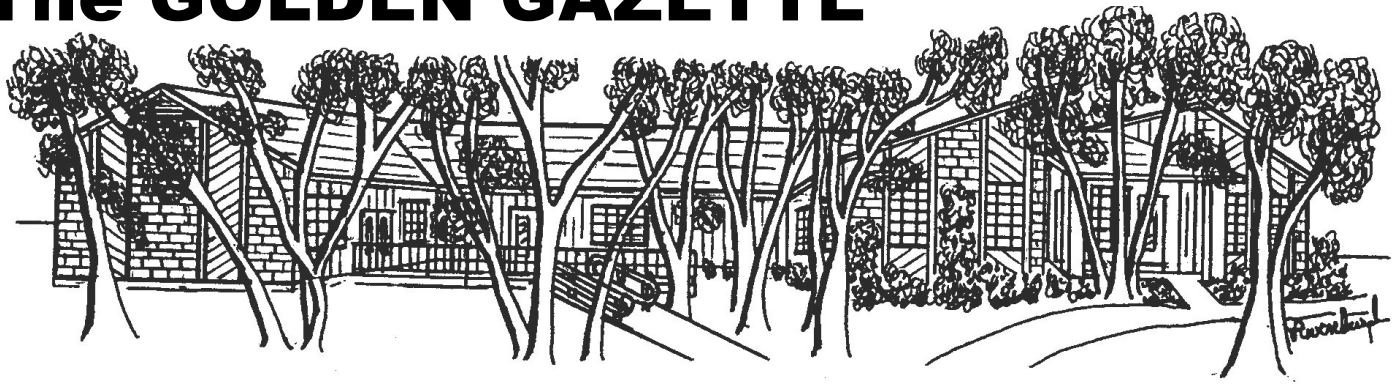


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MOVIE TIME

by Joan Parker

“Changeling”

Clint Eastwood directs Oscar winner Angelina Jolie and Oscar nominee John Malkovich in a riveting and unforgettable true story.

Los Angeles, 1928. When single mother Christine Collins (Jolie) leaves for work, her son vanishes without a trace. Five months later, the police reunite mother and son; but he isn't her boy. Driven by one woman's relentless quest for the truth, the case exposes a world of corruption, captivates the public and changes Los Angeles forever.

This emotionally gripping story illustrates the profound power of a mother's love in a “mesmerizing film that burns in the memory” (Peter Travers, Rolling Stone).

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

The **CENTER** will be **CLOSED** on

Monday **JANUARY 2nd**

“You and Your Cell Phone”

The classes we hoped to schedule with Verizon had to be put on hold as they are remodeling all locations. They hope to be ready for us in January. So the schedule is yet to be determined.

Sorry for the delay. Stay tuned.

Hosts for the January 16th Covered Dish Luncheon are Wednesday Canasta Plus and Mexican Train. Thank you in advance.

BREAKFAST

by Bill Van Osten

Let's welcome in 2017 with another successful breakfast on January 28th at 9:00 a.m. The menu includes: eggs, bacon, pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, grits, fruit salad, cinnamon rolls, and of course, something new. All you can eat for \$5 (now that's a deal!!!!). Please sign up because there is a requirement of 15 to hold this event. Please pay when you sign up.



ROMEO AND JULIET

by Jayne Van Osten

We will be having our lunch for January at Gloria's Café on Lakeline Blvd., just north of 1431 on Tuesday January 10th at 1 PM. Don't forget to sign up for reservation purposes!!!

SOUP DAY

by Frank Mignoli



Twenty-three (23) people enjoyed the December Soup Day partaking in Ree Drummonds' "Best Ever Home-made Soup" prepared by

your truly. We also had fresh bread provided by Panera, corn bread muffins by Ruby Banks, Christmas cookies provided by my wife Ann and pie leftover from the Christmas Dinner. Tea and Lemonade were prepared by Naida. Forgive me, but I forgot to write down the names of the kitchen help. We also sold a record fourteen (14) take-out soup bowls, so it must have been good. The sing along entertainment with Mike Davison on Keyboard and Frank Mignoli corralling the singers in four (4) Christmas songs. Our video equipment was put to good use as Mike prepared slides of the words of each song with beautiful Christmas scenes in the back-ground to remind us the Christmas season is upon us.

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ITEMS FOR THE HOMELESS

by Carolyn Patrick

Thanks to all of you who donated blankets, jackets and toiletries. Some generous soul donated about a dozen blankets. Thanks so much! I thought I would share a bit about where these items go. I volunteer with the Austin Humanists at Work, who distributes the items, usually on the third Sunday of every month. The group serves more than 150 homeless people, giving them toiletries, backpacks on occasion, some clothing, and in the colder months, coats, gloves and blankets. If anyone would like to join me on any given Sunday morning, let me know and we can go together. Except for warm items for the colder months, the list of needed items is pretty much the same from month to month.

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

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

A new year is ahead and, hopefully, one that will be a healthy one for all our members and an eventful year for TOTH!

The Board is always open for input from our members as to ideas and interests you may have for TOTH to better serve you.

Happy New Year!

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our Total Income for November was \$2,365.06 and Expenses were \$3,192.74 resulting in Net Ordinary Income of -\$827.68. Expenses were higher than normal due to the purchase of a new printer for the Office and two months Breakfast expenses in one month. Our investments increased in value by \$1,219.33 in November.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE JANUARY 2017

CHRISTMAS DINNER - Nearly 100 people attended our wonderful Christmas Dinner on Monday, December 12th. Chef Frank Mignoli and his kitchen crew served a plated prime rib dinner to our members, who sat at beautifully decorated tables thanks to our cadre of volunteers. The event went off without a hitch, thanks to the efforts of volunteers who set up cooked, served, cleaned up and put up the tables and chairs. Thanks to everyone who pitched in.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS /DIRECTORS

Past President, Mary Riordan, gave the oath of office to Officers Mike Davison, Dennis Domanski, Naida Williams and Dick Planck, and incoming Directors Peg Feihtner, Jim Gardner and Bill Van Osten.

Welcome Peg, Jim and Bill. We look forward to your involvement on the Board of Directors.

THANKS TO PETER KLEIN, NANCY NUNN

AND Sandy Kelso - Many thanks to them for their service. As mentioned last month, Peter and Nancy each had a term as Vice President, and Sandy Kelso will continue to serve as our librarian.

LONG RANGE PLANNING

- Vice President Dennis Domanski will head up a Long Range Planning Committee to determine the focus of the organization over the next five years.

GOING FORWARD

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

COMING UP - Super Bowl Party, 5:00 pm Sunday, February 5th.

Finally, I wish you all a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

Mike

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

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK

Happy 2017!! I want to thank all of you for a successful 2016. You are the best group of people I've ever been associated with (other than my family). We have a lot of new programs planned for TOTH. I want to encourage you to let us know of any activities you would like to see offered here. We will always consider your suggestions.

I've been approached by a Yoga instructor who wants to give Yoga classes at TOTH. There will be a fee. It will depend on the size of the class. I'm going to have a sign-up sheet strictly for interest. If there are enough people interested we can have her come and give a demonstration.

Also, how many of you would be interested in Line Dancing? (Another recent suggestion.) Let me know.

Have you heard of the Texas Museum of Science and Technology located in Cedar Park? It was written up in the Impact recently. Watch for flyers posted around TOTH. This is an asset to our community and we have a good relationship with them. Keep watching for more details.

Until next month.....*Sue*



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SUPER BOWL PARTY



Mark your calendar for Super Bowl Sunday, February 5th at 5:00 pm. Super Bowl LI (51) is coming and we're planning a great event at the Center. We'll have our usual 100-square

grids and other games of chance. We'll furnish the drinks and you bring the snacks or soup. It's too soon to know what teams will be there, it will be paired with either Pittsburgh or New England from the AFC against either Green Bay or Atlanta from the NFC. We hope to be able to watch on our big screen in the Great Room.

WANT TO PLAY?

by Marilyn Hill

What: 42 (a challenging domino game)

When: 2:00 every Thursday afternoon

Where: TOTH

Who: TOTH members

Why: Have fun, find new friends, exercise your brain

How: Just come (no admission, no paperwork

See you there !!!



FUN DAY 2017

Mark your calendars!! Saturday, February 18th, will be filled with fun and games: Canasta, Poker, Cribbage, Mahjongg, 42, Rummikub all afternoon. We will open the doors at 11:30 am. Coffee, Tea and Lemonade will be provided to supplement whatever snacks you wish to bring for your own enjoyment during the day.

We will commence play at Noon and continue until 2 pm. From 2 pm until 3 pm we will entertain ourselves with "White Elephant" gift selections. Each player is requested to bring a treasure they are willing to give away. All entries will be placed on the large conference table in the Great Room. The item should be wrapped in such a way to avoid obvious content. Each player will draw a number which will determine their turn in making a selection. We're not looking for old shoes!!! Please provide something appropriate for the occasion. Subsequent to reveling in our fresh finds, we will once again begin play, terminating at 5 pm.

Gather your partners, friends, neighbors or able opponents. If you need four to complete a table (as in Canasta, for instance), sign up those four names in the Reception area. If your preferred game does not require a specific number of players, sign your name and desired game. All entries must be received no later than February 14th. This is a first-come, first-served sign-up. Don't miss out. This event is certain to relieve the mid-Winter boredom!

SOUP DAY

by Frank Mignoli



Twenty-six (26) people enjoyed the December Soup Day partaking in eating Roger Patrick's outstanding Chicken Tortilla Soup. We also had fresh bread provided by Panera, muffins brought by Naida Williams, and ice cream the Patrick's brought. Tea and lemonade were prepared by Naida. The sing-along entertainment with Mike Davison on keyboard and Frank Mignoli leading the singers in some old favorites. Our video equipment was put to good use as Mike prepared slides of the words of each song.

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MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

"Definitely, Maybe"

From the makers of Notting Hill and Love Actually comes the charming and irresistibly funny romantic comedy "Definitely, Maybe". When Will (Ryan Reynolds) decides to tell his daughter (Abigail Breslin) the story of how he met her mother, he discovers that a second look at the past might also give him a second chance at the future. Co-starring Elizabeth Banks, Rachel Weiss and Isla Fisher, it's the heartwarming story that makes you realize it's definitely never too late to go back . . . and maybe find a happy ending. (1 Hour 52 Minutes)

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

BREAKFAST

by Bill Van Osten



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ROMEO AND JULIET

by Jayne Van Osten

It's Valentine's Day this month, so we will be having our lunch for February at Freda's Seafood Grill, just south of 620 on Pecan Creek Blvd. and across from Olive Garden on Tuesday, February 14th at 1 PM. Don't forget to sign up for reservation purposes!!!

BLUE DIAMONDS

by Mary Riordon

February will be busy month for the Blue Diamonds. The monthly meeting will be held February 9th in the TOTH library at 2:00 pm. All TOTH women are invited to join us.

On Saturday February 18th a FUN DAY will be held at the center. This is open to all TOTH members. See article elsewhere in this newsletter.

February 27th the Blue Diamonds will lunch at the new Chuys (if open) at 1:00 pm, otherwise TBA.

2017 DUES ARE DUE!!

If not paid by Feb. 15th you will be removed from the membership list and will not receive a March gazette. Pay at the reception desk – cash or check.

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

How many of you know about our MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LENDING PROGRAM? Here at TOTH we have Medical supplies donated to us which we lend to members. There is a sign-up sheet on our bulletin board. It is first come, first served. You may keep it for as long as you need it. Ask the receptionist or me to assist you.

Be sure to sign-up for our covered dish dinner on February 20th. We will have a director from the Texas Museum of Science and Technology who will give a presentation which I know you will really enjoy. There have been several articles in the Impact paper about the museum. As always, please be respectful and not talk during her presentation.

Our goal is to keep you informed of what is going on at TOTH and Cedar Park and the surrounding area.

Here's to a great 2017!!!

Sue

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our Income for December was \$1,467.26 and Expenses were \$2,311.83 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of -\$844.57.

Our Income for 2016 was \$41,859.11 and Expenses were \$31,536.81 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$10,322.30 for the year.

Our investments increased in value by \$9,605.30 during 2016.

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

Our new Board is ready to start a new year working for our wonderful members and potential members in making our Center a welcoming place to enjoy and meet old and new friends.

We will soon be voting for our 2017 "Volunteer of the Year" and plans will be forthcoming for Game Days,

Spring Fling, interesting guests and programs and, of course, food.

An upcoming fun time will be our Super Bowl party on February 5. Stay tuned!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FEBRUARY, 2017

VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

We are now accepting nominations for the 2016 Volunteers of the Year – one man and one woman. A box is in the reception area where you may submit your choices. Give a brief synopsis of why you believe the person deserves the honor. The winners will be announced at the March Pot-luck luncheon.

2017 SPRING FLING

Carolyn and Roger Patrick have again agreed to Chair the 2017 Event, which will be held Saturday, April 26th. Much more coming in the march issue of the Gazette.

2017 SENIOR EXPO

At its meeting on January 7, the Board voted to move the Expo to an earlier date. We'll be conducting the event in mid-August. The reason for the action is there will be no volleyball tournaments during that month, so more convenient parking will be available for vendors and attendees.

REMEMBER THE CODE OF CONDUCT

We have received complaints from some of our members that they are being turned away from playing some of the games. We strive to be inclusive for all of our members who want to participate. Please be considerate of that mission. Thanks.

"Here's to all volunteers, those dedicated people who believe in all work and no pay." – Robert Orben

Mike

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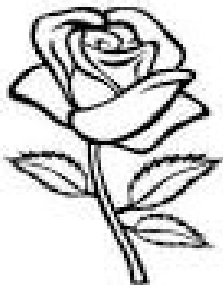


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CONGRATULATIONS NAIDA WILLIAMS



At our potluck luncheon on February 20, Naida Williams was presented with a lifetime membership. She is recognized for her tireless devotion and volunteerism for nearly 17 years as a member of the Senior Activity Center.

The honor is to express special gratitude to founding and longtime members who have made a major and lasting impact on our organization. Over the 27-year history of Treasure of the Hills, only a handful of members have received this well-deserved award.

The membership award was unanimously approved by the Board of Directors.

MEN'S 60+ DOUBLES TENNIS

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MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

"Change Up"

Ryan Reynolds and Jason Bateman star in the outrageous comedy from the director of *Wedding Crashers* and the writers of *The Hangover*.

One drunken night, two friends admit that they wish they had the other's life. Mitch (Reynolds) thinks Dave has it all: a beautiful, loving family and a high-paying job at a prestigious law firm. But Dave (Bateman) thinks Mitch's stress-free life without obligation or consequence is the real dream come true. The next morning they wake up, hungover, in each other's bodies, and proceed to freak out! With time not on their side, Mitch and Dave comically struggle to avoid completely destroying each other's lives before they can find a way to get their old ones back.

