

The GOLDEN GAZETTE



Treasure of the Hills Senior Center

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HERE IT IS – THE SOMETHING SPECIAL

by Peg Fiehtner



Last month's Gazette announced a big event coming in the middle of January – an otherwise quiet, un-eventful month. I can tell you now that the event planned has become so big, so different, and so compelling that a decision had to be made to move this very special day to the first Saturday in May.

Yes, May 8th, we are going to create an Open House like none before. The concept is broad. The activities during the entire day will be varied and many. We will be inviting our entire membership, as well as potential members aged 50 and above from our surrounding communities. Yes, it includes a membership drive, but the primary focus will be on our current members.

Planning has seriously begun with an established Committee that is preparing, organizing, establishing and determining parameters and requirements. As we draw closer to the announced date, I am certain we will need volunteers to cover the varied and exciting activities that will be going on. In the interim, mark your calendars on May 7th. More details about times, food and activities will be announced over the next few months' Gazettes. Don't miss it !!!

SOUP DAY

by Frank Mignoli

We had another successful Soup Day for December 2015 with twenty-seven soup meals and five extra soups sold. The success was directly due to the delicious Chicken Tortilla soup prepared by Bill Van Osten. A large Coconut Cream Cake was provided by Helen Jaqua, who was the donor of last month's chocolate cake.

We started off the Christmas season singing Christmas Carols played by Mike Davison on his electric keyboard. We all needed a vivid imagination when we sang White Christmas.

The next Soup Day will be on Wednesday, January 13th, at noon. The soup preparer is unknown at this time. But rest assured we will have one. 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.



**THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON
JANUARY 1st
in observance of
NEW YEAR'S DAY**

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, January 9th, at 2:00 pm. It’s FREE, just bring a snack to share.



ROMEO AND JULIET

by Jayne Van Osten

The January Romeo and Juliet dining out group will meet on January 12th @ 5PM at Gino’s. Start your new year off right, coupled or not, join in the fun. All members are invited



Gino’s is a new restaurant in Cedar Park, located at 1525 Cypress Creek Rd. & Lakeline Blvd. It is in the corner of the strip mall where there is also Starbucks and Subway. Great reviews from the public so far. I

can’t wait to try it out!!!!

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HOSTING THE JANUARY COVERED DISH LUNCHEON WILL BE THE WEDNESDAY CANASTA GROUP AND MEXICAN TRAIN



BREAKFAST AT TOTH



Why not make a New Year’s Resolution to attend the Saturday Breakfast at TOTH! Join us on Saturday, January 23rd 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.

from the DIRECTOR’S DESK . . .

The last two months we have had some of the greatest food at our celebrations. I think I have only gained 100 lbs. Well, no more food until March’s Spring Fling. That is plenty of time to lose some weight so I can start all over.

The food and decorations for our Christmas celebration were spectacular. I believe that Terry out did himself this time. To everyone who brought sides and desert, thank you for the fine feast. The ladies of the Red Hats showed their talent by having different themes for each table. And let’s not forget the crew that Terry brought in. Their fine job made the celebration more enjoyable for the rest of us.

Santa Claus will be here soon and the day after we will give thanks to our higher being for the great year that we have had and pray he keeps watch over us the coming year. He is never too busy to stop and listen to our hopes and dreams and holds our hand as we go thru some hard times.



Merry Christmas to you and yours, and a Happy New Year to follow.

BRENDA

P.S. Just a reminder, your 2016 dues are due by February 15th.

BOD ACTION

by Naida Williams

We normally look ahead at the new year before us with anticipation and we hope our members will be excited about our plans for 2016! We will have our fun Spring Fling program in March – a big open house event in May, as well as our Soup Day, Salad Day, Breakfasts, Covered Dish luncheons, Sr. Expo, and a few surprises in between! Stay Tuned!

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for November was \$2,214.95 and our expenses were \$1,887.82 resulting in a Net Ordinary income of \$327.13. There were no unusual items of Income or Expense for the month. Our investments decreased in value by \$198.79.

Copies of each months Financial Reports are filed in a binder behind the Receptionist's desk for members review.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE JANUARY 2016

CHRISTMAS DINNER - Over 100 people attended our wonderful Christmas Dinner on Thursday, December 16. Chef Terry Newman and his kitchen crew served a ham dinner to our members, who sat at beautifully decorated tables thanks to our cadre of Red Hats and other volunteers. The event went off without a hitch, thanks to the efforts of over 45 volunteers who set up, cooked, served, cleaned up and put up the tables and chairs. Thanks to everyone who pitched in.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS - Outgoing Vice President, Nancy Nunn gave the oath of office to Officers Mike Davison, Peter Klein, Naida Williams and Dick Planck, and Directors Stan DeRocher, Pat Thomas and Sue Witovec.

Welcome to Stan DeRocher to the Board. Stan is an

ex-IBM'er and joins Dick Planck and Jim West, as fellow Big Blue retirees.

THANKS TO NANCY NUNN - Many thanks to Nancy for her service as a Board member and Vice President. She took over the Vice Presidency under difficult circumstances and made a very seamless transition, overseeing our Special Events and Fund Raising efforts. She has promised to stay involved.

THANK YOU, JANELLE BOATRIGHT - Janelle has announced her desire to retire from the Board effective December 31. Janelle and Joe have moved to Marble Falls and are unable to make the frequent trips to the Center. They have made tremendous contributions over the years and will be sorely missed. Of course, they are welcome whenever they want to join us.

Janelle's Board term expires on December 31, 2016. The Nominating Committee will recommend a nominee to the Board, to serve the remainder of the term.

LONG RANGE PLANNING - Vice President Peter Klein will head up a Long Range Planning Committee to determine the focus of the organization over the next five years. The committee will develop a survey designed to poll current and prospective members as to where they believe we should be headed.

2016 SPRING FLING - Carolyn and Roger Patrick have agreed to Chair the 2016 Spring Fling. Date of the event will be Saturday, March 19. The Patrick's are recruiting other members to support their efforts.

GOING FORWARD - In my February column, I will outline the goals and objectives for the coming year.

Finally, I wish you all a very Healthy and

Happy New Year

Mike

"It is in giving oneself that one receives."
Saint Francis of Assisi

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

Starting off the New Year by celebrating a birthday are the following TOTH members:

- 4th - Elaine Ciotola
- 5th - Jeri Finn
- 5th - Barbara Johnson
- 5th - Ron Revell
- 7th - Marilyn Hill
- 8th - Dottie Cowan
- 8th - Janet Lobsenz
- 8th - James Sowle
- 9th - Janice Wohlwend
- 10th - Linda Rettinger
- 11th - Virginia Weiller
- 16th - Douglas Thomas
- 17th - Zane Lowenstein
- 17th - Roz Shaevel
- 18th - Morris Kaplan Ciotola
- 19th - Pam Compton
- 19th - Toni Maxwell
- 19th - Linda McClure
- 20th - Helen Thomas
- 21st - John Baska
- 21st - Judy Price
- 23rd - Joe Pearce
- 23rd - Ken Birdwell
- 24th - LaVerne Chavez
- 24th - Marchitta Wisdom
- 25th - Dodie Domanski
- 29th - Dick Planck
- 30th - Mary Newman
- 31st - Ann Mignoli



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to this new member of TOTH. Hope you find fun and friendship at the Center.

Eva T. Roop

Events I Want to Attend

- 9th - Movie - 2:00 pm, sign up
- 12th - Romeo and Juliet 5:00 pm, sign up
- 13th - Soup Day - Noon, sign up, \$4.00
- 18th - Covered Dish - Noon, sign up
- 23th - Breakfast - 9:00 am, sign up, \$5.00

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Starting off the New Year by celebrating their anniversary on January 2nd are

Ron and Mary Kunkle.
Congratulations!





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SOUPER BOWL PARTY



Join us at the Center on Sunday, February 7, starting at 5:00 pm for Super Bowl 50. All you need for admission is either soup or snacks to share. We'll furnish iced tea, lemonade, soft drinks and coffee.

There will be several opportunities for you to participate in several unique games of chance, but no high-stakes are needed to play.

Come see either the Broncos or Patriots take on either the Panthers or the Chiefs. (We're going to press prior to the NFC and AFC Champions are determined.) No matter who plays, we'll have a good time. There's a sign-up sheet in the Reception area. We hope you can make it!

FREE TAX PREPARATION

We have learned that AARP provides free tax preparation for seniors who have under \$250K income and use the simple tax return. You do not have to be a member of AARP. The following locations offer this from February 1st through April 15th.

Cedar Park Library - Wednesdays from 12:30 to 6 pm
Jonestown Library - Tuesdays from 1 - 6 pm
Leander Library - Tues. & Thurs. from 12 - 4 pm
Baca Sr. Ctr. - Mondays & Wednesdays from 10 - 2

Volunteers of the Year

During our Spring Fling celebration on March 19, we will announce our "Volunteers of the Year" - one male and one female - and we need your help.

Who is someone you notice who gives a lot of his/her time to TOTH, is always willing to help whenever needed or asked - and with a smile on their face!? Volunteers are important to us and we are proud of those who are willing to give their time to TOTH.

Please make your confidential selection and put in our "Suggestion Box" in our reception area, be sure to include the reason(s) you believe this person should be selected..

RECEPTIONISTS NEEDED

Do you have a little extra time in your busy schedule to volunteer on our Reception desk? We have schedules open from 9 - 12 or from 12 - 3, weekly or once a month. You will have training and it is a great



way to meet the other members of TOTH and to let prospective members know how wonderful it is to be a member of TOTH - see either Naida or Brenda. Thank you!

THE OPEN HOUSE



The purpose of our Open House is to introduce those of our membership who are not frequent visitors to the Center to the availability of pastime activities, such as card and board games, the opportunity to sit and visit with friends over coffee or tea in a quiet, relaxed and welcoming setting; the accessibility of a Library full of best sellers and a spot to sit and read in comfort; the notifications of travel and upcoming events; the monthly dining occurrences complete with interesting speakers or music and song. There is so much to enjoy. The secret of our success is the ambiance and hospitality of the members who do utilize the Center on a daily or weekly basis. We want to see more of you.

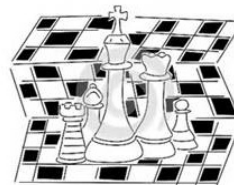
That covers, in a nut shell, what we do. Who we are is a remarkable mixture of vibrant, curious, happy individuals who enjoy life and the challenge of a good game of bridge or canasta, or whatever else may surface during a particular visit. At our recent Christmas dinner, we sang "Happy Birthday" to Mary Francis who was celebrating her 99th birthday. We have many nonagenarians (90's), octogenarians (80's) and those of us who are septuagenarians (70's) may think we out number our Seniors, however, I'd bet any stranger would have a difficult time figuring out who is what age in our crowd. We're active. We love a challenge. We want to be entertained. We want to enjoy the camaraderie of good friends and able opponents. We are going to be the first such Center to change the reality of what a Senior Activity Center can and should be.

We will open the Center from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday, May 7th exclusively for the Open House. It will include invitations to local community non-member Seniors as well. We will highlight the activities we enjoy now with "experts" who will explain the details of their particular activity, the days of the week that activity is available, and explore the possibility of other such activities any member might desire.

We will have coffee, iced tea, lemonade and finger foods for your enjoyment, as well as an area where you can sit and relax and take in all you've learned and heard. In return for all the preparations we will undergo for this event, we request your input, your opinions, your desires, your recommendations for what the Board of Directors of Cedar Park Senior Activity Center at TOTH can do to make your experiences at our facility even better. Day events or evening events. We aim to step away from the traditional concept of what a Senior Center has been, and instead, take the leap into a future geared to an active membership. Again, mark your calendars on May 7th, 10 to 2. Come join us. We're excited about the future. We're excited about more activities for our active Seniors. Be a part of what we want our future to be.

Peg Fiehtner

HELP! HELP!



We need lots of members who would like to play games on Wednesday. If you are interested call me at 512-584-0758. Thank you.

Sandy Kelso

Evening Rubber Bridge

Anyone interested in Rubber Bridge in the evening starting at 6:00? Sign up sheet is on the board, just sign your name and which evening would be best. Monday is a no-no, that is Duplicate Bridge nite.

Did U Pay Your Dues?

\$ Dues for 2016 are due by February 15th. If not paid by then you will be dropped from the membership list.

ROMEO AND JULIET

by Jayne Van Osten



A thumbs up on our January dining choice. Ten of the fifteen signed up, showed up. Waiting patiently for daylight saving to enlarge the group. Our next dinner out will have an Asian flare. See you on February 9th at 5 PM at the

Snow Pea, located off Lakeline Blvd. and 183 (in the Strip Center of HEB Plus at the opposite end, near Alamo Draft House). All members are invited, couples or single. Please sign up or call TOTH center to register, so I can give them a count. Look forward to seeing you there.

Hosting the February 20th Covered Dish Luncheon will be the receptionists. Thank you in advance.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

by Mary Riordon

The Red Hat Mamas of TOTH have reorganized and are now the Ladies Lunch Bunch. The business meetings will remain on the second Thursday at 2 pm in the TOTH library. Lunch will be on the fourth Monday at 1 pm. Any lady of TOTH is invited to join the "bunch". We will wear blue shirts for our adventure.

At the February 11th meeting, to be held at 2 pm in the TOTH library, the ladies will decide which month they would like to be "hostess".

The February lunch will be at Dahlia's in Liberty Hill. January's lunch was at the Cherry Creek Catfish restaurant in Leander. Come join us!

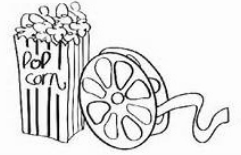
Our contact person for the "ladies" is Jerry Booton at 512-666-3690.

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

"A Little Bit of Heaven"

Marlay Corbett (Kate Hudson) is young, beautiful, and wildly funny, but she's afraid of opening herself up to true love and commitment. Though she uses her humor to prevent matters from getting serious, a life-changing visit to her doctor (Gael Garcia Bernal) sends both of them on an eye-opening adventure of mutual discovery, leading to revelations neither thought possible.



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

LET'S EAT!!!



A bowl of delicious homemade soup, some bread, a beverage and a choice of many desserts – and it's only \$4.00 for all you can eat - \$5 for guests. Sign up to attend on February 10th, serving starts at noon.

Be ready for some surprises when you attend the February 27th Breakfast! You'll find scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, biscuits, gravy and more. All for \$5.00. Be sure to sign up.



While Frank Mignoli recovers from his knee surgery Bill Van Osten has stepped up to see that these events are carried on. Thank you, Bill.

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GAMES – There is an assortment of games in the bookcase in the Game Room. Skip-bo, Yahtzee, checkers, scrabble, RummiKub, just to name a few. Grab a partner and play any time.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

February, 2016

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

At our 25th Anniversary celebration last May, Lois Carlson presented a brief history of TOTH, citing the individuals who played key roles leading up to the opening of the facility. Since the center opened in 1990, there has been a 35% increase in the number of seniors in this area. Seniors are the fastest-growing demographic group in Central Texas. Services for Seniors who are 60+ are barely meeting demand and we want to get ahead of the curve.

During the past year we have emphasized our partnership with the city of Cedar Park. This year we will emphasize what we do. We will refer to ourselves as the "Senior Activity Center," because that's what we are. Full of activities. And we want to do more.

Our Vice President, Peter Klein is chairing a Long Range Planning Committee whose mission is to determine where we want to be over the next five years, and how we get there. We're developing a survey designed to receive your input regarding what we're doing now, and what you would like to see in both the near and distant future.

A key element of our roll-out will be our May Open House. Elsewhere in this edition of the Gazette is an article from Peg Fichtner, Chair of the Publicity and Public Awareness Committee, describing in detail what to expect at the event. I urge you to read her exciting message.

WELCOME MILT SHAEVEL

At its January meeting, the Board of Directors approved the appointment of Milt Shaevel to fill the unexpired term of Janelle Boatright, through December 31, 2016. Milt is a retired accountant, working at the firm of Price-Waterhouse for many years. He will serve on the Finance Committee as well as the Long Range Planning Committee.

THANKS TO RUBY BANKS

You have no doubt noticed the beautiful decorations on the long wall in the main hallway. It's due to the creative work of Ruby Banks. Thank you Ruby, for volunteering to take on the responsibility.

Mike

"Some people dream of worthy accomplishments while others stay awake and do them!"

--Unknown

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

The Board is off to a busy year ahead! This New Year promises to be a year of some changes, some improvement and some surprises for our TOTH members.

