



Grand Opening Scheduled for July 11

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RE|CREATE is a new community facility being developed by the City of Cedar Park Parks and Recreation Department, transforming the former public library into a vibrant hub for multigenerational programming. The center will offer year-round classes and activities, including dance, theater, fitness, art, education, senior programs, homeschool enrichment, and children's play. RE|CREATE is a program-based facility, and most activities require advance registration.

We will host an open house on July 11 to highlight different programs, events, and facility features for our community. This event is FREE for the entire community.

Family & Friends are welcome from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm to come see the facility and try out family friendly programs at RE|CREATE.

After dark from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, will be an evening of shows, food, and activities for adults.

We cannot wait to see you at RE|CREATE at 550 Discovery Blvd.

TOTH Participating in Grand Opening

Treasure of the Hills has been invited to participate in the Grand Opening of Re|Create on July 11. We will be hosting a room filled with activities we enjoy at the Center on a daily basis.

During the Friends & Family portion of the evening—4:00 to 7:00 p.m.—we will be set up in the Re|Energize Room. There will be demonstrations of several different games—Mahjong, Hand & Foot, Hearts, Skip-Bo, 42—as well as a puzzle table, a table for Conversational Spanish, and two craft tables: one for Expo flowers and one for creating cards with pressed flowers. The idea is to have these activities and games in progress and invite attendees to join in.

You are welcome to suggest another game or activity to have included, or if you are willing to come play, we always need volunteers. You can contact Ellen Fannin by email at fanninellen@gmail.com or text her at 512-689-3438.

There will also be a PowerPoint program featuring TOTH activities looping throughout the event. A table with some light snacks and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for attendees and volunteers.

Following the Open House, there will be a 2-hour event for adults only. TOTH will be serving beer and wine and hosting a Music Bingo game. There will be prizes for Bingo winners.

Make sure to come support TOTH and have some fun!



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Clearing Up Some Misunderstandings

With the Grand Opening of Re|Create—the new Parks & Recreation building—just around the corner, I know many of you have questions about what this means for the Treasure of the Hills Senior Center. Let's clear up a few of the most common misconceptions.

Question #1: Is TOTH moving out of our building?

No. We are not moving out of our building.

We are exploring the possibility of relocating a few of our larger activities—those that have simply outgrown our available space—to the new Re|Create facility. No decisions have been made, and if any activities are moved, they will remain TOTH programs, managed and scheduled by TOTH. Just as importantly, we will seek input from the members who would be affected before any changes are finalized.

I encourage everyone to attend the Re|Create Grand Opening on Saturday, July 11, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Take a look at the facility for yourself and see all the exciting possibilities it brings. You'll find that it offers many amenities and larger gathering spaces that we simply don't have at our current location.

Parks & Recreation has invited TOTH to participate in the Grand Opening, and we'll have an entire room dedicated to showcasing the many activities and programs our members enjoy. Be sure to read the articles on the first page of this newsletter to learn more about the event.

Question #2: Are our activities being moved to the Recreation Center?

No.

This appears to be the biggest misunderstanding. If any activities are relocated, they will move to the new **Re|Create** building—the former Cedar Park Library—not to the Cedar Park Recreation Center on Main Street, where the Senior Expo is held.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

By Denny Clauson, Board Treasurer

- May Income: \$2,979
- May Expenses: \$7,489
- Investment Account: increased \$5,463
- Memorial Account : increased \$1,178



Vice Versa

Insights from the VP

By Sue Holmes, Board Vice President

Hey folks, thanks for all the suggestions on things to do! I'm working on scheduling some new adventures.

Movie Day

Ellen is working on a monthly "Movie Day." The first one will be on Tuesday, July 14. Since the Cinemark Cedar Park has Senior Discount days on Tuesdays, the idea is to have lunch at Amy's China Cuisine or one of the other nearby restaurants, and then catch a movie.

There are some great movies coming out this summer, so sign up if you would like to join us. We'll have to wait until a few days before to check out movies and times so we can let everyone know what movie we'll be seeing and what time we'll be meeting.

In the meantime, you can go to the Cinemark website, *Cinemark.com*, to register for one of the movie rewards programs. You get special discounts and free tickets with frequent use.

Marble Falls Carpooling Trip

I also had a request to set up a carpool day trip to the Blue Bonnet Cafe in Marble Falls. I set up Thursday, July 23 for the adventure, leaving from the Center at 11:00 a.m. to travel to Marble Falls where we'll have lunch at the Blue Bonnet Café. Following lunch, individuals can go shopping. The return will be at 2:00 p.m., arriving at TOTH around 3:00 p.m.

