

Treasure of the Hills Senior Center

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from the Director's Desk . . .

Are you interested in playing Bingo on Mondays at 1:00 PM? If this interests you then please sign up in the Lobby so we can determine whether there are

enough people interested in playing Bingo at that time. Frank Cielonko has agreed to be the Caller for the Monday group. This will be a second Bingo game on our schedule. The Bingo game on Fridays at 10:30 remains unchanged.

Volunteers are needed to make soup for our traditional Soup Day on the second Wednesday of each month. This is always an event that is greatly appreciated by everyone and it's a chance to exercise your culinary talents! Come sign up!!!

RECEPTIONISTS ALERT

by Mary Riordon

Our meeting will be January 10, 2013 at 1:00 pm. Several shifts will be vacant for the coming year so come ready to volunteer. New Receptionists are definitely needed, as well as subs. The hours for the AM are 8:45 to 12:15 and for the PM are 12:00 to 3:30. The fifteen minute overlap is to exchange information. Experienced receptionists will do the training. Looking forward to seeing all the new "faces".

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

"Shakespeare In Love"

Triumphant winner of 7
Academy Awards – including
Best Picture – this witty, sexy
smash hit features Oscar-winning
Best Actress Gwyneth Paltrow
(Sliding Doors, A Perfect
Murder) and an amazing cast that
includes Academy Award
winners Judi Dench (Best
Supporting Actress), Geoffrey
Rush (Best Actor – Shine) and



Ben Affleck (Armageddon; Best Original Screenplay – Good Will Hunting)!

When Will Shakespeare (Joseph Fiennes – Elizabeth) needs passionate inspiration to break a bad case of writer's block, a secret romance with the beautiful Lady Viola (Paltrow) starts the words flowing like never before! There are just two things he'll have to learn about his new love: not only is she promised to marry someone else, she's successfully impersonating a man in order to play the lead in Will's latest production! A truly can't-miss motion picture event with outstanding critical acclaim to match its impressive collection of major awards – everyone will love this funny behind-the-scenes look at the writing of the greatest love story every told! Join us on Saturday, January 19th, at 2:00 pm. It's FREE, just bring a snack to share.

DUES ARE DUE!!!

If you or someone you know cannot afford their 2013 dues please speak to the treasurer or president privately. The Rex Reed Benevolent Fund will pay those dues so you or your friend can continue your membership at the Center. Dues must be paid by February 15 to continue your membership.

Update Your Contact Information

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

RED HAT MAMAS

by Mary Riordon

The work and parties are over for 2012. Plan to be at the sack lunch/meeting on January 3, 2013 when we map out the coming year. We'll meet at 12:30 pm for the sack lunch and at 1:00 for the meeting in the craft room. Be thinking about electing a new Queen Mother and Vice Queen.

Thank You



Acappella Texas and Austin Harmony would like to thank the over 20 TOTH members and their guests who supported our Christmas show. We trust everyone enjoyed themselves and the show helped put them in the Christmas spirit.

Frank Mignoli



SAVE THE DATE

Treasure of the Hill Senior Center First Annual

GROUNDHOG BASH

FEBRUARY 2, 2013 10 AM to 2 PM

Enjoy lunch, live music by THE BRASS MEN Prizes and Silent Auction

A SURPRISE VISITOR IS COMING
AT 1 pm
You DO NOT want to miss this so
BE THERE!!!!!!!

Lunch Plate of Brisket, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Bread and Dessert.

\$4.00 if purchased between January 15 to February 1st at Center

\$6.00 if purchased on Day of Event.

BBQ Brisket will also be available to take home for Super Bowl Sunday

Buy tickets early to save your space and INVITE YOUR FRIENDS to join us

osting the January 21st Covered Dish Luncheon will be THURSDAY RUBBER BRIDGE.

Heads up to Wednesday Canasta Plus and Bingo. You will be hosts for the February 18th Covered Dish.

BOARD NOTES

Happy New Year!

We hope all of you are looking forward to a year of good growth and membership activities for everyone!

The Fundraising Committee is planning a "Ground Hog Day Bash" on February 2nd. Plan on attending and supporting this fundraising activity. We hope to include programs and activities that will spark the interest of all members of TOTH.

Applications for the Managing Director position will be taken from January 1st through the 18th.

At our Christmas luncheon, Zane recognized Joe Boatright, Herb Zwernemann and Lois Birdwell for their dedication, hard work and their service to TOTH. All of them completed their official duties as officers, or members of the Board, on December 31, 2012.

Naida Willams, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

by Lois Birdwell

Income for November was \$5,238.23 and expenses were \$2,058.74 resulting in a net gain of \$3,179.49. We received a donation of \$3,000 from IBM due to Dick Planck's volunteer work at TOTH.

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. This allows us to lower our expenses.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year to Everyone!!

Our newly-elected officers and Board of Directors members have been sworn in and it's time to get down to business. Remember that minutes of the Board of Directors meetings as well as current Treasurer's reports and complete sets of our By-Laws and Policies and Procedures are available to all members. They are in labeled notebooks on the small bookcase behind the Reception Desk in the Lobby. The Board of Directors meets at 1:00 pm in the Great Room every second Monday of the month and you are welcome to attend these meetings.

This year finds TOTH with several vacancies in key positions. We need volunteers for the following functions. Please let me know if you can serve TOTH in one of these ways:

- 1. Nominating Committee Chairperson. Each year we have someone fill this position. It is an extremely important one as this person and committee of choice handle discovering members who are willing to serve TOTH as an elected officer or member of the Board for the following year. Directors are elected each year to a 3-year term. This is a VERY IMPORTANT position.
- 2. Grounds Committee Chairperson. Joe Boatright has performed this service for TOTH for many years and he feels it is time to pass on the responsibility to someone who will help us keep the grounds and flower beds in good order.

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- 3. Set-Up Manager. This person will manage the set-up and breakdown for our luncheons, special dinners and special events from time to time. Joe and Janelle Boatright have been doing this for us for a long time and we need someone who will form a group that will be in charge of this function for us.
- 4. Sunshine and Memorials Secretary. This person takes care of acknowledging contributions to the Memorial Fund and sending cards to members on appropriate occasions. Pat Zwernemann has performed these tasks for us in the past. She is relinquishing this responsibility so she can enjoy more time with her family.
- 5. Table Decorations. We need someone who will see to it that there are appropriate decorations on the tables for luncheons and dinners. Mary Riordon has done this for us and would like to hand off the responsibility to someone.

I will accept applications for the position of Managing Director of TOTH from January 2nd through Friday, January 18th. Anyone interested in this position is encouraged to apply during this time. A committee from the Board of Directors will conduct interviews and make a recommendation to the full Board who will have the final vote to hire a new Managing Director.

It seems my message this month is a plea for volunteers. When you joined TOTH you were told that we are an all-volunteer organization. We must have volunteers to carry out the various functions that provide a place and activities for all our members. Please step up and help all of us continue to have a TOTH!

Zane

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Celebrating a birthday this month are the following:

- 3rd Faye Boland
- 5th Barbara Johnson
- 6th Sue Conner
- 8th Allen Price
- 9th Janice Wohlwend
- 10th Linda Rettinger
- 11th Virginia Weiller
- 13th Mary Richie
- 16th Ronda Foster
- 16th Douglas Thomas
- 17th Zane Lowenstein
- 21st John Baska
- 21st Ann Carson
- 21st Judy Thompkins-Price
- 23rd Ken Birdwell
- 23rd Joe Pearce
- 24th Marc Wisdom
- 25th Dodie Domanski
- 26th Shirley Meyers
- 29th Geri Gibson
- 29th Dick Planck
- 30th Mary Newman
- 31st John Devries
- 31st Ann Mignoli



Wedding Anniversaries

Wedding anniversaries this month are:

Ruben and Peggy de la Rosa - 01/01 Linda and Steve Howard - 01/18

WELCOME!!!

Welcome to **Virginia Weiller**, a new member of our Center. Hope you enjoy the time you spend at TOTH.



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Groundhog Day Blast

By Jim Barrett



Yes, that cute little groundhog guy is the official mascot for the Inaugural TOTH Groundhog Blast to be held in just a few days at

TOTH on February 2, 2013. His official name is Texas TOTH or TEX for short. You will want to mark your calendars for this coming Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Here's what TEX has in store for members, friends, neighbors, family and kids. There's something for all!

A very special groundhog dinner will be served during Blast hours. You will be treated to fresh BBQ brisket, potato salad/cole slaw, BBQ beans, desert and drink. Chef Doug Searcy (Fundraising Committee/FC) is in charge of cooking the brisket and providing for the meal with help from members and volunteer groups. The bargain price (compare with local BBQ joints) for the dinner is just \$4.00 before Saturday and \$6.00 day of event. Doug is also preparing enough BBQ brisket for supplemental meat sale day of event from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Bargain price (again compare with local BBQ joints) of \$4.00 a half pound and fixins at \$1.00. Larger quantities will also be available at better than bargain prices. Don't miss this culinary delight!

The entire week before the Blast (right now as a matter-of-fact), the TOTH game room will have on display as many as 20 different Silent Auction baskets open for your purchase bid. Talk about a bargain! Nancy Nunn (FC) has organized this special event. These baskets have been

prepared by TOTH groups and individuals and each has a basket content theme. The bidding for each basket will start at around \$20.00. Be sure to record your bid early and check daily to be sure your name is on the bottom of the list. Winning baskets will be announced at 2:00 pm on the day of event.

Still looking for a chance to be a big winner? Purchase available raffle tickets (1 for \$1.00, 3 for \$2.00, 10 for \$5.00) for a lengthy list of valuable prizes being collected by other FC members (Mary Ann and Frank Pacocha [Blast Co-Chairs], Mike Davison, Loree Neiman and Jim Barrett). A goal of 20 or more prizes will be won by ticket holders. And you won't need to be present to win your prize. Prize examples? How about a Gourmet Dinner for 4 prepared in your home, your choice of entrée, with clean-up included. How about free pizza, dinners, and special services. If you haven't already purchased your tickets, ask a receptionist, FC member, or TOTH Board Member.

Yes, you guessed right. TEX will be making a special appearance and give us a "guaranteed meteorological prognostication" during a brief entertainment show provided by FC members. The show will start around 1:00 pm and will include a special presentation from the FC. You won't want to miss that!

There will also be live music by the Brass Men led by Frank Pacocha (FC) and his trombone and free games and prizes for kids from 1 to 92+. Let's have some fun at TOTH.



GROUNDHOG DAY BLAST PARKING

Parking will be limited for this event. Please try to car pool to cut down on the number of cars we must accommodate. Also, remember that you can use the parking lot by the pool, and street parking is allowed but limited.

CRIBBAGE ANYONE?

by Jim Barrett



Cribbage? So what is cribbage anyway? Well, it is only the best two-handed card game ever introduced . . . over 400 years ago. It can be played with two, three

or four players. But two is the most fun and is the best way to learn how to play. Speaking of, the TOTH Cribbage Bunch (just three of us) will be offering a great opportunity for members to learn how to play. A couple sessions with the Bunch will have you wanting to take on the experts.

What's involved? It's a numbers card game so if you have a flair for adding and can push a peg around a game board, you are a prime candidate for beginner classes starting in early February. Of course, if you are already a player with some experience you can also join in.

Here's what you do. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board. Give us your name and contact info. Our first session will be on Tuesday, February 5 at 2:00 pm. Future days and times are negotiable so don't worry about conflicts with other games and/or events. We want YOU to play Cribbage!



SOUP DAY

Warm up with a hot bowl of home-made soup. On Wednesday, February 13th Linda Rettinger will cook up a kettle of ham and bean soup, served with bread, beverage and dessert for \$4.00 Sign up today!



MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

"Saving Winston"



When a troubled teen (Victoria Emmons, Come What May) is forced to leave a self-destructive lifestyle, she discovers an abandoned horse along her journey to redemption. Will temptation from the dark shadows of her

past lead her astray or will her newfound love of God and a rescue horse help her find salvation?

With stunning visuals, breakthrough performances, and a beautiful soundtrack, Saving Winston is a heartfelt story about a lost soul seeking God's grace. A faith-based drama that is as thought provoking as it is poetic.

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

FAREWELL!

Someone once said "all good things come to an end". I hope that is not true.



It has been my privilege and pleasure to be the Queen Mother of the Red Hat Mamas for the last ten plus years. I believe we have done many rewarding and fun

activities. I had the greatest Vice Queen (Mary Riordon) anyone could ask for. She was my right hand and without her we would have missed out on a lot. Thank you, Mary.

I feel that it is really time for me to step down and let someone new take over. Believe me, I thought about this for a long time.

This is too good an organization to fade away. TOTH needs the Red Hat Mamas, so I issue a challenge to some nice young woman to volunteer to be our Queen. We will all help you, but to be successful we need a leader. I know just the right person is out there waiting to be crowned. You know who you are. We wait with baited breath to know you.

