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Treasure of the Hills Senior Center

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Carolyn White

Can you believe it is fall already? Where did this year go? A BIG Welcome to all our new members last month. It's so exciting to see how our membership is growing.

This month is our Annual Business Meeting. Be sure to mark your calendars and attend. We will be introducing our new officers for 2023. A lunch will be provided, so be sure to sign up. Did you enjoy our Ice Cream Social? I think a good time was had by all.

Have you checked the board lately? We are getting many new games, so come try out a few. We have a new game called Sequence, and I had the opportunity to play it last week. What fun that was! We are now doing "42" and more tables for Mahjogg, and we hope to start Table's Choice again on Monday afternoons. The new Quilting Bee group is meeting Thursday afternoons. These are just a few of the things going on here at the Center. MarEllen wants to start up Movie Day again, so watch for the sign-up sheet. It will be on a Saturday.

Breakfast continues to be very popular, so be sure to sign up if you want to come. We do close it off right now at 40.

Did you notice the Center got a new roof? The City has ordered a new accordion door for the TV room also and will install it when it arrives. We are in the process of talking with the City about some kind of lighting for the parking lot and walkway. I've also talked to them about fixing the end of the walkway as it is pretty rough and could create problems.

Now — something new!! We are not allowed to have alcohol in our Center and with all our new members, we thought it would be fun to get to-

gether once a month for "Mocktails & Hors D'Oeuvres." October 26th will be our first one and as it is near Halloween, costumes are optional. Come join us once a month from 2-4 p.m. here at the Center and meet everyone. Each month will be a new theme. It will be fun, come join us!

As I've said each month, I enjoy being your President and working with the terrific Board of Directors that we have. We welcome any ideas for our center and look forward to continuing to grow our membership.



VP NOTES

by J C Henderson

Mark your calendars for 19 October at 12:00 (lunch will be provided!) and plan on coming to see and affirm the results of the election of officers for next year.

As we age, we are encouraged to exercise both our bodies and our minds in order to prolong the health of both. TOTH has some low-level fitness programs being offered to help with the body part. In addition, we need to stimulate our minds. This can be accomplished in a number of ways but, in my opinion, just trying something new is one of the best. Pick a new activity from the newsletter and try it, be it a new place to eat, a new game, the Book Club, or just about anything that you have not tried before.

In addition, TOTH will be adding new offerings almost every month; check them out. There is a suggestion box in the lobby. Use it to give the officers ideas for what you would like to see added or modified. A very major use could be to give feedback for where an especially good job is being done or things are being offered that you would like to see more of.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

by Lisa Leirvaag

In September, we started many new activities – and that is FANTASTIC! However, it is becoming increasingly difficult to assign rooms. This is primarily due to the constantly varying participation in the different games. Would it be possible to play games like Canasta, Poker, Mexican Train, 42, Sequence, Rummikub, etc., simultaneously?

Tuesday afternoons, the Poker Group is in the Great Room. I have not seen them occupy more than two tables. The Great Room is large enough to accommodate nine tables. In addition, nobody is using the TV Room during that time. So why not utilize all that space? Meet Tuesday afternoons to play a variety of games. Bear in mind that every second Tuesday of the month either soup or salad will be served at noon. Perfect for the morning players to break for lunch, and for the afternoon players to fortify themselves for the afternoon games.

The TV Room is available from 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays. It is large enough to accommodate at least four tables.

We need to be more flexible and use the space we have more efficiently.

Let's SHARE!



TOTH BOARD NOTES

by Beverly Ball

It's Fall already as of Thursday September 22nd! TOTH is expanding in membership and offering so many new opportunities!

Lisa Leirvaag, our Director, has been tirelessly on top of the calendar and has been busy with our Executive Board, Board of Directors, and numerous other volunteers.

Ellen Fannin coordinated our Senior Expo this year and it was a smooth, profitable event which has had our community buzzing. We have plans to make it even better in late September or early October of 2023.