We will have game days, entertainment, fitness programs and ways to increase membership.

TOTH has many active volunteers who are committed to making our Center one of the best in our area!

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for December was \$8,099.37 and our expenses were \$2,164.14 resulting in a Net Ordinary income of \$5,935.14. Income was higher than normal due to Dividends credited to our investments. Our investments decreased in value by \$2,685.05.

Copies of each months Financial Reports are filed in a binder behind the Receptionist's desk for members review.

The Financial Committee members for 2016 are Chuck Farrand, Milt Shaevel, Harold Weiss, Gerri West, and myself as chairman.

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK

Once again Dodie wants my article for the Gazette, so here goes:

Boy, was I wrong about not eating this year. Big mistake. Thanks to Linda Rettinger we had a wonderful bean and ham soup. It hit the spot, so we are off to a good food year for 2016.



I would like to thank Ruby Banks for blowing the leaves away. She did this on her own and I think it is great when someone goes out of their way to do little things like this.

Dick is very busy closing the books on 2015. I think it is cool that he doesn't talk to himself while he is busy adding on and taking away.

I find myself carrying on some very interesting conversations with myself and Missy, my dog. She is very interested in what I say and looks at me in that strange way when she has no idea what I am saying. It's like having Doug around which is very soothing.

Looking ahead, the year of 2016 should be a lot of fun for everyone. The number of members who play Bingo is increasing, but Canasta on Wednesday seems to have shrunk. Come on out folks, let's play Canasta!

Brenda

Thank you, Mike Davison,



Mike has cleaned out the "Janitor's Closet" in the old building and also one closet in the Great Room. After all his hard work, let's all do our part to keep these areas neat. We all appreciate your doing this, Mike.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Celebrating a birthday this month are the following:

- 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
- 25th - Hilde Hilderbrand
- 26th - Nick Donlick
- 27th - Jacquee Hamm
- 27th - Mary Kunkel
- 27th - Renate Littlejohn
- 28th - Shirley Trombley



Wedding Anniversaries

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



NEW MEMBERS

Starting off the New Year as members of TOTH are the following:

- GayLynn Anderson
- Denis DK Ching
- Catherine Del Guidice
- Dennis Domanski
- Addie Klewer
- Audrey Takemoto
- Gunilla "Nilla" Wotkyns

Welcome

We hope you have fun at the center and welcome back to Audrey, a former member.



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LET'S EAT!!!!

This month Terry Newman will be making homemade shrimp bisque. Again, bread, dessert and beverage included. It's only \$4 for members and \$5 for guests. Sign up to attend on March 9th.

Join us on March 26th as Bill Van Osten and crew cook up a delicious breakfast. The menu includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, bacon, biscuits and gravy, fruit salad and more additional surprises. All you can eat for \$5. Be sure to sign up and come.

BOOKS AND STRAIGHTS

by Jayne Van Osten

Do you like to play cards, need nighttime activities? I will gladly teach you how to play Books and Straights, which is a game similar to rummy, but a little different rules. Our first session will be on March 16th at 6 pm. Please use the sign-up sheet or call the Center. All members are welcome to learn and set up a permanent play day and time. Let the games begin!!

SET YOUR CLOCKS

Don't forget to "spring ahead" on Sunday morning, March 13th. Better yet, set your clocks ahead one hour when you go to bed on Saturday.

WED. EVENING BRIDGE

by Jerry Booton

If you are interested in playing Rubber Bridge at 6 pm on Wednesdays, please call me (512-666-3690) and I'll put you on a sub list until we have another table of four. We do need subs.

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

"The Forgotten"

Nine-year-old Sam Paretta is dead, killed in a plane crash. Even though it's been fourteen months since the accident, his mother, Telly (Julianne Moore, *Far From Heaven*) still grieves over the loss. But suddenly, her husband (Anthony Edwards, *"E.R."*) swears they never had a child and her psychiatrist (Gary Sinise, *"C.S.I.:NY"*) insists she's delusional. But worst of all, there is absolutely no evidence to prove Sam ever existed. Haunted by the memories of her son, Telly's search for the truth propels her into a dark mind shattering conspiracy of unearthly terror.



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

ROMEO AND JULIET

by Jayne Van Osten

Sorry but I was under the weather for our Asian Fare in February. Heard good time had by all. Nine members enjoyed each other's company. SO.....Let's meet on Tuesday, March 8th at 5 pm at Cheddar's, located near Main Event and along 183 north frontage road, for some local cuisine. Please sign up or call the Center to reserve for my count. Hope to see you there. All members are invited, male or female.

**HOSTS FOR THE MARCH 21ST
COVERED DISH LUNCHEON
WILL BE FRIDAY DUPLICATE BRIDGE**



BLUE DIAMONDS

by Mary Riordon

The Blue Diamonds, formerly the Ladies Lunch Bunch, formerly the Red Hat Mamas, have been making plans for 2016.

At the March meeting, our "hostess, Bobbie McKissick" will propose 3 restaurant choices and later make reservations. (We request separate checks!) Sandy Kelso, Peg Fiehtner, and Wanda England are future hostesses. We've already had talk of a picnic lunch or a train ride to Burnet for lunch!!

The Blue Diamonds will be hosting the November Thanksgiving luncheon.

The ladies will NO LONGER decorate TOTH for the Christmas holidays. A sign up sheet for volunteer decorators will be posted in (early) November.

All TOTH ladies are welcome. The meetings are the 2nd Thursday at 2 pm in the Library and luncheon is on the 4th Monday at 1 pm.

Wear Blue!!

CLEAN UP TIME!

Gather your yard tools and garbage bags for a little sprucing up of TOTH's outdoor area!



Helen Jaqua's Garden Club would like to add some new plants to our Memorial Garden, so, weather permitting, please show up around 10 am on Saturday, March 12th. Thank you!

Naida Williams

Want to be a GG Columnist?

by Dodie Planck

At one time we had a monthly column in the Gazette entitled "GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS". Because no one was willing to continue the column, it was discontinued. I would like to see if there is an active member out there who would like to give it a try by compiling this column.

The purpose is just what the headline said – Good News and Bad News. Hospitalization of a member, or discharge from a hospital. Someone who returned from a vacation (but never someone who is leaving for a vacation). Perhaps a new grandbaby, or an outstanding accomplishment by a child or grandchild of a member, an outstanding play at the bridge table or in other games, or a member who is moving away. You could congratulate a member who has a new car, or sympathize with someone whose car was damaged in an accident or fender-bender.

You get the idea? Of course, I would help you, and feed you any items I hear about. If you are interested, or have questions, call me at 512-331-8174. I did forget to mention that the deadline is the 17th of the month, i.e., March's column would be turned in by the 17th of February.

THE OPEN HOUSE

by Peg Fiehtner

Why is supporting our Senior Activity Center at TOTH so important?

- It gives us an opportunity to stay active and involved in a very positive way
- It helps us stay healthy mentally, emotionally, and physically
- It's a great way to meet new friends in a particularly conducive environment
- Involvement in fun activities releases tensions and increases self esteem
- Our involvement sets a good example for others
- We can actually learn a lot and it may even change our perspective of the world

The upcoming Open House in May is an excellent opportunity to get involved. Morning, Noon, or night time activities are currently available. Join us on May 7th and give us your suggestions for additional areas of entertainment that we may not have thought to include. Bring a friend with you on that Saturday. Involvement strengthens our community and brings us closer as neighbors.

Starting in early April, we will be looking for volunteers to sign up to assist us in this exciting endeavor. If you want to sign up early, call the Center (512-331-6000) and leave your name and phone number and one of us will get in touch with you. Our points of contact are: Jayne Van Osten, Mae Duncan, Wanda England and myself.

BOARD NOTES

by Naida Williams

Several important dates you need to keep on your calendar include "Spring Fling Game Day" on April 9, with prizes and food – (Remember to vote for your choice of 2015 Volunteer of the Year.) Our big Open



Chicken for our February 15 Covered Dish was furnished by PDQ. Please show your appreciation by visiting their location by the Cedar Park Costco at 1431 and 183A.

(Continued from previous column)

House on May 7, open to new and current members to play all kinds of games and learn about TOTH events!

Helen Jaqua's garden club wants to spruce up our Memorial Garden with new plants.

An IBM Grant will be applied for and some projects TOTH needs will be announced at a later date.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for January was \$4,808.10 and expenses were \$2,908.62 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$1,899.48. An unusual item of income was \$2,400 for Membership Dues. Unusual expense items were :

\$161.59 - Christmas Dinner

225.00 - Dues for Chamber of Commerce

198.57 - For 2015 Sales Tax

Our investments continued to decrease in value during January, – \$5,377.00 but the value of our account is still significantly higher than the amount we invested.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE MARCH 2016

PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

We are now offering informative presentations before our Potluck luncheons, starting at 11:30. Vice President Peter Klein is in charge of obtaining the speakers. Feel free to make recommendations as to what you'd like to hear.

We are also exploring the possibility of offering classes and seminars free of charge to our members. Some of the issues we're discussing are improving computer literacy, getting to know your smart phone and defensive driving. Again, we welcome your suggestions.

SPECIAL EVENTS

We have rescheduled and re-designed our Spring Fling. It will feature a game day with breakfast and lunch provided. The date will be Saturday, April 9 from 10 am to 4 pm. Much more to come from Chairs Roger and Carolyn Patrick.

Elsewhere in this edition of the Gazette is an update on our Open House, scheduled for May 7th.

YOUR OPINION PLEASE

We're putting together a survey, designed to improve and increase our program offerings and maximize the use of our facility. It will be offered online as well as a hard copy for those who do not have a computer. We hope to have it ready by mid-March.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

As you know, the Senior Activity Center depends on volunteerism. Thanks to all of you who pitch in with the set-up and clean-up of our breakfasts and luncheons, kitchen help, serve as receptionists, cooks and bottle-washers. Without your generous gift of time it would be difficult, if not impossible to survive.

Mike

"Being good is commendable, but only when it is combined with doing good is it useful."

~Author Unknown

from the DIRECTOR

Well it must be time again for the Gazette, so I better get busy and think of something to write about. Deadline is approaching. M-m-m-m-m-m

I have received a blessing from above and now have a great-granddaughter. Precious LaLanye arrived on Valentine's Day, that was my granddaughter Samantha's present. She kept telling my daughters and me that she was not due until March and we kept saying "you are in labor". Now I ask, who would you believe, a doctor or 3 women who have gone thru this experience?

New games are coming to the Center, Wednesday Night Bridge, and Jayne Van Osten would like to start a card game of Books and Straights. This game goes by several names. When I played it the name was different.

Remember, Canasta and Bingo are looking for new players and don't forget Mexican Train. Something for everyone.

Peter Klein made a very delicious soup called Italian Wedding Soup, and brought some very good fried and baked chicken for potluck. Thank PDQ for the contribution.

Remember to be friendly with our newcomers so they will come back and invite their friends. The more the merrier.

Anyone who would like to start a new game can see me to find a good time and place. Just let me know and I will post a sign-up sheet to see if anyone is interested.

Brenda

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Marching along to "Happy Birthday to You" are:

- 01st - Rosa Din
- 01st - Ted Lobsenz
- 01st - Mary Williams
- 03rd - Helen Jaqua
- 04th - Jerry Booton
- 04th - Chris Hartsfield
- 04th - Jane Ann Howard
- 06th - Suzanne Coldwell
- 08th - Pat Johannessen
- 13th - Dominga De La Rosa
- 13th - Marlene Stacey
- 14th - Denis Ching
- 14th - Dale Morrison
- 14th - Nancy Nunn
- 16th - Chuck Farrand
- 16th - Dee Witte
- 17th - Sharon Pickel
- 18th - Roy Halsell
- 19th - Ginnie Lewis
- 19th - Milt Shaevel
- 20th - Dick Normand
- 23rd - Joe Boatright
- 25th - Bobbie Crosby
- 26th - Dorothy Klementowski
- 27th - Barb Ohradzansky
- 27th - Bill Thomas
- 29th - Ron Greenwood
- 29th - Margaret Zimmerman



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

These couples will celebrate their anniversary in March. Congratulations!

Jim and Barb Ohradzansky - 03/03
 Ted and Janet Lobensenz - 03/24



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH:

- Gaylynn Anderson
- Pamela Binns
- Rosa Din
- Chris Hartsfield
- Maria "Becky" Jensen
- Elisa Kirchner
- Barbara March
- Irma Schoen
- Roseann Whieldon
- Thomas Whieldon



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We are pleased to have you with us and hope you enjoy your time at TOTH.

Events I Want to Attend

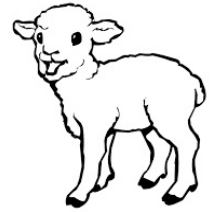
- 8th - Romeo & Juliet, 5:00
- 9th - Soup Day, Noon, \$4
- 12th - Garden clean up, 10:00
 Movie, "The Forgotten", 2:00
- 21st - Covered Dish, 11:30
- 26th - Breakfast, 9:00, \$5

See the bulletin board in the reception area to sign up

**Reserve April 9th for "Spring Fling Game Day"
 and May 7th for Open House**



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Game Day – Game Day – Game Day *by Carolyn Patrick*

Mark your calendars and buy your tickets now for Game Day on April 9! Come for breakfast, stay for games and lunch, door prizes and a silent auction. Lunch will be hamburgers and hot dogs grilled by our own Mike Davison, Peter Klein and Frank Mignoli.



Do you play Pinochle? Party Bridge? Mahjongg? Poker? Canasta? Bingo? Then this is for you. Come join us for a fun day and help raise funds for TOTH. Silent auction will include gift cards to local merchants, such as Logan's Roadhouse, Dairy Queen, La Madeline, Applebees, and many more! Tickets are \$10 at the office, and the sign-up deadline is April 5. See you there!

AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING

We would like to offer the AARP Defensive Driving course to our members. Many auto insurance companies will give a discount on your insurance upon completion of this course. If you are interested, please sign up in the reception area.



“THANK YOU, THANK YOU” *by Naida Williams*

A big shout out to the following members and friends who gave their time and “sweat” on March 12 to work at sprucing up, pruning and raking our grounds at TOTH!

Ruby Banks
Peter Klein
Jim Williams
Helen Jaqua
Naida Williams

and two members of the Leander Garden Club
Sheila Andres and Kathleen Tully

Leander Garden Club has offered to suggest appropriate plants for our Memorial Garden this spring. They also welcome any TOTH member who wants to join their club.

Thanks again for your hard work!

BREAKFAST TIME

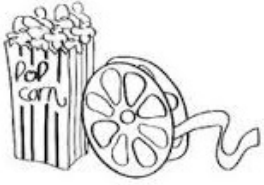
Join us on April 23rd at 9 AM as Bill Van Osten and crew cook up a delicious breakfast. The menu includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, bacon, biscuits and gravy, fruit salad and more additional surprises. All you can eat for \$5, non-members \$6. Be sure to sign up and come.

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

“The Yellow Handkerchief”

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



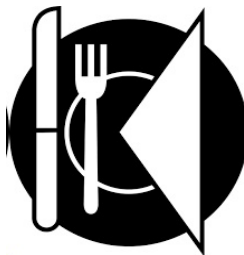
Brett Hanson (William Hurt) is an ex-convict, just released from prison after serving six years for manslaughter and now adrift in a world of new freedoms and responsibilities. Finding initial difficulties in reconciling himself to a troubled past, Brett crosses paths with lonely and troubled teenager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

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

ROMEO AND JULIET

by Jayne Van Osten

Our March outing was cancelled due to severe weather prediction, and low sign-up due to other commitments. Our April outing will at Salt Grass on April 12, 2016. It is located on the 183 south frontage road (near Chuy’s). Finally, daylight saving is back, so we won’t have to deal with night driving!!!. Please sign-up or call the center to reserve for my count. Hope to see you there. All members are invited, male or female.



SIT and FIT M - W - F – 8:30 AM

We have room for more members to join our exercise classes. Your membership fee includes the Sit and Fit activity. No additional costs. Dress for comfort and join us for an hour of fun.



Questions? Call Rich Stone at 512-426-0923.

SOUP DAY/SALAD DAY

by Frank Mignoli

The March Soup Day had a delicious Seafood Bisque prepared by Chef Terry Newman. The soup was served in a bread bowl or a regular bowl as some people desired. Soup Day had over 30 paying attendees. Cakes and pie were donated by Jaqua’s and the Mignoli’s.