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

SATURDAY GAME DAY

Rhoda Lloyd has volunteered to host a game day with canasta, Mexican train, etc., on the fourth Saturday of the month, following the breakfast, starting on March 25th. Look for the sign-up sheets in the reception area.

COME ON FOLKS LET'S EAT!!!

ROMEO AND JULIET

by Jayne Van Osten

SOMETHING NEW THIS MONTH !!! Save the date. March 14th.



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Join us in a fun adventure, taking Capital-Metro train downtown and have lunch at Champions Sports Bar and Grill, located at 300 E 4th St. (380 ft. from the downtown train station).

Train Day Pass from Lakeline station for senior citizens (65) is \$3.50 round-trip at 10:22 AM. Sorry NO train runs from the Leander Station after 8:40 AM. **No** credit cards accepted for train. **MUST HAVE CASH!**

Departure from downtown will be at 1:15 PM, arrival at Lakeline at 1:55 PM. If you choose, you can stay downtown and take a later train home.

Menu for Champion's is located in the office.

If this sounds like fun, join us and sign up.

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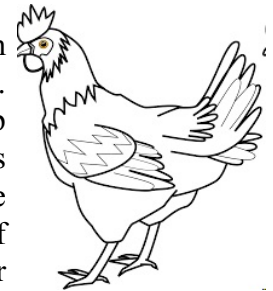
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SOUP DAY

by Frank Mignoli

Soup Day for February was cancelled due to the lack of participants. Only eleven (11) people signed up. We have a rule that says unless there are sixteen (16) people signed up for Soup, Salad or Breakfast we will cancel the event. It just not worthwhile for the Chef or the Center. Those that have paid for February can get their money back or apply it to March's Soup Day.

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BLUE DIAMONDS

by Mary Riordon

The Blue Diamonds had a "Fun Day" on February 18 at TOTH. After playing cards for 2 hours, the group took a break and exchanged "white elephants". Most recipients decided they took home a better gift than they had given away. Fun was had by all.

Coming events:

- Feb. 27 - Lunch at the new Chuy's at 1:00
- March 9 - meeting at TOTH Library at 2:00
- March 27 - Lunch at the Olive Garden 1:00

Think Blue!!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE MARCH 2017

PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

We are always looking for informative presentations to be given before our Potluck luncheons, starting at 11:30. Feel free to make recommendations as to what you'd like to hear.

We are also gearing up to offer classes and seminars free of charge to our members. In our "learning in the library" program. We will present such subjects improving computer literacy, getting to know your smart phone and defensive driving. Again, we welcome your suggestions.

SPRING FLING

The Spring Fling features a game day with breakfast and lunch provided. The date will be Saturday, April 22nd from 10 am to 4 pm. Much more to come from Chairs Roger and Carolyn Patrick. They can always use help from members who are willing to serve on their committee.

LONG RANGE PLANNING

As was mentioned last month, Vice President Dennis Domanski is heading up a committee designed to develop a long range plan that will chart our course over the next 3-5 years. We'll be considering methods to increase our program offerings and maximize the use of our facility.

2017 SENIOR EXPO

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 12 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Again, the event will be held at the Cedar Park Recreation Center. We anticipate a sell-out with 50 vendors.

SETTING UP AND TEARING DOWN THE GREAT ROOM

We sometimes have occasions when one activity

closely follows another. Please be patient and wait for the previous function to break down and stow tables and chairs before beginning the set up for your activity. Both functions can get the job much quicker, rather than impeding each other's progress. Thanks.

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.

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

Author unknown

Mike

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK

Our volunteers work very hard to host our monthly activities. On our Breakfast, Soup/Salad and Covered Dish days we must get a certain participation in order to hold the event or to order the correct amount of food.

Our next Soup Day is the second Wednesday of the month, March 8th. Please sign up in the reception area and pre-pay with a check or cash.

Please check the other sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the reception area. I post new sign-up sheets each month.

If you have not been to any of these events, you don't know what you are missing! The food is awesome and the fellowship is great. We have some really interesting members at TOTH. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Until next month *Sue*

BOARD NOTES

by Naida Williams

As a Board member, I want our TOTH members to know how lucky you are to have Mike Davison, Dennis Domanski, Dick Planck, Sue Witovec and our Directors in making decisions that continue to make our Center the envy of Cedar Park! We are involved in Long-Range Planning with the City to keep up with the growth of TOTH and the City. Several events are planned in the coming months and we welcome any comments or suggestions from our wonderful members!

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for January was \$4,721.43, mainly Membership Dues (\$2,500) and Rental Revenue (\$1,750). Our expenses were \$4,170.51 and our Net Ordinary Income was \$550.92.

Our Investments increased in value by \$3,295.97.

THANK YOU!!!

Thanks to all of you who donated items for the homeless this month. Socks! Neck warmers! T-shirts! Clothing! Thanks so much! For a complete list of items needed on a month-to-month basis, check this website:

<https://www.austinhumanistsatwork.org/donate/what-do-we-need/>

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

Thanks so much,

Carolyn Patrick

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Jim and Barb Ohradzansky - 03/01

Ted and Janet Lobsenz - 03/24

Tom and Diana Acker - 03/26

Ken and Renate Littlejohn - 03/30



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The following people are celebrating a March birthday. Congratulations and many more to come!

1st - Rosa Din, Ted Lobsenz, Mary Williams,
Yogi Woodmancy

3rd - Helen Jaqua

4th - Jerry Booton, Chris Hartsfield.,
Jane Ann Howard

6th - Suzanne Coldwell

7th - Rose Lee Stratton

8th - Pat Johannessen

13th - Dominga De La Rosa, Marlene Stacey

14th - Denis Ching, Nancy Nunn

16th - Chuck Farrand, Dee Witte

17th - Sharon Pickel

19th - Milton Shaevel

23rd - Joe Boatright

25th - Bobbie Crosby

27th - Barb Ohradzansky

29th - Ron Greenwood, Margaret Zimmerman



MEMORIALS

Gifts have been made to the Memorial Endowment Fund in memory of **Luetta Werner** from:

Dennis and Dodie Domanski

Peter and Cindy Klein

Pagliai - Fontenot Family

Joan Parker

Cindy Rollman

Saturday Bridge Group

Herb and Pat Zwernemann

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH:

Carl Allen

Germaine Benson

Patty Biles

Mike and Patti Cicci

Kathy Guinn

Julius and Anne Mirabal

Sherry Peterson

Jerry Thomas

Harry "Woody" and Mary Kate Woodruff



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QUILTER'S GROUP

by Mary Riordon



At the meeting on Monday, the 13th, we decided to meet on the first and second Monday of every month, from 10 AM - 2 PM. We will bring our own projects, and sewing machines if needed, and share ideas and plans for future adventures. We will meet in the TOTH library. Put April 3, April 10, May 1, and May 8 on your calendars. Call Jerry Booten with questions.

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

"In Good Company"

Dan Foreman (Dennis Quaid) is a loving husband, caring father and star ad executive. But now, life is putting him through the ultimate test. Carter Duryea (Topher Grace) a young hotshot half his age, has just become his boss. And to complicate matters, Dan discovers Carter is dating his daughter (Scarlett Johansson).

It's filled with genuine laughs and you're in good company when you watch this entertaining comedy that Rolling Stone calls "hilarious".

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

POTLUCK LUNCHEON

We will begin our potluck luncheon at 11:30 with brief announcements and a special guest speaker. This month's program on April 17th will feature a presentation from a professional Physical Therapist. You don't want to miss this. It's free, just sign up and bring a dish to pass.



BLUE DIAMONDS

by Mary Riordon

We have made a few plans for spring and invite any TOTH ladies to join us.

March 27 is lunch at 1:00 at the Olive Garden (On 620)

No meeting scheduled for April

April 24 is lunch at 1:00 PM at Smokey Mo's (near Sprouts on Cypress Creek)

May 11 meeting in the TOTH library

May 22 is lunch at 1:00 PM at BJ's (on 1431)

If signed-up for lunch and unable to attend, call Mary Riordon for March or Jerry Booten for April.

Think Blue!!

ROMEO AND JULIET

by Jayne Van Osten

Spring has sprung!!!! Daylight saving time has arrived. R & J moving back to 5 PM dinners. All members welcome. Join us on Tuesday April 11th at 5 PM at Dos Salsas on 1431 for a friendly time. Sign up please, for reservation purposes.

SOUP DAY

by Frank Mignoli

We had 27 Members and 1 guest partaking of Bill Van Osten's homemade chicken noodle soup. Bill donated the preparation ingredients, so the Center bought the dessert which was purchased by Sue Witovec. I also need to say thank you to Naida Williams for preparing the tea and lemonade and Jan Clark for handling the cleanup in the kitchen.

Next Soup Day is on Wednesday, April 12th. Jean Wiedenfeld will be the soup maker. We will serve a bowl of soup, bread from Panera's, ice tea, lemonade and dessert; and maybe entertainment too. A real bargain for only \$4, so sign up and pay ahead.

In May we will start Salad Day. We ask three (3) people to make a salad for 30 people. So be prepared to volunteer at next month's Soup Day.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 3th - Quilter's Group, 10 am - 2 pm
- 8th - Movie, 2 pm
- 10th - Quilter's Group, 10 am - 2 pm
- 11th - Romeo and Juliet, 5 pm
- 12th - Soup Day, Noon
- 17th - Potluck , 11:30
- 22nd - SPRING FLING, 9 am - 3 pm
- 24th - Blue Diamonds lunch, 1:00
- 29th - Breakfast, 9 am

BREAKFAST

by Bill Van Osten

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! Breakfast has moved to April 29th, due to our Spring Fling Fund Raiser!!

Inviting all members for a good breakfast. The menu includes: eggs, bacon, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, grits, fruit salad, cinnamon rolls, and of course, something new. We will be serving ham instead of sausage, to honor Easter. 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. Please pay when you sign up. Save the date – April 29th!!!!

Hosting the April 17 Covered Dish Luncheon will be members of the Canasta & More Tuesday group. Thank you in advance.

MEN'S 60+ DOUBLES TENNIS

CONTACT: MIKE CICCICI

PHONE: 512-337-7527

EMAIL: michaelcicci@att.net



SATURDAY GAME DAY

Rhoda Lloyd has volunteered to host a game day with canasta, Mexican train, etc., (per the March Gazette). The starting date has changed to May 20, at 12:00. Bring a lunch and make up your own tables. A sign-up sheet will be posted. Plan on a good time!

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE APRIL, 2017

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 22nd promises to be a great event. For \$10 you get a continental breakfast, hamburgers and hot dogs for lunch, snacks, raffles, silent auctions – and you get to play your favorite game all day!

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

Building Maintenance – Internal and external: The City of Cedar Park spruced up our grounds and removed the old wooden walkway from the patio area. We need volunteers to re-plant and mulch the flower beds. Thanks to all of you who help in this project.

The City will be replacing the florescent tubes in many of our fixtures.

We are getting 30 new chairs, compliments of the North Gabriel Christian Assembly.

The City will be replacing the florescent tubes in many of our fixtures.

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

How many of you have noticed how nice our Memorial Garden looks throughout the year? That is because of the hard work of Helen Jaqua and Ruby Banks. However, sorry to say, Helen and Ruby cannot continue to work in the garden. We thank them for all their efforts.

We now need volunteers, both guys and gals, to tend the Memorial Garden. A lot of hard work went into creating the garden, please help us to maintain its beauty. The Center will pay for seasonal and perennial plants, potting soil, etc.

Another issue came to my attention that I feel I should address. We do not allow any solicitation at TOTH by vendors. If this happens to you, please let us know.

Until next month..... *Sue*

BOARD NOTES

by Naida Williams

Congratulations to Cindy and Peter Klein and Carolyn Altman for receiving our “Volunteer of the Year” award for 2016! We are proud of their dedication to our senior activity center – maybe it will be you next year!

We have so many new members joining and we know you will make them feel welcome and invite them to our activities. See our Flyer in this issue about our Spring Fling on April 22!

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for February was \$3,882.96, mostly from Membership Dues (\$1,875.00) and Rental Revenue (\$1500.00). Expenses were \$2,022.74 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$1,860.22. Our Investments increased in value by \$2,652.49.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH. Please welcome them to their new "home away from home".

- Yolanda Blanco
- Dr. James Carlson
- Dennis Caruso
- Donna Craig
- Vern Gardai
- Ann Gillespie
- Anita and Don Hinson
- Jo Ann Orwick
- Mary Sanders
- Chari Seeley
- Woody Woodruff



Dr. Carlson and Dennis Caruso are former members who have rejoined.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Happy anniversary to these couples:

- Lacey and Patty Biles - 04/04
- 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



Ed. Note: If any member is married and your spouse is not a member of TOTH, you may still have your anniversary recognized in the newsletter. Just put a note in the Golden Gazette box in the reception area. Include your name and your spouse's name, and the month and day of your anniversary.

MEMORIALS

A gift has been made to the Memorial Endowment Fund in memory of Luetta Werner from Nancy Nunn.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthday wishes to these TOTH members who celebrate a birthday in April:

- 1st - Janelle Boatright
- 4th - Jan McIntosh
- 6th - Fezl Lashley
- 7th - Rhoda Lloyd
- 7th - Edith Wagner
- 9th - Mary Kate Woodruff
- 10th - Lou Hosek
- 18th - Phil Duprey
- 16th - Herb Zwernemann
- 17th - Liz Hagler
- 21st - Mary Jane Davison
- 26th - Sheila Perkins
- 26th - Jean Wiedenfeld
- 27th - Julian Roadman
- 30th - Jerry Sellars



YOUR PERSONAL NOTES



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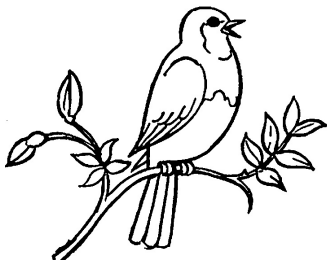
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BACKYARD BIRDS

Spring is here and the birds are everywhere!



Join Travis Audubon Society presenter Cindy Sperry to learn about the birds you can find in your own backyard and how to attract them there.

Cindy is a wildlife biologist with field experience banding and monitoring endangered Golden-cheeked Warblers. She also enjoys volunteering for Travis Audubon and sharing her love for all birds and nature as the coordinator of the Audubon Society's Master Birder program.

You won't want to miss the "Backyard Birds" presentation at 11:30 on May 15th, before the Covered Dish.

