

The GOLDEN GAZETTE



Treasure of the Hills Senior Center

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THANKS RED HATS!



A round of applause to the Red Hat Ladies who decorated the Center for the Christmas Holiday. We appreciate your efforts in making the center so festive.

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Happy New Year

The Center will be closed Thursday, New Year's Day and Friday, January 2nd.

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

“A radiant romance of sweet surprises and tender feelings. Beautifully acted.”

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Kevin Costner as Garret and Robin Wright Penn as Theresa bring high-voltage stardom to “Message in a Bottle”, a tale of love lost and found based on Nicholas Sparks’ bestseller. “You choose – the past or the future. Pick one and stick with it,” Garret’s spry father Dodge (Paul Newman) advises. The advice sticks, So does the impact of this tender, movingly filmed tale.

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

CRIBBAGE SCHEDULE

Starting in January, there will be a change in the Cribbage schedule.



The second week of each month, cribbage will be played on Thursday at 1:00, instead of the usual time of Tuesday at 1:00.

SOUP DAY

by Frank Mignoli

The December Soup Day had a delicious Potato Soup prepared by your truly. We also had fine toppings including cheddar cheese, bacon and parsley flakes. Fresh white bread from Panera's rounded out the light lunch. Naida Williams was so kind to provide the desserts. The attendees started off the Christmas season by singing Christmas carols played so ably by Mike Davison on keyboard with myself leading the singers as they got into the Christmas spirit.

Next month's Soup Day will be on Wednesday, January 14th at noon.



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We plan on having something different by serving a hot bowl of chili topped with cheddar cheese and onions (if desired) with cornbread muffins. Tea, lemonade along with dessert will also be served. All for only \$4.

We need to know the exact number of attendees so we can make enough to feed everyone. So please sign up and make sure if you do sign up, to attend!

Do you want to be the Chef for Soup Day? Volunteers can contact Frank Mignoli (512-249-7963). We need some soup makers to volunteer so the task doesn't always fall on the same chef.

RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright

I stopped a middle-aged person in the street and asked, "Do you think mid-life crisis is a consequence of ignorance of apathy?" Her answer, "I don't know and I don't care."

This is sort of the attitude of the Red Hat Mamas. Hey, we may not be as young as we once were but we still have a lot of life left in us. We don't necessarily have to follow all the rules anymore. Hey, we are all about having fun!!!

Getting down to business, I just know there is royalty hiding in our midst. The Red Hat Mamas need a Queen. The most fun and caring bunch of ladies are looking for you. If you need a challenge, we could be it. Join us for our planning meeting January 8, 2015 at TOTH, 2:00 pm. I just know next year is going to be one of the best.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

At the December Board of Directors meeting it was decided to include in the Gazette the wedding anniversary of a member and their spouse even if the spouse is not a member of the center. Consequently, we need any member in this situation to fill out a Change of Information form (available at the receptionist's desk) to show their spouses name and the anniversary date.



Hosts for the January 19 Covered Dish Luncheon are Canasta Plus and Wednesday Bingo. As usual, anyone is invited to pitch in, especially for clean-up.

SOUP-ER BOWL

by Herb Zwernemann

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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!

2015 DUES 'R DUE

Your 2015 dues are due by February 15, 2015. If you, or someone you know, are unable to meet this expense, please submit a written request to the treasurer. There is a fund available to pay the dues. The matter will be kept confidential.

from the DIRECTOR . . .

It's that time again, another month is on its way out and the year is ending. 2015 will be a good year for the Center, there are so many friendly people here. We will be known as the place to spend some time with friends, play games and laugh. Let us all work together to make this a fun place. Remember to smile, say a kind word to someone and invite new members to share your table at any meal.

I am giving away a very interesting gadget. I will not lie to you. It will let you know when the pounds are adding up. If you are interested let me know and you can have it.

The Christmas luncheon was great success. I had no idea there were so many friends here who knew how to cook. Boy, was I wrong. I thought that would hold me for awhile, but now can hardly wait for Soup Day in January.

Lots of new things in the air for 2015. Herb Zwernemann will be hosting a Super Bowl Party, Cindy Klein will have another big Duplicate Bridge game day, TOTH will have its 25th Anniversary, Ground Hog Day, Talent Show, Senior Expo. Lots of things to do in the coming year.

We still need some volunteers for various activities. Let us all help each other – the more, the merrier and less time will be spent.

The first three covered dishes of the year the Board will be trying something new. They will provide the meat for our potlucks and members will provide the sides, bread and dessert. For the January meal Fried Chicken will be provided. There will be a sign up sheet in the reception area for you sign so we know how much chicken to purchase.



A Happy and Healthy New Year to all!

Brenda

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

by Frank Mignoli



The Breakfast for January will be on the fourth Saturday of the month – January 24th at 9:00 am.

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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE January, 2015

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Here's hoping that 2015 is a banner year for one and all.

This promises to be an event-filled year at the Center as we mark our 25th year of offering a home away from home to area seniors. The Red Hat ladies are planning a gala anniversary celebration in May. We'll have more information in the February edition of the Gazette.

2015 GROUNDHOG DAY

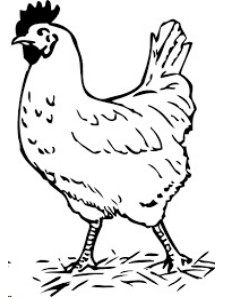
The 2015 Groundhog Day event will be held on Saturday, January 31st. Carolyn and Roger Patrick and their committee are planning a fun-filled event with a Taste of Italy. A hearty lasagna dinner will be served with salad and dessert. There will be entertainment throughout the event. Valuable prizes such as dinners for two, merchandise and gift baskets will be raffled or auctioned off.

The price is \$10 per person, and includes two free raffle tickets. Additional raffle tickets will be available for purchase. This is a major fund raiser for the Center so please join us!

MONTHLY PITCH-IN LUNCHES

As was reported in last month's Gazette, the Board will furnish the meat for our monthly pitch-in lunches, during the months of January, February and March. The only things you'll need to furnish are side dishes, such as salad, vegetables, desserts, etc. (Personally, I like deviled eggs and veggie trays.)

This month on January 19th, we will be serving Bush's chicken, so we need to have a sign-up sheet to determine how much chicken to purchase. Please check the bulletin board and let us know your preference.



THE MEMBERSHIP GOAL FOR THIS YEAR

During 2014, we signed up 85 new members and our year-end membership has reached 280. Let's all set our sights on achieving a goal of 350 members by the end of 2015. **DON'T FORGET YOUR DUES - STILL ONLY \$25 A YEAR!**

Mike

"It is not fair to ask of others what you are not willing to do yourself"

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

Our Christmas luncheon was a big success! We had over 95 attend and everyone enjoyed good food and fellowship.

New officers and Board members will take over on January 1st and our new year at TOTH promises to be filled with activities and programs that will increase our membership and promote our members' interest and participation.

Happy New Year, y'all!



TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Income for November was \$2,240.98 and expenses were \$2,683.65 resulting in a Net Ordinary income of -\$442.67. Our investments increased in value in the amount of \$1,546.70 in November.

Copies of our monthly financial statements are filed in a notebook behind the receptionist's desk for members to review.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Starting off the New Year with a birthday are these members:

- 1st - John Bereman
- 5th - Barbara Johnson
- 5th - Jeri Finn
- 6th - Roberta Rosen
- 8th - Dottie Cowan
- 9th - Janice Wohlwend
- 10th - Linda Rettinger
- 11th - Virginia Weiller
- 14th - Elaine Ciotola
- 16th - Douglas Thomas
- 17th - Zane Lowenstein
- 18th - Morris Kaplan
- 19th - Toni Maxwell
- 19th - Linda McClure
- 20th - Helen Thomson
- 21st - Judy Price
- 23rd - Ken Birdwell
- 23rd - Joe Pearce
- 24th - Marchitta Wisdom
- 25th - Dodie Domanski
- 29th - Dick Planck
- 30th - Mary Newman
- 31st - Jon Devries
- 31st - Ann Mignoli

Happy Birthday!

RING THE BELLS FOR THIS WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Ron and Mary Kunkel - 01/02



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members at TOTH. Give them a smile and a "hi" there" when you see them.

- Nancy Dixon
- Gaynell Doehne
- Alice Michalec
- Kelly Jean Roberts
- Roberta Rosen
- Susan Armstrong Shaw
- Elyse Smith
- Sue Zeller



OBITUARY

Pam Hart passed away November 30th. While a member of the center she played cards and was a member of the Red Hats. There was no service.

Pam was a member until her health failed and she was unable to attend activities at the Center. To her friends and family we extend our sincere sympathy.

MEMORIAL

A gift has been given to the Memorial Endowment Fund in memory of **Pam Hart** from Joan Parker.



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SOUP-ER BOWL

by Herb Zwernemann

WHO: Patriots vs. Seahawks



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UN-DECK THE HALLS

After doing a super job of decorating the Center for the Christmas holidays, the Red Hats gathered together to *un-decorate* after the New Year's Day holiday. They sorted through the decorations and "retired" any that were looking weary. They carefully packed away the survivors to rest up for another year. Thank you so much, ladies. Your work is truly appreciated.



February SOUP DAY

by Frank Mignoli



Soup Day was another great success with twenty-five paid January attendees. Chili was the “soup” and was appropriate for the cold January day. We had corn bread muffins, cheese, onions and Fritos that added to the soup. We entertained ourselves by singing some old time songs played by our talented President Mike Davison on the keyboard.

On Wednesday, February 11th at noon, our next Soup Day Chef will be Terry Newman. He will be preparing a homemade Ham and Bean Soup with bread provided by Panera, and also dessert and drinks (tea and lemonade). All of that plus sing-a-long entertainment with Frank leading the singers and Mike at the keyboard. All of this for only \$4, so sign up now.

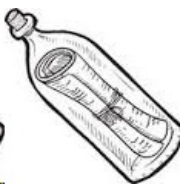
MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

“MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE”

Due to the prediction of icy road conditions the January movie was cancelled. We will show this movie on February 21 at 2 pm. This is a tender romance story – perfect as a February Valentine love story.

Grieving widower Garret Blake builds boats for a living. Rebuilding his life – that’s another matter. But that’s before Theresa Osborne comes to his North Carolina village. Theresa, a lonely divorcee and researcher for Chicago Tribune, knows Garret is the author of the message she found inside a bottle on a Cape Cod beach. And she knows the message spoke to her in a way that profoundly touched her heart.



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

DUES ARE DUE BY FEB. 15th

RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright

Uh Oh! The queen is still hiding. We need you!

The new year is starting off with many big plans for lots of fun. We eat out a lot at really nice places. Also coming up will be plays in Georgetown and the quilt show in Houston in October. This is a two day affair and is like going to an art museum and besides that it is a lot of fun.

Coming events:

Planing meeting Feb. 12, 2:00 pm

Feb. 13, Valentine’s Day party at New Hope Manor,
2:30 pm

Feb. 26, dining out at Surf and Turf on 1431, 1:00 pm

Age isn’t important unless you eat cheese. If you are pushing 70, that is exercise enough.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

There is a surprise coming on a very special day in MAY of this year. Food – Entertainment – VIP guests – a real celebration for members of our Senior Center at TOTH. You will want to get your reservations in as soon as announced because we anticipate a full house for this one!! An event of this magnitude only happens once every 25 years so planning has already begun in earnest. It is, in fact, so big we have had to form a committee to handle the myriad details. Watch for the release date in an upcoming Newsletter when we will begin taking reservations. You may, in the interim, mark your calendar now for Friday , May 15th at 3:00 pm

Peg Fiehtner

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Red Hat Planning Committee
for 25th Anniversary Event

February Covered Dish

Did you enjoy the chicken at the January luncheon?



Join us on **February 23** for lunch when we will be serving baked ham. There is no charge but be sure to sign up so we can make sure we have enough for everybody. Don't forget your side dish or dessert!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FEBRUARY 2015

This is the 14th such message I have composed during my presidency, and it by far, is the most difficult. Dealing with the loss of someone close to you isn't easy.

Doug Searcy was a great friend, a fellow golfer, Board member and confidante, with a great sense of humor. Above all, he was courageous and optimistic in dealing the challenges he faced for nearly 18 months. He never complained and always maintained a sunny disposition. He will be sorely missed. Our hearts go out to Brenda and the family

GROUND HOG BLAST Thanks to Roger and Carolyn Patrick for Chairing this annual event, and to Nancy Nunn, and Peter and Cindy Klein for their help. We'll have a final update in the March Gazette.

SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY Hosting this event are Herb and Pat Zwernemann. Come root for your favorite team (Seattle or New England). See the Herb Blurb elsewhere in this issue.



GAME DAY Speaking of Cindy and Peter, they will be hosting a Duplicate Bridge extravaganza Monday, February 16th. They will have 72 players, 18 tables with prizes, lunch and refreshments. Sit 'n Fit and Bingo are cancelled and our monthly Potluck luncheon has been rescheduled for Monday, February 23rd.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING So far, 18 people have signed up for the AARP Defensive Driving Course, to be held February 23rd from 8:00 - Noon. The charge per person is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Thanks to Herb Zwernemann for setting this up.

25TH ANNIVERSARY The Red Hat Ladies are planning a gala celebration of our Silver Anniversary. Please mark your calendars now for Friday, May 15th at 3:00 pm. Stay tuned for further information as the date nears.

Mike

"Giving back for those gifts you have been given is to volunteer your own time, resources, or abilities so that others may also move forward."

Byron Pulsifer

BOARD ACTION

by Nancy Nunn

The following actions were taken at the January 12, 2015 Board Meeting:

- 1) Approved 2015 budget which is approximately the same as 2014 budget.
- 2) Selected two volunteers of the year to be announced at the Ground Hog Day Bash.
- 3) Chose Saturday, September 19, 2015 for the fall Senior Info Expo.
- 4) TOTH will participate in Amplify Austin in March.
- 5) The Red Hat Ladies are finalizing plans for TOTH's 25th anniversary. The anniversary party will be free to all members of TOTH. Date is May 15, 2015 at 3:00 pm.
- 6) Agreed to participate in a senior membership drive at Cedar Park Recreation Center in January and February.
- 7) Approved the nomination of Peg Fiehtner as Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for December was \$2,807.81 and expenses were \$2,046.99 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$760.82. The value of investments decreased in value by \$1,761.68.

Our income for 2014 was \$36,310.58 and expenses were \$31,699.25 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$4,611.33 for the year. Our investments increased in value by \$4,254.17 during 2014. Our fixed asset purchases, items costing more than \$500.00, totaled \$4,663.07 leaving a Net Income of \$4,202.42 for the year 2014.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!

Members celebrating a birthday this month include:

- 4th - Darlene Reitmeyer
- 5th - Sharon Killough
- 7th - Bobbie McKissick
- 8th - Peter Klein
- 9th - Trudy New
- 9th - Naida Williams
- 16th - Lynne Bounds
- 17th - Ken Williams
- 18th - Roger Patrick
- 23rd - Charles Smart
- 24th - Carolyn Schodde
- 26th - Nick Donlick
- 27th - Mary Kunkel
- 27th - Renate Littlejohn
- 28th - Shirley Trombley



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ANNIVERSARIES

- Dennis and Dodie Domanski - 02/03
- Bruce and Alice Burton - 02/06
- Dewey and Val Mueller - 02/14



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to new member **Faye Friedrich**, and welcome back to former members **Joan Neely** and **Jim Williams**. Hope you all enjoy the time you spend at the center.



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OBITUARIES

JoAnne Rivenburgh's daughter, **Cindy**, passed away on January 4, 2015. Our deepest sympathy to JoAnne and family members.

Eleanor Floyd passed away on January 10, 2015. As a member of Toth she played bridge and will be missed by her bridge companions. Our deepest sympathy to her family and friends.

Doug Searcy, 73, passed away January 18th after a valiant battle with cancer. Doug was in his second term as Vice President of the TOTH Board of Directors. He also was a member of the TOTH Golf Group, played Bridge and spent many hours in the TOTH kitchen. He and his wife Brenda would have been married 53 years on February 24th. To Brenda, the entire family and his many friends, we send our most sincere condolences.

MEMORIALS

Gifts have been made to the Memorial Endowment Fund as follows - in memory of:

- Eleanor Floyd** from Bob and June Peterson
- JoAnne Rivenburgh's daughter, **Cindy**, from Lois Carlson and Bob and June Peterson
- Etta Wilson** from Joan Parker
- Pam Hart** from Bobbie Crosby
- Doug Searcy** from Lois Carlson, Mike and Mary Jane Davison, Dick and Dodie Planck., JoAnne Rivenburgh and Dianne Thomas

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AMPLIFY AUSTIN – MARCH 2015



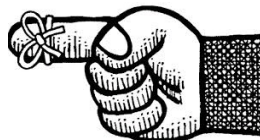
Again this year, Cedar Park's Senior Center, Treasure of the Hills, will be participating in Amplify Austin, a 24-hour giving day from 6 pm Thursday, March 5, to 6 pm Friday, March 6, 2015. It's an easy way to show your support for the Center.