Thank all of you for your support.

Janelle Boatright

RED HAT MAMAS

Mary Riordon

Well, it is official. Queen Mother, Janelle Boatright, has turned in her resignation. Vice Queen, Mary Riordon, has also requested someone be found to replace her. Maybe no one needs to be elected, just each Red Hat Mama picking a month to be in-charge of an activity. Lunch will always need to be decided!! The sack lunch/meeting on February 7 will be the time to make decisions, so please try to attend. Lunch begins at 12:30 pm and the meeting at 1:00 pm in the craft room. We have a wonderful history and it would be a shame to see the mamas fall apart.

Notice: New Closing Time for TOTH

Starting on Friday, February 1, 2013 TOTH will be closed at 3:00 pm Monday through Friday.

This will <u>not</u> affect any regularly scheduled activities. If an activity extends beyond the 3:00 pm closing time the activity leaders, as has



always been the case, must ensure that the activity space is ready for the next activity's use, the trash taken out to the large trash can, thermostats adjusted, lights and fans off, and that all doors to the Center are locked before leaving.

DUES ARE DUE!!!!

Dues must be paid by February 15 to keep your name on the membership roll. If you or someone you know are unable to pay their dues, please speak to any officer of the board. There are funds available for such circumstances.

Social Security Checks

Starting March 1, most recipients of Social Security payments will receive their benefit electronically through direct deposit or a Direct Express prepaid debit card. To sign up for direct deposit if you are currently receiving your benefit by mail, go to GoDirect.org or call 1-800-333-1795.



THANK YOU... to all the people who helped me in the kitchen on Soup Day in January, both before, during and after the meal. I really appreciate your help.

Georgia White

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Income for December was \$2,478.88 and expenses were \$2,895.03 resulting in a net loss of \$416.15. The loss resulted from a double payment of the Electric Bill and investment fee in December. We also had an unexpected bill for Computer Software and Office Supplies from previous years.

BOARD ACTIONS

by Naida Williams

At the January 14th board meeting the following actions were taken:

The Minutes of the December 2012 Board Meeting were approved.

The Treasurer's report was accepted and the Board approved the Budget for 2013.

The Fundraising Committee presented the plans for the Groundhog Day Blast scheduled for Saturday, February 2, 2013. The Board approved a decree that will be a part of the planned proceedings.

A concern for the personal safety of the receptionists in the afternoon when no activities are scheduled prompted the Board to approve a modification of the hours TOTH is open for business. The Center will be open from 9 am to 3 pm Monday through Friday. Any activities that continue after the official closing time will continue as before and the Chairperson for such activities will be charged with conducting the appropriate clean-up duties before locking the Center when the activity is concluded for that day.

The Board approved the addition of a plaque for Richard Newman on TOTH's Memorial Board located in the Great Room.

The President informed the Board of a change in the provider of janitorial services to TOTH. The Rios Commercial Cleaning company will begin providing the weekly cleaning for TOTH on February 1, 2013.

A Plea from your Editor:

February is a short month, so I am asking that anyone who has input for the gazette get their articles in on the 15th of the month instead of the 17th. This change is for February only. Thank you.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello, everyone and welcome to February 2013!

TOTH has new hours. We open for business at 9:00 am and now close at 3:00 pm Monday through Friday. This does not affect any scheduled activities that may extend beyond the 3:00 pm closing time.

As has always been the case, activity leaders must ensure that the area used is cleaned and made ready for the next scheduled activity, that all trash is collected and deposited in the large trash cans, that the thermostats are set to the correct temperature and that all TOTH doors are locked before leaving the Center.

Speaking of activities . . . Bingo at 1:00 pm on Mondays is on the calendar and up and running in the Great Room with Frank Cielonko calling the game. Be sure to come and join in the fun!

We have an opportunity to get discount tickets and a block of seats to the Toros' home basketball game at 3:00 pm on Sunday, February 24th at the Cedar Park Center if we have enough participants. There is a signup sheet in the Lobby so sign up by Friday, February 1st if you are interested.

We in the Office are always ready to help you get a new activity started so if you have an idea for one come in and tell us about it so we can get it on the calendar! Or stop in just to say "Hi".

GROUNDHOG DAY BLAST - FEB. 2ND

From the Director's Desk

Are you interested in attending a Toros basketball game? We have an opportunity to get discount tickets as well as a block of seats for the Toros' home game at 3 pm on Sunday, February 24th. There is a sign-up sheet on the Lobby bulletin board for this event so if you are interested in attending the game please sign up by Friday, February 1st.

Just a reminder: our activities are becoming less well attended so if you are interested in starting a new activity (game, class, exercise) please stop by and let us know so we can get it scheduled and advertise it to our members.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Members with a February birthday are:

2nd - Art Rivenburgh

4th - Darlene Reitmeyer

6th - Carolyn Lorenzini

7th - Bobbie McKissick

8th - Peter Klein

9th - Trudy New

9th - Naida Williams

13th - Judy Cross

15th -Pamela Echevarria

16th - Lynne Bounds

18th - Jean Holdway

20th - Mary Blanchard

21st - Peggy de la Rosa

23rd - Charles Smart

25th - Pat Scherbing

27th - Renate Littlejohn

28th - Shirley Trombley



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Wesley and Lucy Walker who will celebrate their anniversary on February 15th.

OBITUARIES

Richard "Dick" Newman died on December 21st after a long illness. To his wife Mary, family and friends we extend our sympathy.

Valerie Maxwell passed away on January 3rd. For several years she was a member of the Bingo group. We send our condolences to her family and friends.

Fran Grega passed away on January 10th. She enjoyed playing Bingo at the center. We offer our sympathy to her family and friends.

Herb Holkesvig, 96, died on January 11th. He was a past treasurer and director of TOTH and one of the founding members. His family and friends have our deepest sympathy.

Leona Lohmeyer, 91, died January 17th. She was a canasta player at the center and also was one of the center's receptionists. To her family and friends we send our condolences.

MEMORIALS

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

In memory of **Dick Newman** from:

Joe and Janelle Boatright

Del Darling

Mary Jane Davison

Barbara Harper

Carol Kitto

Phyllis Mehrens

Dolores Nelson

Charlene Palmer

Bob and June Peterson

Dick and Dodie Planck

Art and JoAnne Rivenburgh

Cindy Rollman

Naida Williams

In memory of **Herb Holkesvig** from:

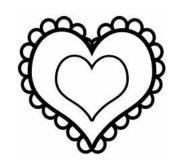
Dick and Dodie Planck

In memory of Fran Grega from:

Dick and Dodie Planck



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TOTH LIBRARY

by George DeMarines



TOTH has a small growing library in a room off the reception area. All members are welcome to take advantage of this perk.

Please sign out your books by title, author, your name and date on sheets provided. When returning the books, you sign in your books by filling in the date of return next to your original sign out, then leave the books on the table. There is not a limit on number of books to check out or a time, however, do use judgement and consideration as others may also want to read the same books. All of our books have ben donated; however, we have limited space even with Zane obtaining two new bookshelves. Our membership seems to prefer mysteries, biographies and current popular fiction; therefore, if you have those to donate place in basket under window.

We also have puzzles, 300 - 1,000 pieces, to check out and a very few books on DVD. Please visit the library!

FOR SALE!

All <u>craft supplies</u> in the Craft Room are for sale. This includes supplies only, not furniture, sewing machines, TV and TV cart. Make your selection, name your price and make the payment to the receptionist.

COVERED DISH

Don't forget our Covered Dish on Monday, March 18th at noon. We have heard, but cannot verify, that some leprechauns visiting for St. Patrick's Day have decided to stick around for a free meal at TOTH. Let's not let the leprechauns outnumber our TOTH members -



come on people, make a dish, buy something at the deli or bakery. Visit with old friends, or meet new ones, and stick around if you want to play a game or two. See you there on the 18th!

SOUP DAY



Soup Day, Wednesday March 13 at Noon, will be the day Pat Thomas serves up her delicious Split Pea Soup, with bread/rolls, dessert and beverage. Cost? Only \$4.00! Sign up today so Pat knows how many peas to shell.



MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker "Immediate Family"

Academy Award nominees Glenn Close and James Woods are Michael and Linda Spector, a mature, successful couple who have everything it takes to be parents . . . except a baby. Mary Stuart Masterson and Kevin Dillon are Lucy and Sam, a teenage couple who have a baby on the way . . . but aren't ready to be parents. Director Jonathan Kaplan and screenwriter Barbara Benedek mix laughter and tears in this funny, uplifting look at two very different couples who unexpectedly find a common bond and ultimately bring out the best in each other. Dazzling, funny performances bring a touching humanity to this slice-of-life comedy with a big heart.

Join us on Saturday, MARCH 23rd, at 2:00 pm. It's FREE, just bring a snack to share. (*Please note the new date for this month.*)

Tosting the March Covered Dish Luncheon will be the RECEPTIONISTS



RED HATS

by Janelle Jackson

New this year . . .

Georgetown play chairman, Joan Parker Dining out chairman, Mary Richie Special events chairman, *volunteer needed*

March Schedule



March 7, meeting TOTH, 12:30 SACK LUNCH

March 17, play South Parcific, leave TOTH 1:30

March 21, Birthday lunch Olive Garden, leave TOTH 12:45

BOARD ACTIONS

by Naida Williams

Our "Groundhog Day Blast" on February 2 was termed a success by both members and non-members alike. We look forward to an even better event next year! Thanks to all of you for your hard work and participation.

The city will install new flooring in areas of TOTH and we will need to be closed to all activities on March 14th, 15th and 16th, March 25th, 26th and 27th and also on April 11th, 12th

and 13th. Sorry for the inconvenience to you, but we will all be proud of the final results.

Carolyn Altman, Nominating Chairman, has selected Suzanne Coldwell, Janelle Boatright and Mary Jane Davison to solicit the slate of candidates to run for offices in the October election.

Brenda Searcy was appointed by the board to be our new Director. Drop by the office during the week to introduce yourselves and welcome Brenda to TOTH!

EBAY SELLING

UTUBE offers free lessons on eBay selling, buying, paypal, and lots of video lessons. The lessons are free, but you need a computer. We are looking into a way to hook a computer to the large screen TV for viewing. Let us know if you are interested, or can help us with this project.

TEX Says Thanks

by Jim Barrett



Who besides TEXAS TOTH is in a better place to say Thanks to all the members of TOTH for the great fun event on Groundhog Day? TEX knows that there were many, many people who worked hard and

volunteered hours of effort to make the Inaugural Groundhog Day Blast a memorable one. From preparation of food items, creation of silent auction baskets, raffle sales, games and setup to final cleanup . . . these team efforts by TOTH members made the Fundraising Committee's job so much easier and laid the groundwork for TEX to reappear next year. Next time you see TEX give him a playful pat on the head. See you again in 2014!

A JOB NO ONE WANTED

To **Jim Barrett** goes a great big THANK YOU for his leadership of the Fund Raising Committee. His dedication to the Treasure of the Hills Senior Center becomes obvious with the countless hours of time he devotes to ensuring the success of an event such as the Groundhog Day Blast. He sees the big picture and is always willing to complete the little tasks that not everyone sees, but is a necessary part of running such a successful event. The Center is fortunate to have Jim as an active and contributing member. THANK YOU JIM!!!



TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Income for January was \$4,366.02 and expenses were \$2,610.17 resulting in a net gain of \$1,755.85. The gain was due to the large number of members paying dues which is normal for January. In January the donations of \$2,104 made as Memorials in 2012 were transferred to the Memorial Endowment Fund.

from the Director's Desk . . .

The Center will be closed for all activities on 3 separate occasions so the City of Cedar Park can replace the floor coverings throughout the remainder of the facility. Those dates of closure are:

Thurs., Fri. and Sat., March 14, 15 and 16 Mon., Tues. and Wed., March 25, 26 and 27 Thurs., Fri. and Sat., April 11, 12 and 13

Our last special dinner was last Halloween and that's too long ago. We need special dinners for fun, fellowship and good food. Let Brenda or Zane know if you would like to cook a dinner for TOTH.

Our list of substitute receptionists is woefully short. Please help TOTH by volunteering as a substitute receptionist by contacting Zane or me.

Brenda

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have a new Managing Director at TOTH! The Board of Directors approved Brenda Searcy as our new Director on February 11th and she began work on February 13th. Be sure to stop by the office to welcome her.

The City of Cedar Park will replace the floor coverings in the remainder of the facility this spring. This job will be done in 3 segments because of the need to move all interior furnishings such as furniture, bookcases, file cabinets, etc., from room to room as the project progresses. The Center must be closed for activities while the crews work on each segment. The schedule of dates the Center will be closed follows.

