

# The GOLDEN GAZETTE



## *Treasure of the Hills Senior Center*

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE JANUARY 2018

#### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Nearly 100 people attended our wonderful Christmas Dinner on Mon-day, December 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 AND DIRECTORS

Past President Mary Riordon gave the oath of office to 2018 Officers Mike Davison, Dennis Domanski, Marti Miller and Dick Planck, and Directors Frank Mignoli and C. W. Clark.

Welcome Marti and C. W.. We look forward to your involvement on the Board of Directors.

#### THANKS TO STAN DEROCHER AND NAIDA WILLIAMS

Many thanks to them for their service. As mentioned last month, Naida served over four years as Secretary and Stan did a great job as Chair of the PALS Recognition Committee.

#### 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 four years.

#### GOING FORWARD

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

#### COMING UP

Soup-er Bowl Party, 5:00 pm, Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.

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*

### **“PUTTIN’ on the RITZ”**

Mark your calendars for our January 13<sup>th</sup> dinner, costume contest and entertainment.

The event will start 4:30 PM with a sit down dinners of Lasagna Rollups, salad and Italian bread, tea and lemonade, and dessert. Cost will be \$10 for members and \$12 for guests. Sign-up and pre-pay now!

The Center will be closed Monday  
January 1<sup>st</sup>  
for New Year's Day

## QUILTING GROUP

*by Mary Riordon*

Since TOTH is closed on Monday, New Years Day, our January meetings will be on the second and third Monday mornings at 10:00 AM in the TOTH library. Bring your projects, show and tell, and other ideas to share.

## BLUE DIAMONDS

*by Mary Riordon*

The next item on the agenda for the Blue Diamonds is the Thursday, January 11, 2018 meeting at 2:00 PM in the TOTH library. We will be discussing our new date for the "progressive brunch" that was cancelled in December. The 2018 activities will also be on the agenda. All ladies of TOTH are invited to join the fun.

## MEET AND EAT

*by Jayne Van Osten*

ALL WELCOME!!!!!!

Please sign up in the reception area for reservation purposes.

For January, join us at:



Damiano's  
13010 W. Parmer Lane #300  
Cedar Park, TX  
Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM

## SOUP DAY

*by Frank Mignoli*

Twenty-eight people enjoyed the December Soup, partaking in eating delicious Tuscan Bean and Chicken soup prepared by Bill Van Osten. It was good to the last drop because there wasn't any left to sell for takeout. A special thanks to Bill who at the last second stepped in to replace yours truly who had to pull out due to a previous commitment that he had forgotten about. We also had sliced Italian bread just cooled from Randall's ovens. Tea and Lemonade were prepared by Carolyn Altman and Naida Williams. Naida and Bill supplied the desserts. We had able assistance in serving, setting the tables and cleaning up from a bevy of females including Jan Clark and Ruby Banks.

January's Soup Day will be on Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at noon. Really, this time Frank Mignoli will be the soup chef. He plans to prepare Homemade Tomato Soup. So sign up and pre-pay 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 January 27<sup>th</sup> @ 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 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 Austria. Winter is now here, and Austria is really beautiful this time of year. Hope you will like it. Let us know.

Hosting the January 15<sup>th</sup> Covered  
Dish Luncheon will be Canasta Plus.  
Thank you in advance.



## JOIN US!

Friendly Competition  
Exercise for the Brain  
Social Interactions



When? Every Thursday afternoon at 2:00

“42” at TREASURE OF THE HILLS

Call Marilyn Hill for details: 254-247-4915

## MOVIETIME

*by Joan Parker*

“CINNAMON”

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



Cinnamon has to share her mommy with Kevin and his 13-year-old son, Jordon. They are all in for a dog-gone Hollywood adventure when the crafty little canine goes into overdrive to break this relationship up. With the help of her doggy

friends, Cinnamon knows that she will get her way. What she doesn’t realize is that having a family might actually be what she is truly looking for!

Join us on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 pm. It’s FREE, just bring a snack to share.

## *from the* DIRECTOR’S DESK . . . .

I hope all of you had a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. My wish for the New Year is that everyone has a healthy, safe and happy 2018.

..... Sue

## BOD Action

*by Naida Williams*

Treasure of the Hills has made good progress this year, bringing in several new members and adding new activities and programs, making our Center an asset to the City of Cedar Park.

As we come to the end of another year, the Board wishes all of you a Very Merry Christmas and good tidings in 2018! As we say – stay tuned!

## TREASURER’S REPORT

*by Dick Planck*

Our income for November was \$2,307.68 and expenses were \$2,726.10 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of -\$418.42. Income and Expenses were normal for this time of the year. We did have \$175.00 Income from Membership Dues. We should have increased Dues payment in December. Investments increased in value by \$1,512.23.

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Starting off the new year with a birthday are these members of TOTH:

- 01<sup>st</sup> - Barbara Johnson
- 07<sup>th</sup> - Marilyn Hill
- 07<sup>th</sup> - Vickie Nann
- 01<sup>st</sup> - Dottie Cowan
- 08<sup>th</sup> - Janet Lobsenz
- 08<sup>th</sup> - James Sowle
- 09<sup>th</sup> - Janice Wohlwend
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Linda Rettinger
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Doris Stone
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Virginia Weiller
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Dennis Domanski
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Elaine Ciotola
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Doug Thomas
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Colene Chance
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Zane Lowenstein



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- 18<sup>th</sup> - Morris Kaplan
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Toni Maxwell
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Judy Price
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Linda Brewer
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Kenneth Birdwell
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Joe Pearce
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Jerry Thomas
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Marc Wisdom
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Dodie Domanski
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Carol Von Rosenberg
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Richard Planck
- 30<sup>th</sup> - Mary Newman
- 31<sup>st</sup> - Ann Mignoli



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- Ron and Mary Kunkel - 01/02
- Vernon and Barbara Harper - 01/10
- Harry and Mary Kate Woodruff - 01/23
- Dennis and Dodie Domanski - 01/25



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## MEMORIALS

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

In memory of:

**Bobbie Crosby** from Pat Johannessen, Naida Williams, Joan Parker and Jean Smith.

**JoAnne Rivenburgh** from Pat Johannessen, Naida Williams, Phyllis Eppps and Joan Parker.

## NEW MEMBERS

Rejoining TOTH are the following. Welcome back!

- Ruby Nell Field
- James C. Sowle

Hope you find happy times at TOTH.

This column intentionally left blank. Use it to doodle or write a letter to Santa thanking him for the gifts you got. Or write a memo to yourself reminding you of the events you want to attend at TOTH.

From the staff and contributors of the Golden Gazette have a Happy New Year – and stay healthy!


Did you pay your 2018 dues yet?

Thank you to all of you who contributed to the Gazette. Over the years it has been a challenge every month, but you came through and together we got it out. I'll miss it but it's time for a change. I know that Dodie Domanski will do a good job. Remember, she really is Dodie the First, that is she is the first one to replace me. Good luck, Dodie, I have confidence that you will do a great job!

Dodie Planck

# JANUARY 2018

## Treasure of the Hills Senior Center

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>  <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>2</b> 9:00 Canasta & More 9:30 Dup. Bridge ✓ 10:00 Rubber Brd. ✓ 10:00 Quilting 1:00 Exec. Cmt. 1:30 Poker	<b>3</b> 8:30 Sit 'N Fit 9:30 Books & Stra 9:45 Canasta Plus  6:00 Rubber Brd. ✓	<b>4</b> 9:45 Rubber Brd. ✓ 10:30 Mahjongg  2:00 "42"	<b>5</b> 8:30 Sit 'N Fit 10:00 Bridge Lesson 10:30 Bingo Noon Pinochle 1:00 Dup. Bridge ✓	<b>6</b>
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## Senior Activity Center

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2018 Treasure of the Hills  
Duplicate Bridge Game Day  
*Friday, February 16, 2018*

*Tickets: \$16.00/Person*

Purchase Tickets by **February 5, 2018**

Sign up with Partner

Limited to First 18 Tables

Coffee at 9:30 a.m./Bridge at 10 a.m.

*Lunch* will be provided by:

The Isle at Cedar Ridge

Contact Cindy Klein 512-267-6777

OR

[tothgameday@yahoo.com](mailto:tothgameday@yahoo.com)

*Come join the Fun & Support  
TOTH!*



### SOUP-ER BOWL PARTY

*By Mike*

February 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 P.M.

At the Center

Mark your calendars to come watch  
Super Bowl LII (52)!

We'll have our usual 100 square grids and other games of chance. We'll furnish the drinks and you bring the snacks. It's too soon to know what teams will be there; it will be paired with either Jacksonville or New England from the AFC against either Minnesota or Philadelphia from the NFC. We hope to be able to watch on our big screen in the Great Room.

By  
Mary  
Riordan



Our next meeting times are Monday, February 5 and Monday, February 12, at 10:00 a.m. in the TOTH Library. We do not have a specific agenda. Bring your projects, items to “show and tell” and other ideas to share.

### **BLUE DIAMONDS**

*By Mary Riordan*

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, February 8, at 2:00 p.m. in the TOTH Library. We will be continuing our discussion of our activities for 2018.

Our next luncheon, on February 26, will be at the Cherry Creek Catfish Restaurant in Leander at 1:00 p.m. Sign up in the reception area. If you cannot attend after signing up, please notify the TOTH receptionist. All TOTH ladies are invited to join the fun.



### **SOUP DAY**

*By Frank Mignoli*

On Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 22 members prepaid and enjoyed the homemade Tomato Soup prepared by yours truly. The Flu took its toll. Suzanne Coldwell, Sue Witovec & Mae Duncan all missed the soup day due to illness. We also sold 8 to go cups of soup. Oyster crackers were provided by Naida Williams and cupcakes by Ann Mignoli. The fresh Italian bread was purchased at Randall’s and Naida made the lemonade & tea.



### **Soup Day continued ....**

Our next Soup Day will be February 14<sup>th</sup>, Valentine’s Day. So treat yourself to “French Onion” soup that will be prepared by MarEllen Basalyga. MarEllen will provide lemon drops for dessert. Of course, bread and drinks will also be provided all for only \$4. So don’t miss out and prepay to reserve your seat at the table.



### **MEET AND EAT**

*By Jayne Van Osten*

Please sign up with office for reservation purposes.

*Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2 P.M.*

### **Uncle Buck’s Fishbowl & Grill 200 Bass Pro Dr. Round Rock, TX**

Enjoy a unique décor experience, good food, great fun times with good friends.

We will have a chance to bowl after lunch, if you’d like, or just cheer on your friends. All lanes are assessable and I have reserved special equipment for those of us who can’t hold or throw a ball. I for one will give it a try! It looks like we could have lots of fun. If you can handle a ball great. It costs \$5.95 to bowl. Please consider giving it a bit of a go! It could be a memory for a lifetime, but remember you don’t have to. Bring socks if you plan to bowl.

**Directions:** Go West on 1431 to I-35 frontage road. Turn onto I-35 frontage road going north. Look for Outdoor World signage. (It will be past the Round Rock Outlet Mall). Turn right into parking lot.

## BREAKFAST

*By Bill Van Osten*

Join us on February 24<sup>th</sup> at 9 A.M. The menu includes our normal foods: eggs, bacon, pancakes, sausage, biscuits & gravy, grits, fruit salad, cinnamon rolls. All you can eat for \$5.00 (now that's a deal!!!). Please sign up because there is a requirement of 15 to hold event. Please pay before 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 Poland. Winter is now here, and Poland is really beautiful this time of year. Hope you will like it. Let us know.

## PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ

*By Frank Mignoli*

Wow! What a party with good food, fancy costumes and fabulous entertainment. The evening started off with a delicious Italian salad, Italian bread and butter followed by lasagna rolls and finally topped off with a piece of nicely decorated cake from Costco.

Puttin' on the Ritz theme was certainly evident with all the costumes especially the women. The male winner was Dapper Dan C. W. Clark with his black outfit with white tie and spats. Frank Cielonko with his neat hat, vest and black and white shoes and guest Dick Huebner dressed as Al Capone gave him a run for his prize. C. W.'s prize was two (2) lunch combos donated by Hot Wok located in the Randall's Shopping Center located at Cypress Creek Blvd. and Lakeline Blvd. The hotly contested female costume winner was Jayne Van Osten in her red flapper outfit with meshed stockings and a feathered boa.

## PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ (continued)

When the evening was over you knew where Jayne went. There was a trail of feathers thru out the senior center. In the running for the prize was guest Ramona Oliver, Mary Riordan, Ann Mignoli and Diane Elkin to mention a few. A group picture taken after the dinner will be posted later. The winner's prize was two (2) lunch specials donated by Gino's Pizza and Spaghetti House located in the small shopping center also at the corner of Lakeline Blvd. and Cypress Creek Blvd.

Then we were all thoroughly entertained by "Highlights" quartet, members of A Cappella Texas, a barbershop chorus. Besides their singing they got the audience to participate in a couple of songs so we all were part of the entertainment. You'll be able to see them again when A Cappella Texas has a show coming up in June.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank all of the people who helped make this an entertainment success. First of all there were my sous-chefs, Vicky Van Osten and her father Bill who helped prepare the entire dinner. Dennis Domanski who was in charge of setting up and tearing down the tables and chairs with assistance from C. W. Clark. The delightful decorations by Mary Riordan. The kitchen help Naida Williams, Jan Clark and Dodie Domanski. A special thank you to the teenage servers from Vista Ridge High School. They were Taylor, Vicky Van Osten's daughter, and her friends, Kayla, Jada, Faith, and Ally. Finally, to our well dressed Emcee Mike Davison.

Stay tune for our next extra social event, maybe St. Patrick's Day or the annual Luau in late summer. Let a Board Member know what you think and want.

## MOVIETIME

*By Joan Parker*

### *The Palm Beach Story*

The captivating Claudette Colbert stars as a frustrated wife of a struggling engineer, Joel McCrea. In a seemingly amicable agreement, Colbert hops a train to Palm Beach where divorces come easy. Desperate to escape a group of obnoxious millionaires on the train to Florida, Colbert hides out in a sleeping car where she meets, unbeknownst to her, one of the world's richest men (Rudy Vallee) who is relentless in his attempt to romance her. Upon their arrival in Palm Beach, Colbert is met by her husband who has come to claim her back only to find that Vallee's man-crazy sister (Mary Astor) is after him! The foursome's story unfolds through intensely humorous dialogue, flirtatious situations and a splendid soundtrack.