We are one of more than 500 nonprofits registered, so we'll make it easy for you to find us. We'll be emailing you on March 5th. All you'll need to do is click on the link and it will take you directly to our page. Once you're there you can click the donate button and create a cart for payment when you're ready.

Last year, our membership increased by 25 percent, and with the proliferation of senior living facilities in the area, we anticipate similar growth again this year. As we continue to grow it means more programs and activities need to be offered. We intend to use the funds derived from Amplify Austin to develop more offerings for our membership.

DON'T FORGET

Daylite Savings Time begins March 8. Set your clock ahead one hour.



Swing Into Spring Fling

After a postponement, the Ground Hog Bash returns as the Swing Into Spring Fling on March 28th. Tickets purchased for the Bash are good for the Fling.

Chairs Carolyn and Roger Patrick have announced that lunch from JJ's burgers and Barbecue of Cedar Park, will feature smoked barbecued brisket, smoked sausage, two sides, breads, pickles, onions, iced tea, lemonade and dessert. Purchase your tickets from the receptionists or any Senior Center Board member. \$10 gets you lunch and two free general raffle tickets.

Entertainment, games, silent auctions and valuable door prizes abound! Come welcome sweet Springtime on Saturday, March 28th.

SPECIAL RAFFLE



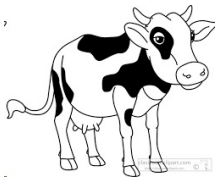
Our friends from Cedar Park Jewelry have donated a beautiful diamond necklace, appraised at \$945.00 to put the

icing on the Spring Fling cake. This gorgeous piece features 3 diamonds on onyx with a gold chain. Raffle tickets will be available for \$5 each. Only 200 tickets will be sold! The drawing will be held at 1:00 pm on March 28th – at the Swing Into Spring Fling.

FEBRUARY SOUP DAY

by Frank Mignoli

Soup Day was another great success with twenty-seven paid February attendees. Terry Newman made a delicious "Ham and Bean Soup". Panera Bread provided the fresh bread and Ann Mignoli provided the iced cookies for dessert. Carolyn Altman made the tea and lemonade. We sang some Valentine's Day songs selected and played by Mike Davison on his keyboard.



On Wednesday March 11th at noon, our next Soup Day Chef will be yours truly, who will be preparing a beef vegetable soup with bread provided by Panera, and also dessert and drinks (tea and lemonade). All of that plus

sing-a-long entertainment with Frank leading the singers and Mike at the keyboard. All of this for only \$4, so sign up now.

RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright

Certain connections just seem to be beyond me at this age. For example, if someone calls me on the telephone and says "can you meet me at the Seven Eleven at eight?" I show up at the Five and Dime at nine. Even after saying that, we Red Hat Mamas seem to get where we are going on time and manage to have a really good time. If you haven't joined us yet, you don't know what you are missing.

Coming Attractions:

March 12, business meeting, 2:00 pm, TOTH

March 22, play, "Anything Goes", Georgetown, leaving TOTH at 1:00 pm

March 26, Our Eleventh Birthday, Olive Garden 1:00 pm, please sign up and be there!!!!

Breakfast at TOTH

Breakfast is moving from the fourth Saturday to the third Saturday – March 21st - due to the Swing into Spring Fling. Join us at 9:00 for an "all you can eat" meal at \$5.00. Don't forget to sign up.

NEW GAME! SECOND SATURDAY BRIDGE

Join us for a fun evening of duplicate bridge the second Saturday of each month. Our first meeting will be March 14. We start at 6:30, \$2.00 entry fee for Senior Center members, \$4.00 for non-members. Sign up in the reception area. Need a partner? Call Carolyn at 512-578-5216 and we will try to find one for you. See you then!!!



MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

"ALL OF ME"

Roger Cobb, (Steve Martin) is a swinging bachelor who is a lawyer but would rather be a jazz musician. Edwina Cutwaters (Lily Tomlin) is an ailing spinster who is given a second chance at life given her soul can be "transported" into that of another woman – specifically, the beautiful daughter of the stable hand.

Unfortunately, the guru-in-charge goofs, and Edwina's soul winds up taking over the entire right side of Roger, who now must learn to cope with being half the man he was.

Now Edwina and Roger are living together in the same body. He's losing his job. He's losing his girlfriend. And he just can't seem to get her out of his system. No matter how hard he tries.

Steve Martin and Lily Tomlin make the perfect Couple of Comedy in this hilariously concocted plot. Join us on Saturday, March 21st, at 2:00 pm. It's FREE, just bring a snack to share.

Covered Dish

Once again the Center will be providing the meat for the Covered Dish Luncheon. Meatloaf has been selected as March's offering. Be sure to sign up so we know how many loafs to make. See you at the March 16 luncheon.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT #2

Did you miss the first announcement last month? About a surprise coming on Friday, May 15th? And a reservation release date coming soon? We anticipate maximum capacity – every chair will be filled – every table fully decorated – every speech enthralling. What a day 15 May will be!! You may start making your



reservations on April 1st by calling (512) 331-6000. No foolin’! That’s the go-date to make certain you can be in attendance at this very historical event. Due to the anticipated response – rumors abound – attendance must be limited to TOTH Members only.

Watch for *Special Announcement #3* in April’s Newsletter which will reveal all the wonderful details.

Peg Fiehtner
Red Hat Planning Committee

CHANGES ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the Board meeting on Monday, February 9, Peg Fiehtner, reporting as Chair of the Nominating Committee, submitted the following nominations:

Nancy Nunn for the office of Vice President, for a term expiring December 2015, filling the unexpired term of Doug Searcy.

Naida Williams for the office of Secretary, for a term expiring December 2015, filling the unexpired term of Nancy Nunn.

Pat Thomas for the position of Board member, for a term expiring December 2015, filling the unexpired term of Naida Williams.

Motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed, electing the candidates by acclamation.

Thanks to Nancy, Naida and Pat for accepting these responsibilities and to Peg and her committee for securing these three strong leaders.

GAME DAY

Thank You!

We had a fun day of bridge and lots of thanks go to the following people for their generous support and participation:

Amy Gallagher at Vandergrift High School and her terrific PALS who helped us with a great start to the day;

Jim Williams, Diane Thomas and Naida Williams who helped set up the bridge rooms on Sunday afternoon along with **Mick and Mary Ann Sandergarten** for providing the decorations;

Brenda Searcy and the other receptionists;

Liz and Larry Hagler for help picking up the coffee and running the raffles;

Diane Thomas and Dodie Domanski for managing the Silent Auction;

Frank Mignoli and Sue Swanson for directing the two groups along with **Dorothy House and Carolyn and Roger Patrick** for scoring the boards;

Mike Davison, Nancy Nunn, the TOTH board and all the duplicate bridge players, especially **Harvey Wohlend, Bruce Banasik and Robeye Parker** for their willingness to sub at the last minute;

And a special and sincere “we couldn’t have managed it without you” giant thank you to **Zane Lowenstein** for managing the kitchen the whole day so **Peter and I** could play together! We netted a total of \$1,398 and couldn’t have done it without our generous sponsors: The Isle at Cedar Ridge for providing the lunch, Starbucks Coffee, Chick-Fil-A for the fruit bowls, and Einstein Bagels. We are very fortunate to have such wonderful local businesses that are willing to help us.

MARCH HOSTS – Hosting the March 16th Covered Dish Luncheon will be the Friday afternoon Duplicate Bridge Group. As usual, you are invited to pitch in and help.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE MARCH, 2015

SENIOR CENTER PARTNERS WITH THE CITY

We have confirmed with the city of Cedar Park that our Senior Expo will be held at the City Recreation Center on Saturday, September 19th. The larger venue will allow us to double the number of vendors from 20 to 40. We're hoping that this will open the door for a city-wide Expo, rather than just a Senior Center event. We have begun discussions with representatives of city government to explore the possibility of co-sponsorship. Stay tuned.

Game Day – A Tremendous Success

What a wonderful job by Cindy and Peter Klein! 72 bridge players, Eighteen tables and \$1,398 benefit to the Senior Center. Thanks to everyone who participated. Find more info elsewhere in the Gazette.

Defensive Driving Make-Up Class

Despite of freezing rain and temperatures hovering around 30 degrees, 19 members, showed up for the AARP Defensive Driving Class. We had several calls from those who couldn't attend because of the weather but still wanted to take the course.

We have tentavely scheduled a make-up class for Monday, March 23rd from 9:00 - 1:00. We must have at least five people to conduct the class. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet if you are interested.

Mike

*“There is no better exercise for your heart,
than reaching down and helping to
lift someone up.”*

Bernard Meltzer

A MESSAGE FROM BRENDA . . .

Doug and his kind face have left us for the time being but we will all be together again on another day! My family and I have so many people to thank for being so kind at this time of our sorrow. Your prayers have helped Doug so much, he could feel the love from each and every one of you

Our daughters Debi and Dee, our grandchildren Sami, Mandi, Travis and Dustin, also thank you for all your support.

We look forward to the day we all meet again for a good day of dominoes. Of course, Doug will be looking for some bridge games which I am sure he will find.

Thanks again for your kindness and prayers through this difficult time for us.

Brenda

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

A very successful Bridge at TOTH Fundraiser was held at TOTH on February 16! Additional info is forthcoming.

Peg Feightner, Nominating Chairman, has agreed to chair the important Publicity and Public Awareness Committee and has some good ideas to get word out to the Cedar Park area about our great senior center!

The year 2015 promises to feature several important programs including “Swing into Spring”, our “25th Anniversary Celebration” and Senior Expo!

STAY TUNED!!!

Our members have a chance to make on-line contributions to TOTH through Amplify Austin. Information is noted in this month's gazette.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Income for January was \$4,666.80 and expenses were \$2,360.23 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$2,306.57. Major items of income were Rental \$1,275/00 and Membership Dues \$2,675.00. Our Investments increased in value by \$1,527.42.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH:

Patrick Brennen (husband of member Gail)
Nancy Ingram
Mary Louise Matzen
Ronald Revell

And welcome back to Paul and Helen Jaqua.
Good to see you at the Center again!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to these TOTH members:

- 3rd - Helen Jaqua
- 4th - Jerry Booton
- 4th - Jane Ann Howard
- 6th - Suzanne Coldwell
- 8th - Pat Johannessen
- 13th - Dominga De La Rosa
- 13th - Marlene Stacey
- 14th - Martin DeStefano
- 14th - Dale Morrison
- 14th - Nancy Nunn
- 15th - Alice "AJ" Burton
- 15th - Pat Richards
- 16th - Chuck Farrand
- 16th - Dolores Witte
- 17th - Dennis Caruso



MEMORIALS

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

In memory of **Doug Searcy** from:

Frank and Claudine Cielonko
Bill and Rhoda Lloyd
Nadine McQuistan
Phyllis Mehrens
Nancy Nunn
Joan Parker
Bob and June Peterson
Cindy Rollman
Jim and Gerri West
Naida Willaims

In memory of Jo Anne Rivenburgh's daughter, **Cindy**, from Joan Parker and from Dick and Dodie Planck.

Thank You

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone at TOTH for their good wishes for a speedy recovery from my recent back surgery. I am so fortunate to belong to such a group of caring persons at TOTH.

Thank you and bless you all . . .





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Treasure of the Hills Senior Center Silver Anniversary May 15, 2015

by Peg Fiehtner



The Senior Center Board of Directors is sponsoring a very Special Event on May 15th in recognition of the 25th anniversary of our Treasure of the Hills Senior Center.

Hosted by the Red Hat Ladies, the event will commence at the Center at 4:00 pm. From 4:30 to 5:00 pm we will hear from our speakers, followed by dinner from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. Following dinner and dessert, we will be entertained by Jack "Box Man" Stankus and the Medallion Barber Shop Quartet.

This will not be our traditional buffet style meal. This very special dinner will be served to you at your table. Our menu includes a choice of Turkey or Ham entree with scalloped potatoes and green beans. Cake will be served for dessert.

We are limited to a total of 116 attendees so it is important that you make your reservations as early as possible. You may call the Center at (512) 331-6000 starting April 1st. With the exception of our dignitaries, each attendee must be a member. When you make your call, please be prepared to provide entree preference(s).

Deadline for reservations is April 30th. It's rather certain they will really fill up fast, so don't wait until the deadline.

CLEAN-UP AND SECURITY

We have recently been experiencing issues with those responsibilities, primarily with activities that conclude after business hours. Trash is left behind, carpeting is not swept, the coffee pot has not been turned off and – most seriously – access doors have not been locked. We do not have daily janitorial service, so we trust that those who participate will clean up after themselves, and not leave the job to the folks who come in the next morning. Please help us keep the center clean and secure. Thanks.



by Mike Davison

"It is not fair to ask of others what you are unwilling to do yourself" - Eleanor Roosevelt.

NOTE SCHEDULE CHANGE!!!

Second Saturday Bridge will meet on Saturday, April 18, at 6:30 pm. We will return to the Second Saturday in May.

RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright

Red hat pearls of wisdom

I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and I have today. Today I am the youngest I will ever be again.

Youth is in the mind, not in the condition of your flesh. Wrinkles are merely where the smiles used to be!

Schedule of events:

Plans for the TOTH anniversary party are all in place. Look for further announcements.

April 9 - planning meeting,
TOTH 2:00 pm

Bring decoration ideas for TOTH party.



April 23 - TOTH, 3:00 Memorial day for our departed members. After fellowship time, we will go to dinner at Texas Land and Cattle on 183.

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

“MONA LISA SMILE”

“Mona Lisa Smile will light you up with laughter and love.” - Clay Smith, Access Hollywood.



Academy Award winner Julia Roberts (Best Actress in a Leading Role, Erin Brockovich, 2000) leads an all-star cast featuring Kristen Dunst, Julia Stiles, Maggie Gyllenhaal and Marcia Gay Harden.

Mona Lisa Smile is a funny, inspiring and uplifting film about an art history professor with a lot to teach about life and much to learn about romance.

Join us on Saturday, April 18, 2015, at 2:00 pm. It's FREE, just bring a snack to share.

SOUP DAY

by Frank Mignoli

The March Soup Day was another success with Sous Chef Frank Mignoli preparing a flavorsome “Vegetable Beef soup” or as the recipe called it “Six Can Soup”. There you caught me using canned vegetables, but it still tingled the taste buds. We also had fresh bread provided by Panera, brownies with green icing made by my wife Ann, to let us know that St. Patrick’s Day will soon be here. Tea and Lemonade were prepared by Brenda. Naida Williams and Carolyn Altman took care of the kitchen cleanup. We also had our usual sing along entertainment with Mike Davison on keyboard and Frank Mignoli cuing the singers. Music always soothes the heart and brings joy to the soul.

Next month’s Soup Day will be on Wednesday April 8th at noon. A new member, Elaine Ciotola, will be the Chef for the day. You’ll have a choice of either split pea or minestrone soup So sign up now and enjoy the hot soup, bread, dessert and drinks for \$4 with entertainment too.



CANASTA EXPANDING!!!

We have two new additions to our Canasta Groups. Tuesday “Canasta and More” will welcome the addition of Hand & Foot from 9 am - Noon. Not to be outdone, Wednesday “Canasta Plus” group will have Hand & Foot joining them from 9 am - Noon. For questions about either of these new groups contact Dale Morrison.

Also, a new Hand & Foot group will meet beginning in March on Mondays from 2 pm - 4 pm. You are invited to join any or all of these groups.

Spring Travel

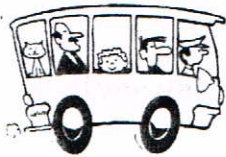
Are your feet itching? Do you want to go somewhere but aren't sure where you want to go? Well, have I got something for you!

Wanda Harris (Wander with Wanda) has planned a one day mystery trip to take place on **Thursday, April 16**, and the cost is \$44.00 (driver's gratuity included). Bus LEAVES at 8:30am from Randall's/Wells Fargo parking lot at Braker/Jollyville/Hwy183--park behind Wells Fargo Bank. We will RETURN at approximately 6:00pm (traffic could alter that).

If you wish to go, make your check out to Wander with Wanda or WwW and mail it to:

WANDA HARRIS
12411 Limerick Ave
Austin, 78758

Be sure to include your phone # and email address.



She will send you an email confirming your check has been received. **NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 1st** as the bus company and other trip expenses will have been paid - However should there

be a "wait list" or you have a friend that is interested in going they can reimburse you - That's ALL I can say about a "MYSTERY TRIP". However, moving ahead so you can mark your calendar, note the following:

MAY 21 (3rd Thursday)--A visit to the ONLY "WORKING" COTTON GIN in the US, right here in Texas; lunch at a HISTORIC RESTAURANT; visit to a LAVENDER FARM where, if the timing is right, you can cut your own bunches of LAVENDER; and a couple more stops that I'm still researching and/or confirming - You will receive a CONFIRMED EMAIL w/DETAILS closer to the travel date.