Thurs., Fri. and Sat., March 14, 15 and 16 Mon., Tues. and Wed., March 25, 26 and 27 Thurs., Fri. and Sat., April 11, 12 and 13

Be sure to put these dates on your calendar. Certainly this will be an upset for a while but with completely new floor coverings throughout the Center it will seem like a new place!

It seems March and April will be busy months at TOTH!

Zane

Don't forget to set your clock ahead one hour on March 10th. Remember, "Spring ahead, fall back."

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

We congratulate *Lucy and Wesley Walker* as they celebrate their anniversary on **February 25**th.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

In like a Lion, out like a Lamb. Here are the March birthdays for TOTH members.

3rd - Helen Jaqua

4th - Jane Ann Howard

4th - John Howell

6th - Suzanne Coldwell

8th - Pat Johannessen

13th - Marlene Stacey

14th - Dale Morrison

14th - Nancy Nunn

15th - Pat Richards

16th - Chuck Farrand

16th - Dee Witte

17th - Dennis Caruso

17th - Arina Witzsche

23rd - Joe Boatright

25th - Bobbie Crosby

26th - Dorothy Klementowski



OBITUARIES

Raymond Miles passed away on February 2nd. Although he had some disability, he worked hard at and enjoyed his Sit 'n Fit Class. He will be missed by his family and friends.

Pam Yurk passed away on January 19th. She was a devoted canasta and bridge player. To her family and friends we extend our condolences.

Thank You . . .

I want to thank everyone for your cards, calls, thoughts and prayers during my recent illness. Truly, our "home away from home" is where our friends are. Thank you.

Dodie Planck

MEMORIALS

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

In memory of Dick Newman

Carolyn Altman

Lois Carlson

Victoria Clark

Gordon and Barbara Johnson

The Kettering Family

Ann Morgan

In memory of Fran Grega

John and Irene Berkel

Lois Carlson

Millie Loftus

In memory of Herb Holkesvig

Lois Carlson

Ann Morgan

Art and JoAnne Rivenburgh

Dorene Sharp

In memory of Leona Lohmeyer

Lois Carlson

Bobbie Crosby

In memory of Valerie Maxwell

Lois Carlson

Bobbie Crosby

Stella Gianas

Millie Loftus

Dorene Sharp

In memory of Raymond Miles

Joe and Janelle Boatright

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MAHJONG

by Georgia White



Mahjong is a game coupled with wit and fortune that originated in China centuries ago. Here we play the American version, which is played with a card, tiles and dice.

Mahjong is played with 3 to 4 players seated around a table. The excitement of Mahjong, like poker, lies in the decision that you constantly have to make. There is the exhilaration of winning a hand as well as regret at not having been bold enough to have made a different choice. Mahjong is a fun and mind boggling game. If anyone is interested in learning the game we will be very happy to teach you to play. We play every Thursday at 10:00 am in the Game Room here at TOTH.

Bowl of Soup, Anyone?

Join us for a bowl of homemade soup on April 17 at noon. Jean Smith will be cooking up a kettle of Vegetable Beef Stew/Soup. This will be served with bread/rolls, dessert and beverage for only \$4.00. Sign up by Monday, April 8th!



MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

"A Perfect Murder"

Wall Street titan Steven Taylor seems like a devoted husband. He isn't. Beautiful Emily Bradford Taylor seems like a faithful wife. She isn't. And when Steven hires Emily's lover to kill her, it seems like "A Perfect Murder". It isn't. In fact, little is what it seems in this sleek thriller.

Michael Douglas, Gwyneth Paltrow and Viggo Morensen star in "A Perfect Murder", inspired by the play "Dial M for Murder", filmed by Alfred Hitchcock in 1954. Fans of that classic will be in for a lot of surprises. So will Steven. At each unexpected twist in his "perfect" plot, he improvises brilliantly.

But can he always stay one step ahead of the next jolt?

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



Please say "YES"

Our center relies on its members to volunteer their services from time to time. When asked to help out, please say "Yes!" If you see something that needs doing, volunteer to do it or to help. TOTH needs you.

Red Hat Mamas April Schedule

April 4, business meeting, TOTH, 12:30 sack lunch, good time for fellowship

April 18, Dining at Logan's Roadhouse, leave TOTH at 12:45

April 21, play Georgetown, "Same Time Next Year", leave TOTH 1:00

Chairmen:

Georgetown Play - Joan Parker Dining Out - Mary Richie Special Events - Pat Thomas

P.S. Ladies, Linda Hampton (Senior Sitters) has invited us to join her at The Ranch for lunch with the Red Hat group there. Linda will be providing the lunch for all of us. The luncheon will be April 25 at 11:30. There will be a sign up sheet in the lobby. Please sign up between now and April 22.

Golden Gazette Advertising

by Helen Jaqua

In December 2012 I volunteered to seek advertising for our Gazette. I have had some success. There have been merchants who placed Gazette ads in the past who told me they had no response and therefore weren't interested.



Please watch for our ads and utilize these businesses when you can. Also mention that you are from Treasure of the Hills Senior Center and saw their ad in our newsletter.

Many of our local businesses supported the Groundhog Day Blast with donations and raffle prizes. Let us support them in return.

Cedar Park Jewelry is a generous supporter. We have some cards from them for a choice of several free

services for first time customers. You can pick one up at the receptionist's desk.

Please suggest any business you would like me to contact for advertising. I will be glad to have new ideas. You can leave me a note in the Gazette box in the reception area.

Thank you.

SENIOR MOMENT

by Carolyn Altman

My apologies to Janelle Boatright for listing her name as a member of the nominating committee and to Pat Johannessen for not listing her name. Imagine both of their surprises when reading last month's Gazette. Mea Culpa.

I want to thank Pat, Suzanne Coldwell and Mary Jane Davison for volunteering to be on the committee. Now we are needing the rest of the membership to consider putting their names on the upcoming Fall ballot to replace (if it is possible to replace them) the President (poor Zane needs a rest), the Veep, Secretary, Treasurer and two board

members. All of these members have done a fabulous job and we thank them very much. It is now time to move on with new, fresh and different ideas. If you want to show



off your leadership abilities and want your voice heard please volunteer to put your name on the ballot for one of these positions. In the spirit of competition we would like to get two names for each position. Just let one of the committee members know of your wishes to fill one of these positions. I know the past officers are proud of their time served and the difference they made in planning for and seeing the growth of TOTH over the years. Please give it serious thought and put your name on the ballot.

from the Director's Desk . . .

I would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome I have received. I cannot believe it has been a month since I started my new job and I have loved every minute.

I hope we can work together and find some interesting programs that you would like, let me know . . . I need your help.



Our Monday April 15th Potluck will have a guest. Nancy Turco will tell us all about Brain Health 101. It is a free Dementia Education Event. Hope I remember!

Brenda

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Income for February was \$6,127.04 and expenses were \$3,411.13 resulting in a net gain of \$2,715.91. The major sources of income for February were Groundhog Blast - \$2,896.00 Membership dues - \$1275.00, and Rental revenue - \$1,000.00. The major expense for February was the Groundhog Blast - \$1,774.54.

Hosting the April 15 Covered Dish will be Tuesday Canasta & More and Cribbage

As usual, extra hands are welcome, especially for clean-up.

Remember, we will be closed Tuesday, April 30th thru Thursday, May 2nd for renovations.



THANK YOU DONATORS

Many, many thanks to the following businesses who made a contribution to our Groundhog Blast on February 2, 2013.

- Cedar Park Jewelry
- Gourmet Meal for 4 by Chef Marcus
- JC Penney
- Pat Z's Hair Salon
- Longhorn Steakhouse
- Logan's Steakhouse
- Los Reyes Restaurant
- Hemingway's Restaurant
- Papa John's Pizza Cedar Park
- Olive Garden
- Choctow Indian Casino
- Mane Tamers Hair Salon
- Dos Salsas
- Freda's Restaurant Lunch Certificate
- Box of Stationary (from TOTH member)
- Collapsible Tupperware (from TOTH member)
- Linda Hampton Senior Sitters
- HEB 183 & 1431
- Travis Johnson Insurance Round Rock
- Urology Austin
- Office Depot RR 620

A BIG THANKS TO ALL OF YOU and don't forget to support the businesses that support SENIORS!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Let's give a BIG THANKS to the City of Cedar Park for the new carpet in the lobby and the new flooring in the kitchen and east bathrooms!! They look wonderful!!!

I want all of you to know how much I appreciated your patience and willingness to have your routine disturbed during the week of March 10 through the 16th. The process of installing the new flooring went very well because of your cooperation.

Good news from the City of Cedar Park staff is that TOTH must endure only one more closure for the renovation. The carpet for the Craft Room, Library and offices is anticipated to arrive from the factory in time for the crews to install it the week of April 29 through May 2. This means that the Center will be closed for all activities from Tuesday, April 30th through Thursday, May 2nd. Please put these dates on your calendar. If any change in these dates occurs your will be notified as soon as possible.

Speaking of renovation, have you seen the two new stoves in the kitchen?!? The kitchen is a totally different place now. The stove that was removed by the City of Cedar Park was property of the City. The new stoves were purchased by TOTH. The total cost was \$2,003.92. The grant movies we received last year from the Pedernales Electric Cooperative in the amount of \$1,250.00 have been applied to the purchase of the stoves. The grant monies did not completely cover the cost of the new stoves. A donation of any amount to help cover the purchase price will be very much appreciated!

While I'm on the subject of donations, you may have noticed that the yellow armchairs that graced our Lobby for a long time are now absent. They were in dire need of new upholstery. Unfortunately, the cost of reupholstering the chairs was greater than an anticipated cost of purchasing new chairs. The purchase of Lobby furniture is not in our budget this year. Please contribute any amount of money you can so we can purchase new chairs for the Lobby. OR if

you have an extra armchair or two they would do nicely as replacements.

Another area in which we must have volunteers is the maintenance of the landscaping at TOTH. Our lease of our facility from the City of Cedar Park stipulates that we are responsible for the upkeep of the facility and its landscaping. Joe Boatright worked long and hard to maintain the landscaping for many years and has quite understandably relinquished that responsibility Step up, everyone!! I'm hoping a crew of TOTH members will volunteer to handle this landscaping responsibility. If you don't volunteer to help with this responsibility then the alternative is for TOTH to pay a landscaping business to do it. It's your decision.

After all the excitement of acquiring new flooring and stoves things should calm down around the Center for most of April. Be sure to take a minute to stop by the office and say "Hi".

Zane

Board Actions

The March 11th board meeting was cancelled since all agenda items were accomplished.

On February 14 the president – by electronic vote – requested the board approve a \$5,000 expenditure as a matching fund if the grant requested from the Lower Colorado River Authority is approved. This grant would be used to replace windows and outside doors. It was approved by a majority vote.

At a special meeting of the Board on February 26 it was approved that monies previously received from PEC be used toward the purchase of two residential gas ranges for a price not to exceed \$2,800 including purchase price, extended warranty, installation and any other costs. The stoves were delivered and installed March 20.

NEW MARCH MEMBERS

The names of TOTH new members were accidently omitted from the March gazette.

Betty Dougherty Joan Ferguson
Jane Ann Howard John Howell
Harriet Ann Robinson Fran Samuelson
Brenda Searcy Karon Ann Thiem

Our apology and welcome to TOTH.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Celebrating a birthday in April are the following:

1st - Janelle Boatright

2nd - Dorothy Crockett

4th - Rhoda Lloyd

8th - Bunny Cowan

8th - Rana Patel

9th - Wanda Rice

9th - Kathleen Weidman

10th - Lou Hosek

11th - Betty Dougherty

14th - Phillip Duprey

16th - Herb Zwernemann

17th - Elizabeth Hagler

19th - Richard Summers

20th - Karl Rosenberger

20 - Kaii Roschoeigei

21st - Mary Jane Davison

23th - Stella Gianas

23rd - Luetta Werner

27th - Julian Roadman

29th - Daphene Campbell

Wedding Anniversaries

The following couples have a wedding anniversary this month:

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



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH:

Marguerite Allen Harriet Smith

Richard Summers

Glenda Taylor

Also welcome back to Johnny Taylor!

RECEPTIONISTS

Mon. AM Lois Carlson

PM 1st Bea Bates

2nd - Sue Witovec

3rd - Marchitta Wisdom

4th - Ruby Nell Field

Tues. AM Naida Williams

PM 2nd & 4th June Peterson

1st & 3rd Helen Jaqua 5th June or Helen

Wed. AM Mary Jane Davison

Dodie Domanski Dianne Thomas Carolyn Altman

PM JoAnne Rivenburgh

Thur. AM Dolores Nelson

PM Renate Littlejohn

Fri. AM Mary Richie

PM 1st Mary Newman

2nd & 4th Carol Kitto 3rd Shirley Trombley 5th Lois Birdwell

Substitues: Helen Jaqua

Carol Kitto
Dodie Planck
Lois Birdwell
Shirley Trombley
Linda Rettinger
Dolores Nelson



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PARTY TIME!!!