It seems the weather is getting warmer, so we’ve decided to start Salad Day in April on Wednesday the 13th instead of waiting till May. We already have our salad makers. Sue Witovec will provide a pasta salad, Peter Kline promises a nice crunchy salad and yours truly will prepare a shoe peg corn salad. Of course we also will be serving Panera Bread, lemonade and tea along with a dessert. All of this for only \$4. We may even have a sing-along if Mike brings his keyboard!

We would like to get a good idea of the number of attendees, so please sign up and make sure if you do sign up to attend.

Do you want to provide your favorite salad for Salad Day? Contact Frank Mignoli (512) 249-7963.

**HOSTING THE APRIL 18th
COVERED DISH
WILL BE THE TUESDAY
CANASTA & MORE GROUP**

OPEN HOUSE UPDATE

by Peg Fiehtner

The warmer months are almost upon us and so are the increasing activities at the Senior Activity Center. We're all excited about Game Day on April 9th, followed a month later by our Open House, May 7th.

Our Open House Committee has been working hard to refine the various events planned for that day in May. The purpose remains: provide new and stimulating activities for our current membership, emphasize existing popular events; and, encourage new membership among community senior non-members. Get the word out. Invite your neighbors. Bring a friend. Share our enthusiasm. What can we provide that will entice those of you who rarely visit the Center? This is a great opportunity to be heard.

We have had a wonderful response from members who have volunteered to assist with the Open House. Each has a particular enthusiasm and knowledge about the activity they will address on that day. Each is also charged with listening to your desires, which include not only the accessibility of an activity, but also the time and day it is available. Each will have a synopsis of their particular subject – collect them all. They could well serve to encourage your non-member friends and neighbors to join in the fun. Almost all of the synopses have been turned in already, so we're well on our way to completing that segment of the planning phase

Again, mark your calendars: **Saturday, April 9th** for Game Day. **Saturday, May 7th** for the Open House.

BOOKS AND STRAIGHTS

by Jayne Van Osten

Do you like to play cards, need nighttime activities? I will gladly teach you how to play Books and Straights, which is a game similar to rummy, but a little different rules. We meet on the second Wednesday (April 13) at 6 pm. Please use the sign-up sheet or call the Center. All members are welcome to learn and set up a permanent play day and time. Let the games begin!!

GUESS WHO???

by Jayne Van Osten

No really big holiday in April. The long-board in the hallway will be dedicated to our membership. Please support us in this theme. Sneak a photo of you as a baby, graduation or wedding, into the office when no one's around, and put it (or them) on the tray provided. Pick up a ballot from the tray, also, and remember



MUM's the word. Final ballot submission will be on April 23rd (put in chest provided on the Great Room's desk). Winner(s) announced on April 23rd at the breakfast. Hope this leads to a lot of fun.

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

Be sure to mark your calendars for all the events and activities in store for you this spring and summer. Our Game Day on April 9th and Open House on May 7th offer games for everyone and we hope you will sign up for the games you want to participate in. Volunteers will oversee these events and besides playing, silent actions, meals and prizes, you are helping TOTH!

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for February was \$3,746 and expenses were \$1,977.78 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$1,768.22. Major sources of Income were Membership Dues - \$1,800 and Rental Revenue - \$1,300. Our Investments were relatively stable, a loss of \$171.78.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE APRIL, 2016

SWING INTO SPRING – APRIL WILL BE A BUSY MONTH

Lots of great things are happening during the month of April:

Special Event: our Game Day on Saturday, April 9th promises to be a great event. For \$10 you get breakfast, lunch, snacks, raffles, silent auctions – and you get to play your favorite game all day.

Elsewhere in this issue, you will find more information on the event. Thanks to Roger and Carolyn Patrick and their wonderful committee for making this happen.

Potluck Luncheon: We now begin our potluck luncheons at 11:30 with brief announcements and a special guest speaker. This month's program will feature a presentation from Katherine Caffrey, Assistant City Manager of Cedar Park, on the Bell Blvd. Redevelopment. You don't want to miss this. Mark your calendar for April 18th!

Building Maintenance - Internal and External: The Cedar Park Parks and Recreation Department is sprucing up our grounds and repairing the erosion problem we have on the walkway from the parking lot. Helen Jaqua, members of her Garden Club and some of our members are re-planting and mulching the flower beds. Thanks to all of you who are helping in this project.

We are putting a new garbage disposal in the double sink in the kitchen. Many thanks to Brad Herring, our go-to guy from the city of Cedar Park, for re-doing the plumbing to accommodate the disposal and arranging for the electrical service.

We are replacing the microwave in the kitchen. The old one was not functioning properly and posed a hazard.

We're planning to acquire an LED projector and a motorized screen for presentations made to our

membership by our guest speakers. Our intent is to include the purchase price in a proposal to the IBM Community Grant program.

VOLUNTEERS – THE BACKBONE OF OUR SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

Every activity offered at the Center is completely volunteer-driven. Every meal and special event is planned, organized and executed by a tremendous cadre of our members whose sole purpose is to make things run smoothly. Without volunteers, we would cease to exist. Thank you for everything you do for us.

"No one is more cherished in this world than someone who lightens the burden of another. Thank you."
~Author Unknown

Mike

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK

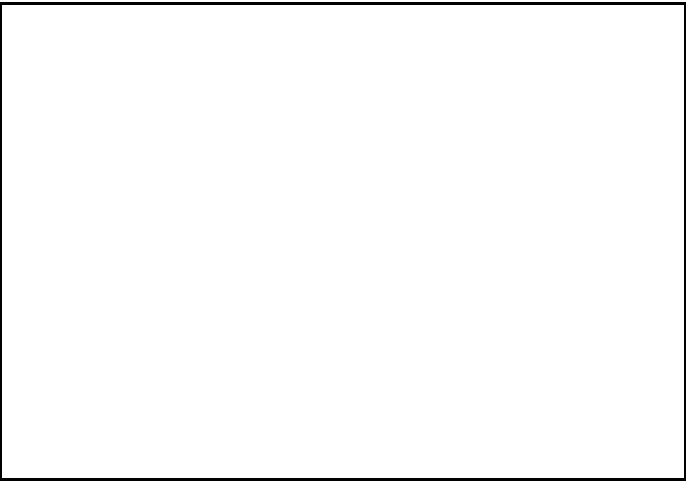
What goes around comes around, so it is time for the April Gazette. So far everything is going as planned for the Center. Busy is the word. So many things are going on: game day, spring fling, Senior Expo, soup day, pot luck, bridge, canasta, poker, sit and fit, breakfast and our Open House – and some things I don't know about.

If everyone would be so kind to let me know about the meetings, cancelled meetings, etc, I would then be able to tell people when they come in looking for a meeting where it is, or whether it is cancelled.

I had a senior moment recently. Can you believe, on March 14th I thought it was Potluck Day. Bad news, I made tea and lemonade. Good news, Monday Bridge had something to drink. Oh those Senior Moments keep me humble.

Made a trip to the Great State of Georgia to meet my great-granddaughter, LaLayne Asher Douglas. She is so beautiful, of course I have pictures if you don't believe me, and she's smart. She knows how to cry when she is hungry, wet, gas, and for no reason!

Brenda



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

April brides and grooms are:

- Sandy and Rosemary Doggett - 04/19
- Ken and Mary Williams - 04/20
- Bill and Jayne Van Osten - 04/22
- Joe and Janelle Boatright - 04/30



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Let's all wish these fine folks a very happy birthday!

- 1st - Janelle Boatright
- 4th - Jan McIntosh
- 7th - Rhoda Lloyd
- 7th - Audrey Takemoto
- 7th - Edith Wagner
- 8th - Barbara March
- 9th - Mary Louise Matzen
- 9th - Kathleen Weidman
- 10th - Lou Hosek
- 14th - Luz Giraldez
- 16th - Phil Duprey
- 16th - Herb Zwernemann
- 17th - Liz Hagler
- 20th - Brant McClelland
- 21st - Mary Jane Davison
- 23rd - Luetta Werner
- 26th - Sheila Perkins
- 27th - Jim Roadman
- 30th - Jerry Sellars



NEW MEMBER

Welcome to new member **Kenneth Kramer**. Hope you enjoy the time you spend at TOTH!



Events I Want to Attend

- 9th - GAME DAY, 9:00, \$10.00
- 12th - Romeo & Juliet, 5:00
- 13th - Salad Day, Noon, \$4
- 16th - Movie, 2:00, Free
"The Yellow Handkerchief"
- 18th - Covered Dish, 11:30
- 23rd - Breakfast, \$5.00, Guests \$6.00

See the bulletin board in the reception area to sign up

Reserve May 7th for Open House



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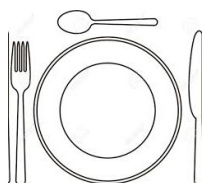
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MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND OPEN HOUSE

by Peg Fiehtner

By the time you read this, we will be about a week away from the 2016 Open House. Our team has been working earnestly to ensure an event that will interest both current members and potential new members. The day, May 7th, was deliberately set to coincide with Mother's Day. If you have visiting family members in for a couple days, include our Senior Activity Center in your plans. Give them an opportunity to actually see and visit with all of us who share the comforts, entertainment, food events and camaraderie associated with Cedar Park's Senior Activity Center. We'll be open from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Finger food will be available and iced tea and lemonade. Most importantly, we will have displayed on separate tables each activity currently available to our membership. In addition, and perhaps the main motivation for this event, the Board members and volunteers will be available to listen to your suggestions and recommendations to improve or add to the activities that attract you to our wonderful Center. Bring a neighbor, Bring a friend, Bring a relative. We'll be ready.



**HOSTING THE
MAY 16TH COVERED DISH
SIT & FIT & FRIDAY
BINGO**

BREAKFAST

by Bill Van Osten

Join us for a good breakfast, our last one before summer break, on SATURDAY, MAY 21 at 9 AM. **(THIRD Saturday in May because of the holiday weekend.**



The cooks thank you for all your support and will offer pancakes, sausage, bacon, eggs, biscuits and gravy, fruit salad, juice and coffee, and as usual something new to the menu.

Please sign up to attend in the reception area, or call the center. They will gladly sign you up.

After this month, we will "See you in September, See you when the Summer's through".



The Center will be

CLOSED

Monday, May 30

in observance of

MEMORIAL DAY

GAME DAY A RESOUNDING SUCCESS

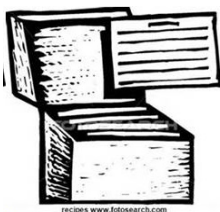
Here's a great big THANK YOU to all who participated in TOTH's first Game Day. Seventy-five attendees ate a delicious continental breakfast, a hamburger-and-hot-dog lunch, played bridge, pinochle, canasta, bingo, and mahjonn, and won prizes throughout the day. If you didn't participate, you missed a grand time. All told, Game Day brought in approximately \$1,400 for TOTH.

Thanks to the Van Osten team, who provided a delicious breakfast and who worked the kitchen all day. Thanks to the others who volunteered in the kitchen, both for breakfast and for lunch. Thanks to Peter Klein, Mike Davison and Frank Mignoli, who cooked burgers and dogs on our wonderful new stainless steel grills. Thanks as well to those individuals who ran each of the games. A special thanks goes to Elisa Kirshner, who called numbers for the bingo crowd. Another thanks to Peg Fichtner for crocheting a lovely "lap-ghan" which was auctioned off during our silent auction.

A great big kudos to the Game Day committee, including Becky Jensen, Elisa Kirchner, Irma Schoen, Roseann Whieldon, Tom Whieldon and Chris Hartsfield. They did a fabulous job of soliciting donations for the event.

Thanks again to everyone who made this day a success

Carolyn and Roger Patrick
Game Day Co-chairs



RECIPE REQUESTS

During the month of July this year, the long bulletin board in the hallway is going to be devoted to a picnic theme. In order to complete that theme, Ruby Banks is asking for copies of your favorite picnic recipes. Each recipe will be displayed on the board. If you are interested in participating, just bring in or mail a copy of your favorite recipe to Ruby c/o the Senior activity Center. Be sure to include your name!

SENIOR ADVISORY COUNCIL

by Herb Zwernemann

Our Cedar Park Mayor Matt Powell has organized the above council. He invited Pat and I to represent TOTH and 5 other folks from 5 other organizations. We had our first meeting Feb. 24th. As a senior, if you have any concerns and ideas please let your president, (Mike) know by May 25th. I will obtain this information from him and present it to the council at our next meeting June 1st. Thanks.

ROMEO & JULIET

by Jayne Van Osten

NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!! The last 2 dinners out have been cancelled due to participation. Hopefully, you will support my efforts this month, and join us at Maggiore's Bar and Grill on Tuesday, May 10th at 5 pm. It is located in the Randall's Shopping Center on Cypress Creek Road. Sign up or call the receptionist to let me know the count for the reservation. This restaurant has wooden chairs and benches, so bring a seat cushion if you have the need. See you there!!!

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

TOTH would like to recognize two members who have given 26 years as receptionists!

We are proud to say "Thank You" to:

LOIS CARLSON
and
JoANNE RIVENBURGH

They optimize what true volunteerism is all about and they are still going strong!

Say, wonder what "secrets" they might harbor after all these years ?

Naida Williams

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

“Stuck in Love”

Stuck in Love is a comically rich yet emotionally raw romantic drama about a family of writers who have lost the plot of their own love stories. Starring Greg Kinnear (As Good As It Gets), Jennifer Connelly (A Beautiful Mind) Lily Collins (Mirror Mirror), Logan Lerman (The Perks of Being a Wallflower), Nat Wolff (Admission), and Kristen Bell (Forgetting Sarah Marshall), STUCK IN LOVE reveals how even amidst the travails of marriage, divorce, parenting and coming of age, the family ties that trip us up can turn into a lifeline.



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

THANK YOU

I would like to extend a heartfelt ‘Thank You’ to everyone for the get-well cards and ongoing interest in how my recuperation is progressing from my two spinal surgeries in February. The outpouring of TOTH members’ caring for other members has been amazing and it certainly helped improve my attitude at a time when the fog from pain meds and mostly lying in bed was threatening my sanity. I can report to you that I resumed driving this week and I will return to TOTH activities very soon.

Zane Lowenstein

BOOKS and STRAIGHTS

by Jayne Van Osten

Looking for more players. Will teach, easy game. Going good so far, but more would be welcome. Early evening fun, EVERY Wednesday night from 6 to 8 pm. Sign-up sheets in the reception area. Come try it out.

OUR WONDERFUL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF CEDAR PARK

We are a senior activity center for any person age 50 and over, regardless of where they live. But do know that our facility is owned by the City of Cedar Park? Even if you are aware do you know:

- We pay no rent for the use of the building and have a long-term lease
- They maintain the grounds (except for our Memorial Garden), including lawn mowing and maintenance
- They maintain the outside, providing painting, roofing and parking lot striping
- They provide any major repairs needed, including sprinkler system, air conditioning, plumbing, new carpeting and painting the interior.
- They also take care of our water, sewer and trash collection expense
- They have provided our automatic door opener, new solar screens and mini-blinds
- We are prominently displayed on the city’s website and received tremendous publicity for our Senior Expo on the website and Cedar Park’s social media

We are fortunate to have such a great relationship with the city. They give us the freedom to be a self-governing, non-profit organization. We should all be proud of and thankful for the generous support we receive from our great city.

CRAFTS - held the 2nd Thursday at 6:00 pm, \$5 fee for materials. RSVP Mary Clare at 512-528-7119.

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

We hope our members have noticed our new microwave, BBQ grills and Audio Visual projection set that were acquired recently.

With spring in the air, our landscaping looks very good with new flowers and ground cover. Thanks to the efforts of Peter Klein, Helen Jaqua and others.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for March was \$2,498.37 and expenses were \$2,474.86 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$23.51. Our investments increased in value by \$4,633.52 leaving a Net Income for the month of \$4,657.03.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE MAY 2016

SATURDAY GAME DAY, APRIL 9TH

wow! What a great day! Roger and Carolyn Patrick did such a great job that the members are clamoring for another such event ASAP. We'll give them a little time to recover before planning the next one.

Thank you Roger and Carolyn and your committee for creating and executing a premier event. Over 400 prizes acquired from local vendors for the event.

This is the second year in a row that you have taken a moribund idea and developed it into a new, dynamic fund raiser.

SENIOR ADVISORY COUNCIL

Elsewhere in this issue is the announcement that long-time members Herb and Pat Zwernamenn have been

appointed by Mayor Matt Powell to represent our Senior Activity Center on a City Senior Advisory Council.

I will be the focal point for your ideas and suggestions on conveying senior issues in the Cedar Park area and been asked by Herb and Pat to be the intermediary between the Senior Activity Center and the Senior Advisory Council.