JUNE 18 (3rd Thursday)--San Antonio to tour the Toyota Mfg. Plant, San Jose Mission, El Mercado Mexican Market, Buckhorn Museum and free time DOWNTOWN on the RIVER WALK. Details to follow at a later date.

Please note that all above information comes directly from Wanda. If you would like to be on her emailing list, email your request to her at **ONEDAH@aol.com**.

ALSO

Leander Parks & Recreation plans day trips/events for active seniors, and you don't have to live in Leander to participate. There is no charge for the transportation.

April 8th (9am - 2:30pm) - Austin Studios Tour-- Austin Studios is a 20-acre film and video production facility with over 100,000 square feet of production space including five production stages converted from airplane hangars, two production office buildings, and numerous onsite vendors. \$4 admission (cash only) and bring money for lunch. Sign-up Start Date: March 2nd

April 22nd (11:30am - 1pm) - Spring Tea at the Mason Homestead-- Celebrate spring with a tea style luncheon at the Historic Mason Homestead in Leander. Meet at the Mason Homestead located at 1101 South Bagdad. \$10 Fee for Lunch, RSVP required by April 15. Sign-up Start Date: February 12

Call Leander Parks and Recreation at 512-528-9909 to reserve your spot.

If this column is of interest to you, and if you would like it to be a regular part of our Gazette, please let me know.

Pat Thomas

BOARD ACTIONS

by Naida Williams

Many people are planning feverishly to make sure our 25th Anniversary in May will be long remembered by TOTH's members! Registration will begin on April 1st through the 30th.

The Board has voted to approve the Center furnishing the meat for our Pot Luck luncheons in April, May and June.

The exterior of TOTH is being painted this month by the City of Cedar Park.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE APRIL, 2015

from Mike Davison

SWING INTO SPRING FLING Since we went to press prior to the event, we have no final results for the Spring Fling, but with the number of valuable door prizes and raffle items, we know the results will be positive. Thanks to Chairs Carolyn and Roger Patrick, for their tremendous efforts to make the event a success, despite early fits and starts. We'll have a final update in the May issue of the Gazette.

VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR One of the highlights of the Spring Fling was honoring our Volunteers of the Year. If you did not attend the Spring Fling, watch the bulletin boards to learn the names of the honorees. Congratulations to these volunteers who are recognized for going above and beyond in their volunteer efforts to the Center.

A NEW COAT FOR THE CENTER You have no doubt noticed that the exterior of the Center is getting a facelift. The City of Cedar Park is picking up the tab for the work as we prepare to celebrate our 25th Anniversary. As usual, our thanks go out to our go-to-guy with the city, Brad Herring, who has done so much for us.

AMPLIFY AUSTIN Our participation in the 24-hour fund raising event resulted in \$780.00. To really be successful in the endeavor, an organization must develop a sizable social media network. We upgraded our website and established a Facebook page this year, but despite those extra efforts, the results were about the same as last year.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for February was \$4,334.78 and expenses were \$2,573.18 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$1,761.60. Major items of income were Bridge Game Day (\$1,398.00) Membership Dues (\$1,275.00) and Rental Revenue \$1,200.00). Our investments increased in value by \$4,640.65 during February.

HAPPENINGS at TOTH

So good to hear that **Shirley Trombley** is back home from Florida where she had back and shoulder surgery. She will continue her rehab at home. Come and see us when you can, Shirley.

We hear that **Doreen Sharp** is now at a nursing home – Sundance, but sorry that we do not have an address. Anyone out there know it?

Jim Roadman was recently hospitalized on two occasions for bronchitis. Hope you are well now, Jim.

Dodie Planck had successful back surgery recently and has graduated from her walker, whom she affectionately named "Charlie Horse". Many, many thanks to Joan Parker who lent this fine steed to Dodie.

We heard recently that **John Berkel** is home and continues to improve. Way to go John. Must be as a result of that excellent care you are getting from Irene.

Mary Riordon and Ken have returned from their cruise to the South Caribbean and report having a marvelous time. Her next trip is in May to visit her mother in Washington State to celebrate Mother's Day. Have a great time!

Thank you,

I Would like to thank everyone at TOTH for your loving thoughts and well wishes to me during my back surgery and recovery in Florida. I am home now to finish my remaining three months of recovery. Can't wait to see all of you. It is so nice to have such great friends. Stop by if you would like.

Shirley Trombley

**The Center will be CLOSED Friday,
April 3rd, in observance of
GOOD FRIDAY.**

BREAKFAST AT TOTH



Don't forget our monthly breakfast, April 25th at 9am. We'll be serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, juice and coffee. All of this is "all you can eat" for \$5.00 Sign up today so Lou knows how many pancakes to flip!

from the Director's Desk

March is here and the weather man says that spring is on the way. Must be true – the weather people are never wrong. I must be losing my grip on reality.

Today is Monday and we have had meat loaf for lunch prepared by the famous cook, Frank. Hope there was enough left for a good sandwich when I get home. It bring back a lot of memories of my childhood. Meat loaf was one of our favorite meals because hamburger was cheap and we had 7 hungry mouths to feed.

Red Hats are having their 11th year birthday party at Olive Garden where they have celebrated from the very 1st year. The Red Hats do so much for us, we cannot thank them enough.



I would like to thank Dodie for my beautiful name tag. Everyone is invited to stop in to have a look see.

FYI – *Christmas will be here soon.*

Brenda

NEW MEMBERS

The following are new members at TOTH. We welcome you and hope you enjoy the time you spend here.

- Evelyn "Evie" Dashefsky
- Robert & Darla Engh
- Jayne Van Osten
- Erwin "Pete" & Betty Wasser

Wedding Anniversaries

Celebrating a wedding anniversary this month are:

- Jack and Dorothy Gibson - 04/18
- Sandy and Rosemary Doggett - 04/19
- Ken and Mary Williams - 04/20
- Jane Van Osten - 04/22
- Roy and Elsie Halsell - 04/28
- Joe and Janelle Boatright - 04/30
- Pete and Betty Wasser - 04/30



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

These TOTH members are celebrating a birthday this month:

- 1st - Janelle Boatright
- 4th - Jan McIntosh
- 7th - Dorothy Cochran
- 7th - Bob Hagood
- 7th - Rhoda Lloyd
- 8th - Bunny Cowan
- 8th - Barbara March
- 8th - Rana Patel
- 8th - Vera Vasudevan
- 9th - Mary Louise Matzen
- 9th - Kathleen Weidman
- 10th - Lou Hosek
- 11th - Betty Dougherty
- 12th - Maryann Brownlee
- 13th - Richard Fisher
- 14th - Luz Giraldez
- 16th - Phil Duprey
- 16th - Herb Zwernemann
- 17th - Liz Hagler
- 20th - Karl Rosenberger
- 21st - Mary Jane Davison
- 23rd - Luetta Werner
- 23rd - Stella Gianas
- 26th - Sheila Perkins
- 26th - Jean Wiedenfeld
- 27th - Julian Roadman
- 29th - Daphene Campbell
- 29th - Tommye Sprotte
- 30th - Jerry Sellars





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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT #3



Our 25th Anniversary event draws ever closer. There are less than 30% seatings available as of this writing. Dignitaries have been invited and are responding affirmatively. Our meal will be extraordinary. Special, very special. We are indeed planning an exceptional evening which will commemorate the 25 years our Center has responded to the social desires and expectations of its membership. Dining, Speeches, Entertainment. Don't miss out – Friday, May 15th, 4:00 pm. Make your reservation now! They'll be talking about this event for many months to come!!

Peg Fiehtner
P3 Committee

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED

by Naida Williams

We have an opening for a receptionist on Friday mornings from 8:45 until noon. Even if you could work only 1 day a month, we would welcome that. Your duties would include answering the phone and showing the Center to prospective members. It is a great way to meet other members and training is given, of course. If you are interested, please contact the office.

MOVIE TIME

by Joan Parker

“Heaven is for Real”

“It will Touch Your Heart, Capture Your Mind and Ultimately Impact Your Life Forever!”

Holly McClure, Parables TV

Based on the #1 New York Times best selling book, Heaven is for Real recounts the true story of a small-town father who must find the courage and conviction to share his son's extraordinary, life-changing experience with the world. Starring Academy Award nominee Greg Kinnear (Best Supporting Actor, As Good As It Gets, 1997) as Todd Burpo, the real-life father whose son Colton claims to have visited Heaven during a near death experience. Colton shares the details of his amazing journey with childlike innocence and speaks matter-of-factly about things that happened before his birth . . . things he couldn't possibly know.

Join us on Saturday, May 9th, at 2:00 pm. It's FREE, just bring a snack to share.

HOSTESSES for the May 18th Covered Dish Luncheon will be Sit & Fit and Friday Bingo. Thank you in advance to these groups.

“FOR SALE” *** “WANT ADS”

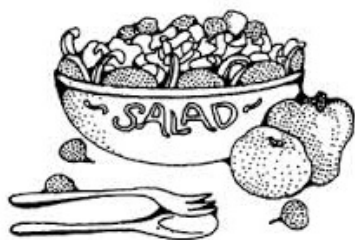
Do you have items you would like to sell? Are there special items you are looking for? We now have a special section on the Great Room Bulletin Board for those items. You may post your notices in that section of the Board via 3x5 cards available in the Reception area. The card should contain your name, contact info, description of item for sale or wanted and the current date. Notices will remain on the board until the item is sold or found. If neither occurs within 30 days, the card will be removed.

Peg Fiehtner
PPP Committee

SOUP DAY

by Frank Mignoli

The April Soup Day was another success with Chef Elaine Ciotola (a new member) preparing two (2) soups. Elaine, a vegetarian, prepared a scrumptious “Minestrone Soup” for us Italians or any adopted ones. For the Americano’s she made a delicious split pea soup and without any meat. We also had fresh bread provided by Panera, we had a birthday cake brought in to celebrate a member’s birthday and cupcakes were also provided by my wife Ann. Tea and lemonade were prepared by Brenda. Forgive me, but I forgot to write down the names of the kitchen help. Thanks whoever you were. Thirty (30) soups were served and we had some left over to sell. There was the usual sing along entertainment with Mike Davison on keyboard and Frank Mignoli corralling the singers. The songs bring back memories of our youth and help to extend the enjoyment of the meal.



Next month, Salad Day will return on Wednesday, May 13th, at noon. Janelle Boatright will be preparing a Vegetable Salad, Darlene Reitmeyer, Potato

Salad and myself a Macaroni/Tuna Salad on a bed of lettuce. So sign up now and enjoy the salads, bread, dessert and drinks for \$4 with entertainment too.

RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright

The Red Hat Mamas have been a big part of my life for eleven years (ten as your Queen). It was a pleasure! I was pleased that we planned a celebration April 23, to remember all of those who, for whatever reason, are not active anymore. We met at TOTH, shared memories, watched the film of our style show, and then went to dinner at Texas Land and Cattle. I am so pleased to see so many new faces and to see our group on the upswing again. Listed below are the members that we honored.

DECEASED

Rita Lantz, Pat Sanders, Marg Herms, Jo Lee, Patti Furr, Betty Calhoun, Leona Lohmeyer, Susie McKenna, Millie Loftis, Mary Richie, Pam Hart, Mildred Beeson, Wanda Fulkes, Dolores Barnaby and Sarah Moore.

UNABLE TO ATTEND AT THIS TIME

Myra Burke, Theresa Smith, Mary Weidert, Rita Connelly, Mary Francis Hudgeons, Pat Richards, Stella Gianis and Millie Bolander.

STILL AROUND BUT NOT ACTIVE

Zane Lowenstein, Pat Sherbing, Evelyn Oldroyd, Mary Brewster, Pat Zwernemann, Jacki Murphy, Lee Hosek and Jean Grimes

If I missed you or misspelled your name, I am so sorry. It was not intentional.

What a great bunch of ladies. We miss you!

COMING EVENTS:

- May 14, TOTH 2:30 pm decorate for birthday party
- May 15 TOTH 3:00 pm last minute prep for party at 4:00 pm, wear your most outrageous Red Hat attire.
- May 28 1:00, something different, Dairy Queen on 620
- June 11 TOTH 2:00 pm planning meeting
- June 25 1:00 Panara Bread on 1431 (if finished construction)

CARAVAN TRAVEL CLUB

by Peg Fiehtner

We have quite recently explored the various options available to our Senior Center membership for travel. These options potentially include a full gamut of lengthy formalized tours, to day trips provided by Wandering Wanda, and a new concept: a Caravan Travel Club.



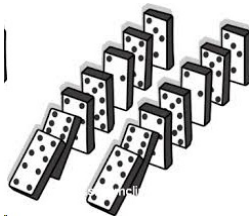
Conceptually, an initial meeting of interested members would be scheduled at which any needed formalization will be determined.

Such decisions as: how often would it be necessary to meet to determine dates, times and destinations; how many trips should be planned to cover what time period; routes to be taken, etc. A Caravan Travel Club would enable members to enjoy the company of friends who share a common interest in exploring new ventures, or who take pleasure returning to past discoveries.

If you want to get in on the ground floor of the initial planning stages for this new happening, please get in touch with Peg Fiehtner, at email mfiehtner@yahoo.com, or by phone at (865) 963-5164. We will jointly determine the time and date for the initial get-together.

WHERE ARE ALL OUR "42" PLAYERS?

We have scheduled on the calendar Thursdays at 2:30 pm for a "42" group – but where are all the players who were interested in this game? If you are interested in joining this group, just show up. If the time does not work for you, let the chairman know and perhaps a different time can be arranged.



SENIORS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TOGETHER

Otherwise known as "SALT" Seniors and Law Enforcement Together is a national organization with a very active chapter in the Cedar Park/Leander area. Members of the Cedar Park Police, Leander Police and Williamson County Sheriffs join interested seniors at 2 pm on the first Wednesday of every month across from Lowes at 202 Crystal Falls Pkwy in Leander. Meetings generally last about an hour during which seniors are alerted to any specific incidents or concerns in the area. From the relatively minor, such as the recent purse snatchings in the HEB parking lot on Bell Blvd., to the more serious telephone scams, the purpose of SALT is to help reduce victimizations of seniors. In addition to current concerns, invited experts from the broader law enforcement community also provide briefings on the scope of their specific authority and relative experiences. It's always informative and provides a great opportunity to meet the men and women who serve our community on a 24/7 basis. If you are interested in joining SALT, or just want to sit in on one of the monthly meetings, you can contact one of the following Senior Center members to get further information and/or directions. Norma Goodman at 512-260-1496; Peg Fiehtner, 865-963-5164; Bobby McKissick, 512-923-2228.

Peg Fiehtner
P3 Committee

The Center will be closed to all activities on Friday, May 15 to set up for the Twenty-fifth Anniversary event which will start at 4:00 pm.



Also, the Center will be closed Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.

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

Have you noticed that the days are getting longer? At 6:30 am it is almost daylight. But bedtime is getting closer to midnight now that daylight stays longer. At this stage of my life what am I to do? Be thankful that I can still get up and go whenever I want. I guess that is something to say about getting older, but sometimes it is not a pretty sight. Every morning I must check to see if there are more wrinkles and feel a new pain that I got during the night. But I am very fortunate to have a good place to go and good friends to talk to. The Center means so much to everyone, and a great Country to live in – what more could you ask for?

President Mike is busy all the time overseeing the different things that go on at the Center. He has sleepless nights worrying about this and that, and what things can he get done to make TOTH an even better place to meet and greet old friends and make some new ones.

We all need to do our part and help each other and the Center. Let President Mike get some sleep.

Frank has the honor of the head honcho in the food we get. He is always busy trying to find people to help him out. I must admit that I'm very bad about offering my services to make a salad or anything that must take time. I am being very selfish, Frank I will see if I can do better. Just don't compare me to what Doug could make, he was a much better cook than I am.

Dick has the thankless job of keeping our money from going astray. Good job, Dick. Naida is always around and everyone depends on her which puts a lot of work on her. Oh, don't worry about that, Naida will take care of it. I hope she will give me some of her energy but we all need to do a better job of not letting her take all the load. Nancy, what can I say about her, but she can get things done that no one else seems to be able to. Between her many trips she makes time for the Center and helps out any way she can.

We have a great crew of officers who are working hard to make the Center a fun place to be and telling other people about us so they might have just as much fun. There are so many volunteers that make the

Center what it is today. They are the same faces you see at all the events.

Let's give ourselves a big pat on the back and give back what we can.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SPRING FLING - A GREAT SUCCESS

Over 80 members came to the Spring Fling on March 28th. They bid on great baskets in the silent auction, purchased raffle tickets for valuable prizes, such as gift cards from restaurants, grocery stores and other merchants, golf greens fees for four, full service car washes and a diamond necklace valued at \$945 donated by Cedar Park Jewelry. They were entertained by Jack "Boxman" Stankus and his accordion. The event was capped off with a fabulous luncheon from JJ's Barbecue of Cedar Park.