We must pack up all the books in the Library, the files



in the cabinets in the Offices and everything remaining in the Craft Room so all of it can be moved out of those areas while the new carpeting is installed. The Packing Party will start at 10:00 AM on Monday, April 29th. We also need boxes to pack everything into so collect empty boxes from businesses (liquor

boxes are the perfect size) and come help us with this task.

An Unpacking Party will take place on Friday, May 3rd, same time, same place so we can move everything back into the Library, Craft Room and Offices and put everything back where it belongs. Everyone's help will be greatly appreciated!!

CENTER CLOSINGS



The Center will be closed May 1st and 2nd (Wednesday and Thursday) for renovations and May 27th (Monday) in observance of Memorial Day.

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

"Autumn Hearts"

A Tender Love Story of Redemption Healing and Reconciliation

Susan Sarandon, Christopher Plummer, Gabriel Byrne and Max von Sydow give powerful performances in this lyrical, moving drama about the consequences of war. The past has cast a long shadow over the present, reaching to the picturesque farm where the now-married Melanie (Sarandon) lives unhappily with her husband (Plummer). When Melanie invites fellow Holocaust survivor Jakob (von Sydow) to her home, he unexpectedly brings Christopher (Byrne), whose love for Melanie has never diminished since their confinement in an internment camp. Old feelings and long-suppressed memories are stirred up and revealed at a climactic, life-changing feast.

Join us on Saturday, May 11th, at 2:00 pm. It's FREE, just bring a snack to share.

Notice the date change!!!

are members of Tuesday Canasta & More and the Cribbage group.



Peanut Butter & Jelly Anyone?

The "Red Hat Mamas" are sponsoring a center wide, summer food drive.

Children will soon be out of school, many of whom depend on the school lunch program for their main meal. Many of these children will also be home alone. Because of these factors, we are asking each member to bring non-perishable food items that are easy for youngsters to prepare. We will then donate the collected food to a local church for distribution.

Suggestions are:

Peanut butter

Jelly

Canned Pasta

Fruit cups (single serving)

Apple sauce (single serving)

Crackers

Soup (single serving)



Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Pat Thomas Red Hat Mamas Event Coordinator

LOST AND FOUND - Please check the Lost and Found shelf in the reception area for any items you have lost at the Center. Also check the coat rack by the hanging quilt.

BITS & PIECES

Former member **Wesley Walker** passed away April 5th. He and his wife Lucy were members of the Bridge group.

The list of sponsors for our Groundhog Day Blast omitted the name of one of our members, **Carolyn Altman**, who gave a very generous gift. Thank you, Carolyn.

Church's Chicken on 1431 donated 25 pieces of chicken for our Covered Dish Luncheon on May15th. Thank you! It was a delicious addition to our meal.

Herb and Pat Zwernemann have been busy since "retiring" from their duties at TOTH. They just returned from a 10 day tour of Ireland. They enjoyed the culture of Ireland



and had a good time. However, they are so glad they were born in the USA and live in Cedar Park.

Herb was invited by Mayor Matt Powell to attend a committee meeting that was chaired by Congress - man John Carter. The meeting took place April 3rd at the Cedar Park City Hall. The meeting was to discuss national, state and local issues. Herb was the only senior involved in the discussion.

President **Zane Lowenstein** was ill for two weeks with a sinus infection and just when she thought she was better she was hit by a "Bug". Get well soon!

RED HAT MAMAS SCHEDULE

May 9 - Meeting TOTH 2:00 pm, Center is closed on the 2nd

May 16 - Dining out, Di Massi on Hwy. 183, 1 pm May 19 - PLAY "Thoroughly Modern Millie", Georgetown, leave TOTH 1:00 pm

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you City of Cedar Park!!! Everyone agrees that the new flooring in the kitchen and nearby restrooms as well as the new carpet in the long hallway and the Lobby are beautiful and a perfect match for the carpet that was laid in the Great Room last year. The City will complete the new flooring/carpet project on Tuesday, April 30th, and Wednesday and Thursday, May 1st and 2nd. We are excited about the change and very appreciative of the new appearance of our facility.

I am calling a Membership Business Meeting at the May Covered Dish Luncheon at Noon on Monday, May 20th. Please put this date on your calendar and plan to attend. We will be discussing TOTH's finances just as we did in March 2012. This is important information for you and not only is it your right to know but you need to know how TOTH is doing financially. Please come!

Take a moment when you next come to TOTH to check out the landscaping. We hired a landscaping service to do the major work of pruning overgrown bushes, lower the level of the Asian jasmine bed under the south oak trees, clear the flower beds of volunteer trees as well as mulch them. In another month it will start looking much better as the bushes leaf out and the Asian jasmine puts out new foliage. Our job now is to maintain the landscaping so it never gets so out of hand again. Look for a sign-up sheet in the Lobby to participate in a yard work morning on Friday, May 10th starting at 10:00 AM. Bring your gloves and tools and meet me in the yard that morning. Your grandmother was right when she said many hands make short work!

A copy of the grant application TOTH submitted in March to the Lower Colorado River Authority for money to replace the doors and windows in our facility is available in the Lobby. Please take a moment to look it over and see what we're doing! We should hear in late May whether our application has been successful.

As always, stop by and say "Hi" when you're at the Center.



TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

In March our total income was \$2,283.16 and our expenses were \$2,640.97 resulting in a loss of \$357.81. Income was low due to only \$450.00 received for dues and expenses were increased by a \$400.00 expenditure for landscape services.

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK

OH MY! Another month has flown by and I am still enjoying my work, however I still CAN NOT REMEMBER EVERYONE'S NAME. OH MY!

Upcoming events look very interesting. I am looking forward to our session with Nancy Turco. My brain definitely needs upgrading.

I would personally like to thank Naida Williams for stepping up and taking over the responsibility of Receptionist Chairperson.

Thanks to my husband, Doug, for making Gumbo for our Soup Day. It was enjoyed by everyone. Doug would like to thank all the ladies and Paul for all their help on Soup Day. Thanks to all.

Brenda

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

The Board met on April 8th and unanimously voted to allow non-profit organizations to pay the same rental rate for meetings as members pay.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members. Hope you enjoy your Center.

Carolyn and Roger Patrick Sheila Rust Carolyn Schodde Inge Wasser



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to these members celebrating a birthday in May.

12th - Irene Berkel

14th - Bob Wright

15th - Rae Tregilgas

17th - Matthew Fisch

17th - Marci Gully

17th - JoAnne Rivenburgh

22nd - Arlene O'Brien

22nd - Harriet Smith

25th - Jim Williams

26th - James Carlson

27th - Maryalyce Ryan

30th - Harriet Robinson

30th - La Vonne Olson



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Blushing brides and handsome grooms! Congratulations to these couples who celebrate their anniversary this month:

Cindy and Peter Klein - 05/16 Carolyn and Roger Patrick - 05/19 Zane and Al Lowenstein - 05/25



OBITUARIES

Irma Weingarth passed away April. 1st. She was a member of the Duplicate Bridge groups. To her husband, Mel, and her friends we extend our sincere condolences.

Susie McKenna died April 18th. She was a Canasta player and enjoyed her time at the Center. To her husband, Louis, and family and friends we extend our sympathy.

MEMORIALS

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

In memory of **Irma Weingarth** from:

Peter and Cindy Klein Bob and June Peterson Naida Williams

FYI

Naida Williams has volunteered to be the new chairman of the Receptionists. If you would like to volunteer to be a receptionist (regular or sub) let her know. She can be reached on Tuesday mornings at the Center, 331-6000.

Please remember to wear your name badge when at the Center. Don't have one? Order one from the receptionist, be sure to specify pin or magnet. Dick Planck will order one for you and deliver it to the Center.

Check out the bookcase in the reception area with brochures from organizations serving seniors. Feel free to take any that may be of interest to you.



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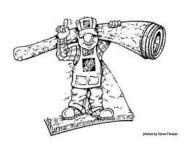


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OPEN HOUSE



On Wednesday, June 12th, TOTH will hold an Open House to show off the new carpeting and Library. All members are invited between 2:30 and 4:00. There will be refreshments.

Membership Business Meeting

by Zane Lowenstein

The Membership Business Meeting was held on Monday, May 20, 2013 at 12:30 PM.

The primary purpose of this business meeting was to inform the membership of the current financial position of TOTH in the context of our comparative positions in the past year. Certain large expenditures were explained and members were given an opportunity to ask questions and give feedback as the meeting progressed.

Carolyn Altman gave a plea for members to volunteer as candidates on the ballot for next years' officers.

Naida Williams announced to the membership that there will be an enjoyable game of "Do you REALLY know your fellow members?" at the June Covered Dish Luncheon.

BRAIN HEALTH

At a recent covered dish luncheon Nancy Turco spoke to us about keeping your brain healthy. She will make a presentation about Brain Health on June 19th from 2:00 until 3:00. Brochures will be handed out to follow along with the video. Question and answer time will follow after 3:00. Please sign up on the activity board in the lobby.

Red, White & Blue Celebration



Mark your calendar now to come to our Red, White & Blue Celebration on Monday, July 1st at Noon. TOTH will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments. iced tea and lemonade.

There will be sign up sheets on the activity board – one to sign up to attend, and one to sign up if you want to bring a side dish – potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, desserts and watermelon. Please only bring items on the menu.

Remember to sign up to attend (so we know how many burgers and dogs to buy) and wear your RED, WHITE & BLUE!

Nominating Committee Report

by Carolyn Altman

Sad to report that we have not had a great response from the membership to fill any of the positions being vacated by the Executive Board. Numerous members have been approached and all have turned down the request. We know everyone is busy in each of their own lives. Whether it be volunteering in some capacity with other organizations to just taking care of themselves . . . and we know all of these reasons are important. We need this election to be a group effort if we are to continue serving the seniors in our community. The positions we need filled are basically all of them: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and two Board members. Two sweet ladies have already volunteered to run for the Board openings and, folks, that is all so far. We would like to have two to run for each position. That may be a little ambitious, but that is our hope.

According to the Policies & Procedures manual, the Nominating Committee needs to submit a slate of candidates to the Board of Directors prior to the August Board meeting and the list of nominees for each Officer and Board member will be submitted to the general membership at the September membership meeting. So as you can see time is growing nigh.

Please get in touch with one of our Nominating Committee members: myself (Carolyn Altman), Mary Jane Davison, Suzanne Coldwell or Pat Johannessen to volunteer to fill one of these spots. Just think of it as sort of a pay back for all of the enjoyment you have received from coming to TOTH. Thanks, as always, for your help.

Cedar Park Needs YOU

by Pat Johannessen

The Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee with Cedar Park needs ideas and creative energy to help imagine Cedar Park twenty years from now. Go to Imagine Cedar Park. com, watch the video and leave your comments. You can see "yours truly" on the video. Thanks a lot.



RED HATS JUNE SCHEDULE

Children's food drive will continue thru mid June

June 6 - planning meeting at TOTH, 2:00 pm

June 20 - dining out at Los Reyes, 1:00 pm, leave TOTH at 12:45

June 25 - Hostessing lunch for the Red Hat Ladies from the Ranch, 12:00 noon

Make plans early for the play "Will Rogers Follies", July 21st

BOARD ACTIONS

by Naida Williams

At our Board of Directors Meeting on May 13, several events were discussed and will be implemented for our tempers this summer and fall.



We will have an Open House on June 12 from 2:30 - 4:00 to celebrate the installation of our new carpeting throughout our Center and the addition of two new stoves!

Our annual Red, White and Blue Celebration will be on Monday, July 1st at Noon.

Also, we will have a "Games Day" fundraiser on October 25. We guarantee "fun for all"!

We still need our members to consider volunteering for one of our offices at TOTH. Please know you will have a lot of encouragement from everyone as you think about serving. Thank you!

Member Receives Honor



On May 7th Gene Thompson was inducted into the Chickasaw Hall of Fame for his contributions to the Chickasaw Nation and for his distinguished military service. Gene's grandfather, Thomas B. Thompson, was also honored posthumously

for his service as Treasurer of the Chickasaw Nation. A reception for the inductees was held immediately following the presentation by Governor Anotubby of the Chickasaw Nation.

Mandatory 10-Digit Dialing

Beginning **June 1**st 10-digit dialing will be in effect. Local calls must be dialed using the 512 or 737 area code. Your area code will not be changed - 737 area code will be assigned to new numbers. You do not have to dial "1" for the local calls. Continue to do so for long distance.