ACQUISITIONS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE ACTIVITY CENTER

As we move forward, we have recently acquired a new microwave for the kitchen, two new stainless steel gas grills for the patio, new led projector and motorized screen for the Great Room, allowing for informative presentations by guest speakers, and more casual meetings of our members.

MAY 7th OPEN HOUSE

This is the biggest deal we have coming up. We're blanketing Home Owners Associations websites, thanks to the City of Cedar Park, placing posters at local businesses, putting public service announcements on radio stations in developing an Open House, designed to inform and attract prospective members and seek new ideas for our program offering. Mark your calendar for this important event!

VOLUNTEERISM - THE KEY TO SUCCESS OF ANY NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

Volunteers are the key to our success. Setting up and tearing down for our special events, working as receptionists, cooking, gardening, building maintenance, serving as Board members, etc. Thanks to all of you for making the Senior Activity Center the greatest volunteer-driven organization I have ever been associated with.

“Those who can, do. Those who do more, volunteer.”
Author Unknown

Mike

from the desk of the **DIRECTOR**

On Sunday, April 4th I was to the point where every time I belched, something came up. After Church it was worse so I took myself to Cedar Park Regional thinking I could get a shot and go home. Boy, was I wrong! After some tests, I was moved to Seton Williamson County. More tests and I found out I was going to be moved again to Seton downtown – my second ambulance ride.

I had a hole in my stomach which required surgery and I had to be downtown where a heart surgeon would be close by. The surgery should have taken 2 to 2 ½ hours, but it took 5. I had some problems but with God’s hand guiding the doctors and nurses, I came thru.

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, concerns, cards and phone calls. They meant so much to me and my family – Debi who was here from Georgia, Dee was with me and Missy my doggie. Missy did visit me one time at the hospital, brought a big smile from me and bunches of kisses from her.

I feel okay, still pretty tired and have some pain. I go back to the surgeon on May 15th.

Thanks again for your prayers, just keep me there for awhile. Hope to see you soon.

Brenda

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH. Hope you enjoy the time you spend with us!

John Kulcak
Marti and Gene Miller



OBITUARY

Claudine Cielonko, wife of Frank Cielonko, passed away April 19. To her family and friends we give our sincere condolences. A Memorial Service will be held Monday, April 25th at 10:00 am at Hill Country Bible Church, 12124 RR 620, Austin. Use the main entrance at Bldg. A.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to these TOTH members:

- 1st - Patrick Brennen
- 1st - Roseann Whieldon
- 7th - Kate Martin
- 9th - George DeMarines
- 12th - Irene Berkel
- 13th - Stan DeRocher
- 15th - Sue Tregilgas
- 17th - JoAnne Rivenburgh
- 19th - Nancy Ingram
- 21st - Neil Weiller
- 22nd - Pamela Binns
- 22nd - Arlene O’Brien
- 22nd - Harriet Smith
- 25th - Jim Williams
- 29th - Ruby Banks



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to these couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversary in May.

- Thomas and Roseann Whieldon - 05/09
- Peter and Cindy Klein - 05/16
- Roger and Carolyn Patrick - 05/19
- Al and Zane Lowenstein - 05/25
- Ken and Mary Riordon - 05/27





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✓ - You must sign up for this activity

*** - Reservation required

Events I Want to Attend

7th - OPEN HOUSE, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

10th - Romeo & Juliet, 5:00

11th - Salad Day, Noon, \$4

14th - Movie, 2:00, Free
"Stuck in Love"

16th - Covered Dish, 11:30

21st - Breakfast, \$5.00, Guests \$6.00

See the bulletin board in the
reception area to sign up

Reserve May 7th for Open House

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ELECTION REMINDER

by Peg Fiehtner



We are into June already. It's time to give some thought to elections for Board Members as well as our Executive Committee. Two Board Members as well as the Executive Committee require nominees. All positions

play an important role in the day-to-day operation of our Senior Activity Center. If you are interested in filling one of the positions, or would like additional information, please contact me at:

mfiehtner@yahoo.com or (865 963-5164)

RECEPTIONISTS NEEDED

by Naida Williams

Can you give a few hours of your time to volunteer on the Receptionist desk?

We have openings on Thursdays, some Friday mornings from 9 - Noon and a Friday afternoon from 12 - 3. Training is provided and we would welcome once a week or monthly.

Please let me know if you can help. Thanks so much!

BJ's BREWHOUSE NIGHT FOR TOTH MEMBERS and GUESTS

by Carolyn Patrick

Tuesday, June 14, is Treasure of the Hills night at BJ's Brewhouse, 1001 E. Whitestone Blvd. (Costco outparcel) in Cedar Park. This is a great way to get some delicious food, have fun, and benefit TOTH at the same time. For each supporter who brings in a BJ's flyer, BJ's Brewhouse will donate 20% of the amount of supporter's meal check (pre-tax, no happy hour specials, and no alcohol) to TOTH. Flyers are available at the TOTH front desk.

Romeo and Juliet, TOTH's dine-out organization, will dine at BJ's at 5:30 on June 14. Come at that time and join them, or come at another time and dine on your own. Even take-out orders are covered. Hours of the event are from 5:00 to 10:00 pm. Either way, plan to dine at BJ's Brewhouse or order for take-out and bring your flyer. No flyer, no donation to TOTH. See you on June 14th at BJ's. Don't forget your flyer.

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HOSTING for the June 20th

Covered Dish will be

Monday Nite Duplicate Bridge

OPEN HOUSE RESULTS

by Peg Fiehtner

Saturday, May 7th, was a success. To say the least! We enjoyed the company of many neighbors from Cedar Park and the surrounding area and every member who volunteered to assist with the event contributed significantly in making the experience rich and rewarding. We continue to hear praise regarding the activities provided by our Senior Activity Center and, in particular, the friendly atmosphere and warm reception offered by all who gave their time to make the day special. I've said it twice and I must say it yet again: to all who worked those hours on Saturday, we thank you. Thank you for volunteering. Thank you for being there throughout the event. All of you really did make it an incredible experience.

PAPER CRAFTS

by Mary Riordon



Participation in the Paper Crafts class, taught by Di Hollon, continues to grow. As a consequence, we meet monthly in the Great Room at TOTH from 6 pm to 8 pm on the second and

fourth Thursdays. Space needs to be reserved for each class with Mary Clare at 512-528-7119 by the Tuesday before class. Each session includes 2 or 3 finished products. All necessary supplies are provided for a \$5.00 fee. Be-ginners are welcome.

BEGINNING BRIDGE

Anyone interested in joining our Beginning Bridge group is invited to join us. We meet on Wednesday mornings from 10 am to noon. Please sign up in the reception area if you intend to come. Thank you.



BLUE DIAMONDS

by Mary Riordon

The Blue Diamonds are busy planning for their lunch adventures. By the time y'll receive the newsletter, we will have been to Marble Falls to the Bluebonnet Café and a visit with Janelle Boatright. On the fourth Monday (the 27th) in June, we will go to the Snow Pea for lunch at 1:00 pm. Our meeting continues to be on the second Thursday at 2:00 pm in the Toth library.



All TOTH ladies are welcome to come to the meetings and to lunch. We need more than 5 people to plan our activities!!!! Wear Blue!!

SALAD DAY

by Frank Mignoli

The May Salad Day was a great success. We served over 22 people. The delicious salads were made by Naida Williams, Pat Johannessen, Ruby Banks and Lynn Bounds.

Sorry, I was almost missing in action, but thanks to Mike Davison and the kitchen help we made it happen. Of course, Salad Day wouldn't be complete without a Sing Along with Mike Davison on the Casio Key Board playing vintage songs from the past.

Thanks to the clean-up crew. Don't miss next month's Salad Day on Wednesday, June 8th at noon. We will have three homemade salads to cool your hot summer days provided by Susan Caldwell, Bobbie Crosby and Bill VanOsten. 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. I'll put it on my calendar that's for sure!

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!!!



Our **Breakfast** chefs need a break, so they will be taking the summer off. Watch for their return in September – rested, refreshed and ready to flip those pancakes, scramble the eggs, and cook the bacon.

Our Saturday **Movietime** will also go on hiatus for the summer and but will return in September.

SCHOOL'S OUT!

With the summer vacation from school, please be mindful of children cutting through the parking lot going to and from the park and pool. When entering or leaving, look in all directions. They are precious to their parents, grandparents, and other family members. And remember, they are future TOTH members!



BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

We accepted, with regret, the resignation of one of our Board members, Milt Shaevel. Nancy Nunn was nominated to replace Milt and she has accepted.

Peg Fiehtner has been elected to chair the Nominating Committee.

Our projector and screen purchased through our IBM Grant have been utilized at our Open House in conjunction with our speaker at our Potluck luncheon on May 16th.

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK . . .

Bad news (for those of you who did not know) I am resigning my position as Managing Director on Friday May 20th.

Good news, now I can play games and be a for real retired person.

A new team is needed to take over the decoration of the boards. Ruby Banks, Jayne VanOsten, and Peg Fiehtner have retired. They have done a great job from January to May. So now we need some new people with new ideas. Plenty of decorations are available. See Sue Witovec and she will get a list going.

The Open House made it possible to have 8 new members join. They were at the May potluck and met some of the members. Remember if you see someone new please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

One of the new members, Marti and Gene Miller, were introduced at the potluck and Marti would like to start a chess club. If interested, see Sue, the new Managing Director and give her your name, or you can call her at 512-528-5066.

Again, I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and welcome-back smiles.

Canasta players, get ready to train a new person!

Brenda

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for April was \$3,194.54, including \$1,180.64 from Spring Fling/ Game Days, and expenses were \$1,788.90 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$1,405.64. Our investments increased in value by \$3,538.17.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE JUNE, 2016

MANAGING DIRECTOR

Brenda Searcy, our Managing Director for the past four years, has resigned her position to enter a new chapter in her life. She is selling her house and will be joining many other of our members at the Ranch in Cedar Park. You'll still be seeing her at the Center frequently, as she's an avid game player and will remain an active member. On behalf of all of us, thanks. Brenda for your service and best wishes in your retirement.

Sue Witovec, who filled in for Brenda while she recovered from surgery, has accepted the position as Managing Director effective May 23, 2016. Sue has served on the Board of Directors for the past 2 ½ years and has a great working knowledge of our operation. Welcome aboard, Sue.

WELCOME BACK, NANCY NUNN

At its meeting on May 9, the Nominating Committee recommended that Nancy Nunn be approved to serve the remainder of the term held by Milt Shaevel, who submitted his resignation to the Board. Nancy served as Vice President last year and presided over our very successful Senior Expo.

THE MAYOR'S SENIOR ADVISORY COUNCIL

I am honored to have been asked by Mayor Matt Powell, to serve on the city's Senior Advisory Council. I will be joining long-time member Herb Zwernemann in representing the Senior Activity Center.

NEW PROJECTOR AND SCREEN

Hopefully, those of your who attended the Open House on May 7th, and/or the Salad Day and Potluck lunch noticed our new projection system. We now

have the capability to present professional graphics as part of our programming. We believe it will be a great addition for upcoming presentations at our events.

The projector and motorized screen, along with two new five-burner gas grills were made possible by a \$2,000 grant from the IBM Community Foundation. Thanks to IBM retiree, Dick Planck for making it happen. The Foundation provides grants to organizations based on the direct involvement of its former employees and Dick ranks right up at the top of the list for the hours he annually devotes to the Senior Activity Center.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Elsewhere in the Gazette, you will see a list of all of our new members who signed up in May. Please welcome them to our great organization.

Mike

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

Bernard Meltzer

Long Board and Bulletin Board

A new team is needed to take over the decorating of the boards. Rudy Banks, Jayne VanOsten and Peg Fiehtner have been doing it this year, and deserve a much needed break. Surely there is someone who likes to decorate among us!!! Plenty of decorations are available for your use. Membership enjoys the decor, so please consider helping out. Contact the director to volunteer. As of September 1st, the current team is retiring and we thank them for their efforts.

THANK YOU

To my many friends at TOTH, I want to say a sincere thank you for your cards, comforting words and caring thoughts upon the loss of my dear wife, Claudine. Words cannot express my gratitude.

Frank Cielonko

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Defensive Driving class sponsored by AARP will be held Monday, June 6th from 9 am - 1 pm. Cost is \$15 for AARP members (be sure to bring your AARP card), and \$20 for non-members.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to these June celebrants:

- 07th - Frank Burke
- 11th - Lois Birdwell
- 12th - Emma Hagar
- 14th - Frank Cielonko
- 22nd - Carolyn Patrick
- 23rd - Catherine Del Guidice



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- Frank and Ann Mignoli - 06/01
- Calvin and Jeanne Allison - 06/03
- Larry and Jerry Sellars - 06/04
- Gerald and Peggy Ryburn - 06/07
- Richard and Helen Fisher - 06/12
- Morris Kaplan and Elaine Ciotola - 06/12
- Charles and Jenny Smart - 06/15
- Dick and Dodie Planck - 06/16
- Phil and Barbara Duprey - 06/18
- Bill and Carol Kitto - 06/18
- Milt and Roz Shaevel - 06/21
- Larry and Liz Hagler - 06/24
- John and Cindy McElver - 06/25
- Frank and Myra Burke - 06/30



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH:

- Calvin and Jeanne Allison
- Bob Baumgart
- “C.W” and Jan Clark
- Jim and Dian Gardner
- Mary Nell Hall
- Ginny Lemme
- John and Cindy McElver
- Gene Miller



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Also, rejoining us are Marcia Gully, Ron and Mary Kunkel and Adrienne Marshall.

MEMORIALS

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

In memory of **Claudine Cielonko**, wife of Frank Cielonko, from:

- Lois Carlson
- Joan Parker
- Dick and Dodie Planck
- Naida Williams
- Herb and Pat Zwernemann



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RED, WHITE AND BLUE CELEBRATION



Join us on Monday, the 4th of July, for our annual celebration and cook-out. We'll be serving hamburgers, hotdogs, lemonade, iced tea, ice cream and ice cold watermelon. Bring an appropriate side

dish, such as potato salad, baked beans, pasta salad or coleslaw. The festivities get underway at 11:30 a.m. Sign up so we know how many dogs and burgers we need to cook!

ROMEO & JULIET

by Jayne Van Osten

Summertime, and the taste of seafood is in the air. Meet us at Cherry Creek Catfish Café on FM 2243 (and Bagdad Road) In Leander, TX, on Tuesday, July 12th at 5 PM. Sign-up please for reservation purposes. All Members invited.

FYI: ROMEO - (retired old men eating out) and JULIET - (jump up ladies it's eating time). Come join this friendly gathering.

VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to **CAROLYN AND ROGER PATRICK**, who have been selected as the Volunteer Team of the Year and **RUBY BANKS**, who was named Volunteer of the Year.

Ruby has stepped up to assist with maintenance and upkeep of our gardens and grounds and is responsible for decorating the Boards in the long hall and great room. She always pitches in when we need a helping hand.

Carolyn and Roger chaired last year's Spring Fling, and created and executed this year's Game Day, which was an overwhelming success. As has been mentioned elsewhere, they set up the eat-in event at BJ's Brewhouse.

CHESS, ANYONE???

One of our new members, Gene Miller, would like to start playing chess at the Center. A sign-up sheet is in the Reception area, or call the receptionist and she/he will add your name to the list.



UPCOMING BOARD ELECTION

by Peg Fiehtner

This year's election presents a great opportunity for three of our members to fill Board positions. That represents half of the Board! If you have kept up with the programs, projects, presentations and special events, you know there is a lot going on. We need help! Throw your hat in the ring. New ideas are always welcome. No special training is required. If you are a new member and want to get involved, now's the time! Candidates for the 2017 calendar year will be announced in the September Gazette. Put your name on the slate by informing one of the Nomination Committee members of your intent: Peg Fiehtner, June Peterson, or Marchitta Wisdom.

SALAD DAY

by Frank Mignoli

June was another very successful Salad Day with thirty-seven meals and 2 extra salads sold. The success was directly due to the delicious salads made by Susan Coldwell, Bobby Crosby and Bill Van Osten.

The next Salad Day will be on Wednesday, July 13, at noon. The salads will be made by Bobbie McKissick, Frank Mignoli and a new member Dian Gardner. Once again bread will be provided by Panera. Dessert and drinks (tea and lemonade) will also be served. All of that plus entertainment (maybe Mike will introduce some of his new repertoire) for only \$4, so sign up now. If you sign up, please attend, it really helps with the planning.

