacon, sausage, pancakes with syrup and FRESH FRUIT. There might be some surprises too! There will be background classical music (soft). We



will also set up the great room, game room and patio for al fresco dining - weather permitting. You need to sign up but you can also reserve a table of 2-4-6-8 or more. Brunch will start at 11:00 am but you can come anytime between 10:45 and 12:00 and dine at your leisure. The buffet line will be replenished accordingly.

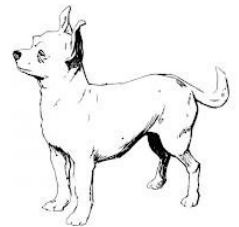
Immediately following the game room and great room will be set-up for bridge, pinochle, mahjongg, canasta, poker, etc. A college football game might be on the flat screen TV. The cut-off time on this event is 5:00 pm.

We could use some help from you in several areas, i.e., set-up, clean-up, food prep, cooking, take-down. There will be a sign-up sheet for you to indicate your preference. Thank you in advance.

Spaghetti Dinner/Men's Fall Fashion Show

You missed a real treat and a great spaghetti dinner if you did not attend this event on Thursday night (September 20)! It was definitely a 'You should a been there' experience.

Our TOTH men reprised their fashion show and gave us another laughter filled evening of great costumes, excellent presentation and a very good time. Thanks again to Joe Boatright, Paul Jaqua, Frank Mignoli, Doug Searcy, and Karl Renner (and his adorable chihuahua)! Also a big thank you to Naida Williams for being emcee for this program.



The spaghetti dinner was worth it, too. A great big THANK YOU to all who helped cook, serve and clean up afterward! A BIG THANKS to Linda Hampton and SENIOR SITTERS for providing the breadsticks that made our dinner such a success!

from the Director's Desk . . .

DID ANYONE NOTICE HOW DIVERSIFIED THE KICHEN WAS at the Saturday Brunch? Did you see the 3 Austin American Statesman and a Wall street Journal for your reading pleasure? Did you enjoy the background music? And how about the diversity in the game room?! Were egg tacos with salsa tasty? I know it was a somewhat different format but it seemed to work fairly well. All comments are welcome.

Jim Barrett (Mr. Expo) and his Fundraising Committee did a **remarkable** job!! The event was professional, organized, very busy, and very well run. The Fundraising Committee consisted of Loree Neiman, Nancy Nunn, Doug Searcy, Mike Davison, Frank Eacocho, and Marianne Eacocho.. Several people have indicated it was the best that TOTH had ever sponsored and several sponsors have already sent in e-mails! A BIG THANKS to Jim and Company!

October is upon us. We have an ice-cream social at 2:30 Wednesday, October 3 to meet the TOTH candidates for office. Soup Day is also back on Wednesday, October 10th. Our Annual Business Meeting/covered dish will be held on Monday the 15th. That's all for now and I hope all of you are doing well.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Lois Birdwell

Income for August was \$3,868.41 and expenses were \$2,717.60 resulting in a net gain of \$1,150.81. Since inception, the ACBL bridge games on Saturday earned \$683 for TOTH less expenses of \$15.

Remember that TOTH's income comes from monies that are raised through renting the center, membership dues, donations, class fees and fund raisers. Please support our fund raisers since we receive no funds from the county, state or federal governments.

Good News & Bad News



If you wish to see this column continue in the newsletter, someone will have to step forward and volunteer to do it. For the past

few months our director has been doing it, but it is an overload for him with all of his other duties.

There could be a team of two (or more) working on gathering news items about members. Just coordinate what you are reporting, turn it in by the 17th of the month, and the editor will put it together.