HELP WANTED

We are in need of someone to get crews together to set up and tear down for our meals. Even if you are physically unable to work, could you organize and supervise the crews? See the director to volunteer.

Also, Sit 'n Fit will be hosting the June luncheon. They are not a big group and could use a few extra people both before (setting out food) and after (clean up in the kitchen).

sting the June 17th Covered Dish Luncheon will be members of the Sit 'n Fit activity. Thanks to Tuesday Canasta and More for hosting the May Covered Dish Luncheon.



School's Out!!!



School will soon be out for the summer. That means children cutting through the parking lot to get to the park and swimming pool. They are often so eager to get to the park that they fail to watch for cars backing out of parking spaces. Please watch out for them when entering the

parking lot, and exiting a parking place.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for April was \$2,593.00 and expenses were \$2,541.10 resulting in a net ordinary income of \$51.90. We also had other income from our investments, dividends and unrealized gain due to market increase, amounting to \$1,313.26 which resulted in a Net Income of \$1,365.18.

An unusual item of income was a \$1,000 donation from Pedernales Electric Coop and an unusual item of expense was a \$200 annual fee for a Bulk Mail Permit.

ON VACATION

Both Soup Day and Movietime are taking the summer off. Both will return in the fall.

THERMOSTATS

Please follow the instructions for the summer setting of the thermostats which is posted at each site. Also, note that the Great Room has two thermostats and both settings should be the same. The Game Room has its own heating/cooling system and the door should be kept shut when the room is not in use.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

TOTH now has new carpet throughout and it is beautiful!!! Thank you City of Cedar Park for providing TOTH with this refurbishment of the facility!!

My thanks to all of you who volunteered to help with the packing and unpacking of all the contents of the offices, the Library books, and the Craft Room contents so the carpet could be replaced! It was a huge job and your help made all the difference in how quickly everything happened. GREAT JOB, everyone!!

The Craft Room and the Library have switched locations so check this out if you haven't yet been to the Center.

Our Red, White & Blue celebration is scheduled for Monday, July 1st at Noon. TOTH provides the hamburgers and hotdogs and there will be sign-up sheets in the Lobby for the side dishes you are willing to bring and share to make the meal complete. Be sure to put the date on your calendar and come!

We need a volunteer to organize the next yard work that remains to bring the landscaping up to par. Let me or Brenda Searcy know if you are willing to do this for us.

Summer is here and many of us will be traveling on vacations or visiting family and friends. Be sure to travel safely and return with reports of the wonderful time you had while away from TOTH.

Zane

MISSING!!!!!

We are missing 3/4 of our cutting knives used in food preparation and a brown plastic dish pan. Does anyone know of their whereabouts?

from the Director's Desk . . .

Boy, time flies when you are having fun, and I am still having fun.

A big HIP HIP HOORAY for Sue Witover. The new pillow covers look great and we all appreciate her hard work.

I do believe Zane has turned into Wonder Woman. May 10th was yard work day, no one showed up but Zane. Guess who worked alone for 4 hours. Come on people, we all need to work together.

Here are some things to look forward to:

June 17 at the noon potluck Naida Williams will have a very interesting game called "GUESS WHO DID WHAT?" This will be a chance to discover some very interesting facts. Catch up on what our members used to do.

Our own RED HAT MAMAS will entertain the Red Hats from The Ranch with a luncheon prepared by them. This will be on June 25, from Noon until 2:00.

July 1st will be our annual RED, WHITE & BLUE picnic. Let's all celebrate the great free country we live in.

The Senior Expo has had a date change - instead of Sept. 14th it will be Sept. 28th.

Oct. 25 Peter and Cindy Klein are holding a fund raiser. Information on the event to follow.

From my desk to your hand, have a great read.

Brenda

Belated Birthday Wishes

Unfortunately the names of two May birthday members were omitted from the May Gazette. Our apologies.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to these members who celebrate a birthday in June.

7th - Frank Burke

11th - Lois Birdwell

12th - Claudine Cielonko

12th - Emma Hagar

13th - Rose Wilderom

14th - Frank Cielonko

19th - Jo Stephens

20th - Mary Barrett

22nd - Carolyn Patrick



ANNIVERSARIES

The following couples will celebrate their wedding anniversary during June:

Ann and Frank Mignoli - 06/01 Gene and Vivian Thompson - 06/01 Charles and Jenny Smart - 06/15 Dick and Dodie Planck - 06/16 John and Irene Berkel - 06/17 Bill and Carol Kitto - 06/18 Phillip and Barbara Duprey - 06/18 Elizabeth and Larry Hagler - 06/24 Sondra and John Baska - 06/26 Myra and Frank Burke - 06/30



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH:

Mae Duncan Henry Novak, Sr. Jon Nunn Jeff St. Onge Ana Vargas

OBITUARY

Mary Weidman, daughter of member **Kathy Weidman** and sister of member **Joanne Tetrault**, passed away on May 12th. We extend our deepest sympathy to Kathy, Joanne and their families.

MEMORIALS

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

In memory of *Susie McKenna* from:

Joe and Janelle Boatright
Stella Gianas
Joe Langston
Bill and Rhoda Lloyd
Joan Parker
Shirley Trombley



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TOTH CANNOT LEGALLY OPERATE WITHOUT DULY ELECTED OFFICERS!!

WE MUST HAVE CANDIDATES FOR THESE POSITIONS:

PRESIDENT VICE-PRESIDENT TREASURER

PLEASE CONSIDER SERVING TOTH AS AN OFFICER IN 2014!!

If you are willing to serve contact Nominating Committee Chairman Carolyn Altman, 512-249-9239, President Zane, 512-331-6000, or Director Brenda Searcy, 512-331-6000. Thank you!



DUPLICATE BRIDGE 201

by Ken Birdwell



Attention Bridge players interested in learning to play Duplicate Bridge, or looking to enhance your skills in Duplicate Bridge. A class directed by Ken Birdwell is available to discuss and practice the game in a relaxed atmosphere. This is a good

place to make a transition from Social Bridge to Duplicate Bridge.

Friday Mornings (10 am to Noon) - Beginning on June 7th.

For more information, contact Ken Birdwell, 528-8557 or Marchitta Wisdom, 415-6282.

RED HAT CALENDAR

July 11 - Planning meeting, TOTH, 2:00 pm

July 18 - Dining out, Blue Baker at the Arboretum, Hwy 183, 1:00 pm

July 21 - Play in Georgetown, "Will Rogers Follies", leave TOTH at 1:00 pm

Luncheon will be the Monday Night Duplicate Bridge group. As usual, other helping hands are always welcome!

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK . . .

Good Morning. Hope all is well.

Not much to say this month. I think I talked so much during the week that there is nothing left over to share.

However, I can remind everyone that on July 1, we will be celebrating our wonderful freedom. Come join us from noon until the deserts run out. Fun for all.

By the time you read this I will have attended a Brain Power presentation. See how well I've done!

We are getting new members just about every week. Nice to see the center grow.

Need your help for some entertainment. Do you know of anyone? How about YOU? I'm sure there are some great performers among us. Let us hear from you.

Brenda

President's Message

The long, lazy days of summer are here!

Please remember that we share parking with those who use the pool, tennis courts and playground adjacent to the Center. Watch out particularly for the little ones who use the playground right next to us

For those planning trips please travel safely and for those staying home please come to the Center to play cards or games or to use the Library. The Library has a large table and comfortable chairs so you can read in comfort.

Stop by and say "Hi!" the next time you're at the Center. I always enjoy visiting with you.

Zane

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for May was \$2,088.46 and expenses were \$1,965.25 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$123.21 Our investments had an Unrealized gain of \$493.94 thus our Net Income was \$577.15.

BOARD ACTIONS

Plans are made for our Red. White and Blue celebration on July 1. Please plan to attend!

Catering breakfasts/dinners at TOTH was discussed and a panel of three Board members will meet and discuss the feasibility. The Board also discussed providing the meats for the covered dish luncheons and members providing side dishes and desserts.

The main concern of the Board is the lack of commitment from our members to run for one of the vacant board officers for 2014.

NEW MEMBERS

New members this month are as follows:

Ron Greenwood Maria Isabel Guzman Elsie Halsell Roy Halsell Sharon Killough

Welcome, hope you enjoy your time at the Center.

ANNIVERSARIES

Wedding anniversaries this month are:

Frank and Mary Ann Pacocha - 07/26 Herb and Pat Zwernemann - 07/24



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Congrats to these members with a July birthday:

5th - Liz Pierson

7th - Jean Smith

9th - William Stille

10th - Minnie Sherman

11th - Sue Manley

13th - Rich Stone

14th - Pam Hart

16th - Christine Wright

18th - Mary Kirk

19th - Jeanne Hash 22nd - Sondra Baska

26th -Terri Brandt

27th - Mike Davison

30th - Polly Vincent



OBITUARY

David Fariss passed away on June 2, 2013. While a member of TOTH he enjoyed playing Bridge. To his family and friends we extend our sincere condolences.

MEMORIALS

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

In memory of David Fariss from:

Naida Williams

In memory of Susie McKenna from:

Suzanne Coldwell

Christine Wright

In memory of Wesley Walker from:

Naida Williams



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HISTORY CLASS

TITLE: Explorers and Pathways into Western America

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The course will cover the European and American explorations of the American West, Pathways, like the National Pike, the Oregon Trail, and the use of waterways and railroads, will be examined. In addition, explorers such as Daniel Boone, Lewis and Clark, Zebulon Pike, and John Fremont will be emphasized.

INSTRUCTOR: Harold J. Weiss, Jr.

TIME: Mondays at 2 p.m.

DATES: Start – September 9, 2013

End – November 18, 2013





CONGRATULATIONS!!

to our own **Mildred Beeson** who will celebrate her **100**th Birthday on August 6! She is a resident of Highland Estates. Happy Birthday, Mildred!

TOTH AUTHOR PUBLISHED



Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Julian "Jim" Roadman has written a book about his days as a B-17 bomber pilot during WWII which has recently been published.

"A Combat Nightmare in WWII" tells about the 35 missions he flew in Europe and the nightmare he had about one of them which eventually came true.

Jim will be at the Center Mondays from 9:30-3:00 and has copies of his book for sale -\$15- or \$20 if you want it mailed. This is excellent reading for any history buff and would make a fine Christmas gift for anyone on your list who is interested in WWII history.

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

The Saturday movies will start again in September or October depending on my shoulder replacement surgery. My surgery is now scheduled for September 9th, but that date could change after a bone scan.

In the meantime, if anyone is willing to fill in for me please contact me at 512-528-1302 or 512-914-8188. I already have movies picked out and will gladly lend them to you.

RED HAT MAMAS SCHEDULE

Planning meeting August 1, TOTH 2:00 pm No play this month

Dining out will be decided at the planning meeting August we are collecting socks and underwear for underprivileged children

In June we prepared lunch and invited the Red Hat ladies from the Ranch to join us. There were twelve of them and a bunch of us. We had a really good time. We have joined them at the Ranch twice.

In July we joined the Red Hat Ladies at the Clairmont for lunch.

This could get to be a habit!

THANK YOU!!!

by Pat Thomas

Thank you, gracias, merci, danke, toda, grazie – for your generosity and participation in the peanut butter and jelly drive

the peanut butter and jelly drive sponsored by the Red Hat Mamas. Lynn Bounds and I delivered a trunk load of food to the Hill Country Nazarene Church for distribution through their Tuesday food distribution program. The amount of food that you so generously donated was amazing.





HOSTING

Hosting the August 19th Covered Dish Luncheon will be the **Tuesday morning Rubber Bridge Group.**

BOARD NEWS

There were no Executive Committee or Board meetings held in July.



WE NEED YOU AGAIN

by Pat Thomas

The Red Hat Mamas are sponsoring a TOTH wide underwear and sock drive. The collection point is the playpen in the Great Room (near the coffee pot). and the drive will continue thru August 13.



We have several clothes closets in our area to help with clothing for school children in need, but children need NEW underwear and socks. Any size is acceptable, but remember, many of the students need adult sizes and they are the ones usually forgotten.

Thank you for your participation.

BINGO and BRIDGE

According to researchers at Harvard University, Bingo players score much higher than non-players in tests of mental keenness. Why not sharpen your mind at our Bingo tables Monday

at 1:00 pm or Fridays at 10:30 am.

People who regularly play Bridge dramatically reduce the risk of agerelated dementia. Check the calendar or back page for days and times of various bridge games.





PURCHASE TICKETS BY: OCTOBER 15, 2013 SIGN UP WITH PARTNER - LIMITED TO FIRST 18 TABLES COFFEE AT 9:30 A.M. - GAMES BEGIN AT 10:00 A.M

CONTACT: CINDY KLEIN 512-267-6777 or tothgameday@yahoo.com TOTH - 408 RIDGEWOOD DRIVE, CEDAR PARK, TEXAS COME JOIN THE FUN & SUPPORT TOTH!!



from the Director's Desk . . .