Phyllis Walker is our smiling representative in

many community outreach opportunities. She has so much fun — just ask her!

Please consider becoming involved in volunteering opportunities. We work together to make TOTH more inviting and safe, from the sturdy new playing tables to proposed extra outside lighting and landscaping.

Enjoy as many activities as you can!



EXCITING NEWS AT TOTH!

by MarEllen Basalyga

Be sure to check the sign-in board!

We have several new activity opportunities:

- Line Dance Class (Mondays at 11:00)
- Mexican Train (Thursdays at 1:00)
- Forty-two (42) (Mondays at 11:00)
- Quilting Bee (Thursdays at 12:00)
- Happy Hour (organizational meeting Monday October 10th)
- Movie Day (In-House Matinee Movies) (starting Saturday October 15th)

Check with me at 512-905-1102 for additional information.

(Answer to Boggle on page 4)

This list, with a point total of 163, is restricted to words that are in fairly common use. There are 'cheat' solvers out there that come up with many more words, but I didn't regard them as fair play. If you know some of them, feel free to add them to your score if they're in your dictionary!

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TREASURER'S REPORT

by Denny Clauson

Total August Income: \$2,985.66

Total August Expenses: \$6,643.16

Edward Jones Investment Accounts: \$4,224.67
loss for month

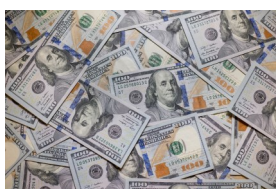
Current Investment Account Balance:
\$190,462.16

Current Memorial Fund Balance: \$60,424.39

Senior Expo Results:

Total Income: \$3,830.00

Total Expenses: \$1,393.16



CRAFT SALE

by Mary Riordan

TOTH will be having a craft sale from 10-2 on November 5th in the Great Room. It will be 80% to vendor and 20% to TOTH. There will be a sign-up sheet for potential vendors in the reception area - please put your name, phone number, types of items for sale, and if you have special space needs for your items. A meeting date will be posted mid-October to determine table locations and so on. Each vendor is responsible for their own cash or check sales.



MEET AND EAT

by Lisa Chmelar

The upcoming Meet and Eat on October 18th (3rd Tuesday) is at 1 pm at Dahlia's Café - 2450 Ranch Road 1869, Liberty Hill, TX.

This venue has been suggested by several people as a place they'd like to have lunch (when the extremely hot weather had abated a bit) as they have a large patio to enjoy. October seems a good time as, hopefully, the weather will accommodate us, and, after October, we will be starting into Thanksgiving and Christmas!!!

Dahlia's doesn't accept reservations; however, I've been assured that midweek for a late lunch around 1 is normally a time that they are very open (inside and out) so that we can be in...if the weather calls for it - or out...if it's a nice day and everyone would enjoy that!

This will be a bit of a "jaunt" for some; I am hoping that doesn't hinder our turn out! Perhaps if you know some others that come to our Meet and Eat, you could make prior arrangements to carpool and use that time to catch up a bit on the way to the restaurant. After all... it is a MEET and Eat - yes?

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Dahlia's Café...and hearing what everyone has been up to this summer!



CALENDAR NOTES

Meet and Eat is October 18th at Dahlia's Café. Early voting starts Monday, October 10th through noon Wednesday, October 19th.

Mexican Train (dominos) will be every other Thursday at 1 pm — for October, the 13th and 27th.

Bunco is now only on the first Wednesday of the month (October 5th).

Happy Hour is Monday, October 10th at 4:30 pm at Chuy's in CP on 183A (sign-up full!)

Mocktails and Hors d'Ouevres (Halloween theme) October 26th at 2 pm.

Movie Day starting Saturday, October 15th, at 1 pm.

Bridge on 2nd Saturday (October 8th) now starts at 1 pm.

Line Dance Class is Mondays at 11 am.