**The Center will be
CLOSED
May 29th in observance of
MEMORIAL DAY**

A NEW ACTIVITY

Rhoda Lloyd is starting a casual Third Saturday Game Day to begin at 12:00 – till. The games are Canasta, Mexican Train, Books and Straights, etc. Make up your own tables and bring your lunch. This should be lots of fun!!

BOOKS AND STRAIGHTS

by Jayne Van Osten

Several members have expressed they'd like to play

What is Books and Straights???? It is a card game that is easy to learn and fun to play.

You will learn how within two hands. There are eight hands to a game. Each hand has a separate goal. You will learn quickly the rules and card count. If you already know how to play, please come and help new players. Please sign up for the following times on **May 3rd, 2017.**

Daytime: 10 AM Nighttime: 6 PM

We will discuss club rules at our first meeting. Hope support is there.

BREAKFAST

by Bill Van Osten



Join us for a good breakfast, our last one before summer break, on SATURDAY May 20th at 9AM. **(THIRD Saturday in May because of the holiday weekend.** It is also Armed

Forces Day, so look for red, white and blue.)

The menu includes: eggs, bacon, pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, grits, fruit salad, cinnamon rolls, and of course, something new. All you can eat for \$5 (now that's a deal!!!) Please pay before the event.

The cooks thank you for all your support. 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".

ROMEO & JULIET

by Jayne Van Osten

Spring has sprung!!! Daylight saving time has arrived. Romeo & Juliet is now back to 5PM dinners. All members welcome. Join us on Tuesday, May 9th at 5PM at The Olive Garden on 620 for a friendly time. Sign up please, for reservation purposes.

Our attendance has fallen due to the mistaken idea that it is for couples only. It is for **all** members. Consider joining us.

Blue Diamonds Reminders

by Mary Riordon

April 24 was lunch at Smokey Mo's at 1:00 am. On May 11th our meeting will be in the TOTH library at 2:00 pm and on May 22nd we will lunch at BJ's at 1:00 pm (on 1431 near Costco's).

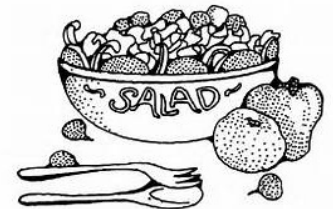
If you sign-up for lunch in April, and cannot attend call Jerry Booten.

SOUP/SALAD DAY

by Frank Mignoli

We had 22 members partaking of my Pizza soup. It was the first time that I prepared it. Thanks to my sous chefs Sue Witovec and Jan Clark, I was only 5 minutes late with the soup. Chopping and slicing of the vegetables and pepperoni took a lot longer than expected. The cooking only took about 20 minutes. The soup must have been pretty good, I sold 11 take out bowls. Thanks to Naida for making the ice tea and lemonade and making sure everything was in order to serve the soup. As usual, Jan Clark cleaned up after the cook. Ann Mignoli made the brownies for dessert.

In May we will start Salad Day. Lynn Bounds, Pat Johannessen, and Jan Clark will be preparing the salads. We also have bread from Panera's, ice



tea, lemonade, and dessert. Join us on May 10th at noon. A real bargain for only \$4, so sign up and pay ahead.

We ask three (3) people to make a salad for 30 people. So be prepared to volunteer at next month's Salad Day.

QUILTERS

by Mary Riordon

We had our first activity on April 3 with 4 quilters attending. Join the group on May 1 and May 8 at 10:00 am in the TOTH library. Bring your own project, and sewing machine if needed, and share ideas and plans for future adventures.

Hosts for the May 15 Covered Dish Luncheon will be members of the **Sit and Fit** and **Friday Bingo**. Thank you in advance.

MOVIETIME

By Joan Parker

“Far From Home The Adventures of Yellow Dog”



A heartwarming story of friendship, adventure and courage set against the backdrop of the Canadian wilderness this heartwarming adventure about a young boy and his dog is perfect entertainment for the whole family.

When the boat capsizes in turbulent waters off the Pacific Northwest, John McCormick (Bruce Davison), 14-year-old son Angus (Jesse Bradford, and newly adopted Golden Lab are swept ashore. As his terrified mother (Mimi Rogers) and father never give up hope he will be found alive, Angus and his faithful friend struggle to survive in the rugged wilds. In the process they forge a special bond that neither time nor distance can break in this special story of love, loyalty and perseverance.

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

LUAU DINNER, SHOW and COSTUME CONTEST PLANNED

by Frank Mignoli

A Luau Dinner with a hula dancer's show along with a costume contest is planned for Saturday, July 22nd at 5:00 PM. The dinner will consist of Kaula Pork (pulled pork island style), Hawaiian chicken tenders, macaroni and potato salad, baked sweet potato with brown sugar, fresh pineapple, and Haupia (coconut pudding). The Hula Dance Show will be put on by 3-4 high school dancers. There will be a costume contest, so ladies get your most colorful dresses or muumuus. Men, wear your Hawaiian shirts and khakis. It sounds like fun already.

The event is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, July 22nd with dinner at 5:00 PM and the show to start immediately after dinner. Friends and guests are welcome. The cost is \$10 for members and \$12 for

non-members.

I stated the event is tentatively scheduled for July 22. The reason is that we must have at least 60 attendees or else it would not be worthwhile to put on the dinner show. Therefore we request that you sign up by the week ending on Friday, July 7th. If there are at least 60 people signed up by Friday, July 7th, then you can prepay for your ticket(s) up until Friday, July 21st. There will be no tickets sold at the door.

Denis Ching will be the Event Chairman. He proposed this to the Board and has conducted a number of these events. Other members will be involved in the planning of this event. We will be looking for other volunteers to be on the Costume Judging and Prizes, Decorations, Set-up, Take Down and Clean up committees. If you're interested contact Denis. His number is in the Directory. A major kick-off meeting of all committees will be held in June.



So put this event on your calendar now. The sign-up sheet will be posted sometime in early May.

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK

Happy Mother's Day!!!! I hope all the Treasure of the Hills Senior Center mothers had a fantastic day.

I want to remind you of the Sign-Up sheets in the receptionist area. We have a lot going on at the Center. Please support our efforts. You will get to meet and visit with our awesome members.

We are finally getting our "Learning in the Library" program started. Please watch for sign-up sheets. We plan to have it really going in May. We hope to have subjects like cell phones, fraud alerts, quick meals for seniors, face book, etc. Please give me any suggestions you might have or know of someone who would like to conduct a class.

Until next month *Sue*

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our Income for March was \$3,072.91 and Expenses were \$2,623.65 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$449.26. The largest items of Income were Membership Dues (\$675) and Rental Revenue (\$1,400.00). Our Investments increased in value by \$869.65).

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

We hope our members enjoyed our "Spring Fling" on the 22nd of April and have rested up, because we have a full summer of fun in store! We have quite a few new members joining TOTH and we know you will make them feel right at home!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE MAY 2017

SPRING FLING - SATURDAY GAME DAY, APRIL 22ND

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 were acquired from local vendors for the event. Thanks to Jan and CW Clark, Peg Fiehtner, Marti and Gene Miller and Nancy Nunn for making it another great event.

This is the third year in a row that the Patrick's have organized and executed a dynamic fund raiser.

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27TH - ANNIVERSARY FOR THE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

On May 15th, 1990 Treasure of the Hills Senior Citizens Center received its Charter from the State of Texas. Over the past 27 years, thousands of area seniors have participated in or have been touched by this wonderful organization. Happy Anniversary, TOTH.

BOARD CONSIDERING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR PALS KIDS

Over the past two years, the Senior Activity Center has received tremendous help from PALS - a program for high school Juniors and Seniors in the Leander School District. They help us with our special events, such as the Senior Expo and September Game Day.

Thursday, April 20th, we co-sponsored a picnic for nearly 400 students from the organization. The event was held in Milburn Park and our partner was Chick-Fil-a. We felt it was the perfect opportunity to show our appreciation for their assistance.

A committee has been established to determine the feasibility of establishing a financial assistance program designed to help college-bound seniors who have participated in the organization. Up to four students might be awarded grants.

We would like to hear your feedback and ideas as we go forward. Please see Stan DeRocher, who is chairing the committee, members Frank Mignoli, Dian Gardner and Betty Carbaneau, or any Board member. Thanks.

Mike

"No body made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could only do a little."

Edmund Burke

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP

by Carolyn Patrick

Thank you to all those who donated items for the homeless. Thanks to generous donations, we served more than 230 homeless people on Easter morning. As we move into the hotter weather, there will be little need for blankets and jackets. Some of the items that are always in short supply are razors and men's and women's underwear. All donations may be placed in the blue bin in the reception area of TOTH.

Thanks Again,
Carolyn Patrick

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY

- 1st - Patrick Brennen
- 1st - Roseann Whieldon
- 2nd - "Dani" de la Torre
- 3rd - Ginny Lemme
- 6th - Jamie de la Torre
- 6th - Stephen Falk
- 7th - Kate Martin
- 9th - George DeMarines
- 12th - Irene Berkel
- 13th - Stan DeRocher
- 15th - Rae Tregilgas
- 16th - "C J" Hardy
- 17th - Marcia Gully
- 17th - JoAnne Rivenburgh
- 19th - Nancy Ingram
- 20th - Linda Wrigley
- 21st - Neil Weiller
- 22nd - Pamela Binns
- 22nd - Arlene O'Brien
- 22nd - Harriet Smith
- 25th - Jim Williams
- 26th - Dr. James Leslie Carlson
- 29th - Ruby Banks



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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH. We hope you enjoy the time you spend with us.

- Evelyn Anderson
- Yolanda "Yoli" Blanco
- Karl Dreier
- JoAnn Orwick



Remember – "TOTH is your home away from home!"

MEMORIALS

A gift has been made to the Memorial Endowment Fund in memory of **Luetta Werner** from:
Terry and Mary Newman



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LUAU DINNER, SHOW and COSTUME CONTEST PLANNED

by Frank Mignoli



A Luau Dinner with a hula dancer's show along with a costume contest is planned for Saturday, July 22nd at 5:00 PM. The dinner described in the May issue of the Gazette. The Hula Dance Show will be put on by 3-4 high school dancers.

There will be a costume contest, so ladies get out your most colorful dresses or muu-muus. Men wear your Hawaiian shirts and Khakis. It's going to be lots of fun.

The event is tentatively scheduled for Saturday July 22nd with dinner at 5:00 PM and the show to start immediately after dinner. Friends and guests are welcome. The cost is \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members.

A sign-up sheet has been posted. We request that you sign up by the week ending on Friday, July 7th. We need 55-60 people sign up by Friday, July 7th, then you can prepay for your ticket(s) up until Friday 21st. There will be no tickets sold at the door.

Denis Ching will be the Event Chairman. A Committee Meeting will be held in the middle of June to begin the planning of this event. If you would like to chair or volunteer to be on one of these committees, Costume Judging and Prizes, Decorations, Set-up, Take Down and Clean up, contact Denis or Frank Mignoli. Their numbers are in the Directory.

RESTAURANTEERS

by Jayne Van Osten

Want to get out!! Want to eat out!! Want to socialize with friends!!! On Tuesday, June 13th at 5 PM meet us at:

Brooklyn Heights
Pizzeria / Ristorante
3550 Lakeline Blvd.
Leander, TX 78641

Located across from Randalls at Lakeline and Crystal Falls. Please sign up for reservation purposes.

All members welcome!

BUNCO

by Carolyn White



We're wondering who would be interested in having a BUNCO night? It's a fun and easy game played with dice. Look for the sign-up sheet and we'll let you know where and when.

BLUE DIAMONDS

by Mary Riordan

The Blue Diamonds have been making plans.

They have chosen Salata as the restaurant choice for June 26, 2017 at 1:00 PM. Salata is near the theater in the 1890's Ranch.

For July 31, 2017 at 1:00 PM, the Diamonds have chosen the Fire Bowl near 620 and 183.

Sign-up sheets will be in the reception area - if you sign-up and cannot attend, please ask to have your name removed from the reservation list.

The June meeting will be on the 8th, at 2:00 PM in the TOTH library. Everyone is asked to bring ideas for possible "road trips" and/or places we can visit as a group. Go Blue!!

SALAD DAY

by Frank Mignoli



May was the start of Salad Day. We served 23 people. The delicious salads were provided by Pat Johan-nessen (Dream Salad), Jan Clark (layered Mexican Chicken Salad) and Lynne Bounds (Macaroni Salad). The sliced Italian and French breads were fresh from Randall's. Naida Williams provided the desserts and make the lemonade and tea. Jan Clark did yeoman duty in the kitchen cleaning up with others helping out. There were very little scraps as everyone cleaned their plates of all three salads.

So don't miss next month's Salad Day on Wednesday June 14th at noon. The salad makers will be Suzanne Coldwell, Sue Witovec and Naida Williams. Dessert will be provided by Ann Mignoli. Of course, fresh bread, lemonade and tea will be served also. Sign up early and pay your \$4 in advance. This system is working real well. We have very few no shows.

HISTORY BOOKS

by Sue Witovec

Ruby Banks has graciously volunteered to try to catch up our history records. She needs our senior members who can identify people in pictures and events, etc. Items we need to address are:



- Set up pictures and articles in plastic sheets.
- Ask members if they have any information they would like to contribute.
- Ask for a few volunteers to organize material.

We need to catalogue years 2012 to present. This is a huge undertaking. Art Rivenburgh was responsible for our wonderful records he so carefully preserved in the prior years.

Please give Ruby a few hours of your time. She joined Treasure of the Hills Senior Center in 2014. A lot of you have been here much longer and can be of valuable help to her. A sign-up sheet is located in the hall by the Board pictures.

You will find our history books located in the tall bookshelf by the couch in the reception room.

Thanks!

COMPUTERS DONATED

IMPULSE COMPUTERS have donated three CPU's to us.

- Computer #1 - refurbished Dell Dimension E30
- Computer #2 - refurbished Dell Optiplex 6X260
- Computer #3 - refurbished Gateway, MN500-4R

All are equipped with Windows XP

These items can be viewed in the Office. If you are interested - MAKE AN OFFER.

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

Discussions on several events coming up this summer include Game Day each month, our Sr. Expo in August and a Luau and costume contest the end of July. We hope our members support these activities and we welcome ideas from you, as well. Our officers are also meeting with the City officials on ways to improve our Center.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our Income for April was \$4,190.51 and Expenses were \$2,931.31 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$1,259.20. Major sources of Income were: Spring Fling, \$1,259.20 and Rental Revenue, \$2,050.00. Major items of Expense were: Managing Director, \$800.00 and a Contribution to the Pal Kids picnic, \$500.00.