Red, White and Blue Celebration

This celebration was a great success. Thanks to everyone who participated. There was lots of food and even a quiz which Dodie Planck gave everyone a chance to test their history knowledge from their school days. Did you know no one from Texas signed the Declaration of Independence? This quiz was offered in previous years and often this question was answered with "Sam Houston"!

Monday Pot Luck

Our Monday Potluck was also a success. Do you think having Doug Searcy cook the meat helped? There were 53 in attendance.

Our thanks to Kelly Goetz and Bernard Fox from Cedar Ridge who helped with setup and clean up and provided gifts for a raffle. Also, Charla Turnbow from The Isle at Cedar Ridge had free coupons for dinner. She was also a great help. Kelly, Bernard and Charla have offered to help any time we need them. even for yard work! They will help with next months pottluck which is always appreciated. A great "BIG THANK YOU" to them.

I have also heard from the schools offering help anytime we need it.

Let's get a chairman for Yard Care and proceed with making the grounds looking great.

We are in need of Birthday, Get Well and Sympathy Cards. We have plenty of Christmas, blank and thank you cards.



We are also in need of a *volunteer* to periodically deliver the soda can pull tabs we collect to Ronald McDonald House by Dell's Children Hospital in Austin. This is a worthy cause – can stutterstock 125602438 you help? Let me know.

That's all for today! Have a great month.

Brenda

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello, everyone! In writing this month's message I'd like to thank each and every one of our activity directors. They do an amazing job of keeping all our activities humming along, to the enjoyment of everyone who participates. Hats off to you!!

At July's Covered Dish Luncheon I made a plea for vounteers to be in charge of various operation areas of the Center. These are groups that take care of keeping the nuts and bolts of the operation going. Specifically, we need someone to be in charge of:

- Grounds. This might better be named "Landscaping". The City takes care of mowing the grass.
- Set-Up. This is necessary for the Covered Dish Luncheons once a month and any dinners that are scheduled.
- Table Decorations. AGain, this relates to the 3. luncheons and dinners that are scheduled when table decorations add a festive air to the meals.

I emphasize that being in charge of these areas does NOT mean that you are responsible for doing it all yourself. The idea is that you will contact members to help with the effort so that no one person is unduly burdened. I know you are there so please volunteer!

The broken bone in my foot will heal – or so I am assured by the medical community – and you cannot possible know how eagerly I look forward to seeing you in the Office!

Zane

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for June was \$2,123.39 and our expenses were \$2,751.23 resulting in a loss of \$432.84. June was also a bad month for our investments, a loss of \$3,279.88. Hopefully July will be a better month.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Happy birthday to these August birthday members:

1st - Karl Renner

2nd - Alice Pulket

3rd - Harold Weiss, Jr.

6th - Mildred Beeson

6th - Henry Novak, Sr.

7th - Elsie Halsell

7th - Louese Meyer

9th - Cindy Rollman

12th - Paul Jaqua

16th - Becky Parmentier

16th - Georgia White

17th - Ed Crozier

18th - Rose Ann Doty

20th - Dianne Thomas

21st - Joan Ferguson

21st - Jim Frost

22nd - Marguerite Allen

22nd - Cindy Klein

22nd - Rosemary Wilkerson

23rd - Inge Wasser

26th - Frank Pacocha

30th - Bruce Burton

30th - June Karen Porter



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

The following couples will celebrate their wedding anniversary in August:

Donald and Dolly Dean Coburn - 08/01 Michael and Mary Jane Davison - 08/06 Johnny and Glenda Taylor - 08/07 Tom and Terri Brandt - 08/12 Ed and Norma Crozier - 08/19 Bob and June Peterson - 08/24 Paul and Helen Jaqua - 08/27

OBITUARY

Gordon Johnson, husband of member Barbara Johnson, passed away July 1. To Barbara, family and friends we offer our sincere sympathy.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members at TOTH:

Bruce & Alice Burton
Stanley DeRoche
Gloria Dillon
Jim Frost
David and Carol Hautzenrader
Mary Kielian
Lynn Talbert

OBITUARIES

Sue Manley, 91, died Friday, July 12. She had been a resident of New Hope Manor for some time. To her family and friends we send our condolences.

Millie Loftus passed away July 16th. She was a regular player at Friday Bingo. We offer our sympathy to her family and friends.

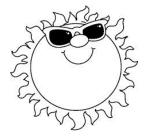
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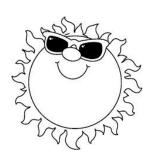
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Art and JoAnne Rivenburgh

In memory of **Sue Manley** from:
Mary Frances Hudgeons



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Hear Ye . . . Hear Ye

by Jim Barrett - Expo Chair

Let it be known . . . that the 2013 version of the Treasure of the Hills **Senior Information Expo** is just around the corner. **Saturday, September 28 from 9:00 am to Noon to be exact!** So, mark your calendars and plan now to be at the Center that day. Again, no excuses! The Horns have that day off. The day is reserved for **you!**

See the event flyer for anticipated vendor participation. It's all about the latest in Senior Information. In addition to the expert knowledge each vendor delivers, most will provide hand-outs and valuable door prizes. Get a ticket when you enter the TOTH Great Room and be eligible for the many Vendor Prizes. You don't need to be present to be a winner!

Again this year, 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 im munization cost is approximately \$25 (exact cash or check) for the rest of us.

And, yes, the 2013 Senior Info Expo is a TOTH fundraiser supported by each vendor. There is no charge for members and other attendees. So spread the word to all your Bridge, Canasta, Poker, Golf, Cribbage and exercise buddies. Come one, come all!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

We will be meeting the candidates that are running for the 2014 Board of Directors at our annual Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, September 25 from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm. It's FREE, but please sign up so we know how many scoops to buy!



HISTORY CLASS

Harold J. Weiss, Jr.'s new history class, "Explorers and Pathways into Western America", will begin on Monday, September 9th at 2 pm and continue for 11 sessions. This course will cover the European and American explorations of the American West. Classes are FREE, but please sign up so he knows how many to plan for.

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

The Saturday movie will not be shown in September due to my shoulder surgery. I am planning on showing a movie on Saturday, October 26th. If I am able to show the October movie I will have it posted on the bulletin board.

Please call me at 512-528-1302 or 512-914-8188 if you have any questions about the October movie.



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RED HAT MAMAS

The only thing decided for September is our planing meeting at TOTH on Thursday, September 5th, at 2:00 pm.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

The Red Hat Mamas' sponsored sock and underwear drive was a huge success – because TOTH members always come through. The generosity of this group is absolutely amazing, and we thank you for caring so much about the children in our community

Bobbie Mc Kissick delivered the trunk full of underwear and socks to Hill Country Ministries, and they were very grateful for the timely gift.

Thank you so much.

Pat Thomas RHM Events Coordinator

Hosts for the September Covered Dish Luncheon are the Mahjongg, Pinochle and Poker groups.

THIS and THAT

Loree Neiman spent July 27th in McCook, NE celebrating her father's 95th birthday. The following week she visited with family in West Point and Lincoln.

Jim Roadman is back at the Center following a 4-day hospital stay after suffering a heart attack.

Mary Jane Davison is home recuperating after her recent hospital stay. She was on her way home from a vacation and began feeling ill. Husband, Mike, took her to the hospital. Take it easy and get well soon.

A big thank you to **Frank Cielonko** for filling in for Chuck Farrand at Friday Bingo. Chuck spent a month in Montana.

Have you noticed? **Lois Carlson** is back from her New York State vacation, and is once again manning the desk on Monday mornings.

Joan Parker is scheduled for shoulder surgery soon. Good luck, Joan, and hurry back to us.

Jim Barrett has VOLUNTEERED to deliver the pull tabs we collect to Ronald McDonald House. Don't forget to save your tabs and drop them in the Ronald McDonald House carton on the credenza in the reception area. Thank you, Jim.

It was good to see **Joe Langston** visiting at the Center. You are welcome any time, Joe!

Our President, **Zane Lowenstein**, has been sidelined with broken bones in her foot. Hope she gets "all better" soon!

Our sympathy goes out to **Pat Richards** whose sister, Sandy James, passed away August 14th. To family and friends we also offer our sincere sympathy.

News items about <u>members</u> can be submitted for this column by putting them in the Golden Gazette box or giving them to the director. Items must be typed OR <u>legibly</u> printed or written and must be signed.

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BOARD ACTIONS

by Naida Williams

Carolyn Altman, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, announced candidates for the election of the 2014 Board of Directors, which will be held in October:

Mike Davison, President Doug Searcy, Vice President Dick Planck, Treasurer Naida Williams, Secretary

Candidates for the two Board vacancies include:

Janelle Boatright Sandy Kelso Shirley Trombley Sue Witovec

The Board elected to look into subsidizing a few activities to provide more variety to members.

from the Director's Desk . . .

So far we seemed to have survived the months of July and August with 100 degree temperatures. Good for all of us.

Lots of good stuff coming up in September. We will have Nancy Turco speak to us about food and the effect it has with certain medications. This will be on Wednesday, September 11th from 2 pm - 3 pm. Please sign up so we know how many to expect.

(continued in next column)

Harold Weiss's history class will begin Monday, September 9th at 2:00 pm. And Let's not forget the Senior Expo on the 28th, at which we will be able to receive our free flu shots. (There are a few perks for Seniors, we seem to love the word FREE.)

Let's all enjoy our time together and be sure to smile. A good way to start the day.

Have a wonderful day,

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone! The big news this time is the rapidly approaching annual election of officers and Board of Directors members. Please refer to a full timeline of election activities and deadlines in this issue of the Golden Gazette. This timeline is also posted on the bulletin board in the Lobby as well as on the bulletin board in the long hallway to the Great Room of the Center.

At the last scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors funds were made available for creating new activities at TOTH. If there is an activity you would like to see added to our schedule please let me or Brenda know what that activity is and we will work to see that any appropriate activity is made available at TOTH.

I am hoping to return to some sort of regularly scheduled office hours by September so I'll see you then!

Zane

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for July was \$1,531.51 and expenses were \$2,279.26 resulting in a loss of \$747.75. However, our investments gained \$4,699.70 during July so our net income for the month was \$3,951.95.



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members at the Center:

Perle Baird John Gross Sharon Pickel

Welcome back to Loree Neiman who has rejoined!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to these TOTH members:

- 2nd Tom Brandt
- 2nd Peggy Fleming
- 2nd Marilyn Swan
- 3rd- Sharon Johnson
- 4th Nadine McQuistan
- 6th Ann Morgan
- 10th Nola Wyche
- 13th Phyllis Epps
- 13th Charlene Palmer
- 14th Lorna Gieber
- 17th Dorothy House
- 17th Joanne Tetrault
- 18th Ruby Nell Field
- 18th Barbara Parkhurst
- 19th Dolly Nelson
- 19th Gerri West
- 21st Al Lowenstein
- 24th Doug Searcy
- 26th Carolyn Altman
- 27th Art Barajas
- 27th John Berkel

ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to **Doris and Richard Stone** who celebrate their anniversary on September 19th.

OBITUARY

Art Rivenburgh, age 86, passed away on Saturday, July 27, after a long illness. He was a long-time member of Treasure of the Hills and worked diligently when it was important to make the newly-established senior center succeed. He was Vice-President for two terms, and President in 1999. He chaired the Men's Club, and later the Men's Club Saturday Breakfast for 6 years. In 2000 he volunteered as Director, and throughout the years served as Historian and Photographer for our events. His photos can be found in the History Books in the Reception area. Art designed the masthead for the Golden Gazette, and updated it when the Game Room addition was made. He was a faithful member of the Thursday Bridge group.

A memorial will be held at TOTH in the fall. Please do not send flowers but remember Art by contributing to the TOTH Memorial Fund.

To his wife of 49 years, Jo Anne, children Mike and Cindy, grandchildren, and other family members and his many friends, we offer our deepest sympathy.

Thank You! Thank You!

To all you wonderful friends who called, sent beautiful cards, and gave memorials when Art left us for his next life.

It meant so much to me knowing so many cared. I've received over 40 cards.