THANK YOU to our MUSICIANS



If you missed the June Covered Dish, you missed some really fine food and wonderful jazz music on the keyboards, played by Marilyn Hill and Mike Davison. It was a real treat – please come back soon for an encore performance!

JULY 18TH COVERED DISH

At the next covered dish we will have a special presentation from a doctor whose subject will be Brain Health. Cedar Ridge is providing the speaker.



Hosting the July 18th Covered Dish Luncheon will be Thursday Rubber Bridge.

BLUE DIAMONDS

by Mary Riordon

The Blue Diamonds are planning to go to Maggiores on July 25th at 1 pm. The “pizza plus” restaurant is located at 1420 Cypress Creek Road #1000 (near Lakeline in the Randall’s shopping center).

We encourage any lady of TOTH to join us – the sign-up sheet will be in the reception area.

We would also like input for other activities we could plan for the group. Our meeting is on the second Thursday of each month at 2 pm in the TOTH library.

Wear Blue!

BOD ACTION

by Naida Williams

We welcome Dennis Domanski to our Board of Directors, replacing Sue Witovec, who is our new Managing Director since Brenda Searcy’s resignation.

We want our members to know that our Board of Directors has so many talented people who are working hard to make decisions that will guarantee TOTH as the envy of other Senior Centers.

We will have some openings on our Board and we will have an election this fall. If you would like to consider running for one of the vacancies, please contact the Nominating Chairman, Peg Fiehtner.

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK . . .

I'd like to introduce myself to you. My name is Sue Witovec. I am your new Managing Director. I am a true native Texan and the proud mother of three wonderful daughters and grandmother to nine super terrific grandchildren.

Brenda has "retired", however, expect to see her here playing bridge, eating breakfast, soup, salad, and covered dish dinners, etc.

Treasure of the Hills Senior Activity Center, in my opinion, has some of the nicest people I've ever met, all in one organization. It is an honor to work for you and with you.. My door is always open to you. I'd like to get to know all of you better.

I still have a lot to learn soooo please be patient with me.

Until next month,

Sue

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE JULY 2016

DINING NIGHT OUT AT BJ'S: On the evening of June 14th, 53 members and friends showed up at BJ's Brewhouse to participate in the Senior Activity Center's eat-in. As a result, Treasure of the Hills will receive 20% of the food and soft drink sales generated by our group. As we go to press, we haven't determined the proceeds we'll receive.

Thanks to Carolyn and Roger Patrick for setting up the event with BJ's, and thanks to Jayne Van Osten for getting the ball rolling with the Romeos and Juliets. A great time was had by all.

It has been suggested that we schedule two such events per year. We'd like to have your opinion.

MAYOR'S SENIOR ADVISORY COUNCIL:

The Senior Advisory Council met on Wednesday,

June 1st. Mayor Matt Powell spoke of up-coming events and some of the issues facing the city.

When Assistant Manager, Katherine Caffrey was the speaker at our Potluck luncheon in May, the issue of public transportation was brought up. In 1998, citizens in the city of Cedar Park voted to discontinue transportation service by Cap Metro and there has been none since that time.

We brought up the issue at the meeting. We had done some research online and discovered a program called "Dial a Ride" was in place in Midland, Michigan, a town whose population is comparable to Cedar Park. Basically, people who need a ride can call for a pick-up at the curb and are given a 20-minute window. The system only operates within the city limits and transportation is curb-to-curb. Seniors are charged 75 cents for each leg of the trip.

I gave the Mayor all the information, including a brochure. He said he would turn it over to the city staff for further research.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE:

July will be a very busy month for maintenance on our building. Extensive tree pruning and tree removal will be performed by the City of Cedar Park and some rotted siding will be replaced on the west side, left of the patio. We don't expect any interruptions of our activities, since all the work is being done outside.

"Don't ever question the value of volunteers. Noah's Ark was built by volunteers; the Titanic was built by professionals". - Author Unknown

Mike

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for May was \$4,905.56 and expenses were \$2,663 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$2,242.52. Income for the month was higher than normal due to receiving a \$2,000 grant from IBM. This grant was used to purchase two gas grills and the projector and screen which will be reported under Other Expenses, Equipment Purchase over \$500.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Wish a Happy July Birthday to these members:

- 01st - Gail Lorraine Brennen
- 01st - Betty Wasser
- 02nd - Larry Sellars
- 04th - Isabel Freer
- 04th - Edythe Sue Holmes
- 07th - Jean Smith
- 09th - Bill Stille
- 14th - Ron Kunkle
- 18th - Bob Baumgart
- 19th - Jeanne Hash
- 22nd - Vicky Chapman
- 22nd - Mary Riordon
- 23rd - Mike Perkins
- 25th - Gerri Caputo
- 26th - Jeanne Allison
- 26th - Terri Brandt
- 27th - C.W. Clark
- 27th - Mike Davison
- 27th - Cindy McElver
- 31st - Rich Stone



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrating their wedding anniversary this month are the following:

- Jim and Dorothy Cowan - 07/21
- Frank and Mary Ann Pacocha - 07/08
- Herb and Pat Zwernemann - 07/24



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH. Hope they find friendship and fun at their new "home away from home".

- Fausto Martinez
- Sharon McGee
- Dorothy West

DECEASED

Former member **Millie Bolander** passed away June 13th in Raleigh, N.C.

Former member **Margaret Stotts** passed away on May 12th in Austin, TX.

Honorary member **Mary Frances Hudgeons** passed away on June 16th.

MEMORIALS

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

In memory of **Lee Hughes**, sister of Lynne Bounds, from Joan Parker.

In memory of **Mary Frances Hudgeons** from Lois Carlson.

EVENTS I WANT TO ATTEND

- 4th - Red, White & Blue picnic, 11:30
- 12th - Romeo & Juliet, 5:00
- 13th - Salad Day, Noon, \$4
- 14th - Blue Diamonds Mtg., 2:00
- 18th - Covered Dish, 11:30
- 25th - Blue Diamonds Lunch, 1:00

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BOARD MEMBER VACANCIES 2017 ELECTION YEAR

by Peg Fiehtner

Interested in participating as a Board Member? Opportunities to play an important role in the direction and planning for our wonderful Senior Activity Center will be made available during the September Covered Dish Luncheon. In addition to the published slate announced in September's Gazette, nominations will also be requested from the floor during the Luncheon on Monday, September 19th. So, nominate someone you know who will provide the time and effort to ensure our plans, projects and events will be of benefit to our senior community.

The annual election provides an opportunity to take a lead role in maintaining the perpetuation of our Center. If you are active at the Center or participate only on occasion, give some serious thought to putting yourself on the slate for the upcoming 2017 election year. You don't need a degree in anything. You don't need to carry a briefcase back and forth. All we need is you and your ideas and thoughts on keeping our Senior Activity Center a home away from home.

Hosting the August 15th Covered Dish Luncheon will be members of the Mahjogg, Pinochle, Poker and Tuesday Bridge. Thank you in advance.

SALAD DAY

by Frank Mignoli

A hot July day served as a backdrop to our refreshing Salad Day. Delicious salads were provided by Bobby McKissick (Italian Lettuce Salad), Dian Gardner (Asian Chicken Salad) and Frank Mignoli (Carrot Salad). Twenty-five meals were sold.



The next Salad Day will be on Wednesday, August 10th, at noon. The salads will be made by Carolyn Altman, Lynn Bounds and Dodie Domanski. Once again bread will be provided by Panera. Dessert and drinks (tea and Lemonade) will also be served. All of that plus entertainment with Mike Davison on the keyboard for a good old "sing-along". A bargain for only \$4, so sign up now. If you sign up please attend, it really helps with the planning.

ROMEO and JULIET

by Jayne Van Osten

Twenty-four members attended July's outing at Cherry Creek Catfish Café. Fun was had by all.

Our August outing will be at Salt Grass on August 9th. It is located on the 183 south frontage road (near Chuy's). Please sign-up or call the center to reserve for my count. Hope to see you there at 5 pm. All members are invited, male or female. Our group continues to grow.

HISTORY CLASS

TOPIC: Vice-Presidents of the United States

DESCRIPTION: A look at the vice-presidency in American history: the office, the person, and the families involved. A total of forty-seven individuals have played this political role. Some have been outstanding; others have been middling to poor; and a third group has been forgettable. Mention will also be made of vice-presidential candidates who were defeated at the polls.

TIME: Monday at 2 p.m.

DATES: Start – September 12, 2016
End – November 14, 2016

INSTRUCTOR: Harold J. Weiss, Jr.

FREE BRIDGE LESSONS



Are you a senior who played bridge years ago and would like to get back into the game? Or are you currently playing but need a refresher course and want to learn conventions like Stayman and the Weak Two? Then these lessons may be just what you're looking for. (The price is certainly good!) Please sign up in the reception area or with Patti Laakso (512-720-8599). We hope to start by September 5th.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for June was \$2,076.17 and expenses were \$2,379.53 resulting in a loss of \$303.36. However, for the first six months of 2016 our income exceeded expenses by \$7,036.01. Our investments decreased in value during June by \$3,010.69 due to market instability caused by Britex.

BLUE DIAMONDS

by Mary Riordon



On Monday, August 29, 2016, the Blue Diamonds will be going to lunch at Bellini's restaurant at 1:00 pm. The directions to Bellini's will be available on the sign-up sheet when it is posted in the reception area in August. All ladies of TOTH are invited.

In August, Jerry Booton will select our restaurant choice for September. In September, Helen Jaqua will make our selection for October. Sign up sheets will be posted in the reception area.

We will not have a meeting in August or September. Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 13th in the TOTH library at 1:00 pm. At that time we will be discussing our plans for the Thanksgiving luncheon when we will be the hostesses. We are not planning any activities for December.

Join us in August at Bellini's!!!! Wear Blue!!!!

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

We are fortunate, as a Board and Activity Center, to have someone like our President, Mike Davison, for the past 3 years and we were glad to recognize his efforts at our Red, White and Blue Celebration on July 4th.

We hope all of you are escaping the heat by participating in activities at TOTH. We have several activities coming your way – our Sr. Expo on September 17, Game Day Fundraiser October 10th, elections in October and, of course, our holiday activities – stay tuned!

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

What a WONDERFUL 4TH of JULY CELEBRATION at TOTH! The tables and other decorations were beautiful. All the members were dressed in red, white and blue. Mike Davison's presentation on our new projection screen was top notch. Last but not least, the "grill masters" did themselves proud as well as those who brought the side dishes that covered every inch of the large table in the great room and spilled over into the kitchen.

Though we were closed, I happened to be in the reception area that day when the phone rang. I answered it and a gentleman asked me if he could bring us some cupcakes his wife made. Of course, I said "yes". In a little while he arrived with his son and at least six dozen beautifully decorated cupcakes. Not only were they beautiful but delicious, too. I called and thanked him and asked if his wife could call me. She did call me one afternoon and I was able to thank her personally. She told me that she makes cupcakes each 4th of July (her father's birthday) in his memory. She donates them to various organizations. What a wonderful gift!!

Until next month _____

Sue

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AUGUST, 2016

RED, WHITE AND BLUE CELEBRATION

About 100 members attended the Red, White and Blue cook-out on July 4. Our guests consumed 150 hot dogs and hamburgers, gallons of Iced Tea and Lemonade, four huge watermelons and countless pitch-in side dishes. A sing-along of patriotic songs was followed by many card games and board games.

Thanks to Peter Klein, Frank Mignoli, Dennis Domanski, Jim Gardner and Gene Miller for manning the grills and putting up with the heat. Our gratitude to Bill and Vicki Van Osten who prepared the condiments and sliced the watermelon, and the many of you who helped out in the kitchen.

Finally, in my years of attending meal events at the Center, I have never seen the great room cleared of tables and chairs, carpet swept and card tables set up in such a short period of time. I'm sure if records had been kept a new one would have been set on July 4, 2016.

A great time was had by all.

SENIOR EXPO SHAPING UP

Vice President Peter Klein has assembled a blue-ribbon committee to plan and execute our Senior Expo. We anticipate 50 vendors will participate in the event from 9:00 - 1:00 pm, Saturday, September 17th.. Our poster will be published in both the August and September editions of the Seniorific Newspaper, which has signed up as a sponsor of the event. Mark your calendar now! It's an event you don't want to miss.

BE PART OF THE CENTER LEADERSHIP

Your Board of Directors is responsible for the oversight of the Senior Activity Center. This is the time of year when we seek members to step up and become candidates to serve. We have a very active Board, which meets monthly to consider and discuss issues affecting our programs, financing, purchases, etc. If you are interested in participating, talk to a member of the Nominating Committee.

SENIOR ADVISORY COUNCIL

Herb and Pat Zwernemann and myself participated in the Mayor's Senior Advisory Council on Monday, July 18. It included a tour of the Baca Center in Round Rock. City officials Mayor Matt Powell, Council Members Lyle Grimes and Krystine Bollier, along with Former Council Member Lowell Moore were in attendance. There was concensus among the group that future consideration should be given to providing a larger facility to accommodate the growing senior population in Cedar Park within 4-6 years. Options will be explored to determine how this might be accomplished.

Mike

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to **Cindy Rollman**, a TOTH member, who has donated three electric pencil sharpeners to the Center. We will put them to very good use.

Also, a thank you to **Del Darling**, a TOTH member, who has donated \$50 worth of new kitchen towels, all laundered and ready to be used.

MEMORIALS

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

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

Joan Parker
Naida Williams
Herb and Pat Zwernemann

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH.

Bertha Garcia
Carol "C J" Hardy
Pam Tye
Vicky Van Osten



Hope you enjoy the time you spend with us.

BELATED WELCOME

The names of two new members were inadvertently omitted from the June issue of the Golden Gazette. A belated welcome and apology to:

Vickie Nann
Marti Miller (wife of Gene Miller)

Hope you make many new friends at the Center.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to these TOTH members:

- 01st - Sue Zeller
- 01st - Karl Renner
- 03rd - Harold Weiss, Jr.
- 09th - Ed Millsberg
- 09th - Cindy Rollman
- 10th - MarEllen Basalyga
- 12th - Paul Jaqua
- 14th - Dorothy Mason
- 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 - Rosemary Doggett
- 22nd - Cindy Klein
- 23rd - Tootie Glaeser
- 23rd - Inge Wasser
- 24th - Sandy Prior
- 25th - Pam Tye
- 27th - Jebb Gardner
- 29th - Beverly Cooke



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to these couples who celebrate an anniversary this August.

- Mike and Sheila Perkins - 08/01
- Mike and Mary Jane Davison - 08/06
- Tom and Terri Brandt - 08/12
- Ed and Norma Crozier - 08/19
- Jim and Dian Gardner - 08/24
- Bob and June Peterson - 08/24
- Paul and Helen Jaqua - 08/27





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CITY WIDE SENIOR INFO EXPO!

Saturday, September 17
9am - 1pm

@ Cedar Park Recreation Center

1435 Main Street, Cedar Park, TX

Fifty Vendors

Free Flu Shots

(to those with Medicare)

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Free Admission

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SENIOR EXPO 2016

by Peg Fiehtner

We are at it again!! The 2016 Senior Expo is scheduled for Saturday, September 17th and will occur at the Cedar Park Recreation Center from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Last year's event had 45 vendors offering products, services and information for the senior community. We enjoyed a very impressive number of attendees which, in turn, has prompted an even larger number of vendors who want to participate this year.

In addition to the wealth of products and information available from the various booths at your disposal, most of our vendors also provide door prizes which will be given away throughout the event. Don't miss out. Stop by sometime during those four hours. The City of Cedar Park is hosting and your Senior Activity Center is sponsoring. A good showing of support from our membership and the local community could well result in an even larger event next year. It's FREE!

For those of you who have been members for a number of years, you will recall that we held roughly a dozen mini-expos annually at Treasure of the Hills. We could accommodate about 20 vendors at the Senior Center, and even that number was tight. With the growth of the area population in general and the need to address services, facilities and residences for the associated increase in the senior community, our Board President, Mike Davison, approached Cedar Park City Managers last year. As a result of his efforts, we were able to acquire the use of the

Recreation Center for Senior Expo 2015 – a much larger venue. The die has been set. Join us again for this year's Expo. We would enjoy your reactions and comments after the event.

Find directions to the Recreation Center and map on page 2 of this edition.