If you are interested in volunteering for this job, please let the director or editor know. Thank you in advance – whoever you are!!!!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 3rd - 2:30 - Ice Cream Social/Meet Candidates

Oct. 4th - 12:30 - Red Hat Mtg/Sack Lunch

Oct. 8th - 12th - 9 - 3:30 - Early voting

Oct. 10th - Noon - Soup Day

Oct. 13th - 10:45 - Noon -Brunch

Oct. 15th - Vote until Noon, Covered Dish Luncheon

Oct. 18th - Red Hat Lunch - meet at Center 12:30

Oct. 20th - 2:00 - Movie

Oct. 25th - 5:30 - ROMEO

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a successful Senior Information Expo! Jim Barrett and his Fundraising Committee did an outstanding job of organizing and conducting this year's Senior Expo on September 15th. I've heard many compliments and I pass them on to Jim and the Fundraising Committee along with my personal appreciation of all their work that made it such a success for TOTH. My apologies, too, for neglecting to tell everyone at the September covered Dish Luncheon about what a great job Jim and the Committee did for us.

Several topics were covered at September's luncheon and I am repeating them here so everyone has the same information.

1. TOTH has a membership of 294 as of Monday, September 17, including 24 Honorary and Lifetime Members. That's an increase from the 260 members we had in March. Be sure to welcome our new members to TOTH when you meet them and invite them to participate in your activities. Name tags are a good way to introduce yourselves to one another so do try to wear your name tag when at the Center.
2. Our profitability has increased due primarily to increased membership dues paid, increased facility rental fees and the Saturday ACBL Sanctioned Bridge Game's profitability.
3. Please refer to the August Gazette in which I outlined the election process that will culminate in the election of officers and two members for the Board of Directors at the Annual Business Meeting at October's Covered Dish Luncheon on the 15th at Noon. If you will be unable to vote during the early voting or on the morning of October 15th you can designate someone to cast a proxy vote for you. The deadline for designating a proxy voter is Friday, October 5.

4. I announced the wrong date for the ice cream social at which you can meet and talk with all the candidates for office and the Board of Directors. The correct date is Wednesday, October 3 at 2:30 pm at TOTH. Be sure to come!
5. You recently received by mail a notice of a proposed amendment to the TOTH By-Laws that was approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting on Monday, September 10. Please read this notice carefully. You will be asked to vote on it at the Annual Business Meeting on October 15th. If you have any questions about this proposed change to the By-Laws please contact me, Terry or any officer or current Board member.

TOTH is in real need of volunteers to set up for the covered dish luncheons and other special events. Joe and Janelle Boatright have labored long and hard to do this for us and it is time they had some help. If you can help with set-ups please contact me, Terry or Joe or Janelle Boatright.

Two badly needed items on our current Wish List are:

1. Cushions for use when sitting on the folding chairs
2. A garden hose reel or hanger for the hoses we use to water the memorial trees

The new Saturday Brunch at TOTH started off with a bang on September 8. Terry and his kitchen crew created a lovely meal for us. I've had lots of positive feedback about it so the new format will be repeated on each 2nd Saturday of the month. Remember that you are welcome to stay afterward to play cards, dominoes, mahjong or other table games. It was good food and fun so join us on October 13th!

Remember that I have posted hours on Tuesday through Thursday even though I'm there more often than that so come to see me!

Zane

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH:

Evelyn Gidden
Marsha Ham
Linda and Steve Howard
Mary Leath
Shirley Meyers
Charles and Jenny Lindy Smart



And welcome back to Dan and Pat Vickers

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Celebrating their birthdays this month are the following members:

3rd - Carol Kitto
4th - Betty Kraft
5th - Harvey Wohlwend
6th - Larry Hagler
8th - Lois Carlson
8th - Annette Stewart
9th - Jim Repass
10th - Elizabeth Colson
11th - Tom Searle
13th - Adele Evans
13th - Kathleen Summers
14th - Bill Kitto
14th - Gene Thompson
15th - Paula Huling
16th - Dottie Carlson
16th - Mary Ann Pacocha
17th - Mary Weidert
19th - Myra Burke
19th - Joe Langston
21st - Travis Johnson
22nd - Robert Peterson
25th - Sherrie Blanchard
27th - Joan Parker
27th - Louis Witte