Join us on *Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>*, at 2:00 P.M. It's FREE – just bring a snack to share.

### **GIFTS TO MEMORIAL FUND**

Don Pettit, Father of Sherry Dott, from C.W. and Jan Clark

Germaine Benson from Naida Williams and C.W. and Jan Clark

Bobbie Crosby from Rhoda Lloyd

Travis Johnson from Peter Klein

## **OUR DEARLY DEPARTED MEMBERS OF 2017**

*By Ruby Banks, Historian*

**GERMAINE BENSON**

**BOBBIE CROSBY**

**MARCI GULLEY**

**TRAVIS JOHNSON**

**JOANN RIVENBURGH**

**ELAINE STAMPER**

**LUETTA WERNER**

*We will miss them All!*

## **OBITUARIES**

*Germaine Benson*, age 87 passed away December 27, 2017. She was a member of Sit & Fit and attended the monthly luncheons. She was known for her delicious chocolate pie.

*Amy Albright*, age 48, daughter of member Marie Roycroft, passed away on January 4, 2018.

*Jim Carlson*, age 85, passed away January 11, 2018. He was a TOTH member for several years.



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE  
FEBURARY 2018**

**VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR**

We are now accepting nominations for the 2017 Volunteers of the Year. Box is in the reception area where you may submit your choice. Give a brief synopsis of why you believe the person deserves the honor. The honorees will be announced at the March potluck luncheon.

**2018 BRIDGE GAME DAY**

Nancy Nunn has agreed to Chair the event with the help of Peter & Cindy Klein, Carolyn & Roger Patrick, Dianne Thomas and Jim & Dian Gardner. It will be held Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. Get your partner and sign up ASAP.

**DUES ARE DUE**

What a deal! Once again, for the umpteenth consecutive year, annual dues are only \$25. The Receptionists will be delighted to accept your check between now and February 28<sup>th</sup>.

**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 Board games. We strive to be inclusive for all of our members who want to participate. Please be considerate of that mission. Thanks.

*Mike*

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

*By Dick Planck*

Our income for December was \$3,082.95 and our expenses were \$2,715.57 resulting in a New Ordinary Income of \$367.38. During December we received \$611.20 income from Donations and \$550.00 from dues. Our investments increased in value by \$2,379.61. Copies of each month's Financial Reports are filed in a binder behind the Receptionist's desk for Members to review.

**FROM THE SECRETARY**

*By Marti Miller*

We heard that those of you who attended the Puttin' the Ritz Event last month had a good evening. There were reports of lots of laughs and great food and entertainment. If you would like to see more of these types of events, please let one of the Officers or Board Members know.

The Soup-er Bowl get together will be coming up in a few days. Hope you've signed up to attend and will bring some yummy snacks to share as you watch the Super Bowl game on the big screen. The game starts at 5:30 on February 4<sup>th</sup>.

There are several other events in the planning stages for the next few months. You'll find more information about them in this and upcoming issues of the Gazette. If you could volunteer some time to be on one of the committee's for these functions, don't be shy! Get in touch with a Board Member and let them know of your interest. This is a great way to meet new people if you are a newer member. See you at the Center.



**From the DIRECTOR'S DESK ...**

*By Sue Witovec*

The New Year is upon us. I hope the majority of you escaped the flu (I didn't). The flu shot did ease the symptoms considerably.

We (Dennis Domanski and I) are going to seriously address the "Learning in the Library" program. My idea is to have a special section on the bulletin board dedicated to this program. Your input will determine what speakers we invite to participate. There has been a lot of interest from vendors for this program.

Please share any new ideas with me you feel would benefit the center. I would be really grateful if you put it in writing, dated and signed. I am a senior and can be forgetful at times. It can be on a scrap of paper --- nothing formal.

For all of you Bridge Players – sign up for the Duplicate Bridge Game Day on February 16<sup>th</sup>. We are limited to 18 tables. Let's make 2018 the "Best Year Ever".

*From the Editor*

*By Dodie Domanski*

As the new Editor of The Golden Gazette, I am looking forward to the challenge. I know there will be a "learning curve" in the first few months so I ask for your patience. If you have any suggestions or ideas, please feel free to let me know.

I would like to *thank* Dodie Planck for her excellent instruction on all the "ins & outs" of publishing this newsletter.

Also, a big *thank you* to Jim West for converting the newsletter templates from Word Perfect to Word. His re-formatting techniques were most helpful in this transition.



**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- 02 Marilyn McCarthy
- 02 Thomas Whieldon
- 04 Darlene Reitmeyer
- 05 Sharon Killough
- 07 Bobbie McKissick
- 08 Peter Klein
- 09 Gertrude "Trudy" New
- 09 Naida Williams
- 13 Lyle Williamson
- 16 Lynne Bounds
- 16 Diane Elkin
- 17 Carol Gasser
- 17 Ken Williams
- 18 Roger Patrick
- 23 Charles Smart
- 24 Carolyn Schodde
- 25 Stephen "Hilde" Hilderbrand
- 25 Gloria Hoss
- 25 Fausto Martinez
- 25 Norma Jean Webb
- 26 Nick Donlick
- 26 Monica Moser
- 27 Jacquee Hamm
- 27 Mary Kunkel
- 27 Renate Littlejohn
- 28 Roberta Lee Kaplan



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

- Dennis & Dodie Domanski 02/03
- Gene & Marti Miller 02/12

**NEW MEMBERS**

**WELCOME**

*To the following:*

**Tahmina “Bulbuli” Rahman  
Stella Mae Martin  
Mary Ann Williamson  
Charles “Chuck” Williamson  
Carmen P. “Carm” Patierno**

*Rejoining* TOTH are the following:  
**Welcome Back!**

**Christa M. Montoya  
Nancy S. Greenwood**



If you signed up for the “Fall Prevention” class ..... It’s *every Thursday* starting *January 25* through *February 8*. The time is 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sue will be calling to remind those who signed up for this class.




*A Smile a Day ...*

**No matter how much you push the envelope, it’ll still be stationery.**

**Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can’t have your kayak and heat it too.**

**A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.**

**She was only a whiskey-maker, but he loved her still.**

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				1 9:45 Rubber Brd. ✓ 10:30 Mahjongg  2:00 "42" 2:30 Fall prevention Class	2 8:30 Sit 'N Fit 10:00 Bridge Lesson 10:30 Bingo Noon Pinochle 1:00 Dup. Bridge Groundhog Day	3
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# THE GOLDEN GAZETTE



## ***Treasure of the Hills Senior Activity Center***

**Volume XXVIII Number 3**

**March 2018**

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE MARCH, 2018

#### 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 more classes and seminars free of charge to our members. In our "learning in the library" program, we hope to present such subjects as improving computer literacy, getting to know your smart phone and defensive driving. Again, we welcome your suggestions.

#### 2018 SENIOR EXPO

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Again, the event will be held at the Cedar Park Recreation Center. Peg Fiehtner and her committee are already hard at work in the planning stages, developing marketing strategies, creating an exciting new logo and recruiting volunteers to assist during the event.

We anticipate another sell-out with 50 vendors. Much more to come next month.

#### BRIDGE GAME DAY

Thank you to Nancy Nunn & her committee for hosting a very successful Bridge Day on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. Early estimates look like the event raised over \$1,000. Great job!

#### THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

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

*Mike*

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

*Author Unknown*

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

*By Dick Planck*

Our income for January was \$5,880.59 and our expenses were \$3,237.33 resulting in a Net Ordinary income of \$2,643.26. Membership dues amounting to \$3,225.00 was the major source of income for the month. Our investments increased in value by \$8,113.73.

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

By  
Mary  
Riordon



We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month at 10:00 A.M. Bring a project, bring something to “show and tell”, or just bring yourself to enjoy the company.

## **BLUE DIAMONDS**

*By Mary Riordon*

*March* meeting on Thursday, March 8, at 2:00 P.M. in the TOTH Library.

*March* lunch on Monday, March 26, at 1:00 P.M. at Cheddars.

*April* lunch on Monday, April 23, at 1:00 P.M. at Snow Pea.

*May* meeting on Thursday, May 10, at 2:00 P.M. in the TOTH Library.

## **FROM THE DIRECTOR**

*By Sue Witovec*

I hope all of you had a happy Valentine’s Day. Don’t forget our covered dish dinners each month, along with breakfast and soup/salad days.

We had a successful Duplicate Bridge Day. Everyone had a great time. Thank you to all the members that worked so tirelessly to make the day so successful!

Keep your eyes open for coming events posted on the glass enclosed bulletin board on the porch and the large bulletin board in the receptionist area.

If interested, there are several travel information brochures in the receptionist area.



## **MEET AND EAT**

*By Jayne Van Osten*

Finally. It will happen. For our last early time slot before daylight savings, we will be going to County Line.

Join us for a good meal with friends!  
All are welcome!!

Meet us on *March 13<sup>th</sup>* at 2:00 P.M.  
at  
County Line  
5204 FM 2222  
Austin, TX (close to Hwy 360)

Please sign up to attend for reservation purposes. Hope to see a lot of you there.

## **BREAKFAST**

*By Bill Van Osten*

*Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>* at 9:00 a.m.

Tis the month for the wearing of the green, what with St. Patty’s Day and all. In addition to our normal menu of eggs, bacon, pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, grits, fruit salad and cinnamon buns, our taster will be from Ireland, of course.

All you can eat for just \$5.00 (now that’s a deal!).

*Please sign up* for this event, as there is a minimum of 15 to hold the event.

*Please pay in advance* of event.



## FLAG AND SIGN FOR TOTH

*By Dian Gardner*

You may have noticed the U. S. flag on our flagpole and the new sign to welcome our members and guests. Your Board of Directors voted to fund these exciting new improvements.

The sign includes a new logo design that was approved at the February Board meeting. The colors reflecting the colors used by the City of Cedar Park and the design reflects the tree that is our special Treaty Tree by the front of our building.

Regarding flying the flag, the United States Flag Code states that the flag can fly 24 hours if it is properly illuminated during all hours of darkness. It may also be left out in inclement weather if it is an all-weather flag. The flag purchased from Collins Flags is made of an outdoor, special heavy-duty polyester yarn for strength and richness of color. The light for the flag is a solar powered LED, designed for an outdoor flagpole.

Jim and Dian Gardner were glad to research and install the new flag, light and sign. They hope all members enjoy having the new improved entry

## GIFTS TO MEMORIAL FUND

*By Jan Clark*

Joe Pearce from Naida Williams and CW and Jan Clark

Amy Albright, daughter of Marie Roycroft, from Phyllis Mehrens

## MOVIE TIME

*By Joan Parker*

### *DOUBLE JEOPARDY*

Libby Parsons (Ashley Judd) awakens to find herself covered in her husband's blood – and accused of his murder – in this cat-and-mouse crime-drama that delivers “lots of action and spine-tingling suspense from start to finish” (Bill Diehl, ABC Radio Network). Convicted and imprisoned, Libby discovers that her “deceased” husband actually staged his own death and framed her for the crime. Upon being released on parole, she's determined to take whatever means necessary to find him – and that puts parole officer Travis Lehman (Tommy Lee Jones) hot on her trail. Non-stop action, suspense and twists unfold in this edge-of-your seat thriller.

“RIP-ROARING ENTERTAINMENT” – Christ Hewitt, St. Paul Pioneer Press

Join us on *Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>*, at 2:00 P.M. It's FREE, just bring a snack to share.

## BUNCO

*By Carolyn White*

Happy New Year everyone! We had a great time playing Bunco last year. Met new friends and would love to make more this year. Come join us on the *2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday* of each month from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. here at Treasure of the Hills Senior Center. The more that play, the more fun we have. Both men and women are playing. Look for the sign-up sheet in the office area and come give us a try. We'd love to see you.

FROM THE SECRETARY

*By Marti Miller*

It's time once again to think about nominating two (one man and one woman) *Volunteer of The Year for 2017*. We're looking for those folks we see every time we attend a function, helping out. They help in the office area, stay after card games to clean up, are seen working in the kitchen or always volunteer to work at the spring fling or the Senior Expo. We have so many great volunteers, it's hard to narrow it down to just a couple. But do your best to think of someone you feel is deserving, then fill out one of the forms at the ballot box in the office area, and slip the form into the box. *Results will be announced at the March Covered Dish Luncheon*. That gives you just about a month, so start thinking now.

DONATIONS TO THE HOMELESS

*By Carolyn Patrick*

Thanks to everyone who donated items for the homeless in the last couple of months. Your generosity is overwhelming. Just a reminder: travel sized bottled items (shampoo, conditioner, body wash, etc.) are preferred, as large bottles are difficult for homeless to manage when they have very limited carrying capacity. Thanks, too, for the non-member who donated a cash gift. Cash gifts can help the Austin Humanists At Work receive grants, where matching money is often required, so they are greatly appreciated. Spring is on its way, so there is no longer a need for hats, jackets and gloves, but other clothing items for adults are acceptable for donation.

FALL PREVENTION CLASS

*By Sue Witovec*

If you would like to have another Fall Prevention Class, we could schedule one for *April* or *May*. Please let me know if you are interested.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Rosa Dinn	01
Ted Lobsenz	01
Mary Williams	01
Yothary "Yogi" Woodmancy	01
Helen Jaqua	03
Jerry Booten	04
Chris Hartsfield	04
Jane Ann Howard	04
Suzanne G. Coldwell	06
Narendra Patel	06
Rose Lee Stratton	07
Pat Johannessen	08
Donald "Don" Hinson	10
Marlene Stacey	13
Denis Ching	14
Nancy Nunn	14
Chuck Farrand	16
Dolores ("Dee") Witte	16
Debbus Caruso	17
Sharon Pickel	17
Joe Boatright	23
Karl Dreier	23
Barbara ("Barb") Ohradzansky	27
Ron Greenwood	29
Margaret Zimmerman	29
Chari Seeley	30



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Barb & Jim Ohradzansky	03/03
Janet & Ted Lobsenz	03/24
Diana Acker	03/26
Renate Littlejohn	03/30

## NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME  
To the following:

Peyton "Rex" Burton  
Betty L. Doty  
Barbara M. Rojana  
Connie B. Tortorelli  
Michael A. "Mike" Callahan  
Avis Elaine Burton  
Frank Davis  
Eileen Kay Brown  
William D. "Bill" Brown

## FROM THE EDITOR

*By Dodie Domanski*

Thanks to all of you for your positive comments about last month's Gazette. I appreciate your feedback and hope you will continue to do so.