Annual Business Meeting is on October 19th at noon; lunch provided!

Table's Choice is now Mondays at 1 pm.

An organizational meeting for the November Craft Sale will be held in mid-October, date and time TBD.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

by Pat Thomas

The Nominating Committee is pleased to submit the following slate of qualified candidates for your consideration in the upcoming election.

President: Carolyn White
Vice President: Ellen Fannin
Secretary: Zane Lowenstein, Ann Mignoli
Treasurer: Dennis Clauson

EARLY VOTING

Early voting starts Monday, October 10th through noon Wednesday, October 19th.

Provision for Early or Absentee Voting (from Section I-2):

To accommodate those unable to attend the annual meeting or a special election meeting, the following procedures for early voting will apply.

- A. The member may pick up a ballot at the Center on Monday through Friday, during normal operating hours, of the week before the annual meeting or the morning of the election. All ballots must be received by noon on the day of the annual meeting.
- B. In emergency situations, members unable to pick up a ballot at the Center may call and designate someone to pick up a ballot for them. That person will sign his/her name after the name of the member whose ballot they are picking up. Ballots will not be mailed to any member.
- C. In the event that a member in good standing knows that they will be out of town and unable to pick up a ballot during the week of early voting, they may designate a member to vote for them by proxy. The person wishing to use a proxy to vote on their behalf must notify the managing director in writing at least one week prior to the start of voting that they wish to vote by proxy. The written and signed notice will give the dates of their absence from the area and the name of the member to whom they designate to vote on their behalf. When assembling the voter list, the managing director will list the name of the individual authorized to vote on behalf of the absent member next to the member's name on the voter list. The proxy member will sign their name on the qualified voters list opposite the name of the individual for whom they are receiving a ballot.
- D. Early voting ballots may be returned by mail, but all ballots must be received at the Center by noon on the day of the annual meeting, and ballots will be not accepted after that.



Boggle

Score as many points as possible by tracing out words of four or more letters, moving horizontally, vertically, or diagonally between adjacent letters.

No position in the diagram can be used more than once in the same word, and only words found in a standard English dictionary are allowed. (No proper nouns, abbreviations, contractions, or hyphenated words can be used.)

4 letters / 1 point 5 letters / 2 points
6 letters / 3 points 7 letters / 5 points
8 or more letters / 11 points

Note that in this puzzle, 'sheets' (starting in position 1 of row 2) is legal because there are two 'E's and two 'S's, but 'geese' (starting in position 2 of row 1) is not, because it reuses one of the 'E's.