Love to all,

Jo Anne Rivenburgh

MEMORIALS

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

In memory of **Art Rivenburgh** from:

Joe and Janelle Boatright Lois Carlson Frank and Claudine Cielonko

Dorothy Cochran

Suzanne Coldwell

Bobbie Crosby

Mike and Mary Jane Davison

Dodie Domanski

Pat Johannessen

Barbara Johnson

Mary Kirk

Bill and Carol Kitto

Virginia Lockhart

Bobbie McKissick

Phyllis Mehrens

Mary and Terry Newman

Joan Parker

Bob and June Peterson

Dick and Dodie Planck

Cindy Rollman

Dorene Sharp

Glenn and Marlene Stoner and family

Dianne Thomas

Shirley Trombley

Polly Vincent

Michael Wallis

Naida Williams

Herb and Pat Zwernemann

In memory of Gordon Johnson, husband of member Barbara Johnson, from:

> Mike and Mary Jane Davison Dianne Thomas

In memory of Millie Loftus from:

Joe and Janelle Boatright Lois Carlson Stella Gianas Joan Parker Louis and Delores Witte

In memory of **Sue Manley** from Joan Parker

In memory of Susie McKenna from Bobbie Crosby

In memory of **Dick Newman** from Dianne Thomas

In memory of Sandy James, sister of member Pat Richards, from:

> Joan Parker Shirley Trombley

The purpose of the Memorial Endowment Fund is to have a special fund set aside to hold all donations received as Memorials to departed members, and/or friends and family. The Fund may be used for capital improvements to TOTH that are a memorial.

(Policy and Procedures Section II-10)

Timeline for 2013 TOTH Election of Officers and Directors

Monday, September 16

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

Wednesday, September 25, 2:30 – 4:00 PM

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

Monday, October 7, 9:00 AM

Proxy Letters are available from the Managing Director of TOTH. A Proxy Letter is used 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 I-2(c) for full instructions on voting by proxy.

Friday, October 11 3:00 PM

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

Monday through Friday, October 14 - 18, 9 am - 3:00 pm

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

All ballots must be received at the Center by Noon on Monday, October 21 in order to be counted in the election. No ballots will be mailed to members.

Monday, October 21, 12:00 Noon

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



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Timeline for TOTH Election

Mon. Oct. 7 - Proxy Letters available from Director

Fri. Oct. 11 - Deadline for submission of a Proxy letter to the Director

Mon. - Fri. Oct. 14-18 - Early voting 9 am - 3 pm

Mon.- Oct 21 - Voting ends at Noon. Results will be announced at the Covered Dish Luncheon.

Complete details are posted at the Center.

An OCTOBER Dinner

We will have a TOTH Potluck Dinner on Thursday, October 31st at 5:00 o'clock. The Center will furnish the meat (fried chicken) and cake for dessert. All you need to do is <u>sign up</u> and bring a side dish, and we'll have a great time!! We have scheduled it early enough in the day so that you should be able to get home before dark. Do come!!

Dish uncheon will be members of Wednesday Party Bridge.



SOUP DAY RETURNS!

Soup Day returns Wednesday, October 16th at Noon. See the sign-up sheet in the reception area for menu and be sure to sign up. Cost is \$4.00.



RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright

Schedule of events

Oct. 3 - Planning meeting, TOTH, 2:00 pm

Oct 17 - Dining out, Blue Corn on 1431, leave TOTH at 12:45 pm

Oct. 27 - play "Music Man", Georgetown, leave TOTH 1:00 pm. Dining out after play.

TOTH members have been so very generous when we have called on them to contribute, so here we go again. We will be collecting Thanksgiving food for Hill Country Ministries starting



the last week of Oct. We need to deliver the food by Thursday, November 21st. Foods needed are green beans, sweet potatoes, dressing mix, and cranberry sauce. I know a lot of people are in need and your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance!



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BOARD ACTIONS

by Naida Williams

The Sr. Expo on September 28th promises to have many varied vendors providing information vital to us all. Let's show our support to these businesses!

Zane announced a dinner on October 31st at 5 pm. Meat will be furnished by TOTH.

Also, our annual Thanksgiving dinner will be on November 22rd and Christmas dinner on December 16th.

Please let Zane know of any activity or program you would like to see implemented at TOTH.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for August was \$3,010.46 and expenses were \$1,943.69 resulting in a net ordinary income of \$1,066.77. Income was higher due to \$520 received from Senior Expo and \$1,014 from memorials.

The value of our investments was down \$2,787.49, continuing the cycle of up one month and down the next. However, our investments are up \$7,959.54 from December 31, 2012 through August 2013.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone! It's October so the prospect of somewhat cooler weather has most of us smiling.

October at TOTH means election of officers and Board directors is high on the list of activities. Please be sure to vote. The dates of election activities has been posted at the Center for some time so please check the bulleting boards if you're in doubt about anything regarding the elections, or ask me or Brenda about it.

The holidays are approaching quickly – too quickly for those of us who haven't begun to think of turkeys and shopping for gifts! Of course, we will have the traditional Thanksgiving and Christmas Luncheons at TOTH. Both are always a combination of good food and good visits with other members of the Center. It's a fun time for us and I am looking forward to the season.

My foot really is healing even though I still must use a cane. However, I'm back in the office so come by and say "Hi" to me!

Zane



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October Birthdays

Happy Birthday to these members:

3rd - Carol Kitto

4th - Betty Kraft

5th - Patricia Sharon Skourn

5th - Harvey Wohlwend

6th - Larry Hagler

8th - Lois Carlson

8th - Annette Stewart

9th - Jim Repass

10th - Elizabeth Colson

13th - Adele Evans

14th - Bill Kitto

14th - Gene Thompson

15th - Paula Huling

15th - Helen McGurrah

16th - Mary Ann Pacocha

19th - Myra Burke

19th - Joe Langston

19th - Brenda Searcy

20th - Bea Harper

21st - Travis Johnson

22nd - Bob Peterson

27th - Joan Parker

27th - Louis Witte

28th - Gloria Dillon



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH:

Beatrice "Bea" Harper Nada Hyde Patricia Sharon Skourn Andy Triminn

And welcome back to Joan Neely & Elaine Stamper!



WEDDING



Carole Baird met a fine Christian gentleman from Jarrel at her church. She and Bill Frazier were married on Saturday, August 31 st. Congratulations to both of you!

ANNIVERSARIES

These TOTH couples will celebrate a wedding anniversary in October:

Frank and Claudine Cielonko - 10/01 Harvey and Janice Wohlwend - 10/04 Art and Gisela Barajas - 10/18 Douglas and Pat Thomas - 10/26 Jim and Gerri West - 10/26

MEMORIALS

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

In memory of **Al Price** from:

Marci Gully Joan Parker Shirley Trombley

In memory of **Susie McKenna** from:

Marci Gully

In memory of **Sue Manley** from:

Mary Kirk

In memory of **Art Rivenburgh** from:

Del Darling

In memory of **Irma Weingarth** from:

Larry and Liz Hagler



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ELECTION RESULTS

At the October 21st Covered Dish Luncheon the results of the election for 2014 Officers and Board Members were announced as follows:

President - Mike Davison Vice President - Doug Searcy Secretary - Naida Williams Treasurer - Dick Planck

Board members: Janelle Boatright Sandy Kelso

They will be sworn in at the December 16th Christmas Luncheon.

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE



TOTH members will be participating in the annual Christmas Food Drive by Hill Country Ministries. We have agreed to collect boxes of **instant mashed potatoes.** Starting November 11th and continuing through

December 6th please bring your contribution to the Center. Thank you in advance for your support.

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

Don't forget our Thanksgiving Dinner on Friday, November 22nd at Noon. There are sign up sheets on the lobby bulletin board for attendees, side dishes, kitchen help and clean up.

The sign-up sheet for side dishes specifies those dishes that are on the menu so if you sign up to bring one PLEASE bring what you signed up for. We always set up the serving table so attendees can serve themselves from both sides and it is only fair that both sides of the table have the same food.

TOTH is providing the turkey.

The Thanksgiving Dinner is for members only due to space limitations. If you require assistance, your -



aide/helper is always welcome. Just be sure to sign him/her up as your aide.



TOTH will be closed Thanksgiving Day and the following day - Nov. 28th and 29th.



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RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright

Planning meeting Nov. 7, TOTH, 2:00 pm

Dining out . . . Nov. 19, leaving TOTH at 1:15 pm for Rosas on 1431, Taco Sale day.

We are Hostesses for the November 22nd TOTH Thanksgiving Dinner.

We have started our food collection for Thanksgiving Dinner for those in need. It looks like there is more need than ever this year. I want to thank you in advance for your generosity. We need to deliver this food to Hill Country Ministries by November 21.

Remember, the Monday after Thanksgiving we will meet to decorate TOTH for Christmas.

Daylight Saving Time ends November 3rd. Set your clock back one hour.



SOUP DAY

Sign up today for Soup Day on the 13th at noon. Sue Witovec and Ruby Nell Field will be the chefs. Besides a delicious bowl of homemade soup, you will have a beverage, bread and dessert. All this for only \$4.00!

HOSTESSES for the November 22nd Thanksgiving Dinner will be the RED HAT MAMAS.

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

"The Yellow Handkerchief"

A love story at its core, The Yellow Handkerchief is about three strangers of two generations who embark on a road trip through post-Katrina Louisiana. Along the way, relationships forge and change in a myriad of ways, leading to the possibility of second chances at life and love.

Brett Hanson (William Hurt) is an ex-convict, just released from prison after serving six years for manslaughter and now adrift in a world of new freedoms and responsibilities. Finding initial difficulties in reconciling himself to a troubled past, Brett crosses paths with lonely and troubled teenager Martine (Kristen Stewart) and her new 'ride' Gordy (Eddie Redmayne). The trio head out in the same car and direction – Martine to cut loose and get away from her family, Gordy to get closer to Martine and Brett, who must decide whether he wants to return to his troubled past and an uncertainty with May (Maria Bello), the woman he left behind.

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

DID YOU KNOW???

Members of TOTH can rent the Great Room, Kitchen and/or Game Room. This is a great place for a birth-day or anniversary party, family reunion or any other function that is too large for your home. For example, the Great Room fee is \$50.00 per hour/4 hour minimum, less 25% for members, which includes use of kitchen serving area, ice machine, microwave and sinks. Full kitchen privileges are available for an additional flat fee of \$75.00.

Contact the Managing Director for more details and to reserve the room.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN



Herb Zwernemann reports that he and his wife, Pat, have had a busy summer traveling. In August they went to South Dakota, Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse and the Bad Lands. In

September they went to Tennessee and Arkansas to tour the Smokey Mountains and Gatlinburg. October found them in Santa Fe, New Mexico and Albuquerque for the International Balloon Fiesta. Trips are planned for November and December.

THANKS TO EXPO WORKERS

by Nancy Nunn

Many thanks to the hearty helpers recruited by Pat Johannessen. They walked through the neighborhood around TOTH to distribute flyers for the Senior Info Expo. The walkers were Sandy Kelso, Bobbie McKissick, Helen Jaqua and George DeMarines.

Also thanks to Carol Kitto who worked in the kitchen serving drinks to the attendees.



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Elements Therapeutic Massage

Family Medical Center

Girling Hospice

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HEB Pharmacy

Highland Estates

Home Depot

Lake Country Retired Teachers Association

Life and Health Insurance Network

Mann Eye Institute

Miracle Ear

Nikken Health and Wellness

Senior Sitters

Symmetry Health Chiropractic Care

Texas Department of Insurance

WellMed

Special thanks to the PAL Clubs from Cedar Park and Vista Ridge High Schools for their outstanding volunteer service.

A GREAT ADVENTURE

by Brenda Searcy

Come join Doug and I on our Great Adventure. This is something new for us but we are not the only ones who have been on this adventure, and have shared some of their stories.

Our adventure began on October 21, 2013 and will end twenty four weeks from that day sometime in early 2014.

Texas Oncology in Round Rock next to the hospital will be our guides on this trip. One person can not handle all of our needs so we will have 8 watching over us and guiding us along the way. We have met everyone and they are ready to help us in any way they can.

Our first session will be an 8 hour tour into the world of Chemo (what a scary word). Doug will receive 2 intravenous and 1 that will go thru a port that was installed last week when a bypass was performed in his stomach so he could eat. On Tuesday the 22nd he had blood work and returned on Wednesday the 23rd for the return of the "fanny pack". One week of rest and then we start all over again on November 4th. This kind of procedure has only been done in the last six months.

The doctors feel that since Doug is in good health and has not lost weight his body will be able to withstand this procedure. He can eat what he wants so we went on a comfort food run recently which meant cheese, cheese and more cheese. This is not my comfort food which would be carrot cake, M & M Peanuts and marshmallow cream on graham crackers. There is no chance that I will get into his comfort food – it is safe!

BOARD ACTIONS

by Naida Williams

Our fall events at TOTH promises to be busy for us all!

At our October dinner on the 31st TOTH will furnish fried chicken and dessert. A speaker after the meal will talk about "3 - Legged Willie" for whom Williamson County was named.

Our Thanksgiving and Christmas luncheons will, hopefully, be well attended.

TREASURER'\$ REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for September was \$2,334.58 and our expenses were \$3,115.93 resulting in a loss of \$781.35. This loss was due to an annual payment of \$1,040.00 for Officers and Directors Insurance. Our investments gained \$4,655.79 in September.