## YOU GOTTA LAUGH

### How Kids Explain Angels

I only know the names of two angels, - Hark and Harold.

When an angel gets mad, he takes a deep breath and counts to ten. And when he lets out his breath again, somewhere there's a tornado.

All angels are girls because they gotta wear dresses and boys didn't go for it.

Angels don't eat, but they do drink milk from Holy Cows.



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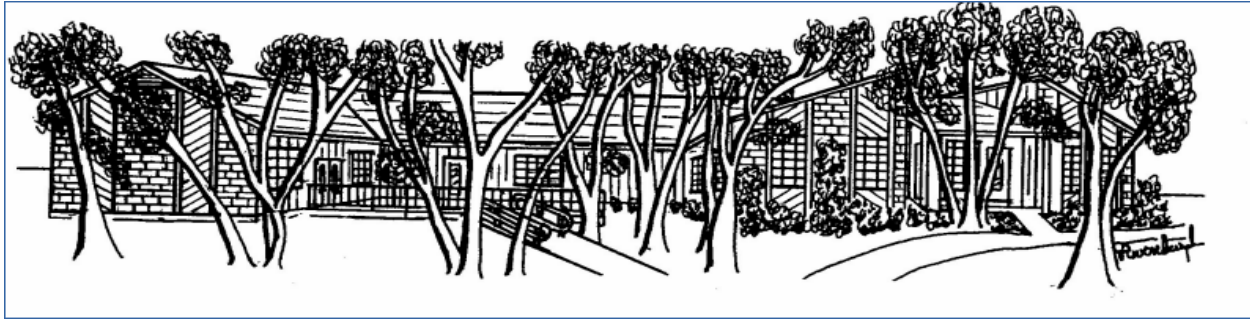
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# THE GOLDEN GAZETTE



## *Treasure of the Hills Senior Activity Center*

Volume XXVIII Number 4

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

APRIL, 2018

#### NEW LOGO AND ENTRY WAY SIGN

I'm sure you have noticed our new sign at the entrance to the parking lot, along with the new logo. It was made possible through a contribution to the Memorial Fund from Joanne Tetrault in memory of her mother, Kathy Weidman.

The sign was dedicated Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> following our potluck luncheon.

Special thanks to Dian and Jim Gardner who martialed the project.

#### POTLUCK LUNCHEON

We begin our potluck luncheons at 11:30 a.m. with brief announcements and a special guest speaker. This month's program on April 16<sup>th</sup> will feature a presentation from a professional Physical Therapist. You don't want to miss this.

### BUILDING AND GROUNDS

#### MAINTENANCE

The City of Cedar Park is sprucing up our grounds and removing the rotting landscape timbers from the entry area. They will also be cleaning out, re-planting and mulching the flower beds near the patio, as well as pruning and our trees.

In addition, they will be constructing a low fence between our parking lot and the park next door.

#### 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.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

*By Dick Planck*

Our income for February was \$4,950.64 and our expenses were \$3,012.83 resulting in a Net Ordinary income of \$1,937.81. Membership dues amounting to \$1,625.00 and \$1,016.00 from Game Day were the major sources of income for the month. Our investments decreased in value by \$6,416.10.

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

## FROM THE SECRETARY

*By Marti Miller*

Hope you are enjoying the warmer weather. Now if we could get some rain.!!

Lots has been happening around the exterior of the Center. Have you noticed the improvements the City has made so far? There's more to come, too. When you see Ruby Banks, remember to tell her thanks for all the hard work she has done in the Memorial Garden. The flowers have been beautiful this spring and really make your walk up to the door more cheerful.

I'm sure you've noticed the new sign and flowers at the entrance to the Center around the flagpole. All that sprucing up is due to Jim and Dian Gardner's hard work, so tell them thanks. The sign was paid for by a donation from Joann Tetrault, in memory of her mother, Kathy, who passed away last fall.

(continued on next column)

It was sure a pleasure to see our Volunteers of the Year for 2017 receive their recognition at the March Covered Dish Luncheon. Jan Clark was the woman Volunteer chosen, and CW Clark was the man Volunteer. They are both hard workers and never turn down a request for help.

Do you have an email address that you haven't shared with the Center? If so, please see Sue Witovec so she can add your information to the files. Periodically, emails are sent advising the membership of upcoming events and you won't want to miss out. Also, if you gave an email address, but have never received a message from the Center, there might have been a problem so talk to Sue about it.

Happy Easter and enjoy Spring while it lasts.

## FROM THE DIRECTOR

*By Sue Witovec*

We have got a lot of speakers for our Pot Luck dinners. Check the sign-up sheets each month.

We want to thank Peg Fiethner for the new large coffee pot. We can use the one we have now for a back-up spare.

Please check the bulletin board for a list of subjects for Learning in the Library. Indicate your preferences in order for me to schedule vendors. We are finally getting "*Learning in the Library*" off the ground! ABOUT TIME!

The Stepping On Fall Prevention class ended on March 8<sup>th</sup>. I had a lot of good feedback. Kristin Hollum can schedule another class in the spring or fall. If you are interested, please let me know.

By  
Mary  
Riordon



Mark your calendars for April 2 and April 9  
at 10 A.M.

## **BLUE DIAMONDS**

*By Mary Riordon*

April 23, 2018 – 1 p.m. Lunch at Snow Pea  
May 21, 2018 – 1 p.m. Lunch at Mouton's  
near Lakeline.

*No meetings* are scheduled. Hiatus for the  
group til the fall after the May lunch.

## **DONATIONS TO THE HOMELESS**

*By Carolyn Patrick*

Thanks to everyone who donated items last  
month. And thanks to the two lovely ladies  
who donated cash gifts. Cash is always  
helpful to the group. Along with toiletries,  
there are other items which can be helpful to  
the homeless. These include underwear,  
socks, bras, wallets, washcloths, towels,  
casual clothing, bags and other living gear,  
reading and writing materials, non-perishable  
snacks, water bottles and shoes. Need a  
receipt for a tax deduction? Let me know  
and I can get a receipt which can be used for  
tax purposes. Thanks!



## **MEET AND EAT** *By Jayne Van Osten*

Back to dinners!!! @5

Join us for a good meal with friends.

All Welcome!

Meet us on Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, @ 5 P.M.  
*Freda's Seafood Grille*  
10902 Pecan Park Blvd.  
Austin, TX 78750  
(close to Olive Garden and 620)

Several people misunderstood the object of  
February's Meet & Eat at *Uncle Buck's  
Fish Bowl and Grille*. So I am  
willing to arrange another try if there is  
enough support. Call Jayne Van Osten with  
any questions @ 512-258-8667.  
Please sign up in the office for reservation  
purposes along with a phone #.

Tentative info as follows:

Wednesday, April 18 @ 12:30 p.m.  
*Uncle Buck's Fish Bowl & Grille*  
200 Bass Pro Drive, Round Rock, TX.  
If you would like to bowl after (bring socks  
to wear) or just want to make fun (no I mean  
cheer on) some of us. Let me know so I can  
arrange for you.

## **BREAKFAST**

*By Bill Van Osten*  
*Saturday, April 28*

In addition to our normal menu of eggs,  
bacon, pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy,  
grits, fruit salad and cinnamon buns, our  
international tasting will be from *Israel*  
with April being a religious month with  
Easter & Passover.

All you can eat for \$5.00; please sign up for  
this event as there is a minimum of 15; please  
pay in advance.

COMING UP .....

*By Jayne Van Osten*

People liked the train ride on Capital Metro to downtown Austin to lunch @ Uncle Huey's Mexican Restaurant. After lunch you can return by train right away or take a bus ride to other points of interest on your own.

Sign up sheet in the office. Please add your phone #.

If there's enough interest, then I will confirm details. So far only the date and time have been chosen.

*April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 10 A.M.*



**SOUP DAY**

On Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, twenty-five members pre-paid and enjoyed the homemade Chicken Noodle Soup prepared by Jan and CW Clark. The desserts were provided by Naida Williams and the fresh Italian bread was purchased at Randall's. Naida also made the lemonade and tea. Jan also did the clean up as she usually does.

Our next *Soup Day* will be *Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>*. Yours truly will be preparing the soup. I'm not sure what we're having yet. But by the time you sign up you'll know as it'll be on the sign up list.

Of course, bread, drinks and dessert will be provided all for only \$4. So don't miss out and prepay to reserve your seat at the table.

This will be the *last* soup day until October. In May we will start Salad Day. We need three (3) volunteers to bring salad.

MOVIE TIME

*By Joan Parker*

MONTANA SKY

When wealthy cattleman Jack Mercy dies, he leaves his large Montana ranch to his 3 daughters – all half-sisters and complete strangers to one another. But it turns out this multi-millionaire has one post mortem catch before his fortune can be doled out. According to his will, the 3 women will only receive their inheritance under one condition: they must live together at the ranch for a full year. The trio expects this forced family reunion won't be a walk in the park, but they don't anticipate a saboteur in their presence who is determined to see them fail. It's up to the 3 unsuspecting sisters to deal with their father's mess or kiss their inheritance goodbye! This is an unforgettable family tale of fortune, love, mystery and murder.

Join us on *Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 P.M.* It's FREE; just bring a snack to share.

**NEW! NEW! NEW!**

*By Jayne & Bill Van Osten*

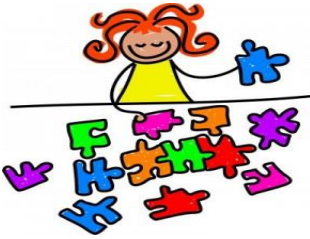
Interest has been shared to start a *learning "or" refresh Pinochle* group starting out real slow. We have agreed to try to organize it.

So if you are interested, please sign up in the office and give us your phone #. We have reserved the TV Room for *Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>* at 3:00 P.M. for our first go at it.

Working towards tables of four.

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**ARE YOU A PUZZLE PERSON?**

Jigsaws, crossword, logic problems, anagrams, word mines, cryptograms, Sudoku, Kakuro, scrambled quotations, and DigiCalc to name some possibilities.

I'm wondering IF there would be any interest in having some sort of "Puzzlers Group" for TOTH, either meeting at the Center or perhaps as a free email subscription list. Jigsaws are already available at the Center, but I love just about all kinds of puzzles! If there's enough interest, I would like to chair/manage such a group. Please let me know if you would like to participate.

Call Barbara Duprey at 513-528-5024 or email [bduprey@austin.rr.com](mailto:bduprey@austin.rr.com)



Be thankful for closed doors, detours & roadblocks. They protect you from paths not meant for you.

When a negative thought enters your mind, think 3 positive ones. Train yourself to flip the script!



Jayne & Bill Van Osten 4/22  
 Eileen & Bill Brown 4/28  
 Janelle & Joe Boatright 4/30



**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

Janelle Boatright	01
Jan McIntosh	04
Felizza "Fezi" Lashley	06
Sam Dashefsky	06
Rhoda Lloyd	07
Edith Wagner	07
Audrey Takemoto	07
Barbara March	08
Richard Fisher	13
Paula Kenmuir	13
Philip Duprey	16
Herb Zwernemann	16
Sally Ladyman	16
Elizabeth S. "Liz" Hagler	17
Mary Jane Davison	21
Becky Villareal	22
Sheila Perkins	26
Jean Wiedenfeld	26
Julian "Jim" Roadman	27
Muriel "Lo" Osburn	28
Daphene Campbell	29
Jerry Sellars	30

**NEW MEMBERS**

*Welcome!*

Marsha S. Cekaj	Sam Dashefsky
Darlene Foshier	Barb Hoge
Cecil Holder	Norma Holder
Nancy Ingram	Sally Ladyman
Suzy Ortiz	Dennis Williams
Doug Stringfellow	Ida Stringfellow
John "Tuck" Tuck	Barbara Willis
Fred Wilson	Suzette Wilson

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## *Treasure of the Hills Senior Activity Center*

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MAY, 2018

### 28<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY FOR THE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

On May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1990 Treasure of the Hills Senior Citizens Center received the Charter from the State of Texas. Over the past 28 years, thousands of area seniors have participated in or have been touched by this wonderful organization. Happy Anniversary, TOTH.

### OUR WONDERFUL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF CEDAR PARK

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

- We pay no rent for the use of the building and have a long term lease.
- They maintain the grounds including the renovation of our Memorial Garden, lawn mowing and maintenance.
- They maintain the outside, providing painting, roofing and parking lot striping.

- They provide any major repairs needed, including sprinkler system, air conditioning, plumbing, new carpeting and painting the interior.
- They also take care of our water, sewer and trash collection expense.
- They have provided our automatic door opener, solar screens and mini-blinds.
- We are prominently displayed on the City's website and receive tremendous publicity for our Senior Expo on the website and Cedar Park's social media.

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

*Mike*

“Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could only do a little”. Edmund Burke



## TREASURER'S REPORT

*By Dick Planck*

Our income for March was \$3,409.85 and our expenses were \$3,165.06 resulting in a Net Ordinary income of \$244.79. Membership dues amounting to \$900.00 and \$1,670.00 from Rental were the major sources of income for the month. Our investments decreased in value by \$3,558.37.

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

## FROM THE SECRETARY

*By Marti Miller*

Thanks to all of you who took time to write a note to Jim Roadman for his special recognition as a true hero and American Veteran. We had close to 30 cards to give to his daughter and she was thrilled to have that many. We are sure he had a wonderful trip to the nation's capital as a part of the Austin Honor Flight on April 20-21.

Hope you enjoy reading all the news in the Gazette and check the attached calendar for upcoming events. There's several things coming up soon so don't throw it away without making a note of the activities you want to participate in.

Have a wonderful May!

*HOSTESS FOR MAY 21st  
LUNCHEON*

**Sit & Fit/Friday Bingo  
FROM THE DIRECTOR**

*By Sue Witovec*

We have a very full schedule of events for this summer. A few are: Salad day on *May 9*, Tuesday Rubber Bridge is now posted for you to sign up, a Spade Card Group is starting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, and last but not least our Covered Dish Luncheon on *May 21* which is always the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month.

Speakers for the Covered Dish Luncheon are:

May 20 – Dr. Ye to speak on  
Advanced Pain

June 17 – Wanda with Wander  
with Wanda

July 15 – A Dr. from the U of H to  
talk on Sleep & Aging

This is not all of the activities for the summer. Check the sign-up sheets in the reception area for additional information.