Our Investments increased in Value by \$2,315.67 in April.

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK

If you missed Monday's covered dish and Cindy Sperry's talk on Back Yard Birds, you missed a wonderful presentation. We had around 55 attending and everyone was fascinated with her talk.

We are striving to bring informative presentations to you at our covered dish days. Please sign up every month! Don't miss out on good food and good talks.

We are attempting to get a Cedar Park Police officer to talk on current FRAUD scams. Watch the Gazette and sign-up sheets for further information.

Our last speaker, Cindy Sperry, was brought to our attention by Harvey Wohlwend. If you know of someone you think would make a good speaker, please let me know.

Until next month *Sue*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

JUNE, 2017

Consideration of Financial Assistance for PAL Students

In my column last month, I mentioned that a committee of the Board had been established to determine the feasibility of establishing a financial assistance program designed to help those who have participated in the PALS organization. We asked for your input and feedback for this idea.

Attached to this edition of the Gazette is a questionnaire designed to elicit your opinion and ideas on options that might be considered.

I want to emphasize that we are starting with a clean slate. None of the options have been approved or considered by the Board. They are only to determine how you feel about offering such a program and how it might be structured. If you don't like any part of it, we need to know that, too.

The whole idea is to maintain transparency as we consider something new and different.

Please take a moment to complete the survey and deposit it in the Suggestion Box in the Reception Area.

Thanks *Mike*

"The way to get good ideas is to get lots of ideas and throw the bad ones away." - Linus Pauling

HOSTING the June 19th covered dish luncheon will be members of the **Monday Night Duplicate Bridge group.**
Thank you in advance.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

TOTH members celebrating a June birthday are as follows:

- 02nd - Donna Craig
- 03rd - Vern Gardai
- 07th - Frank Burke
- 11th - Lois Birdwell
- 12th - Emma Hagar
- 14th - Frank Cielonko
- 20th - Joel Kaplan
- 22nd - Carolyn Patrick
- 23rd - Catherine Del Guidice



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

These blushing brides and handsome grooms became husband and wife in June. Congratulations!

- Frank and Ann Mignoli - 06/01
- Cavin and Jeanne Allison - 06/03
- Larry and Jerry Sellars - 06/04
- Jerry and Peggy Ryburn - 06/07
- Michael and Patricia Cici - 06/12
- Morris (Kaplan) and Elaine Ciotola - 06/12
- Dick and Dodie Planck - 06/16
- Charles and Jenny Smart - 06/17
- Phillip and Barbara Duprey - 06/18
- Bill and Carol Kitto - 06/18
- Julius and Anne Mirabal - 06/18
- Larry and Liz Hagler - 06/24
- John and Cindy McElver - 06/25
- Frank and Myra Burke - 06/30



NEW MEMBERS



Welcome to new members **Judy Adams** and **Diane Bellissemo**, recent new members of TOTH. We hope you find new friends here and enjoy joining in our activities.

REMEMBER

There will be no Saturday Breakfast until fall, and there will be no Saturday Movie until fall. Watch your September gazette for starting dates for these activities.

THANK YOU

Have you noticed how pretty the Memorial Garden and surrounding beds look? Ruby Banks is the person to thank and "thank you" we do. She has spent many hours weeding, mulching, pruning and planting. Our Memorial Garden is dedicated to the memory of members who have passed away. We can all honor them by pitching in and helping Ruby maintain this lovely memorial. Pull a weed when you are walking by or pick up a discarded paper that may have blown in.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 13th - Restauranters, 5:00
- 14th - Salad Day, Noon
- 19th - Covered Dish, 11:30
- 26th - Blue Diamonds Lunch, 1:00

Our PAL Students

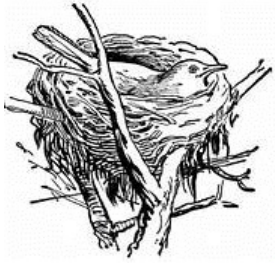
*by Dian Garnder, member
PAL Recognition Committee*

You may have noticed the pictures on the bulletin board of the PAL picnic held in April. There were 450 students and advisors attending from the 5 high schools. This year, for the first time, our Cedar Park Senior Activity Center was a co-sponsor of the picnic with Chick-Fil-A as a way of thanking the students.

PAL stands for Peer Assistance and Leadership and is a nationally recognized organization. Members are high school juniors and seniors. The mission of the PAL program is to enable young people to use their potential to make a difference in their lives, schools and communities. They are involved with peer mediation at their specific school site and they are responsible for leadership skills in the process. This is a program designed for students to make more in-formed, responsible, and constructive decisions. PALS are also very involved in the community. Some schools require 20 hours of service per year of the seniors. These service hours help PALS to learn the importance of giving back to the community.

Going forward the Cedar Park Senior Activity Center Board would like to show our appreciation to the PAL students for being an invaluable asset to us with their work at the Senior Expo and other events. Many suggestions were offered such as continued support of their annual PAL picnic, offer a scholarship (s) to the seniors, have an appreciation dinner, or other options.

The PAL Recognition Committee and the Board would like your input as to how to recognize the PAL students for their work with us. Please see the survey on the back of this page, complete it, and deposit it in the voting box in the office. (There will be extra copies of the survey in the office.) Please do so no later than **Friday, June 30th.**



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LUAU DINNER AND COSTUME CONTEST SATURDAY, JULY 22nd at 5:00 PM

By Frank Mignoli



It's a go for the Luau Dinner and Costume Contest. We've had committee meetings and plans are well on the way. The archives revealed that in 1998, TOTH celebrated their 3rd annual Luau Party. They even had pictures of the dancers and attendees. So we are just picking up on a long lost event.

A scrumptious dinner of Kaula Pig (pulled pork for those that don't know), chicken tenders, both homemade potato salad and macaroni salad, baked sweet potato w/brown sugar and fresh pineapple. For dessert Haupia (coconut pudding). Now isn't that an authentic Hawaiian meal.

Then, following this delicious dinner you will be entertained by Kona Isle Hula Troupe that will

present a revue of Polynesian dances and music of the islands, including the graceful story telling dances of Hawaii, the fast, pulsating hip movements of Tahiti, and the fascinating Maori poi ball dances of New Zealand. The revue also features beautiful and authentic costuming.

We will have nice prizes for the best female and male costume. We may even have door prizes. So don't miss out on this exciting event. You have until July 5th to sign up. You can start paying in advance at any time. Costs is \$10 for members and \$12 for guests.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PICNIC

Come join us on Monday, July 3rd as we hold our annual Fourth of July picnic, starting at 11:30 am. We will honor the 241st birthday of our great nation. We'll furnish the hamburgers, hot dogs, iced tea and lemonade, and you bring a snack, side salad or dessert.



Make sure you sign up for this event in the Reception area, as we get off to an early start to our July 4th celebration. You don't want to miss out.

MEET AND EAT

by Jayne Van Osten

New name again by popular demand.

Want to eat out! Want to meet friends! All members welcome. Join us at:

Jenna's Asian Kitchen
12300 RR 620
Austin, TX 78750

Located next to Shell Gas Station and across from Fowler's. Tuesday, July 11th @ 5 PM.

SALAD DAY

by Frank Mignoli

On Salad Day June 14th, we served 28 people. Delicious pasta salads were provided by Sue Witovec, Frank Mignoli and a guest, Mr. Burks whose daughter made it. They thought it was like pot luck Monday. All were different but oh so tasty. Naida Williams made a delicious Cauliflower salad. Bobbie McKissick brought a delicious broccoli salad. Bobbie without prompting, brought the salad for Suzanne Coldwell who was in the hospital fighting a bad infection. She should be getting out soon. The sliced bread was fresh from Panera's. Ann Mignoli provide a Sock-it-to-me Cake and Lemon Pecan Crème Cake. Naida made the lemonade and tea and showed the kitchen crew, Jan Clark and others how to use the dish washer.

We all sang Happy Birthday to Frank Cielonko who celebrated his 89th.

So don't miss next month's Salad Day on Wednesday July 12th at noon. You can't go wrong. The salad makers will be Germaine Benson, Sherry Peterson and Frank Mignoli. Of course fresh bread, dessert, lemonade and tea will be served also. Sign up early and pay your \$4 in advance. This system is working real well.

BLUE DIAMONDS

by Mary Riordon

First of all, there will be no meeting of the Blue Diamonds in July.

We will gather on July 31st at 1:00 PM for lunch at the Fire Bowl near 620 and 183. A sign-up sheet will be in the reception area. If you sign-up and cannot attend, please ask to have your name removed from the list.



Go Blue!

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our Income for May was \$2,753.73 and Expenses were \$2,329.23 resulting in Net Ordinary Income of \$424.50. There were no unusual items of Income or Expense.

Our investments increased in value by \$1,641.11.

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

Through the generosity of an IBM Grant, we have purchased ten new chairs for our Library and our on going "Learning in the Library" series. We have already had a Verizon I phone session and have an upcoming series on "Fall Protection" for our members. We are also planning programs on Fraud and Scams, relating too our Seniors' info. The City is doing some yard work and water leak repair in our parking lot that you may have noticed.

Stay tuned for a busy schedule of July 3rd fun, our Luau in July and Sr. Expo in August!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE JULY, 2017

IBM GRANT HELPS UPGRADE OUR FACILITY

Once again, we received a grant from the IBM Community Grant Program in the amount of \$2,000. and once again, we have made capital improvements to the center.

Our library has a new look, with the addition of ten new conference room chairs. Peek in and see for yourself. As we embark on our "Learning in the Library" initiative, attendees will have comfortable, adjustable chairs.

We have also upgraded our sound system in the great room with the addition of a new amplifier and a wireless microphone. The installation of those two items was made possible by the volunteer efforts of Dennis Lee. In a little more than a year, he has installed our overhead projector, motorized screen, the new amplifier/mixer and wireless microphone system.

Between his technical expertise and his wife Pam's creative talent, designing our posters and brochures, plus keeping our website and Facebook page up to date, those two have gone above and beyond by keeping us relevant in our efforts to communicate with the general public as well as our membership.

The grant is made possible through the countless volunteer hours donated by IBM retiree Dick Planck, coupled with Dodie's 22 years as editor-in-chief of the Gazette.

Thanks again for all they do.

SPEAKING OF THE LIBRARY

After over three years as serving as our librarian, Sandy Kelso has decided to retire from the position. Thank you, Sandy, for keeping all of the books in order.

Marti Miller has stepped up to take over the Library duties. Thanks, Marti

AND THE REST IS HISTORY

Ruby Banks has volunteered to serve as the Center's Historian. We have some time to make up, since the job has not been filled for a number of years. Please give Ruby a hand if you can help fill in some blanks. Thanks, Ruby

Thanks *Mike*

"If you want to touch the past, touch a rock. If you want to touch the present, touch a flower. If you want to touch the future, touch a life."

~Author Unknown

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK

It is very gratifying to see so many new people joining the senior center. Please let prospective members know that they can visit the center for three times and then if they enjoy our center they are asked to join. If they do not want to join then they can only come to the open functions and pay a guest fee. Starting with July 1st membership is half price for new members, \$12.50.

It is the responsibility of all the committee chairmen to keep track of their members and notify the director if a non-member is violating this rule.

Please visit our library and see the new chairs! We are fortunate to have a retired IBM employee (DICK PLANCK) who, because of his volume of volunteer hours devoted to the center, has qualified us for many years for IBM grants. Hats off to Dick!

Until next month Sue

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Celebrating a birthday in July as these members:

- 01st - Gail Lorraine Brennen
- 02nd - Larry Sellars
- 03rd - Diane Bellisemo
- 03rd - Vicky Van Osten
- 04th - Isabel Freer
- 04th - Edythe Sue Holmes
- 07th - Jean Smith
- 09th - Bill Stille
- 12th - Diane Grossman
- 14th - Ron Kunkel
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- 20th - John Kulcak
- 22nd - Germaine Benson)
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- 22nd - Mary Riordon
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- 26th - Terri Brandt
- 27th - C. W. Clark
- 27th - Mike Davison
- 27th - Cindy McElver
- 31st - Yolli Blanco
- 31st - Rich Stone



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 07/21 - Jim and Dottie Cowan,
- 07/24 - Herb and Pat Zwernemann



OBITUARY

We regret to report the passing of one of our members, **Travis Johnson**, on June 6th. All of those who knew him at the Center describe him as a “true gentleman”. To all of his many friends and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

MEMORIALS

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

In memory of **Elaine Stamper** from **Joan Parker**.

In memory of **Travis Johnson** from **Cindy and Peter Klein** and **Naida Williams**.

In memory of **Marci Gully** from **Joan Parker** and **Naida Williams**.

DATES TO REMEMBER

3rd - Independence Day Picnic - 11:30 am

11th - Meet and Eat - 5:00 pm

12th Salad Day - Noon

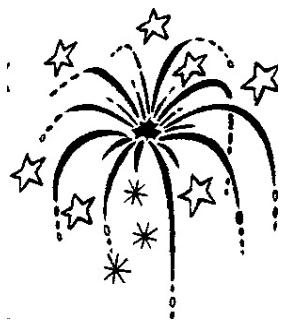
17th - Covered Dish Luncheon - 11:30 am

22nd - Luau - 5:00 pm

31st - Blue Diamonds Lunch - 1:00 pm

Hosting the July 17th Covered Dish Luncheon will be members of the Thursday Rubber Bridge group. Thank you in advance!





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SENIOR INFO EXPO 2017

by Peg Fiehtner

The 2017 Senior Expo is scheduled for Saturday, August 12th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Cedar Park Recreation Center. 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 sponsoring. A good showing of support from our membership and the local community could well result in an even larger event next year. Seniorific is helping us get the word out by publishing our Poster in their July and August newsletters. Pick up your free copy at most retail stores, drug stores, and at the Center.

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, the use of the Recreation Center for our Senior Info Expo has provided a much larger venue than when previously held at the Senior Center. By scheduling this year's event in August, we will not be competing for parking spaces with athletic tournaments held

during the school year. We are even going to provide a golf cart service from the parking lot to the front door of the Expo! How's that for service!

Join us again for this year's Expo. We would enjoy your reactions and comments after the event.

ELECTION TIME REMINDER

*by Mae Duncan
Nominations Committee*

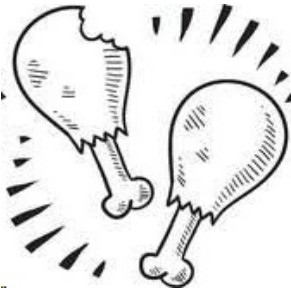


It is not too late to make your interest in being on the ballot for the election fill two Director positions and any of the Officer positions. All candidates will be presented to the BOD in August and the approved slate will be presented to the Membership at the September Covered Dish Luncheon. The Election will happen in October. The schedule for early voting and election day voting will be outlined in the October Gazette.