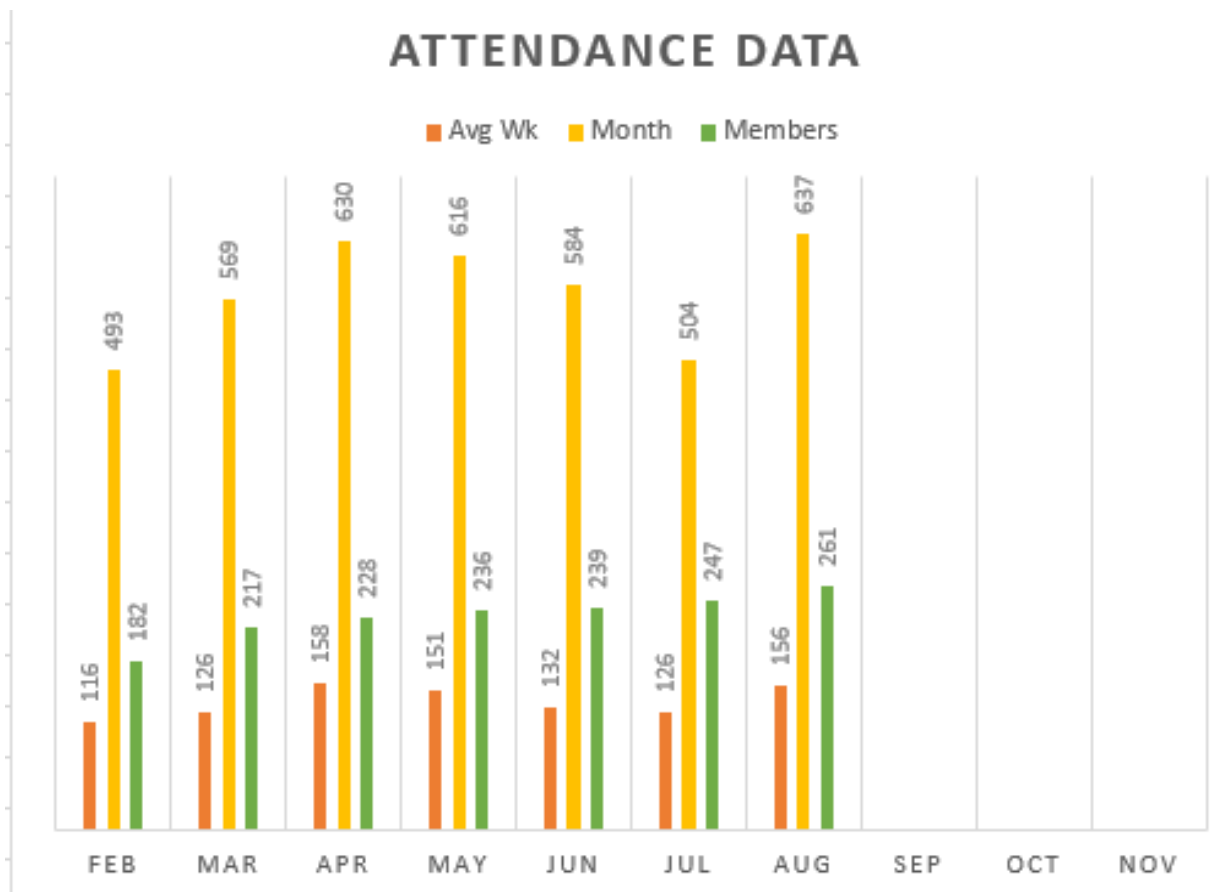
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(Answer on page 2)

ATTENDANCE FACTS AND FIGURES 2022

by Frank Mignoli

The month of August showed increases in Weekly and Monthly Attendance and in the number of members. We have 261 members as of September 1.



SALAD DAY

by Frank Mignoli

On Tuesday, September 13th, we had Salad Day again after a small recess. Twenty-one members enjoyed salads. Ellen Fannin made two salads. One was brussels sprouts with blueberries and toasted almonds, with a dressing of olive oil, rice wine vinegar, honey, poppy seeds, salt and pepper. There wasn't any left over, which indicates how good it was! Her second salad was a spinach salad well dressed with a lot of extra goodies. MarEllen Basalyga made a pasta caprice salad with sliced cherry tomatoes, mozzarella pearl balls and a special balsamic vinegar. Everybody had large helpings so there was very little left. Frank Mignoli made a carrot salad with raisins, crushed pineapple, and powdered sugar. (This was an old recipe from Luby's.) Carol Hastings, a new member since June, wasn't sure what the routine was, but brought a salad, which was a bonus offering. Thanks, Carol! She called it a Texas Coleslaw Salad because it had a little bite from the cayenne pepper she used.

Everyone left with a smile on their face and a belly full of healthy food. Lemonade and tea were also served along with sliced French bread. Dessert included cookies and a few pieces of pineapple cake made by my wife, Ann. Cleanup was done mostly by Lisa Leirvaag. Thanks to the attendees that put their silverware and dishes in the correct soapy water bowl!