Marble Falls has some excellent shopping with great boutiques, not to mention the incredible pies at the Blue Bonnet Café. There will be a sign-up sheet in the lobby at the Center. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet if you can take your car. Riders will be expected to donate \$5 to the driver. All other expenses (lunch, shopping) will be handled by each individual.

Let's see how this works and we may consider other carpooling day trips. I understand that Bastrop would be another place to go. Any other suggestions?

Movie Day: Tuesday, July 14—Time TBD

Marble Falls: Thursday, July 23—11:00 a.m.

Behind the Desk

by Jeanne Allison, Office Manager



There's Always Room for Kindness

This is a reminder regarding our game sign-up sheets.

When we have extra people show up for scheduled games, we need to make every effort to accommodate them. It is important that everyone feels welcome at the center. If a member has taken the time to attend, we do not want to send them home without first trying to find a way for them to participate.

Thank you for your help in making sure everyone feels included.

Also, it is very important to sign up when you want to participate in any activity and if you need to cancel, please either cross your name off the list or just call the office at 512/331-6000 to remove your name.

President's Message *(continued from page 2)*

Re|Create is located just two blocks east of Bell Boulevard on Discovery Boulevard, directly across from the police station. It's much closer than many people realize.

I'm sure there are other questions circulating, and that's understandable whenever change is discussed. Please know that your Board is working with one goal in mind: to ensure the long-term success of Treasure of the Hills. We are not trying to surprise anyone or make decisions behind closed doors. We are carefully considering how to best serve both our current members and the growing number of seniors in our community.

As I mentioned in last month's column, older adults are the fastest-growing segment of our population. Planning for the future means making sure TOTH has the space and resources to continue serving seniors for many years to come.

Finally, if you'd like to have a greater voice in shaping the future of TOTH, I encourage you to consider serving on the Board. We welcome members who are willing to share their ideas, talents, and leadership as we plan for the years ahead.



July Lunch & Learns

Bristol Hospice

Bristol Hospice has several Specialty Programs for their clientele. Their programs are designed for each person because every person is unique. Their specialty programs go beyond standard hospice care, offering comfort, dignity, and quality of life for patients and their families.

Join us on Wednesday, July 8th for a Lunch & Learn where representatives from Bristol will share their vision.

A light lunch will be provided. Please sign up in advance no later than Monday, July 6th so that the food can be purchased.

Wednesday, July 8—12:00 noon

Mary Edwards, left, and Tom Fortenberry, right at June L&Ls



Meet KJ Frasier, our summer facilities help. KJ sets up tables and chairs for different events and activities, helps with other facility chores such as stocking the bathrooms and assisting in the kitchen when needed.

Downsizing Without the Overwhelm

Charles Dicks with Arranging it All will present "Downsizing Without the Overwhelm" at our July 15th Lunch & Learn.



Downsizing can feel emotional, exhausting, and harder than expected—especially after decades in one home. This practical session will help seniors understand where to start, how to make decisions without getting stuck, and what steps can make a move feel more manageable, organized, and less stressful. Attendees will leave with simple strategies they can use right away to prepare for a smoother next chapter.

A light lunch will be served. Sign up to attend.

This program is brought to us by Seniors University and Allyson Carter, Realtor.

Wednesday, July 15—12:00 p.m.



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550 Discovery Blvd.
Cedar Park, TX 78613

July 11, 2026
4:00PM-7:00PM

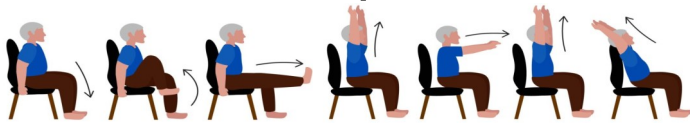


Join us for the Grand Opening of
Re | Create! Come by and enjoy
food trucks, vendors, activities,
crafts, entertainment, and
informational demos.

Don't miss out on this grand opening celebration!



Sit & Fit



By Diana Hiebeler

Sit and Fit continues to help people move. As Lisa L. says, **"If you rest, you rust."**

Gather on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. for a beneficial way to "resist the rust." Mondays and Wednesdays we are led by videos that TOTH owns. On Fridays we follow a YouTube video for seated Zumba, with lots of old favorite songs like "Blue Suede Shoes," "Hit the Road Jack," or "YMCA," or many others, followed by our attempts at line dancing. It's really fun! No sign up is necessary; just come on into the TV room.

TOTH Walking Group



By Diana Hiebeler

Because of the Texas weather, The TOTH Walking Group is going on hiatus (i.e., taking a break, folks), until October. Even walking at 8:30 am is starting to be a challenge.