If you have a desire to run for election to one of these positions, please contact me as soon as possible with a brief Bio/Resume.

This is a great opportunity to be more involved in the management and operation of TOTH. No special training necessary.

PALS SURVEY



Thanks to those of you who took the time to complete the survey regarding the PALS recognition. The consensus was to continue our support of the Annual PALS Picnic, partnering with Chick-Fil-A to provide the food. The Board approved the action at

its July meeting.

Thanks to Stan DeRocher, Frank Mignoli, Betty Carbonneau and Dian Gardner for their fine work on the committee.

..... *Mike*

DIABETES EDUCATION CLASS

We are very fortunate to have a program offered to us by Williamson County and Cities Health District on DIABETES EDUCATION.

Amanda Ivarra, Community Health Educator, will conduct the classes. They will begin on Thursday, October 5 thru November 9. They will be held in the Great Room on Thursday from 3:00 - 4:30 pm.

A sign-up sheet is in the Receptionist area. The class is limited to 20. First come first served.

Be sure to sign up!!

HISTORY BOOKS

by Ruby Banks

We have decided to go ahead and organize all of the previous years (2012 - 2017) working notebooks of the historical books at the same time. This would make it easier to organize material. We are now ready for any pictures, articles, suggestions for layout or any other help you may wish to donate for this important project for TOTH.

AN INSPIRATION TO ALL OF US

by Sue Witovec

Those of you who did not come to the July 17 Covered Dish really missed an inspiring presentation by our members, C.W. and Jan Clark. The Clarks over many years have fostered a total 256 children! The children came in all colors and ages.

Their love and dedication to these children brought tears to our eyes. They still keep in touch with many of them. We are blessed to have them as friends. Thank you for sharing your experiences with us.



HISTORY CLASS

TITLE: The Texans: Eavesdropping on Key Players and Moments

COURSE STRUCTURE:

Like a fly on the wall, the contents of the course will cover key players and moments in Texas history. This includes Sam Houston in 1836 and 1861; the Comanches and the Parkers (Cynthia Ann and Quanah); taking out the bad apples, Sam Bass, John Wesley Hardin, and Bonnie and Clyde; key times with cotton, cattle, and oil; Texans and the White House in 1945 and 1963; and the ups and downs of high-flying Texans, like Gene Autry, Buddy Holly, Howard Hughes, Audie Murphy, Willie Nelson, Larry McMurtry, and Chester Nimitz.

TIME: Monday – 2 to 3 p.m.

DATES: Start – September 11
End – November 13

INSTRUCTOR: Harold J. Weiss, Jr.

MEET AND EAT

by Jayne Van Osten

Want to eat out! Want to meet friends! All members welcome. PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE RECEPTION AREA FOR RESERVATION PURPOSES. Join us at:

Cheesecake Factory
10000 Research Blvd.
Austin, TX 78759

Located in the Arboretum Shopping Center at 183 and 360 on Tuesday, August 8th at 5 PM

SALAD DAY

by Frank Mignoli

On Salad Day July 12th, we served 25 people. Delicious pasta salad was provided by Sherry Peterson, Frank Mignoli made a BLT (Bacon Lettuce and Tomato) salad, and Germaine Benson made two (2) salads; a spinach salad and the now ever popular dream salad. They thought it was like pot luck Monday. All were different but oh so tasty. Naida Williams brought ice cream for dessert. The sliced bread was fresh from Randall's. (We will no longer be getting bread from Panera's.) Naida made the lemonade and tea and Jan Clark and others cleaned up.

So don't miss next month's Salad Day on Wednesday, August 9th at noon. You can't go wrong. So far we have only one salad maker, Suzanne Coldwell. So we need two (2) more salad makers. Please call me if you are interested. If we don't have enough salad makers we'll have to cancel. Of course, fresh bread, dessert, lemonade and tea will be served also. Sign up early and pay your \$4 in advance as usual so the salad makers will know how much to make.

BOOKS & STRAIGHTS

Books and Straights has moved to Monday nights @ 6 PM. Please sign up in the reception area. This is a fast and easy to learn game.

BLUE DIAMONDS

by Mary Riordon

All TOTH ladies are invited to join in the activities.

Upcoming Dates:

July 21.....Lunch at 1:00 pm at Fire Bowl (183 and 620)

August 10....Meeting at 2:00 pm TOTH library

August 28....Lunch at 1:00 pm at Catfish Parlor, Georgetown (on Williams Drive)

GO BLUE!

BUNCO

We've had a great response to BUNCO. Thank you all who have signed up. We'll have our first meeting on Wednesday, August 2nd, here at the Senior Center from 3:00 to 5:00 pm.

We still need 2 more people to round out 4 tables and we'd like to have a sub list too. And men, we'd love to have you too. Even if you have never played before, come on out, it's a fun and easy game to learn. Sign up sheet is posted in the reception area. Looking forward to seeing all of you. Call me if you have any questions or if you can't make it, please.

Carolyn White - 512-800-3276

QUILTING GROUP

by Mary Riordon

We meet at 10:00 am in the TOTH library on the first and second Monday of each month. We bring our creations to "share and tell", work on unfinished projects, share ideas, and enjoy each others company. Join us on August 7 and/or August 14 at 10:00 am.

Hosting the August 21st Covered Dish Lunch will be members of the Majongg, Pinochle, Poker and Tuesday Bridge groups. Thank you in advance for your service.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AUGUST, 2017

RED, WHITE AND BLUE CELEBRATION

Almost 100 members attended the Red, White and Blue cook-out on July 3. 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 Frank Mignoli, Dennis Domanski and Bill Van Osten for manning the grills and putting up with the heat. Our gratitude to Vicki Van Osten who celebrated her birthday by preparing the condiments and slicing the watermelon, and the many of you who helped out in the kitchen. Great time was had by all.

SENIOR EXPO COMING UP

Vice President Dennis Domanski has assembled a blue-ribbon committee to plan and execute our Senior Expo. We anticipate 47 vendors will participate in the event from 9am – 1pm, at the Cedar Park Recreation Center Saturday, August 12th. Our poster will be published in both the July and August editions of the Seniorific Newspaper, which has signed up as a sponsor of the event. There will be plenty of free parking, and, if needed, a shuttle will take you to the door. Mark your calendar now. It's an event you don't want to miss.

WANT TO BE PART OF THE CENTER LEADERSHIP?

Your Board of Directors is responsible for the oversight on 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.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER



At events where we have a speaker, please mute your cell phones. Nothing is more distracting to both the speaker and the audience than a ringing phone or a side conversation during the presentation. Thanks.

..... *Mike*

"I wondered why somebody didn't do something. Then I realized, I am somebody."

"Author Unknown"

BOD ACTION

by Naida Williams

We hope our TOTH members plan on attending our Sr. Expo. This year on August 12. Each year our expo gets more media coverage, as well as more vendors wanting to purchase a booth to reach more seniors and their needs in our area.

Look for more changes to TOTH as the City is updating our outside area; re-paving our parking lot and overall, improving our grounds, etc.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our Income for June was \$7,856.64 and Expenses were \$3,614.81 resulting in Net Ordinary Income of \$4,241.83. Unusual items of Income were IBM Grant, \$2000.00 and Senior Expo, \$2,970.00 . An unusual item of expense was \$552.55 for repairs to our refrigerator.

Our investments increased in value by \$323.63.

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK

We had a fantastic Independence Day Celebration! I want to thank Mary Riordon and her crew for the beautiful decorations. We can't forget Mike and Frank for the spirited sing-along they presented. Our "Chefs" also did themselves proud. I got very positive feedback from everyone.

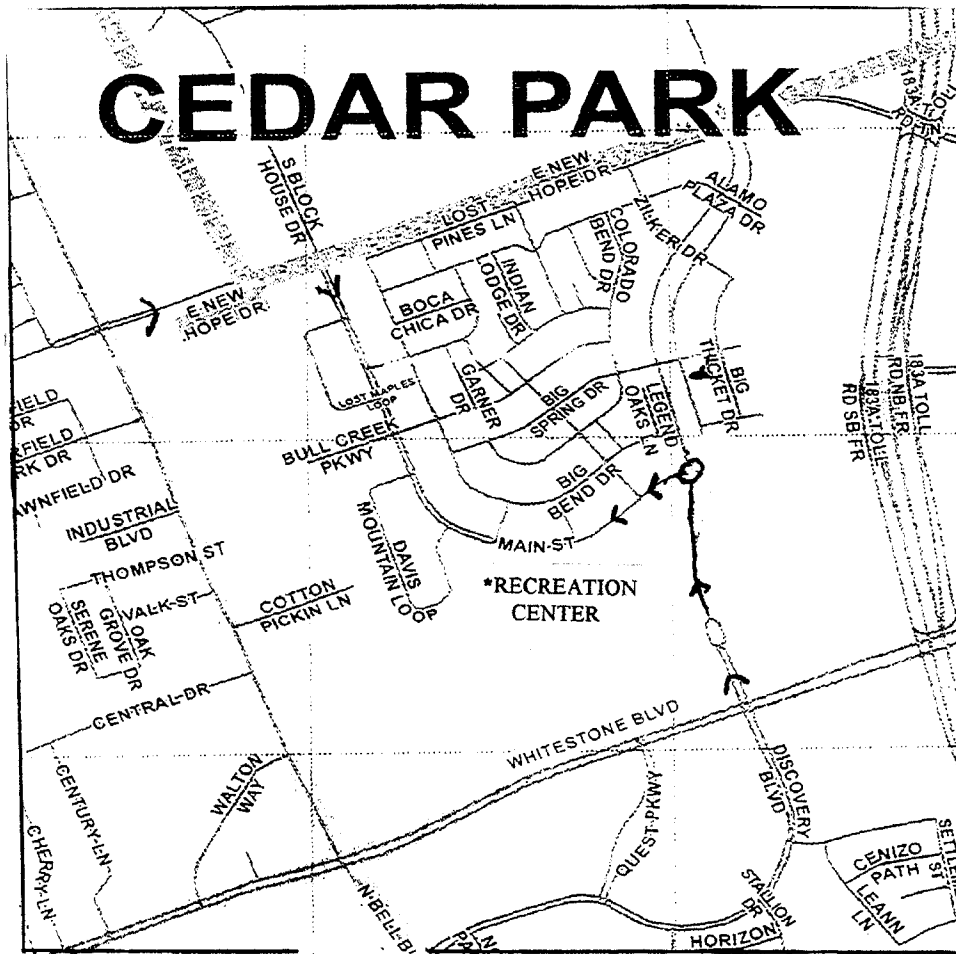
At our August 21 Covered Dish, we are going to have Sgt. Chris Daily from Williamson County Police Department to talk on Fraud. Make every effort to attend. This is a very real problem (especially for seniors).

Would any of you be interested on learning about Financial Management including such subjects as Fixed Annuities, Variable Annuities, Fixed Index annuity, etc? Please let me know if you have an interest. We could possibly have a session in our Learning in the Library program. I need your feedback to implement a class. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the receptionist area.

Until next month*Sue*

**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.



AUGUST 2017

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Cedar Park, TX 78613

Phone 512-331-6000

M - F 9 am - 3:00 pm

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CANDIDATES FOR 2018

by Mae Duncan

The following slate for the October Election of Officers and Directors was presented to and approved by The Board of Directors on August 14, 2017.

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, September 27, 2:30 – 4:00 PM. A “Meet the Candidates” event is scheduled to provide members an opportunity to meet and to speak with Candidates prior to the Election.

This will be a free ice cream social.

Officers

President: Mike Davison

Vice-President: Dennis Domanski

Secretary: Marti Miller

Treasurer: Dick Planck

Board of Directors:

Positions 3 and 4

People who will be running for these two positions:

C. W. Clark

Stan DeRocher

Frank Mignoli

Carolyn White

At the September 18th Covered Dish Luncheon nominations will be taken from the floor for additional candidates.

HISTORY CLASS

TITLE: The Texans: Eavesdropping on Key Players and Moments

COURSE STRUCTURE:

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TIME: Monday – 2 to 3 p.m.

DATES: Start – September 11
End – November 13

INSTRUCTOR: Harold J. Weiss, Jr.

BREAKFAST

by *Bill Van Osten*

We're back!!!! Join us on September 23rd @ 9 am. The menu includes eggs, bacon, pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, grits, fruit salad, cinnamon rolls, and of course, something new. All you can eat for \$5 (Now that's a deal!!!) Please sign up because there is a requirement of 15 to hold this event. Please pay before event.



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SALAD DAY

by **Frank Mignoli**

On Salad Day August 9th, we served 27 people. Carol Gasser made an Asian Salad and a scrumptious Fruit Salad, unfortunately a portion was spilled in her trunk. Carolyn Altman made her delicious homemade Potato Salad, and Suzanne Coldwell made a refreshing Vegetable Lettuce Salad. The sliced French bread was fresh from Randall's. Our hearty eaters made sure there was nothing left over. Naida made the lemonade and tea and we had an abundance of desserts left over from other celebrations at the Center. Jan Clark and others cleaned up.

So don't miss the last Salad Day of the year on Wednesday, September 13th at noon. We already have our three (3) salad makers. Mary Woodruff (she and her husband recently joined), Lynn Bounds and Bill Van Osten. Of course fresh bread, dessert, lemonade and tea along with dessert will be served. Sign up early and pay your \$4 in advance as usual so the salad makers will know how much to make.

EMAIL ADDRESSES

Hopefully those of you who have an email account and have made it available to the director's office are now receiving occasional updates concerning the Center activities. If you have an email, and have not been getting messages, please let the director's office know so we can get you included on our list. This is a fast and easy way to pass information, so be sure are signed up.

BLUE DIAMONDS

by *Mary Riordon*

All TOTH ladies are invited to join the fun..... Think Blue!

August 28.... 12:30 pm Carpooling from TOTH to lunch at the Catfish Parlor in Georgetown (on Williams Drive)... Shopping later in Georgetown.

September 25.... 10:00 am Carpooling from TOTH to Salado to shop and lunch at the Stagecoach Inn.

October 30.... 1:00 pm at The Grove (183A and 1431).

NO meeting in September

October 12 2:00 pm Meeting in TOTH library - will discuss being Hostess for Thanksgiving luncheon.

MEET and EAT

by **Jayne Van Osten**

Want to eat out! Want to meet friends! All members welcome. PLEASE SIGN UP WITH OFFICE FOR RESERVATION PURPOSES.

