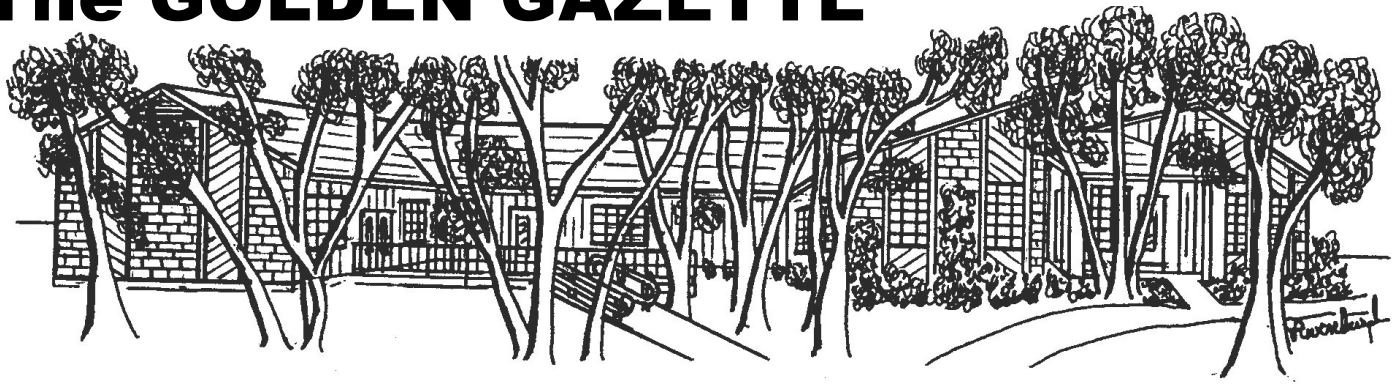


The GOLDEN GAZETTE



Treasure of the Hills Senior Center

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MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

“Hughes Brothers Christmas Show”

(Recorded live in Branson, Missouri)

Since our December movie was cancelled due to my emergency, we will be showing it on January 18.

Step back in time as the Hughes Brothers magically transform the present to an old-fashioned 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 multi-talented 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, January 18th, at 2:00 pm. It’s FREE, just bring a shack to share.

Have YOU paid your 2014 dues yet? Please pay by February 15th! Thank you.

RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Jackson

Brrr! The cold weather rained on our Christmas party. We agreed to reschedule in January when maybe things have slowed down a little bit.

We had a good year and our plans for next year sound exciting. Any of you new members of TOTH who like to have a good time, come and join our Red Hat Mamas. It’s free.

Our planning meeting will be January 2, 2014 at TOTH . . . 2:00pm.

We wish everybody a very Happy New Year!!!!!!

TREASURER’S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for November was \$2,069.49 and our expenses were \$3,544.29 resulting in a loss of \$1,474.80. Most of this loss was due to the payment of \$1,173.00 for the annual premium for Liability Insurance. Our income for the year has exceeded our expenses by \$2,633.55 so we should complete the year with a small surplus.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT (JANUARY, 2014)

On December 16th, I took an oath to serve as your President during 2014. I want you to know that I do not take the responsibility lightly. I intend to work tirelessly to be the best I can be.

Certainly, my first duty is to speak for all of us in thanking Zane Lowenstein for her two years of service as our President. Hers will be tough shoes to fill. Thanks, also to the out-going members of the Board, who gave so freely of their time: VP Paul Jaqua, Ken Birdwell, and the late Lorna Gieber.

We're retaining members, Frank Mignoli, Marie Roycroft, Nancy Nunn, Secretary Naida Williams and Treasurer Dick Planck. Doug Searcy moves up to Vice President and Janelle Boatright rejoins the Board after a brief absence. The prior experience of this group provides a stable foundation for the coming year. Joining me as "new kids on the block" are Sandy Kelso and Sue Witovec. We'll do our best to quickly get up to speed.

This month, I will be offering some ideas to streamline our operation. They will be presented transparently and fully vetted by the Board; then presented to you for input. None will be revolutionary, -- just recommendations on how the board can be structured to help improve membership involvement and increase revenue -- the two primary priorities of my administration.

I'm looking forward to serving you during the coming year and encourage you to share your ideas. You can call me at 512-202-1414 or email me at allthejazz2@att.net.

Best wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year.



Mike



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. . . from the Director

Doug is doing well with his new course of treatment. He has gained 10 lbs., and so have I. This has got to STOP -- I cannot eat like he can. And now he has switched to sweets, which I love. He found a cancer cure -- 5 bags of Oreos with milk.

Just finished with our Christmas Luncheon. We had a large attendance, more than attended our Thanksgiving meal. Bernard Fox from the Isle at Cedar Ridge provided the ham. Members brought the sides. Thanks to everyone it was a great success!

Our thanks to Sandy Kelso who has donated a new coffee maker to the center. We appreciate it, Sandy.

We need to get into our volunteer mode and step up to the plate and put our names on something we can volunteer for, starting with Soup Day which is scheduled for the second Wednesday in January.

We have a New Year and a new President. Let's work together to make TOTH a success.

A big Thank You to Zane for her 2 years of dedication to TOTH. Keep your toes covered! And remember, we need a volunteer for January Soup Day, and for the remaining winter months. See me to volunteer.

Have a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Brenda



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Second Annual
GROUNDHOG BLAST

FEBRUARY 1, 2014

11 AM to 2 PM

(Doors open at 10:45)

Enjoy Lunch, Games, Entertainment

Prizes, Raffles and Silent Auction

A SURPRISE VISITOR IS EXPECTED TO COME
You DO NOT want to miss this so BE THERE!!!!

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

Tickets available at reception desk and committee members on January 9th.

\$10.00 if purchased between January 9th to January 31st

No ticket sales on Day of Event

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

BITS & PIECES

Bob and June Peterson's daughter had brain surgery recently and was hospitalized , and then sent to rehab. She is home now and continues rehab. They report she is doing well. Our wish for a full recovery for her.

Pat Johannessen traveled to St. Louis for Christmas. Glad to have you safely back.

Jim and Mary Barrett have moved to Kansas after Mary was offered a promotion she could not refuse. Good Luck to both of them!

Brenda and Doug Searcy traveled to Atlanta, GA. to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter. They were back in time to attend our Christmas Luncheon.

Have you seen the new chairs in the reception room? Thanks to Ken and Lois Birdwell who shopped for them, IBM for the grant to buy them, and Ken and Dick Planck for delivering them.

We welcome **JoAnne Rivenburgh** back to her duties as Wednesday afternoon receptionist. She had a hip replacement.

Mary Ann Pacocha was hospitalized before Christmas. She is one of the diligent workers on the Groundhog Day Blast. Get well soon, Mary Ann!

Mary Perry has entered Sagebrook Health Center.No phone calls please, but cards would be welcomed.

Ken Birdwell had knee replacement surgery after Christmas. Speedy recovery, Ken!

Note: There will be NO BRIDGE LESSONS in January.

Hosting the January covered dish luncheon will be the Thursday Rubber Bridge group.

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BOARD ACTIONS

by Naida Williams

As we begin a New Year at TOTH, we look forward to a healthy year for all members and their families and a productive year for our continued growth in Cedar Park.

The Board thanks Zane for her leadership these past two years and we wish her well in her next endeavor.

We are also looking forward to welcoming Mike Davison as he looks over the possibilities of growth and membership involvement at TOTH!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THANK YOU

We want to thank our dear friends at TOTH for your cards, phone calls and prayers during our daughter's recent surgery and recovery. It helped us through a very difficult time.

We feel so fortunate to be a member of such a great center.

Bob and June Peterson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthday wishes to these members of TOTH:

5th - Jerelyn Finn
5th - Barbara Johnson
9th - Janice Wohlwend
10th - Linda Rettinger
11th - Virginia Weiller
13th - Mary Richie
16th - Douglas Thomas
17th - Zane Lowenstein
18th - Cerretha Rose,
19th - Toni Maxwell
21st - John Baska
21st - Ann Carson
21st - Judy Thompkins-Price
23rd - Ken Birdwell
23rd - Joe Pearce
24th - Marchittta Wisdom
25th - Dodie Domanski
27th - Mary Kielian
27th - Glenda Taylor
29th - Dick Planck
30th - Mary Newman
31st - Jon Devries
31st - Ann Mignoli

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH:

Helen Berthelot
Anna and Tom Powell

MEMORIALS

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

In memory of **Lorna Gieber** from:
Lois Carlson
Martha Schwartz
Cheryl Smith



RAFFLE TICKETS

**The TOTH SECOND
GROUNDHOG DAY BLAST on
Saturday, February 1st will once
again feature a raffle. Prizes are
being donated by local area
merchants.**

**Tickets will go on sale January 9th at
the reception desk or from committee
members. Get your tickets early.**

Prices are as follows:

1 for \$1.00

3 for \$2.00

10 for \$5.00

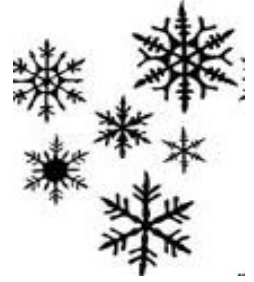
Winners will be drawn on
February 1, 2014 at 2 PM.

You do not need to be in attendance to
win a prize.

(Prizes will be listed on the bulletin
board as received.)



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Attention Receptionists!

by Naida Williams

A meeting for all receptionists and substitutes will be held on Monday, February 3 at noon. Please attend. Any member who would like to be a substitute on the desk for either the morning or afternoon is welcome to attend.

SOUP DAY

by Frank Mignoli



The January Soup Day was a great success. Chef Louie Hosek went all out with his delicious Pea Soup. Besides the good food, we had a great sing along, singing four (4) songs accompanied by

Mike Davison on the Casio Key Board.

So don't miss next month's Soup Day on Wednesday Feb. 12th at noon with Chef Linda Rettinger and her famous "Bean Soup". More entertainment is planned.

Do you want to be a Chef for A Day? You can sign up to be the Soup Chef. Last year's soup chefs are welcome to volunteer. The months of March, April, May, October, November and December are open. Contact Frank Mignoli (512) 249-7963.

CENTER CLOSING



The center may be closed the first week of March so that the interior can be painted. Please watch the bulletin boards for confirmation of the exact dates.

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

"Hachi: A Dog's Tale"

From Academy Award nominated director Lasse Hallstrom (1999, *The Cider House Rules*) comes a film based on one of the most treasured and heart-warming true stories ever told. Golden Globe winner Richard Gere (Best Actor in a Musical or Comedy, *Chicago*) stars as Professor Parker Wilson, a distinguished scholar who discovers a lost Akita puppy on his way home from work. Despite initial objections from Wilson's wife, Cate (Academy Award nominee Joan Allen - 2000, Best Actress, *The Contender*), Hachi endears himself into the Wilson family and grows to be Parker's loyal companion. As their bond grows deeper, a beautiful friendship unfolds embodying the true spirit of family and loyalty, while inspiring the hearts of an entire town.



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

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE – FEBRUARY, 2014

In my message to you last month, I indicated that I would propose a few suggestions to streamline our operation. Those suggestions would be designed to help us achieve our objectives of increased participation by our membership and greater public awareness of what we do. These proposals were presented to the Board at its meeting of January 13, 2014.

The first proposal requires a change in the bylaws. It would replace the standing committee known as the Fund Raising Committee with a Special Events and Resource Development Committee, chaired by the Board Vice President. It would be populated by the chairs of all Special Events sub-committees, as well as the Chair of a newly established Publicity and Public Awareness sub-Committee. This model will increase communications to and from the Board and the sub-committees, while each of the special events sub-committees will operate as separate entities.

The proposal was unanimously approved by the Board and the proposed revised bylaw amendment is published in this edition of the Gazette. Final vote will be taken at our next membership meeting on Monday, February 17th. Please plan to attend.

Also included in this edition is a brief description of the Publicity and Public Awareness sub-committee.

Wednesday, January 15th was our first Soup Day of the New Year. While we had to delay it a week, it was a great success. Chef Lou Hosek’s homemade pea soup was delicious, made even better with Frank Mignoli’s corn bread. A sing-along put the icing on the cake. Thanks, Lou and Frank, and all the volunteers who made it a fun event. Frank had such a good time, he’s volunteered to Chair the Soup Committee this year. The next soup day is Wednesday, February 12.

It’s a relatively easy task to set goals and objectives, but to accomplish them it takes commitment from a lot of volunteers. As you know, TOTH is volunteer

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driven and we need folks to step up to chair and serve on our committees. If you have an interest in the Senior Expo or Publicity and Public Awareness, please contact Brenda, me or any member of the Board.

Volunteers are seldom paid; not because they are worthless, but because they are PRICELESS!
--author unknown

Mike

TREASURER’S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for December was \$2,770.88 and expenses were \$2,229.49 resulting in an income of \$541.39. For the year 2013 we had income of \$34,500.28 and ex-penses of \$31,405.34 resulting in an income of \$3,174.94.

During the year 2013, \$2,186.00 was donated in memory of departed members. This money will be transferred to the Memorial Endowment Investment account.

A brief overview of 2013 finances and 2014 budget will be presented at the February 17th covered dish luncheon and Business Meeting..

YOUR DUES ARE DUE BY FEBRUARY 15TH !

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO TOTH BYLAWS – Article VII, Section 2(C)

Current: “The Fund Raising Committee shall consist of at least three (3) members. The Chairperson of the Committee shall be selected and approved in January of each year by the Board of Directors. The chairperson of the committee shall nominate two other members of the committee for approval by the Board of Directors. The Fund Raising Committee shall be responsible for developing plans and implementing procedures to advance the purposes of TOTH through fund raising activities.”

Proposed Amendment: “The Special Events and Resource Development Committee shall consist of at least five (5) members. The Vice President of the Board of Directors shall be the Chairperson of the Committee. The Vice President shall nominate other members to serve as Chairs of Special Events sub-committees such as the Ground Hog Bash, Game Day and Senior Expo, for approval by the Board of Directors. Also serving on the committee shall be the Chair of the Publicity and Public Awareness committee, which will provide marketing and promotional support for the events. The Chairs of the Special events will recruit other members of TOTH to assist in promoting and implementing their activities. The Committee shall also be responsible for developing plans and implementing procedures to advance the purposes of TOTH through other fund raising activities.”

PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC AWARENESS COMMITTEE

The Publicity and Public Awareness Committee shall be responsible to generate awareness of TOTH in the news media and outlets that are read and/or frequented by its target audiences. This committee will publicize all TOTH activities to its membership and other interested constituencies.