Thanks to Carolyn and Roger Patrick, who put their heart and soul into making this a wonderful event.

HAVE A SEAT

Hopefully, by the time this reaches you we will have 76 new 2 ½ inch foam-padded folding chairs, thanks to an IBM Community grant secured by retired IBM'er Dick Planck. The company provides grants to non-profits, based on the amount of time a retiree volunteers annually to the organization.

The notification letter from IBM reads, in part:

"Dick, thanks and congratulations on earning another Community Grant for the senior activity center. You're one of our true North Stars of showing how retirement can open new avenues of citizenship and service."

"Thanks as always for your terrific work. All the best to you and your wife, who deserves a medal for her generosity as well!"

Thanks from all of us, Dick and Dodie, for all you do for the Senior Center."

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TAKE A SEAT



We will be quickly disposing of many of our older folding chairs that are still serviceable. If you need 2-4 such chairs, we will make them available on a first-come, first served basis. Watch the Bulletin Board for more information. They won't be around for long.

SENIOR EXPO AND DIALOGUE WITH THE CITY

As previously announced, our Senior Expo will be held September 19th at the Cedar Park Recreation Center. We will be meeting with city officials during the month of May to discuss how the Expo can be made a city-wide event.

Mike

“Help one another; there’s no time like the present and no present like the time.”

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

Publicity and Public Awareness chairman, Peg Fiehtner, has suggested that members join S.A..L.T. (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) to keep us aware of any scams, threats and victimization of seniors in our area.

The City will work closely with TOTH to publicize our Sr. Expo event at the Cedar Park Recreation Center in September.

The Board approved giving Honorary Membership to Mary Francis Hudgeons.

TREASURER’S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for March was \$4,426.23 and expenses were \$3,203.05 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$1,223.18. Major items of Income were \$2,009.00 from Swing Into Spring and \$1,700.00 from Rental Revenue. Major items of expense were Managing Director \$870.00 and Swing Into Spring \$734.02. Our investments lost \$1,557.75 during March but are still ahead \$2,303.75 for the year.

NEW MEMBERS

Joining the Center in the past month are the following:

MarEllen Basalyga
Edythe Sue Holmes
Deborah Leshner
Richard “Dick” Normand
Bill Van Osten



Hope you enjoy the time you spend at the Center.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to these TOTH members:

- 6th - Stephen Falk
- 7th - Kate Martin
- 9th - George DeMarines
- 12th - Irene Berkel
- 13th - Stan DeRocher
- 15th - Bob Moore
- 15th - Rae Tregilgas
- 17th - Marci Gully
- 17th - JoAnne Rivenburgh
- 19th - Nancy Ingram
- 2st - Neil Weiller
- 22nd - Arlene O’Brien
- 22nd - Harriet Smith
- 25th - Jim Williams
- 26th - Jim Carlson
- 29th - Ruby Banks



ANNIVERSARY WISHES

We wish a happy anniversary and many more to these couples:

Peter and Cindy Klein - 05/16
Roger and Carolyn Patrick - 05/19
Al and Zane Lowenstein - 05/25
Ken and Mary Riordon - 05/27



MEMORIALS

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

In memory of **Mildred Beeson** from Jim and Gerri West

In memory of **John Berkel** from:

Lois Carlson
Dick and Dodie Planck
JoAnne Rivenburgh
Jim and Gerri West

In memory of **Betty Herboek** from Jim and Gerri West

OBITUARIES

Long-time member **Mildred Beeson** passed away on March 24th at the age of 101. She was a staple in the craft department and was a very talented lady. Our condolences to her family and friends.

John Berkel passed away at home on April 1st. John was a former Grounds Chairman at the Center and a Board of Directors member. He will be missed. To his wife, Irene, their family and friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

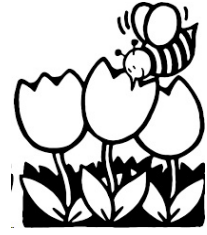
We have also received news that former member **Betty Herboek** died on April 14th. She had been in assisted living for several years.



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✓ - You must sign up for this activity

*** - Reservation required

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TOTH SENIOR CENTER & CEDAR PARK SENIOR CIRCLE

by Peg Fiehtner

Over the past several months, discussions have been held with the new Cedar Park Hospital Marketing Directory, Mary Clare Spear, and TOTH Senior Center Board Members. Initial results include the availability of our Senior Center twice a month for Craft lessons (second Thursday of the month) and an evening dance with live band (fourth Thursday of the month). Craft class is from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and the pot luck/dance is from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Both are open for Senior Circle and Senior Center members. There will be a nominal fee for craft supplies and band costs. Publication of these events will be included in the TOTH Golden Gazette as well as the Cedar Park Senior Circle newsletters. Watch for future announcements as plans develop.

RED, WHITE & BLUE



Our annual Red, White and Blue Fourth of July Celebration will be held on Monday, July 6th. Watch the bulletin board for sign-up sheets, etc., and the July Gazette for more details. Don't forget to wear your red, white and blue!

Great News from the President!

Nancy Nunn and I met Friday, May 22nd with Jennie Huerta, Media and Communications Manager for the city. We have complete and total buy-in from Jennie for the city to make our Senior Expo a city-wide event.

Here's what we agreed to today:

The city will feature a prominent link to our website on their home page.

In late July, they will promote the event to potential vendors that includes an application and allows us to use the Cedar Park logo on our website.

Early September, their website will publicize the event to all potential attendees.

Early September, we will be given an audience with Cedar Park Home Owners Association Board members at their quarterly breakfast, to promote the Expo.

The city will continue to promote the Senior Center activities on its website.

It was a very productive meeting!

Lots more to come. What a great start to a wonderful partnership with the city government!

Mike

Caravan Travel Club News

by Peg Fiehtner

The Caravan Travel Club met Monday, May 11, and included 13 Senior Center members who were excited about all the potential places and things that will be available under this new concept. After a full hour of discussion, planning and parameters, the first three trips were decided as follows:

June 17, Salado, depart TOTH at 10 am, enjoy downtown shopping and sight-seeing, lunch at 1pm.

July 14, Marble Falls, depart TOTH at 10:30 am, enjoy downtown shopping, lunch at Blue Bonnet Café or the Cajun Restaurant.

August 19, Walberg, depart TOTH at 10:30 am, lunch at the Walberg German Restaurant and Biergarten.

August 10th at 10:00 am the Club will meet again at the Senior Center to determine destinations for the balance of the year. Join us at any of the three summer destinations and/or at the planning meeting. Questions? Contact Peg Fiehtner, mfiehtner@yahoo.com, or (865) 963-5164.

NEW DESK



You have been enjoying the new chairs purchased with a grant from IBM. But have you noticed the new receptionist's desk? The balance of the grant was used to purchase this much needed desk. It came unassembled and President Mike, along with help from Treasurer Dick Planck, assembled it. Thanks, guys!

Hosts for the June 15th luncheon

The Monday night Duplicate Bridge group will be the hosts for the June 15th covered dish luncheon. We thank you in advance.

RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright



If you see me talking to myself, I'm getting good advice. It is time to hang up my red hat and get on with the next phase of my life. It has been a wonderful ride for me the last eleven years. All of you "Red Hatters" will always be special to me. This will be my last message in the Gazette. Please carry on and make big plans for your future activities. Thanks a million for all of your help!!!! I think a good time was had by all.

When the time comes, if you are in Marble Falls, give me a call and we'll have lunch.

Coming activities:

June 11, planning meeting, TOTH, 2:00 pm

June 25, dining out, the new Panara Bread on 1431, 1:00 pm

HAPPY TRAILS!

POT LUCK - June

by Frank Mignoli

The June Pot Luck will be on Monday June 15th. This will be the last Pot Luck Luncheon where the Senior Center will be providing the main course. Lasagna Roll-ups will be served with garlic bread. So please bring salads that would be appropriate plus desserts, of course.



MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

I will not be showing any movies this summer. I will start back with the movies in September. Remember, they are always FREE, just bring a snack to share.

A REMINDER

by Peg Fiehtner

It's that time of year again . . . ! We are into June already and need nominees for two Board Members as well as the Members of the Executive Committee. All



of these positions play an important role in the day-to-day operation of our Senior Center. If you are interested in any of these positions and would like

additional information, you may contact me at (865) 963-5164 or mfiehtner@yahoo.com. You may also give your name to other members of the Nominating Committee – Linda McClure or Marchitta Wisdom.

WELL DONE, LADIES!



Two of our very active ladies are stepping down from their duties as chairs of an activity. Lois Carlson has chaired the Tuesday Canasta and More group for many years. We hope she will continue playing with the group for many more years. Lois is also the receptionist who has greeted you on Monday mornings since the inception of TOTH. Fortunately, she will continue with this responsibility. If you wake up in the morning and not sure what day it is, call the Center and if Lois answers you will know that it is Monday. Thank you, Lois, for your service to the Center.

Janelle Boatright will be leaving us as soon as her new house in Marble Falls is finished. She has led the Sit 'n Fit group for several years, and before that was a faithful member of the Aerobics group. In addition, she has co-chaired the Tuesday Canasta and More group and was Queen of the Red Hat Mamas for several years. Always someone willing to lend a helping hand, she will be missed. We wish her and husband Joe the best in their new home – but don't forget TOTH. Come back and visit!



SALAD DAY

by Frank Mignoli

The May Salad Day was a great success. We served 28 people. The delicious salads were made by Janelle Boatright (Vegetable Salad), Darlene Reitmeyer (Potato Salad) and yours truly (Tuna Macaroni Salad). We had an extra salad because I had asked Lynn Bounds at last month's Soup Day but forgot. Lynn made a delicious fruit salad. At the end, there wasn't any of the salads left.

Panera Bread donated 2 loafs of bread to eat with the salads and Ann Mignoli made brownies for dessert. 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.

Thanks to the clean-up crew. Don't miss next month's Salad Day on June 10th at noon. We will have three salad makers whose salads will invigorate your taste buds. In addition, we will have bread, dessert, tea and lemonade plus more sing-alongs for your self-entertainment. All of this for only \$4, you can't beat that.

PULLTABS

Remember that TOTH is still collecting pulltabs from canned goods. We deliver them to the Ronald McDonald House by Dell Children's Hospital. They are then sold with the monies going to support the Ronald McDonald House. There is a cardboard collection box on the credenza in the reception area. Please save your pulltabs and put them in the box. Thank you.

SUMMER VACATION

School will soon be out for the summer and we will have many more children visiting the park next to us. Please be careful when entering or exiting the parking lot as many of the children will be cutting through the lot. We wouldn't want any of them to be hit by our cars – remember, they are our future members!

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for April was \$43,656.06 and expenses were \$2,629.26, a Net Ordinary Income of \$1,026.80. Major sources of income were: Rental - \$1,200.00, Donations - Pedernales Electric Coop - \$1,000.00 and Amplify Austin - \$725.43. The only unusual expense was \$220.00 for our annual Bulk Mail Permit. Our investments increased in value by \$3,284.01.

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK

Well, another month down and getting ready for summer. Like we need more humidity but thanks to the Higher Power for the rain.

Sorry I missed Frank's Pulled Pork but the meals I didn't miss were finger licking good and, of course, low in calories.

I would like to thank Terry for a wonderful dinner on our 25th Anniversary and especially for the beautiful orchid that I received from him.

The parking lot is filling up with more and more activities at the Center. If you are interested in starting something different let me know. We are always looking for something that the members would enjoy.

The Craft Classes the Senior Circle has started at the Center has met and 10 people enjoyed a wonderful evening. It meets on the 2nd Thursday in the Library. If interested, contact Mary Clare at 512-528-7119.



Don't forget the potluck with live dancing that will be every 4th Thursday of the month. So bring your food and \$4.00 to cover cost of the band and enjoy a fun night kicking up your heels.

Signing off for now, enjoy and remember – you only live once, take care.

Brenda

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

For the first time in its history, TOTH will be expanding our interests and activities with Sr. Circle and, hopefully, with other senior organizations in our growing and expanding Cedar Park, Leander and NW Austin regions. Many seniors in our area are needing places to join and remain active and TOTH hopes to fill those voids. A dance and pot luck will be held here with Sr. Circle members on May 28th.

TOTH is working with Caravan Travel Club to provide our members with additional travel possibilities this summer.

Stay tuned, the fun is just beginning.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE JUNE 2015

A wonderful, beautiful classy event was held Friday, May 15th. One hundred twenty-one members and guests attended Treasure of the Hills' 25th anniversary, and they were not disappointed. The Red Hat Ladies demonstrated their decorating talents by beautifully decking the halls with a Silver Anniversary theme.

Among the special guests were Russ Felldin and his wife Carolyn. Russ is the son of the late Jeanne Felldin, the founder and first president of the Senior Center.

Cedar Park Mayor Matt Powell emphasized the importance of the programs and activities offered by the center and pointed out that seniors now comprise the fastest-growing demographic group in the city. He announced his intention to form a commission to examine what the city can do to further serve the city's senior population.

Lois Carlson presented a very interesting historical perspective since TOTH received its charter on May 11, 1990.

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A sumptuous dinner was prepared by Terry Newman and Frank Mignoli and they were assisted by 13 volunteer TOTH members and five PAL high school students, plus Carolyn Altman's grandson, Tyson Kelley. The cadre of 19 plated, served and cleaned up after the event. Then Jack "Boxman" Stankus put the icing on the cake with his accordion performance.

Thanks to everyone who contributed their efforts in making our 25th Anniversary definitely "An Affair to Remember".

Mike

"Volunteers don't necessarily have the time, but they have the heart."

(Author Unknown)

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Celebrating a birthday in June are these members:

- 01st - Darla Eng
- 07th - Frank Burke
- 11th - Lois Birdwell
- 12th - Claudine Cielonko
- 12th - Emma Hagar
- 14th - Frank Cielonko
- 22nd - Carolyn Patrick
- 24th - Elyse Smith



Wedding Anniversaries

June Brides and their Handsome grooms are as follows:

- Frank and Ann Mignoli - 1st
- Larry and Jerry Sellars - 4th
- Gerald and Perry Ryburn - 7th
- Morris Kaplan and Elaine Ciotola - 12th
- Charles and Jenny Smart - 15th
- Dick and Dodie Planck - 16th
- Phil and Barbara Duprey - 18th
- Bill and Carol Kitto - 18th
- Larry and Liz Hagler - 24th
- Frank and Myra Burke - 30th



OBITUARY

Karl Rosenberger passed away April 22. Karl was a member of the Pinochle group. To Karl's many friends and family, we offer our sincere sympathy.

MEMORIALS

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

In memory of **John Berkel** from:

- Joan Parker
- Herb and Pat Zwernemann
- Texas High School LaCross League

In memory of **Mildred Beeson** from Joan Parker

NEW MEMBERS

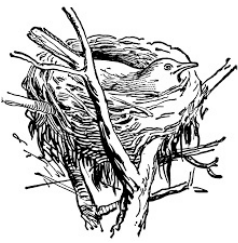
The following people are new members to TOTH. We welcome you and hope you enjoy the time you spend with us here.

- Mary Ellen Bussell
- Laverne Chavez
- Dorothy Mason
- Cosimina Montefusco
- Edith Wagner

Also, rejoining TOTH are these former members. Welcome back!

- Ivy Mae Duncan
- Ronald and Mary Kunkel
- Adrienne Marshall
- Sandy Prior





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RED, WHITE AND BLUE CELEBRATION



Join us on Monday, July 6th for our annual Red, White, and Blue Celebration. The Center provides hamburgers, hot dogs, mustard, ketchup, relish, dill chips, iced tea, lemonade and ice cream. Frank Mignoli, Peter Klein and Mike Davison

will be the grillers. Bring a side dish, cole slaw, potato salad, baked beans or any other appropriate side. Sign up to attend and, if you will bring a side dish, also indicate so on the menu sheet. Festivities get underway at 11:30. Wear your Red, White and Blue!

TRY! TRY! TRY AGAIN

The new method of play for Tuesday's Canasta & More has caused too much confusion and was upsetting to some.

SO WE ARE THROWING IT OUT. We are trying a new but old way. Try us out, come back please. Also, on the calendar we are now listed as Canasta - Book & Straight.

SIT & FIT & MORE

by Alice Pulket

On behalf of Sit & Fit, I would like to thank Joe and Janelle Boatright. They voluntarily organized Sit & Fit, collected exercise DVDs and set up the room several hundred times.

Joe and Janelle have passed the DVDs to me and I will continue to set up for Sit & Fit, which is FREE to TOTH members.

Sit & Fit is really more than the name implies. First, it is seniorcise. We start with a strength training DVD. Then some of us stay and walk a mile to a walking DVD.



Second, it is a way to connect with other seniors. We share and learn from each other's experiences.

If you are interested in Sit & Fit, all you have to do is show up by 8:30 am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. I recommend you wear comfortable clothing and athletic shoes, especially if you plan to stay and walk. A limited number of dumb bells are available for use at TOTH senior center.