CANDIDATES FOR 2017

by Mae Duncan

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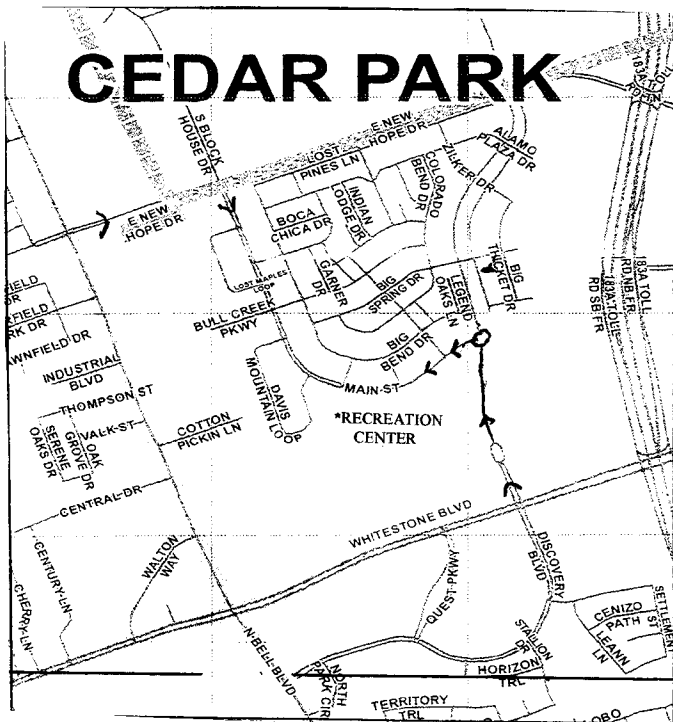
Directions to Senior Expo

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

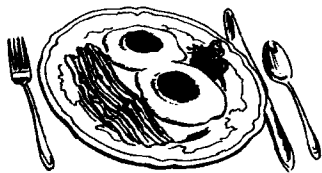
OR

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.



BREAKFAST RETURNS

by Bill Van Osten



Summer is almost over, and the breakfast crew is ready and raring to go. Join them on September 24th at 9 AM. The menu includes: eggs, bacon, french toast, sausage,

biscuits and gravy, fruit, cinnamon rolls, and, of course, something new. All you can eat for \$5 (now that's a deal!!!!) Be sure to sign up.

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

"Wildfire The Arabian Heart"

Lindsey, a teenage girl, is talked into driving across country from Lowell, Massachusetts, to visit her Uncle Jack in the Midwest who has never recovered from a tragedy in his past. There she falls in love with a ranch hand, Logan, and finds herself tricked into volunteering for a race at the county fair by the local rich girl, Abigail. The problem is she has no riding experience. She can't just back out, so she defies the odds and learns enough to compete. Beautifully filmed in the Midwest along a river valley ranch, this is a family-styled feature film about a girl coming of age as she connects with her past, lets loose the champion within, and meets the love of her life.



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

ROMEO AND JULIET

by Jayne Van Osten



This month, we are going to try out Lone Star Grill, located at 1500 E. New Hope Rd. (FORMERLY REUNION GRILL) Join us for friendship, fun and food on September 13th at 5 PM. Don't

forget to sign up for reservation purposes.

REFRESHER BRIDGE

A Refresher Bridge class will start on Monday, September 12th at 10:00 AM in the Game Room (off the Great Room). There will be no class on the third Monday of each month due to Covered Dish Luncheon. The class will be taught by Patti Laakso and is FREE. Be sure to sign up.

BLUE DIAMONDS

by Mary Riordon

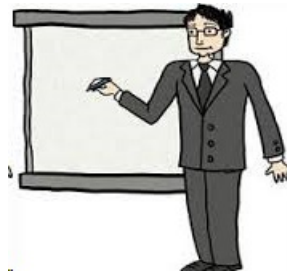


The Blue Diamond lunch on September 26, 2016 will be at the “Surf and Turf” on 1431 at 1:00 pm. Our next meeting will be on October 13, 2016 at 2:00 pm in the TOTH library.

HISTORY CLASS

TOPIC: Vice-Presidents of the United States

DESCRIPTION: A look at the vice-presidency in American history: the office, the person, and the families involved. A total of forty-seven individuals have played this political role. Some have been outstanding; others have been middling to poor; and a third group has been forgettable. Mention will also be made of vice-presidential candidates who were defeated at the polls.



TIME: Monday at 2 p.m.

DATES: Start – September 12
End – November 14

INSTRUCTOR: Harold J. Weiss, Jr.

Editor’s note: My husband and I have attended most of Harold’s history classes. He knows his subject, makes the classes interesting and . . . there is no homework! We highly recommend his classes.

HONORING OUR BOARD PRESIDENT

by Peter Klein

In last month’s Golden Gazette, Naida Williams mentioned that Mike Davison was recognized for his three years of service as President of the TOTH Board of Directors at the Red, White and Blue Celebration on July 4th. I would like to elaborate just a bit about what Mike means to his fellow board members.



His colleagues on the board are the beneficiaries of Mike’s steady leadership and many would not be serving if not for Mike’s amazing powers of persuasion. Recently, Mike took on the added responsibility (and wonderful opportunity) of serving on the Cedar Park Senior Advisory Council. Our President is an effective advocate on our behalf with the Cedar Park city government.

To recognize Mike Davison’s effective tenure as Board President the Mayor of Cedar Park, Matt Powell, designated the day as “Michael Davison Day” in Cedar Park. Mike was presented with a beautiful certificate to commemorate the event.

To show their appreciation, his fellow Board members presented Mike with a gift certificate for dinner for two at the Longhorn Steak House. We hope that Mary Jane and Mike will enjoy themselves and know that their friends at Treasure of the Hills hold them in high esteem.

Hosting the September 19th
Covered Dish Luncheon are
Monday Bingo, Cribbage
and “42”.



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from the DIRECTOR'S DESK

It's already September!! All the kids are settled in school and even though it doesn't feel like it, Fall is on its way. For us "old folks" we really don't need to concern ourselves with such things. Our "assignment" (a former boss always gave me assignments) is what are we going to eat and socializing with old and new friends. Speaking of this, the best way to do it is to attend our fabulous covered dish dinners, salad and soup days, and soon to return, our monthly breakfast. Don't forget our special occasion celebrations, i.e. Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We have presentations and speakers before our covered dish luncheons that are very informative. The food is always good and plentiful. This gives you a chance to see old friends and make new ones.

One thing that I'd like to remind you isplease be respectful to speakers. Give them your attention and please don't talk during their presentations. Also, turn off the ringer on your cell phone.

I really like visiting with you. As I said before, TOTH has the BEST people on earth here.

Until next month

Sue

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for July was \$3,193.97 and expenses were \$1,847.41 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$1,346.56. The highest items of income were \$750.00 from the Senior Expo and \$1,625.00 rental revenue from the Church. Our Investments increased in value by \$6,892.63.

A copy of the Financial Reports may be found in a binder on the top shelf of the bookcase behind the receptionist's desk.

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

Fall at TOTH promises to be a busy time for members! Our yearly Sr. Expo on September 17 will have many vendors with information for our seniors' well-being.

In October, we have our annual election of officers and Board members. Peg Fiehtner has resigned her position as Nominating Chairman and the board approved Mae Duncan to replace her. Elsewhere in this newsletter is a list of those running for 2017.

Members, if you have friends you think would enjoy the many activities and programs at TOTH, remind them that after July 1st each year, the membership fee is only \$12.50 through the end of the year!

Events I Want to Attend

8th - Crafts - 6:00 pm

10th - Movie - 2:00 pm

12th - History class starts - 2:00 pm

13th - Romeo and Juliet - 5:00 pm

14th - Salad Day - Noon

17th - SR. EXPO - 9 am - 1 pm

19th - Covered Dish - 11:30 am

22nd - Crafts - 6:00 pm

24th - Breakfast - 9:00 am

26th - Blue Diamond Lunch - 1:00 pm

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, SEPTEMBER, 2016

THANKS TO OUR BOARD MEMBERS: As I have at the three-quarter mark for each of the previous two years, 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.

Peter Klein, Vice President – Has chaired the Special Events and Resource Development Committee through record-breaking fund-raising events so far this year. 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.

Dick Planck, Treasurer – Has continually maintained transparency and fiscal responsibility within the organization, and acquired a major grant from IBM resulting in an overhead projector system, motorized screen and laptop computer.

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 most of our meal events, Soup/Salad Day, 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. We have one of the finest libraries of any Senior Activity Center

Dennis Domanski – Our newest member has stepped up to serve as our purchasing agent. Along with former board member, Marie Roycroft, makes certain that we have all the supplies available to stock the kitchen and restrooms at all times. He also serves on the Senior Expo Committee

Pat Thomas – Served as Chair of our By-Laws Revision Committee and is currently studying our Policies and Procedures to ensure they are up-to-date.

Nancy Nunn – As former Vice President, she chaired the Senior Expo Committee and managed its transition from 23 vendors at our Senior Activity Center, to 47 vendors at the Cedar Park Recreation Center. Her leadership has established a model for all of us to follow.

Stan DeRocher – Serves as a member of the Senior Expo Committee and has accepted the responsibility for crowd management and control.

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 want to thank all of our members for their effort and hope you feel the same appreciation as I do.

I also want to recognize Jim West, our computer guru. In spite of having a difficult health problem, he kept fighting and we are glad to report that he has been cancer-free for an entire year. During that battle, he fixed our computer problems, installed new programs and advised us on new updates. Jim was always willing to help out. To you, and your wife Gerri, we are so happy to hear the good news. And thank you Jim, for all you have done for us.

See you at the EXPO!

Mike

**THE CENTER WILL BE
CLOSED
SEPTEMBER 5TH FOR
LABOR DAY**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The following members will celebrate a birthday in September:

- 2nd - Tom Brandt
- 4th - Evie Dashefsky
- 4th - Nadine McQuistan
- 7th - Nancy Greenwood
- 7th - Carlos Smith
- 9th - Jerry Ryburn
- 10th - Nola Wyche
- 11th - Dorothy West
- 13th - Phyllis Epps
- 13th - Debbie Leshner
- 13th - Charlene Palmer
- 17th - Betty Carbonneau
- 17th - Joanne Tetrault
- 18th - Ruby Nell Field
- 19th - Dolly Nelson
- 19th - Gerri West
- 21st - Al Lowenstein
- 23rd - Nancy Dixon
- 26th - Carolyn Altman
- 26th - Sheila Perkins
- 27th - Art Barajas
- 28th - Jesse Alvarado
- 28th - Alice Michalec



Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to these couples who will celebrate their wedding in September.

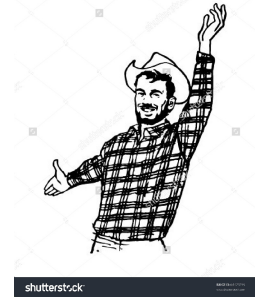
- Junior and Darla Martin - 09/03
- Patrick and Gail Brennen - 09/05
- Mike and Vicky Van Osten - 09/10
- C.W. and Jan Clark - 09/13
- Richard and Doris Stone - 09/19



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new TOTH members. Hope you enjoy your time with us at your new "home away from home"!

- Bertha Garcia
- Gloria Hoss
- Joe and Roberta Kaplan
- Tove Ryan



OBITUARY

Long-time member **Dorothy Cochran**, age 96, passed away on August 8th. To her family and friends we offer our deepest condolences.

OBITUARY

Member **Dolores Nelson**, age 85, passed away on August 16, 2016. She was a long-time receptionist at the center. To her friends and family we offer our deepest condolences

MEMORIALS

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

In memory of **Dorothy Cochran** from Joan Parker and Naida Williams.

In memory of **Lee Hughes**, sister of Lynne Bounds, from Suzanne Coldwell

In memory of **Dolores Nelson** from Dick and Dodie Planck..

TREASURE OF THE HILLS SENIOR CENTER

2016 DUPLICATE BRIDGE GAME DAY FALL FUNDRAISER!



DATE: MONDAY, OCT. 10, 2016

TICKETS \$16.00/PERSON INCLUDES LUNCH

PURCHASE TICKETS BY: SEPT. 30, 2016

SIGN UP WITH PARTNER - LIMITED TO FIRST 18 TABLES

COFFEE AT 9:30 A.M. - GAMES BEGIN AT 10:00 A.M

CONTACT: CINDY KLEIN 512-267-6777 or tothgameday@yahoo.com

TOTH - 408 RIDGEWOOD DRIVE, CEDAR PARK, TEXAS

COME JOIN THE FUN & SUPPORT TOTH!!



September 2016



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Cedar Park, TX 78613

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M - F 9 am - 3:00 pm

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SENIOR EXPO SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH 9 AM - 1 PM FREE				1 10:00 Rubber Bridge ✓ 10:30 Mahjongg 2:00 “42”	2 8:30 Sit ‘n Fit 10:30 Bingo Noon Pinochle 1:00 Dup. Bridge ✓	3
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✓ - You must sign up for this activity

*** - Reservation required

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TIME TO VOTE

by Mae Duncan



It's election time at TOTH! You do not have to watch TV campaign ads, listen to debates or even register to vote. The only requirement is TOTH membership. Be sure to attend the Meet and Greet Event and get to know the candidates prior to the election. **The Meet and Greet Event will be at the Center on October 3rd at 3 pm along with a free ice cream social!**

Proxy Request forms are available from the Director. A proxy Letter is used to notify the 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 includes the name of the person designated to vote as proxy for you as an absent member. Please take care of this if you know you are not going to be available to vote in person. The deadline for submission of a **Proxy Letter is Monday, October 3rd, 3:00 pm**

Early voting will also be an option. Members may pick up a ballot at the Center and cast their ballot at that time or take it home and mail it in. In an emergency, a member may call the Center and designate another member to pick up a ballot for them. The ballot may be completed and mailed to the Center. **Early voting is Monday through Friday, October 10 – 14, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.**

ALL BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE CENTER BY NOON ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 17TH IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED IN THE ELECTION. NO BALLOTS WILL BE MAILED TO MEMBERS.

The votes will be counted by the Teller Committee and announced as soon as they have completed the vote tally during the **Annual Business Meeting/covered Dish Luncheon on October 17.**

Remember, your vote counts and there is no Electoral College. Just vote before noon on October 17, the votes are counted and it is a done deal! I have not heard of any planned victory party but who knows, if you hear something, please let me know because I don't want to miss a party!

BRIDGE LESSONS

by Ken Birdwell

I will begin a new bridge class on Friday, October 14, from 10:00 am to noon and each Friday thereafter. The classes are for beginner bridge players to intermediate players who need a refresher on the basics. As the class progresses, they will spend the second half of the class in supervised play. The class is free, but the materials are \$10. There will be a sign-up sheet in the reception area. Please sign up so I will know how many to expect.

“BRUNCH and LEARN”

On October 24th at 10:00 am the professionals at Cook-Walden Funeral Homes & Cemeteries will be conducting a fast-paced “brunch and learn” program, which educates people on the benefits of pre-planning. The mood will be light with door prizes and complimentary refreshments. There is a sign-up sheet in the reception area – sign-up now. It’s free.

SALAD/SOUP DAY

by Frank Mignoli

September was the last month for Salad Day until next year. Twenty-four members plus the salad makers enjoyed refreshing salads. Sue Witovec and Marci Gully made different pasta salads but both were delicious. Jan Clark, who recently joined the Senior Center, made an outstanding “Layered Chicken Mexican Salad”. Panera furnished the homemade bread and Naida Williams provided the miniature cupcakes for dessert.

Mike Davison was under the weather and the announcement of no sing-a-long was greeted with a mingling of groans.

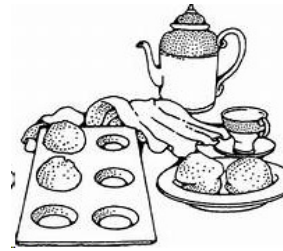
October 12th, the second Wednesday of the month will kick-off Soup Day. Yours truly will be making the soup which will be Homemade Tomato Soup or Italian Wedding Soup or maybe I’ll make both. Come and join us for Soup Day and find out. We’ll have our usual bread provided by Panera with dessert, lemonade and ice tea. All this plus music and songs by Mike and Frank assisting in the sing-a-long all for only \$4. Don’t forget to sign up!

GAME DAY

There will no Monday meetings and/or activities on October 10th due to the **Duplicate Bridge Game Day**. The Reception area will be open for voting.

BREAKFAST

by Bill Van Osten



Come enjoy a Ghoulish Halloween Breakfast on October 22nd at 9 AM. The menu includes: eggs, bacon, french toast, sausage, biscuits and gravy, fruit, cinnamon rolls, and, of course, something new. All you can eat for \$5 (now that’s a deal!!!!)