To effectively execute this function the committee shall:

- Develop and utilize an e-mail list to make announcements. Make sure these are posted two times. Once a few days before the event and either the day before or on the day of the event.
- Establish media list and send out News Releases highlighting special events and unique activities.
- Make special announcements as requested by other committees or officers.
- Maintain contact with the Vice President as to the specifics of the program
- Have members of the committee or the Board make special announcements at all TOTH activities.

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

The New Year is here but for some reason I find it so hard to write 2014. Wonder why???? Something else to ponder??? This pondering is giving me a headache. Doug had the test Monday the 20th to find out if this Chemo is working. Keep us in your prayers.

A big thanks to Lou and Lee Hosek for taking soup day and making their delicious pea soup. We need some more soup makers. If you are interested let me or Frank Mignoli know.

Another big day coming up – Ground Hog Day. On Saturday, February 1st we will chow down on some delicious Brisket from Smokey Mo's. There will be some beautiful baskets to raffle off. Too bad you will be reading this after Ground Hog Day is over, so write yourself a note for next year.

It is so good to see JoAnne back at the bridge table and at the reception desk. Welcome Back!

Thank you to Sandy Kelso who has volunteered to take the job as Librarian. And a thank you to George DeMarines who has done a great job as Librarian. She has “retired” but said she will be available to help Sandy when needed.

Brenda

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH!

- Dottie and Jim Cowan
- Martin J. DeStefano
- Vici Macintosh
- Margaret Zimmerman

And a warm welcome back to former members Jerry and Larry Sellars!



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Celebrating a birthday this month are the following:

- 4th - Darlene Reitmeyer
- 5th - Sharon Killough
- 7th - Bobbie McKissick
- 8th - Peter Klein
- 8th - Fran Samuelson
- 9th - Trudy New
- 9th - Naida Williams
- 16th - Lynne Bounds
- 17th - Jeff St. Onge
- 18th - Jean Holdway
- 18th - Roger Patrick
- 23rd - Charles Smart
- 24th - Carolyn Schodde
- 25th - Patricia Scherbing
- 27th - Renate Littlejohn
- 28th - Shirley Trombley



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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Wedding anniversaries in February are:

- Bruce and Alice Burton - 02/06
- Doug and Brenda Searcy - 02/24



OBITUARY

Maryalyce Ryan, age 87, passed away in her home on January 1st. Maryalyce played bridge at TOTH and will be missed by bridge players and her many friends.



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Amplify Austin

\$\$\$ TOTH has been approved by Amplify Austin to join its ranks as an eligible agency to receive designated contributions through its website. A highly visible local media campaign will be conducted from 6:00 pm March 20 – 6:00 pm March 21, when individuals can go online to pledge support to member agencies. The goal is to raise \$4,000,000 in 24 hours. We would remain on the website until the campaign next year, when we would re-apply. We will be publishing further information as the date of the campaign approaches.

VOTING

The Primary Election for both Democrat and Republican parties will be held at the Center on Tuesday, March 4th in the Game Room. Poker will move to the library, and Cribbage will play in the Country Store (former library). Tuesday Bridge will move into the Great Room with Canasta.



Remember!!! The Center will be closed for all activities from March 10 thru March 15. Painters will be working inside the building.

BREAKFAST AT TOTH



The Board has voted to resume the Saturday morning Breakfast at TOTH. The first one will be at 9:00 am on March 29th. Please watch the bulletin board for menu, price and to sign-up.

SOUP DAY

by Frank Mignoli

The February Soup Day was ably handled by Chef Linda Rettinger with her delicious Bean Soup, homemade bread from Panera's and donated muffins and ice cream. All that and entertainment too. A great sing-along with accompaniment by Mike Davison on the Casio Keyboard.

So don't miss next month's Soup Day on Wednesday March 5th at noon with Chef Carroll Russell and her famous "Irish Beef Stew". Sign up now and enjoy the good food and entertainment.

Do you want to be a Chef for A Day? You can sign up to be Soup Chef. Last year's soup chefs are welcome to volunteer. The months of April, May, October, November and December are open. Contact Frank Mignoli (512) 249-7963. *We are also looking for a volunteer to pick up the loaves of bread at Panera's around 8:45 PM on Tuesday evening.*

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Reopening of Country Store

by Mary Riordon



The reopening of the Country Store will be April 1st. It will be located in the old library. Items for sale will be accepted AFTER the painting of TOTH in March – the best time would be the last week of March.

Please do not bring in clothing or personal items which have been opened. If you put your name on the item and it does not sell it will be returned to you or donated if you wish. The receptionist will take the money and will issue a receipt if you want one.

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

“In The Cut”

In the underbelly of lower Manhattan, Frannie Avery (Meg Ryan), a reserved English professor, becomes obsessed after seeing more than she should of an impassioned couple. After the young woman turns up dead, Frannie is questioned by a homicide detective (Mark Ruffalo) who draws her into a liberating but disturbing erotic encounter. As the body count rises, familiar suspects begin to emerge. “Meg Ryan is dynamite in the most explosive performance of her career.

Join us on Saturday, March 22nd, at 2:00 pm. It’s FREE, just bring a snack to share.

RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright

I hear there were a few Red Hatted songbirds at the Groundhog Day Celebration. Fancy that.

If you new lady members have not heard about us, we are a fun group and find lots of trouble to get into. There are no dues, all you have to do is dress in purple and wear a red hat. Seriously, we are into fun and fellowship. We would love to have you join us.

Our 10th anniversary happens in March and we will make our annual trip to Olive Garden for lunch March 27th.

Calendar of Events:

March 4 - Mardi Gras party at TOTH 2:30 after cards. New Orleans food and don’t forget your green, gold and purple beads.

March 23 - play in Georgetown, “Cats”, leave TOTH at 1:00 pm – eat out after play

Many more things coming up to be announced in the future.

SIT AND FIT

by Janelle Boatright

Exercise, Exercise!!! Exercise does make a difference. It is healthy for your body and your mind.

Your chair can kill you! Sit long enough and your bones will lock and your muscles will atrophy. The first thing you know, it is hard to get out of your chair and then to walk across the room you need a walker.

We offer a remedy with an exercise class every Monday, Wednesday and Friday here at the center. IT IS FREE!! We meet from 8:30 - 9:30 am. You say 8:30 am is too early. A healthy body is worth the effort.

Come try it out. We have a lot of fun.

WE NEED HELP!

We have several positions that need to be filled. Can you volunteer? We need someone to sell ads for the newsletter. Ideally, three - four ads per month would help to defray the cost of printing and mailing.

We also are in need of a Supplies Chairman. This is a good position for two people. This involves purchasing supplies for the center, not including office supplies or food for special meals.

There is also a need for a chairman who would be in charge of set-up and take-down for meals.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these positions, please let the director know.

HOSTING the March 17th Covered Dish Luncheon will be the receptionists. As usual anyone is welcome to help.

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

Be prepared for a new look in the Great Room after the interior painting in March. New cornices and blinds will be installed, along with vertical blinds in the TV room.

The Board recognized the interests of the membership and approved having the Saturday breakfast return, bringing in someone to give information on transportation, costs, etc. and having sing-a-longs during our monthly luncheons. A member has volunteered to update the ladies' bathrooms.

Information on Amplify Austin, a non-profit organization that receives donations on line, will be found elsewhere in this gazette.



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Coat Rack

The coat rack in the reception area seems to have become home to many orphaned garments. Please check to see if one of these lost garments is one of yours! Thank you.

TREASURERS REPORT

by Dick Planck

Income for January was \$5,845.04 and expenses were \$3,056.62, net Ordinary Income was \$2,788.42. Leading sources of income were : Membership Dues - \$2,650, Groundhog Bash - \$1,185 and Rental Revenue - \$1,000

Total income for the 2014 Groundhog Bash on Feb.1 was \$2,485 and expenses were \$992.42 resulting in income of \$1,492.58. Give thanks to Frank and Mary Ann Pacocha and their committee as well as all the people who worked the day of the event.

TRASH CANS



When taking the trash to the outside cans, remember Garbage goes in the Green can. Thank you.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE MARCH, 2014

Ground Hog Bash

This month's Golden Gazette features a wrap-up of the Ground Hog Bash, but on behalf of all of us, I personally want to thank Mary Ann and Frank Pacocha for their tireless efforts in making the event a huge success. Along with the involvement of a cadre of dedicated volunteers, the Bash went off without a hitch.

Bylaws Changes

At our February 17th meeting, the membership voted to revise the Bylaws, changing the name of the Fund Raising Committee to Special events and Resource Development. This change expands the purview of the Committee to include oversight of special events, as well as development of outside funding resources such as foundation grants, in-kind contributions and individual and corporate giving. The Committee will be chaired by the Board Vice President.

Survey Results and Actions

At our January membership meeting, we surveyed the attendees as to what activities they would like us to offer that we don't have now. The top three vote-getters are:

1. Sing-alongs at group meetings, such as Soup Days and occasionally, the monthly membership meetings
2. Saturday morning breakfasts

3. Overnight or day trips to casinos, wineries, Presidential libraries, etc.

- We have begun the sing-alongs at Soup Days, and intend to have a special sing-along at our Saint Patrick's Day, March 17th membership meeting. Wear your green and come prepared to join us in singing great old Irish melodies, led by that great Irish baritone, Frank O'Mignoli.
- Our first Saturday morning breakfast is scheduled for March 29th. Watch for additional information throughout the month.
- By now you should have seen or heard about Casino trips available to Choctaw casino in Durant, OK, either as overnight or daily. See the flyers posted at the center for more information. Thanks to member Art Barajas for his research in finding these activities.

Handicapped Parking

At the Ground Hog Bash February 1st, we asked Mayor Matt Powell if it would be possible to increase the availability of handicapped parking places in our lot. The Mayor sent out a survey crew, which determined that three additional spaces could be allocated. Those spots have now been established and logos have been painted. Just a reminder – if you park in any of these spaces without a handicap license plate or a hanging mirror tag, you can be fined by the city.

In Conclusion

As I prepare this message, it has been 48 days since taking office as your President, and I have enjoyed every one of them. Being surrounded by an active and engaged Board, along with countless volunteers and an enthusiastic membership has made it a very pleasurable experience. Together, we have enabled the organization to transition seamlessly from one year to the next. Thanks for your continued support.

Mike



GROUNDHOG DAY BLAST

The second annual Treasure of the Hills Groundhog Blast was a rousing success. There were raffles, baskets to bid on, games, audience singing led by the Red Hat Ladies, speeches from Cedar Park dignitaries, an appearance by Texas Toth, musicians playing, the announcement of Mr. and Mrs. Groundhog at Toth, and brisket, beans, slaw, potato salad from Smokey Mo's.

Many thanks to the Groundhog Fund Raising Committee for all their hard work. **Many hands put this event together and in fear of leaving someone out, a sincere thank you to those who helped.** Your efforts were greatly appreciated. Thank you too, to the members of TOTH who came to support this event and, as we have been told, had a great time.

Thank you too, to our raffle and Basket donators. I am listing them here so you may mention TOTH and thank them for their support, if you should frequent them.

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Hot Wok Chinese Restaurant

Jane Howard

Linda Astill Pottery

Logans Steakhouse

Los Chiliquiles Restaurant

Los Reyes Restaurant

Marco's Pizza

Nagoya Japanese Restaurant

Pa Pa John's Pizza

Roosters Hair Care

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Take Five Barbershop

Taylor Morrison - Crystal Falls Golf

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TOTH Activities, Games, and Board Members

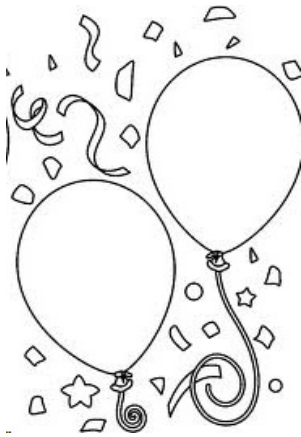
Tower Car Wash

May we all, as well as Texas TOTH, have a great year until we see him again in February 2015.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to these members with a March birthday:

- 4th - Jerry Booton
- 4th - Jane Ann Howard
- 6th - Suzanne Coldwell
- 8th - Pat Johannessen
- 13th - Marlene Stacey
- 14th - Martin DeStefano
- 14th - Dale Morrison
- 14th - Nancy Nunn
- 15th - Alice Burton
- 15th - Patricia Richards
- 16th - Chuck Farrand
- 16th - Dolores Witte
- 17th - Arina Witzsche
- 18th - Roy Halsell
- 23rd - Joe Boatright
- 25th - Bobbie Crosby
- 26th - Dorothy Klementowski
- 29th - Ron Greenwood
- 29th - Margaret Zimmerman



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH!

- Jesse Alvarado
- Gail Brennen
- Stephen Falk
- Linda Frakes
- Diane Grossman
- Bob Marks
- Jack Reich
- Carroll Russell
- Gerald Ryburn
- Peggy Ryburn



BITS & PIECES

Barbara Parkhurst fell New Year's Eve and broke her arm. Not a good way to start the New Year. Hope you are on the mend.

Charles Smart had a heart attack while playing golf. He is now at Reliant for rehab. Good luck, Charles.

Good to see **Brenda Searcy** back at the Center. She had quite a health scare but is doing much better now. Don't overdo, Brenda.

Bill Kitto fell at the golf course and hit his head. Golf must be a pretty dangerous sport! Hope you are recuperating now.

Ken Birdwell is back at the bridge table after having a knee replacement. Welcome back, Ken!

We are sorry to report the death of Betty Langston, wife of **Joe Langston**. She had continuing health problems after receiving a heart/lung transplant. We hope to see Joe back at the center.

Daylite Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 9.
Set your clock ahead one hour!



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BREAKING NEWS!!!

The Amplify Austin campaign has resulted in a contribution of \$629.00 to TOTH! Thank you to all of you who contributed.

Reopening of Country Store

by Mary Riordon



The reopening of the Country Store will be April 1st. It will be located in the old library. Items for sale will be accepted the last week of March.

Please do not bring in clothing or personal items such as perfume or personal items that have been opened, and large furniture. If you put your name on the item and it does not sell it will be returned to you or donated if you wish. The receptionist will take the money and will issue a receipt if you want one

*The Center will be closed
on April 18th in observance of
Good Friday.*



John Rogers Breakfast

Join us on Saturday, April 26th at 9:00 am for the John Rogers Breakfast. Menu will consist of orange juice, fruit cup, biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes and syrup. Cost is \$5.00 for TOTH members, and \$7.00 for non-members. Members who did not sign up, \$6.00.



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Cut off is Wednesday, April 23. Sign up TODAY!

SOUP DAY

by Frank Mignoli

The March Soup Day was ably handled by Chef Carroll Russell (new member) with her delicious Irish Stew, homemade bread from Panera's and cake provided by Ann Mignoli. All that and entertainment too. A great sing-along with accompaniment by Mike Davison on the Casio Key Board.