I want to remind you to be sure to visit our wonderful library. Through the generous contributions of our members we have a Library to be really proud of. Stop by for a visit!

*By  
Mary  
Riordon*



Mark your calendars for *May 7 and May 14 at 10 A.M.* in the TOTH Library.

## BLUE DIAMONDS

*By Mary Riordon*

*No meetings* are scheduled. The Group will be on hiatus until the fall.



## SOUP DAY

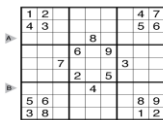
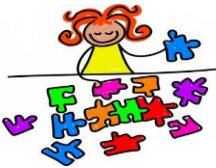
By Frank Mignoli

Twenty-seven (27) members partook of what I call Seven Bean Soup. Actually it was named Six Can Soup, but with that name who would know what was in the soup. However, Seven Bean Soup was a misnomer because it only had wax beans, green beans, and pinto beans. The other cans were Veg All, Lesur peas, diced tomatoes and mild Rotel. Beef broth and sautéed onions with hamburger rounded out the soup.

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. Lynne Bounds, Suzanne Coldwell and Jan Clark will be preparing the salads. We also have bread, ice tea, lemonade, and dessert. 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.



### ARE YOU A PUZZLE PERSON?

*We're asking again.*

Jigsaws, crossword, logic problems, anagrams, word mines, cryptograms, Sudoku, Kakuro, scrambled quotations, and DigiCalc to name some possibilities.

If interested, *Call Barbara Duprey at 513-528-5024 or email*

[bduprey@austin.rr.com](mailto:bduprey@austin.rr.com)



## MEET AND EAT

Join us for a good meal with friends.

All Welcome!!!

Meet us on *Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 5 p.m.* at Mouton's Bistro Bar located at 1821 S. Lakeline Blvd., Cedar Park (near Sprouts)

Please sign up to attend for *reservations purposes.* Hope to see a lot of you there.

## BREAKFAST

By Bill Van Osten

*Saturday, May 26*

Our normal menu of eggs, bacon, pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, grits, fruit salad and cinnamon buns will be served. We are stopping our international tasting due to cost and interest.

Due to popular request, we will continue to serve breakfast in the summer.

Join us on *May 26<sup>th</sup>*. All you can eat for just \$5.00 (now that's a deal).

Please sign up for this event as there is a minimum of 15; *please pay in advance.*

## MEMORIALS

By Jan Clark

Louis Witte from Lois Carlson

## BUNCO

*By Carolyn White*

Spring is here! The flowers and trees are in bud. Now is a great time to play Bunco. Come join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. here at Treasure of the Hills Senior Center. If you don't know how, that's ok too, we'll teach you. The more that play, the more fun; we have both men and women playing. Look for the signup sheet in the office area and come give us a try. We'd love to see you.

(Comment from the Editor: The Editor finally got the dates right on the calendar.)

## DUPLICATE BRIDGE

*By Carolyn Patrick*

**PLEASE NOTE:** For the month of May Saturday Duplicate Bridge will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of May – *Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.*

## SPADES – New Game

*By Suzette Wilson*

Learn a new game – Spades! If interested, call Suzette at 917-602-0405. Sign-up sheets are in the reception area.

## ADVANTAGES OF PLAYING 42

*By Marilyn Hill*

Fun for the Player

Social interactions with pleasant people

Exercise for the brain

42, created in Texas, is a challenging domino game which can be played at various levels. The game never becomes boring because the player is continually improving skills and discovering new levels of enjoyment.

TOTH 42 players meet at 2:00 p.m. *each Thursday*. Players are happy to teach new players who want to join the fun.

## MOVIE TIME

*By Joan Parker*

Terry Factor Live from Las Vegas Experience why America has fallen in love with Terry Factor's irresistible combination of humor and music and his hilarious cast of characters! The million dollar winner of American's Got Talent, Terry and his endearing puppets, including Cowboy Walter, Emma Taylor and Winston the impersonating Turtle, Elvis, Etta James, Brooks & Dunn and many more.

Terry has won rave reviews on the Oprah Winfrey Show and the Late Show with David Letterman and has been called "one of the best entertainers in the world" by no less than American Idol's top judge, Simon Cowell. Live from Las Vegas, Terry Factor proves why he's the hottest ticket in town!

Join us on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m. It's FREE, just bring a snack to share.

## HOMELESS DONATIONS

*By Carolyn Patrick*

Thanks to everyone who donated in April. We had a HUGE donation of women's clothing. We appreciate all donations. We served 154 homeless people in April using your donations and those of others. Don't forget, if you need a receipt for tax purposes, the group is 501(c)(3) exempt. Let me know and I can get you a receipt. Thanks!

## **SUNSHINE**

*By Dian Gardner*

What is sunshine? Not only does it add joy to a summer day, it is the Sunshine Chair's responsibility to bring some joy to a member who is having a stressful time. Our Sunshine Chair is Jan Clark.

How does it work? Jan sends cards on behalf of our center to members who may be sick, lost a loved one or just going through some difficult times.

How does she know? There is a Sunshine list on a clipboard hanging in the receptionist office with the names of folks who could use some support by way of a cheery, sunny card.

How can you help? If you know of someone at TOTH who is having a difficult time or sick, please let the receptionist know and she will add the name to the list. In addition to the person's name it would be good to know what group the person is a part of, like a Bingo player or Bridge player, and the situation or hospital they're in. Jan will send a card from our group. You may also check the list to do the same or just find out how someone is doing.

Like Jan said, "Our activity center belongs to all of us and we should be there to support each other." I can also say from experience, that having a card sent to let us know people are thinking of us made such a difference.

Thanks to Jan for being our Chairperson!



## **MAY BIRTHDAYS**

Patrick Brennen		01
Roseann Whieldon	01	
Danielle "Dani" de la Torre		02
Virginia "Ginny" Lemme	03	
Jamie de la Torre		06
Stephen Falk		06
Christy Mignoli		06
Judy Adams	07	
George DeMarines	09	
Irene Berkel	12	
Stanley "Stan" DeRocher	13	
Sheila Anne Byler	13	
Donna Tolleson		15
Rae Tregilgas		15
Edward "ET" Travis		15
Carol "CJ" Hardy	16	
Ida Stringfellow		17
Nancy Ingram		19
Linda Wrigley		20
Neil Weiller		21
Pamela Binns		22
Arlene O'Brien		22
Harriet Smith		22
Jim Williams		25
Ruby Banks	29	
La Vonne Olson		30



Roseann & Thomas Whieldon	5/09	
Phyllis & Bernie Epps		5/23
Cindy & Peter Klein		5/16
Carolyn & Roger Patrick	5/19	
Zane & Al Lowenstein		5/25
Dani & Jaime de la Torre	5/25	
Mary & Ken Riordon		5/27

PRESTON LAB COGNITIVE  
NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH  
PROJECT  
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

The Preston Lab is seeking volunteers ages 60-90 years of age for a psychology study of human cognition! The Preston Lab is a group of graduate and undergraduate student researchers who investigate how we form new memories, how we remember past experiences, and how our memory from the past influences what we learn in the present.

We are starting a new project in our Lab and would appreciate if you could volunteer your time with us! For some of our studies, you will get to play games on a computer. For example, you might play a game to see how well you can remember pictures you saw on the computer screen. Studies will consist of one or more sessions of paper or computer-based tasks locally at Treasure of the Hills or in our lab on the UT main campus. Sessions will each be approximately 1-2 hours long. You will be compensated \$10 per hour for your time.

We will be visiting your community at Treasure of the Hills soon to relay more information. But, if this sounds intriguing to you so far, please email us at [prestonprojectgen@gmail.com](mailto:prestonprojectgen@gmail.com) or call us at (860) 337-2899. Thank you. We look forward to speaking and meeting with some of you!

NEW MEMBERS

*Welcome!*

Michelle G. Mason  
Nella R. Easley  
Sheila Anne Byler  
Judy Devore  
Sharon Kay McLain



*YOU GOTTA LAUGH*

- A) What has a hundred ears but can't hear?
- B) What kind of shoe does a thief wear?
- C) Why did Sally put her bicycle to bed early?
- D) What do skeletons order at restaurant?

Answers:

- A) A field of corn
- B) Sneakers
- C) It was two-tired
- D) Spareribs

Contributed by a TOTH member; thanks Roseann Whieldon

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# The Golden Gazette

## ***Treasure of the Hills Senior Activity Center***

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### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**JUNE, 2018**

#### **THE GOLDEN GAZETTE GETS A FACELIFT**

As you no doubt have noticed, the Gazette's front page has changed. The transformation is the result of the adoption of a new logo for the Senior Activity Center.

We know it's tough to part with what has been a tradition for the logo that graced this publication for many years. It was created by long time member, the late Art Rivenburg and has served us well. Dodie Planck presided over 264 issues that featured Art's logo during her 22 years as editor of the Gazette.

Let us have your opinion of the revision. Thanks.

#### **OUR ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE DAY PICNIC IS COMING NEXT MONTH**

Mark your calendars for *Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>* at 11:30 a.m. You bring an appetizer, dessert, salad or side and we'll furnish the burgers, dogs and drinks.

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

*Mike*

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

*By Dick Planck*

Our income for March was \$3,018.59 and our expenses were \$2,085.08 resulting in a Net Ordinary income of \$953.51. There were no unusual items of income or expense this month. Our investments increased in value by \$1,178.83.

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

### **FROM THE SECRETARY**

*By Marti Miller*

It's never too early to start planning for your 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. Make a note on your calendar now to attend the party being held at our center on *Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>*. It's become a tradition here at TOTH to meet and celebrate our country's birthday with a cook-out. The hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided by the club. You folks are invited to bring a dish to share with the attendees. There will probably be a sing-along after eating....Mike has threatened to bring his keyboard. Dress in your finest red, white and blue apparel and join in the fun. Don't forget to sign up at the receptionist's desk.

## FROM THE DIRECTOR

*By Sue Witovec*

The University of Texas is seeking seniors 60-90 to participate in memory experiments. You will find a sign-up sheet on our bulletin board. They will meet with you and explain the program and also prequalify you. You will go to UT for the program. I feel we could get a car pool for this. You will be paid \$10.00 an hour for your time. Please sign up quickly. They want to start in June (studies typically take 2-3 hours total).

Did you know that Randalls has a rebate program. As a fund raiser the Center gets a percentage of what you spend. When shopping at any Randalls, go to the customer service office and sign up with our rebate number #2561. You will need a Randalls card. The office can help you with this.

We will have a 4<sup>th</sup> of July luncheon. Plenty of hotdogs and hamburgers. You bring the rest. WHAT FUN!

Mark your calendar – August 25<sup>th</sup> is our 13<sup>th</sup> annual Senior Expo. Make plans to attend.

By  
Mary  
Riordon



We will meet on Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, and Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. in the TOTH Library. If no one appears by 10:45 a.m., Mary leaves. Should we go on hiatus til the fall?

HOSTESS FOR June 18<sup>th</sup>  
LUNCHEON

**Duplicate Monday Night Bridge**

## BRIDGE LESSONS

*By Ken Birdwell*

I will be starting a new beginner's bridge class on Friday, June 22, and each Friday thereafter. We will start at the very basic level and progress thru bidding and the play. The cost is \$10 for the materials. Anyone who has attended before is welcome at no cost. I need at least 4 people to sign up or I will not hold the class. A sign-up sheet will be available in the office.

## VOLUNTEERS FOR HISTORY BOOK

*By Ruby Banks*

Do you like scrapbooking? We have seven years 2012-2018 that need to be completed with pictures matched with events from the Gazette for that year.

A sign-up sheet is provided (check the bulletin board). A time and day in June will be announced at a later date.

## LIBRARY NEWS

*By Ruby Banks*

The Fiction books have been separated by hard backs/paper backs. Shelves are relabeled for easy locating your favorite authors.

Duplicate books have been taken out to provide space for any new/donated books.

There is a shelf labeled NEW BOOKS for recently donated books.

## MOVIE

*By Joan Parker*

There will be NO movies for June, July and August. They will begin again in September.





## SALAD DAY

Don't forget *June 13<sup>th</sup>*, SALAD DAY. Bill Van Osten, Carolyn White and Naida Williams are preparing the salads. We also have bread, ice tea, lemonade and dessert. Be sure to sign up and pay ahead.



## MEET AND EAT

*By Jayne Van Osten*

JOIN US FOR A GOOD MEAL WITH FRIENDS! ALL WELCOME!

MEET US *Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>* at 5 p.m.

The League Kitchen & Tavern  
10526 W. Parmer Lane, Ste. 401  
Austin, Texas 78717

Please sign up to attend for reservations purposes. Hope to see a lot of you there.

## BUNCO

*By Carolyn White*

Summer is upon us. I'm sure enjoying the warm weather. Now is a great time to play Bunco; we have new people and there are times we even have 4 tables. It's fun meeting new people. Come join us on the *2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday* of each month from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you don't know how, that's ok too, we'll teach you. The more that play, the more fun. We have both men and women playing. Look for the signup sheet in the office and come join us.

## BREAKFAST

*By Bill Van Osten*  
*Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>*

Our normal menu of eggs, bacon, pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, grits, fruit salad and cinnamon buns will be served.

Vicky's back from vacation and who knows what special dish she will serve.

Join us on *June 23<sup>rd</sup>*. All you can eat for just \$5.00 (now that's a deal).

Please sign up for this event as there is a minimum of 15; *please pay in advance.*

## ANYONE READY FOR ANOTHER DAY TRIP?

*By Jayne Van Osten*

After our fun time at bowling and train ride, let's relax in a beautiful hill country vista designed with a European flavor @ Flat Creek Estates Vineyard and winery in Lago Vista, Tx.

*Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>*

PKG#1 = \$40.00

Includes lunch in the Bistro types of wine

Wine tasting of 6 different types of wine

Free glass of wine

Tour of the winery

A souvenir gift from the winery

PKG#2 = \$20.00 (non-alcoholic)

Includes Pkg #1 but not the wine tasting

We will meet at TOTH @ 10 a.m.

Please sign up and indicate whether you can drive or need a ride.

This should be a fun day! Hope you will join us. No rain date.

## HOMELESS DONATIONS

*By Carolyn Patrick*

Thanks to all who donated items for the homeless. A couple of suggestions: If you are buying toiletries, travel-size items are preferred to full size containers; and please donate only unused, full bottles/tubes. Adult clothing donations are accepted, and cash is always accepted. If you need a receipt for tax purposes, contact me. Thanks again for all donations.