Due to traffic in Austin, we will not be going to County Line this month. Will try for December. Sorry to disappoint, but smarter.

For September, join us at:

Texas Roadhouse
13435 Research Blvd. (Hwy 183 N)
Austin, TX 78750
Tuesday, September 12th @ 5 PM

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Books and Straights is now on Monday nights @ 6 pm, and Wednesday mornings @ 9:30 am. Please sign up to play. Sign up sheet is in the reception area on the clipboards. FAST AND EASY TO LEARN.

Mahjogg resumes on Thursdays at 10:30 am.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

by Marti the Lirarian

If you use our fabulous library, you may have noticed a few updates recently. There's now a place to find new-to-the-library arrivals. They will be kept in the "new" area for 3-4 weeks, then integrated in with the other books. There's also a place for you to leave newly donated books. I will go through them and as long as we don't have duplicates, I will put them into the New Arrival's area. Please continue to leave books you've borrowed on the table inside the door.

Another new update is label holders on shelves showing where you can find non-fiction, audio books, large-print books, etc. and there are labels designating alphabetical breakdowns by author. So if you are looking for a book by John Grisham, you will be able to find the G's easier and not have to look all over the room.

Hope you will find these changes helpful. Keep using this wonderful resource we have available to us. If you have any suggestions that would improve the library, feel free to let me know.

THANK YOU

by Carolyn Patrick

A great big Thank You to all who donated items recently for the homeless. Some kind soul donated 800 disposable underwear! That's wonderful! Kudos to others as well, who donated lesser amounts of items, such as face wipes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, body lotion, sunscreen, and a host of other useful items. These will surely come in handy at the next giveaway.

Hosting the September 18th Covered Dish Luncheon will be members of the Monday Bingo, Cribbage and "42" groups. As usual anyone can pitch in and help.

MOVIETIME

By Joan Parker

"SECOND CHANCES"

Based on a true story, Second Chances is the uplifting tale of a little girl's physical and emotional reawakening after a car crash claims her father – and her spirit. The accident leaves 10-year-old Sunny Matthews (played by award-winning child actress Kelsey Mulrooney) unable to walk without crutches. However, the damage to Sunny's leg pales in comparison to her emotional wounds, which cause her to withdraw from life and everyone around her. Miraculously, things begin to change when Sunny and her mother Kathleen (Isabel Glasser – Pure Country, Forever Young) move next door to a horse ranch run by one-time radio star Ben Taylor (Tom Amanes – The Long Kiss Goodnight). Sunny's recovery begins as she develops an affinity for Ben and a love for a mean-spirited crippled horse named Ginger. This inspirational family film also stars Academy Award-winning actor Stuart Whitmore, Academy Award - nominees, Theodore Bikel and Terry Moore, plus Charles Shaughnessy and Madeline Zims from television's "The Nanny".

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

CENTER CLOSED

MONDAY, SEPT. 4

for

LABOR DAY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, SEPTEMBER 2017

SENIOR INFO EXPO: On Saturday, August 12, the Senior Info Expo was held at the Cedar Park Recreation Center. Over 300 visitors attended. This city-wide event has put the Center on the map the last three years, and has established visibility and credibility. It was a sell-out with 50 vendors. Free flu shots were given to Medicare recipients by CVS Pharmacy..

In addition to our partnership with the City of Cedar Park, we are also sponsored by Seniorific News.

Thanks to Vice President Dennis Domanski for recruiting and chairing a blue-ribbon committee to execute the plan.

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

Dennis Domanski, Vice President – As has been mentioned, he has chaired the Special Events and Resource Development Committee through the record-breaking Senior Info Expo, and has helped forge a very close relationship with the city of Cedar Park. He also heads up our purchasing activities.

Dick Planck, Treasurer – Has continually maintained transparency and fiscal responsibility within the organization, and acquired a major grant from IBM resulting in ten new chairs for the library, a new amplifier for our sound system and a wireless microphone to make our presentations more flexible.

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

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

Bill Van Osten – Our Breakfast Chef. Consistently wows the membership with his assortment of breakfast offerings. Each Saturday breakfast yields a new surprise.

Jim Gardner – Our newest member has been slowed by health problems this year, but he's on the road to recovery. We look forward to getting him back in the saddle as soon as possible.

Pat Thomas – Serves as Chair of our By-Laws Revision Committee and monitors our Policies and Procedures to ensure they are up-to-date.

Peg Feihtner- Chaired a very successful open house for the Senior Activity Center and did a great job in publicizing our Senior Info Expo to the media as well as the general public.

Stan DeRocher – Serves as a member of the Senior Expo Committee and is responsible for crowd management and control. He also chairs the PALS Recognition Committee.

In my 52 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 just a Board in name only, it is a working Board. I want to thank our members for their efforts and hope you feel the same appreciation as I do.

I also want to thank those of you who took the time to complete the survey regarding the PALS recognition. The consensus was to continue our support of the Annual PALS Picnic, partnering with Chik-Fil-A to provide the food.. The Board approved the action at its July meeting.

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Mike

"Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something." – Gil Scott-Heron

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK

Another successful Senior Expo. If you were unable to attend, you missed a grand experience. Thank you Senior committee members!! It was a successful undertaking. Thank you to Dennis Domanski for your guidance.

We are going to have another class on Fall Prevention to start on January 25th thru March 8th. The first one was an astounding success. They can only take 20 per class. We have 16 signed up. Let me know if you are interested and I will try to get you in.

It has been brought to my attention that there are those of you who are not cleaning up after yourselves. After you finish a function, look around and be sure all the trash has been picked up, the floor has been vacuumed and tables and chairs are put away. We need to take pride in our Center and keep it looking good.

Until next month*Sue*

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for July was \$6,235.15 and expenses were \$2,941.73 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$ 3,293.42. Unusual items of income were \$2,285.00 from the Senior Expo and \$750.00 from the Luau. Unusual items of expense were \$567.24 for the Luau and \$72.55 for the Senior Expo.

Our investments increased in value by \$2,326.60 and we spent \$2,043.75 on Fixed Asset purchases, the chairs in the Library, the new amplifier, and the wireless microphone. These items were paid for with the IBM Grant..

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

The Board is very appreciative of our members who attended and made our Sr. Expo on August 12 a big success! Without the hard work and efforts of our Committee, the Expo couldn't have been the success that it was! Our thanks to:

Dennis Domanski - Chairman
Cindy and Peter Klein
Naida Williams
Dian and Jim Gardner
Stan DeRocher
Peg Fiehtner
Nancy Nunn
Mike Davison
Marti Miller
Carolyn and Roger Patrick
Sue Witovec
Bill Van Osten
Jan and CW Clark
Becky Jensen

CALENDAR CHANGES

You will notice a change in the calendar this month. I have had some feedback that the type was too small and hard to read. In changing to the new format I may have some incorrect times or days for your event.

If so please write me a note giving me the correct day and time of your activity and put it in the Golden Gazette box in the reception area. Be sure to date and sign your message. Thank you.

Dodie Planck

Timeline for 2017 TOTH Election of Officers and Directors

Monday, September 18

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

Wednesday, September 27, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

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

Monday September 25, 9:00 am

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

Monday, October 2, 3:00 pm

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

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

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

All ballots must be received at the Center by Noon on Monday, October 16 in order to be counted in the election. No ballots will be mailed to members.

Monday, October 16, 12:00 Noon

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

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members at TOTH. Give them a cheery "hello" when you see them.

Diane Elkin
Ann Irwin
Paula Kenmuir
Mary Shapek
Niranjan Sharma
Kathleen Wynne

Also, former members who have rejoined:

La Vonne Olson
Mary Ann Pacocha
Jean Smith

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

02nd - Tom Brandt
04th - Evie Dashefsky
04th - George Smurdon
09th - Jerry Ryburn
10th - Nola Wyche
11th - JoAnn Orwick
13th - Charlene Palmer
13th - Phyllis Epps
15th - Patti Cicci
17th - Betty Carbonneau
17th - Joanne Tetrault
19th - Doris Stone
19th - Gerri West
21st - Al Lowenstein
23rd - Carolyn Altman
23rd - Sherry Peterson
26th - Sheila Perkins
28th - Jesse Alvarado



WEDDING ANNIVERSERIES

Celebrating a wedding anniversary this month are the following members:

03rd - Darla Martin
05th - Patrick and Gail Brennen
05th - Steve and Donna Craig
13th - C. W. and Jan Clark
19th - Rich and Doris Stone
28th - Jesse and Laura Alvarado



Congratulations to all!

MEMORIALS

A gift has been made to the Memorial Endowment Fund from Rhoda Lloyd for **Marcy Gully**.

Dates to Remember

Sept. 9 - Movie - 2 pm
Sept. 11 - History class starts - 2:00 am
Sept. 12 - Meet and Eat - 5:00
Sept. 13 - Salad Day - Noon
Sept. 18 - Covered Dish - 11:30
Sept. 23 - Breakfast - 9:00 am
Sept. 25 Blue Diamonds lunch - 10:00
Sept. 27 - Meet & Greet the Candidates - and
Free Ice Cream Social 2:30 pm

SEPTEMBER 2017

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Hurricane Harvey Donation

Your Board of Directors wanted to support seniors and others in need that suffered due to the hurricane in the Houston Texas area. We have donated \$2,000, which will buy 8,000 meals for those who will need help for many days to come. Central Texas Food Bank will forward and restrict our donation to the Food Bank in that Houston area. The check was presented by Mike Davison on Wednesday, September 20th on behalf of the members of Treasure of the Hills Senior Activity Center.

It's RAFFLE Time

by Pat Thomas

Shirley Shurtleff (a friend of Pat and Doug Thomas) has generously donated to TOTH a signed, limited edition Dalhart Windberg print titled "Evening Radiance". It has been professionally matted and framed and is to be raffled off at our Thanksgiving luncheon on November 20. The framed size of this picture is approximately 25 5/8" W x 31 5/8" H. The print will be on display at the center until the raffle date. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and can be purchased at TOTH from now until Nov. 20.

This print would make a wonderful Christmas gift. The estimated value is \$350-\$450.

Buy plenty; buy often. What a great fund raising opportunity!



BREAKFAST

by Bill Van Osten

We're back!!!! Join us on October 28th @ 9 AM. The menu includes our normal foods: eggs, bacon, pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, grits, fruit salad, cinnamon rolls. All you can eat for \$5 (now that's a deal!!!) Please pay before the event. In addition to our menu, this season we will be adding as our special treat an international taster to try. This month the country will be Australia. Should be good. Hope you will like it. Let us know.

HELPING THE HOMELESS

by Carolyn Patrick

Thanks to everyone for the donations last month. They are always appreciated. The Warmth Drive is under way, in order to provide the homeless with warm coats, hats, scarves, gloves, shoes, and warm clothing in clean condition. Please consider donating such items, or perhaps a light lap blanket. And of course, the usual list of toiletries and personal items is still valid. Please consider donating shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothbrushes, toothpaste, or any of a myriad other items homeless people might need.

The next giveaway is October 17. If you'd like to join me, contact me at 512-578-5216 and perhaps we can ride together to downtown Austin. Thanks!

UPCOMING ELECTION

Some important dates to remember for the upcoming Election of Officers and Directors are:

Monday September 25 - PROXY LETTERS . If you know that you will be absent from the Center during the period of early voting and the Annual Business Meeting, stop by the Office and pick up the proxy letter from the Managing Director, Sue Witovec. **Deadline for submission is Monday, Oct at 3 pm.**

Monday thru Friday, Oct. 9 - 13 , 9am - 3 pm
EARLY VOTING Pick up a ballot at the Center and either cast your ballot or take it home and mail it in to the Center. In an emergency a member may call the Center and designate another member to pick up a ballot for them. The Ballot may then be mailed to the Center

All ballots must be received at the Center by Noon on Monday **October 16** in order to be counted in the election. No ballots will be mailed to members.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16 - NOON The TOTH Annual Business meeting at the Covered Dish Luncheon on this date. The votes will be tallied during the luncheon and the election results will be announced at the luncheon as soon as the teller committee has completed the vote tally.

There are four candidates for the two director vacancies. You will vote for two candidates and the two with the most votes will be the winners

OFFICERS:

President - Mike Davison
Vice-President - Dennis Domanski
Secretary - Marti Miller
Treasurer - Dick Planck

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

C. W. Clark
Stan DeRocher
Frank Mignoli
Carolyn White

SALAD/SOUP DAY

by Frank Mignoli

On Salad Day September 13th, we served 22 people. New member Mary Woodruff made two (2) salads; potato and one called Pineapple Fluff Salad. Bill Van Osten made his famous Pasta Salad and Lynn Bounds provide a Lettuce Vegetable Salad. All were delicious and everyone went away very satisfied. The sliced French bread was fresh from Randall's. Naida made the lemonade and tea and Ann Mignoli made a large batch of brownies for the dessert. Jan Clark and others cleaned up. This was last Salad Day for 2017.

Next month on Wednesday, October 11th at noon we will start ***Soup Day***. Yours truly will provide the Soup. It'll be a surprise. So, sign up early and pay your \$4 in advance as usual so I'll know how much to make.



MEET AND EAT

by Jayne Van Osten

Want to eat out! Want to meet friends! All members welcome. PLEASE SIGN UP WITH OFFICE FOR RESERVATION PURPOSES.

Let's go to the new Red Robin that just opened. For October, join us at:

Red Robin
511 hwy 183A (at new center near Costco)
Tuesday, October 10th @ 5 PM

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Books and Straights is now on Monday nights @ 6 PM, and Wednesday mornings @ 9:30 AM. Please sign up to play. Signup sheet is in the office. FAST AND EASY TO LEARN.

Cribbage is moving to 1:00 PM every Monday.

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

“HACHI, A DOG’S TALE”

“This film will touch your heart.” – Francine Brokaw, Los Angeles Family Magazine.

From Academy Award - nominated director Lasse Hallstrom (1999, The Cider House Rules) comes “Hachi, A Dog’s Tale”, a film based on one of the most treasured and heartwarming true stories ever told.. Golden Globe winner Richard Gere (2002, Best Actor in a Musical or Comedy, Chicago) stars as



Professor Parker Wilson, a distinguished scholar who discovers a lost Akita puppy on his way home from work. Despite initial objections from Wilson’s wife, Cate (Academy Award nominee Joan Allen - 2000 Best Actress, The Contenders), Hachi endears himself into the Wilson

family and grows to be Parker’s loyal companion. As their bond grows deeper, a beautiful friendship unfolds embodying the true spirit of family and loyalty, while inspiring the hearts of an entire town.