So don't miss this month's Soup Day on Wednesday, April 9th, at noon with Chef Renata Littlejohn and her "Lentil Pasta Soup". Sign up now and enjoy the good food for \$4 and entertainment too.

Do you want to be a Chef for a Day? You can sign up to be the Soup Chef. Last year's soup chefs are welcome to volunteer. The months of May, October, November and December are open. Contact Frank Mignoli (512) 249-7963.



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FOR SALE BY TOTH

TOTH has the following items for sale:

Golden Commander Chargeable **Mobility Scooter**, like new. Sells new for \$1,500, our price - \$300!



Yamaha Keyboard with accessories, stand and **Fender Amplifier**. Sold together or separately. Originally over \$500. Keyboard \$175. Amplifier separately \$50. Both together \$200!

Fax Machine – Make an offer.

If interested in any of these items call the Center at 512-331-6000 and ask for Mike (president), Dick (treasurer), or Brenda (director).

MOVIETIME

“Cinnamon” *by Joan Parker*

Cinnamon, a spoiled Maltese puppy, loves to have her mommy, Madeline (Cynthia Gibb), ALL to herself. But there’s trouble when Madeline meets the man of her dreams, Kevin (Greg Evigan). And now

Cinnamon has to share her mommy with Kevin and his 13-year-old son, Jordon. They are all in for a dog-gone Hollywood adventure when the crafty little canine goes into overdrive to break this relationship up. With the help of her doggy friends, Cinnamon knows that she will get her way. What she doesn’t realize is that having a family might actually be what she is truly looking for!



Join us on Saturday, April 12th, at 2:00 pm. It’s FREE, just bring a snack to share. Please note the date change

RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright

By now most everyone has seen our beautiful new center. Great job!!! Thank you so much for all of you who worked so hard.

Well, Red Hat Mamas, our organization is ten years old. We have made many new friendships and had a lot of fun. Let’s see if we can make it for ten more, ok?

An example of fun was our Mardi Gras party. We all looked so pretty in purple, gold and green. The food was wonderful and best of all, some new ladies joined us. Please come back.

Coming events:

April 3 - 2:00 pm, planning meeting at TOTH

April 24 - 1:00 pm, lunch at Jardin Corona

Lots of plans under discussion so please come and give us your feedback.

Hosts for the April 21st Covered Dish Luncheon are members of the Friday Duplicate Bridge group.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT APRIL 2014

The Center has seen many exciting developments during the month of March, even though we were closed the week of March 10th for painting and upgrades.

- Members Joe and Janelle Boatright, Mary Riordan and Rich Stone took on the responsibility to apply new window dressing in the Great Room and Game Room, and, coupled with the new paint throughout the building we have a whole fresh new look. Now that we have fresh paint, please ensure that your postings are displayed only on the bulletin boards – not the walls.
- Member Charlene Palmer re-decorated the restrooms with new fixtures, cabinets, mirrors and wall-hangings.
- In order for the painters to function effectively, furniture and cabinets, library shelves and kitchen utensils needed to be re-located, draperies and blinds needed to be removed, picturers and plaques had to be taken down. Then, when the painting was completed, everything had to be put back together on Saturday. **Mission accomplished**, thanks to the hard work of Carolyn Altman, Mary Jane Davison, Barbara Johnson, Carol Kitto, Frank Mignoli, Nancy Nunn, Dick and Dodie Planck, Cindy Rollman, Marie Roycroft, Diane Thomas, Naida Williams and Sue Witovec **THANKS TO ALL FOR YOUR TIRELESS EFFORTS.**
- The City of Cedar Park has provided a new stone monument identifying the Center and we will be receiving solar screens in early April.
- We re-introduced the Saturday breakfast on March 29th.

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- We conducted an online fund campaign in a partnership with Amplify Austin, *I Live Here, I Give Here*, an organization whose mission is to increase philanthropy in Central Texas, created the initiative and set a goal of four million dollars to be raised in the 2014 campaign. About 400 nonprofits participated. Further information will be reported in next month's Gazette.

Despite being closed for a week, March has been a very productive month. Thanks to everyone who has contributed their time and treasure with TOTH.

Mike

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our Income for February was \$3,866.18 and Expenses were \$2,281.89 resulting in Income of \$1,504.29. The major sources of Income for the month were:

Groundhog Bash - \$1,300.00
Membership Dues - \$1,275.00
Rental Revenue - \$1,000.00

Major items of expense were:

Managing Director - \$535.00
Janitorial - \$285.00
Housekeeping/kitchen supplies - \$239.62
Utilities - \$394.02

Monthly Financial Reports are available in a notebook behind the Reception Desk for members to review.

from the Director's Desk

April is here. Spring has arrived, Trees and flowers are starting to bloom. That's the good news. Bad news is here comes summer. But for today let's thank our higher power. Thank You.

Things are quiet around here. The place looks great. The rug, paint and blinds blend together just right. Thanks to everyone who took part in sprucing up Treasure of the Hills Senior Center. Oh, I almost forgot the new sign. Now I can find my way to work.

We still need people to volunteer. Step right up and share your knowledge. Let's party hardy and have fun at the same time.

May the good Lord keep you safe.

Brenda

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

We hope all of our members are excited and surprised to see the changes and improvements made to TOTH during the last week! The painting, blinds, cornices and bathroom additions were accomplished by so many people working many hours and we thank them very much!

The Senior Expo is scheduled for September 13 and will be bigger than ever! If you can help with this event, please contact our president, Mike.

Please plan on attending our Saturday breakfast on April 26th.

WELCOME TO THESE NEW TOTH MEMBERS

Helen Delaney
Bob Hagood
Nancy Paine
Linda Rose Threatt
Ken and Mary Williams

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

These members will celebrate a birthday in April:
1st - Janelle Boatright
7th - Bob Hagood
8th - Bunny Cowan, Barbara March, Rhoda Lloyd and Rana Patel
9th - Wanda Rice, Kathleen Weidman
10th - Lou Hosek
11th - Betty Dougherty
12th - Maryann Brownlee
16th - Phil Duprey, Herb Zwernemann
17th - Elizabeth Hagler
19th - Richard Summers
20th - Karl Rosenberger
21st - Mary Jane Davison
23rd - Stella Gianas, Luetta Werner
27th - Julian Roadman
29th - Daphene Campbell
30th - Jerry Sellars

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to these couples as they celebrate a wedding anniversary:

Jack and Dorothy Gibson - 04/18
Roy and Elsie Halsell - 04/28
Joe and Janelle Boatright - 04/30

OBITUARY

Longtime member Dot Crockett passed away on March 8th. There was no funeral service. Dot was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie. To her family and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

MEMORIALS

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

In memory of **Bette Langston** (Joe Langston's wife)
from: Lois Carlson
Dodie and Dick Planck

In memory of **Dot Crockett**:
Dick and Dodie Planck



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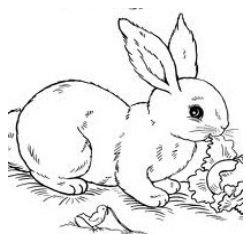


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SALAD DAY RETURNS TO TOTH



Soup Day will be replaced by Salad Day during the summer! Join us on the second Wednesday of the month - May 14 - at noon. Following the meal there will be a sing-along of oldies but goodies. Salads, dessert, beverages – all for only \$4.00 per person. You'd better sign-up now!!

BREAKFAST AT TOTH

What better way to start the week-end than by having a hearty breakfast at TOTH. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits/gravy, orange juice and fresh fruit. All this for only \$5 for members who have signed up, \$6.00 for guests and \$7 for walk-ins. Sign up today, be there May 31st at 9:00 and bring your appetite!



The May 19th covered dish will be hosted by:

**Tuesday Canasta & More
Cribbage**

Thank you in advance to both groups.

MOVIETIME

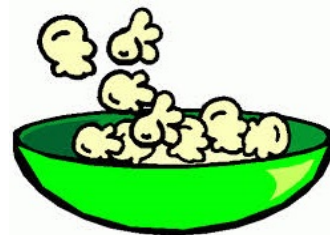
by Joan Parker

“Come Early Morning”

Ashley Judd gives “the performance of her career” (Lou Lumenick, New York Post) as Lucy, a 30-something Southern woman in a small town who keeps waking up with a hangover and a stranger in her bed.

The more she searches for love, the further she gets from it. But when Cal (Jeffrey Donovan) moves to town, Lucy is finally able to break free of her old ways and find the love she’s been looking for.

Join us on Saturday, May 10th, at 2:00 pm. It’s FREE, just bring a snack to share.



THANK YOU

from Charlene Palmer

I would like to thank and recognize the following members for making it possible to update the restrooms: Barbara Johnson purchased the black chest; Naida Williams purchased the plant; and, an anonymous donor provided the funds to update the men’s room. A special thanks to Duane Mueller (future member) for installing light fixtures and replacing numerous light bulbs.



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RED HATS

by Janelle Boatright

Attention new female members, in case you didn't know it you are automatically a member of the Red Hat Mamas. There are no dues, just wear purple with a red hat and join in on our fun. You are welcome, the more the merrier.

Coming events:

- May 1 - planning meeting, TOTH, 2:00 pm
- May 18 - play "Guys and Dolls", Georgetown. Leave TOTH at 1:00 pm
- May 22 - dining at La Madeleine, 183 and Lakeline by the big new HEB, 1:00 pm
- Play in July is "The Buddy Holly Story".

I heard a rumor about a swim and BBQ party . . . will let you know more later.

Join the TOTH E-Mail List!

Are you missing out on emergency notices, last minute news, and event reminders? If you have an e-mail address, but have not been receiving periodic notices, then we probably don't have your current e-mail address. If so, please stop by the Reception Desk and complete a Change of Information Form to add your e-mail address to our member database. Currently, we have over 60 member names without an e-mail address and we would like to reduce this to only those members who have no access to e-mail or a computer. Please note that we do not share, rent, or

sell your e-mail address. This is strictly for communications within TOTH. Also, Pat Johannessen, our E-Mail Communications Coordinator sends out notices as "Undisclosed Recipients" which means you are receiving the notice without other members seeing your e-mail address. Thanks for helping us keep you up-to-date on timely news!

Gerri Gehman West, Membership

TIME TO HIT THE LINKS!!!

By Mike Davison

The TOTH Senior Golf Group usually plays Monday or Tuesday and Thursday (weather permitting) at its home course – Avery Ranch Golf Club. Current member-players are Art Barajas, Mike Davison, Lou Hosek, Bill Kitto, Frank Mignoli, Doug Searcy and Larry Sellars. All of us became members of Avery Ranch when their management gave us a special one-time initiation fee, low monthly dues and special pro shop discounts.



I am happy to announce that Avery Ranch is again offering this deal exclusively to TOTH members. For a limited time, our members may obtain a weekday Senior Golf Membership for a one time initiation fee of \$99, (normally \$1,000) with a monthly membership fee of \$129 (normally \$159).

MEMBER PRIVILEGES

- NO GREEN FEES. Members pay only a \$15 cart fee for 18 holes or \$10 for 9 holes.
- Senior members may play Monday – Friday
- Charging account privileges
- Members may make tee times ten days in advance
- 20% discount on all headwear and apparel
- Special accompanied guest fees \$10 off the Rack Green Fee Rate

If you are interested in joining the group and taking advantage of this offer, call me at 512-202-1414 for further details.

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE -- MAY 2014

Happy Merry Month of May!

AMPLIFY AUSTIN -- Thanks to those who participated in this online fund raiser. We raised nearly \$700. Now that we’ve been through the cycle one time, we have a better idea on how to organize and execute the event, and look forward to 2015.

SENIOR EXPO -- Board Member Nancy Nunn has agreed to Chair the 2014 Senior Expo, which will be held at the Center on September 13th. The Expo will feature 25 vendors of various services for seniors. Flu shots will be offered for those who are covered by Medicare. Mark your calendars now. This is an event you don’t want to miss.

UPDATES AND UPGRADES -- A number of updates and upgrades have been accomplished at TOTH during April:

- New solar screens have been installed throughout the building. These will help energy and significantly lower our electric bill.
- New mini-blinds now grace our reception area, library, country store and offices.
- Our web site has been re-designed and new pictures have been added. Additionally, the site features a link to Amplify Austin, which allows visitors to donate to TOTH online. There is also a new area featuring pics of the Great Room, Game Room and Kitchen that are available for rental. Check out the site at www.toth-seniors.com.

GOLF! – Elsewhere in this edition of the Gazette, is an article regarding the Senior Golf Group. Avery Ranch Golf Club is again offering a fantastic deal, exclusively to TOTH members that allows them to join the club for a fraction of the usual fee.

FINALLY – Thanks for your help, support and commitment to make Treasure of the Hills a home away from home for active senior citizens.

“Don’t ever question the value of volunteers.
 Noah’s Ark was built by volunteers;
 The Titanic was built by professionals.”

Unknown

Mike

Complimentary Breakfast at TOTH

We are delighted to invite all new members who have joined TOTH since January 1, 2014, to have breakfast on us Saturday, May 31st. Just see the receptionist to receive a voucher. New members joining after May 31, 2014 will receive a voucher for a future breakfast.

New members through March 31.

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| Jesse Alvarado | Bob Marks |
| Helen Berthelot | Nancy Paine |
| Gail Brennen | Anna Powell |
| Dottie Cowan | Tom Powell |
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*The Center will be closed Monday May 26
 in observance of Memorial Day*

THERMOSTATS

Please follow the instructions for the summer setting of the thermostats which are 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. The door from the reception area to the hallway should be kept closed so the heating/cooling systems for those two areas will operate more efficiently.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

by Carolyn Altman

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TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Income for March was \$3,932.95 and expenses were \$3,266.79 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$666.16. Included in the income was a \$1,000

donation from Pedernales Electric Coop. Expenses included \$948.44 charged to TOTH Credit card for Groundhog Bash in February which was paid in March.

BOARD ACTIONS

by Naida Williams

Amplify Austin, the website where people can contribute to TOTH, has netted over \$600. Gerri West has agreed to get the word out about this website to various media outlets and through e-mails.

A \$2,000 grant from IBM has been approved through the efforts of Dick Planck, a retired IBM employee. This money will be used to replace the old computers in the office and also for new software.

Salad luncheons will be held in the summer months to replace Soup Day and a big July 4th celebration will be held on July 2.

If anyone would like to work as a Receptionist, please contact Naida Williams. We have a couple of ½ day openings available. You will receive training and also know that you are doing your part in making TOTH the special place it is! Thanks so much!

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK

By the weather outside you would never know it is spring – but it is. My whole back yard is full of beautiful wild flowers. Too bad we can't find the green grass.