In October, we will be having our Annual Business Meeting, where officers will be elected. Look elsewhere in the Gazette for more details. We will be serving food, the selection to be determine later.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Jan Clark	02
Harvey Wohlwend	05
Larry Hagler	06
Gloria Caputo	07
Karen Kaufman	07
Lois Carlson	08
Rita Neff	12
Mingchen Keller	14
Mary Ann Pacocha	18
Myra Burke	19
Pat Fiero	21
Norma Holder	21
Frank Elrod	27
Joe Gleaton	28
Helen Marburger	29
Evelyn Diamond	30



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Pat and John Harland	02
Janice and Harvey Wohlwend	04
Greg and Mary Lucas	19
Di and Mel Hollon	20
Gaylynn Djafar-Zade and Abbas Djafarzade	25
Gerri and Jim West	26



RETURNING MEMBERS

Alice Martinez
Sharie Wisdom



NEW MEMBERS

Kay Binger
Margie Burch
Gloria Caputo
Linda Carter
Mary Ann Coleman
Doreen and Michael Dutton
Cindy Glenn
Karen Kaufman
Natalie Ledbetter
Renay and Greg Lenz
Greg Lucas
Audrey Rajic
Bob Ross
Paula Slanker

FROM THE EDITOR

by Barbara Duprey

So much going on! Our calendar is filling right up — don't know what I'll do to show everything if we get many more scheduled activities! What a problem to have, right? (If you have some more to add, we'll fit them in somehow, though. Keep them coming.)

Please send feedback on the Gazette to bduprey@austin.rr.com.

A hug for you, my friend



Carolyn Altman
Pat Thomas



Beverly Ball

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Carolyn White
Vice President:
 J C Henderson
Treasurer: Denny Clauson
Secretary: Beverly Ball
Directors:
 Frank Mignoli
 Pat Thomas
 Floresa Williams
 MarEllen Basalyga
 Dick Planck
 Philip MacDonald

MANAGING DIRECTOR

Lisa Leirvaag
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COMMITTEES

Finance: Denny Clauson
Nominating: Pat Thomas
Hospitality: MarEllen Basalyga
Special Events & Resource Dev.:
 Denny Clauson
Publicity & Public Awareness:
 Phyllis Walker

GOLDEN GAZETTE

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OPERATIONS

Building Maintenance:
 Carolyn White
Kitchen Mgr: Lisa Leirvaag
Supplies: Carolyn White
Membership: Jeanne Allison,
 Donna Craig
Receptionists: Mary Riordon
Memorials: Jan Clark
Sunshine: Jan Clark
Setup: Carolyn White
Memorial Garden:
 Lisa Leirvaag
Communications:
 Lisa Leirvaag
Historian: Ruby Banks,
 Gail Brennen

ACTIVITIES

Breakfast *: Pat Fiero,
 Frank Mignoli
Salad/Soup *: Frank Mignoli
Meet & Eat *:
 Lisa Chmelar
Golf: Frank Mignoli
Sit & Fit:
 Rich Stone, Pat Fiero
T'ai-chi: Dr. Tom Barrett
Crafts/Jewelry Making *:
 Mary Riordon
Quilting Bee

GAMES

Bingo
 Monday: Barbara Duprey
 Friday: Joe Gleaton
Bunco *: Carolyn White
Canasta *: Bobbie McKissick
Cribbage: Stan DeRocher
Mahjong: Georgia White
Pinochle: Jeanne Allison
Poker: Jerry Rubin
Table's Choice *:
 Bobbie McKissick



BRIDGE

Duplicate Bridge *
 1st & 3rd Tuesday:
 Sheila Perkins
 Friday: Ken Birdwell
 3rd Friday: Charlene Palmer
Saturday: Carolyn Patrick
Intermediate Bridge Class
 Friday: Ken Birdwell
Rubber Bridge *
 Tuesday: Ed Williams,
 Beverly Ball

* Signup Required

**Contact information for these
members is available —
call 512-331-6000.**

OCTOBER 2022

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Please Remember:
Sign in and out
Sign up for classes and meals

Missing something? Check the Lost and Found!

Gazette Deadline —
17th of each month



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