Senior Fun and Fit



By Diana Hiebeler

We're going to try another way to avoid the rust. Starting on Thursday, July 2nd, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m., we're going to meet in the TV room for exercises that involve standing, moving and fun! No sign-up is necessary; just show up ready to move. See you there!

Beginning in July—In the TV Room

Tuesdays & Thursdays—9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

"It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop."

— Confucius

Conversational Spanish

¡Buenas Días!

¡Hola!

The Conversational Spanish class is learning the uses of the two verbs that mean "to be," *ser* and *estar*. Unlike English, Spanish has few exceptions to its verb rules, but it can be confusing to know how to say "I am" since there are two verb forms that can be used. Through the use of acronyms, Instructor Leslie Blanton helps students learn the proper uses.

Students are also learning prepositions such as *izquierda* (left), *derecha* (right), *delante* (in front of), *detrás* (behind). These four words are the beginning lines of a poem that teaches the meanings in a fun and easy way. Leslie shares handouts, rhymes and songs to assist the students in learning this new language.

Thursdays—10:30 to 11:45 a.m.

Library—\$5 per session

Tai Chi Classes

Dr. Tom Barrett has returned to teach Tai Chi every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Dr. Tom was in California on family business for the last year, but he is back and teaching the class. Participants are invited to join the class at any time.



Dr. Tom will be hosting a Tai Chi demonstration at the Re|Create Grand Opening on Saturday, July 11th. His demo will be from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. You are invited to come and join him.

Tuesdays & Thursdays—10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

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Sour Dough Pizza & Cookies

Sourdough connoisseur Meagan Recinos returns for Part 2 of the Sourdough Saga. This time she will be demonstrating how to make pizza dough. Participants will stretch the dough and add their own toppings. She is bringing chocolate chip cookies for the class to enjoy.

Meagan will have sourdough starter for anyone who wants/needs it. Plus, she will have recipes and directions for all to take home.

Cost is \$10 per person and the class is limited to 18 participants. Register by July 17 so that plans can be made for the needed supplies. Because we are serving lunch, the class will begin at 11:00 a.m. rather than 10:00.

Wednesday, July 22—11:00 am. to 12:30 p.m.

Pressed Flower Cards

Pressed Flower Card classes continue in the library on the third Wednesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. Taffy Gauger provides all the materials you'll need and is available to help with instructions. The supply cost \$5 per person.

Be sure to sign up in advance. Payment can be made at the time of the class.

Wednesday, July 15—10:30 a.m.—\$5

No 90-Minute Craft in August

Due to the leadership of the 90-Minute Craft class being on a cruise in August, there will not be a craft class in August. Classes will resume in September with Angie Mendoza teaching us about painting ceramic coasters.

Interested in teaching?

Do you have a skill or craft you'd love to share?

Classes are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the library. AV equipment is available and a small material fee (typically \$5–\$10) helps cover the cost of your supplies.

Contact the front office at 512-331-6000 or email Ellen Fannin at fanninellen@gmail.com.

Cruisin' with Recycled Teenagers

by Mary Riordon



Transportation to Galveston

The Recycled Teenagers who are cruising in August will be meeting on Wednesday, July 15 at 10:30 a.m. to discuss transportation to Galveston from TOTH and other details in preparation for their departure on the Carnival Dream on August 22nd. If you are part of this cruise group, be sure to attend this very important meeting.

These meetings are a perfect time to get to know the other passengers and get great tips to help make your cruise experience the best it can be.

The Carnival Dream will sail out of the Port of Galveston on Saturday, August 22nd. The ports of call include Key West, Florida, Celebration Key, The Bahamas, Half Moon Cay, and Nassau. The ship returns to Galveston on the morning of August 30th.

If you are interested in joining the group, Karen Gordon with Tailored Travel is serving as the cruise representative for this trip. Karen can be reached by phone at 952-232-1916 or by email at karen@tailoredtravelmn.com for reservations and additional information. She will be able to let you know if there are any rooms still available.

Mary Riordon is our local coordinator for the trip. Mary can be reached at 512-260-8876. This is a landline, so texts won't work.

Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a memorable getaway with friends, fun, and fabulous destinations!

Meeting: Wednesday, July 15—10:30 a.m.





By Chris Campbell

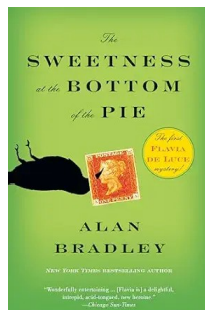
The book clubs are always open to anyone who would like to join in the discussion.

Friday, July 10 —9:30 a.m.