Our Saturday Breakfast seems to be a great success and the sing-alongs get the old juices flowing. It's a great way to start a weekend. We are always looking for new ideas for activities that can be done as a group or one on one. Let's get those tired brains warmed up and come up with some more suggestions.

Doug's chemo journey should be nearing an end. Thanks to all of you for your cards and prayers. They have helped greatly.

Brenda

MAGAZINES

We appreciate your magazine donations for the rack in the reception area. However, space is limited so it is requested that you donate magazines that are current, that is, only a month or two old. Thank you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May birthdays are as follows:

- 6th - Stephen Falk
- 7th - Kate Martin
- 9th - George DeMarines
- 12th - Irene Berkel
- 13th - Stan DeRocher
- 14th - Bob Wright
- 15th - Rae Tregilgas
- 17th - Marci Gully
- 17th - JoAnne Rivenburgh
- 17th - Andy Trimino
- 21st - Neil Weiller
- 22nd - Arlene O'Brien
- 22nd - Harriet Smith
- 26th - James Carlson



ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrating a wedding anniversary this month are:

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



NEW MEMBER

Welcome back to **Almeda Cox**, a former member who has rejoined. Hope you enjoy the time you spend with us.

OBITUARY

Mel Weingarth, 94, died March 20th. Services were held March 23rd. He was predeceased by his wife, Irma. Mel was a Friday afternoon bridge player. To his family and friends we extend our sympathy.

MEMORIALS

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

In memory of **Bette Langston** from Joan Parker

In memory of **Mel Weingarth** from Naida Williams

BITS AND PIECES

So many of our members need our well wishes. They include:

Georgia White broke her leg. She is home now from rehab. Do be careful and a speedy recovery.!

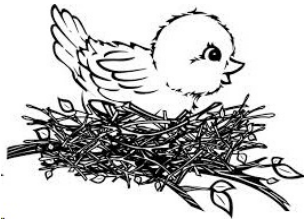
Theresa Smith is at Heartland Rehab.

Mary Richie is undergoing a series of chemo treatments. Keep her in your prayers.

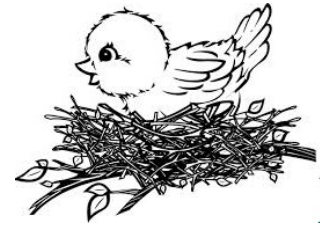
Mary Perry is at Sagebrook. She was able to attend our last covered dish luncheon, thanks to Joan Parker who brought her.

Our former president, Zane Lowenstein, is confined to her home with a serious foot problem. No dancing for a while!

And our resident author, Jim Roadman, is now residing at Horizon Bay but he is still coming to the center on Thursdays to play bridge. He says they even pack a lunch for him to bring.



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Tuesday Rubber Bridge We Need You!

by Sue Witovec

We need members who want to play bridge, refresh their bridge skills, or learn to play bridge. We are a very friendly group, have a good time with our game, and you will be very welcome. We meet Tuesdays from 10-12. Please call me at 512-586-6181 to sign up – give us a try. You'll like us!!!

We Do Like to EAT!!!

TOTH members do like to eat – in addition to all the goodies that are brought in for game players, we have three opportunities to whet our appetites.

June 11 - Noon – Salad Day - Sign-up required
Three different salads will be offered, along with a beverage and dessert. Cost is \$4.00 per person.



June 16 - Noon - Covered Dish - No sign-up
Bring your favorite dish, or stop by the deli and pick something up. No cost.

June 28 - 9:00 - Breakfast at TOTH - Sign-up
Pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits with gravy and orange juice. Cost \$5 for members and \$6 for guests and walk-ins.



Red, White & Blue Celebration



Mark your calendar now to come to our Red, White & Blue Celebration on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 2** 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!** (If we are lucky maybe we can find a keyboard player and a conductor to lead us in a patriotic sing-along.)

HAVE YOU VISITED OUR COUNTRY STORE?

Lots of goodies and things you just can't live without. Items are not priced, pay what you feel is fair. Got items you can donate? Please bring them in. This is a fund raiser for the Center. Every little bit helps defray our expenses.



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RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright



Seventy-five-year old Anna was visually challenged. Selecting an outfit to wear each day was a problem, but sometimes a funny one. For instance the day she chose a blue and white stripe blouse and a yellow and pink flowered skirt the same time she chose a pair of black shoes when getting ready to go to church.

“I’m not exactly a fashion plate,” she jokes, “but I do attract attention and that is fun!”

That is what the Red Hat Society is all about. In our outrageous red and purple outfits we do attract attention but, hey, it is fun!

Fun planned for our future:

June 5, 2:00 pm planning meeting at TOTH

June 21, Swim party at Ruby Nell Field’s 10:00 am,
 Bring a salad to share. Wear your Swimsuit!!

June 26, dining out, Smash Burger - 1:00 pm

Coming attractions:

July 13, Buddy Holly play in Georgetown

July 24, newly open under new management, dining out, Lone Star Grill

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Do We Have Your Number?



If you live in an apartment complex, or other multiple dwellings complex, do we have your apartment number? Without it you may not receive your monthly newsletter, it will be returned to the Center with \$.49 postage due. If we don’t have your complete address please fill out a “Change of Information” form available at the receptionist’s desk.

You may also check the Rolodex on the desk to be sure we have your correct address. If it is incorrect, fill out a Change of Information form and give it to the receptionist. Do not change the card!

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

TOTH promises to have a busy summer of activities. We're hoping to have a talent show. We know some of our members have talents we may not know about!

We will have our 2nd Annual Bridge Tournament, our Red, White and Blue Cookout on July 2nd, and we will be planning a big 25 year anniversary party in May of 2015! Of course, we also have a big Sr. Expo program on September 13.

from the Director's Desk

Once again I find myself wondering what to say in my column.

Good start for Salad Day. The salads were made by Janelle Boatright (tossed salad), Frank Mignoli (macaroni), and Darlene Reitmeyer (potato), and boy were they yummy.

By the time this is delivered to your homes we will have the results of Doug's PET scan. Doug and I would like to thank you for all your prayers and good wishes. We could not have done it alone.

Let's try and keep our reception area looking nice. So please, if you need a pillow to sit on, use the blue ones. You may want to bring one from home or donate one to the Center so we have more for our people to use. We appreciate your cooperation.



It is time to think about Soup Day. We do need some volunteers. Come see me and I will sign you up.

I wish all of you a good day and remember to smile – you just might make someone's day.

Brenda

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for April was \$2,541.28 and expenses were \$1,957.12 resulting in net income of \$584.16.

For the year we have an income of \$16,185.45 and expenses of \$10,579.42, a net income of \$5,606.03. Monthly Financial Reports are available for members review in a notebook behind the Receptionist's desk.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE JUNE 2014

I am amazed by the number of talented members we have here at Treasure of the Hills. There are singers, songwriters, authors, professors, dancers, baton twirlers, poetry readers, guitarists, ukulele, keyboard and brass players, music teachers, whistlers, magicians and comedians. The list goes on and on.

We need to provide a venue to showcase the talents that our members possess. Therefore, I am please to announce the **TOTH'S GOT TALENT SHOW!**

During the months of June and July, we will have sign up sheets on the board in the reception area, Where you can offer your talents. Simply let us know what you'd like to perform at the show. If you want to team up with other members as a group, that's great.

In August we'll have a schedule for rehearsals, leading to a membership dinner and the show to be held in early September. The dates will be announced in the July issue of the Gazette.

So limber up your fingers, stretch your vocal cords and get your act together, so we can demonstrate that **TOTH'S GOT TALENT.**

TOTH'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

TOTH was chartered on May 10th, 1990, so next year we'll be celebrating our silver anniversary. I have

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asked the Red Hat Ladies to plan an extravaganza to recognize this momentous occasion. Stay tuned for a calendar of events, leading to the culmination of the 25th anniversary of our charter. Any suggestions are welcome.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS UPDATE

Hopefully, you have noticed how our grounds have been spruced up. Trees have been trimmed, weeds have been eliminated, flower beds have been mulched and the lawn has been mowed. Thanks to our Grounds Chair, Joe Boatright, who, in addition to his own labor, contacted the city of Cedar Park to assist us in this effort.

“No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it provides, it can never take the place of volunteers.”

Ronald Reagan

Mike

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Wow! A lot of couples made the trip down the aisle in June. Congratulations!

- Frank and Ann Mignoli - 06/01
- Gene and Vivian Thompson - 06/01
- Larry and Jerry Sellars - 06/04
- Charles and Jenny Smart - 06/15
- Dick and Dodie Planck - 06/16
- John and Irene Berkel - 06/17
- Bill and Carol Kitto - 06/18
- Phil and Barbara Duprey - 06/18
- Larry and Elizabeth Hagler - 06/24
- John and Sondra Baska - 06/26
- Frank and Myra Burke - 06/30



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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday in June to these members:

- 7th - Frank Burke
- 11th - Lois Birdwell
- 12th - Claudine Cielonko
- 12th - Emma Hagar
- 14th - Frank Cielonko
- 22nd - Carolyn Patrick



NEW MEMBERS

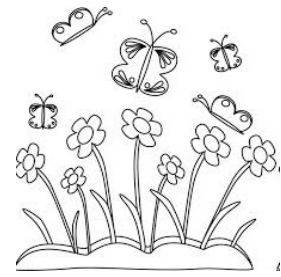
Welcome to these new members of TOTH. Hope you enjoy the time you spend at the Center.

Dominga De La Rosa
Sherry Dott





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TOTH'S GOT TALENT

by Mike Davison

Over the summer, those of our members who have talent, have the opportunity to sign up to show what they have. In October we will have our talent show, to demonstrate how talented we all are.



We're negotiating with a well-known local organization that has volunteered to sponsor our program, including dinner.

Let's not let this opportunity pass us by. If you have a talent, don't hide it under a bushel basket. Sign up NOW in the Reception Area.

Was There Life Before Bingo?

BINGO

6	18	43	58	63
11	16	40	54	74
5	19	FREE	49	69
8	28	37	46	70
2	17	32	52	65

Who knows, but why not find out by joining one or both of our Bingo groups – Monday at 1 pm led by Frank Cielonko or Friday at 10:30 led by Chuck Farrand. We have fun

playing the usual bingo hall games. And we take a break to enjoy drinks and snacks and fellowship. There is a \$.50 fee and cards are \$.25 each. ALL monies collected are returned as prize money. The more who play, the higher the prize money! No sign up needed – just drop in.

COME PLAY POKER

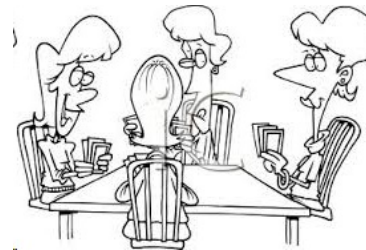
by Jerry Rubin

We meet every Tuesday at 1:30 in the Great Room, and most of us last until 4:30. Usually about 10-15 players show up. We play every imaginable form of poker, from Texas Holdem to straight 5 card stud (dealer's choice). Some dealers like wild card games, some don't. Betting is 5¢ - 10¢. If you know a new version of the game, we'll play it. Everyone is welcome, no sign up needed, just come. We love to teach new players. Any questions, call me (Jerry Rubin) at 512-250-1753.



BRIDGE CLASSES

by Ken Birdwell



I will be having bridge classes based on the ACBL Series book Defense in the 21st Century. The book is available on Amazon.

The classes will be on Friday mornings from 10:00 till 12:00 beginning July 11th. The charge is \$10. A sign up sheet is available at the Senior Center.



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**Hear Yea, Hear Yea!!
SAVE THIS DATE**

Senior Expo Info - Sat. Sept. 13

This September 13th the Senior Info Expo will have 20 to 25 booths with information concerning senior housing, health providers, sitters, free flu shot for Medicare clients and more.

If you have done research on your future housing, health or care, AND have shared it with your children – GOOD FOR YOU! If you have NOT discussed these issues with your children, who may be your future care givers, we hope you will invite them to come with you see some of the services that are available to seniors.

Don't wait until your children have to start re-searching while you are unable to voice an opinion.

Bring your adult children to Info Expo. GET THIS DATE ON THEIR CALENDARS NOW!

September 13th - 9:00 until Noon

Hosting the July 21st Covered Dish Luncheon will be members of **Monday Night Duplicate Bridge**. Thanks to everyone who has pitched in and helped in the past.

RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright

Are you trying to remember the thingamajigs bought at whozywhatsit for the watchamacallits? Well the Red Hat Mamas could care less. Our whole object is to have fellowship and a good laugh. We are out for a good time so come join in on the fun!

Future plans:

July 10, planning meeting at TOTH, 2:00 pm

July 13, play in Georgetown, "The Buddy Holly Story", leave TOTH at 1:00 pm. We always go out to eat after the play.



July 24, dine out at the new Lone Star Grill (formerly Reunion Grill) at 183A and New Hope. See you at 1:00 pm

Future plans . . . hostess Thanksgiving dinner, decorate for Christmas, Christmas Party and next year's Birthday party for TOTH. There will be many things going on between now and then.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Monthly Soup Day has been replaced for the summer with Salad Day. Soup Day will resume in September.

Saturday movie is suspended for the summer. It, too, will return in September.

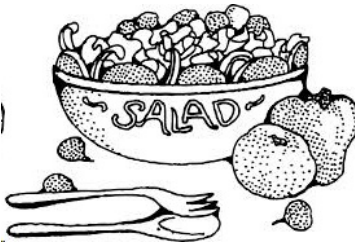
Wednesday Party Bridge has been cancelled.

Time change - "42" now meets on Thursday at 2:30 instead of 3:00.

Brenda's hours have changed to 9:30 am - 1:30 pm.

SALAD DAY

by Frank Mignoli



The June Salad Day was a great success. We served 28 people. The delicious salads were made by Sue Witovec (Broccoli Salad), Doug Searcy (Pasta Salad) and Peggy Fleming (Tortellini and Lettuce Salad) and nary a smidgeon was left. Panera Bread donated 3 loafs of bread to eat with the salads and Naida Williams donated the ice cream because your truly forgot to make the brownies. Oh well, next time. Besides the good food, we had a great sing along, singing five (5) familiar songs from yesteryear accompanied by Mike Davison on the Casio Key Board.

So don't miss next month's Salad Day on Wednesday July 9th at noon. Please sign up in advance. More entertainment is planned.

Thank You Jim West

The recent grant from IBM resulted in the purchase of three new computers for the offices. Our resident "computer guru", Jim West, in spite of serious health issues said he wanted to install these new computers. Jim, we hope you worked at your own pace and please know that we appreciate your contribution to TOTH. Our computer guru is #1!