ANNIVERSARIES

Wedding anniversaries in October include:

Frank & Claudine Cielonko - 10/01
Harvey & Janice Wohlwend - 10/04
Art & Gisela Barajas - 10/18
Art & Jo Anne Rivenburgh - 10/23
Doug & Pat Thomas - 10/26
Jim & Gerri West - 10/26



WELCOME ABOARD

Welcome to the newest member of the Golden Gazette Staff—**Helen Jaqua**. Helen has volunteered to head up the Advertising Department. Ads in our newsletter defray the cost of printing and mailing. Thank you, Helen, for volunteering.

MEMORIALS

by Pat Zwernemann

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

In memory of **Betty Calhoun**
From Lynne Bounds

In memory of **Virginia Swor**
From Mary Frances Hudgeons

Obituary

Lore Brock passed away on Sunday, September 17. Funeral services were Tuesday, September 25th. We extend our condolences to her family and friends.



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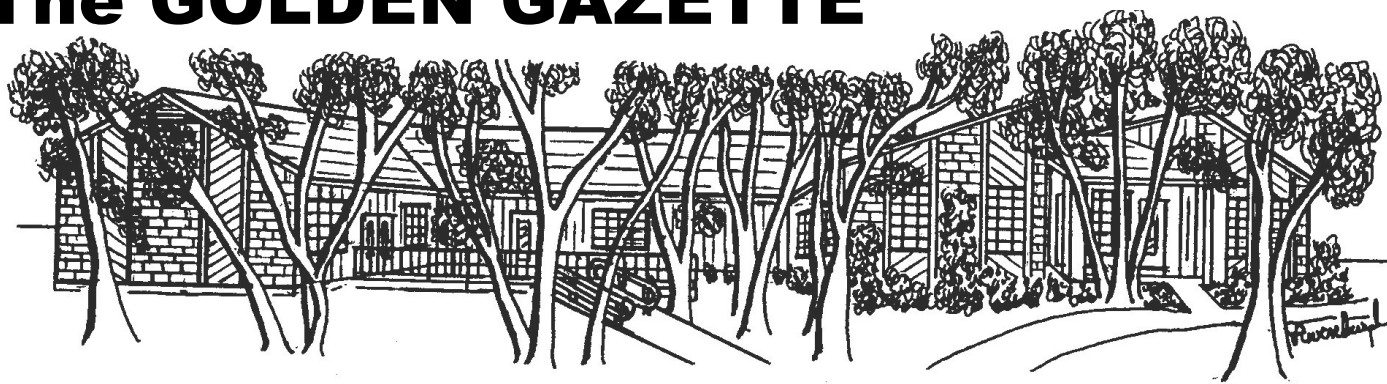
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THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON



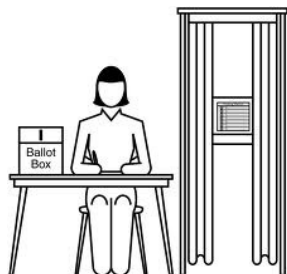
Our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon will be on Monday, November 19th. There will be sign-up sheets posted in the Lobby for attendance as well as for side dishes and a clean-up crew. We are soliciting donations of turkeys and boneless turkey

breasts, as well as volunteers to bake those birds. Just as we did last year, we will have one long serving table with a serving line on each side. Please remember that we have a set menu so please sign up and bring only those items on the list so each side of the table will have the same food offerings.

This is a FREE meal for TOTH members only. No guests please. Of course, those members who need assistance may have their aide attend.

ELECTION DAY VOTING

Please be aware that TOTH is a designated polling place for the November 6, 2012 Joint General and Special Elections. The Game Room will be **closed to all TOTH activities for the entire day.**



2012 TOTH Election Results

The annual election cycle was completed on Monday, October 15 and the results are:

President	Zane Lowenstein
Vice President	Paul Jaqua
Secretary	Naida Williams
Treasurer	Dick Planck

Joining current Board members Ken Birdwell, Lorna Gieber, Frank Mignoli and Marie Roycroft will be:

Nancy Nunn
Doug Searcy

Congratulations to all!