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

“The Four Seasons”

Through winter, spring, summer and fall . . . somehow these friends have survived them all.

In this heartfelt comedy about three 40-something couples who frequently vacation together, life’s ups and downs take their toll. Their perfect dynamic is forever changed when one friend leaves his wife for a much younger woman. The lines are drawn when they are forced to take sides regarding the new couple, reminding us that friendship is like the seasons – forever changing.

Join us on Saturday, October 8th, at 2:00 pm. It’s FREE, just bring a snack to share.

LEARNING IN THE LIBRARY

We are planning to schedule some informational sessions on topics you would like to learn more about. Some possibilities are help with Apple or Android smartphones, personal computers, etc. We invite your suggestions and will offer these workshops in the TOTH library. You can either write your suggestion on the list posted on the bulletin board outside the kitchen, or call TOTH and ask the receptionist to add your subject. We’ll keep you updated on these as they are scheduled.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE OCTOBER, 2016

SENIOR EXPO A GREAT SUCCESS!

Saturday, September 17th. What a great day. For the second consecutive year with the Cedar Park Recreation Center as our venue, over 400 attendees and vendor representatives visited or manned 47 booths, and more than 60 received flu shots from HEB.

Most of the vendors rated the event as excellent or good. The vast majority will probably participate again and 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 day 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 20 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, and then helped break down the hall. 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, blue-ribbon Committee made the Expo a tremendous success:

Vice President Peter Klein served as Chair, and received outstanding support from his wife, Cindy, Dian and Jim Gardner, Carolyn and Roger Patrick, Nancy Nunn, Naida Williams, Becky Jensen, Peg

Fiehtner, Dennis Domanski and Stan DeRocher. 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.

“The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your own arm.” Swedish proverb

Mike

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TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for August was \$5,322.34 and expenses were \$3,381.32. Net income was \$1,941.02. Major sources of income were: Senior Expo - \$3,545.00 and rental revenue -\$1,300.00. Major expenses were: Managing Director - \$1,000, Kitchen/Housekeeping - \$430.27, Special event expenses - \$298.76. Utilities - 295.14, Janitorial - \$285.00.

Our investments increased in value by \$856.78.

Donations for the Homeless

by Carolyn Patrick

I belong to the Austin Humanists at Work, who give away toiletries and other items to Austin's homeless community every month. The list of the needed items changes every month, but below is a list of often-needed items. If you would like to donate to the effort, please contact me at 512-578-5216 or bring your donation to TOTH, where I will collect the items.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| First aid kits | Women's socks |
| Nail clippers | Razors |
| Lotion | Notepads |
| Insect repellent | Toilet paper |
| Body wipes | Hand sanitizer |
| Men's underwear | Men's socks |
| Sunscreen | Shampoo |
| Conditioner | Toothbrushes & covers |
| Dental floss/floss picks | Emergency blankets |
| Toothpaste | Women's underwear |
| Tissues | Lip balm |
| Soap & body wash | Pens |
| Cotton balls & Q-tips | Hair elastics |
| Deodorant | Combs & brushes |

CRAFTS

Please note that after October crafts will no longer meet at the Center.

ROMEO AND JULIET

by Jayne Van Osten

This month, we are going to go back to Gino's Italian Restaurant, located on Cypress Creek Road. Join us for friendship, fun and food on October 11th at 5 PM. Don't forget to sign up for reservation purposes. Due to Daylight Saving Time, November's outing will move to a late lunch at 1 PM to accommodate driving issues until Spring. Hopefully, this will allow more to join our group. Consider joining this friendly group.

BLUE DIAMONDS

by Mary Riordon

The Blue Diamonds will be having their next meeting on Thursday, October 13th at 2:00 pm in the TOTH library. We will be discussing our plans for the Thanksgiving luncheon when the Blue Diamonds will be the hostesses. On Monday, October 24, 2016 we will be lunching at Das Salsas (on 1431) at 1:00 pm. We chose to avoid the last Monday of the month because the 31st is Halloween. All TOTH ladies are invited. Please sign-up if you plan to attend - if you need to cancel please call early to let Helen Jaqua know. In August, 9 signed-up and only 4 attended - is it a memory problem??

Wear Blue!!

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK

In 1994 when I was working for Texaco Chemical in Houston, we had an outside company in for some specialized help. A group of us usually brought our lunch and ate in the breakroom. One day a lady from the outside company came in and sat all by herself to eat. We were the only people in the breakroom so I asked her to join us. From that day on we have been like sisters. We have been through the "thick and thin" of life experiences and remain close to this very day. When we meet new people and they ask how we met, she will always tell this story. It meant so much to her to be included!

Please don't let people sit alone at our functions. We are a "family" at TOTH. Be sure they are included. It gets very comfortable to be with your friends, however, you might be passing up an opportunity to extend kindness to someone that really needs it.

Until next month *Sue*

Hosting the October 17th Covered Dish Luncheon will be the RECEPTIONISTS. Thank you in advance.

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

What a busy, important time for all TOTH members in the next three months of this year!

On October 3rd we will have a “Meet and Greet” the candidates at TOTH. We want all of you to know the people who will be making decisions for making TOTH the best Senior Center in our area!

On October 10 voting begins. If you will be out-of-town at that time, you can appoint a proxy to vote for the candidates you choose. Contact the Director before Oct 3 for details.

Remember, also, to exercise your duty and vote in our national election on November 8th.

If you have interests or concerns that can affect your life as a senior – such as Fraud Seniors Need to be Aware of – computer info – ways we might need to get a better nights’ sleep, etc. – check the sign-up sheets posted on the long board when you enter TOTH, or add your own concerns.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH! Let’s remember that at Treasure of the Hills, every member is a “Treasure”.

Geneva “Genny” Canion
Felissa “Fez” Lashley
Perry Joe Maner
Carol Von Rosenberg
Linda Wrigley



MEMORIALS

A gift has been made to the Memorial Endowment Fund in memory of **Dolores Nelson** from Naida Williams.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

These blushing brides and handsome grooms will be celebrating their wedding anniversary in October:

Art and Gisela Barajas - 10/18
Doug and Pat Thomas - 10/26
Mike and Vicky Van Osten - 10/09
Jim and Gerri West - 10/26
Harvey and Janice Wohlwend - 10/04



BIRTHDAYS

Celebrating a birthday in October are these TOTH members:

2nd - Jan Clark
3rd - Carol Kitto
4th - Betty Kraft
5th - Harvey Wohlwend
6th - Larry Hagler
8th - Lois Carlson
9th - Jim Repass
9th - Bill Van Osten
10th - Marti Miller
14th - Jean Hinkle
14th - Bill Kitto
18th - Mary Ann Pachoca
19th - Myra Burke
19th - Joe Langston
19th - Brenda Searcy
20th - Bea Harper
21st - Travis Johnson
22nd - Bob Peterson
22nd - Nilla Wotkyns
25th - Maria Endacott
27th - Gaynell Doehne
27th - Minnie Montefusco
27th - Joan Parker
27th - Louis Witte
29th - Gene Miller
30th - Lorraine Mundt





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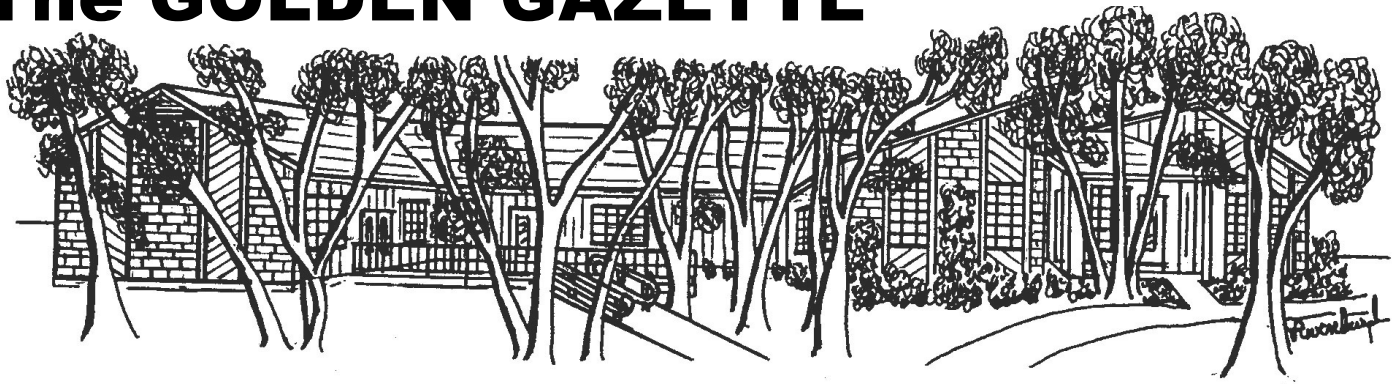
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*** - Reservation required

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Learning in the Library (LITL)

by *Dian Gardner*

We have some exciting (LITL) class options for you. First is “Your Android Smart Phone”. Verizon Wireless (at the Lake Creek store), will put on a class either in our library or we can go to their store at Lake Creek and 183. Limit is 8 to the class. You can bring your phone and a couple questions to get some great hands-on answers. This is a great way to learn how to get more out of your smart phone. Sign up with the TOTH receptionist. We can also schedule a separate class for the Apple I-Phone.

Our friends at HEB are willing to present great options for healthy, quick and convenient meals. If you have an appetite for easy meal planning and improving your nutrition, sign up for this class!

Also, we are working with the Cedar Park Fire Department to present a safety program covering such subjects as fraud alerts, safety in your home, emergency home access and the “Vial of Life” program, plus more.

Two Techie Moms has offered to hold a class on computer tricks and tips as well.

These exciting learning opportunities will be scheduled when there is enough interest. See the receptionist and check the clipboard in the TOTH office. You may also call the office and we can put your name on the list.

TIME TO TALK TURKEY



Join us at noon, Monday, November 14th for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner. It promises to be a great feast. Mike, Frank and Peter will cook the turkeys, and members sign up to bring the side dishes. There’s a sign-up sheet in the reception area where you can make your reservation to attend as well as indicate what side you’ll be bringing.

We expect a big crowd, so parking will be at a premium. If there’s no room in our lot, you can park in the lot by the swimming pool at the park next door. (You might also want to consider car-pooling.)

We look forward to seeing you there!

Mike

ROMEO AND JULIET

by *Jayne Van Osten*

It’s Daylight Savings Time again, so because of it getting dark sooner, we are switching from dinner to lunch time. Hopefully this works for all the old crowd and opens an opportunity to new members to join in our group. We will be having our lunch for November at Cherry Creek Café on FM2243 in Leander on Tuesday November 8th at 1 PM. Don’t forget to sign up for reservation purposes!!!



BLUE DIAMONDS

by Mary Riordon

The “Diamonds” are getting organized for the Thanks-giving luncheon at TOTH on November 14th. As hostesses, we want to present a festive atmosphere as well as provide great service to our TOTH family. Since our efforts are focused on November 14th, no other lunch plans are scheduled.

Our next meeting will be on November 10th in the TOTH library at 2:00 pm. We will be finalizing Thanksgiving ideas, planning our “Diamond” Christmas party, and brainstorming ideas for a “Game Day” in February. All ladies of TOTH are welcome to join us. Go Blue!

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

“When Did You Last See Your Father?”

“I have never really seen anything quite like it, and I must wholeheartedly recommend this wondrous work for its magnificently moving performances by Jim Broadbent and Colin Firth”

– Andrew Sarris, New York Observer

An accomplished writer and poet, Blake Morrison (Colin Firth) has come to his parents home to spend a few final days with his dying father, Arthur (Academy Award- winner Jim Broadbent 2001. Best Supporting actor), a kindhearted but exasperating country doctor whose oftentimes boorish behavior has led to his son’s increasing estrangement. Yet as Arthur slowly slips away, memories of their past – both good and bad – force Blake to accept the possibility that his “immortal, invincible and infallible” father is, after all, only human. This heartfelt and moving story is adapted from the bestselling memoir by Blake Morrison.

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

BREAKFAST

by Bill Van Osten



Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, we are moving up the breakfast date by 2 weeks for the family traveling and visits. It will be held at 9 AM on November 12th. The menu includes: eggs, bacon, pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, fruit, cinnamon rolls, baked ham and eggs, and of course, something new (like maybe grits). All you can eat for \$5 (now that’s a deal!!!!) Please sign up because there is a requirement of 15 to hold the event.

Due to the Christmas Holidays, there will be no breakfast in December. We wish you all Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. See you in 2017.

SOUP DAY

by Frank Mignoli



Fall kicks off the start of Soup Day. Unfortunately, the calendar and the weather were not in sync. Another Salad Day would have been fine.

I thought a “good” Italian soup would serve the day. So I made an Italian specialty soup; “Italian Wedding Soup”. This type of soup is not just reserved for weddings. Well I guess we didn’t have enough Italian converts at the table because we had a lot left over. Although we did have seven (7) no shows. We did have 25 paying members though. Dessert was provided by Naida Williams and tea and lemonade made by the kitchen help. The entertainment was outstanding with Mike Davison at the keyboard and the audience participated in a great “sing-along”.

The next Soup Day will be Wednesday, November 9th at noon. Jan Clarke will be providing her favorite soup. We will serve a bowl of soup, bread from Panera, ice tea, lemonade and dessert with entertainment too. A real bargain at \$4, so sign up and pay at least one week prior to the event.

WAYWARD DISHES

by Naida Williams

We have several dishes and bowls that people have not picked up after bringing a dish for Pot Luck. Please tape your name on the bottom of any bowl or dish you bring to the Center.

If you are missing a dish check the kitchen pantry, that's where they are stored.

ITEMS FOR THE HOMELESS

by Carolyn Patrick

Thanks to all who donated items for the homeless. Austin Humanists at Work served 154 homeless people on October 16 with these items and more. If you would like to donate, some of the high-priority items for November are:

- Notepads
- Men's underwear
- Men's socks
- Women's socks
- Toilet paper
- Lip balm
- Hand sanitizer
- Insect repellent
- First aid kits
- Razors
- Nail clippers
- Emergency blankets
- Body wipes

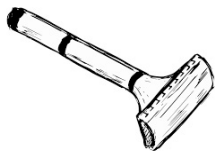


Other items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, body lotion, etc. are also welcome.

You can bring the items to TOTH. Look for the blue bin with the sign in the reception room.

Thanks,

Carolyn Patrick



BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

Thanks to all of you for voting in our annual election of TOTH Officers and Board members. As a member of the Board I can guarantee that in the following year we will do our best to make our Senior Center the envy in the Cedar Park area and to provide activities and programs that all of you want!

The City of Cedar Park does so much for our Center and we thank them for their efforts on our behalf!

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK

November is the month to reflect on all of our blessings. As a country we even set aside a special day to celebrate what we are thankful for. The older I get, the more my family grows, and the more my blessings multiply.

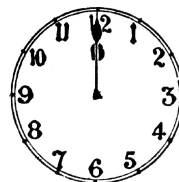
We are entering a very busy holiday season with a lot of good food and fellowship at TOTH. I has been reported that personal serving dishes have disappeared from the kitchen after TOTH functions. Please be careful and **only take your property!** If you have something that is not yours, just leave it on the Kitchen Island and we will get it to the right person.

Also, if we could have your cooperation, please turn off the lights and fans when exiting a room unless another group follows yours immediately. This will save us some money on the electric bill!

Have a Happy Thanksgiving Day!!

Until next month.....

Sue



P. S. Daylight Saving Time Ends Nov 6th. Set clock back one hour.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE NOVEMBER, 2016

2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The results are in and the voters have spoken. Dennis Domanski has been elected as our Vice President, Dick Planck continues as Treasurer and Naida Williams remains as Secretary. We welcome Peg Fiehtner, Bill Van Osten and Jim Gardner to the Board.

Thanks to Peter Klein for his magnificent work as Vice President this past year. Under his leadership, our special events raised over \$8,000. He will continue his involvement with the Game Days and Senior Expos.

We also recognize the great service of out-going board members Nancy Nunn and Sandy Kelso. We know that they both will continue their participation in our activities. Sandy will continue as our Head Librarian and Nancy will be involved with all of our special events.

Thanks to all of you who have endorsed my candidacy for a fourth 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.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE – SHORT AND LONG-TERM

Our Vice President –Elect, Dennis Domanski, will 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

SATURDAY BREAKFASTS/SOUP/SALAD DAYS

Bill Van Osten and his crew cook up the greatest breakfast in the area. The menu is as good as any commercial establishment and the \$5.00 price is a bargain. Bill plans his food purchases based on the

number of sign-ups we have. Recently, we have experienced a high number of no-shows for Breakfast as well as Soup/Salad Days.