SENIORIFIC NEWS

Seniorific News is a Williamson County newsletter for seniors furnished to TOTH free of charge for its members. We try to keep copies on the little desk in the Great Room (but somehow they always seem to end up in the kitchen) and also on the credenza in the Reception area. Please take one, they are free and have great news for seniors, plus some humor to brighten up your day.

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from the DIRECTOR'S DESK . . .

Hello everyone, what a beautiful day, the humidity is just like a good Texas summer. MMMM it's not June 21st yet, but we are on our way to another long heat wave.

Our 25th anniversary is next year so everyone put your thinking hats on and come up with some ideas for the celebration. I'm sure food will come to mind. How about some games? We can always use entertainment. Fast Fingers Mike will play a few sing-along songs, and savvy Frank will lead us. We need some fresh ideas, so put your heads together and come up with some ideas.

Do you have any talent you would like to share with our members? The sign-up sheet is in the reception area for you to sign and tell us your talent. Pole dancing is already taken!

Cirque Du Soleil Michael Jackson Immortal Aug 5th and 6th at 8:00 pm at the Cedar Park Center. Tickets are \$46.50. Sign up sheet is in the reception area, cut off date is July 15th.



Signing off for this month. Keep all of our members who are suffering with illness in your prayers.

Brenda

FOR SALE BY TOTH - REDUCED



We still have the Yamaha Keyboard, stand and accessories that were advertised in the April Gazette. This would be great for a grandchild who is a budding musician, or for yourself if you used to play piano but don't have room in your home for one now. I personally have the same model in my home, and have found that after a stressful time, playing my music **lowers my blood pressure!**

There is a manual that comes with the keyboard that explains all the functions . You can play it like a piano, or add rhythms, voices, etc. With the Power Pack (included in the sale) you can sit down at anytime and play. It can also be powered by batteries if you want to go sit in the back yard and play!

The keyboard is located in the Game Room, but it is now disabled. If you would like to try it out, give me a call and we can set up a time. **The reduced price is \$100!**

Dodie Planck
512-331-8174

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE JULY 2014

It's hard to believe that we are already at the halfway point of the year, so it might be a good time to briefly look back at our progress during the past six months, while staying focused on the second half.

The accomplishments have been well-chronicled. None of them could have been done without the participation of a solid cadre of volunteers and those who serve on your Board of Directors. Every board member is engaged and involved with specific duties:

Janelle Boatright runs the Sit and Fit program and was responsible for the window updates in the Great and Game Rooms.

Sandy Kelso serves as the TOTH Librarian.

Frank Mignoli is in charge of Wednesday Soup & Salad Days and Saturday breakfasts. He also serves on the Finance Committee and is our Sing-Along conductor. Also serves as co-chair of Monday Bridge.

Nancy Nunn is chair of the Senior Expo Committee.

Marie Roycroft and **Sue Witovec** comprise our Supply Procurement committee; and they are also doing a physical inventory of all of our assets.

Naida Williams not only serves as Secretary, but is also Kitchen Manager and organizes and supervises our Receptionist group.

Dick Planck as Treasurer, keeps the books, prepares and presents Financial Statements, pays the bills, Chairs the Finance Committee, meets with accountants and Financial Advisers and deals with the bank. In addition, he assists his spouse, Dodie, in printing and mailing the Golden Gazette.

Doug Searcy, our VP, despite health issues has chaired the Special Events and Resource Development Committee. He's currently developing a new brochure for the center which will be rolled out later this month.

There's a lot left to do during the next six months, and I'm looking forward to working with all of you to accomplish our goal of making TOTH a primary destination for seniors.

*"Volunteers don't just do the work -
they make it work."
- Carol Pettit -*

Mike

COMING SOON AUTOMATIC DOOR OPENER

Recognizing the needs of our physically challenged members, TOTH will soon have an automatic door opener to provide access to the Great Room from the main ramp. Wall switches will be conveniently located both inside and outside, so those individuals with walkers, scooters or wheelchairs may easily gain admission to the building without waiting for someone to open the door.

The City of Cedar Park is providing this amenity at no cost to the Center, thanks to our invaluable liaison, Brad Herring.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for May was \$3,799.77, including the \$2,000 Grant from IBM. Our expenses were \$2,359.43 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$1,440.34. Our investments increased in value by \$3,051.20 during May, leaving a Net Income of \$4,491.54.

BOARD ACTIONS

by Naida Williams

We have a busy summer ahead – our last Breakfast for the summer is June 29th, Salad Day continues on the second Wednesday, Red, White and Blue Celebration on July 2nd, Sr. Expo on September 13, our Talent Show in October and, of course, our yearly election in October.

The Board approved buying extra tray tables for our game days and we will be getting a new Automatic Door Opener at our main Great Room entrance.

We are also setting up our new office computers.

We will look forward to your continued support of TOTH this summer!

Thank You

Jim and Gerri West wish to express thanks for all the prayers and good wishes from our TOTH family during his cancer treatment. We hope to be back soon.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Emma Hager's 90th Birthday Celebration, Sunday, June 8, at the K Oaks Club, Lago Vista, was certainly enjoyed by Lois Carlson, Bobbie Crosby, Evelyn Hicks, Joan Parker and Josephine Stevens. The reunion of friends is always great.



HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY

Did fireworks light up the sky when these members were born in July?

- 1st - Gail Lorraine Brennen
- 1st - Tom Powell
- 2nd - Larry Sellars
- 3rd - Jack Reich
- 5th - Liz Pierson
- 7th - Jean Smith
- 7th - Linda Rose Threatt
- 9th - Bill Stille
- 10th - Minnie Sherman
- 12th - Diane Grossman
- 18th - Mary Kirk
- 19th - Linda Frakes
- 19th - Jeanne Hash
- 22nd - Mary Riordon
- 24th - Carroll Russell
- 26th - Terri Brandt
- 27th - Mike Davison
- 29th - Lynn Talbert
- 31st - Rich L. Stone



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Beautiful brides and handsome grooms who were married in July:

Frank and Mary Ann Pacocha - 8th
Herb and Pat Zwernemann - 24th
David and Carol Hautzenrader - 26th



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH:

Claire Archimband
Almeda Cox
Peg Fiehtner
Jan Mc Intosh
Tommye Sprotte
Ken Williams
Mary Williams

And welcome back to former members:

Dick and Helen Fisher



OBITUARY

Mary Richie passed away peacefully on June 17th. She was the Friday morning receptionist, played canasta and "42", and was a member of the Red Hats.. A Memorial Service was held on June 25th at Hill Country Nazarene Church. To her family and friends we offer our sincere condolences.

MEMORIALS

Gifts to the Memorial Endowment Fund are as follows:

In memory of **Mary Richie** from:
Joe and Janelle Boatright
Dick and Dodie Planck

In memory of Lynne Bounds' sister, **Jeanne Marie de Villeneuve** from:
Joe and Janelle Boatright



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Friday, July 4th
in observance of
Independence Day**



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HISTORY CLASS

TITLE: One More Time: The Decades Between the Two World Wars

DESCRIPTION: This course will examine the roaring 1920's and the depressing 1930's. Chronological events will be mixed with social and cultural topics, such as comic strips, literature, music, radio and movies, religion, and sports. Emphasis will be placed on major figures and lesser lights. Do you remember these people: Bix Beiderbecke, Dashiell Hammett, and Aimee Semple McPherson?



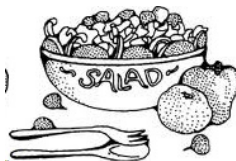
TIME: Monday, 2 - 3 pm

DATES: Begin September 15, 2014
End November 17, 2014

INSTRUCTOR: Harold J. Weiss, Jr.

SALAD DAY

The last Salad Day of the summer will be Wednesday, August 13. Please come and enjoy three tasty salads, bread, dessert and a beverage. Sign up today!



Canasta Players Needed!!!

By Janelle Boatright

We know that you are out there. We need to see your shining faces. We need regular players and substitutes. We play on Tuesday at 9:30 am and Wednesday at 9:45 am – until 1:30 or 2:00 pm. We have a lot of fun. You say you don't know how. We will be more than happy to teach you. Look for the sign-up sheet in the reception room.

RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright

Here is a bit of advice from your Red Hat sisters . . .

- *If you have a lot of laugh lines, not just a few
- *You have scads of gray hair – not just a few
- *Your kitchen floor has dirty spots everywhere

Here is our suggestion to fix it . . .

- *Use makeup more often
- *Make an appointment to dye your hair
- *Hire a cleaning crew

Then go to a movie and out to dinner. Don't you feel better already?

Coming events:

August 7, planning meeting, TOTH 2:00 pm
August 28, lunch at Torchy's Tacos on 1431, 1:00 pm

from the DIRECTOR . . .

Today has started out as cloudy and humid. Rain is in the forecast with lots of humidity. Looks like a good day for book reading. Darn I have things to do, so I will get busy, not reading, but cleaning off my desk.

There is a set of keys in the office that have been in the lost and found for some time. If you know of anyone missing car and house keys, let us know.

Harold J. Weiss, Jr. will be holding a history class starting on September 15 and running thru November 17, from 2 - 3 pm. The subject will be The Decades between the Two World Wars. Sounds very interesting. As seniors we should be able to relate to some of the events.

By the time you read this we have had the carpet in the Great Room and some chairs in the Lobby cleaned. **Please let us all try to keep the carpet clean. If you drop food or liquid on the floor please clean it up.**

I believe Mike Davison needs a big AT A BOY for all the things he has accomplished this year during his presidency. Keep up the good work.

Be sure and say a little Thank You for all of your blessings. We are all blessed with our health, home, family and TOTH. Remember to smile – you just might make someone's day.

Brenda

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for June was \$2,572.66 and our expenses were \$2,129.41 resulting in a Net Ordinary income of \$443.25 Our investments increased in value by \$1,524.14 resulting in a Net income of \$1,967.39.

Randall's Shoppers! If you have not already done so, take your Randall's card to Customer Service desk and ask to link your card to Treasure of the Hills, number 2561. Randall's pays us 1.0% of all purchases.



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Reporting Maintenance Issues

If you identify a problem in the center requiring attention or maintenance, please report it to our Managing Director, Brenda Searcy. She will relay the information to the appropriate individual(s) who can then address the situation.

Senior Expo Info - Sat. Sept. 13

This September 13th the Senior Info Expo will have 20 to 25 booths with information concerning senior housing, health providers, sitters, free flu shots for Medicare clients and more.

If you have done research on your future housing, health or care, AND have shared it with your children – GOOD FOR YOU! If you have NOT discussed these issues with your children, who may be your future caregivers, we hope you will invite them to come with you to see some of the services that are available to seniors.

Don't wait until your children have to start re-searching while you are unable to voice an opinion.

Bring your adult children to Info Expo. **GET THIS DATE ON THEIR CALENDARS NOW!**

September 13th - 9:00 until Noon

Taking CARE of our WALLS

When placing chairs along the walls, please leave a few inches between the top of the chair and the wall. This will prevent the walls from getting scratched up. Also, do not lean folded chairs against the walls. Extra chairs should go in the closet.

Remember, do not tape or pin anything to the walls. Use the bulletin boards.

The City of Cedar Park has been generous to us by painting the walls and putting down new carpeting. Let's do our part to keep these in good condition.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AUGUST 2014

The date has been set for TOTH's got talent. Festivities start at 4:00 pm October 15 at the Center. Mark your calendar. So far, we have nine performers signed up. If you have any talent at all, autograph the sign-up sheet in the Reception Area. Much more information will be forthcoming in the September issue of the Gazette.

Vice President Doug Searcy has designed a colorful new brochure for us. Copies will be distributed to local senior living centers, the Chamber of Commerce, Cedar Park Library and City Hall, and other venues that cater to seniors. They will also be available at the Receptionist's Desk.

Publicity and public awareness is of paramount importance to any membership organization. We must continually keep the public aware of our presence and the impact we are making in the community. We have already updated our website, thanks to the help of our webmaster, Pam Lee. We will soon post a Facebook page to publicize what's happening at TOTH on an ongoing basis. Hopefully, by the time the Amplify Austin fund raising campaign gears up in 2015, we will be ready to greatly expand our outreach in the program.

Lots of great stuff will be happening here over the next few months. Make sure you frequently check our monthly calendar so you don't miss any special events.

As you know, we are an organization that requires countless volunteers to deliver our programs and activities. We are always in need of individuals to help set up for and clean up after our events, such as soup/salad days, the monthly pitch-in luncheons, Saturday morning breakfasts and special events, such as Senior Expo and Ground Hog days. Please consider volunteering your time to assist with these activities.

Have a wonderful August.

"You will find as you look back upon your life, that the moments that stand out are the moments when you have done things for others."

Author Unknown

Mike

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

The Board reviewed and approved new TOTH brochures that depict the activities and programs we all enjoy at our wonderful Center. Doug Searcy designed these brochures and will print copies for distribution to various outlets in Cedar Park.

The Board is asking members to consider helping in two new committee chairs. Program Development and Publicity and Public Awareness are important in publicizing TOTH to the public. If you are interested in learning more about these committees, please contact the office.

Be sure to check your monthly Gazette for upcoming events in our busy summer and fall.

Thank You to Lou Hosek

Thanks to Lou Hosek for stepping up to help maintain the Center. He'll be the go-to guy for minor repairs and maintenance. Lou is no stranger when it comes to the job. He has previously served in this capacity. By the way, he's also the pancake guru at the Saturday morning breakfasts and participates in our Pinochle and Geezer Golf Groups. THANKS LOU!!

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH:

Beverly W. Cooke
Dewey Mueller
Val Mueller
Sandy Doggett
Mary Kunkel
Ron Kunkel
Sandy Prior



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Celebrating a birthday this month are:

2nd - Alice Pulket
3rd - Harold Weiss, Jr.
6th - Mildred Beeson - *101 years young*
6th - Henry Novak, Sr.
7th - Elsie Halsell
9th - Cindy Rollman
16th - Georgia White
17th - Ed Crozier
18th - Rose Ann Doty
20th - Sherry Dott
20th - Diane Thomas
21st - Jim Frost
22nd - Cindy Klein
22th - Rosemary Wilkerson
23rd - Inge Wasser
24th - Sandy Prior
26th - Frank Pacocha
26th - Nancy Paine
29th - Beverly Cooke
30th - Bruce Burton



HOSTING THE AUGUST 18TH

**Covered Dish Luncheon
will be members of the**

Tuesday Rubber Bridge Group

ANNIVERSARIES

Married during August were the following couples:

Donald and Dolly Dean Coburn - 1st
Mike and Mary Jane Davison - 6th
Tom and Anna Powell - 6th
Johnny and Glenda Taylor - 7th
Tom and Terri Brandt - 12th
Ed and Norma Crozier - 19th
Bob and June Peterson - 24th



MEMORIALS

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

In memory of **Mary Richie** from:

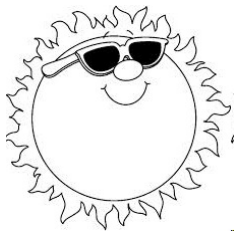
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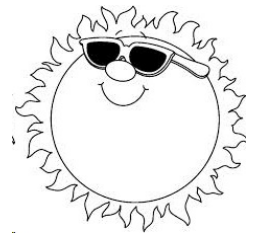
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In memory of Sondra Baska's **mother** from:

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**Hear Yea, Hear Yea!!
SAVE THIS DATE**

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September 13th - 9:00 until Noon

The Center will be CLOSED on September 1st
in observance of LABOR DAY.