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL

The Cirque Du Soleil Christmas Show is coming to the Cedar Park Center December 12-16. The ticket Office has reserved a block of tickets for TOTH at a special discounted price of \$30.50. These are for Sunday, December 16 at 1:00 pm and can be ordered through TOTH. Tickets for this same show in Vegas would cost you \$200. We only have a certain number of tickets so order yours before December 2nd. Transportation is on your own.



MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

“The Other Side of Heaven”



Based on a true story, “The Other Side of Heaven” is a thrilling and epic adventure starring Anna Hathaway (The Princess Diaries) and Christopher Gorham (TV’s Felicity). When 19-year-old John Groberg (Gorham) is sent on a three-year mission to Tonga, he

has no idea what he’s getting into. In fact, just getting to Tonga is fraught with danger and unbelievable obstacles. Once there, he finds himself in the midst of a culture as remote to him as the island is to his Idaho Falls home. Not understanding the language and lonely for the girl he left behind, Jean (Hathaway), John faces suspicion, distrust, typhoons, tidal waves, mosquitoes and other perils of man and nature as he reaches out to the people of Tonga. Filled with adventure, breathtaking scenery and humor

Join us on Saturday, **November 3rd**, at 2:00 pm. It’s FREE, just bring a snack to share.

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE!

Election Day Bake Sale

TOTH will hold an Election Day Bake Sale on Tuesday, November 6th from 7 am to 7 pm. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the Lobby for volunteers to man the Bake Sale table and for TOTH members to donate baked goods for their sale. All baked goods should be pre-packaged. Please contact Pat Thomas for details.



RED HAT MAMAS

by Vice Queen Mary Riordon

October was relatively quiet but November will be “picking up the pace”. Note these dates:

Nov. 4Play in Georgetown “Always Patsy Cline”

Nov. 812:30 pm Sack Lunch, 1:00 pm Meeting, 1:30 pm WORK SESSION with Mary

Nov. 1911:00 am Hosting Thanksgiving Luncheon at TOTH, wear RED and PURPLE

Nov. 269:30 am Decorating TOTH for Christmas Lunch when finished!



Dec. 16:30 pm Red Hat Christmas party at TOTH. Bring munchies and “white elephant” gift

All of our activities include FOOD - maybe we’ll have a “5 pound challenge” after the New Year!!!

COUNTRY STORE

by Mary Riordon



The Country Store will be closed from October 31 through November 15 to get ready for the holiday season. If you have any holiday items to contribute, bring them to the craft room with a note “for

the Country Store, attention Mary Riordon”. Thanks.

CENTER CLOSING - The Center will be closed Thursday, Nov. 22nd and Friday, Nov. 23rd for Thanksgiving.

BELLY Dancing Class



Is anyone interested in a Belly Dancing class? There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Lobby, so if you are interested in joining this class please sign up so we can try to make it happen. It would be open to both men and women! It's a great way to tone up and have a lot of fun!

ANNOUNCEMENT

by Herb & Pat Zwernemann

Most of you have probably heard the news by now. Pat and I mailed a letter to Zane and a copy to Terry, dated October 1, 2012. The letter stated that we are resigning our volunteer work at TOTH effective January 01, 2013. We are also resigning all our volunteer work at AARP. We want to do more traveling and spend more time with each other. We will still maintain our membership at TOTH. Thanks to all for your support.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Lois Birdwell

Income for September was \$3,005.02 and expenses were \$4,947.64 resulting in a net loss of \$1,942.62. Since inception, the ACBL bridge games on Saturday earned \$761 for TOTH less expenses of \$25. Annual insurance payments of \$2,100 were paid this month and put us in a loss.