## NEW MEMBERS

*By Gerri West*

*Welcome!*

Joyce Francis

Linda S. Anthony

David J. Byler

Robert Thomas Greenway

Jo Ann G. Biggs

Barbara Read

Nancy Kingston

Nancy Ivaszuk

Mila Joy Milliorn

Chris Stratton



**YOU GOTTA  
LAUGH**

On an electrician's truck: Let us remove your shorts.

On a plumber's truck: Don't sleep with a drip. Call your plumber.

At an optometrist's office: If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place.



Jeannie & Calvin Allison	03
Jerry & Larry Sellars	04
Peggy & Gerald Ryburn	07
Ann & Frank Mignoli	11
Elaine & Morris Kaplan	12
Jennie & Charles Smart	15
Dodie & Dick Planck	16
Carol & Bill Kitto	18
Julius & Anne Mirabel	18
Barbara & Phillip Duprey	18
Liz & Larry Hagler	24
Cindy & John McElver	25
Myra & Frank Burke	30



## **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

Donna J. Craig	02
Janet Cash	03
Vern Gardai	03
Barbara Rojana	05
Frank Burke	07
Lois Birdwell	11
Frank Cielonko	14
Cora Parker	19
Fred Wilson	19
Carolyn Patrick	22
Bill Brown	25
Robert Thomas Greenway	25

## MEMORIALS

*By Jan Clark*

Louis Witte from Joan Parker

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**Treasure of the Hills Senior Activity Center**  
**Volume XXVIII Number 7** **July, 2018**

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**JULY, 2018**

### **RED, WHITE AND BLUE CELEBRATION**

Join us on *Wednesday, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July* for our annual celebration and cook-out. We'll be serving hamburgers, hotdogs, lemonade, iced tea, ice cream and ice cold watermelon. Bring an appropriate side dish, such as potato salad, baked beans, pasta salad or coleslaw. The festivities get underway at **11:30 a.m.**

### **SENIOR EXPO SHAPING UP**

Expo Chair Peg Fiehtner has assembled a blue-ribbon committee to plan and execute our Senior Expo. We anticipate 45 vendors will participate in the event from **9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.** Hopefully, our poster will be published in both the July and August editions of the Seniorific Newspaper, which has signed up as a co-sponsor of the event. Mark your calendars 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 of the Senior Activity Center. This is the time of year when we seek members to step up and become candidates to serve. We have a very active Board, which meets monthly to consider and discuss issues affecting our programs, financing, purchases, etc. If you are interested in participating, talk to a member of the Nominating Committee.

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

Author unknown

*Mike*

## **ELECTION TIME IN OCTOBER!**

*By Naida Williams*

Again, we are calling on our members to continue making our Senior Center the envy of Cedar Park and surrounding areas by volunteering for our officers and board members' positions. Our officers are elected each October and begin their terms from January thru December 31, 2019. The requirements are as follows:

The *President and Vice President* must have been a member for at least a year from the time their term would begin.

The *Secretary* must have been a member for at least six months or more and have some experience in computers.

The *Treasurer* must have been a member for six months or more and have some experience in bookkeeping, accounting and working knowledge of Quick Books and Excel Work Sheets.

We have openings for **two Board Members**, who must have been a member for 1 year and will hold 3 year terms.

Please contact *Naida Williams, Nominating Chairman*, if you would be willing to be a part of our wonderful center. We would like to have a commitment from you by August 1.

Thank you!!

## **DID YOU KNOW .....**

*By Marti Miller, Secretary*

Here's a few things going on at the Center that you might have missed – some “behind the scenes”, other functions you maybe just hadn't noticed.

Cedar Park employees have been making some improvements to the grounds and building recently. Unfortunately, some of the jobs needing attention won't be handled till after the heat of the summer. But those jobs are on the “to do” list. The workers will be tackling the poison ivy that has grown up around the front of the building soon. They are also replacing light bulbs and in some cases, entire fixtures inside the building. If you see something that doesn't look right, please notify Sue Witovec, so she can address the issue.

- Did you see the sign-up list for Bunco? There's been a lot of interest so far and folks are saying they are really enjoying the game. Those who hadn't played before are improving each time they meet. Might be something fun for you to try.
- Have you noticed the rack of greeting cards at the receptionist area? Did you know you can purchase a card for 25 cents? These cards are donated to us so when you buy one, your money goes toward keeping our organization running. That's something to feel good about!
- There's a clipboard at the reception area for folks interested in participating in a memory experiment for the Preston Lab of The University of Texas at Austin. They are looking for seniors from age 60-90 to play computer games and earn \$10 an hour doing so. How can you go wrong? Sign up soon if you are interested.

## **DID YOU KNOW (continued)**

- Would anyone be interested in playing Scrabble occasionally? There's plenty of room on the schedule for some of you “wordsmiths” to meet and have a friendly game. Let Sue know if you would like to give it a try.
- Have you wondered who provides the main course at our monthly Covered Dish Luncheons? Cedar Ridge Alzheimer's Center, The Isle of Cedar Ridge, Solea Cedar Park Senior Apartments, and Oasis Senior Advisers have all been donating the chicken, pasta dishes, Mexican dishes, etc. Pretty nice! If you see a representative from one of those places, be sure to stop and say Thank You.
- Do you enjoy a good game of Bingo? Come and join the fun on Mondays at 1 pm and Friday at 10:30 am. We are sorry to be losing our friend, Ed Millsberg, the Bingo caller on Friday, who will be moving closer to his kids the end of this month. If you have an interest in calling Bingo, this might be the time for you to step up and let that fact be known.
- Another game you might be interested in playing is Spades. It's a fun and fast moving card game that's easy to learn. Suzette Wilson is heading up the group so get in touch with her if you are interested.

## **HOMELESS DONATIONS**

*By Carolyn Patrick*

Thanks to everyone for the donations to the homeless. We continue to serve more than 150 homeless people almost every month, and all donations are appreciated. Please make sure that donations of toiletries are travel-sized and unused. The adult disposable undergarments have been especially welcome. Think how hard it must be to deal with such issues while living on the street!

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

*By Dick Planck*

Our income for May was \$2,889.92 and our expenses were \$3,187.00 resulting in a Net Ordinary income of minus \$287.08. We had income of \$845.00 from the Senior Expo. There were no unusual items of expense this month. Our investments increased in value by \$759.69.

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## **FROM THE DIRECTOR**

*By Sue Witovec*

*Cedar Ridge Alzheimer's Special Care Center* is supplying our hamburgers and hot dogs for our 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY CELEBRATION!

We expect to have 90-100 members attending. Be sure and sign up for good food and fun. Remember this is a "members only" celebration. Take this time to reconnect with old friends. We have a lot of new members. Please make them feel at home. We are going to celebrate on *July 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 11:30 am.* Bring sides (appetizers, desserts, salads, etc.)

Have you checked the bulletin board lately? We have many activities planned. **JOIN IN THE FUN!**

## **LEARN ABOUT MEMORY AND THE BRAIN WITH SCIENTISTS FROM UT AUSTIN**

The Preston Lab will be visiting Treasure of the Hills the first week of July (see sign-up sheet for the date) to give a presentation on memory and the brain. They will also be looking for volunteers (see sign-up

## **LEARN ABOUT MEMORY** (Cont'd)

sheet) who might be interested in participating in their memory experiments. **ALL SESSIONS AND EXPERIMENTS WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE CENTER, SO THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT TRANSPORTATION!** If you decide to participate in their experiments, you can get \$10/hour compensation for your time. If you are interested in learning more, please join us in the Great Room on *Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>.*

## **SENIOR EXPO**

*By Peg Fiehtner*

We are at it again!! Senior Expo 2018 is scheduled August 25<sup>th</sup> at the Cedar Park Recreation Center from 9 am to 1 pm. Forty-five vendors of varied specialties will fill the three Community Rooms with a myriad of information, hand-outs, and advice. Previous years' events resulted in approximately 350 to 400 visitors and we anticipate as many or more this year. Word is getting out. To ease the walk from the parking lot to the building, we will be providing golf cart rides for those needing assistance. Our vendors have been very generous in providing door prizes during the exhibition and this year won't be any different. If you would like to help with the preliminaries or during the event itself, join the Expo Committee any Friday at 10:00 am in the Center Library. We will have our Treasurer of the Hills Booth once again at the entrance to the Expo which presents another opportunity for willing volunteers to help out. **Mark your calendar: August 25<sup>th</sup>.**

See you there!





## **SUBSTITUTE CALLERS NEEDED FOR BINGO ON MONDAYS & FRIDAYS**

Ed Millsberg is moving and will not be able to call Bingo after the middle of August. We will miss him. Suzette Wilson will be Bingo's primary caller; however, we need names of people who would be able to fill in if Suzette is not available. See sign-up sheet to volunteer.



## **POKER EXTRAVAGANZA**

Please join in the fun at the Senior Center Vegas Strip. *Dealers choice Tuesdays 1:30 - 4:30 pm* Always a fun get together. If you have any questions, call *Jerry Rubin at 512-250-1753*.



*By Mary Riordan*

Quilters will meet on Mondays, July 2<sup>nd</sup> and July 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. in TOTH Library. Bring ideas to share!

## **HOSTESS FOR July 16<sup>th</sup> LUNCHEON THURSDAY RUBBER BRIDGE**



## **BUNCO**

*By Carolyn White*

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July! Do you want to have fun without any worries?

Come play Bunco with us. If you don't know how to play, that's ok too, we'll teach you. The more that play, the more fun. We're getting new people and we have been having 4 tables. Come join us on the *2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday* of each month at our **new** time from *2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.* We have both men and women playing. Look for the sign-up sheet in the office and come join us.



## **MEET AND EAT**

*By Jayne Van Osten*

**JOIN US FOR A GOOD MEAL WITH FRIENDS. ALL WELCOME!!**

**MEET US ON:** July 10<sup>th</sup> at 5 P.M. at Texican Café  
11066 Pecan Park Blvd.  
Austin, TX

Please sign-up to attend for reservation purposes. Hope to see a lot of you there.

## **BREAKFAST**

*By Bill Van Osten*

*Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>*

Our normal menu of eggs, bacon, pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, grits, fruit salad and cinnamon buns will be served.

I want to thank the gals who helped me in May when Vicky was on vacation. Thanks a bunch to Ruby, Janet, Jan and Jennie.

All you can eat for \$5.00; please sign up & please pay in advance of event. Must be a minimum of 15 to hold event.



## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Gail Brennen	01
Larry Sellars	02
Vicky Van Osten	03
Isabel Freer	04
Sue Holmes	04
Jean Smith	07
Bill Stille	09
Rex Burton	10
Dave Schroeder	10
Peggy J. Fairbrother	11
David Sechrest	13
Ron Kunkel	14
Christa Montoya	18
Robert Baumgart	18
Mary Riordon	22
Mike Perkins	23
Gerri Caputo	25
Jeanne Allison	26
Mike Davison	27
C.W. Clark	27
Cindy McElver	27
Sharon Kay McLain	29
Yoli Blanco	31
Rich Stone	31
Paul M. Reyes	31
Michelle G. Mason	31



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Ida & Doug Stringfellow	02
Brenda & Mike Callahan	05
Mary Ann & Frank Pacocha	08
Dottie & Jim Cowan	21
Pat & Herb Zwememann	24
Mila Joy Milliorn & Chris Stratton	28

## NEW MEMBERS

*By Gerri West*

*Welcome!*

Norma Dean Gibbs  
 Paul M. Reyes  
 Peggy J. Fairbrother  
 Joanne H. Crill  
 Jo Ann Butcher  
 Edward R. "Ed" Butcher

*Welcome Back to a Former Member*

Edward J. "ET" Travis



**YOU GOTTA LAUGH**

**Why do drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy candy at the front?**

**Why do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries & a *diet* coke?**

**Why do banks leave vault doors open and then chain the pens to the counters?**

**Why do we buy hot dogs in packages of 10 and buns in packages of 8?**

**Why do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our useless junk in the garage?**

**Did you hear about the guy who dreamed he was a muffler? He woke up exhausted!**

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 M - F 9am - 3pm

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**AUGUST, 2018**

#### RED, WHITE AND BLUE CELEBRATION

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

Thanks to 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 watermelons, and the many of you who helped out in the kitchen.

A great time was had by all.

#### SENIOR EXPO COMING UP

Event Chair Peg Fichtner has assembled a blue-ribbon committee to plan and execute our Senior Expo. We anticipate 45 vendors will participate in the event from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Cedar Park Recreation Center Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. Our poster will be published in August edition of the Seniorific Newspaper, which has signed up as a sponsor of the event. There will be plenty of free parking. Mark your calendar now. It's an event you don't want to miss.

#### WANT TO BE PART OF THE CENTER LEADERSHIP? (repeated from last month)

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#### 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.

I wondered why somebody didn't do something. Then I realized, I am somebody. – Author Unknown

*Mike*

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

*By Dick Planck*

Our income for June was \$4,807.06 and our expenses were \$2,417.06 resulting in a Net Ordinary income of \$2,390.00. We had income of \$2,020.00 from the Senior Expo. There were no unusual items of expense this month. Our investments decreased in value by \$1,850.68.

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## **FROM THE DIRECTOR**

*By Sue Witovec*

If you missed the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at the Center, you missed a real good time. Many thanks to all the workers who decorated, cooked, entertained, served and cleaned up!

I want to thank Ruby Banks for all the work she has done on the scrapbooks. She has worked many, many hours on them. She still needs some help to tape down the articles and pictures. This is such a labor intensive job. You don't need to identify people etc. If you have time to help, please let her know. **THANK YOU RUBY!!**

It was suggested to start a *Scrabble* group. If you are interested, sign up. It might be FUN!

## **SENIOR EXPO**

*By Peg Fiehtner*

*Don't Forget* - Senior Expo 2018 is happening on *Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>* at the Cedar Park Recreation Center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

In last month's newsletter it was mentioned that we would have the benefit of golf carts to assist with the distance from the parking lot to the Community Rooms at the Rec Center. We were recently informed that the carts would be delivered on Friday and not picked up until the following Monday. There is no place to store and, therefore, safeguard the two golf carts. The liability prevents their use.

## **MOVIES**

*By Janet Cash*

If you enjoy going to the movies and dinner, please join us. We are going to try to go once a month (depending on what is out). In June there were 16 of us and we had a great time. Please look on the bulletin board for the sign-up sheet. Pay in advance in order for me to get the tickets the day before. Hope to see you!