Candidates for 2015

Carolyn Altman, Chairman of the Nominating committee, announced candidates for the election of the 2015 Board of Directors, which will be held in October.

President - Mike Davison
Vice President - Doug Searcy
Secretary - Nancy Nunn
Treasurer - Dick Planck

Candidates for the Board vacancies include:

Naida Williams
Carolyn Altman
Frank Mignoli

All of the members on the ballot are unopposed. Any member wishing to run for the board will be able to have their names put on the ballot at the monthly September luncheon. At that time we will be taking nominations from the floor.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

We will be meeting the candidates that are running for the 2015 Board of Directors at our annual Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, September 24th from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm. It's FREE, but please sign up so we know how many scoops to buy!



MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

“Where the Red Fern Grows”

Where the Red Fern Grows is, quite simply, a wonderful story for all ages and for all time. A boy’s yearning for two Redbone Hound dogs, which his parents couldn’t afford during the desolate times of the Depression in the Ozarks, is the setting for this truly triumphant film. Billy’s grandfather (James Whitmore, in a splendid performance) promises the lad that God will meet him halfway if he believes in himself and his beloved dogs. Billy faces adventure, suspense, tragedy and ultimately, a love and loyalty of family and friendship to realize his dream. The outcome makes for the kind of heartwarming story that great family films are all about.

Join us on Saturday, September 13th at 2:00. It’s FREE, just bring a snack to share.

Next month I will be showing “Where the Red Fern Grows 2”.

Ladies! Ladies! Ladies! (and gentlemen too)

by Pat Thomas

Mark your calendars for 11:00 am October 20th. This is the date of our monthly potluck luncheon, and our President has made arrangements for Sharron Sharokee Visions to make a presentation, prior to our luncheon, of her background and how she came to start a jewelry making enterprise.

Sharron will demonstrate how she creates her pieces—she will actually create a piece while we all look on. She creates both necklaces and earrings. She will have some pieces that she has created as well as stones that can be selected for special ordering. Each piece is handmade—it’s an original!

Many of us have been discussing how nice it would be to have some sort of entertainment, etc., along with our luncheon. This would be a good time to show support for this.

See you there – in OCTOBER!

SOUP/SALAD DAY

by Frank Mignoli

Summer (June, July and August) Salad Day was a great success with twenty-five paid August attendees. Besides the great salads prepared by Naida Williams, Janelle Boatright and Suzanne Coldwell, we entertained ourselves by singing some old time songs played by our talented President Mike Davison on keyboard. I would like to thank all of the salad makers who provided a variety of delicious salads these past three months.

On Wednesday, September 10th, at noon, we will start up Soup Day again. Frank Mignoli will be preparing a homemade Tomato Soup with bread provided by Panera, and also dessert and drinks (tea and lemonade). All of that plus entertainment for only \$4, so sign up now.



BOARD NOTES

by Naida Williams

TOTH will be buzzing with activities from now until the end of 2014.

Our Soup Day will start again in September; Sr. Expo on September 13; our Saturday Breakfast will start for the fall on September 27; TOTH’s Got Talent on October 15; our Election in October and ending the year with our big Thanksgiving and Christmas luncheons.

We hope all of our members will support these activities! After all, we are in business because of support from all of you! And, do you all know that we have a “Suggestion Box” in the reception area? Let us know your ideas and suggestions!

Hosts for the September 15th
Covered Dish Luncheon will be

Mahjonn - Pinochle - Poker

RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright



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As we Red Hat Mamas look back at our past, we remember going to the store and shopping casually, and when we went to pay for it using real money. There was nothing that you had to swipe or punch in some amount, and remember when the cashier could count?

This life seemed so much slower in some ways. I love the new technology but I sure miss those days. So time moves on and so do we. Nothing stays the same. I sure do love to reminisce and walk down memory lane.

We all love to get together, wear weird clothes and have fun. We remember well, but we also like to enjoy new things. You ladies are all eligible to join us.

Coming events:

Sept. 4 - planning meeting, TOTH 2:00 pm

Sept. 25 - dining out, Jason's Deli, 1:00 pm

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

Oct. 23 dining out, new BJ's by the new Cosco on 1431, 1:00 pm

Play - "The Best Little Whorehouse", date to be announced

Much more to come.....

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for July was \$2,119.29 and our expenses were \$3,054.55 resulting in a Net Ordinary income of -\$935.26. This loss was the result of paying \$2,214.15 for the three new computers. Our investments increased in value by \$86.45.

Copies of each month's Financial Reports are filed in a binder behind the Receptionists desk for Members review.

Sorry We Missed You!

If you were not at the August Covered Dish Luncheon, you missed a fantastic piano performance by Erin Gostein, a 12-year old pianist. Erin played a variety of songs from classics, movies, ragtime, etc., all from memory! The term "tickling the ivories" had new meaning under his brilliant playing. Hope we can get him back in the future. Thank you Erin for sharing your talent with us, and thank you to Erin's grandmother for bringing him to us.

HISTORY CLASS

One More Time: The Decades Between the Two World Wars



This series of classes will examine the roaring 1920's and the depressing 1930's. Social and cultural topics, such as comic strips, literature, music, radio and movies, religion, and sports will be addressed.

Classes begin September 15th and continue thru November 17th on Mondays from 2 - 3 pm. Our instructor will be Harold J. Weiss, Jr., a former college professor and member of TOTH. He has held classes for us before and they have always been very interesting and informative. No homework, no tests! Come and join us – it'll be good for your brain!!!

ATTENTION!!!

Included with this newsletter are three extra pages.

Page 3 is a flyer about the Senior Info Expo.

Page 5 is the Timeline for the 2014 TOTH election.

Page 8 is a listing of TOTH games and activities.

Please take time to review these pages.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – SEPTEMBER, 2014

I want to take this month's column to outline what I perceive to be the three main issues facing the Senior Center, while describing a plan to address one of those issues.

1. Loss of Membership by attrition. As an organization serving an aging population, not much can be done about that
2. The need for volunteer involvement by members. Many participate in activities, but do not assist in setting up and/or staying after to clean up
3. Lack of Visibility. Countless members have told me they would have joined sooner if they had known we were here.

I believe lack of visibility, both internal and external is a major issue. People don't know who we are or what we do. To address this problem, here's what we're doing so far

1. Re-branding ourselves as "Cedar Park's Senior Center, Treasure of the Hills." Our website and new Facebook Page reflect that effort. We have a secondary web site address, www.cpseniorcenter.com. When someone Googles "Senior Center, Cedar Park," that address comes up
2. Developed a colorful brochure, designed for distribution to new and prospective members, as well as to organizations and vendors that serve seniors.
3. Developing an aggressive Publicity and PR Campaign Plan to involve print, electronic and social media.
4. Elsewhere in this issue of the Gazette, is a list of all of our current activities. It tells you everything you need to know to participate.

All of these activities are volunteer-driven so please consider pitching in.

Your Board is working diligently to provide you with an enjoyable experience. I welcome your reaction and input to resolve our challenges. Thanks.

Mike

"I always wondered why somebody didn't do something about that. Then I realized I was somebody" -- Joyce Flaughter

from the DIRECTOR . . .

Let me have your attention: 115 days until Christmas. Are you ready???

We are very much in need of Greeting Cards. All cards will be much appreciated, however, we do have plenty of Christmas cards

Naida would like to have some names of people who are interested in working the Reception desk. So step up and volunteer.

Last person to leave in the evening is to turn off the automatic door opener and lock the door. The instructions are on the door. If you need help, let me know.

Group leaders – remember, once a non-member has participated in an activity during a three-month period they will be required to become members to continue participation. See Section II-6 of the Policies and Procedures in a notebook behind the reception desk.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 10 - back to Soup Days

Sept. 13 - Sr. Info Expo

Sept. 15 - History classes with Harold J. Weiss, Jr.

Sept. 24 - ice cream social and meet the candidates for Board of Directors

Brenda Searcy

Managing Director

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The following members will be celebrating a birthday during September:

- 2nd - Tom Brandt
- 2nd - Peggy Fleming
- 3rd - Sharon Johnson
- 4th - Nadine McQuistan
- 7th - Sandy Doggett
- 9th - Jerry Ryburn
- 10th - Nola Wyche
- 11th - Helen Berthelot
- 13th - Phyllis Epps
- 13th - Charlene Palmer
- 14th - Claire Archimband
- 14th - Almeda Cox
- 16th - Ann Morgan
- 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
- 28th - Jesse Alvarado



OBITUARY

Arina E. Witzsche, age 92, passed away on July 31st. She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman. For many years she was a receptionist at the desk. Arina also played canasta and was responsible for mailing the Golden Gazette. For many years she chaired the Bake Sales that we held.

To her children, Wayne and Debbie, their spouses and families, we offer our sincere condolences.

NEW MEMBERS

New members of TOTH this month are:

- Vicky Chapman
- Nick Donlick
- Morris Kaplan
- Lida Kauffman
- Mary Kunkel
- Ron Kunkel
- Patti Laakso
- Bob Moore
- Sandy Prior
- Bill Thomson
- Helen Thomson
- Maxine Wilson



And a "welcome back" to former members:

- Elaine Ciotola
- Karl Renner

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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

MEMORIALS

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

In memory of Arina Witzsche from:

- Lois Carlson
- Joan Parker
- JoAnne Rivenburgh

In memory of Mary Richie from Suzanne Coldwell

In memory of Lynne Bounds' sister, Jeanne Marie de Villeneuve from Suzanne Coldwell

In memory of Sondra Baska's mother from Joan Parker

Timeline for 2014 TOTH Election of Officers and Directors

Monday, September 15

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 24, 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 6, 9:00 am

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

Friday, October 10, 3:00 pm

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

Monday through Friday, October 13 - 17, 9 am – 3:00 pm

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

All ballots must be received at the Center by Noon on Monday, October 20 in order to be counted in the election. No ballots will be mailed to members.

Monday, October 20, 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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Drawings

Senior Information Expo

Saturday, September 13, 2014 (9am till Noon)

WELCOME TO TOTH! Please join our activities – some require sign-up and some you can just drop-in. Sign-up sheets are on the clipboards in the reception area.

Games

Bingo - Monday at 1:00 am and Friday at 10:30 am. Usual bingo hall games. Cost is \$.50 to play and \$.25 per card. All monies are turned as prize money. No sign up needed.

Bridge - Rubber Bridge is Tuesday at 10:00 am and Thursday at 10:00 am. Duplicate Bridge is Monday at 6:30 pm and Friday at 1:00 am. Please call the chairman of the group you wish to join for details. Phone numbers can be obtained from the receptionist.

Canasta - Meets Tuesday at 9:30 am and Wednesday at 9:45 am. Other games can be played. No sign up needed.

Cribbage - Tuesday at 1:00 pm - no sign up needed, just show up.

Mahjongg - Thursday at 10:00 am - no sign up needed.

Pinochle - Friday at Noon - no sign up needed.

Poker - Tuesday at 1:30 pm - \$.05 - \$.10 stakes, just show up.

Other Activities

Golf - 18- hole, call chairman for details and to sign up. Meets Monday and Thursday at Avery Ranch Golf Course.

Movie Day - Monthly movie on Saturday afternoon - FREE. Sign-up. On hiatus now, will start up in September. Watch newsletter for date and time.

Red Hat Society - see newsletter for activities, call chairman for more details.

Sit 'n' Fit - an exercise class for seniors, meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 - 9:30 am. It's FREE, just show up.

Meals

Breakfast - September - June on the last Saturday of the month - must sign up - fee charged.

Soup Day - Second Wednesday of month during winter months. - must sign up - fee charged.

Salad Day - Second Wednesday of month, May through August - must sign up - fee charged.

Covered Dish - Third Monday of month - bring a dish to share - no sign up needed - free.



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2014 Election of Officers and Board Members

The Slate of Candidates for election is as follows:

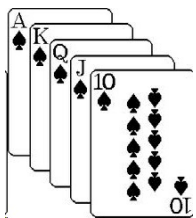
President - Mike Davison
Vice President - Doug Searcy
Secretary - Nancy Nunn
Treasurer - Dick Planck

Candidates for the Board:- three vacancies

Carolyn Altman
Frank Mignoli
Naida Williams

Voting will be held Monday through Friday, October 13-17, 9 am - 3 pm and on Monday, October 20 until Noon. Results will be announced following the covered dish luncheon on Monday, October 20.

NEW BRIDGE GROUP



The Tuesday Morning Duplicate Bridge group will meet the 2nd and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 9:15 - 12:45, in the library. There will be a sign up sheet posted on the Bulletin Board for those who are interested in playing and/or subbing. Contact Cindy Rollman (512-240-0450) if you have any questions.

THANK YOU – THANK YOU ALL

Many thanks to the Senior Expo Info committee for a super successful event. Without the energy of Cindy and Peter Klein, Carolyn and Roger Patrick, Doug Searcy, Mike Davison and Joanne Tetrault, we couldn't have made it the success it was.

Special thanks to all of our vendors. We loved your ideas and door prizes.

And most of all, thanks to all of our members who attended and asked great questions.

We are looking forward to next year being bigger and better.

Thanks again,
Nancy Nunn



**HOSTESSES FOR THE
OCTOBER 20TH
COVERED DISH LUNCHEON
ARE MEMBERS OF
THURSDAY RUBBER BRIDGE**

SOUP DAY

by Frank Mignoli



The September Soup Day was another success with delicious Tomato Soup with homemade croutons cooked by yours truly (recipe by Ree Drummon – Pioneer Woman on Food Network), homemade bread from Panera’s and cupcakes provided by Ann Mignoli. Also back by popular demand was the Sing Along with Mike Davison on the Casio Key Board playing some old time songs for the attendees to tickle their vocal chords.

So don’t miss next month’s Soup Day on Wednesday October 8th at noon with Chef Doug Searcy and his “Hearty chicken barley Soup”. Sign up now and enjoy the good food and drinks for \$4 and entertainment too.