Because this issue has continued, we have no choice but to require payment in advance. If you sign up and have a change of plans before the deadline, please let us know and your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Thanks for your help.

Mike

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

----- *Bernard Meltzer*

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for September was \$3,344.35 and expenses were \$3,904.70 Resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of -\$560.35. We had \$1,189.00 income during September from the Senior Expo and an Expense of \$2,065.00 for our annual Insurance payment, which caused our negative income.

Our investments increased in value by \$464.56 resulting in a Net Income of \$-95.79.

THANK YOU

Dear TOTH Friends,

Doug and I would like to thank you for your support after the horrendous auto accident involving our son, Douglas, and our granddaughter, JolieAnn. Both are healing, but for our son it will take a bit longer. God is good; neither their brains nor their legs were damaged, and the rest will heal.

We thank you for your phone calls, cards, emails, and texts, but most of all we thank you for your prayers. Please keep praying for them as they continue to heal.

Pat Thomas

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthday wishes go out to these TOTH members who have their birthday in November.

- 3rd - Dodie Planck
- 4th - Jim Cowan
- 4th - Jimmie Marshman
- 4th - Jenny Smart
- 5th - Ralph Lee
- 5th - Mary Peninger
- 6th - Joan Neely
- 7th - Mae Duncan
- 8th - Calvin Allison
- 8th - Tove Ryan
- 9th - Bea Bates
- 9th - Kenneth Krammer
- 9th - Mary Die
- 10th - Sharon McGee
- 11th - Joyce Brahm-Pickens
- 15th - John McElver
- 15th - Pat Thomas
- 16th - June Peterson
- 17th - Wanda England
- 17th - Jan Mc Laurin
- 19th - Marie Roycroft
- 20th - Peg Fiehtner
- 20th - Martha Orr
- 20th - Robye Sue Parker
- 22nd - Gaylynn Anderson
- 23rd - Dian Gardner
- 23rd - Darla Martin
- 23rd - Mick Sandgarten
- 24th - Jerry Rubin
- 26th - Frank Mignoli
- 27th - Peggy Ryburn
- 27th - Ken Stacey
- 28th - Eva Roop
- 29th - Del Darling
- 30th - Jim West



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH:

Mary Peninger
Becky Villareal



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ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to these couples who celebrate their wedding anniversary in November.

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



May you have many more!

OBITUARY

Long-time TOTH member, **Mary Perry**, age 88, passed away on September 25, 2016. We send our condolences to her family and friends.

MEMORIALS

Gifts has been made to the Memorial Endowment Fund in memory of **Mary Perry** as follows:

Joan Parker
Herb and Pat Zwernemann.

Editor's note:

I recently fell and dislocated my left elbow. I am now out of the cast but must wear a sling which slows down my typing. This newsletter may not be the usual, but I did want to get it to you. Hopefully by next month I will be able to resume my usual schedule.

Dodie



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CHRISTMAS DINNER ON MONDAY DECEMBER 12 AT 11:30 A.M.



Mark your calendars for this event, hosted by your Board of Directors. We're making a major change this year. Prime Rib will be the main course and your dinner will be plated. We'll furnish the salad, sides and drinks – all you need to bring is a pie or cake..

Two sign up sheets are in the reception area. One is for you to let us know you'll be there and the other is for you to tell us what you're bringing for dessert. When we have enough commitments for dessert, we'll take down the sign-up sheet. We will also need volunteers to help serve and for clean-up.

Again, we expect a capacity crowd so it is **MEMBERS ONLY!** We'll only be able to handle 125, so sign up early and try to carpool. Overflow parking is available at the pool next door.

BREAKFAST

by Bill Van Osten

Due to the Christmas Holidays, there will be no breakfast in December. We wish you all Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. See you in 2017.

“You and Your Cell Phone”

by Dian Gardner

Two classes will be scheduled the second week in January. One class for the Android-Smart phone and one for the I-Phone. Classes will be held **at the Verizon store** on the NE corner of Lakeline Mall Dr. and Hwy 183, (near Home Depot). Each class is limited to 8 people.

Then there will be classes scheduled the 2nd week in February and 2nd week in March if we have enough interest. Right now we have enough to schedule a second Android-Smart phone class and there is still room for more in that class.



Those who signed up first have the first choice. Please see the receptionist for details of dates and times. Peter Klein is in touch with the Verizon store and will have dates and times posted as soon as they are established.

Thanks for your interest in learning some ways to get the most out of your phone!

A SWEET HOLIDAY DEAL

by Dian Gardner

You bake 4 dozen one-of-a-kind Christmas cookies and go home with 8 different kinds.

That is a trade agreement we can all get behind!

The Treasure of the Hills first Annual Cookie Exchange will be held Wednesday, December 14th, 1- 3:00 PM in the TV room off the Great Room.

You must sign up to participate and list the name or type of cookie you will bring. This avoids duplicates. Please sign up by Thursday, December 8th. A clipboard will be by the receptionist desk.

Here is how it will work

- Bake 4 dozen cookies (main ingredient flour or label if gluten free)
- Package 6 cookies to a baggie for easy exchange. You may bring extra to taste
- Bring your recipe too, if you wish to share
- Christmas theme only, (no plain chocolate chip cookies please)
- No cookies requiring refrigeration
- Bring a basket or box to bring home your new cookies

Iced tea and lemonade will add to the fun.

If you have any questions, please contact your hosts: Dian or Jim Gardner - 737-203-9536 (this is a local number)

Marti or Gene Miller - 512-528-5066



MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

“Moonlight & Mistletoe”

Comedian Tom Arnold (True Lies) takes the holiday spirit to new heights in “Moonlight & Mistletoe”, the heartwarming and hilarious story of a father and daughter who single-handedly attempt to save Christmas in Santaville. Arnold plays Nick, the owner of a year-round Christmas theme park. After three years, his estranged daughter Holly (Candace Cameron Bure) returns home to find the spirit of Christmas in Santaville has dwindled, taking the family business with it. What starts out as an attempt to bail out her dad ends up rekindling Holly’s belief in Christmas all over again. The snowflakes will fly in this holiday film the whole family will enjoy.

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

BLUE DIAMONDS

by Mary Riordon

Many thanks to the “Blue Diamond crew” and the others who helped make our Thanksgiving luncheon for 108 members a huge success. If we are not careful, we will be requested to host more often!!

We will not be having another event in November.

On December 19th, we will celebrate the holiday season at the Snow Pea at 12:30 pm. A sign-up sheet will be in the reception area, with Pat Thomas making the reservation. If you sign-up and cannot attend, please call Pat.

Our meeting in January will be on Thursday, January 12th, at 2:00 pm. We will be making final plans for our Game Day in February. More information will be in the next Gazette. All ladies of TOTH are invited to join us.

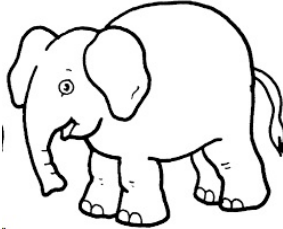
Think Blue!!!

ROMEO and JULIET

by Jayne Van Osten

Fourteen people attended our November outing. Hopefully we will be well attended again in December.

“Tis the Season to be Jolly”, so join us at our Christ-mas party to be held on December 13th at 1 PM at Longhorn Steakhouse on 1431. Please sign-up for reservation purposes. **Please bring an unwanted white elephant gift to swap!!!!**



SOUP DAY

by Frank Mignoli

The first Soup Day of the year was a great success. Janet Clark made a delicious Chicken Noodle Soup.

The pre-paying method worked out pretty well. We still had 3 no-shows and two others paid at the door. We did have 23 paying members though. Dessert was provided by Sue Witovec with tea and lemonade made by kitchen help. The entertainment was outstanding with Mike Davison at the keyboard and the use of the new slide presentation system to show the words to the songs saved a lot of paper and was delightful to read.

The next Soup Day will be Wednesday, December 14th at noon. Yours truly will be providing “home-made tomato” soup. We will serve a bowl of soup, bread from Panera, ice tea, lemonade and dessert with entertainment too. A real bargain at \$4, so sign up and pre-pay at least one week prior to the event. If you sign up please attend or cross off your name by Friday of the previous week and your money will be returned..

Please would someone volunteer to make the soup for January? If no one volunteers, we will cancel the event. The object of this event is to have different people present their favorite soup. I know it’s difficult

to make soup for 30 people but just look forward to the accolades you’ll receive for serving your soup.

ITEMS FOR THE HOMELESS

by Carolyn Patrick

Thanks to all who donated items for the homeless through the Austin Humanists at Work program. Your generosity is overwhelming. For those who are interested in donating, the list remains much the same. However, since winter is moving in, coats, blankets, hats, gloves and scarves are needed as well. Below is a list of items anyone can contribute.

- Notepads
- Men’s underwear
- Men’s socks
- Women’s socks
- Toilet paper
- Lip balm
- Hand sanitizer
- Insect repellent
- First aid kits
- Razors
- Nail clippers
- Emergency blankets
- Body wipes
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Soap
- Body lotion



You can bring the items to TOTH. Look for the blue bin with the sign in the reception room.

Thanks,
Carolyn Patrick

LOST and FOUND

Lost a favorite item? Check the “Lost and Found” shelves in the reception area. There are keys, sun glasses, umbrellas, etc. Also, check the coat rack to see if you forgot to claim your garment after hanging it there. These items want to go home!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE DECEMBER 2016

THANKSGIVING DINNER

About 120 members enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner on November 14th. Seventy pounds of turkey were consumed.

Thanks to the Blue Diamonds for their magnificent decoration of the Great Room and their help in the kitchen. Their willingness to step up resulted in a first-class event.

Thanks also go the great kitchen staff. Chefs Frank Mignoli, Peter Klein and Bill Van Osten did a great job in preparing the feast. Thanks also to all of you who stayed to take down the tables and chairs.

THANK YOU NORTH GABRIEL CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

The church utilizes our facility for its services and fellowship every Sunday. We want to recognize their congregation for their wonderful help in setting up for our Monday events. It was such a pleasure to arrive at the Center Monday morning and find the great room and TV room set up with the tables and chairs for 120 of our members. We are extremely grateful for their partnership with us.

CLARIFICATION OF POLICY

The board has approved a clarification of our policy pertaining to guests participating in our activities. Here is that policy as approved:

“It shall always be TOTH policy to welcome prospective members to our facility and encourage them to become members. It is also our policy that said prospective members may attend up to three (3) activities or events within the first three (3) months of their initial visit to our facility, at no charge, unless the membership is charged for the activity/event. In that case the prospective member will pay the same

fee as the member. At the end of the three (3) month period, the prospective member will be encouraged to become a dues-paying member. Should the prospective member choose not to become a member, the prospective member will no longer have facility privileges, except on occasions that the general public is invited to attend.

“On any occasion that the TOTH membership is allowed to invite a guest, the guest will be charged one dollar (\$1.00) more than the member (i.e. soup/salad day, game day, etc.)”

SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW ACTIVITIES

We are always open to suggestions 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

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for October was \$4,792.39 and expenses were \$2,605.68 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$2,186.71. This was mostly due to \$1,562.45 income from Game Day. Thank you Cindy Klein.

Copies of our monthly Profit & Loss are filed in the Financial Notebook behind the Receptionists desk for Members to review.

DUES for 2017 are due by February 15th!

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

What has happened to this year? We have one month to go and although we've had some ups and downs, our TOTH Board hopes you are looking forward to some happy times with new members joining and events and programs that all of you will enjoy! I hope you have a great Christmas Holiday with family and friends — and TOTH!

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK

Where has 2016 gone? I feel I just became your director last week – but it was June 14 that I started working. You have made my job so easy and lots of fun. I want to say good-bye to the outgoing Board members and thank them for all their support and welcome to the new 2017 Board members.

Our very special thank you goes to Harold Weiss. Harold over the years has held **many** history classes at TOTH. It is very evident that he loves what he teaches. Thank you again Harold!!

What a terrific Thanksgiving Day Dinner. The food was superb and plentiful. We had a capacity turnout! The Blue Diamonds did a great job of decorating.

Two things I need to address with you – **THANKS-GIVING AND CHRISTMAS DINNERS ARE FOR MEMBERS ONLY and PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL WHEN WE HAVE A PROGRAM AT OUR FUNCTIONS.**

Our Christmas Dinner is scheduled for December 12. Mark your calendar and be sure to sign up!!

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday Season.

Until next time.....

Sue

DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat. 10th - Movie - 2:00

Mon. 12th - Christmas Dinner - 11:30

Tues. 13th - Romeo and Juliet - 1:00

Wed.. 14th - Soup Day - Noon

Wed. 14th - Cookie Exchange - 1:00

Mon. 19th - Blue Diamond Lunch - 12:30

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING?

Are you doing any of your Christmas shopping on Amazon? If so, log onto Amazon as follows:

www.Smile.Amazon.com/742570530

When you do this Treasure of the Hills will receive a small percentage of the amount you spend.

This can be used year round!



Thank You

I want to thank all my friends at TOTH for your cards and caring during my recent hip surgery. I am doing good, but it makes it much easier knowing that you care. Thank you again.

Lois Carlson

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to these couples who celebrate their wedding in December:

- Joel and Roberta Lee - 12/04
- Vernon and Barbara Harper - 12/27
- Ken and Marlene Stacey 12/27



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy December birthday to these members:

- 01st - Barbara Duprey
- 03rd - Elisa Kirchner
- 07th - Irma Schoen
- 07th - Karon Ann Thiem
- 08th - Sandra Kelso
- 11th - Pat Zwernemann
- 14th - Gisela Barajas
- 16th - Vici Macintosh
- 17th - Sharon Wagner
- 19th - Norma Goodman
- 19th - Richard Johnson
- 21st - Norma Crozier
- 22nd - Sue Witovec
- 23rd - Addie Klewer
- 25th - Phyllis Mehrens
- 28th - Adrienne Marshall
- 29th - Terry Newman
- 31st - Barbara Harper



WELCOME TO TOTH

Joining us at TOTH are the following:



- Linda Brewer
- Larry & Colene Chance
- Jaime & Danielle de la Torre
- Carol Gasser*
- Susan Shaw*
- Rose Lee Stratton*
- Sharon Wagner
- Carolyn White
- Jean Wiedenfeld*

*Former members who have rejoined.

Welcome to all and enjoy your time at TOTH.

OBITUARY

TOTH member Harry Oleskey passed away on October 26th. To his friends and family we extend our sincere condolences.

MEMORIALS

A gift has been made to the Memorial Endowment Fund in memory of **Harry Oleskey** from Joan Parker.



December 2016



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year</i></p>				<p>1 10:00 Rubber Bridge ✓ 10:30 Mahjongg 2:00 "42"</p>	<p>2 8:30 Sit 'n Fit 10:30 Bingo Noon Pinochle 1:00 Dup. Bridge ✓</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5 8:30 Sit 'n Fit 1:00 Bingo 6:15 Dup Bridge ✓</p>	<p>6 9:00 Canasta & More 9:30 Dup. Bridge ✓ 10:00 Rubber Bridge ✓ 1:00 Exec. Cmt 1:30 Poker</p>	<p>7 8:30 Sit 'n Fit 9:45 Canasta Plus Noon Soup Day*** 6:00 Rubber Bridge ✓</p>	<p>8 10:00 Rubber Bridge ✓ 10:30 Mahjongg 2:00 "42"</p>	<p>9 8:30 Sit 'n Fit 10:30 Bingo Noon Pinochle 1:00 Dup. Bridge ✓</p>	<p>10 2:00 Movie "Moonlight & Mistletoe" 7:00 pm Saturday Bridge ✓</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12 11:30 CHRISTMAS DINNER*** 6:15 Dup. Bridge ✓</p>	<p>13 9:00 Canasta & More 10:00 Rubber Bridge ✓ 1:00 Romeo 1:30 Poker 2:00 BOD Mtg</p>	<p>14 8:30 Sit 'n Fit 9:45 Canasta Plus Noon Soup Day*** 1:00 Cookie Exchange 6:00 Rubber Bridge ✓</p>	<p>15 10:00 Rubber Bridge ✓ 10:00 Cribbage 10:30 Mahjongg 2:00 "42"</p>	<p>16 10:00 Rubber Bridge ✓ 10:30 Bingo Noon Pinochle 1:00 Dup. Bridge ✓</p>	<p>17</p>
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✓ - You must sign up for this activity

*** - Reservation required