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

HOSTING the Covered Dish Luncheon on the 18th will be the Receptionists.. Thank you in advance!



from the DIRECTOR’S DESK

School has started and most vacations are over. It is so good to see all our members back at the center. We are really “filling up the Center” and that is a

good thing. We have a lot of new events scheduled for this year some of which are: a Diabetes Self-Management Education class starting on October 5, a Parkin-cise exercise class for those who have Parkinson’s disease, Stepping On, a fall prevention workshop starting on January 25th through March 8th.



The first one was such a success, we are having another. I am keeping the sign-up list in my office because we have a limited enrollment – at this time, there are still openings. Harold Weiss’ History Class started September 11th - through November 13th. It is not too late to sign up.

Last but never least –there are plans for fun social functions to be announced at a later date. Read your Gazette and watch the sign-up board.

Here’s to a FANTASTIC Fall and Winter!

..... *Sue*

BOARD ACTION

by *Naida Williams*

Our Board was glad to vote to give \$2,000 to the Central TX Food Bank for Hurricane Harvey recipients. We know our members have given in their own way to help this effort and it is heartwarming to know that our area of the state has so many people contributing.

Be sure you acquaint yourselves with the three members’ resumes on the entry wall who will be running for the Board positions in our October Election and remember to VOTE!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE **OCTOBER 2017**

LONG RANGE PLANNING

Now that the Senior Expo is history, Vice President Dennis Domanski will soon be activating a Long Range Planning Committee. We have had some very positive developments in our relationship with the City of Cedar Park. We'll have more information in next month's Gazette

MORE ACTIVITIES

As we continue to add new activities, we sometimes wind up with tight scheduling or needing to temporarily re-locate an activity from one room to another. We try to keep this situation at a minimum but it does occur from time to time. I'm asking for your understanding and cooperation in dealing with these occasions.

A PERSONAL NOTE

Since I have no opponents in the next election, I guess you'll be putting up with me for the fifth year. My goal has been and will continue to be, to make the Senior Activity Center a destination for our members to have fun and enjoy their experience. Please join me in accomplishing this goal. Thanks

You know most of the candidates as they are incumbents but we have three new faces. Some background information has been posted on the bulletin board so be sure to take the time to get to know more about them.

Mike

"Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer." – Author Unknown

THE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER IS NOW A LINE ITEM IN THE CITY'S BUDGET

Most of you know that our building is owned by the city of Cedar Park. While we are a self-governing organization, we depend on the city to provide repairs and maintenance to our facilities. However, in our 27-year relationship with the city, there has never been a budget to provide for attention to our needed maintenance and upkeep.

At its meeting on Thursday, September 14, the Cedar Park City Council adopted its budget for the fiscal year beginning on October 1st, 2017.

For the first time, Treasure of the Hills has been included as a line-item with a budget for maintenance and repairs of \$15,500 during the next year. We are delighted to have met with the city leadership to achieve this outcome

Look for many improvements to the center over the next year.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our Income for August was \$2,178.03 and Expenses were \$2,582.29 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of -\$404.26. Unusual items of expense totaled \$400.98. They were : Equipment Maintenance – \$159.80; History Album expenses – \$78.43; credit card expense for 4th of July and the Luau – \$162.65.

Our Investments decreased \$548.30 in value during August.

Copies of Financial Reports are available for members review in a notebook behind the Receptionist's desk.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Celebrating an October birthday are the following members:

- Jan Clark -10/02
- Carol Kitto - 10/03
- Kraft, Betty - 10/04
- Harvey Wohlwend - 19/05
- Larry Hagler - 10/06
- Susan Armstrong Shaw - 10/06
- Lois Carlson - 10/08
- Jim Repass - 10/09
- Bill Van Osten - 10/09
- Marti Miller - 10/10
- Mike Cicci - 10/14
- Jean Hinkle - 10/14
- Bill Kitto - 10/14
- Mary Ann Pacocha - 10/18
- Myra Burke - 10/19
- Joe Langston - 10/19
- Brenda Searcy - 10/19
- Bea Harper - 10/20
- Travis Johnson - 10/21
- Bob Peterson -10/22
- Nilla Wotkyns 10/22
- Louise Daffron - 10/25
- Maria Endacott, - 10/25
- Gaynell Doehne - 10/27
- Minnie Montefusco - 10/27
- Joan Parker - 10/27
- Louis Witte - 10/27
- Gene Miller - 10/29
- Lorraine Mundt - 10/30



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Wedding bells rang for these couples in October:

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



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH. Hope you will enjoy our activities.

- S. Diane Elkin
- M. June Palmer
- Narendra S, Patel
- Lois Watkins
- Lyle M. Williamson
- Teresa M. Winget



Also rejoining us is **Donna M. Tolleson**, a former member. Welcome back!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Early Voting - 9th - 13th , 9:00 - 3:00

Meet and Eat - 10th , 5 pm

Soup Day - 11th , Noon

Movie, "Hachi, A Dog's Tale - 14th , 2:00 pm

Covered Dish Luncheon - 16th , 11:30 am

Breakfast - 28th , 9:00 am

Halloween - 31st

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THANKSGIVING DINNER

by Mike Davison



Join us at Noon, Monday, November 20th for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner. It promises to be a great feast. Mike and Frank 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. (You might also want to consider car-pooling.)

We look forward to seeing you there!"

The Center will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday the 24th in observance of Thanksgiving day.

BJ's BREWHOUSE NIGHT for TOTH MEMBERS & GUESTS

by Carolyn Patrick

Tuesday, November 14 is Treasure of the Hills day 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 the supporter's meal check (pre-tax, no happy hour specials, and no alcohol) to TOTH. Flyers are available at the TOTH front desk.

Hours for the event are from 11:00 am to 10:00 pm. Plan to dine at BJ's for lunch or dinner, or order for take-out and bring your flyer. No flyer, no donation to TOTH. See you on November 14th at BJ's. Don't forget your flyer!

TIME CHANGE

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 5th. Don't forget to turn your clock back one hour!

SIT AND FIT

by Dian Gardner

This month's group is Sit and Fit coordinated by Rich Stone. They meet Mon., Wed. And Friday from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM in the TV room. Attendance varies between 6 or 10 members each day.

Rich said "the sessions do two important things". First, it is a social, supportive group where members always enjoy the company. Second, they appreciate the exercise with different kinds of music to support both more active and less active members. Each person does what fits their needs.

Here are two enthusiastic members. Sharie Wiseman brings her 92 year old mother who now is stronger and walking much better after joining the group six months ago. Another member, Germaine Benson, is very enthusiastic for she said that she would not have enjoyed her recent trip as much if she had not joined. The class gave her the energy to keep up with her darling, active, grandchildren.

Feel free to join this happy, friendly group. "Coach" Stone said there is always room for more.

Being a member of the class is like a gift to yourself – and it's free.

LET US KNOW!!

by Dian Gardner

Hi Members,

I would love to let fellow members know anything of interest involving your activity group here at TOTH. If you would like me to put a short article in our Gazette about what is happening of interest in your group, or focus on members in your group please let me know and I will follow up for you.

Call me at: 737-203-9536. Or, you can Email me at dian.garnder@gmail.com.

BUNCO

by Carolyn White



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If you want to have a lot of fun, enjoy laughing and giggling – then Bunco is for you. Come join us the Second and Fourth Wednesday of the month at 3:00 pm for only one dollar. Come

have fun talking and laughing.

HELPING THE HOMELESS

by Carolyn Patrick

Thanks to everyone who donated for the October homeless giveaway. The Austin Humanists at Work is short on certain items right now, as many who usually donate to the Austin Humanists donated instead (understandably) to those affected by the triple whammy of Harvey, Irma and Maria.

Additionally, the number of homeless people served by our program has increased. In the past, around 150 people have passed through our donation lines. In August, we served 246! As you can imagine, the need is great. Some of the most-needed items are:

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|------------------|--------------------|
| Insect repellent | Women's underwear |
| Men's socks | First aid kits |
| Sunscreen | Emergency blankets |
| Toothbrushes | Hand warmers |
| Tissues | Men's underwear |
| Hand sanitizer | Pens |
| Body wipes | Conditioner |
| Toilet paper | Women's socks |
| Lotion | |

If you see your way to donating any of the above items, or anything else, please bring the items to the Senior Center and place them in the blue bin in the reception room.

Thanks again to those who have donated in the past. Your donations really make a difference.

BLUE DIAMONDS

by Mary Riordon

Our next event will be lunch at The Grove (183A) on October 30th at 1:00 pm. Sign-up in the reception area. All ladies of TOTH are invited to join us. If you sign-up and cannot attend, please call the TOTH receptionist to cancel your reservation.

At the meeting on October 12, the attending Diamonds discussed decorating for the Thanksgiving luncheon on November 20th. Each table will be decorated by a volunteer Diamond - Call Mary Riordon (512-260-8876) to volunteer your creative talents by November 9th to get specific details.

Our next meeting will be November 9th at 2:00 pm in the TOTH library. We will decide the decorating time, our table choices, and choose our jobs (and more) for the luncheon.

Our Christmas party is planned to be held on December 2. We will have a "progressive brunch" starting with appetizers at 11:00 am, carpooling to Carolyn White's for the main course, and ending at Mary Riordon's for dessert and a "white elephant" exchange. There will not be a meeting in December.

Think Blue!

Hosting the November 20th Thanksgiving Luncheon will be the Blue Diamonds! Thank you in advance. Anyone is welcome to pitch in and help.

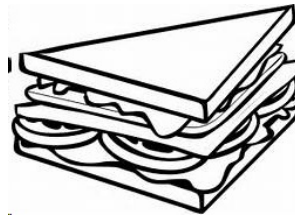
THE QUILT GROUP

by Mary Riordon

We meet on the first and second Monday of each month at 10:00 am in the TOTH library. No specific program is planned. We bring our own projects, share ideas, and enjoy the fellowship.

MEET and EAT

by Jayne Van Osten



To support the center's fundraiser, we are postponing our lunch at Dahlia's restaurant until December. We are also changing our dinners to lunch because of daylight savings time again this year.

Please sign up with office for reservation purposes!
For November, join us at:

BJ's Restaurant

1001 Whitestone Blvd.

Cedar Park, TX 78613

Tuesday, November 14th @ 1:00 PM

BREAKFAST

by Bill Van Osten

Join us on November 18th @ 9 am. The menu includes our normal foods: eggs, bacon, pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, grits, fruit salad, cinnamon rolls. 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. Please pay before the event.



In addition to our menu, this season we will be adding as our special treat an international taster to try. This month the country will be from the Netherlands. It should be different. Hope you will like it. Let us know.

SOUP DAY

by Frank Mignoli

Twenty-seven (27) people enjoyed the first Soup Day of the Fall partaking in eating Vicky Van Osten's delicious Broccoli Soup. The broccoli was done perfectly. Bill Van Osten also provided his famous Harvest Soup.

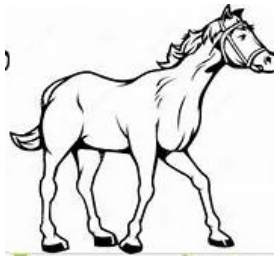


Besides the pumpkin and milk to thin it down, he added pork sausage, onions and then seasoned it with cinnamon and sugar. We also had Italian bread almost directly from Randall's ovens and for dessert, wonderful sliced cinnamon rolls, also from Randall's at a great sale price of only \$1 for 4 rolls. Tea and Lemonade were prepared by Carolyn Altman. Vicky and Bill couldn't be there. Bill had a cold and Vicky was on a job interview. We had able assistance in serving, setting up the tables and cleaning up from a bevy of females including Jan Clark, Sue Witovec and Jayne Van Osten.

Next month, Soup Day will be on Wednesday, November 8th at noon. Mary Woodruff will be the chef. Mary will be preparing a soup she robbed from the little Italy area of Boston called Pasta Fagioli (Bean Soup for the commoners). So sign up and pre-pay now (this system is working beautifully) and enjoy the homemade soup, bread, dessert and drinks for \$4.

MOVIETIME "Saving Winston"

by Joan Parker



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

and a rescue horse help her find salvation?

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

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

DINNER, COSTUME CONTEST AND ENTERTAINMENT

"PUTTIN' on the RITZ"

by Frank Mignoli

On Saturday, January 13th plan on attending another special event at TOTH. The "Theme" will be "Puttin' on the Ritz", fashions from the 20's and 30's.

The event will start at 4:30 pm with a sit down dinner of Lasagna Rollups, salad and Italian bread, tea and lemonade, and dessert.



Following the meal, you will be entertained by "Highlights", a barber shop quartet, all members of A Cappella Texas chorus.

There will also be prizes for the best male and female costume from the 20's and 30's.

The cost will be \$10 for members and \$12 for guests. Members are encouraged to bring friends and relatives. Once again, there will be only advance purchasing that will begin early in December.

So mark the date on your calendar. Start picking out your costumes and be ready to enjoy a great meal, entertainment and having fun with friends and relatives.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE NOVEMBER 2017

2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The results are in and voters have spoken. Dennis Domanski has been re-elected as our Vice President, Dick Planck continues as Treasurer and Marti Miller takes over as Secretary. Frank Mignoli has been re-elected for another term.

We welcome Marti Miller and C. W. Clark as our newest Board members and look forward to their leadership and involvement.

Heartfelt thanks go out to Naida Williams for her magnificent work as Secretary for the past five and one-half years. She will continue her involvement as kitchen manager and as manager of the receptionists.

We also recognize the great service of out-going board member Stan DeRocher. Stan headed up the PALS Recognition Committee and managed the crowd control at our Senior Expo. Thanks for your service, Stan.

Thanks to all of you who have endorsed my candidacy for a fifth term. I remain committed to continuing our partnership and becoming the leading advocate for senior citizens throughout the area.

SATURDAY BREAKFASTS

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, so the price is payable in advance.

If you sign up and then have a change of plans, please let us know and your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Thanks for your help Mike

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK

This is a community of VOLUNTEERS. It takes each one of us to make our Center successful. That means we setup, take down, cleanup after ourselves. We are considerate of those who are unable to vacuum or lift heavy things, however, that doesn't mean you can't throw away your trash and cleanup after yourself. UNFORTUNATELY, IN SOME CASES, THIS IS NOT HAPPENING.



Overflowing trash cans, tables and chairs, and vacuuming are often ignored. Our rooms are used for many activities during the day. We need to be considerate of those who follow.

I realize that the majority of us do our share. It takes just a few who don't to impact the whole Center.

Trash pickup is Tuesday mornings. Trash cans should be put out on Monday evenings.

Thank you to those who do their part! Let's all step up and do our share to keep our Center ship-shape.