Remember that TOTH's income comes from monies that are raised through renting the center, membership dues, donations, class fees and fund raisers. Please support our fund raisers since we receive no funds from the county, state or federal governments. The city assists with building repairs and allowing us to add on to their vendor contracts.

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BOARD ACTIONS

by Naida Williams

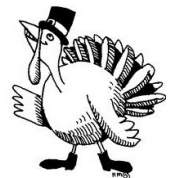
At the Board of Directors meeting on October 8, 2012 the following topics were addressed.

Dick Planck reported that he has been informed that TOTH will receive a \$3,000 grant from IBM for the designated purpose of purchasing a new ice machine for the facility. The Board voted to accept the grant for the stated purpose and that any remaining funds would be used toward purchase of new furniture for the Lobby. The specific furniture would be determined at a later time.

TOTH has received a total of \$1,150 from PEC in 2012 and the Board approved a binding resolution that these funds would be earmarked for the purchase of a new refrigerator when that becomes necessary.

The Board approved a motion that the Craft Room be included in the Policies and Procedures as an additional area of the facility available for rent. It is to be rented under the same terms as the Game Room, the Great Room and the Kitchen.

HOSTING the
Thanksgiving Luncheon will be
the RED HATS
Thank you ladies!



ENTERTAINMENT

by Herb Zwernemann

Date: Wed., Dec. 12, 2:00/3:00 pm

Where: TOTH

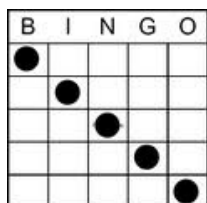
Who: Al and his music machine (he is a great singer).

Mark your calendar. More info in the Dec. Gazette.

from the DIRECTOR . . .

Many thanks to everyone who helped make the Brunch at TOTH another success on Saturday, October 13th!

Tickets to the Cirque de Soleil performance in December can be purchased through TOTH until December 2. See separate article.



Bingo at TOTH is growing! A second session of Bingo is scheduled to begin on Mondays at 1:00 pm and will begin on November 26th. Friday Bingo will continue as usual.

The Halloween Party is on Tuesday, October 30th. Doug Searcy is the chef for the dinner at 6:00 pm, followed by the costume contest featuring prizes for the best costumes. Sign up for the dinner, come in disguise and join the fun!



Soup Day is scheduled on Wednesday, November 14th. Christine Wright will provide us with another sample of her delicious bean soup so be sure to sign up.

We do like to eat at TOTH – good food, games and fun – that’s TOTH!

Terry

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

The calendar shows that the Holidays are upon us. Be sure to check the sign-up sheets in the Lobby for such upcoming events as the Halloween Dinner and the Thanksgiving Luncheon.

A large number of books have been donated to TOTH recently and we’ve acquired two additional bookcases for our growing library. Come in, take a look and check out books to enjoy.



With the addition of the bookcases there is no longer room in the Library for the two yellow armchairs. They are for sale. If you are interested in purchasing one or both of them please submit your bid in an envelope to the Receptionist. The winning (bids) will be announced at the Thanksgiving Luncheon on Monday, November 19th.

We continue to need more seat cushions at TOTH. They are in high demand and often they are in short supply for the larger group activities. All donations will be gratefully received!

Thanks to Dick Planck and Ken Birdwell for the recent computer classes for seniors. They were most informative and a welcome diversity in the activities at TOTH.



Zane

DID YOU EVER WONDER WHO?

When you go to the Center for a meal, who sets up the tables and chairs? Who helps with the food prep in the kitchen? Who helps with the clean-up afterwards, and who helps take down the tables and chairs to prepare the room for the next activity? **VOLUNTEERS** – that’s who. Please consider being one of these volunteers the next time sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.

BACA TRIPS

Details of the November and December trips are on the "Trips" board in the Great Room Hall. Don't forget, trips must be paid before the date of the trip, plus add \$5 round-trip for the bus fee.