BRIDGE CLASS

by Ken Birdwell

I will start a new bridge class on July 10th. This class will be for beginners and start with the most basic steps of bridge. The class will be every Friday from 10:00 to noon. Tell your friends!

ROMEO and JULIET Dining Out Club Open to all Members

Jayne Van Osten



Are you interested in renewing the Dinner Club? I'm willing to do arrangements, if you're willing to attend.

"Let's give it another shot"

Sign up sheet in office or call the receptionist at 512-331-6000 to add you to the list. I hope we get enough people! If it's a go, we'll start in August on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 5 pm.

Hopefully this will extend friendships and be lots of fun.

Look for more in August Gazette.

IT WAS SO-O-O-O GOOD!

If you missed the June 15th Covered Dish Luncheon, you missed a real treat. Frank Mignoli cooked up a very delicious Lasagna for us to enjoy, and enjoy we did! Thank you Frank, we appreciate all the work you put into it.



CARAVAN TRAVEL CLUB

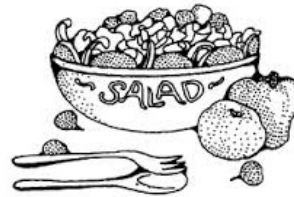
by Peg Fiehtner

Our July travel is to Marble Falls. We will depart from the Center at 10:30 am on Wednesday, July 15th. You might want to note that all our travels thus far have been scheduled on the third Wednesday of the month. We will meet again on August 10th to plan the remainder of the year. Once again, we invite your ideas. . . . Let us know your travel experiences and recommendations. Call or email: (865) 963-5164 or mfiehtner@yahoo.com



SALAD DAY

by Frank Mignoli



The June Salad Day was a great success. We served 26 people. The delicious salads were made by Suzanne Coldwell (Lettuce Salad with a variety of extras, Carolyn Altman

(Italian Chicken Pasta) and Naida Williams made two salads (Pasta and Fruit Salads).

Panera Bread donated 2 loaves of bread to eat with the salads and Ann Mignoli made some beautiful decorated cupcakes. Others brought too so everyone's sweet tooth was satisfied. Of course, Salad Day wouldn't be complete without a Sing Along with Mike Davison on the Casio Keyboard playing songs from his old melody repertoire.

Thanks to the clean-up crew. Don't miss next month's Salad Day on Wednesday July 8th at noon. We will have three salad makers whose salads will invigorate your taste buds. In addition, we will have bread, dessert, tea and lemonade plus more sing-alongs for your self entertainment. All of this for only \$4, you can't beat that. SIGN UP TODAY!

TRAVEL TIME

by Pat Thomas

Interested in day trips, overnights, and more – check out the bulletin board in the game room.

Newly posted on the board is a two night trip to Coushatta Casino and Resort, August 19 – 21, traveling with Wanda Harris (Wander with Wanda). See board for complete details.

You might also want to check out the Caravan Club travel schedule, as well as the Senior Circle Schedule.

Please note: While the Caravan Club is an activity sponsored by TOTH, the others listed are to simply make you aware of other travel opportunities available in the area.

RED HATS

by Jayne Van Osten



It is with heavy hearts we say farewell to Janelle Boatright who for 11 years was our benevolent Queen and did so much to keep the Red Hats and TOTH growing together. We wish her well in the new chapter in her life, and hope to

see her and Joe as often as possible.

Also, thanks to Pat Thomas for stepping up to fill in as interim Queen while Janelle prepared to move. Great job Pat!

I have big shoes to fill and hope I will serve you well as your new queen. Please get my card from the front desk and share your ideas and issues with me anytime. I have lots of ideas and need you all to hold me down at times and share your talents and creativity to promote the Red Hats to success.

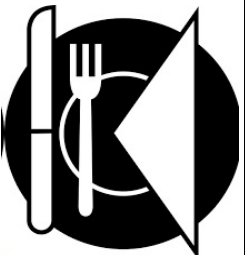
Please plan to attend our next meeting on Thursday, July 9th at TOTH at 2 pm. Don't forget our monthly

luncheon on Thursday, July 23 at Moonies Resurant on Hwy 183 at 1 pm and our luncheon at Snow Pea on August 27th at 1 pm. "If interested must act fast."

Joan Parker, our organizer for theater activities, is willing to set up reservations for anyone interested in going to Georgetown Theater for the Hank Williams, Jr. "Last Highway Show" on Sunday, August 9th. Leave from TOTH at 1 pm. Time is of the essence, sign up ASAP and pay \$25.00 per ticket. Also, plan to go to lunch, if you'd like, after the show. Sign-up sheet in reception area.

So much more to come . . . hope I do a good job.

Hosting the July 20th
 Covered Dish Luncheon will be the
 Tuesday Bridge players. Of
 course, anyone can help out,
 especially for clean-up.



CALENDAR CHANGES

I am requesting that the chairman or co-chairman of any activity changing their activity day, time or has a name change, put this in writing and put it in the Golden Gazette box in the reception area. Be sure to include the name of your activity, day and time. Also, indicate if you require a sign-up sheet. Please sign your name so I know who to contact if I have a question. I appreciate your cooperation.

Dodie Planck, Editor

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for May was \$4,292.48 and expenses were \$2,943.50 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$1,348.98. Major sources of income for May were:

- IBM Grant - \$2,000.00
- Rental Revenue - \$1,500.00

Unusual items of Expense were:

- Accounting expense for 2014 Tax Return - \$300.00
- Purchase of 76 folding chairs - \$1,674.59

When the loss in investments of \$1,569.03 for May is factored in, our Net Income for the month is minus \$1,894.64

On a brighter note, our Net Income for the year is \$10,061.32 which is \$675.04 ahead of last year.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

July, 2015

WELCOME TO THE BOARD

Please welcome Peter Klein to our Board of Directors. Upon recommendation of the Nominating Committee, Peter was elected by the Board to fill the unexpired term of Carolyn Altman. Many of you know Peter and Cindy for their Chairing of the very successful Bridge Game Day, that netted the Center \$1,300!

JULY COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

Once again, the Center will furnish the meat for the Covered Dish Luncheon on the 20th. We will have fried chicken. Please bring a side or dessert. See you there!

SENIOR INFO EXPO UPDATE

Applications have been sent to potential vendors for the Senior Expo, to be held Saturday, September 19th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Cedar Park Recreation Center. We expect to have 40 booths for the city-wide event. Although unconfirmed, we are sure that as usual, free flu shots will be offered to Medicare recipients. There's plenty of free parking and a wide

array of products will be featured at the Expo, which is open to the public at no charge.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

If you are interested in being involved with the governance of the Center, please consider running for a position on the Board. All the officers as well as three Board members will be up for election. To throw your hat in the ring, see Peg Fiehtner, Marchitta Wisdom or Linda McClure.

COLLABORATION WITH SENIOR CIRCLE

The Center has joined forces with the Senior Circle to co-sponsor two monthly events at our facility. Craft class is held the second Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm, and a potluck dinner dance with a live band is on the fourth Thursday from 6 – 9 pm. These events are open to both TOTH and Senior Circle members. A small fee is charged to cover expenses.

Mike

"The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others."

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK . . .



July is just around the corner so let us all get ready to glisten. So, turn down the air conditioner and jump into the pool.

Please everyone, remember to clean up after your function is over. If there is room, you can put your chairs up against the wall. Do not fold them.

The expo committee is working very hard to make this years' the best. The city is letting us use a room at the Rec Center at no charge.

We have a new face at the reception desk on Friday am. Joe Langston, a former receptionist, is manning the desk. Welcome back, Joe!

Brenda

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

The Board unanimously voted to accept Peter Klein as Director. He will replace Carolyn Altman who resigned. Peter and his wife Cindy have been involved in many activities since joining and will be invaluable to our future TOTH endeavors.

TOTH and Senior Circle are hoping that our next dance at TOTH on June 25th from 6 - 9 pm will be attended by more TOTH members than last month. Put on your dancing shoes for the Texas Two-Step!

For those who have not yet contributed to the flood victims in Texas, you may consider going to Randall's Grocery store and whatever you contribute to this cause, Randall's will match. Other companies and agencies are probably doing the same.

ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrating a wedding anniversary this month are:

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



Congratulations!

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH.

Betty Carbonneau
Milton Shaevel
Mary Clare Spear

We hope you enjoy the time you spend with us.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Celebrating a birthday this month are these members:

- 1st - Tom Powell
- 1st - Betty Wasser
- 2nd - Larry Sellars
- 4th - Sue Holmes
- 5th - Liz Pierson
- 7th - Jean Smith
- 7th - Linda Rose Threatt
- 9th - William Stille
- 12th - Diane Grossman
- 14th - Ron Kunkel
- 18th - Mary Kirk
- 19th - Linda Frakes
- 19th - Jeanne Hash
- 22nd - Mary Riordon
- 23rd - Mike Perkins
- 24th - Carroll Russell
- 25th - Gerri Caputo
- 26th - Terri Brandt
- 27th - Mike Davison
- 29th - Lynn Talbert
- 31st - Rich Stone



OBITUARY

Faye Friedrich passed away on June 17th. She was a member of the Tuesday morning bridge group. To her family and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

MEMORIALS

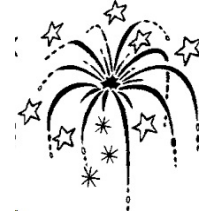
Gifts have been made to the Memorial Endowment Fund in memory of **Faye Friedrich** as follows:

- Jean Hinkle
- Patti Laakso
- Harriet Smith
- Naida Williams
- Marchetta Wisdom
- Sue Witovec



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WANT TO BE A BOARD MEMBER????

by Peg Fiehtner

What motivates an individual to be a volunteer?? Is it the potential for recognition? Nothing better to do? Maybe pressure from others to participate? Or perhaps simply the need to serve others? Whatever the underlying reason, there is always a need for individuals to assist others. In our case at TOTH, it is quite simply a need for individuals to take lead roles in maintaining the perpetuation of our Senior Center. The annual election of the Executive Committee and several Board Members is an excellent opportunity to give back. The effort is neither stressful nor demanding (unless you want to make it so), and the returns can be really satisfying. If you are active at the Center or participate only on occasion, give some serious thought o putting yourself on the slate for the upcoming 2016 election year. You don't need a degree in anything; you don't need to carry a briefcase back and forth. You just need to give some of your time. That's all. Questions? Get in touch with the Nominating Committee (mfiehtner@yahoo.com, 865-963-5164) or any Board Member. Any will answer your questions about the process. All we need is you and your ideas and thoughts on keeping our Senior Center a home away from home where the fun begins again. "We make a living by what we do. We make a life by what we give." Churchill

A PERSONAL REMEMBRANCE

by Mike Davison

In January of this year, we lost our Vice President, Doug Searcy, after a gallant fight with pancreatic cancer. Doug was an avid golfer who had a proclivity to hit a vicious hook shot into the left rough on the par three number 8 hole at Avery Ranch Golf Club. He did it so often that we ultimately named the landing area "Searcyville".

One day, while driving Doug to the hospital, he told me of a conversation he had with a counselor regarding where to spread his ashes. He asked, "What do most people do with them?" He was told they usually pick a spot that they visited often and enjoyed being there. Doug said, "I immediately said Searcyville!"

On Thursday, July 16th, Bill and Carol Kitto, Lou Hosek, Mary Jane and I joined Doug's wife Brenda and their daughter, Dee, at Avery Ranch to fulfill Doug's request. In Searcyville, on a calm, clear day, as Dee began to spread the ashes, as if by Divine providence, an unexpected gust of wind scattered them completely over the area. It was an experience we'll never forget.

We all then knew that Doug would rest in peace in Searcyville.

ROMEO AND JULIET

by Jane Van Osten

It's been very well received, so I'm off and running. The first dinner club will be held on Tuesday, August 11 at Frieda's Seafood Restaurant at 5:00 pm. It's located on Pecan Park Blvd, close to 620 and Olive Garden. If you already signed up on the interested sheet, I'm counting you as attending. If you would like to join in, please sign up or call the Center.

PLEASE NOTE: The dinner club is open to any member who likes to eat out as a single or a couple.

BRIDGE/COOKOUT

by Cindy Klein



The Friday weekly Duplicate bridge group are plan-ning a cookout! On Friday, August 14th come play bridge, bring a dish to share, and join us for a cook-out after our bridge game. We will be grilling burgers and more. The bridge, weather and grill will really be hot so call the center, sign up with your partner, let us know what you'll be bringing, and chill out with us.

AUGUST POT LUCK

The August 17th Pot Luck will start at 11:30 instead of Noon as in the past. Once again, the Center will provide the meat (chicken). We will have a speaker prior to the meal. See y'all there!

Business Meeting and Guest Speaker

In the future, we will be conducting our business meetings, which will feature a guest speaker from 11:30 – noon, prior to our Potluck Luncheons, Please mark your calendars.

Mike

CARAVAN TRAVEL CLUB

by Peg Fiehtner



Don't forget, August 10th is our next meeting and it's an important one. We're going to put our heads together and decide the monthly trips for the rest of the year. We'll meet in the Library at the Center at 10:00 am. Bring your ideas, favorite destinations, and any one who might be interested in joining our adventures. I'm hoping our future destinations won't just be food – okay, in addition to food – some interesting sites, such as the archeological digs near Waco. I'm doing some research already. So excited!

August 19th we're heading to Walburg for what I'm told is a very, very good German restaurant. We'll depart from the Senior Center at 10:30. Bring your appetite. See you on the 10th

SALAD DAY

by Frank Mignoli



The July Salad Day was a great success. We served over 26 people. The delicious salads were made by Bobbie McKissick, Rhoda Lloyd and Laverne Chavez.

Sorry, I was on vacation and couldn't be there. Hope everyone was satisfied. Of course, Salad Day would not be complete without a Sing-Along with Mike Davison on the Casio Keyboard playing vintage songs from the past.

Thanks to the clean-up crew. Don't miss next month's Salad Day on Wednesday, August 12th at noon. We will have three homemade salads to cool your hot summer days. In addition we will have bread, dessert, tea and lemonade, plus more sing-alongs for yourself-entertainment. All of this for only \$4, you can't beat that!



RED HATS

by Jayne Van Osten

Sixteen members attended the July meeting. Many decisions were made including Janelle Boatright's going away party on July 28th at 4 pm at Olive Garden.. A going away party for Linda McClure was planned for August 3rd at the new Serrano's on 1431 at 11:30.

Discussions were held about TOTH's Senior Expo event on September 19th and a request was made to support the expo. Response favorable. Also discussed was the need for Red Hats to do service to the community, which has fallen short of late.

Looking ahead, the Red Hats will hold a pajama party on October 16th. Mark your calendar now – more info in the September Gazette.

Decorating the Long Board at the Center

by Jayne Van Austen

Mary Riordon has requested a much deserved break; since she has become a traveling queen. Good for her. She handled the board for a very long time. Many, many thanks for all the effort she has put into our beautiful decor. She's traveling again soon, So Jayne VanOsten and Peg Flichter will take a stab for the August board. A sign up sheet will be on the board in the reception area. If you would like to decorate, please help!!!

THEATER

Joan Parker has 10 members signed up for the August 9th Hank William's Show in Georgetown. Please be at the TOTH Center at 1 pm. Two vehicles will be needed to transport to the theater. She can still get tickets, if you want to go. Please sign up ASAP. Tickets are \$25.



HISTORY CLASS

TITLE: Six Flags Over Texas

COURSE DESCRIPTION: A look at the who, what, when, where, and why of six flags over Texas: Spain, France, Mexico, Lone Star Republic, United States of America, and the Confederate States. The sessions will examine the makeup of the flags and their impact on the lives of people inside and outside of Texas.

TIME: Monday – 2 to 3 p.m.

DATES: Start – September 14th
End – November 16th

INSTRUCTOR: Harold J. Weiss, Jr.



Please join us, no homework and no exams!

BOARD ACTIONS

by Naida Williams

We hope all of you who attended our Red, White and Blue celebration on July 6 had a great time, a good meal and fellowship with others.

In the days ahead, members will be hearing about a program through Compass Bank that will allow TOTH to receive funds to be used for improvements.

The remaining months of the year will be busy with our Sr. Expo on September 19, our Ice Cream Social on September 30 to meet the candidates, our Talent Show and the election in October. Stay tuned, like always.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for June was \$2,692.71 and expenses were \$2,437.72 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$254.99. When the loss in investments of \$1,071.17 for June is factored in our Net Income for the month is minus \$816.18.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AUGUST, 2015

RED, WHITE AND BLUE: July 6th we honored America's Birthday with our Red, White and Blue celebration. Over 80 people joined us for hamburgers, hot dogs and sides provided by our members. Thanks to Cindy and Peter Klein for acquiring the hamburgers, hot dogs and their fixings, Peter Klein and Frank Mignoli as our grill masters and all of our volunteers who worked in the kitchen to make the event a tremendous success. We concluded the celebration with a sing-along of patriotic songs, led by Frank Mignoli, with keyboard accompaniment by an anonymous artist. (Editor's note: It is rumored that it was Mike Davison.)