Sue

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for September was \$2,218.27 and expenses were \$6,346.88 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of -\$4,128.61. Income for the month was normal but had only \$57.00 from fund raising. Unusual items of Expense were: Insurance - \$2,033 which was expected;, and the contribution to Harvey Relief - \$2,000 which was approved by the Board of Directors. Investments increased in value by \$,3301.32.

BOD ACTION

*by Marti Miller
Acting Secretary*



Frank Mignoli is planning an interesting-sounding event for January 13, 2018. You will want to add it to your calendar now and plan to attend. It will be a Roaring 20's Party so start looking for your costume. The menu will be Lasagna

Roll-ups with salad and garlic bread. The entertainment will be a quartet from Franks's singing group so you can be sure it will be fun! More information will be available soon.

Treasure of the Hills Senior Activity Center will once again host the PALS picnic. It will be October 26th.

Are you gearing up for Thanksgiving? Don't forget to sign up for the November Covered Dish Luncheon on Monday, Nov. 20th. The Center will provide the turkeys and we members will provide all the trimmings. See you There!

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH.

Guadalupe "Lupe" Ancira
Akhtari "Azar" Nadereh
Patricia "Pat" Satori
David Sechrist



And rejoining TOTH is Bernie Epps. Welcome back Bernie!

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Ron and Nancy Greenwood - 11/05
Don and Anita Hinson - 11/22
Bill and Rhoda Lloyd - 11/26
Ken and Lois Birdwell - 11/27



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to these TOTH members celebrating a birthday in November:

- 1st - Larry Chance
- 3rd - Dodie Planck
- 4th - Jim Cowan
- 4th - Jimmie Marshman
- 4th - Jenny Lind Smart
- 5th - Diana Acker
- 5th - Ralph Lee
- 6th - Joan Neely
- 7th - Mae Duncun
- 8th - Calvin Allison
- 9th - Bea Bates
- 10th - Mary Die
- 10th - Sharon McGee
- 11th - Joyce Brahm-Pickens
- 12th - Kathy Guinn
- 15th - Pat Thomas
- 16th - June Peterson
- 17th - Wanda England
- 17th - Jan Mc Laurin
- 19th - Marie Roycraft
- 20th - Peg Fiehtner
- 20th - Martha Orr
- 20th - Robye Parker
- 23rd - Dian Gardner
- 23rd - Darla Martin
- 23rd - Mick Sandgarten
- 24th - Jerry Rubin
- 25th - Ken Stacey
- 26th - Frank Mignoli
- 27th - Peggy Ryburn
- 29th - Patty Biles
- 29th - Del Darling
- 30th - Jim West



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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION Monday, December 18th at Noon

by Frank Mignoli



Christmas time is here again and time to sit down with your TOTH family to share a bountiful meal and exchange best wishes for a happy holiday.

The Center will be furnishing the meat, condiments, bread and

drinks. While the attendees will bring sides and dessert from a selection list.

Two sign-up sheets are posted in the reception area. One to sign up to attend, the other will list the desired sides and kind of pie to bring.

We expect a capacity crowd so it's Members and their caregivers only! We'll only be able to handle 108, so sign up early and try to carpool. Overflow parking is available at the pool next door.

We will be serving Prime Rib again. We will try to satisfy everyone with a selection of cuts from medium rare to medium well done. So be on the lookout for the signup sheets and put the date and time on your calendar.

THANKS TO DODIE PLANCK

After 22 years, Dodie Planck is hanging up her editor's hat at the end of the year. Through thick and thin, good weather or bad, good health and not-so-good, she has conscientiously and religiously edited the Golden Gazette.

To put things in perspective, 22 years is 264 issues of the Gazette. With a monthly average of eight pages, it comes to a total of 2,112 pages. Using the November, 2017 issue as a bench-mark with 21 articles, it results in an astounding 5,544 separate articles over the years.

I know I speak for all of us with undying gratitude as we thank Dodie for 22 years of faithful devotion as our editor. She's not stepping completely out of the publication. She and Dick will continue to have the Gazette printed, addressed and mailed.

Out of pure coincidence, she will be succeeded by another Dodie. Dodie Domanski has stepped forward to volunteer as the new editor. I know she will appreciate your support.

Mike Davison

**The Center will be closed on
Christmas Day**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE December, 2017

THANKSGIVING DINNER

About 100 members enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner on November 20th. 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 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 100 of our members. We are extremely grateful for their partnership with us.

A PERSONAL NOTE

Thanks to all of you who sent cards and well wishes to Mary Jane during her recent illness. They were very much appreciated and helped her through her recovery.

Hope you all have a Wonderful Holiday season!

Mike

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

Author Unknown

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK . . .

Now is the time to think about the Christmas season. Our board is planning a very scrumptious dinner with all of us providing the trimmings. Just to remind you the Christmas dinner is only for members and caregivers. As with the Thanksgiving dinner we are limited to 108 occupancy. In early December, check the bulletin board in the receptionist area for a sign-up sheet.

Sadly, we have lost two of our members in November, JoAnne Rivenburgh and Bobbie Crosby.

A Celebration of Life for JoAnne Rivenburgh will be held at the Center on December 2, from 2:00-4:00. Her granddaughter, Brooke, asks you to come and share memories of her beloved grandmother.

I wish all of you a Very Merry Christmas!

Until next year*Sue*

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

It has been an honor for me to serve as Secretary on the Board for the last several years and I leave this job in the capable hands of Marti Miller!

We are also glad to welcome C. W. Clark as a Board Director and thank Stan DeRocher for service to the Board!

We still have many people joining TOTH and we know our members are making them feel very welcome! Enjoy your “home away from home”.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for October was \$2,611.40 and expenses were \$3,343.95 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of -\$732.55. Income for the month was normal but had only \$29.00 from fund raising. An Unusual item of expense was \$500.00 donated for the PALS Picnic. Investments increased in value by \$1,505.30.

BLUE DIAMONDS

by Mary Riordon

Our only scheduled event for December is our “progressive brunch” on December 2. We will meet at TOTH at 11:00 am for appetizers - Helen Jaqua in-charge. At 12:00 am, we will carpool to Carolyn White’s for the main course. At 1:30, we will continue to Mary Riordon’s for dessert and a “white elephant” gift exchange. Sign-up in the reception area - addresses are listed there. Our next meeting will be on January 11, 2018 at 2:00 pm in the TOTH library.

Think Blue!

MEET AND EAT

by Jayne Van Osten

Please sign up in Reception area for reservation purposes. For December, join us at:

Dahlia’s Cafe
2450 RR 1869 (off Hwy 29)
Liberty Hill, TX

On Tuesday, December 12th @ 2 pm

T’is the season to be Jolly. Don’t forget your Christmas spirit with hats, sweaters, and holly!

SOUP DAY

by Frank Mignoli



Twenty-eight (28) people enjoyed the November Soup Day partaking in eating Mary Woodruff’s delicious Pasta Fagioli (Italian bean soup). We even sold nine (9) extra cups as takeout. Many accolades were bestowed on

the chef, who besides making the soup provided “cherry cheese bites” for dessert. They went along nicely with the decorated cupcakes provided by Ann Mignoli. We also had Italian bread almost directly from Randall’s ovens. Tea and lemonade were prepared by Carolyn Altman and Naida Williams. We had able assistance in serving, setting the tables and cleaning up from a bevy

of females including Jan Clark and Sue Witovec.

Next month, Soup Day will be on Wednesday, December 13th at noon. Frank Mignoli will be the soup chef. He plans to prepare Homemade Tomato Soup. So sign up and prepay now (this system is working beautifully) and enjoy the homemade soup, bread, dessert and drinks for \$4.

BREAKFAST

by Bill Van Osten

Join us on December 16th @ 9 am.

The menu includes our normal foods: eggs, bacon, pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, grits, fruit salad, cinnamon rolls. 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. Please pay when signing up.



In addition to our menu, this season we will be adding as our special treat an international taster to try. This month the country will be from Sweden (celebrating St. Lucia feast day). Hope you will like it. Let us know.

Beautiful Flowers and Plants

by Dian Gardner

You may have noticed how great the plants are looking in our garden by the front entry. We have Ruby Banks to thank for how well they are doing. She works diligently during the week to fertilize and water, plus sweeping and weeding. She also goes around the whole building raking and picking up to keep everything looking great. She also keeps the bird bath full for our feathered friends.

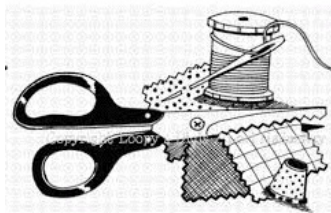


She is proud of the garden and loves the chance to make it all look so great.

Many thanks to Ruby for her meticulous garden efforts! It cheers up everyone who comes to the center.

QUILTING GROUP

by Mary Riordon



We will get together in December on the 5th and 11th at 10:00 am in the TOTH library. Bring a project and we'll share ideas.

In January we will meet on the 8th and 15th at 10:00am in the TOTH library. Bring a project and we'll share ideas.

In January we will meet on the 8th and 15th.

“PUTIN’ on the RITZ”

Dinner, Costume Contest and Entertainment

by Frank Mignoli

On Saturday, January 13th plan on attending another special event at TOTH. The “Theme” will be “Putin’ on the Ritz”, fashions from the 20's and the 30's. The event will start at 4:30 PM with a sit down dinner of Lasagna Rollups, salad and Italian bread, tea and lemonade, and dessert.

Following the meal, you will be entertained by “High-lights”, a barbershop quartet, all members of A Cappella Texas chorus. There will also be prizes for the best male and female costume from the 20's and 30's.

The cost will be \$10 for members and \$12 for guests. Members are encouraged to bring friends and relatives. Once again, there will be only advance purchasing that will begin right after the Christmas luncheon on December 18th.

So mark the date on your calendar. Start picking out your costumes and be ready to enjoy a great meal, entertainment and having fun with friends and relatives.

Harold J. Weiss, Jr. Our Historian

by Dian Gardner

Harold has been our jovial, wise, instructor for over 10 years. He has impressed his classes with his extensive knowledge and the very interesting history of Texas. I thought it would be nice for us to know more about Harold, so I sat and chatted with him the other day.

He was born near the coal fields of Scranton, in north-east Pennsylvania in the small town of Taylor. He has one sister. Harold enjoyed high school, participated in basketball and baseball and loved playing the trumpet in the marching band as well as playing the piano. He also enjoyed being a youth leader for the YMCA. He attended the University of Scranton and received his Masters from Penn State where he majored in history. For his Doctorate he did a dissertation on William J. (Captain Bill) McDonald of the Texas Rangers while at the University of Indiana

Bloomington. He drove down to Texas a number of times to do his research.



We are lucky to have his book, “Yours to Command”, in our library. Also, when Googling Harold, his books (four in all) come up on Amazon if anyone would like to buy one.

Harold taught history and government at a military Prep School. He was a Professor at Jamestown Community College from 1959 to 1994. While at Jamestown he got to know our Lois Carlson and her husband.

Each of us taking his classes can see the joy of teaching he still has for the history of Texas and the Texas Rangers. If you go Waco, Texas, to visit the Texas Ranger Museum, you will hear Harold in the history movie that he was part of creating.

We are very glad that Harold and his wife chose to move to Cedar Park, Texas, when he retired in 1994. Thanks Harold, for sharing your knowledge with us!

HELPING THE HOMELESS

by Carolyn Patrick

A hearty thanks goes out to all who donated items recently for the homeless, particularly for those who donated warm clothing items. As we move into cold weather, there is a greater demand for hats, coats, scarves, mittens, blankets and other winter-wear items.

Several People have asked about donating full-sized toiletries such as shampoo, conditioner, lotion, etc. Travel sized toiletries are much preferable, as many of the homeless have only a backpack and another bag in which to carry all their worldly belongings. Also, please donate unused items only.

Good news! The Austin Humanists at Work recently received 501(c)(3) status from the IRS. If you need a receipt for donated items, please call me at 512-578-5216 or email me at rogercarolyn@gmail.com and I shall endeavor to get you a receipt for the items.

**Mery
Christmas**



anda

RECEPTIONIST'S NEEDED

BY Naida Williams

We have openings for Receptionists on the front desk from 9 - 12 am or 12 - 3 pm, Monday thru Friday. You will have training and if you can give one day a month or more, we would appreciate your call to me at 512 - 568-6608.

CHRISTMAS CLOSING

The Center will be closed Christmas Day, Monday, December 25th. To each and every one of you, have a wonderful Christmas with family and friends.

REMINDER

A Celebration of Life for Jo Anne Rivenburgh will be held at the Center on December 2, from 2:00 - 4:00. Come and share memories of her with her family.

MOVIETIME

There will be no MOVIE in December. They will resume in January.

**Happy
New Year
Too**

**from the Staff
of the**

Golden Gazette

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to these Christmas Present babies:

- 01 - Barbara Duprey
- 03 - Elisa Kirchner
- 07 - Karon Ann Thiem
- 07 - Irma Schoen
- 08 - Sandy Kelso
- 11th - Mary Nell Hall
- 11th - Pat Zwernemann
- 14th - Gisela Barajas
- 16th - Vici Macintosh
- 17th - Sharon Wagner
- 19th - Norma Goodman
- 19th - Dick Johnson
- 19th - Mary Shapek
- 19th - Mary Sanders
- 21st - Norma Crozier
- 22nd - Sue Witovec
- 23rd - Anita Hinson
- 23rd - Addie Klewer
- 25th - Phyllis Mehrens
- 25th - Julius Mirabal
- 28th - Adrienne Marshall
- 29th - Terry Newman
- 31st - Barbara Harper
- 31st - Ann Thompson



DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrating a wedding anniversary this month are:

- Joe and Roberta Kaplan - 12/04
- Vernon and Barbara Harper - 12/27
- Ken and Marlene Stacey - 12/27
- Pam Tye - 12/29
- Niranjan and Karen Sharma- 12/30



OBITUARIES

JoAnne Rivenburgh passed away November 8th. She was an active member of the Bridge groups and a receptionist since 1992., also a long-time member of TOTH.

Bobbie Crosby passed away on November 9th. She played Canasta at TOTH and was a member for many years.

Our condolences to the friends and families of both ladies.

MEMORIALS

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

In memory of :

JoAnne Rivenburgh from Dick and Dodie Planck and Lois Carlson

Kathleen Weidman, mother of Joanne Tetrault from Bob and June Peterson

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH.

- Linda Coen
- Virginia Garbis
- Ana Marie Grasso
- Elizabeth Gunn
- John Lazaretti
- Cora Parker
- Dave Schroeder



WELCOME