Tuesday, Nov. 13 - FOREIGN AFFAIRE GOES TO KAI-PROW THAI & SUSHI - Depart 4:30 pm - Return 7:30 pm - Cost \$6 (Meal OYO) - Austin
Course #20723

Wednesday, Nov. 14 - CUISINE CRITICS GO TO LITTLE RED WAGON - Meet - 11:00 pm - Cost - Free (Meal OYO) - 1207 E 79
Course \$20708

FRIDAY, Nov. 16 - PUB CLUB GOES TO COTTON CLUB - Depart 6:00 pm - Return 11:00 pm - Cost \$7 (Cover OYO) - Granger
Course #20640

Saturday, Nov. 17 - ELLISON'S GREENHOUSE POINSETTIA CELEBRATION - Depart 8:00 am - Return 4:00 pm - Cost \$14 (Ticket & Meal OYO) - Brenham
Course #20975

Tuesday, Nov. 27 - BALCONES BINGO - Depart 6:00 pm - Return 10:00 pm - Cost \$6 (Ticket OYO) - Austin
Course #20976

Friday, Nov. 30 - "DASHING THROUGH THE SNOW" Depart 6:30 pm - Return 11:00 pm - Cost \$17 (Ticket incl.) - Lockhart
Course #20978

Monday, Dec. 3 - AUSTIN AMERICAN STATESMAN TOUR & THREADGILLS - Depart 9:00 am - Return 3:00 pm - Cost \$7 (Meal OYO) Austin
Course #20979

Tuesday, Dec. 4 - FOREIGN AFFAIRE GOES TO BESS BISTRO - Depart 4:30 pm - Return 7:30 pm - Cost \$6 (Meal OYO) - Austin
Course # 20722

Sunday, Dec. 9 - "MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET" AT THE PALACE - Depart 1:00 pm - Return 5:00 pm - Cost \$28 (Ticket incl.) - Georgetown
Course #20980

Wednesday, Dec. 12 - CUISINE CRITICS GO TO CASA CARCIA'S - Meet 9:00 am - Cost Free (Meal OYO) - 1901 N IH-35
Course #20970

Thursday, Dec. 13 - GRISTMILL RESTAURANT & SANTA'S RANCH - Depart 3:00 pm - Return 8:00 pm - Cost \$15 (Meal OYO) New Braunfels
Course #20981

Saturday, Dec. 15 - HUNTSVILLE PRISON MUSEUM & PHOENIX COMMOTION HOMES - Depart 8:00 am - Return 6:30 pm - Cost \$32 (Tickets incl. & Meal OYO) - Huntsville
Course #20983

Monday, Dec. 17 - JOHNSON CITY LIGHTS & PECAN STREET BREWING - Depart 3:00 pm - Return 9:00 pm - Cost \$11 (Meal OYO) - Johnson City
Course #20984

Thursday, Dec. 20 - ROCK'N LIGHTS IN ROUND ROCK - Depart 6:00 pm - Return 8:00 pm - Cost \$5 (Ticket incl.) - Round Rock
Course 20985

Sunday, January 6 - "DEARLY BELOVED" AT THE PALACE THEATER - Depart 1:00 pm - Return 5:00 pm - Cost \$28 (Ticket incl.) - Georgetown
Course #20986



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The GOLDEN GAZETTE



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ENTERTAINMENT

Herb Zwernemann



On Wednesday, December 12 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm, TOTH members will be entertained by **Al and his Music Machine** (he is a great singer). You will be entertained with country and Christmas songs. (Maybe a few surprises.) No, not Willie.

Al will need to start setting up his music machine by 1:00 pm. No sign up required, just be there for some holiday fun.

CHRISTMAS SHOW

Acappella Texas and Austin Harmony (Sweet Adelines) will present their Annual Christmas Show on Saturday, December 8 at 4:00 pm, at St Johns United Methodist Church, 2140 Allandale Road, Austin. Tickets are \$10, but if you purchase them from Frank Mignoli by Dec. 5th, he will discount them to \$8. This is a “not to be missed” show of wonderful Christmas music. Sign up now on the bulletin board.