## **HISTORY CLASS**

*By Harold J. Weiss, Jr.*

History of Texas: In Words,  
In Visual Images

*September 10 - November 12*  
*Mondays at 2 p.m.*

A look at the events in Texas history, from the Spanish Mexican period, Revolution, and the Republic to the Civil War, industrialism, urban centers, two world wars, and the rise of Texans in national politics. Emphasis will be placed on visual images from paintings, photographs, newspapers and the mass media.



## **HOMELESS DONATIONS**

*By Carolyn Patrick*

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## **MEET AND EAT**

*By Jayne Van Osten*

**JOIN US FOR A GOOD MEAL WITH FRIENDS! ALL WELCOME!!**

**MEET US ON: *Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>***  
**At 5 PM**

*Jenna Asian Kitchen*

11233 RR 620 N

Austin, TX 7870

(behind Shell gas station, near Lake Creek Parkway)

Please sign up to attend for reservation purposes. Hope to see a lot of you there.

## **BREAKFAST**

*By Bill Van Osten*

**PLEASE NOTE!!** **BREAKFAST THIS MONTH WILL BE THE 3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY** so we can support the Senior Expo on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday. **Breakfast date August 18<sup>th</sup>.**

Our normal menu of eggs, bacon, pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, grits, fruit salad, and cinnamon buns will be served. We have added avocado toast to the menu.

All you can eat for just \$5.00 (now that's a deal). Please sign up for this event, as there is a minimum of 15 to hold event. Please pay in advance for this event.

***HOSTESS FOR AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup> LUNCHEON***

**MAHJONGG/PINOCHLE/POKER/  
TUESDAY BRIDGE  
GROUPS**



*By Mary Riordan*

We continue to meet in the TOTH Library on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Bring a project and enjoy the fellowship.



## **SALAD DAY**

*By Frank Mignoli*

On Salad Day July 11<sup>th</sup>, we served 25 people. New member Nancy Ivascuk made potato salad; Naida Williams made a pistachio salad; and Carolyn Altman made a beautiful and tasteful Mexican Layer Salad. All were delicious and everyone went away very satisfied. The sliced Italian bread was fresh from Randall's. Naida made the lemonade and tea and also brought dessert. Jan Clark helped in the kitchen and the cleanup.

Next month's Salad Day is on Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at noon. Our Salad makers will be Bobbie McKissick, Jean Wiedenfeld and Sue Witovec. Don't miss out on a healthy and delightful lunch. So, sign up early and pay your \$4 in advance as usual.

We will be looking for three (3) more salad makers for September, so be ready to raise your hand and volunteer to bring your favorite salad.

**Note:** The September Gazette will be published and delivered later than normal due to the Editor being on vacation. However, you should receive it just prior to September.



### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Karl Renner	01
Mary Ann Williamson	02
Harold Weiss	03
John Tuck	07
Jo Ann Biggs	07
Cindy Rollman	09
Ed Millsberg	09
Bernie Epps	10
Mar Ellen Basalyga	10
Eileen Brown	11
Paul Jaqua	12
Patti Laakso	14
Jo Ann Shaffer	15
Georgia White	16
Ed Crozier	17
Rose Ann Doty	18
Sherry Dott	20
Dianne Thomas	20
Jayne Van Osten	20
Becky Jensen	21
Jim Frost	21
Jim Ohradzansky	21
Cindy Klein	22
Adelyn "Tootie" Glaeser	23
Inge Wasser	23
Sandy Prior	24
Jim Gardner	27
Barbara Read	27
Anne Mirabal	28
Connie Tortorelli	28
Nancy Kingston	29
Carolyn White	31



### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sheila & Mike Perkins	01
Marilee & Jeff Blackwelder	03
Mary Jane & Mike Davison	06
Norma & Ed Crozier	19
June & Bob Peterson	24
Dian & Jim Gardner	24
Evie & Sam Dashefsky	25
Michelle & Don Mason	25
Suzanne & Rex Coldwell	26
Helen & Paul Jaqua	27



### YOU GOTTA LAUGH

Older people often go to another room to get something & when they get there they stand there wondering what they came for. It is NOT a memory problem – it's nature's way of making older people do *more* exercise.

I have a brain like the Bermuda Triangle – information goes in, never to be found again!

### NEW MEMBERS

*By Gerri West*

*Welcome!*

- Cerretha & Jerry Rose
- Marilee & Jeff Blackwelder
- Clay Speer
- Beverly Burke
- Floresa Williams

### **APOLOGIES**

*By Dennis Domanski*

I apologize to some of you that brought a dish for the July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration. With the number of dishes I did not get them all out in a timely manner and a few not at all. I am sorry and promise to make adjustments to insure it does not happen again.

There is a 98 persons occupancy in the Great Room directed by the City Fire Code. Thus, the reason for limiting the sign-up for events to 98 people.

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# The Golden Gazette

## Treasure of the Hills Senior Activity Center

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### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE SEPTEMBER, 2018**

**SENIOR INFO EXPO:** On Saturday, August 25, the Senior Info Expo was held at the Cedar Park Recreation Center. Over 450 visitors attended. This city wide event has put the Center on the map the last four years, and has established visibility and credibility. It was a sell out with 43 vendors. Free flu shots were given to Medicare recipients by HEB.

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

Thanks to Peg Feihtner 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 four 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 – He has chaired the Special Events and Resource Development Committee for the past two years 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 over the years has acquired major grants 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, got 76 new chairs for the Great Room, and new computers for the office.

**Marti Miller, Secretary –** Transcribes and publishes minutes of our meetings, serves on the Executive Committee, manages 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 and our 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.

**Carolyn White –** Our newest member has jumped right in and joined the Senior Expo Committee, managing the refreshment kitchen for our vendors and volunteers.

## President's Message Continued

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 the very successful Senior Expo and did a great job in 2018 publicizing the Senior Expo to the media as well as the general public.

C. W. Clark – Served as a member of the Senior Expo Committee, managed the floor plan and was responsible for the set-up, tear-down and clean-up.

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.

“Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something” – Gil Scott-Heron

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

*By Dick Planck*

Our income for July was \$4,243.91 and our expenses were \$2,710.10 resulting in a Net Ordinary income of \$1,533.81. We had income of \$1,950.00 from the Senior Expo. There were no unusual items of expense this month. Our investments increased in value by \$777.27.

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

## ELECTIONS COMING UP

*By Marti Miller, Secretary*

If you watch any news program on TV these days, you know the country is gearing up for another election. Well, we are doing the same thing here at the Senior Center. Our yearly election is held in

## Secretary's article continued

October so we all need to be thinking about the process and making sure we get a ballot when they are available.

Keep *Monday, September 17*, on your calendar and be sure to attend the Covered Dish Luncheon that day to hear the list of candidates for the Executive Committee (President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer) and Board of Directors. Naida Williams and her committee have worked hard to get the ballot ready to present, but there will also be an opportunity to nominate additional candidates from the floor.

If you find you will be unavailable to be present when the time comes to vote, you can designate a proxy to vote for you. The proxy letters will be available on Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. You can get your letter from Sue, Managing Director, in her office.

Another date to make a note of is **Wednesday, September 26**. A “*Meet the Candidates and Ice Cream Social*” event will be held that day from 2:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. This gives you an opportunity to speak with the candidates prior to the election and put a face to a name if you're new to our organization. It doesn't hurt to have ice cream to sweeten the deal!

Monday, October 1, is the deadline for proxy letters to be received by Sue in the office. Be sure to get yours there by 3 p.m. if you will be voting by proxy.

I'm sure you are familiar with the early voting that all the precincts offer throughout the country now. We offer that same opportunity here at TOTH so members can be sure to make their voice heard. *The dates for early voting are Monday through Friday, October 8-12, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.*



Secretary's article continued

The final voting day is Monday, October 15, at the Covered Dish Luncheon, and no later than 12 noon. At that time, the votes will be tallied by the Teller Committee and results of the election will be announced.

A couple other things to keep in mind. No ballots will be mailed to members; all ballots must be received at the Center by noon on Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>; and there is a copy of the Election Process Timeline posted on the bulletin board if you have any questions. You can also talk to any of the present officers or board members or the Managing Director.

See ya at the Ballot Box!

FROM THE DIRECTOR

*By Sue Witovec*

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

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

Until next month ..... *Sue*



**SALAD DAY**  
*By Frank Mignoli*

On Salad Day August 8<sup>th</sup>, we served 32 people. Sue Witovec made her special pasta salad; Jean Wiedenfeld made a beautiful and tasteful Taco Salad (is the recipe available?); and Bobbie McKissick made her version of Olive Garden's all you can eat salad (O.G. would be envious). All were delicious and nobody went home hungry. The sliced Italian bread was fresh from Randall's. Naida made the lemonade and tea and Ann Migoli made butter cream cupcakes with butter cream icing sprinkled with pieces of white chocolate in the shape of diamonds. Jean Wiedenfeld also helped in the kitchen as well as helped with the cleanup along with Bobbie McKissick and Ruby Banks.

We even had entertainment with Marilyn Hill on piano and her brother Bob accompanying her on the violin. Bob was also the vocalist on a number of songs. They played some oldies and goodies that only people our age would remember. However, some of us wouldn't win any prize playing "Name that Tune".

Next month's Salad Day is on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at noon. This will be the last Salad Day for this year. In October we will start Soup Day. Our Salad makers for September will be Carolyn White, Lynne Bounds and yours truly Frank Mignoli. Don't miss out on a healthy and delightful lunch. So, sign up early and pay your \$4 in advance as usual.

We will be looking for a Soup Chef for October, so be ready to raise your hand and volunteer to bring or prepare your favorite soup. You'll need to prepare enough for 30+ attendees. Keep a receipt for your purchases and you will be reimbursed.

## GAME DAY, GAME DAY – FUN, FUN, FUN

By Carolyn Patrick

Mark your calendars! *Game Day is coming up on September 29.* Come for breakfast, stay for games and lunch, door prizes and a silent auction. Do you play Party Bridge? Mahjongg? Poker? Canasta? Bingo? Then this is for you. (We will offer cribbage and pinochle if enough people sign up.) Come join us for a fun day and help raise funds for TOTH. Silent auction will include gift cards to local merchants, such as Texas Roadhouse, Dairy Queen, PDG, Chuy's, and many more! There will be door prizes and 50/50 as well. *Tickets are \$10 at the office, and the sign-up deadline is September 25.* See you there!



## BUNCO

By Carolyn White

Hot enough everyone? Well September's here and maybe a little cooler! So come play BUNCO with us and cool off. We'd love to see you. If you don't know how to play, that's ok too, we'll teach you. The more that play, the more fun. We have new people each time and are up to 4 tables. Come join us on the *2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>* Wednesday of each month at our new time from *2:30 pm. To 4:30 p.m.* We have both men and women playing. Look for the sign-up sheet in the office and come join us.

**NEWS ALERT!!** Because of the Meet and Greet to meet new members running to join the TOTH 2019 Board, we **WILL NOT** have Bunco on *September 26<sup>th</sup>.* We'll start again October 10<sup>th</sup>.



## BOWLING ANYONE!!

School is back in session. Bowling alley quiet. Please sign up in the office for reservation purposes along with a phone #.

Meet us at *Uncle Buck's* for Lunch at 12:00 noon – *Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>* 200 Bass Pro Drive, Round Rock, TX.

If you would like to bowl after or just want to make fun (no I mean cheer on) of some of us, let me know so I can arrange for you. (Bring socks to wear) \$5.95 per game.



By Mary Riordan

There will be NO get together in September. Mark your calendars for *October 1* and *October 8* at 10 a.m. in the TOTH Library. It is time to think about Christmas projects!!

## HISTORY CLASS

By Harold J. Weiss, Jr.

History of Texas: In Words,  
In Visual Images

*September 10 - November 12*  
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A look at the events in Texas history, from the Spanish Mexican period, Revolution, and the Republic to the Civil War, industrialism, urban centers, two world wars, and the rise of Texans in national politics. Emphasis will be placed on visual images from paintings, photographs, newspapers and the mass media.

## **MOVIE TIME**

*By Joan Parker*

### **The Wedding Date**

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## HOMELESS DONATIONS

*By Carolyn Patrick*

Thanks to everyone who donated items for the homeless this month. The August giveaway was on the 19<sup>th</sup> and there were more than 160 homeless people who were served. We were completely out of body wipes. In addition, we are low on sunscreen, men's underwear, cold packs, lip balm, tissues, men's socks, women's underwear, conditioner, dental floss/floss picks/mouthwash, notepads, and pens. If you can find it in your heart to donate these items, they would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!!

**HOSTESS FOR SEPTEMBER  
17<sup>th</sup> LUNCHEON**

**MONDAY BINGO/CRIBBAGE  
"42"**



## MEET AND EAT

*By Jayne Van Osten*

**JOIN US FOR A GOOD MEAL WITH FRIENDS! ALL WELCOME!!**

**MEET US ON: *Tuesday,*  
*September 11<sup>th</sup>* At 5 PM**

**Red Lobster, 2702 Parker Rd., Round Rock (located in La Frontera shopping center on the frontage road of IH45)**

**\*\* Please sign up to attend for reservation purposes. Hope to see a lot of you there.**

## BREAKFAST

*By Bill Van Osten*

**September 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 a.m.**

*You know we like themes! Instead of breakfast around the world, Vicky is going to do Breakfast around the USA.*

The first one is from Hawaii called the Loco Moco (Days says God Bless her).

Our normal menu of eggs, bacon, pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, grits, fruit salad, and cinnamon buns will be served. We have added avocado toast to the menu.

All you can eat for just \$5.00 (now that's a deal). Please sign up for this event, as there is a minimum of 15 to hold event. \*\*Please pay in advance for this event.



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Evie Dashefsky	04
Nancy Greenwood	07
Ann Irwin	08
Gerald Ryburn	09
Nola Wyche	10
Dorothy H. West	11
Tahmina Rahman	12
Phyllis Epps	13
Lupe Ancira	15
Betty Carbonneau	17
Ana Marie Grasso	17
Joanne Tetrault	17
Ruby Nell Field	18
Gerri West	19
Al Lowenstein	21
Sherry Peterson	23
Judy DeVore	23
Linda Coen	24
Sheila Perkins	26
Carolyn Altman	26
Jesse Alvarado	28



## SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Avis & Rex Burton	02
Gail & Patrick Brennan	05
Jan & C. W. Clark	13
Doris & Rich Stone	19
Kathy & Lyle Williamson	25



**YOU  
GOTTA  
LAUGH**

Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other: "You stay here, I'll go on a head"

A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center said: "Keep off the Grass"

When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion.