Our expenses through September are about equal to 2012 but our income is down by \$5,555.56. However, we do have a Net Ordinary income through September 2013 of \$3,383.25.

MEMORIALS

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

In memory of **Art Rivenburg** from:

Barbara Parkhurst Christine Wright

In memory of **Susie McKenna** from: Christine Wright

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone! Yes, it's November and the Holidays are here! The Thanksgiving Luncheon will be at Noon on Friday, November 22nd. It has all the ingredients for a wonderful time – good food and good company amidst holiday cheer, so mark it on your calendar and come join in the festivities!

TOTH will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28th and 29th for Thanksgiving.

Congratulations to the winners of the TOTH elections! I am most pleased that we will have an excellent group leading TOTH in 2014. I'm sure that all of you will give them the same wonderful support that you have shown the officers and Board members in 2013.

A Big Thank-You to Harold Weiss for his History class this fall! It's a treat for us and is always well attended. Harold, I do hope you will hold a class for us again next year.

Please remember that when you participate in an activity at TOTH you should do your part to leave the facility ready for the next scheduled activity or if no activity is immediately scheduled, turn off the lights and fans and set the thermostat(s) at the appropriate temperature.

Holiday travel can be stressful so be careful, enjoy your trip and return safely to share with us your journey.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!

Zane

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK . . .

By this time our Thursday Supper and entertainment has passed. I hope is was successful, it would be fun to have lots more.

November is our month to give thanks for all our blessings. This should be done daily not monthly, but November does hold a special place in our hearts because of all the freedom we have today. Where would we be if our forefathers had not decided to cook that first turkey.. Good for them, a turkey then is a turkey in a deep fryer today.

Get out your pots and pans its time to cook. Get out your aprons and pot holders. Ladies and gents alike, we need all your help for the Thanksgiving Lunch.

Brenda

GOOD-BY, AND THANKS

Jim and Mary Barrett have moved to Kansas where Mary had a promotion from her employer. We are sorry to see them go, but wish them well in their new venture. Jim has worn many hats while at TOTH, and now we have to find new people to fill his shoes.

Bob Peterson has volunteered to chair the Cribbage group, which Jim formerly chaired. Thank you Bob for stepping up and volunteering to do this.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy November Birthday to these members:

2nd - Dorothy Gibson

3rd - Dodie Planck

4th - Jimmie Marshman

4th - Jenny Lind Smart

4th - Karen Steger

5th - Ralph Lee

6th - Joan Neely

6th - Kathleen Schwartz

7th - Mae Duncan

7th - Maria Isabel Guzman

8th - Bill Lloyd

9th - Bea Bates

10th - Mary Die

15th - Pat Thomas

16th - Nada Hyde

16th - June Peterson

17th - Jan McLaurin

19th - Marie Roycroft

20th - Martha Orr

20th - Robye Sue Parker

21st - Carole Baird

22nd - Victoria Clark

22nd - Theresa Smith

23rd - Mike Sandgarten

24th - Jerry Rubin

25th - Ken Stacey

26th - Frank Mignoli

28th - Dolly Dean Coburn

28th - Arlette Sepanski

29th - Del Darling

30th - Jim West

30th - Jon Nunn



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ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrating a wedding anniversary this month are:

Bill and Rhoda Lloyd - 11/26 Ken and Lois Birdwell - 11/27

IN REMEMBRANCE

On Wednesday, November 13th from 2:30 - 4:00 pm, friends of **Art Rivenburgh** are invited to the TOTH Great Room in remembrance and celebration of Art's life. Please come and share your memories of Art. Light refreshments will be served.

THANK YOU

A heartfelt Thank You to all my TOTH friends for your beautiful cards, phone calls, thoughts and prayers during and following my recent surgery. It is wonderful knowing that so many people cared.

JoAnne Rivenburgh

THANK YOU

To my wonderful friends at TOTH, Thank You for your beautiful cards, flowers, phone calls, food and your visits. I also want to thank you, so very much, for your prayers that I know really helped me through my shoulder surgery and recovery.

I am so very blessed to have all of you as my friends. I will see you soon.

Love always,

Joan Parker

NEW MEMBER

Welcome to **Cerretha Rose**, a new member of TOTH. We hope you find a "home away from home" with us.



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CHRISTMAS FEAST



Our Christmas Feast is scheduled for Monday, December 16th at noon. 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 service.

The generous people of The Isle at Cedar Ridge will provide the ham and a cake.

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

TOTH members will be participating in the annual

Christmas Food Drive by Hill Country Ministries. We have agreed to collect boxes of **instant mashed potatoes.** Starting now and continuing through December 6th please bring your contribution to the



Center. Thank you in advance for your support.

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

"Hughes Brothers Christmas Show" (Recorded live in Branson, Missouri)

Step back in time as the Hughes Brothers magically transform the present to an oldfashioned Christmas wonderland. The Hughes Brothers join



with the rest of their family to bring you the season's best vocal harmonies, exciting dances, inspiring instrumentals and above all else, the charm and great humor that everyone loves about these five multitalented brothers. But that's not all, the show is filled with lots of festive surprises. Your heart will melt as over twenty-five Hughes children decorate the stage with extraordinary talent. The brothers share hysterical Christmas wishes. See Santa in a new light when he explains the symbols of Christmas in the most moving Christmas presentation you've ever witnessed.

Join us on Saturday, December 14th, at 2:00 pm. It's FREE, just bring a shack to share.

P.S. Notice the date change.



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2014 DUES 'R DUE

Your 2014 dues are due by February 15, 2014. If you, or someone you know, are unable to meet this expense, please submit a written request to the treasurer. There is a fund available to pay the dues. The matter will be kept confidential.

RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright

Thanks to all of you that contributed to our Thanksgiving food drive. We appreciate you.

December schedule:



Monday, Dec. 2nd, 9:30 am meet to decorate TOTH for Christmas This is also our planning meeting and we will go out to lunch afterwards.

Dec. 7th, 3:00 to 6:00 pm our Christmas party at TOTH. Bring finger foods and an unwrapped

toy for Blue Santa and a white elephant gift to exchange. Anyone who wants to stay later and play games is welcome.

Dec. 19^{th} we will dine out at Cheddars on Hwy 183, leave TOTH at 1:00 pm.

We wish everybody at TOTH a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!!!

CHRISTMAS CLOSING

The Center will close for the Christmas Holiday Tuesday and Wednesday, December 24th and 25th. Happy holiday to all!

The Great Adventure, Part 2

by Brenda Searcy

Second road trip wasn't so bad. The fear of the unknown is always a scary place, but with our higher being and all our friends and prayers, it made it so much easier. He looks good but you can see the weight loss is very noticeable and makes him sad. But there is always something good and that is he will now wear jeans..

Thanks again for all your prayers and cards, they have made his days a little brighter.

He is so happy that we will be going to Georgia for Thanksgiving. The chemo worked out just right — it should be a good week.

I will be out of the office from Nov. 23rd until Dec. 3rd

BOARD ACTIONS

by Naida Williams

We were saddened to learn of the sudden passing of Lorna Gieber. Lorna had been a member of the Board of Directors since 2011. We will remember her positive outlook and her work for the betterment of TOTH.

Our Christmas luncheon will be on December 16th.

One or two chairs will be purchased for the lobby from an IBM grant.

The city will paint the inside rooms of TOTH and also pay for a new TOTH sign in 2014.

The Board wishes a very Merry Christmas and a Happy 2014 to all members of TOTH.



SAVE THE DATE!!

Saturday February 1, 2014 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Treasure of the Hills Senior Center Fun, Food, Prizes, Silent Auction, Entertainment and a Surprise Visit

2nd Annual Treasure of the Hills Groundhog Blast

Stay tuned!!!! More to come!!!

GROUNDHOG DAY BLAST NEEDS YOUR HELP! HELP! HELP!

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TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for October was \$2,885.55 and our expenses were \$2,160.45 resulting in a gain of \$725.10. This gain was due to the income of \$1,354.00 from Game Day. Thanks to Cindy and Peter Klein for all of their work in organizing this event. Our investments gained \$3,900.32 in October.

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK . . .

Soup day was successful. For 2 people who do not know how to make soup it was right tasty. I won't mention any names but let's give Sue and Ruby Nell a smiley face and big atta girls. Let's not forget all the helpers who are always there to lend a hand.. We make a good team.

I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving and didn't eat too much. Thanks to Mike Davison and Frank Mignoli they pulled off a very satisfying Thanksgiving luncheon. Thanks to all the cooks, dish washers, clean up people and the ones who set the tables. Without everyone's help it would not have worked out so well.

The end of November will also have our last history class. Thanks to Harold Weiss, Jr. for taking us on a journey thru America in the early years.

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Time is drawing close so lets put the turkeys away and get out all the Christmas decorations. Decorating will begin on Monday 2nd at 9:30 led by the Red Hat Ladies. Be there or get coal in your stockings.



Our soup day chef for December 11th will be Mary Richie. Her soup will be almost Italian – not sure what the rest of it will be called.

I failed to mention that in October our soup chef was Christine Wright who made a beef and fresh vegetable soup. It was very good and Christine said it made a \$100.00 for the center.

Cindy & Peter Klein also had a successful Bridge Tournament which made \$1,354 for the center. Way to go Cindy & Peter.

Looking ahead to 2014. How about a Potluck on New Years Day. You can watch the game, get up a game of cards or poker or whatever suits your mood.

Brenda

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Season's greetings to everyone! As I write this column while on vacation in far West Texas the temperatures are in the 70s and my current notions of a decorated Christmas tree feature various cacti resplendent in garlands, shiny balls, tinsel and lights. And Santa definitely wears cowboy boots!

This is my last Gazette column as President of TOTH and I want to thank you all for your support and encouragement during my two terms. Together we have accomplished a number of things both large and small for the Center.

1. The new flooring that was selected during Shirley Trombley's tenure was installed throughout the Center except for the Game Room..

- 2. New kitchen stoves that anyone can operate were acquired and installed.
- 3. The Library has a new home in the old craft room.
- 4. The landscaping received some badly needed attention.
- 5. Replacements for 2 memorial trees were acquired and planted.

More importantly for the future of TOTH we forged a better working relationship with the City of Cedar Park that is ongoing and mutually beneficial. The City enabled us to have new flooring last year and there are plans for more improvements we anticipate in 2014 such as:

- 6. The interior of the facility will be painted.
- 7. A new street sign for the Center similar to the City sign at the park adjacent to the facility will be acquired and installed.

We connected with other senior centers in the area and by doing so enabled TOTH members to participate in local trips planned by other senior centers. In the process of relating more with the area's senior community we acquired a number of new members who now hold dual senior center memberships—their original senior center and TOTH.

In all, it has been my privilege to serve as your President for the past two years. I leave office on December 31st and I pass the office to Mike Davison who will be an excellent President of TOTH in 2014. I am confident you will extend to him the same support and encouragement you so generously gave to me.

I'll see you when I continue my usual activities at TOTH—you won't have to come by the office to say "Hi!"

Zane

osting the December 16th Christmas Feast will be the BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH!

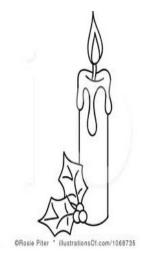
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Herb Klein
Mary Klein
Barbara March
Joan Neely
Dianna Tribble
Neil Weiller



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Members celebrating a birthday are as follows:

- 1st Barbara Duprey
- 7th Karon Ann Thiem
- 8th Jack Gibson
- 9th Carol Hautzenrader
- 8th Sandra Kelso
- 10th Mary Perry
- 11th Tim Hanner
- 11th Pat Zwernemann
- 14th Raymond Abeling
- 14th Gisela Barajas
- 16th Loree Neiman
- 18th Mary Francis Hudgeons
- 19th Norma Goodman
- 19th Richard Johnson
- 21st Perle Baird
- 21st Jim Barrett
- 21st Norma Crozier
- 21st Harry Olesky
- 22nd Sue Witovec
- 25th Phyllis Mehrens
- 27th Joyce Ivery
- 28th Adrienne Marshall
- 29th Robert Morin
- 29th Terry Newman
- 29th Elaine Stamper
- 31st July Willett
- 31st Barbara Harper



ANNIVERSARY

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

OBITUARIES

Shirley Meyers passed away on October 24th. We extend to her family and friends our deepest sympathy.

Lorna Gieber died November 8th. A memorial service was held at TOTH on November 23rd. To her family and friends we send our condolences.

MEMORIALS

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

In memory of Lorna Gieber from:

Joan Parker

Dianne Thomas

Naida Williams

Christine Wright

In memory of **Al Price** from:

Lynne Bounds

Suzanne Coldwell

Christine Wright

In memory of **Art Rivenburgh** from:

Mary Frances Hudgeons



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