DUES ARE DUE BY FEBRUARY 15th

CHRISTMAS FEAST

Our Christmas feast is scheduled for Monday, December 17th. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the Lobby for attendance, for bringing side dishes, for helping serve the meal and for helping clean up afterward. Please do not bring a dish that we must cook before serving. We do not have kitchen or oven space available.



DRINKS - DRINKS

by Herb & Pat Zwernemann



We are winding up the year for 2012. We have removed the donation jar and for the balance of 2012 the rest of the drinks in the refrigerator are for the taking until gone (no donation required). We exceeded our expense by \$51.25 and are turning that amount in to TOTH. Thanks to all for your donations. We want to wish everyone a fun, healthy and safe Holiday Season.

Hosting the
December 17th Christmas Feast
will be the

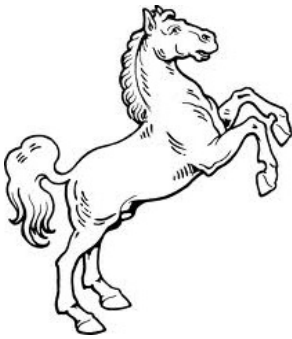


BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

“Flicka”



Set amidst spectacular mountain vistas, this inspiring, coming-of-age story features an all-star cast, including country music star Tim McGraw, Maria Bello and Alison Lohman. All headstrong 16-year-old Katy McLaughlin (Lohman) longs for is to work on her family’s

mountainside ranch – yet her father (McGraw) insists she finish boarding school. So when Katy finds a mustang in the hills, she sets out to tame the horse and prove she can one day take over the struggling ranch. But when tragedy strikes, it will take all the love and strength the family can muster to restore hope, in this sweeping, heartwarming epic the whole family will love.

Join us on Saturday, December 1st, at 2:00 pm. It’s FREE, just bring a snack to share.

Notice change of date.

RED HAT MAMAS



November activities kept everyone busy and are now a memory. Thank you to all who helped with the luncheon and decorating. Now we can concentrate on our Christmas party on December 1st, at

6:30 pm, at TOTH. Bring munchies and a “white elephant” gift to share. We will also be discussing plans for 2013.

Mary Riordon, Vice Queen

LOST AND FOUND

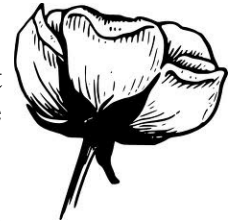
There are several “lost” items in the reception area. If you are missing a tote bag, dish of any type, a hooded ladies’ jacket, or anything else, please check the shelves under the antique clock. Periodically unclaimed items will be donated, or if kitchen items placed in the kitchen.

Update Your Contact Information

If you have recently changed your email address and or telephone numbers (home and cell), please stop by the Reception Deck and fill out an **Information Change Form**. The Telephone and E-mail Contact Chairs cannot reach you with “breaking news” or event reminders if this information is not corrected in our member database. Thank you!

THANKS

Our thanks to Herb and Pat Zwernemann for hosting the ROMEO and JULIET group.



Wherever they chose for us to meet, we always enjoyed the good food and special fellowship.

We will miss their leadership, but we know that they will enjoy their leisure time and travels.

We look forward to seeing them at other events at TOTH.

Bob and June Peterson

THIS IS GREAT NEWS!

by Sherrie Blanchard

Did you know that participating in Arts & Crafts can decrease your heart rate and blood pressure – and also promote good mental health.

Join us on Monday mornings at 10:00 and get healthier!



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RECEPTIONISTS

by Mary Riordon

Anyone interested in becoming a receptionist in the New Year, contact Mary Riordon or Zane. I am hoping to have a meeting January 10th at 1:00 pm. Watch the January calendar for confirmation

Save the Date!

Saturday
February 2, 2013
10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

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Fun, Food, Prizes,
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Music

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Surprise Visit



Join Together for the
1st Annual Treasure of the Hills
Groundhog Bash

“Will he or Won’t he?”