If you jumped off the bridge in Paris, you would be in Seine.

The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.

### NEW MEMBERS

*By Gerri West*

*Welcome!*

Arlene Rhea "Judy" Migneault  
 Ronald "Ron" & Ritamarie "Rita" Neff  
 Lois J. Truebe  
 Rosemary "Dusty" Vaughan  
 Dora D. Martinez  
 Clifford E. "Don" Atkins  
 Alice L. Exceen  
 Kenneth A. & Nikola C. "Ko" James  
 Annie M. Carlton  
 Suan Wiginton

*Welcome Back to  
Re-joining Members*

Patricia J. "Pat" Fiero  
 Bruce L. Burton  
 Dorothy H. West

408 Ridgewood Drive  
 Cedar Park, TX 78613  
 M - F 9am - 3pm

# SEPTEMBER 2018

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### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** **OCTOBER, 2018**

#### **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.

#### **NORTH GABRIEL CHRISTIAN** **ASSEMBLY**

As most of you know, we rent our facilities on Sunday to the NGCA. They are a fine group who help in setting up for our Potluck Mondays and other special event. They have purchased new chairs for us and occasionally pay to have our carpet cleaned. Additionally, the rent they pay helps offset our expenses, allows us to keep our membership dues at a very low rate and gives the resources to offer more activities.

I am happy to report that they have signed a new agreement to continue their relationship with us for another three years.

We are fortunate to have them as a reliable tenant.

### **President's Message continued**

#### **A PERSONAL NOTE**

Since I have no opponents in the next election, I guess you'll be putting up with me for the sixth year. My goal has always 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.

*Mike*

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

*By Dick Planck*

Our income for August was \$2,729.39 and our expenses were \$2,783.11 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$-53.72. Major sources of income for the month were: Senior Expo: \$600.00 and Rental Revenue: \$1,400.00. There were no unusual items of expense this month. Our investments increased in value by \$783.37.

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

## **2018 SENIOR INFORMATION EXPO**

*By Peg Fiehtner*

Our Senior Expo was held on August 25<sup>th</sup> at the Cedar Park Recreation Center, and once again, was a huge success. Like past years, we experienced a very large crowd of Attendees who expressed their pleasure with the variety of available Vendors. Conversely, our Vendors were very enthusiastic about the number of Attendees who took their time to view and discuss the various services and products offered. The surveys, which were completed and returned by both Vendors and Attendees, indicated a strong desire for an even bigger venue with many more Vendors and occurring more often than just once a year!

It takes many months to plan, organize and advertise our Expo each year. We had a truly wonderful and productive group of Committee Members again this year who worked hard to ensure an event equal to years past. Members of TOTH working at this event wore Kelly green golf shirts as an easy method of identification to all in attendance that Saturday. We received many positive responses about the easy means of locating one of us.

It is true we make money at this annual event. However, the value achieved is also in the recognition we gain for our wonderful Senior Activity Center. We truly are a community of many willing to provide their time and efforts to maintain an atmosphere of care and giving to all who grace our threshold at TOTH.

We request that the volunteers return the "Kelly green shirts" to TOTH. Thank you!

## **FROM THE DIRECTOR**

*By Sue Witovec*

Congratulations to Jean Wiedenfeld, who was awarded an Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. for all women who served in the Armed Forces in Viet Nam. The all-expense paid trip will occur on October 19<sup>th</sup>. We expect some good pictures, Jean.

## **FROM THE SECRETARY**

*By Marti Miller*

This year seems to be coming to an end faster than usual, and before the holiday season gets in full swing (can you believe Christmas is less than 90 days away?) and I get focused on other things, I want to take this opportunity to thank all you great folks who volunteer here at the Center. There's way too many to try to name but you know who you are. We would never be able to keep the Center operating without your help. Cleaning up the kitchen and putting away tables and chairs after our Covered Dish Luncheons, or helping to set up tables for the next activity, are things that we might have to pay someone to do if it wasn't for your help. The receptionists do such a great job of keeping bathrooms and the pantry supplied, as well as greeting prospective members and answering the phone. It's great to see the bin for the Homeless full of things that members bring in and donate. All these things help our Center be the fun place it is where you can safely meet up with your friends – and make new friends – and keep your mind and body sharp as we age gracefully together. Thanks again to all!

## **HISTORY CLASS**

*By Harold J. Weiss, Jr.*

History class is continuing. Feel free to join in!

*September 10 - November 12  
Mondays at 2 p.m.*



## **MEET AND EAT**

*By Jayne Van Osten*

**JOIN US FOR A GOOD MEAL WITH FRIENDS! ALL WELCOME!!**

**MEET US ON: *October 9<sup>th</sup> @ 5 P.M.***

**MAGGIORES**  
1420 Cypress Creek Rd.  
Cedar Park, Texas

**\*\* Please sign up to attend for reservation purposes. Hope to see a lot of you there.**

## **BREAKFAST**

*By Bill Van Osten*

*October 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.*

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## **SALAD DAY** *By Frank Mignoli*

**On Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, twenty five members pre-paid and enjoyed three delicious salads. Lynne Bounds brought a fantastic Greek Salad, Carolyn White prepared a spinach strawberry salad and Frank Mignoli made a tuna macaroni salad. The desserts were provided by Ann Mignoli and Ruby Banks and the**

## **Salad Day (continued)**

**fresh Italian bread was purchased at Randall's. Naida also made the lemonade and tea. Carolyn White, Ruby Banks and Jan Clark helped with the cleanup in the kitchen.**

**This is our *last* Salad Day of this year. Next month we will start *Soup Day* on Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Yours truly will be preparing the soup, Ree Drummond's Home Made Tomato Soup.**

**Of course, bread, drinks and dessert will be provided all for only \$4.00. So don't miss out and prepay to reserve your seat at the table.**



## **BOWLING ANYONE!!** *By Jayne Van Osten*

**We had a "*scheduling problem*" last month. So try again! School is back in session. Bowling alley quiet. Please sign up in the office for reservation purposes along with a phone #.**

**Meet us at:**

***Uncle Buck's* for Lunch  
@ 12:00 noon on *October 18<sup>th</sup>*  
200 Bass Pro Drive  
Round Rock, TX**

**If you would like to bowl after or just want to make fun (no I mean cheer on) of some of us, let me know so I can arrange for you. (Bring socks to wear) \$5.95 per game.**

## **ALERT!**

**We are in desperate need of *subs* for *Tuesday Canasta!* Please contact Jayne Van Osten at 512-258-8667 or 512-375-9490 if you are interested.**

**QUILTING**



*By Mary Riordan*

Mark your calendars for *October 1* and *October 8* at 10 a.m. in the TOTH Library. It is time to think about Christmas projects!!

**MOVIE & DINNER OR LUNCH**

*By Janet Cash*

Movie of the month is still ongoing. We see every month what is playing and make a decision if we want to see it. The beginning of October the movie "A Star is Born" is coming out. Please look on the Bulletin Board for date and price. If you have any more ideas for movies, call Janet Cash at 720-530-3941. It is usually a movie and late lunch. Hope to see you.

**MEMORIALS**

*By Jan Clark*

Barbara March  
from Mary & Terry Newman

**RANDALL'S**

If you have a "Randall's card", please link your card to the TOTH number. The number is: 2561

TOTH receives a monetary reward each month based on the \$\$ amount spent by each of us. It's just a way of helping with our expenditures at TOTH.

**"New Members"**: If you have questions about this please see Sue or the receptionist.

**HOSTESS FOR OCTOBER LUNCHEON**

*RECEPTIONISTS*

**MOVIE TIME**

*By Joan Parker*

**TOUCHING WILD HORSES**  
**OCTOBER 13 AT 2 P.M.**

After a terrible car accident involving his family, 12 year old Mark is sent to live with his Aunt Fiona (Jane Seymour) on a beautiful and remote island. Isolated from most of the world, Fiona and a park ranger are the only human inhabitants of this wind-swept island, home to a herd of wild horses. Her reclusive personality makes Mark's new life on the island difficult, but he soon begins to see the beauty of the nature and the animals around them, including the horses they are forbidden to touch. When the mother of a young colt is killed, Mark breaks the rules and begins to feed and nurture the young animal. At first Fiona is furious, but as she and Mark begin to create their own family bonds, she helps him to keep the horse from starving and each learns lessons from the other about compassion, faith and family ties

Join us on *Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>*, at 2:00 p.m. It's FREE – just bring a snack to share.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

*By Dennis Domanski*

TOTH *Early* Voting: *Oct. 8 - Oct. 12*  
Monday through Friday – 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

TOTH *Final* Voting Day– *October 15*  
Before Noon.

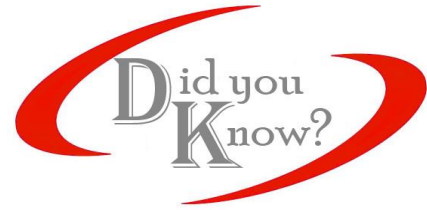
TOTH Thanksgiving Dinner –  
*November 14<sup>th</sup>*

TOTH Christmas Dinner –  
*December 17<sup>th</sup>*



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Jerry Rose	01
Jan Clark	02
Norma Dean Gibbs	02
Carol Kitto	03
Alice Exceen	03
Betty Kraft	04
Harvey Wohlwend	05
Larry Hagler	06
Lois Carlson	08
Jim Repass	09
Bill Van Osten	09
Marti Miller	10
Rita Neff	12
Bill Kitto	14
Jean Hinkle	14
Carmen Patierno	17
Mary Ann Pacocha	18
Myra Burke	19
Joe Langston	19
Brenda Searcy	19
Norma Holder	21
Pat Fiero	21
Stella Mae Martin	22
Robert Peterson	22
Nancy Ivaszuk	23
Louise Daffron	25
Mina Montefusco	27
Joan Parker	27
Gene Miller	29



- 1) If a statue of a person in the park on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle.
- 2) If the horse has 1 front leg in the air, the person died as a result of wounds received in battle.
- 3) If the horse has all 4 legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.

### NEW MEMBERS

*By Gerri West*

*Welcome!*

Nikola C. "Ko" & Kenneth James  
Lori Ann & James O. Kendrick

*Welcome Back!*

Jerelyn "Jeri" Finn



## OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Chuck & Mary Ann Williamson	03
Janice & Harvey Wohlwend	04
Suzette & Fred Wilson	05
Vicki & Mike Van Osten	09
Ko & Kenneth James	17
Gerri & Jim West	26
Pat & Doug Thomas	26

408 Ridgewood Drive  
 Cedar Park, TX 78613  
 M - F 9am - 3pm

# OCTOBER 2018

## Treasure of the Hills Senior Activity Center

Phone 512-331-6000  
[www.toth-seniors.com](http://www.toth-seniors.com)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 8:30 Sit 'N Fit 10:00 Quilting 1:00 Bingo 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 History Class 6:00 Bks & Straights 6:00 Dup. Brd. ✓	2 9:00 Canasta & More 9:30 Dup. Bridge✓ 10:00 Rubber Brd.✓ 11:00 Exec. Cmt. 1:30 Poker	3 8:30 Sit 'N Fit 9:30 Books & Stra 9:45 Canasta Plus 6:00 Rubber Brd. ✓	4 9:45 Rubber Brd. ✓ 10:30 Mahjongg 1:00 Spades 2:30 "42" 2:00 Pinochle	5 8:30 Sit 'N Fit 10:00 Bridge Lessons 10:30 Bingo Noon Pinochle 1:00 Dup. Bridge✓	6
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# The Golden Gazette

## Treasure of the Hills Senior Activity Center

Volume XXVIII Number 11

November, 2018

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**November, 2018**

#### **2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The results are in and the voters have spoken. Dennis Domanski has been re-elected as our Vice President, Dick Planck continues as Treasurer and Marti Miller continues as Secretary. Carolyn White has been elected to a three-year term.

We welcome Jean Wiedenfeld as our newest Board Member and look forward to her leadership and involvement.

Heartfelt thanks go out to Pat Thomas for her magnificent work for the past five years. I have asked her to continue her involvement as our Parliamentarian.

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

#### **TIME TO TALK TURKEY**

Join us at noon, *Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>* for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner. It promises to be a great feast.

Mike, Frank and Bill will cook the turkeys, and members sign up to bring the side dishes. There's a sign-up sheet in the reception area where you can make your reservation to attend as well as indicate what side you'll be bringing.

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

#### **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.

During the Holiday Season we'll be combining the November & December Breakfasts into just one. It will be *Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>*.

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

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

*Mike*

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

*By Dick Planck*

**Our income for August was \$2,729.39 and our expenses were \$2,783.11 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$-53.72. Major sources of income for the month were: Senior Expo: \$600.00 and Rental Revenue: \$1,400.00. There were no unusual items of expense this month. Our investments increased in value by \$783.37.**

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## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

*By Dick Planck*

Our income for September was \$3,040.55 and our expenses were \$3,603.69 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$-583.14. Major sources of income for the month were: Game Day, \$340.00 and Rental Revenue, \$1,790.00. An unusual expense this month was for the annual payment of \$940.00 for Directors and Officers insurance. Our investments decreased in value by \$623.85.

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## **FROM THE DIRECTOR**

*By Sue Witovec*

Game Day was a success (thanks to Roger & Carolyn Patrick).

I need your help. If you know of an interesting topic to be presented at the Covered Dish Lunches, please let me know.

I personally want to thank the Officers and Directors of our Board. They do a tremendous and conscientious effort to make correct decisions to govern our Center. Everyone takes their responsibility as Board Members seriously.

## **HISTORY CLASS**

*By Harold J. Weiss, Jr.*

History class is continuing. Feel free to join in! The last class will be November 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Center will be closed on Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

## **SOUP DAY**

*By Frank Mignoli*

On Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, the first soup day of the fall we had twenty four members pre-pay and enjoy Ree Drummond's Homestyle Tomato Soup prepared by yours truly. Fresh croutons and saltines were also provided. The desserts were provided by Naida Williams and she also made the lemonade and tea. Jan Clark and MarEllen Basalyga did the clean up. We also sold nine (9) bowls of soup to go.

Of course, bread, drinks and dessert will be provided all for only \$4.00. So don't miss out and pre-pay to reserve your seat at the table.