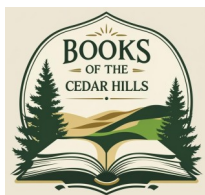
The Rated PG Book Club meets on the 2nd Friday of the month at 9:30 a.m.

The July book is *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie*, by Alan Bradley. The book is available in paperback, on Audiobooks and Kindle. The Rated PG Book Club is open to all and drop-ins are welcome!



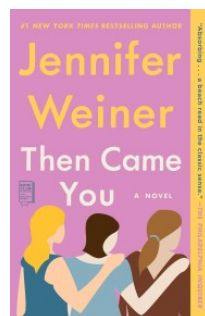
Friday, July 24 —9:30 a.m.

The "Books in the Cedar Hills"



Book Club gathers on the 4th Friday of the month at 9:30 a.m.

The July book is *Then Came You*, by Jennifer Weiner. This book is available on Kindle. The BCH Book Club is open to all and drop-ins are welcome!



The book club discussions are led by TOTH members. The groups are always open to new book suggestions.

August Books

To help you get ahead on your reading, here are the books for the August discussions:

Rated PG Book Club—The August 14th book is *Cocoa and Chanel*, by Donna Joy Usher.

BCH Book Club—The August 28th book is *Winter in Paradise* by Elin Hilderbrand.



July 2026 Session:

Monday, July 27

3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Great Room

Note Date

Bring your favorite snack to share;

\$2 per card/No card limit

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Music Genre for July:

Planes, Trains and Automobiles

Here's a tip if you've never played before:

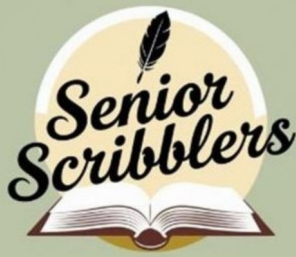
Download the Shazam app on your phone in advance to help you identify the songs.



Sourdough class instructor Meagan Recinos with the May 90-Minute Crafting Class on sourdough.

Below: Sharing the sourdough starter and Shirley City ready to bake. Door prize went to Joyce Bergeman.





By Kevin Hallett

The Senior Scribblers met twice in June and submitted stories under two topics: summertime or a trip abroad.

We have seven stories so far for the Longest Day book, I know we have many more stories out there, so submit your ideas to a Scribbler, or write it yourself. We are considering having the book of stories ready for the holiday season this year.

Meanwhile, we have a story for July's Golden Gazette from our summertime submissions, where Norm Houle shares his "Memories of Summer."

In July, we will meet on the 8th and 22nd at 9:30 am in the Puzzle Room. The topic for our first meeting is either "Siblings as Adults" or "Parties." Stop by; it's not too late to think of a story to leave your descendants.

Memories of Summer

By Norm Houle

Growing up in Maine with a pack of neighborhood kids gave me enough summer memories to last a lifetime. But the memory that has persisted through the years wasn't about what I did as a kid, but about watching my daughter create her own memories during a camping trip.

My wife and I had decided on a July camping trip to Mount Blue State Park. July in Maine is prime time — if you're lucky, you get two solid weeks of decent weather. Our daughter, Stacey, was about eight and decided to invite her school friend, Joyalle, from Saint Joseph's Elementary. Being an only child, she always had a friend or two join us on trips.

After parking at our site, we sent the girls off to explore while we set up the tents. When everything was squared away, we all followed the wooded paths down to Webb Lake, passing the outdoor amphitheater where a group of young actors was setting up for an old-west-style show that night. It was an unexpected bonus — free entertainment in the middle of the woods.

After enjoying the beach and a swim, we headed back to camp. The sky shifted from bright to brooding in a matter of minutes, and then a summer shower swept in. Diane and I ducked into the tent, but the girls stayed outside. They danced, ran, and shrieked in the rain, soon joined by kids from nearby campsites. Watching them — soaked, laughing, completely spontaneous — was pure joy. One of those rare moments when youth isn't wasted on the young. When the sun finally broke through, the aromas of fir and juni-

per, freshened by the rain, drifted across our little campsite as we started dinner.

The show that night was packed. The actors were energetic, and the audience participation during the Doctor Feelgood Medicine Show had everyone laughing; the girls were hooked. When the cast announced that tomorrow's performance would be *Aristophanes' The Birds*, the title
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Memories of Summer (continued from page __) alone was mysterious enough to spark their excitement.

The next morning, we joined a small caravan of cars following a park ranger down a backcountry road to the Swift River for gold panning. Standing on the bank, the ranger shoveled dirt into our pans and demonstrated how to swirl away the sand and gravel. I'd grown up watching westerns and always assumed you just scooped your pan into the riverbed and spun it around. Turns out there's more to it. Even as an adult, I was still learning.