THANKS JOE AND JANELLE BOATRIGHT: Appropriately, we took the RW & B event to thank Joe and Janelle Boatright for all they have done for the Center. Both have served on the Board, maintained our grounds and memorial garden and faithfully run the Monday, Wednesday and Friday Sit and Fit. Janelle founded the Red Hat Ladies and served as the queen for years. They are moving to their new home in Marble Falls but promise to come back frequently. Our heartfelt thanks go out to Joe and Janelle.

OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF CEDAR PARK: as we continue our planning for the Senior Info Expo, our association with the city has grown by leaps and bounds. Our presence now is accessible on the city's website, through three separate portals. Click the Volunteer link and TOTH is there. Click the Parks and Recreation link and TOTH is there. Click the Resident's link and TOTH is there. There is now a prominent announcement of the Expo on the city's home page. The Center is gaining more recognition and identity through our collaboration with the city.

This collaboration was very evident at our July Potluck luncheon July 20th, when Jennie Huerta, Media and Communications Manager for the city spoke to our membership. She presented an update of a number of initiatives that Cedar Park has begun,

including "Destination Bell Boulevard". Jennie is very supportive of the Senior Center and wants to continue our partnership in future efforts.

Mike

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK

Well July has arrived along with the hot humid weather. Have no fear, it only lasts for a couple of months, then we can have some comfortable days and enjoy the many things we can all be thankful for.

Another thing about July is the fact that we seem to have a lot of food and calories. I'm stuffed, however it will not interfere with any desserts I can get my hands on. The Red, White and Blue Celebration had plenty of food, so everyone pigged out. As we stumbled out the door we thought, "Oh good, Wednesday is Salad Day and then Monday a Pot Luck!" Somebody get the Tums.

Janelle and Joe will be getting closer for their great adventure. New House, new people and close to family. They will be greatly missed. It will be hard to say good-bye, but think how much fun they will have in their new home.

It looks like Romeo and Juliet is starting up – come on out and enjoy the companionship and, or course, eating some good food.

Mary Riordon has stepped down from decorating the board in the hall to give everyone a chance to show us what different things they can come up with. To let everyone enjoy the fun, there is a signup sheet in the reception area for you to share some of the fun Mary had. Thank you, Mary, for your past efforts.

Brenda

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy August Birthday to these TOTH members:

- 1st - Karl Renner
- 1st - Sue Zeller
- 2nd - Alice Pulket
- 2nd - Harold Weiss, Jr
- 6th - Henry Novak, Sr.
- 7th - Elise Halsell
- 9th - Ed Millsberg
- 9th - Cindy Rollman
- 10th - MarEllen Basalyga
- 11th - Tom Kelley
- 14th - Patti Laakso
- 16th - Georgia White
- 17th - Ed Crozier
- 18th - Rose Ann Doty
- 20th - Sherry Dott
- 20th - Dianne Thomas
- 20th - Jayne Van Osten
- 21st - Jim Frost
- 21st - Becky Jensen
- 21st - Jim Ohradzansky
- 22nd - Cindy Klein
- 22nd - Rosemary Wilkerson
- 23rd - "Tootie" Glaeser
- 23rd - Inge Wasser
- 24th - Sandy Prior
- 26th - Nancy Paine
- 29th - Beverly Cooke
- 30th - Bruce Burton
- 30th - Bob Engh



MEMORIALS

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

In memory of **Faye Friedrich** from JoAnne Rivenburgh

In memory of **Jim Erdeljac** (Luetta Werner's son-in-law) from:

Del Darling
Bob and June Peterson

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH:

- John and Sondra Baska
- Richard Fisher
- Milton Shaevel
- Jim and Barb Ohradzansky
- Ed Millsberg
- Isabel Freer
- Wanda Barnes
- Neuber, Jenny
- Tom Kelley



Also, welcome back to these former members:



- John and Sondra Baska
- Richard Fisher

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to these couples celebrating a wedding anniversary in August.

- Donald and Dolly Dean Coburn - 08/01
- Mike and Sheila Perkins - 08/01
- Mike and Mary Jane Davison - 08/06
- Tom and Anna Powell - 08/06
- Johnny and Glenda Taylor - 08/07
- Tom and Terri Brandt - 08/12
- Ed and Norma Crozier - 08/19
- Bob and Darla Engh - 08/20
- Bob and June Peterson - 08/24
- Paul and Helen Jaqua - 08/27



Hosting the August 17th Pot Luck are members of the Mahjongg, Pinochle and Poker groups. Thank you in advance. Extra hands are always welcome, especially for clean-up.



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✓ - You must sign up for this activity

*** - Reservation required

Timeline for 2015 TOTH Election of Officers and Directors

Monday, September 21

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 30, 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, Monday September 28, 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.

Monday, October 5, 3:00 pm

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

Monday through Friday, October 12 - 16, 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 19 in order to be counted in the election. No ballots will be mailed to members.

Monday, October 19, 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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**ATTENTION!!!
SAVE THIS DATE**

**Senior Info Expo - Sat. Sept. 19
at
Cedar Park Recreation Center**

This September 19th the Senior Info Expo will have 40 booths with information concerning senior housing, health providers, sitters, free flu shots for Medicare clients and more. Admission? **It's FREE!**

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 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 19th - 9:00 am until 1:00 pm

**Directions to Senior Expo
1435 Main Street**

From Bell Blvd. (183) go East on Whitestone (1431) to Discovery Blvd. Turn left on Discovery Blvd and proceed through the first roundabout staying on Discovery Blvd. At the second roundabout take the second exit turning onto Main Street. The Cedar Park Recreation Center is on the left.

OR

From Bell Blvd. (183) go East on New Hope Drive to Main St. Turn right and go past the swimming pool. The Recreation Center is on the right.

HISTORY CLASS

TITLE: Six Flags Over Texas

COURSE DESCRIPTION: A look at the who, what, when, where, and why of six flags over Texas: Spain, France, Mexico, Lone Star Republic, United States of America, and the Confederate States. The sessions will examine the makeup of the flags and their impact on the lives of people inside and outside of Texas.

TIME: Monday – 2 to 3 p.m.

DATES: Start – September 14th
End – November 16th



INSTRUCTOR: Harold J. Weiss, Jr.

Please join us, no homework and no exams!

SECOND SATURDAY BRIDGE

by Carolyn Patrick

The August Second Saturday Bridge played with six tables. Congratulations to Joan and Lorraine (NS) and to Carolyn and Naida (EW) for winning their respective categories. Congratulations, ladies.

The September Second Saturday Bridge will be held on September 19 – the third Saturday again because the directors will be on a cruise on the second Saturday. We plan to return to a start time of 6:30. Hope to see you there.

HOSTS FOR POT LUCK

Here is a heads-up on the hosts for the Pot Luck for the balance of 2015:

September - Tuesday Bridge
October - Thursday Rubber Bridge
Thanksgiving - Red Hats
Christmas - BOD



ROMEO AND JULIET

by Jayne Van Osten

Our first outing for the Dinner Club was attended by 12 members, and I thank all participants for their support. Our September 8th destination will be BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse, located on 1431 across from Baylor Scott and White Clinic and in front of Costco's. **PLEASE NOTE THE SITE CHANGE!!!!** Please reserve your spot by signing up or calling the center. Remember, our club is open to all members (singles and couples).

CARAVAN TRAVEL CLUB

by Peg Fiehtner

The Caravan Travel Club met August 10th and completed the following schedule for 2015:

September 16: Schulenberg to visit the painted churches. The City also offers several choices for good German food and BBQ. Depart from the Senior Center at 10:00 am.

October 2: New Braunfels and the Ocktoberfest. Their web site has quite a listing of activities, food, music, crafts, etc. Depart from the Senior Center at 10:00 am.

November 18: Salado. Our initial trip in the Spring was rained out, so we'll try again. Depart from the Senior Center at 10:00 am.

December 7: Our next planning meeting will occur at 10:00 am in the Senior Center Library. This will be a big one inasmuch we will be planning for the entire year. There is no trip planned for December due to anticipated holiday activities. Continue to send in your recommendations for destinations. We have some really great possibilities for 2016!



The Center will be CLOSED
September 7th
in observance of LABOR DAY

ELECTION PROCESS and ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Candidates for election as officers and members of the Board of Directors will be introduced at our business meeting at 11:30, prior to the Potluck Luncheon on Monday, September 21st. Following their introduction, there will be an opportunity for further nominations from the floor. Please be there by 11:30 to participate in this process.

Then, you are invited to meet the candidates at an Ice Cream Social at the Center on Wednesday, September 30th from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. They will be available to meet and greet members and address any questions and suggestions you might have about the governance and management of our operations.



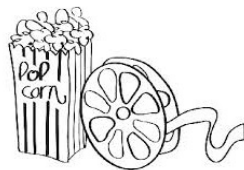
MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

“My Giant”

“Big Laughs, Bigger Heart.” – Joel Siegel, “Good Morning America”/ABC-TV

Comedy and goodwill reach new heights when funnyman Billy Crystal and real-life basketball player Gheorghe Muresan star in “Crystal’s best Movie since City Slickers”. (David Kronke, Los Angeles Times). Ambition and 10% off the top are what make Crystal’s talent agent Sammy run. He’s determined to bring his gentle, Shakespeare-quoting discovery (Muresan) from rural Romania to the USA. Sammy aims to turn his naive client into the biggest thing to hit action films since . . . well, there’s been no one this big. But is a chance to star opposite Steven Seagal (playing himself in a clever cameo) what this gentle giant really wants?



Join us on Saturday, September 12th, at 2:00 pm. It’s FREE, just bring a snack to share.



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RED HATS

by Jayne Van Osten

Our meeting in August was attended by 8 members. With vacations and schedules tight, we tabled most decisions and planning for our September meeting in hope of better attendance. Many discussions were broached and data, opinions formulated.

Kudos for the month went to Pat Thomas, Mary Riordon, and Joan Parker for Janelle Boatright’s Thank You Party, Linda McClure’s Farewell Lunch, and the Hank William’s show in Georgetown. All were well attended and a good time was had by all. Thanks to coordinators for another great job.

We had a sign up sheet for the Senior Expo on September 19th. We still need volunteers and know the Red Hats will come through.

Mark your Calendars:

A friendly reminder our August lunch is reserved for the Snow Pea @ Lakeline Blvd. and 183 near Alamo Draft House.

Please mark September 19th from 9 to 1 to support the Center at the Senior Expo @ the Cedar Park Recreation Center.

The Red Hats will decorate the TOTH center for Christmas on November 30th @ 9 am, and of course, do lunch afterwards.

Next Red Hat Meeting will be on September 10th @ 2:00 pm. Please plan to attend. We have to lock down Oct., Nov., and Dec. plans.



LET'S EAT

One more Salad Day for this year. Wednesday, September 9th at Noon. Please sign up - cost is \$4.00 for all you can eat (salads, beverage, bread, dessert). Soup Day will return in October, replaces Salad Day. Breakfast will return on Saturday, October 24th. Watch your October gazette for further details.

CANDIDATES FOR 2016

The Nomination Committee has announced the candidates for the election of the 2016 Board of Directors, which will be held in October:

- President - Mike Davison
- Vice President - Peter Klein
- Secretary - Naida Williams
- Treasurer - Dick Planck

Candidates for the Board vacancies include:

- Sue Witovec
- Pat Thomas
- Milton Shaevel
- Stan DeRocher

This election is a very important event which affects all members of our Senior Center community. Mark your calendars to attend the Monday, September 21st Covered Dish Luncheon. It's your opportunity to meet the candidates for Officers and Directors of TOTH and to express your desire to have others added to the ballot. Any individual member wishing to run for the Board will also be able to have their names added to the ballot during the September luncheon when nominations are requested from the floor. The complete timeline for the election is published in this month's Gazette.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for July was \$2,560.65 and expenses were \$2,233.82, for a Net Ordinary income of \$326.83. Investments decreased in value by \$957.62 resulting in a Net Income of -\$630.79.

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

The Nominating Committee Chairman presented a list of nominees for the October election. Those elected in October will take office in January 2016.

This year's Sr. Expo on September 19 at the City's Recreation Center in Cedar Park, promises to be our biggest Expo ever, with over 30+ vendors committed at this date.

TOTH's relationship with Sr. Circle has been very successful in getting our center's name to more and more people in our surrounding areas. Check your calendars for our dance and craft schedules.

We still have openings on our reception desk. If you can give 3 hours a week or a month, please contact Naida Williams or the office.

We love you Volunteers!

from the . . . DIRECTOR'S DESK

Things you need to know.

As of September 1st there will be 84 days until Christmas Eve.

Enough of that. August is almost gone so we will have a few days before we start all over. But be careful – lots of food in November and December.

We need volunteers to decorate the long board in the hall. This would be a good chance for our new members to express their talents Those of us who have been here for awhile can give you a hand. Just ask and I am sure you will find plenty of volunteers.

Don't forget to wear your name tag when at the Center. Don't have one? See the receptionist to order one. Let's get to know one another!

Have a great day

Brenda

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE SEPTEMBER 2015

SENIOR INFO EXPO:

Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 19 for the Senior Expo at the Cedar Park Recreation Center, 1435 Main Street, in Cedar Park, from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. This will be a city-wide event that will put the Center on the map and establish visibility and credibility. In addition to our partnership with the City of Cedar Park, we now are sponsored by Seniorific News, a publication targeted toward seniors, with over 11,000 monthly issues in Williamson County and 37,000 in the Austin metro market. There will be over 40 vendors and free flu shots will be given to Medicare recipients.

To make this event a success, we need your attendance and support. The vendors who have invested their capital and resources are depending on a big audience to make their time worthwhile, and your presence will go a long way to make this happen. We are depending on you to boost the crowd.

CODE OF CONDUCT: From time to time we have a policy of reminding our membership of our code of conduct, that we all bought into when we joined the Senior Center. In a nutshell, we have agreed to be respectful of each other and refrain from any comments or actions that might be hurtful or offensive to others.

KUDOS TO YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

As we reach the three-quarter mark of this year, I want to cite the individual involvement of each of our Board members. It is because of their efforts that this has been a successful year.

Nancy Nunn, Vice President – Has chaired the Special Events and Resource Development committee through record-breaking fund-raising events this year.

Dick Planck, Treasurer – Has continually maintained transparency and fiscal responsibility within the organization, and acquired a major grant from IBM resulting in 76 new chairs and a new desk for the reception area.

Naida Williams, Secretary – Transcribes and publishes minutes of our meetings, manages the kitchen, recruits, trains and manages the receptionists and is always there to help wherever we need it.

Frank Mignoli - Chief cook, and chair of all of our meal events. Soup/Salad Day, Saturday Breakfasts, Potluck Luncheons. Sing-along song leader. Member of the Finance Committee, Chairs Monday Night Bridge.

Sandy Kelso - Our head librarian. Keeps the books on the shelves and culls out unused publications.

Sue Witovec - Our purchasing agent. Along with former board member, Marie Roycroft, makes certain that we have the supplies available to stock the kitchen and restrooms at all times. Also chairs the Tuesday Bridge Group.

Pat Thomas - Appointed in mid-year but has distinguished herself as a great raffle organizer, raising almost \$900 for a necklace donated by Cedar Park Jewelry. Secured donation from Popeye's Chicken for our August Pot luck luncheon

Janelle Boatright - Long-time member - secured vertical blinds, cornices and art work for the great room and game room. She and Joe will be moving to Marble Falls, but will always be welcome as lifetime members.

Peter Klein - Although he has only been a member of the board for two months, he and his spouse, Cindy, have organized and run two successful game days that have resulted in over \$3,000 in contributions to the center.

In my 50 years of non-profit board management, this is one of the most effective and involved groups I have ever been associated with. This is not a Board in name only, it is a working Board. I am proud of all of our members for their effort and hope you feel the same Way.

Mike

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH. We hope you find a "home away from home" with us!

Jean Hinkle
 Marilyn Hill
 Carlos Smith
 Ted Lobsenz
 Janet Lobsenz
 Wanda Joyce England
 Rodolphe "Rudy" Yves
 Alice Nelson
 Sandra "Sandy" Kleren
 Heidi Ivey
 Ginnie Lewis
 Nancy Greenwood
 Stephen Hilderbrand
 James Sowle
 Lorraine Mundt



And welcome back to former member Nada Hyde!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrating an anniversary this month are:

Patrick and Gail Brennen - 9/05
 Richard and Doris Stone - 9/19



MEMORIALS

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

In memory of **Jim Erdeljac** (Luetta Werner's son-in-law) from:

Joan Parker
 Naida Williams

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sending September birthday wishes to these TOTH members:

2nd - Tom Brandt
 2nd - Peggy Fleming
 3rd - Sharon Johnson
 4th - Evie Dashefsky
 4th - Nadine McQuiston
 7th - Sandy Doggett
 7th - Nancy Greenwood
 7th - Carlos Smith
 9th - Jerry Ryburn
 9th - Carlos Smith
 10th - Nola Wyche
 11th - Helen Berthelot
 13th - Phyllis Epps
 13th - Debbie Leshner
 13th - CharlenePalmer
 14th - Almeda Cox
 14th - Claire Archimband
 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
 23rd - Nancy Dixon
 26th - Carolyn Altman
 27th - Art Barajas
 28th - Jesse Alvarado
 28th - Alice Michalec



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REMINDER: If you are a member but your spouse is not, we would still like to publish your wedding anniversary. Just write down your spouse's name, month and day of anniversary and sign your name. You can put this information in the Golden Gazette box in the reception area.