We still need soup makers thru the Spring, so put your name in the hat now.

There will be NO Soup Day in November due to the Thanksgiving Dinner.



## **MEET AND EAT**

*By Jayne Van Osten*

**JOIN US FOR A GOOD MEAL WITH FRIENDS! ALL WELCOME!!**

**MEET US ON: November 13<sup>th</sup>  
@ 5 P.M.**

*Takara*

1335 E. Whitestone Blvd.  
(located in 1890 Ranch Plaza, near the  
Movies and Half Priced books)  
Cedar Park, Texas

**\*\* Please sign up to attend for reservation purposes. Hope to see a lot of you there.**

## **BREAKFAST**

*By Bill Van Osten*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

**“DATE CHANGE” - December 1st  
DUE TO  
THE HOLIDAYS**

This month USA state is New Jersey.  
Taylor pork roll!

Our normal menu of eggs, bacon, pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, grits, fruit salad, and cinnamon buns will to the menu.

Join us for all you can eat for just \$5.00 (now that’s a deal). Please sign up for this event, as there is a minimum of 20 to hold event. \*\*Please pay in advance for this event.

The cooks want to thank all the volunteers that help them clean up after; they are really tired and appreciate it. A Special thanks to Christie Mignoli for setting the tables. If you want to join the team, let the cooks know.



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## **BOWLING ANYONE!!**

*By Jayne Van Osten*

We would like to keep going because we have fun! If interested, sign up and I will set up. Please sign up in the office for reservations purposes along with a phone number.

Meet us at:

*Uncle Buck's* for Lunch

@ 12:00 noon on *November 29th.*

200 Bass Pro Drive

Round Rock, TX

If you would like to bowl after or just want to make fun (no I mean cheer on) of some of us, let me know so I can arrange for you. (Bring socks to wear) \$5.95 per game.

## **GAME DAY THANKS**

*By Carolyn Patrick*

Thanks to everyone for coming out and making the TOTH Game Day a success. I think everyone had a wonderful time, and went away with a great handful of prizes.

We particularly want to thank the Game Day committee members: Dian and Jim Gardner, David Sechrest, Joyce Francis and Carolyn White, for the outstanding job they did in recruiting donations from local businesses for the silent auction and for door prizes. Many thanks go to Vicky and Bill Van Osten for a delicious breakfast, which they donated. Thanks to Dennis Domanski, Mike Davison and Harvey Wohlwend for grilling hot dogs and hamburgers for the attendees, and to the Van Ostens again for helping out in the kitchen at lunch time. Thanks to David Sechrest and Joyce Francis for helping set up Friday evening before the event, and for hanging around, along with Dodie and Dennis Domanski to take down everything afterwards.

The businesses who donated prizes and auction items are listed on the TOTH website: [TOTH-seniors.com](http://TOTH-seniors.com). Click on “Friends of TOTH” and see the many businesses who have donated in the past and this year to our many endeavors. Please show your support for these businesses by patronizing them. They deserve your patronage. Thanks again, everyone!



## **QUILTING**

*By Mary Riordan*

Thanks to Dodie Planck for bringing several of her theme quilts to share with us. We love to have “show and tell”. Our 2018 dates for the remainder of the years are: November 5 & 12, December 3 & 10. Meeting time is 10:00 a.m. in TOTH Library.

## **MEMORIALS**

*By Jan Clark*

Barbara March  
from Mary & Ken Williams

## **MOVIE TIME**

*By Joan Parker*

“Hughes Brothers Christmas Show”

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

Recorded live in Branson, Missouri at the Hughes Brothers Theatre.

Join us on Saturday *November 10<sup>th</sup>* at *2:00 p.m.* It’s FREE, just bring a snack to share.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

*By Dennis Domanski*

TOTH Thanksgiving Dinner –  
*November 14<sup>th</sup>*

TOTH Christmas Dinner –  
*December 17<sup>th</sup>*

## **HOMELESS DONATIONS**

*By Carolyn Patrick*

Thanks to everyone who donated items to the homeless, both in September and October. Donations of toiletries and sundry items are truly appreciated. Recently, however, someone donated several comforters or bedspreads. These are inappropriate for the homeless, and I will be taking them to the Salvation Army next week. Please do not donate such items in the future. Most of the homeless carry all their worldly possessions in a couple of backpacks or a suitcase or perhaps a shopping cart. They are unable to accommodate large items such as comforters. So please, in the future, try to envision what would fit into a modest suitcase or large backpack, along with all the rest of one’s worldly goods, and donate accordingly.

Also, please do not donate dress clothes to the homeless – particularly not skirts, dresses and dress shoes. There is little need for these items.

The *2018 Winter Warmth Drive* is under way. We are accepting coats, sweaters, jackets, hoodies, pullovers, socks, hats, mittens, gloves and scarves. Please consider donating any spare warm clothing you have.

Thanks so much!

## **HOSTESS FOR NOVEMBER LUNCHEON**

**Please .... We need Volunteers for set-up and take down.  
If you’re willing to help,  
Please call Mary Riordon**



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Lois Watkins	01
Dodie Planck	03
Jenny Smart	04
Jim Cowan	04
Jimmie Marshman	04
Ralph Lee	05
Joan Neely	06
Mae Duncan	07
Calvin B. Allison	08
Tove Ryan	08
Dennis Williams	08
Bea Bates	09
Joyce Brahm-Pickens	11
Marilee Blackwelder	12
Kenneth James	14
John McElver	15
Pat Thomas	15
June Peterson	16
Wanda Joyce England	17
Mike Callahan	18
Marie Roycroft	19
Robye Parker	20
Martha Orr	20
Peg Fiehtner	20
Virginia Garbis	22
Jeff Blackwelder	22
Mick Sandgarten	23
Dian Gardner	23
Jerry Rubin	24
Betty Doty	25
Dora Martinez	25
Frank Mignoli	26
Peggy Ryburn	27
Patty Biles	29
Del Darling	29
Jim West	30



## NOVEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Nancy & Ron Greenwood	05
Anita & Don Hinson	22
Kellee & Robert Greenway	25
Rhoda & Bill Lloyd	26
Lois & Ken Birdwell	27



You may think that you are completely insignificant in your world . . . but someone drinks coffee every morning from their favorite cup that you gave them.

Someone heard a song on the radio that reminded them of you.

Someone read the book you recommended and plunged head first into it.

Someone remembered your joke and smiled, returning home from work in the evening.

Someone loves himself a little more because you gave them a compliment.

Never think that you have no influence whatsoever. Your trace, which you leave behind with even a few good deeds cannot be erased.

### NEW MEMBERS

*By Gerrí West*

Welcome!

Madessa Early

Anita A. Stratmann

Diane H. Schnurr

William B. "Bill" Claybrook

Maria Faustine "Coty"

Audrey Hanson

Welcome Back!

Rosemary Doggett

### TIME CHANGE

Daylight Saving Time ends *Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>*. Don't forget to turn your clock back one hour!







# The Golden Gazette

## Treasure of the Hills Senior Activity Center

Volume XXVIII Number 12

December, 2018

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### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**December, 2018**

#### CHRISTMAS DINNER

ON MONDAY,

DECEMBER 17 AT 11:30 A.M.

Mark your calendars for this event, hosted by your Board of Directors. Beef will be the main course and your dinner will be plated. We'll furnish the salad, sides and drinks – all you need to bring is a dessert.

Two sign-up sheets are in the reception area. One is for you to let us know you'll be there and the other is for you to tell us what you're bringing for dessert.

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

#### THANKSGIVING DINNER

About 100 members enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner on November 14<sup>th</sup>. 70 pounds of turkey were consumed.

Thanks to the volunteers who decorated the Great Room, the great kitchen staff, Chef Frank Mignoli, did a great job in preparing the feast and

to the volunteers who delivered the food to the serving area. 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 is such a pleasure to arrive at the Center Monday morning and find the Great Room set up with the tables and chairs for our members. We are extremely grateful for their partnership with us.

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW ACTIVITIES

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

Hope you all have a Wonderful Holiday Season.

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

Author Unknown

*Mike*

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

*By Dick Planck*

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*By Dick Planck*

Our income for October was \$2,983.35 and our expenses were \$3,919.64 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$-936.29. Major sources of income for the month were: Game Day, \$802.00 and Rental Revenue, \$1,690.00. an unusual expense this month was for the annual payment of \$1,109.00 for Liability and Fire Insurance. Our investments decreased in value by \$11,270.96.

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## **FROM THE DIRECTOR**

*By Sue Witovec*

TOTH has a lot of new members! Please make them welcome at our Breakfast on December 1<sup>st</sup> and our Christmas Dinner on December 17<sup>th</sup>. It's very encouraging to see them come in and join.

Thanks to Becky Jensen's publicity write-ups in various publications. It's paying off for us. Thanks Becky!!

I want to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## **OBITUARY**

*By Dick Planck*

Ed Crozier passed away on November 3, 2018. He is survived by his wife Norma and two children. Ed and Norma were granted Life Time Membership to Treasure of the Hills for their Service to the Center. Services will be held in El Paso where their daughter lives.

Ed was instrumental in obtaining a long term lease on the Buttercup Creek Mud 3

(Obituary continued)

Building for Treasure of the Hills. As President of the MUD Board Ed convinced other Board Members to approve the Lease prior to the Buttercup Creek Subdivision being annexed by Cedar Park. Ed also served as President of Treasure of the Hills Senior Center in 1998.

## **REMINDER: DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>** **BREAKFAST**

*By Bill Van Osten*

Our normal menu of eggs, bacon, pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, grits, fruit salad and cinnamon buns will be served.

Join us for a holiday feast. All you can eat for just \$5. (now that's a deal)! Please sign up for this event, as there is a minimum of 15 to hold event. Please pay in advance of event, also.

## **MEET AND EAT**

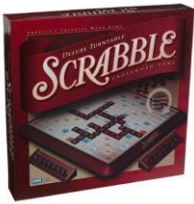
*By Jayne Van Osten*

**JOIN US FOR A FRIENDLY HOLIDAY PARTY. ALL WELCOME!!!!**

**MEET US ON:**  
*December 11<sup>th</sup>*  
At 3 p.m. at

*Dahlia's Café*  
Highway 29  
Liberty Hill, TX

We had a great time last year!!! Don't forget to wear your holly and jolly's. Please sign up to attend for reservation purposes. Hope to see a lot of you there.



**SCRABBLE**  
*By Pat Johannessen*

If you would like to give your brain a challenge, we have started a new game at TOTH. Please join us for Scrabble every Monday at 10:30 a.m. until Noon. Call Pat Johannessen for any questions you may have at 512-214-0848.



**BUNCO**  
*By Carolyn White*

Happy Hanukah, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year everyone. The holidays are upon us. Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. I know I did in Arizona and I want to thank Janet Cash for filling in for me at Bunco in November.

If you've never played Bunco, come play with us, never played before, no problem, we'll teach you, it's fun, fast and easy. We'd love to see you. We have new people each time and believe it or not we even had 6 tables one night. That will be our max. Come join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday or each month at our new time from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We have both men and women playing. Look for the signup sheet in the office and come join us.

Janet, thanks again for helping me out.



**QUILTING**  
*By Mary Riordan*

We will meet on the first 2 Mondays of the month – December 3<sup>rd</sup> and December 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the TOTH Library. It's never too late to make a Christmas project!



**NEW YEAR'S  
EVE  
FESTIVITIES**  
*By Joan Parker*

Some of the Canasta players will be hosting a *New Year's Eve get together* at the Center. Festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m. All groups are welcome, but we suggest that you get your own tables/games together. We will have an informal potluck dinner and snacks. So, when you sign up on the sign-up sheet which will be posted in the Reception area, be sure to indicate what you will be bringing.

**HOMELESS DONATIONS**  
*By Carolyn Patrick*

The cold has moved in early this year – often November is still shorts-and-sandals weather. As I write this, it is 36 degrees outside. Please consider donating to the 2018 Winter Warmth Drive. Coats, sweaters, jackets, hoodies, pullovers, socks, hats, mittens, gloves and scarves are all needed. In addition, of course, the usual list of toiletries and sundry items is needed as well – razors, travel soap, shampoo, conditioner and lotion, socks, underwear, pens, notepads, body wipes, hand warmers, hand sanitizers, to name a few.

Thanks so much!!

**MOVIE TIME***By Joan Parker****AUTUMN HEARTS***

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

Join us on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m. It's FREE – just bring a snack to share.

**HOSTESS FOR**  
**DECEMBER LUNCHEON**

***BOARD OF DIRECTORS*****DECEMBER  
BIRTHDAYS**

Barbara Duprey	01
Karen Thiem	07
Coty Castro	09
Pat Zwernemann	11
Vici MacIntosh	16
Cecil Holder	14
Barb Hoge	18
Norma Goodman	19
Richard Johnson	19
Norma Crozier	21
Lori Ann Kendrick	21
Barbara Yvonne Willis	21
Sue Witovec	22
Avis Elaine Burton	23
Anita Hinson	23
Phyllis Mehrens	25
Julius Mirabal	25
Adrienne Marshall	28
Terry Newman	29

**DECEMBER  
ANNIVERSARIES**

Norma & Cecil Holder	21
Cerretha & Jerry Rose	26



408 Ridgewood Drive  
 Cedar Park, TX 78613  
 M - F 9am - 3pm

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## Treasure of the Hills Senior Activity Center

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:00 Breakfast***
2	3 8:30 Sit 'N Fit 10:00 Quilting 10:30 Scrabble 1:00 Bingo 1:00 Cribbage 6:00 Bks & Straights 6:15 Dup. Brd. ✓	4 9:00 Canasta & More 9:30 Dup. Bridge✓ 10:00 Rubber Brd.✓ 11:00 Exec. Cmt. 1:30 Poker	5 8:30 Sit 'N Fit 9:30 Books & Stra 9:00 Canasta Plus 6:00 Rubber Brd. ✓	6 9:45 Rubber Brd. ✓ 10:30 Mahjongg 1:00 Spades 2:30 "42" 2:00 Pinochle	7 8:30 Sit 'N Fit 10:00 Bridge Lessons 10:30 Bingo Noon Pinochle 1:00 Dup. Bridge✓	8 2:00 Movie - Autumn Hearts  6:00 Dup. Bridge✓
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30	31 New Year's Eve  5:30 p.m. New Year's Eve Get Together				***Sign up is Required & pay in Advance. ✓Sign up required	