Thankfully, both girls were able to complete the process and were delighted when the ranger pointed out the small flecks of gold in their pan. He gave them each a small vial so they could keep their fortune. With the gold panning exercise done, we headed to nearby Coos Canyon in Byron. Coos Canyon is a roadside gorge renowned for swimming and cliff diving. We had lunch and let the girls slide down natural formations in the river - no cliff diving.

With two tired but happy girls in the backseat, we banged and jolted our way down the Byron Road to the Park. With the success of last night's show, we felt lucky to score seats for the play. It couldn't have been a grander setting. We sat halfway up, surrounded by pines, birches, and maples, and as the play progressed, so did the stars in the night sky. The girls had seen plays in school, but here were professionals dressed in bird costumes imitating real life. They were mesmerized, and my wife and I patted ourselves on the back for making this happen for them. Although serendipitously, thanks to the Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands.

When you're a young parent, and you get *it* right, nothing feels grander. That's why I remember it so vividly.



Senior Scribblers meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 9:30 a.m. in the Puzzle Room.

Chuckles & Grins



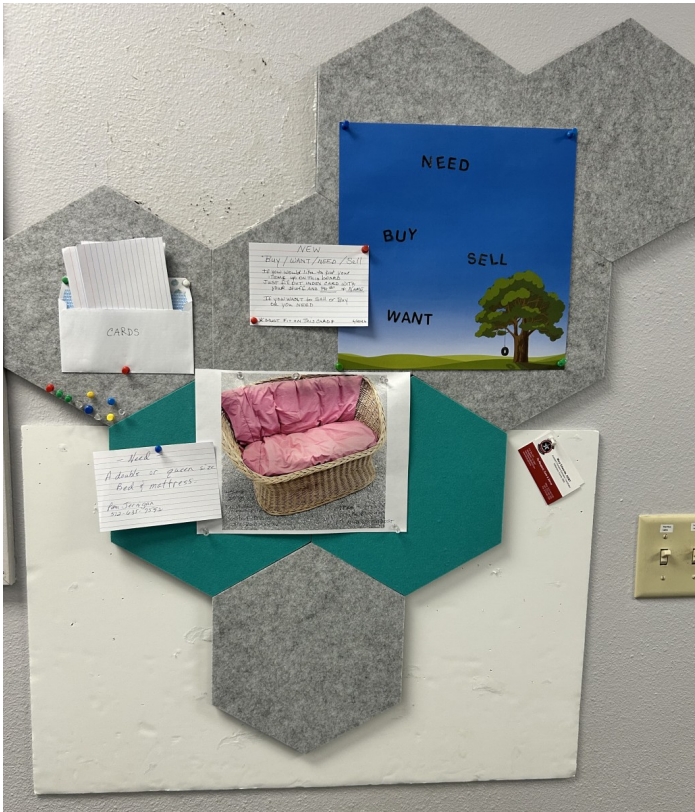
Contributed by Sterling Hartman



REALITY CHECK

- Eventually, you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.
- Don't let anyone tell you that you're getting old. Squash their toes with your rocker.
- The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.
- Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me. I want people to know why I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.
- Maturity means being emotionally and mentally healthy. It is that time when you know when to say yes and when to say no, and when to say WHOOPPEE!
- How old would you be if you didn't know how old you are?
- When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, just think of Algebra.
- You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.
- I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.
- The golden years are really just metallic years: gold in the tooth, silver in your hair, and lead in the rear.
- Life would be infinitely happier if we could only be born at the age of ?? and gradually approach 18.
- One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young.
- Age seldom arrives smoothly or quickly. It is more often a succession of jerks.
- Yeah, being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.
- Old age is when former classmates are so gray and wrinkled and blind that they don't recognize you.
- If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you are old.

New Addition to the Bulletin Board



If you have something that you need, want, wish to buy or wish to sell—or even if you just want to give something away—there is a place just for you!

The above photo shows the area where you can post your information. It is located at the end of the bulletin boards in the hallway leading into the Great Room.

Simply write out your information and the date when you are posting it. If you are successful, be sure to remove your posting or information.

20th Anniversary **2026 SENIOR EXPO**

Celebrating 20 Years of serving the Senior Community
 Presented by Treasure of the Hills Senior Center,
 in cooperation with the City of Cedar Park
Saturday, October 3 • 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Cedar Park Rec Center

The Decoration Team, under the capable guidance of Team Lead Lori Rainey, has been hard at work for several weeks. They are making flowers that will adorn the 2026 Expo decorations at the event in October.