Do you want to be the Chef for Soup Day? Volunteers can contact Frank Mignoli (512) 249-7963.

COUNTRY STORE TO CLOSE

As we gain more and more daily activities, our need for additional space intensifies, so we must close the Country Store and use the space for a small game room. The store will remain open until October 31; then all remaining contents will be donated to charities. Please browse through the offerings in the store to see if there’s anything you can use. Thanks to Mary Riordan for her hard work in establishing the Country Store and for her help in restoring the space to a room we can use for additional activities.

DON’T MISS THESE

The Saturday breakfast will be held on October 25th at 9 am. See the sign up board in the reception area to sign up and for details on menu and cost.

History class led by Harold Weiss, Jr., continues every Monday at 2: pm. These classes examine the roaring 1920's and the depressing 1930's. No sign up needed.

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

“Where the Red Fern Grows 2”

The classic story continues as Billy Coleman returns from WW II to his grandfather’s home in Louisiana and tries to readjust to civilian life after the traumas of war. Grandpa anticipated Billy’s state of mind and has a therapeutic gift waiting – a pair of Redbone hound puppies – just like the ones he had as a boy. Soon after his return Billy befriends a young neighborhood boy named Wilson. The hounds and Wilson become his closest friends and together they help Billy to rediscover the gift of giving and caring.



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

RED HATS

by Janelle Boatright

I linger over the dessert tray, loiter at the ice cream counter, pace back and forth in the bakery. I’m always tempted to eat whatever looks and tastes good. Why can’t I enjoy the natural, good foods available to me. Well, as a Red Hat Mama, I am free to do all those things that may not be good for me. So, here we go girls, hang loose and enjoy!

I think the swimming party was a big success but I understand that nobody got wet. Is that true?

We have been invited to help the “Antique Angels” in Giddings celebrate their 10th birthday on October 18th. Sounds like fun, several of us are planning on going.

Agenda:

Planning Meeting, Oct. 9 TOTH 2:00 pm

Play in Georgetown, “Best Little Whorehouse”, leave TOTH 1:00 pm, dine after play

Birthday party in Giddings, Oct. 18, leave TOTH 8:30 am

Dining out . . . Oct. 23, BJ’s new restaurant on 1431 in front of the new COSCO.

Ladies! Ladies! Ladies! (and gentlemen too)

by Pat Thomas)



Mark your calendars for 11:00 am October 20th. This is the date of our monthly potluck luncheon, and our President has made arrangements for Sharron Sharokee Visions to make a presentation, prior to our luncheon, of her background and how she came to start a jewelry making enterprise.

Sharron will demonstrate how she creates her pieces—she will actually create a piece while we all look on. She creates both necklaces and earrings. She will have some pieces that she has created as well as stones that can be selected for special ordering. Each piece is handmade—it's an original!

Many of us have been discussing how nice it would be to have some sort of entertainment, etc., along with our luncheon. This would be a good time to show support for this.

See you there – in OCTOBER!

BOARD NOTES

by Naida Williams

We hope those who attended our Sr. Info Expo on September 13th enjoyed the day as much as our vendors did! A big success by all accounts!

Our voting begins on October 13 through the 17th and again from 9am to noon on October 20th. If you will be absent during that time, you may pick up a Proxy letter from the Director and return it no later than October 10th.

One of the more important projects of the Board this year and next is for the expansion of information about TOTH to be available to more venues in the area; such as Amplify Austin, flash e-mails and web sites that will reach as many people as possible about our wonderful facility! We hope every member is also telling their friends and neighbors what we can offer them.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for August was \$1,938.64 and expenses were \$2,014.97 resulting in a Net Ordinary income of - \$76.33. There were no unusual items of Income or Expense for the month. Our investments increased in value by \$790.64.

Copies of each month's Financial Reports are filed in a binder behind the Receptionists desk for Members review.

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK

Potluck Monday 9/15 was a great success. I believe that was the largest number of people we have had in a long time. The food was great with nothing but empty dishes left at the end.

The talent show will be another great event coming in October. Darlene from Lakeline Oaks Resort will be the hostess and she is bringing along some morsels for us to eat. Let's have a big turn out to see how talented we all are.

Sorry I had to give up the pole dancing. The pole broke and I couldn't get insurance. They said I was too old for that type of coverage. Well excuse me!

Please remember, we are volunteers and we need someone to step up and become a receptionist. Men can also share the receptionist position. It would be nice to see some of their smiling faces at the desk.

Brenda

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH.

Ruby Banks
Kathy Evans
Adelyn Glasser
Patti Laako
Jack Stankus
Bill and Helen Thomson
Vasu and Vera Vasudevan

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE October 2014

SENIOR EXPO - GREAT SUCCESS!

September 13th for our Senior Expo was a smashing success. More people poured through the entrance during the first hour, than we had for the entire event last year, 24 vendors participated and most have already committed to join us again next year. H-E-B Pharmacy vaccinated 35 seniors for flu shots.

Thanks to our Chair NANCY NUNN for her leadership, and shout-outs to Peter and Cindy Klein, Roger and Carolyn Patrick, and all the other volunteers who pitched in. CINDY KLEIN was able to marshal over 20 PAL students from the Leander School District to assist in making it a memorable event.

TOTH'S AFFILIATION WITH NORTH GABRIEL CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

You may know that TOTH has had an affiliation with the North Gabriel Christian Assembly that rents our center for its Sunday services. I am delighted to announce that we have reached an agreement with the Assembly for a new three-year-lease, taking us through to October of 2017.

LOOKING FORWARD

Now that we have reached our agreement with the church, we have the opportunity to develop a long range plan for the Center. Our number one priority should be recruiting and retaining members, particularly in the 50-60 age group.

TOTH'S GOT TALENT!

Lakeline Oaks is sponsoring our first annual TOTH's got talent show on Wednesday, October 15th at 4 pm at the Center. Appetizers and barbecue sandwiches will be provided during the performance. Come enjoy the talents of your fellow members. Don't miss it!

A PERSONAL NOTE

It looks like you'll be putting up with me for another year. My goal has been and will continue to be, to make the Senior Center a destination for our members

to have fun and enjoy their experience. Please join me in accomplishing this goal. Thanks.

Mike

"Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer."

Author Unknown

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Members celebrating a birthday during October are:

- 3rd - Carol Kitto
- 4th - Betty Kraft
- 5th - Harvey Wohlwend
- 6th - Larry Hagler
- 8th - Lois Carlson
- 9th - Jim Repass
- 10th - Elizabeth Colson
- 11th - Dianna Tribble
- 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 - Val Mueller
- 27th - Joan Parker
- 27th - Louis Witte



ANNIVERSARIES

The following members celebrate their wedding anniversary during October:

- Frank and Claudine Cielonko - 1st
- Harvey and Janice Wohlwend - 4th
- Art and Giesla Barajas - 18th
- Douglas and Pat Thomas - 26th
- Jim and Gerri West - 26th



MEMORIAL

A gift to the Memorial Endowment Fund in memory of **Arina Witzsche** has been given by Herb and Pat Zwernemann.

SAVE THE DATE ...



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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2015

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MORE INFO TO FOLLOW SOON



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THANKSGIVING MEAL – Monday, Nov. 17th, Noon

LETS TALK TURKEY



TOTH will be providing the turkeys and gravy for our annual Thanksgiving Meal. If you would like to donate a turkey please see Brenda. Please see the sign-up sheets in the reception area for side dishes and please do not bring anything not on the

menu. The menu includes cranberry sauce, potatoes, rolls, stuffing, green beans, brussel sprouts, pecan and pumpkin pies.

We will need help setting up and cleaning up. Again, there will be a sign up sheet for these jobs. Clean up in particular needs many hands.

A lot of us do not have family close by or do not want or can't cook a large Thanksgiving meal. This is a nice event to share and support each other. We look forward to a wonderful turn-out.

See you there,

Terry Newman

DON'T FORGET - SIGN UP NOW

Signup sheets for side dishes specifies those dishes that are on the menu. We always set up the serving table so attendees can serve themselves from both sides and we need to have the same foods on both sides of the table.



TOTH is providing whole turkeys but we will need some cooked turkey breasts. There is also a signup sheet for these.

The Thanksgiving Meal is for members only due to space limitations. If you require assistance your aide/helper is always welcome. Be sure to sign them up as your aide.

Make your reservation today!

Brenda

SOUP DAY

by Frank Mignoli



The October Soup Day was another success with delicious Hearty Chicken Barley Soup with home-made croutons prepared by Chef Doug Searcy. We also had

homemade bread from Panera's and brownies made by the writer. The attendees were saddened that Mike Davison could not attend and the entertainment was cancelled. But don't worry – Mike will be back next month.

So don't miss next month's Soup Day on Wednesday, November 12th at noon with Chef Lou Hosak and his "Split Pea Soup". Sign up now and enjoy the good food and drinks for \$4 and entertainment too.



Do you want to be the Chef for Soup Day? Volunteers can contact Frank Mignoli (512) 249-7963.

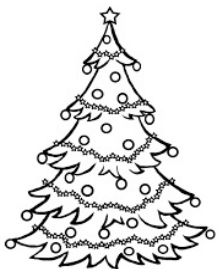
RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright

We decline to grow up or grow old. Instead we vow to age disgracefully with a smile on our face!

Agenda:

- Nov. 13, planning meeting 2:00 pm TOTH
- Nov. 12, Gone With the Wind Exhibit, leave CP at 9:30 am
- Nov. 17, Thanksgiving Dinner TOTH, 12:00 noon, Hostesses
- Nov. 20, Dine out China Café 2:00 pm
- Dec. 1, Decorate TOTH for Christmas 9:30 am. Bring unwrapped toys for Blue Santa, dine out afterwards



MOVIE TIME

by Joan Parker

“Legend of the Guardians
The Owls of Ga’Hoole”

Acclaimed filmmaker Zack Snyder (300 Watchmen) makes his animation debut with this fantasy adventure based on the beloved books by Kathryn Lasky. Young owl Soren marvels at his father's epic stories of the Guardians of Ga'Hoole, mythic winged warriors who fought a great battle to save all owlkind from the evil Pure Ones. When he and brother Kludd fall from their treetop home and into the talons of the Pure Ones, it's up to Soren to make a daring escape with the help of other brave owls. Together they seek the Great Tree, home of the Guardians – the only hope of defeating the Pure Ones and saving the owl kingdoms. The stellar voice cast includes Abbie Cornish, Miriam Margolyes, Helen Mirren, Sam Neill, Geoffrey Rush, Jim Sturgess and Hugo Weaving.



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

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

by Frank Mignoli

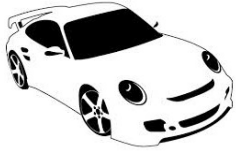
The Breakfast for November will be on the fourth Saturday of the month – November 22nd at 9:00 am. Lou Hosek has fixed the steam table so we can crank it up and keep the food warm.

This all-you-can-eat buffet consists of juice, fruit, biscuits, gravy, sausage, bacon and PANCAKES!!! All this for \$5.00. Be sure to sign up.



The Breakfast for December is cancelled due to the closeness to the Christmas Holidays.

T-DAY PARKING



Parking for our Thanksgiving Meal will be at a premium. Since the swimming pool is closed for the winter, you may use the parking lot next to it.

There is a sidewalk that connects with our parking lot.

RECIPE BOARD

At the October Covered Dish Luncheon it was announced that recipes for dishes brought to the luncheon would be printed in the gazette. Upon further thought, it was agreed that we would not do this, but instead, have an area of a bulletin board in the Great Room designated as our "Recipe Corner". Recipes could be posted there and anyone wanting a copy can copy it. Please be sure to return the original to the bulletin board. Give your recipe to the director who will see that it is posted.

Hostesses for the Thanksgiving Meal

are members of the
Red Hat Mamas



LIGHTS & FANS



When a group is finished using a room, please be sure to turn off the lights and fans, and set the thermostat(s) at the appropriate temperature. Your cooperation will be appreciated.



from the Director's Desk

Listen up! As of 10/17 there will be 68 days until CHRISTMAS. Have you started your shopping???

It's time to get ready for our Thanksgiving Luncheon, sign up today, don't be left behind. We need help in every category from cooking to eating, set up and clean up. Let's make this a great day for everyone – share the LOAD. The chef for this feast will be Terry Newman.

Would you to play Mahjongg??? Canasta??? Bridge??? Mexican Train??? There are some folks here that would love to teach you how. Come join in the fun.

Remember, all sign up sheets for activities are in the reception area. Don't wait until the last minute to put your name on the event that you would like to be included in.

November is a very busy month so smile at someone today or say a kind word to someone. Let us show how much fun we had today at TOTH.

We will be closed for the holiday on Thursday and Friday, November 27th and 28th.

Did you know that Coca Cola was originally green? Do you care?

Brenda

Treasurer's Report

by Dick Planck

Income for September was \$2,254.09 and expenses were \$4,231.64 resulting in a net ordinary income of -\$1,977.55. This loss was due to paying the annual premium for our Liability and Directors & Officers insurance which totaled \$2,072.00. Due to market fluctuation our investments decreased in value by \$2,984.90.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – NOVEMBER, 2014

TOTH'S GOT TALENT!!!

Indeed, we do have talent, and those who came to the show Wednesday, October 15 would have to agree. An audience of about 75 members and guests packed the Great Room to hear performances from their fellow members and they were not disappointed.

ACT ONE – Tom and Anna Powell kicked things off with a rendition of “Washer Woman Boogie”. Dorothy Klementowski followed by belting out “A Good Man is Hard to Find”, and “Pennies from Heaven”. Then Doug Searcy took the microphone to relive some of his and Brenda’s early courtship. Singer-songwriter Sandy Doggett, with great guitar accompaniment from his brother-in-law, Louis, performed one of Sandy’s compositions, followed by an arrangement of “He Walks With Me”. Janelle Boatright then drew the first act to a close with a recitation of her poignant composition, “Pictures on the Wall”.

INTERMISSION – Attendees took a break by helping themselves to finger sandwiches and veggie trays provided by the event sponsor, Lakeline Oaks Resort.

ACT TWO – Dorothy made a return appearance by tripping the light fantastic with Richard Johnson. The couple danced a fox trot to “Misty”, and a rhumba to “Spanish Eyes”. Lynne Bounds was next with a sultry arrangement of “It Had to be You”. Naida Williams followed with a recitation of a poem she had written for her grandchildren after the passing of their pet cat. Accordionist Extraordinaire, Jack “Boxman” Stankus closed the live performances with a medley of international songs, and the program concluded with a recording of “Our Way”, performed by member Herb Zwernemann, who was unable to attend due to a previous engagement.