Thank you,
Dodie



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SENIOR EXPO A GREAT SUCCESS

You did it! You made it the best Senior Expo ever. Over 300 attendees visited 45 vendor booths, over 60 received flu shots from HEB.

One hundred per cent of the vendors rated the event as excellent (73%) or good (27%) and 100% would probably participate again. Very likely (83%) or somewhat likely (17%) and 63% said the attendance was better than they expected. No one thought it was worse.

Thanks to all of our volunteers who helped set-up the hall the night before the event and then put every table and chair back in storage after the Expo closed. Thank you to those who managed the registration and raffle tickets. You all made the event run smoothly.

Over 25 high school student volunteers from the PALS club did a tremendous job in helping vendors bring in their materials as we set up in the morning,

assisting with door prizes and surveys during the Expo, then helping the vendors return their things to their cars after the event closed. They are outstanding young people, and deserve our thanks and appreciation.

Thanks to our sponsors, the City of Cedar Park and Seniorific News. Their promotion of the event helped get the word out.

Blast emails from our friends at Senior Circle were sent to all their members.

A very hard-working, dedicated Committee made the Expo a tremendous success:

Vice President Nancy Nunn served as Chair, and received outstanding support from Peter and Cindy Klein, Roger and Carolyn Patrick, Jayne Van Osten, and Peg Fiehtner. They all deserve credit for going above and beyond, thanks to them for a fantastic job.

And thanks to YOU, our members for turning out in record numbers to make it a very successful Senior Info Expo. You made it happen.

Mike



IT'S B-A-A-A-CK!! BREAKFAST AT TOT

by Frank Mignoli



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Our monthly breakfast will start up again on Saturday, October 24th. We will be serving the usual – scrambled eggs, bacon, breakfast sausage, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, juice and coffee – all for \$5. Non-members pay \$6. Sign up now.

SOUP/SALAD DAY

by Frank Mignoli

The last Salad Day for 2015 was a success with twenty-six paid September attendees. Besides the great salads prepared by Darlene Reitmeyer, Marilyn Hill and Helen Jaqua, we entertained ourselves by singing some old time songs played by our talented President Mike Davison on keyboard. We also were entertained with a jazz session with Marilyn Hill on the piano and Mike on his keyboard. I would like to thank all of the salad makers who provided a variety of delicious salads these past four months.

On Wednesday, October 14th, at noon, Soup Day will start up again. Frank Mignoli will be preparing a homemade Tomato Soup with bread provided by Panera. Dessert and drinks (tea and lemonade) will also be served. All of that plus entertainment for only \$4, so sign up now.



HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Dress up in your favorite costume and come to our Hallowe'en Party at 4:00 pm, Friday, October 30. Mark your calendar now, and check the bulletin boards for further details throughout the month.



CANASTA or MAHJONG

by Peg Fiehtner

Have you given any thought to finding something to do that's fun, gets you out of the house, makes new friends, enjoys a laugh or two. The Tuesday group who play Canasta, and the Thursday group who play MahJong, are looking for additional players.

It's soooo easy to learn to play Texas Canasta. Most of us old timers played Canasta as children. Texas Canasta is easy, too, and is played with seven decks of cards vice the original two. Don't let that scare you off. It is truly easy and you'll be amazed how quickly the strategy of the game will take over after just a hand or two. Game play begins at 9 am every Tuesday morning. Interested? Contact Peg Fiehtner at 865 963-5164 or Bobbie McKissick at 512 331-2779.

Like the ritual of tea pouring in Japan, the game of MahJong is full of symbolic moves, dragons, winds, flowers and numbers. Simplified from the more complex and original Chinese version, the game consists of beautiful tiles played in a game of match up, colors, and runs. Not quite as simplistic as Canasta, the game is fraught with the mysteries of the Orient and thought provoking possibilities. Game play begins at 10:30 am on Thursday. Interested? Contact Pat Johannessen at 512 626-7248.

ROMEO AND JULIET

by Jayne Van Osten

The Romeo/Juliet dinner club met on Tuesday, September 8th, and was a definite success. Thirteen of us (singles and pairs) dined at BJ's on 1431. "Romeo, Oh Romeo, wherefore art thou, Romeo." (A friendly invite to any single males who like to out to join in the group). Our next dinner will be at Dos Salsas on 1431 on October 13th at 5 PM. Please use the signup sheet or call the receptionist to sign you up so I can make the reservation. Thank you for your support. We're a great group.

MORE FROM MIKE

PARTNERSHIP WITH BBVA/COMPASS BANK

At its September meeting, the Board agreed to participate in a fund raising program with BBVA/Compass Bank.

For any Compass bank credit/debit card holder who designates the Senior Center as their preferred non-profit, the bank will return a percentage of whatever the customer charges on their credit card to TOTH.

You will hear more later.

REVISION OF BY-LAWS

Elsewhere in this edition of the Gazette, is a summary of By-Law revisions approved by the Board at its September 14th meeting and submitted for approval by the membership. They are self-explanatory and will be voted upon at our pot luck luncheon/business meeting on October 19th. Please review these revisions and be prepared to vote at that time. Thanks.

“A pessimist, they say, sees a glass of water as being half empty, an optimist sees the same glass as half full. But a giving person sees a glass of water and starts looking for someone who might be thirsty.”

G. Donald Gale

RED HAT MAMMAS

by Jayne Van Osten

Our October luncheon will be held at Cedar Park Surf and Turf (1431) on the 22nd @ 1:00 PM

November's luncheon will occur in lieu of a normal meeting at Gloria's on Lakeline Blvd. On the 12th @ 1:00 PM. December's luncheon will also occur in lieu of a normal meeting at Longhorn's on 1431 on December 10th @ 1:00 PM. We will “dress up” for the December luncheon.

We will be decorating the Center for Christmas on Monday, November 30th at 9 am. Lunch to follow, of course, and we will be setting up the trees on Sunday, November 29th @ 4:00 PM, if interested in helping.

Our next meeting will be held October 8th at 2:00 PM in the Library at TOTH.

I recommended that a Red Hat group email be established for ease in communicating. Everyone approved. If you wish to be included in the group list, please give your email to Jayne Van Osten.

CARAVAN TRAVEL CLUB

by Peg Feihtner

October: Because the Oktoberfest in Fredericksburg October 2nd doesn't begin until 5:30 pm and most of us don't want to drive after dark, a decision had to be made to replace that trip with one we've discussed frequently: the Gruene Market Days. October 17th should give us some excellent chances for really good weather in Gruene so bring your walking shoes and Fall hats as well as some handy shopping bags. The 17th is a Saturday, which could pose a problem for some. We're hoping the temptation for good market products will suffice to draw a crowd for this particular outing. We're still planning to travel to Salado on November 18th. More to follow on that excursion.

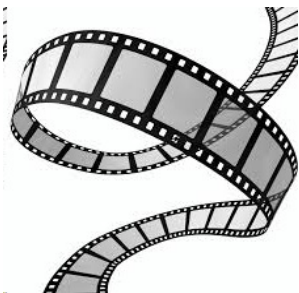
We need a new leader for the Caravan Travel Club. Please consider assuming this particularly fun activity as it really doesn't take up a whole lot of time to complete the planning phase nor the research for the once-a-month destinations. If you're interested or simply curious, please contact me at (865) 963-5164 or mfehtner@yahoo.com.

HOSTING the October Covered Dish will be the Thursday Rubber Bridge group. Helping hands are always welcome.

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

“Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day”



Academy Award nominee Amy Adams (Enchanted) and Academy Award winner Frances McDormand star in this charming comedy about finding a new life and a new love, all in one day. When *Miss Pettigrew*

(McDormand) stumbles upon the chance to become the new “social secretary” to a glamorous high-society singer and actress Delysia LaFosse (Adams), she seizes the opportunity despite being totally out of her element. Swept up into the glamorous whirl of high society, it’s all Miss Pettigrew can do to keep up with Delysia as she juggles her love life and career in this “delightful champagne cocktail of a comedy!” (Leah Rozen, People).

Join us on Saturday, October 24th, at 2:00 pm. It’s FREE, just bring a snack to share.

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

Some of TOTH’s By-Laws have not been updated since our establishment in the early 1990’s. The board voted to enhance some officer requirements and change others. They will be available for review in our Policies and Procedures notebook in the office.

It’s fall and that means Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas are soon here! Plans are underway for these events and details will be forthcoming.

from the Director’s Desk

I hope you all attended our 2015 Senior Expo at the Cedar Park Center on September 19th. It was a lot of hard work by the organizers and we should all thank them and tell them we appreciated their work.

The plans are coming together on the meals we will have Thanksgiving and Christmas. Seems to me like we just had those. Guess I am getting older. Go to sleep, wake up and nine months has flown away. Gee, when I was a kid I thought they would never get here. With the holidays on the way, be sure to volunteer to help.

Be sure to invite a new member to sit with you at soup and covered dish day. Let them see how friendly we are. I need to do the same thing. Next soup day make a new friend.

I would like to give a special thanks to everyone who helped set up the Expo, gave their best and stayed sane.

Brenda

TREASURER’S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Income for August was \$3,382.63 and expenses were \$2,290.91 resulting in a New Ordinary Income of \$1,091.72. Income was higher than normal due to \$1,200.00 income from Senior Expo.

The value of our investments decreased by \$4,852.73 during August. However, the value of our investments was still \$21,311.43 higher than three years ago.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

These members will celebrate a birthday in October.
Happy Birthday wishes to all.

- 3rd - Carol Kitto
- 4th - Betty Kraft
- 5th - Mary Ellen Bussell
- 5th - Harvey Wohlwend
- 6th - Larry Hagler
- 6th - Susan Armstrong Shaw
- 8th - Lois Carlson
- 9th - Jim Repass
- 9th - Bill Van Osten
- 10th - Elizabeth Colson
- 11th - Sandi Ivey
- 11th - Sandy Kleren
- 14th - Jean Hinkle
- 14th - Bill Kitto
- 16th - Mary Ann Pachoca
- 19th - Myra Burke
- 19th - Joe Langston
- 19th - Brenda Searcy
- 20th - Bea Harper
- 21st - Travis Johnson
- 22nd - Bob Peterson
- 27th - Gaynell Doehne
- 27th - Minnie Montefusco
- 27th - Joan Parker
- 27th - Louis Witte
- 30th - Lorraine Mundt



Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to these couples celebrating a wedding anniversary in October.

- 10/01 - Frank & Claudine Cielonko
- 10/04 - Harvey & Janice Wohlwend
- 10/18 - Art & Gisela Barajas
- 10-23 - Brant and Jamie McClelland
- 10/26 - Doug & Pat Thomas
- 10/26 - Jim & Gerri West



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our new members of TOTH:

- Pamela Compton
- Jacquee Hamm
- Marie Hester
- Barbara Kimball
- Brant McClelland
- Jamie Ann McClelland
- Ingrid Sarrat
- Rosalind Shaevel
- June Weston



Also, welcome back to former members:



- Barbara Harper
- Ralph Lee
- Paul Magrone



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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IT'S TURKEY TIME!



It's that time of the year – time for TOTH's annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Monday, November 16th, join us at Noon for a royal feast.

The Center will provide the turkey, and we ask for volunteers to sign up to bring the side dishes. Also, don't forget to make your reservation by signing up to attend. Parking may be a little tight – don't forget you may park in the parking lot by the swimming pool. There is a sidewalk to take you to the Center. See you there!!

CHANGE OF INFORMATION

Help keep TOTH informed! Please remember to complete a Change of Information Form at the Reception Desk whenever you change your mailing address, telephone number, email address or emergency contact information. So far 8 October gazettes were returned to TOTH and we are charged first class postage for each one. Having a forwarding address on file with the post office does not help because Bulk Mail (our category) does not get forwarded. Help us keep you informed through your Golden Gazette and save TOTH money. Thanks!

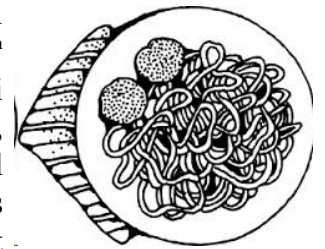
Gerri West, Membership Chairman

ROMEO & JULIET

by Jayne Van Osten

The October outing at Dos Salsas was attended by nine diners. We had a great time as usual.

Our next destination will be held on November 10th at 5 PM at Buca di Beppo's Italian Restaurant, located on the lower level of Lakeline Mall (Macy's end). All are invited, just sign up.



OTHER NOVEMBER FOOD FARE

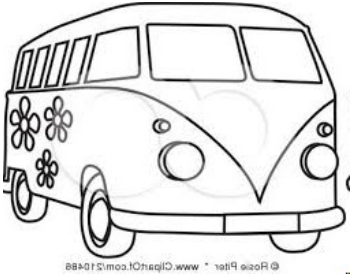
by Frank Mignoli

Due to Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 26th, Breakfast for November will be on the second Saturday of the month on November 14th at 9:00 am provided we have more than 15 people sign up. The usual breakfast servings of eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, biscuits and gravy along with juice and coffee. All for only \$5 for members and \$6 for guests.

The Thanksgiving Dinner will be on our regular Pot Luck Dinner on the third Monday, November 16. The Center will provide the turkeys and you can sign up to bring the listed sides and desserts.

CARAVAN TRAVEL CLUB

by Peg Fiehtner



As you may recall, our June trip to Salado had to be cancelled due to the absolute deluge of rain and subsequent flooding that made travel to that area unwise. We took a rain check and

November is the lucky month.

Salado boasts 60 shops and artists galleries that offer unique and specialized gifts for the Christmas shopper: The Howling Wolff, The Shoppes on Main, Salado Glassworks, to name just a few. Dining choices are also plentiful: The Café at Stagecoach Inn, McCain's Bakery and Café, Johnny's Steaks and BBQ and many more.

Join us at 10:00 am on November 18th at the Senior Center and we'll caravan North to Salado.

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

"America's Sweethearts"

Gwen (Catherine Zeta-Jones) and Eddie (John Cusack) are America's Sweethearts – the country's favorite couple, on-screen and off. But when their very public romance turns into a very private break-up, only veteran press agent Lee (Billy Crystal) and Gwen's assistant Kiki (Julia Roberts) can help Gwen and Eddie show love while they promote their last film together. But the press junket is in a resort hotel miles from anywhere, and while Lee and Kiki frantically try to keep the media away from the real story – and keep Gwen and Eddie from revealing their secret – Kiki finds something entirely unexpected in this romantic comedy about true love, happily ever after and other Hollywood endings.

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

RED HAT MAMAS

by Jayne Van Osten

Our last meeting for the year was held on October 8th with six fine ladies in attendance. The reason for our last meeting of the year was decided because of the holidays of November and December. We just can't give up our lunch bunch outing, right!!!!

The lunch bunch for November will be held on November 12th at 1 PM at Gloria's Café on Lakeline Blvd.

The lunch bunch for December will be held on December 10th at 1 PM at Longhorn Steak House on 1431. This will be our Christmas Party also, so dress accordingly.

The Red Hats will be doing a lot of service for TOTH for the holidays. Our dates have all been finalized. If you would like to join in the fun, please see Jayne Van Osten for dates and times.

Our next meeting will be held on January 7th, 2016 @ 2 PM at the center.

SOUP DAY

by Frank Mignoli

The Soup Day started up again in October. Yours truly made Homemade Tomato Soup with homemade croutons. We also had fresh bread provided by Panera, and cupcakes were also



provided by my wife Ann. Tea and Lemonade were prepared by a volunteer. Forgive me, but I forgot to write down the names of the kitchen help. Thanks whoever you were. Eighteen (19) soups were served and plus ten (10) left over soups were sold.

On Wednesday, November 11th, MarEllen Basalyga, a new member this year, will be making Stuffed Peppers Soup, an Eastern Europe favorite. So sign up now and enjoy the soup, bread dessert and drinks for \$4 with entertainment too.

Tripping The Light Fantastic



Member Richard Johnson has volunteered to teach a ballroom dancing class each Wednesday at 2:00 pm. Look for a sign-up sheet in the reception area to declare your interest.

Hosts for the Thanksgiving Feast will be the
RED HAT LADIES.
Thank you in advance ladies.
And as usual, others may pitch in and help.