The group of flower makers meets weekly to make a variety of paper flowers. Once completed, the flowers will go on five-foot letters and be hung on the mezzanine railing in the Rec Center gymnasium.

Thank you, ladies, for all the hard work you continue to do!



Pictured here from left to right: Linda Rettinger, Lori Rainey (Team Lead), Nina Cavanaugh, Angie Mendoza, Evelyn Myers, Beverly Gallegos and Jacquee Guida.
 Below: Samples of the flowers.



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Help Bring Summer Fun to Refugee Children

Elaine Allan works with approximately 64 political refugee children, ranging in age from infants to teenagers. This appeal is for the older children—about 18 to 24 of them—who will not be attending summer school this year.

Most of the refugee families live in apartment complexes without swimming pools or other recreational amenities. Only a handful of the children own bicycles, and while some have access to public libraries, many families have very limited financial resources.

To help make their summer brighter, Elaine and Betsi Newbury are purchasing simple, inexpensive items that will encourage creativity, imagination, and active play. You can help by donating supplies or purchasing some of the items listed below.

Many of these items cost very little but can provide hours of enjoyment throughout the summer. Your generosity will give these children opportunities to learn, create, and play instead of spending their days in front of a television.



Two kids from refugee families with new shoes purchased with funds donated by a Vietnamese attorney.

Elaine also welcomes anyone who would like to accompany her when she visits the families to distribute the items. The families live in Austin, and Elaine and her husband, Chris, will provide transportation. They can pick up volunteers at

either TOTH or their homes in Cedar Park.

If you would like to learn more about Elaine's work with these families, you may contact her at 512-750-7730 or by email at borntohelp1961@gmail.com.

Suggested Donation Items

- Crayons
- Coloring books



Constable's Corner

by Constable Jeff Anderson



Scammers Thrive on Urgency

One piece of advice I often share as a law enforcement officer is simple: **Slow down before you act.**

Scammers rely on creating a sense of urgency. They want you to panic, make a quick decision, or feel pressured to provide personal information, send money, or click a suspicious link. Whether it's a phone call, text message, email, or social media message, take a moment to verify before you respond.

Previously, I visited with the members of Treasure of the Hills Senior Citizens Center and discussed ways to stay safe in today's ever-changing world. Awareness, education, and a healthy dose of skepticism remain some of the best tools we have to protect ourselves and our loved ones.

Remember: If something doesn't feel right, it probably isn't. When in doubt, hang up, delete the message, and call a trusted family member, friend, or law enforcement agency for guidance. Stay alert, stay informed, and stay safe.

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- Pencils
 - Colored pencils
 - Pencil sharpeners
 - Unlined drawing pads
 - Plain white paper
 - Inexpensive watercolor paint sets
 - Sidewalk chalk
 - Play-Doh
 - Washable colored markers
 - Inexpensive dolls
 - Toy cars and trucks
 - Children's jump ropes

Thank you for helping create a summer filled with fun, creativity, and happy memories for these children.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July Presentations, Meetings & Events

Sit & Fit

Meets Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9:00 a.m.
(see article on page 6)

Senior Fun & Fit (NEW)

Meets Tuesday & Thursday—9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
(see article on page 6)

Tai Chi

Meets every Tuesday & Thursday —10:00 a.m.
(see article on page 5)

Conversational Spanish Classes

Thursdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30—10:30 a.m.
(see article on page 6)

Senior Scribblers Writer's Group

Wednesdays, July 8 & 22—9:30 a.m.
(see article & story on page 9)

Lunch & Learn: Bristol Hospice

Wednesday, July 8—12:00 p.m.
(see article on page 4)

Rated PG Book Club

Friday, July 10—9:30 a.m.
(see article on page 8)

Movie Day

Tuesday, July 14—Time TBD
(see article on page 3 in VP article)

Pressed Flower Cards

Wednesday, July 15—10:30 a.m.
(see article on page 7)

Recycled Teenager Cruise Meeting

Wednesday, July 15—10:30 a.m.
(see article on page 7)

GenLink Technology Session

Saturday, July 18—10:00 a.m.

90-Minute Crafts: Sourdough Pizza

Wednesday, July 22—11:00 am to 12:30 pm
(see article on page 7)

Lunch & Learn: "Downsizing"

Wednesday, July 15—12:00 p.m.
(see article on page 4)

Marble Falls Day Trip

Thursday, July 23—11:00 a.m.
(see article on page 3 in VP article)

BCH Book Club (Books in the Cedar Hills)

Friday, July 24—9:30 a.m.
(see article on page 8)

Music Bingo

Monday, July 27—3:00 p.m.
(see more detail on page 8)

July Shared Meals

Members and friends are invited to join us for any of these events. Please remember that reservations are required! You can register in the front office of the Center or call 512-331-6000.