Thanks to all of our performers. I’m so proud of all of you for stepping up and putting on a great show. Thanks also to Darlene O’Connor and Lakeline Oaks Resort, for their sponsorship. Special thanks to Lou Hosek and Duane Mueller for setting up the Great

Room, Naida Williams who prepared the beverages, to all who remained after the show to stow the tables and chairs and prepare the hall for Thursday, and thanks to all of you who came out to support the **FIRST ANNUAL TOTH’S GOT TALENT SHOW.**

EVERYONE IS ON A WELCOMING COMMITTEE

Since the beginning of the year, we have signed up over 70 new members, resulting in a lot of new faces at our events. Please make them feel welcome by introducing yourself. It would also be helpful to them if you wore a name tag. Thanks.

DODIE’S MILESTONE

Dodie Planck won’t tell you this, but I will. Last month’s edition of the Golden Gazette (October), marked the 20th anniversary of her service as its Editor/Publisher. It was back in September of 1994 that she volunteered for the job and the rest is history. I know I speak for all of us in thanking Dodie for her first 20 years, and hope she continues for many years to come. THANKS DODIE!

Mike

“May I never get too busy in my own affairs that I fail to respond to the needs of others with kindness and compassion.”

– Thomas Jefferson

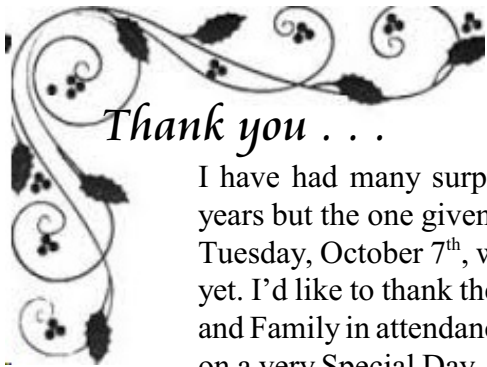
BOARD ACTIONS

by Naida Williams

We hope all members were able to vote for our 2015 officers and board members. Winners were announced on October 20, after our Covered Dish Luncheon.

One of our new members, Duane Mueller, installed florescent bulbs in the Great Room and it made a big difference in the lighting!

Be sure to sign up for our big Thanksgiving Meal!



Thank you . . .

I have had many surprises in my 90 years but the one given me at TOTH , Tuesday, October 7th, was the greatest yet. I'd like to thank the many Friends and Family in attendance honoring me on a very Special Day. The secret was very well kept!

Thank you,
Lois Carlson

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

The following members will celebrate their birthday in November:

- 2nd - Dorothy Gibson
- 3rd - Dodie Planck
- 4th - Jim Cowan
- 4th - Jimmie Marshman
- 4th - Jennie Smart
- 4th - Karen Steger
- 5th - Ralph Lee
- 7th - Mae Duncan
- 8th - Bill Lloyd
- 9th - Bea Bates
- 10th - Mary Die
- 15th - Pat Thomas
- 16th - Nada Hyde
- 16th - June Peterson
- 17th - Jan Mc Laurin
- 19th - Marie Roycroft
- 20th - Peg Fiehtner
- 20th - Martha Orr
- 20th - Robeye Sue Parker
- 22nd - Theresa Smith
- 23rd - Mick Sandgarten
- 24th - Jerry Rubin
- 25th - Ken Stacey
- 26th - Frank Mignoli
- 27th - Peggy Ryburn
- 29th - Del Darling
- 30th - Jim West

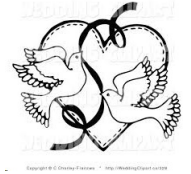


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Wedding Anniversaries

The following couples celebrate a wedding anniversary during November:

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



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH.

- John Bereman
- Eleanor Floyd
- Luz Giraldez
- Adelyn "Tootie" Glaeser
- Marie "Becky" Jensen
- Mike and Sheila Perkins



OBITUARY



Member **Wanda Rice** passed away on October 1st. She was a long-time member of TOTH and was a member of the Bridge group. She was also a member of the Golden Gazette Staff. To her many friends and family we offer our deepest sympathy.

MEMORIALS

A gift to the Memorial Endowment Fund in memory of **Wanda Rice** has been given by Naida Williams.



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CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



Make plans to join us for the annual Christmas Meal on Monday, December 15th at noon. Bernard Fox from the Isle at Cedar Ridge will furnish the ham for this event. Please sign up so he will have an idea of how much to bring. There

will also be sign up sheets for side dishes, desserts, set-up, clean-up, etc.

Installation of the newly elected 2015 Officers and Board members will be held following the meal.

A special Christmas Sing-along will be led by Frank Mignoli, with accompaniment by an anonymous keyboard player.

This meal is for members only due to space limitations. If you require assistance your aide/helper is always welcome. Be sure to sign him/her up.

Make your reservation today.



**HOSTING THE DEC. 15TH
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
WILL BE THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

CHRISTMAS CLOSINGS

The center will close Wednesday, December 24th and will remain closed Christmas Day and the following Friday. Happy holiday season to all!



MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE

And your Christmas will be a lot merrier if you are the winner of the beautiful afghan crocheted by our own Peg Fichtner. That's right, Peg has donated to TOTH one of her soft, warm, snugly afghans to be raffled off at our Christmas luncheon.



The afghan will be on display in the reception area, and tickets are \$1.00 each. Great news!! There is no limit—you can purchase as many tickets as you like. Please be generous; all proceeds go to TOTH.

Merry Christmas y'all
Pat Thomas

SOUP DAY

By Frank Mignoli

The November Soup Day was another success with delicious Split Pea Soup prepared by Chef Lou Hosek. We also had corn bread muffins and cake made by the Mignoli family. Those in attendance also entertained themselves with a sing along with assistance from Mike Davison on keyboard and Frank Mignoli directing the singers. A great way to bring back some of those old songs we sang and heard when we young and carefree.



Next month's Soup Day will be on Wednesday December 10th at noon. We hope to take advantage of the leftover turkey from the Senior Center's Thanksgiving feast and prepare a delectable "turkey soup". Sign

up now and enjoy the hot soup, bread and drinks for \$4 and entertainment too.

Do you want be the Chef for Soup Day? Volunteers can contact Frank Mignoli (512) 249 7963.

SOUP-ER BOWL

by Herb Zwernemann

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

WHEN: SUN. FEB. 01, 2015

WHERE: TOTH TV ROOM & GREAT ROOM



Admission to attend Super Bowl Party:

Bring a pot of your favorite soup and/or snacks, dip, chips, sandwiches, desserts. TOTH will furnish coffee and soft drinks. The 100 Block Board will be available.

More information will follow in January Gazette. For more advance info, call Herb at 512-249-2624.

MOVIE TIME

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 old fashioned 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 multi-talented 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.

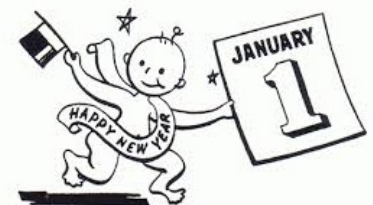


Join us on Saturday, December 6th at 2:00 pm. It's FREE, just bring a snack to share.

GOT PLANS FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY?

by Cindy Klein

If not, instead of watching football, how about joining your friends at TOTH for an afternoon of duplicate bridge? Grab a partner, bring a snack to share, and let's get together for the New Year with a fun duplicate bridge game. We'll start at 1 pm on Thursday, January 1st and maybe we'll all go out to dinner when we finish. To sign up, please email me at wiumom06@yahoo.com or you can call me at 512-267-6777. Hope you can join us as we kick off 2015!



RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright

We wish all of you, you and your loved ones, the most wonderful Christmas ever, and in this coming year of 2015, it is our hope that you will have:

Enough happiness to keep you sweet,
Enough trials to keep you strong,
Enough sorrows to keep you human,
Enough failure to keep you humble,
Enough hope to keep you happy,
Enough success to keep you eager,
Enough friends to give you comfort,
Enough wealth to meet your needs,
Enough enthusiasm to look forward,
Enough faith to banish depression,
Enough determination to make
each day a better one than yesterday.

Agenda:

Dec. 1, Decorate TOTH for Christmas 9:30 am. Bring unwrapped toys for Blue Santa, dine out afterwards.

Dec. 11th, Dine at Cheddars 1:00 pm

Happy New Year! Join us January 8, 2015 at 2:00 pm to plan next year's activities. See you there.



CONTACT INFORMATION

Do we have your correct contact information? If you have recently changed your email address, telephone number(s) or mailing address, please complete a Change of Information form at the Reception Desk. There is a list at the desk for 2015 renewals which contains your email address and phone number(s). Please check to make sure there are no typographical errors which would cause an email to be returned thus depriving you of up-to-date information. Thanks!!!

*Membership Chairman
Gerri West*

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

I hope you all enjoyed the Thanksgiving meal. At this time I want to thank all my kitchen staff who helped bring the meal together. And let's not forget all the TOTH members who furnished side dishes and desserts. What a great selection we had! Wish I had all your names, but you know who you are and THANK YOU!



This is what our Senior Center is about – working together to make a special event SUPER.

Thank you
Terry Newman

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

We will have our Soup Day and Christmas luncheon in December. Check times and dates in Gazette.

We have had ceiling tiles replaced, added more fluorescent lighting and repaired our exit signs inside.

The next year promises to be an active year for TOTH – Bridge fundraisers, Groundhog Day activities, our 25th Anniversary celebration and working with the city's Recreational Facility to hold our annual Sr. Expo.

The Board approved purchasing meat for the first three pot luck luncheons in 2015 on a trial basis to see if that improves attendance.

DUES are DUE \$\$\$\$

Your 2015 dues can be paid at the receptionist's desk. If dues are a hardship for any member, they may request assistance with their dues by applying in writing to the treasurer. It will be kept confidential. Dues must be paid by February 15th.

P.S. You could add your dues to your list to Santa!

from the Director's Desk

The Thanksgiving Luncheon was a big success. The food was outstanding and the hospitality we shared was refreshing.

I would like to thank Terry for his wonderful presentation and also everyone who provided the delicious side dishes and desserts.

Let's not forget the behind the scenes workers – the set-up crew, clean-up, food prep, kitchen helpers, turkey carvers and last, but not least, all the members who joined together to make this a wonderful day. We have so much to be thankful for.

Get ready to pig out in December with our Christmas Luncheon. Ham will be prepared by Bernard from the Isle at Cedar Ridge. Again the members will prepare the sides. Make your reservation now!

To give you an update on our journey, we had very good news from Dr. Knox, Doug's cancer is dormant and he will be off chemo for twelve weeks. At that time he will have another cat scan and blood work and he will go from there.

We want to thank you for all your prayers and good wishes. Please keep us in your prayers, that is what worked. Doug was in God's hands and will stay there.

Bless all of you,
Brenda

NEW MEMBERS

Let's welcome new TOTH members this month:

Gerri Caputo
Laverna Decarlo
Linda McClure
Joyce Pickens

And rejoining us is Jean Wiedenfeld. Welcome back!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



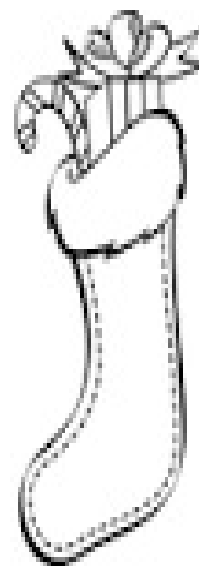
Congratulations to these couples.

Bill and Helen Thomson - 12/19
Ken and Marlene Stacey - 12/27

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

These members will be celebrating a birthday in December:

- 1st - Barbara Duprey
- 7th - Karon Ann Thiem
- 8th - Jack Gibson
- 8th - Sandra Kelso
- 11th - Pat Zwernemann
- 14th - Gisela Barajas
- 16th - Vici Macintosh
- 16th - Eleanor Floyd
- 17th - Kathy Evans
- 18th - Mary Francis Hudgeons
- 19th - Norma Goodman
- 19th - Dick Johnson
- 19th - Anna Powell
- 21st - Perle Baird
- 21st - Norma Crozier
- 21st - Harry Olesky
- 22nd - Laverna Decarlo
- 22nd - Sue Witovec
- 25th - Phyllis Mehrens
- 27th - Joyce Ivery
- 28th - Bob Marks
- 28th - Adrienne Marshall
- 29th - Terry Newman
- 29th - Elaine Stamper



TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for October was \$2,391.56 and expenses were \$2,599.19 resulting in a loss of \$207.63. Our investments gained \$152.07 during October.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE DECEMBER, 2014

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

Wow! What a great event, attended by a new-record crowd of 118!

Terry Newman and his team served 80 pounds of turkey and supplied phenomenal decorations to make it a very memorable event. Tremendous help in the kitchen from a myriad of volunteers. The Red Hat Ladies provided great support, along with help from a great set-up and breakdown cadre of volunteers, too numerous to mention. Events like this require extensive human resources and they were supplied in spades!

Look for pictures on our website at www.cpseniorcenter.com, and on our Facebook page.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to its success.

2015 GROUNDHOG DAY

The 2015 Groundhog Day event will be held on Saturday, January 31st. After chairing the extravaganza for the first two years, Mary Ann and Frank Pacocha have decided to give someone else a turn. Thanks to them for making this a premier annual fund raising event for the Senior Center.

I'm happy to announce that Carolyn and Roger Patrick have agreed to serve as Chairs for the 2015 edition, and know you will give them the same, excellent support that you gave Mary Ann and Frank.

AMPLIFY AUSTIN ON THE HORIZON

Amplify Austin – is a web-based fund raising event that includes over 500 non-profits based in the region. Overall, over \$4,000,000 was contributed during the last campaign. TOTH only raised a little over \$700 in our initial foray into the event, but it was a great learning experience. The event depends on social media to expand its outreach. Since last year, we have up-graded our website and established a Facebook page. Over the next few months, we will continue to expand our social media presence that will be designed to give us a much broader base of support.

SENIOR CENTER WORKING WITH THE CITY

We are discussing with the city of Cedar Park the possibility of holding some of our events at the City Recreation Center that could serve as a more inclusive venue to seniors in the area. The Senior Expo is a possibility for relocation. Stay tuned.

LOOKING AHEAD

Now that 2015 is right around the corner, it's almost time to renew your annual membership. Once again, the fee will be \$25.

During this past year, we've added new activities and events, established a great relationship with the City of Cedar Park and are working tirelessly to keep the Senior Center a pleasant and enjoyable place to visit. So far this year, over 70 new members have joined our ranks, so the word is getting out.

I encourage all of you to stay involved. As the song says: "The Best Is Yet To Come".

Wishing all of you a joyous Holiday Season.

Mike

"I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do."

Edward Everett Hale



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