CALENDAR CHANGES

Attention Chairmen! If the time, day or name of your activity changes, please notify the editor of the Gazette in **writing**. List your activity, name change or change of day or time and sign your name. Put the change in the Golden Gazette box in the reception area. Thank you for your cooperation.

Dodie Planck, Editor

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for September was \$2,318.98 and expenses were \$5,011.13 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of -\$2,692.15. There were several unusual items of Income or Expense for the month. We had \$535.00 income from Senior Expo in September and unusual expenses were: Senior Expo - \$331.66, and extra payment for electricity due to billing changes - \$356.00, and our annual liability insurance payment and Officers and Board of Directors insurance payment - \$2,051.00. Our investments decreased in value by \$3,478.55.

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

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

We hope everyone had a chance to vote in our annual election.

We look forward to giving our current and new members a Senior Center that will provide many activities and programs you will welcome in the year ahead!

If you have suggestions for the Board to consider in the betterment of our Center, please let us know.

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK

I finally thought fall had arrived last weekend, I was ready to put the summer clothes away and get out the sweaters, however, as it worked out I put on a pair of shorts and went outside to enjoy another day of 90 degrees. Fall had taken another path and went north, it wasn't time for fall to make it south to Texas. Maybe soon. It would be nice to have a cold day on Christmas.

By this time in November we will know who will be on the Board in 2016. Wonder if Mike will be re-elected – hope he will, he has been a great leader.

We want to invite you to learn to play canasta, 42, mahjonn, pinochle, or cribbage. It helps keep your mind sharp and a good way to make new friends.

If anyone can tell me when the Golden Years start, I would be most interested. They either passed me by or I am in the middle of the experience and just don't recognize it. Sure doesn't seem very golden to me.



Got to go and find something to eat as no one brought any sweets to eat today.

Brenda

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

November 2015

2016 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The results are in and the voters have spoken. Congratulations to Sue Witovec and Pat Thomas on their re-election and welcome to Stan DeRocher who joins the Board.

Peter Klein has been elected as our Vice President and Dick Planck continues as Treasure and Naida Williams remains as Secretary.

Thanks to all of you who have endorsed my candidacy for a third term. I remain committed to continuing our partnership with the city of Cedar Park, increasing our presence in the community and becoming the leading advocate for senior citizens throughout the area.

BY LAWS REVISIONS

At our membership meeting on October 19th the proposed By Laws revisions as published in the October edition of the Golden Gazette were unanimously passed by those in attendance.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE – SHORT AND LONG TERM

Our Vice President - Elect, Peter Klein, is planning to schedule featured presentations at each of our Potluck luncheons throughout 2016. We will be asking you what subjects you would like to see discussed and will respond by inviting experts to address your concerns.

Peter will also Chair a Long Range Planning Committee that will determine the course we need to chart to better serve the city's senior citizen community – the fastest-growing demographic group in the region.

USE THE SUGGESTION BOX

You might not have noticed that we have a Suggestion Box in the reception area. You are welcome to give us your ideas, complaints and suggestions to help make us better. Please take advantage of this venue to tell us how we can improve.

“Through our willingness to help others we can learn to be happy rather than depressed.”

Author Unknown

Mike

THANK YOU RUBY

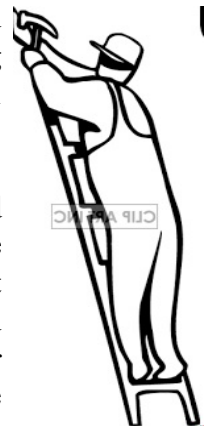


Did you see the beautiful Halloween decorations on the long bulletin board in the Great Room? What a splendid sight it is. We owe **Ruby Banks** a big round of applause for a job done well. It was a lot of hard work, but we truly appreciate it, Ruby.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Since Wednesday, October 21st, you have probably noticed a big improvement in the overall maintenance of the building.

Member **Ron Revell** has volunteered to serve as our Building Maintenance Manager. He has already changed out the lights in the Great Room and kitchen and will be fixing and/or replacing other items that require attention.



Thank you, Ron, for stepping up and accepting this important job.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Celebrating a birthday this month are:

- 3rd - Dodie Planck
- 4th - Jim Cowan
- 4th - Jimmie Marshman
- 4th - Jenny Lind Smart
- 5th - Ralph Lee
- 5th - Jenny Neuber
- 6th - Joan Neely
- 7th - Mae Duncan
- 8th - Bill Lloyd
- 9th - Bea Bates
- 10th - Mary Die
- 11th - Joyce Brahm-Pickens
- 15th - Pat Thomas
- 16th - Nada Hyde
- 16th - June Peterson
- 17th - Wanda Joyce England
- 17th - Jan McLaurin
- 18th - Jamie Ann McClelland
- 19th - Marie Roycroft
- 20th - Peg Fiehtner
- 20th - Martha Orr
- 20th - Robye Sue Parker
- 22nd - Theresa Smith
- 23rd - Daria Martin
- 23rd - Mick Sandgarten
- 24th - Jerry Rubin
- 25th - Ken Stacey
- 26th - Frank Mignoli
- 27th - Peggy Ryburn
- 28th - Patricia Flores
- 29th - Del Darling
- 30th - Jim West



Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to these couples on their special day.

- Ron and Nancy Greenwood - 11/05
- Bill and Rhoda Lloyd - 11/26
- Ken and Lois Birdwell - 11/27



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH!

- Patricia Flores
- Nancy Greenwood
- Darla Martin
- Ingrid Sarrat
- Rosalind "Roz" Shaevel
- Edward Travis
- Yothay Woodmancy



Also, welcome back to former member
Louese Meyer.

MEMORIALS

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

In memory of **Stanley Puryear** (Pat Zwernemann's brother) from Herb and Pat Zwernemann.

Events I Want To Attend

- 10th - Romeo & Juliet, 5:00, sign up
- 11th - Soup Day, Noon, sign up, \$4.00
- 12th - Red Hat Lunch 1:00, sign up
- 12th - Crafts, 6:00 pm, \$5.00, sign up
- 14th - Breakfast, 9:00 am, Sign up, \$4.00
- 16th - Thanksgiving Dinner, 11:30 am, sign up, Free
- 18th - Caravan Club - Salado - 10:00 am, sign up
- 21st - Movie, sign up, 2:00 pm, Free

**The Center will be closed
Thursday and Friday
November 26th and 27th
in observance of
Thanksgiving Day**

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CHRISTMAS DINNER



Our annual Christmas Dinner will be held on Wednesday, the 16th, at 4:00 pm. We will have ham as the main course, donated by the Isle at Cedar Ridge and cooked by our own people. Members may sign up to bring a side dish. The menu will be posted and please, only bring items on the menu. The dinner is free and open to all members. Due to limited space we must limit the dinner to members only. Of course, caretakers are invited also.

Sign up so we know how many sets of silverware we will need to put on the tables!

Also, we need people to set up the tables and chairs and people who can stay and help take them down.

CHRISTMAS CLOSINGS

*December 24th and
December 25th*

Merry Christmas to all!



CHRISTMAS DINNER TIME CHANGE

A number of members have said they would like to attend our Christmas Dinner but don't want to drive after dark. As a result, we have re-scheduled the dinner for **4:00 pm**.

We expect to have everyone fed by 5:00, so anyone with concerns can leave right after they finish. Sunset on December 16th occurs at 5:33 pm, so most everyone can be home before dark.

Hosting the December 16th dinner will be the Board of Directors. Extra hands are always welcome.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

Crafts has decided to have extra sessions on November 19th and December 3rd, 6 - 8 pm. Regular class on December 10th. RSVP for classes to Mary Clare at 512-528-7119.

There will be no Pot Luck and Dance in December.

WOW! Something Special is Coming!

By Peg Fiehtner



We're going to start the New Year with something special indeed! January is usually one of the "slowest" months of the year, right? Well, we're going to spice it up with an event on Wednesday, the 13th of January, that should start

2016 with a bang. Our target is the entire membership: those still working full time jobs, grandparents helping households with two working parents, our fully retired members and all those in between who are looking for some evening diversions. In addition to the above, we're also going to include in this event an open invitation to the area populace who are 50 years old and above and their adult children who might want to escort their parents/relatives to the event.

I'm not going to give you all the nitty gritty details just yet. We've a lot of planning to do and want to make certain it's a night to remember. Full disclosure will occur in the upcoming January Gazette, so be sure today to make a note: Special Event, Wednesday, January 13th, 2016, from 6 pm to ??? at the Senior Center.

FYI

by Jayne Vane Osten

Romeo and Juliet

Nine attendees came to Buca De Beppo for our November outing. We had a good time. Food was good, and we had a really nice camaraderie of talking and building friendships.

Our December dining experience will be held on December 8th at 5 PM at Texas Land and Cattle lo-

cated at Lakeline Mall Blvd. and 183 (near Barnes & Noble). Remember to sign up or phone in your reservation to TOTH. All members are invited.

Red Hats

No regular meeting is being held this month in lieu of a Holiday Extravaganza. It will be held on December 10th at 1 PM at the Longhorn Steak House on 1431. Come dressed festive, not red hatted.

The Red Hat's make a great team and are very supportive of TOTH. We have helped decorate for the Thanksgiving Luncheon in addition to being November Hostesses.

We will assist Terry with table decorations for the Christmas Dinner.



Our first meeting of 2016 will be held on January 14 at 2 PM in the TOTH Library. Join in if you'd like. Great time to see what we are about.

Help spread the word

TOTH is holding a large event on January 13th to encourage membership and recruitment. Your help would be greatly appreciated in delivering flyers to your contacts (such as clubhouses, churches, favorite hang outs and restaurants, groups, work, etc. Flyers will be available soon, please help get the word out so we can start the year with a bang. Thank you in advance.

Help with the long board for December

The plan for the month is that hopefully everyone will mail or bring in a greeting card to our members for the holidays and pin it to the long board.

*Merry Christmas to all,
and a Happy New Year!*

SOUP DAY

by Frank Mignoli

The November Soup Day for 2015 was a great success with thirty soup meals and 6 extra soups sold. The success was directly due to the delicious Stuffed Green Pepper soup prepared by MarEllen Basalyga. Cookies were provided by Peter Klein and a chocolate cake provided by an unknown donor (at least to me).



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The next Soup Day will be on Wednesday, December 9th, at noon. Bill Van Osten will be serving his homemade Chicken Tortilla Soup. Once again bread will be provided by Panera. Dessert and drinks (tea and lemonade) will also

be served. All of that plus entertainment for only \$4, so sign up now. If you sign up please attend, it really helps with the planning.

BREAKFAST AT TOTH

Join us on Saturday, December 19th at 9:00 am for an “all-you-can-eat” breakfast. We will be serving the usual breakfast fare for only \$5 for members and \$6 for guests. Be sure to sign up – we need 16 or more people to make it worthwhile for our cooks. Who knows? Maybe Santa will show up!



REMINDER . . .

YOUR 2016 DUES can be paid now. Remember, if you joined November 1st or after, your \$25 membership fee included 2016. 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.

ATTENTION TOTH SHOPPERS

by Dick Planck

We now have three places where you may shop or do business that can earn rewards for TOTH if you are properly registered!

If you shop at **Randalls** and you have linked your card to TOTH’s number, TOTH will receive a percentage of the cost of your purchases. On your next visit go to Customer Service and link your Randalls card to TOTH’s number 2561.



If you have a checking account at BBVA Compass Bank and you link your account to the TOTH affinity code, 109966, TOTH will receive a royalty payment of 0.25% each time you use your check card for a purchase.

If you open a new account at the Bank and link your account to TOTH’s number, 109966, TOTH will receive a royalty payment of \$50.00.

If you shop at Amazon, log on to www.smile.amazon.com/742570530 instead of amazon.com. Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to TOTH.

TREASURER’S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for October was \$2,445.86 and our expenses were \$2,597.23 resulting in a Net Ordinary income of -\$151.37. There were no unusual items of income or Expense for the month. Our investments increased in value by \$5,204.36.

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

from the Director's Desk

As I waddled away from the Thanksgiving Luncheon, I remembered that we are going to do this again on December 16th – our Christmas Luncheon. I ate a Tums. Thank the Lord, now I am getting ready for December.

The Red Hats did a great job with the decorations, arranging the food on the table, set-up and clean up. Way to go Red Hats.

We can't forget the turkey chefs – Mike, Frank, Bill and Peter. Thanks to all the members who brought the side dishes. Let's also thank the members who helped with the clean up.

We must thank Bernard from the Isle at Cedar Ridge. He sets up the tables and takes them down. When it is time to fill up our plates, he helps everyone he can by carrying the drinks, plates and sometimes both.

At this time of good will let's not forget the people of Paris, and pray that this violence shall come to an end. We are very lucky, we were born here, "America the Beautiful, land of the FREE.

Brenda

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

It can't really be near the end of the year, can it? This month will be busy with our Christmas dinner on the 16th, and with installation of our 2016 officers and Board members.

The Board is excited to bring you a busy and eventful 2016 with several new ideas and programs for our members. Make it a point next year to bring a friend or two to the events you enjoy at TOTH!

MOVIETIME

The Christmas movie will be held December 12th at 2 pm. It is free, just bring a snack to share. See the bulletin board(s) for information on the movie that will be shown.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE December, 2015

THANKSGIVING DINNER

About 90 members enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner on November 16th. Fifty-four pounds was consumed.

Thanks to the Red Hats for their magnificent decoration of the Great Room. As they did for the 25th Anniversary Celebration, their willingness to step up resulted in a first-class event.

Thanks also to the great kitchen staff. Chefs Frank Mignoli, Peter Klein and Bill Van Osten did a great job in preparing the feast.

NEW GEEZER GOLF CHAIR

After chairing this activity for six years, I decided it was time for new blood. Nick Donlick has accepted the job of rounding up duffers and hackers, making and/or cancelling tee times and providing reports on golf conditions.

We try to play on Mondays and Thursdays at Avery Ranch Golf Club. Most of our players shoot between 85 and 100 (on 18 holes), so you obviously do not need to be a scratch golfer. For those interested in joining us, contact Nick at 512-633-6783.

SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW ACTIVITIES

We are always open to suggestion for new and different activities. If you have a passion for something we don't offer, let us know. Remember the Suggestion Box.

Hope you all have a Wonderful Holiday season!

Mike

The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention."

Author Unknown

THANK YOU!



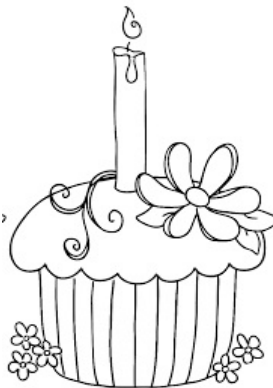
Thank you seems so small for all the things that have been done for me during my current illness. TOTH friends are the best and most caring friends I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. I will always remember your kindness.

- With Love,
Charlene Palmer

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to these TOTH members:

- 1st - Barbara Duprey
- 7th - Karon Ann Thiem
- 8th - Sandra Kelso
- 10th - Mary Perry
- 11th - Pat Zwernemann
- 14th - Gisela Barajas
- 16th - Vici Macintosh
- 17th - Kathy Evans
- 18th - Mary Frances Hudgeons
- 18th - Kelly Jean Roberts
- 19th - Norma Goodman
- 19th - Dick Johnson
- 21st - Perle Baird
- 21st - Norma Crozier
- 21st - Harry Olesky
- 22nd - Sue Witovec
- 24th - Barbara Weston Kimball
- 24th - Pete Wasser
- 25th - Phyllis Mehrens
- 27th - Joyce Ivery
- 28th - Adrienne Marshall
- 29th - Terry Newman
- 30th - Rudy Yves
- 31st - Barbara Harper



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

December's blushing brides and handsome grooms are –

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

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome of these new members of TOTH. We hope you enjoy your "home away from home".

Maria Endacott
Norma Jean Webb

Events I Want to Attend

- 3rd - Extra crafts day - 6:00, RSVP
- 8th - Romeo and Juliet - 5:00 pm, sign up
- 9th - Soup Day - Noon, sign up, \$4.00
- 10th - Red Hat Luncheon - 1:00 am, sign up
- 10th - Crafts - 6:00 pm, RSVP, \$5
- 12th - Movie - 2:00 am, sign up
- 16th - Christmas Dinner - 4:00 pm, sign up, Free
- 19th - Breakfast - 9:00 am, sign up, \$5.00



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 9:00 Canasta & More 10:00 Rubber Bridge ✓ 1:00 Cribbage 1:30 Poker	2 8:30 Sit 'n Fit 9:45 Canasta Plus 10:00 Beg Brdg ✓	3 10:00 Rubber Bridge ✓ 10:30 Mahjongg 2:30 "42" 6:00 Crafts ✓	4 8:30 Sit 'n Fit 10:00 Bridge Lessons 10:30 Bingo Noon Pinochle 1:00 Dup. Bridge ✓	5
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✓ - You must sign up for this activity

*** - Reservation required