TOTH Dinner Club

Thursday, July 9 at 6:00 p.m.

Tosceno's Italian Kitchen

1525 Cypress Creek, Cedar Park
(Limit 18)

Contact: MarEllen Basalyga, 512-905-1102

Meet & Eat Lunch Group

Tuesday, July 21 at 1:00 p.m.

Dos Salsa Tex-Mex Restaurant

1600 E. Whitestone, Cedar Park
(Limit 18)

Contact: MarEllen Basalyga, 512-905-1102

Monthly Breakfast

Saturday, July 25, 9:00 a.m.

TOTH Senior Center Great Room

(Free for members; \$5 for guests. Sign up in advance; deadline is July 21. Seating is limited to 40 people.)

July Birthdays

Gail Brennen	1	Karen Wood.....	13	Gerri Caputo	25
Ken Alexander	2	Matt Hickey	14	Liza Kalamaha-Wynn	25
Annie Berry	2	Ronald Kunkel	14	Jeanne Allison	26
Tom Howard	3	Carroll Hartman.....	16	Mark Chadwick.....	26
Bill Lange	3	Christa Montoya	18	C.W. Clark	27
Sue Holmes	4	Yvonne Hale	20	Mike Davison.....	27
Gene Mork	7	Mary Riordon	22	Jim Brittnacher	28
Gaye Reid	7	Linda Meier	23	Yolanda Blanco	31
Letha Zuckero	7	Mike Perkins	23	Terrie Boland	31
David Sechrest.....	13	Mary Baehl	24	Rich Stone.....	31
		Rebecca Moore	24		



Hugs & Sunshine



**Vicki Jones • Pat Thomas
Jeanne Allison**

If you or another member of TOTH is experiencing an illness or loss and need a little more sunshine in your life, please contact the front office, 512-331-6000, to let us know.

We've all gone through, and may still be going through, a rough patch physically or emotionally. Every member is important to us and we want to know that you are doing well.

**Treasure of the Hills will be
closed on Friday, July 3rd
honoring the July 4th holiday.**

July

Anniversaries



Debra & Timothy Bennett	4
Jeromy & Nancy Tolleson	4
Mike & Betty Chase	5
Doc & Lori Rainey	8
Joan & Victor Sitton	11
Maggie & Bob Ingraham	17
Lori & Matt Hickey	20
Debi & Helmut Rosin	22
Barbara & Darryl St. Marie	27
Mary Ann & Mick Sandgarten	28

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION - May/June 2026

Welcome to Treasure of the Hills. TOTH is a special place where you can develop some wonderful friendships and participate in fun and entertaining events. Please know how much we appreciate each of you!

May 2026
Marvina Dummer



June 2026
Jeanette Laurel • Tito Laurell
Gail LeVine • Jeff LeVine
Mary Beth Hall • Neena Puri
Jan Stokes

welcome!



IN MEMORIAM



Nancy Nunn

03/14/1934—05/30/2026

Nancy joined TOTH in 2011.

She was Vice President of the board in 2015
and also filled in as receptionist. She played Duplicate Bridge.



Lynne(tte) Bounds

02/16/1939—06/06/2026

Lynne joined TOTH in 2005.

She liked card games, especially poker.

She also played Pinochle and 42.

Her family will be arranging a Celebration of Life
for her at TOTH on Saturday, August 15.



Calvin Allison

11/08/1940—06/23/2026

Calvin joined TOTH in 2016.

He liked to play Pinochle

Calvin was the husband of Jeanne Allison
who is the office manager at TOTH.

A service is being planned in Tyler, TX.

There is no date yet.

Photo is of Jeanne and Calvin last Thanksgiving.

More Summer Safety Tips for Seniors

Be Careful with Medications

Some medications can increase sensitivity to heat or sunlight.

- Review medications with a doctor or pharmacist.
- Store medications at recommended temperatures, especially during travel.

Practice Outdoor Safety

Summer activities can increase the risk of falls or injuries.

- Wear supportive shoes with non-slip soles.
- Use insect repellent to help prevent mosquito

and tick bites.