More to come on this fun event and how
each of us can participate

BOARD ACTIONS

by Naida Williams

At the Board of Directions meeting on November 9 the following topics were addressed:

Jim Barrett and his fundraising committee are planning a “combination” fundraiser. It will include a BBQ dinner/raffle/silent auction/ supplemental meat sale. The proposed date is February 2, 2013.

Our new ice machine is installed and paid for through a donation of \$3,000 from IBM which more than paid for the ice machine. The balance will be spent on furniture for the lobby.

TOTH is taking bids for a new cleaning service.

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From the Director’s Desk

Thanks to Dick and Dodie Planck who flew the Stars and Stripes at TOTH on Sunday, November 11th to help us celebrate Veterans’ Day.

Wednesday, December 12 is Soup Day and following that we will be entertained by **Al and His Music Machine** from 2:00-3:00 pm in the Great Room. Herb Zwernemann, who arranged for this treat says that Al is a great singer so come enjoy the program.

If you like basketball you’ll want to sign up for the Toros’ game at 3:00 pm on Sunday, February 24th at the Cedar Park Center. We have the opportunity to arrange for a block of seats for TOTHerS if enough of you are interested in attending. A sign-up sheet for this will be posted in the Lobby.

Best wishes for a happy holiday season!

Treasurer’s Report

by Lois Birdwell

Income for October was \$2,231.12 and expenses were \$2,914.16 resulting in a net loss of \$683.04.

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President's Message

Happy Holidays, everyone!

Be sure to make a firm resolution to join in activities at TOTH in the New Year.

Join me in giving a REALLY BIG THANK-YOU to the IBM Corporation! Through the efforts of Dick Planck, with able assistance from Ken Birdwell, we received a grant from IBM in the amount of \$3,000. Part of that award went to the purchase of a new, much quieter and more productive, energy efficient ice machine. Take time to admire it the next time you put ice in your cup at the Center!



Our Christmas Luncheon is scheduled on Monday, December 17th at Noon. At that time we will have the installation of newly elected officers and members of the Board of Directors so please make plans to attend. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board in the Lobby.

Remember to pay your membership dues for 2013 by February 15th. Just stop by the front desk in the Lobby and the Receptionist on duty will be happy to help you in this regard.

Enjoy a safe and happy holiday season whether you stay home or travel to visit friends and family.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH:

- Terri Brandt
- Tom Brandt
- Arlette Sepanski

Also, welcome back to Pam Hart! Good to see you.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthday wishes to these December celebrants:

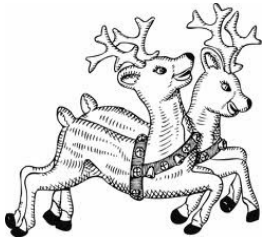
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- 4th - Karen Van Hooser
- 8th - Jack Gibson
- 8th - Sandra Kelso
- 10th - Mary Perry
- 11th - Tim Hanner
- 11th - Pat Zwernemann
- 14th - Gisela Barajas
- 14th - Raymond Abeling
- 15th - Janet Collard
- 16th - Bette Langston,
- 16th - Millie Loftus
- 16th - Loree Neiman
- 18th - Mary Francis Hudgeons
- 19th - Norma Goodman
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- 21st - Harry Olesky
- 21st - Barbara Willis
- 22st - Sue Witovec
- 25th - Phyllis Mehrens
- 26th - Arlette Sepanski
- 27th - Joyce Ivery
- 28th - Adrienne Marshall
- 29th - Robert Morin
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- 29th - Lucy Walker
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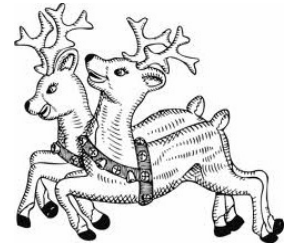
ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to **Ken and Marlene Stacey** as they celebrate their anniversary on December 27th.





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