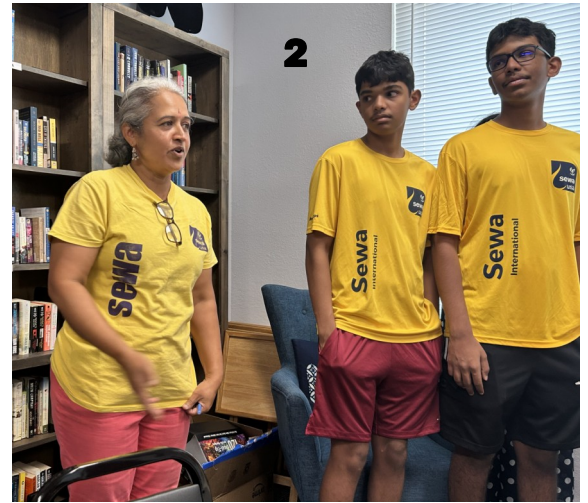
- Take frequent breaks during gardening or outdoor exercise.

Keep Emergency Contacts Handy

- Carry a cell phone when outdoors.
- Check in regularly with family, friends, or neighbors during heat waves.
- Know the location of nearby cooling centers or air-conditioned public buildings.

With a little preparation and awareness, seniors can enjoy a safe, active, and comfortable summer season.

Photo Gallery: Sewa “Paint A Bag”



Sewa, a Hindu faith-based humanitarian organization, hosted the June craft class. Each participant was given two bags to paint; one they would keep, one for Sewa to donate to others. 1) It was a full house. 2) Archana Subramanya of Sewa introduced the project. 3) Arlene Oliver, 4) Evelyn Myers and 5) Beverly Gallegos were the artistic ones painting their bags free-hand. 6) Kathleen Smith, like the majority of participants, used stencils provided by Sewa. 7) Pat Thomas and Diana Hiebeler hard at work. 8) Blanca Barrera putting on the finishing touches. 9) Gloria de Carillo shows off her handiwork. 10) Jeannette Laurel embellishes her creation. 11) Phyllis Walker chose to go patriotic while Vee Cocke completes her bag.

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STANDING COMMITTEES

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Denny Clauson

Nominating—TBD

Special Events & Resource Dev.

Sue Holmes

OPERATIONS

Bldg Maintenance: Cedar Park
Bookkeeping: Lori Rainey
Kitchen & Supplies: Lisa Leirvaag
Membership: Barbara Duprey
Reception: Mary Riordon
Memorials: Colleen Sanchez
Sunshine: Colleen Sanchez
Mem'l Garden: Jim Anderson
Historians: Ruby Banks
Gail Brennen
Library: Ruby Banks
Bulletin Board: Angie Mendoza
Newsletter: Ellen Fannin
Website: Outside Vendor

REGULAR ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Breakfast (monthly)	Rotating	Sign up Required
Lunch & Learn/Snack & Learn	Sue Holmes	Sign up Required
Meet & Eat Lunch (monthly – locally)	MarEllen Basalyga	Sign Up Required
TOTH Dinner Club (monthly – locally)	MarEllen Basalyga	Sign up Required
Golf (weekly)	Frank Mignoli	
Sit & Fit (3x week)	Diana Hiebeler	
Quilting Bee (weekly)	Cindy Glenn	
Crochet Class (weekly)	Sue Chesnut	
Technology Classes (3rd Saturday)	GenLink Students	Sign up Required
Tai Chi (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	Dr. Tom Barrett	
Book Clubs (2nd & 4th Fridays)	Chris Campbell	
Senior Scribblers (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)	Kevin Hallett	
Conversational Spanish (Thursdays)	Leslie Blanton	
90-Minute Crafts (various Wednesdays)	Ellen Fannin	Sign up Required
Senior Fun & Fit (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	Diana Hiebeler	

GAMES

42 (Weekly on Monday)	Nancy Kingston	
Bingo (Weekly on Monday & Friday)	Barbara Duprey/Barbara St. Marie	
Bunco (Weekly on Wednesday)	Ruby Banks/Barbara St. Marie	Sign up Required
Canasta (Weekly on Tuesday)		Sign up Required
Cribbage (Weekly on Monday)	Stan DeRocher	
Hand & Foor (Weekly on Monday)	Ray & Angie Mendoza	
Hearts (Weekly on Wednesday)	Chris Campbell	
Mahjong (Weekly on Thursday)	Georgia White	
Mexican Train (Weekly on Thursday)	Leo Riggi	Sign up Required
Music Bingo (3rd Monday)	Ellen Fannin	Sign up Required
Pinochle (Weekly on Tuesday)	Sue Holmes	Sign up w/Leader
Poker (Weekly on Tues.)	CW Clark	
Skip-Bo (Weekly on Thursday)	Leo Riggi & Linda Staas	

BRIDGE

Duplicate Bridge

Tuesday (weekly)	Frank Mignoli	
Friday (weekly)	Ken Birdwell	Sign up Required
2nd Saturday	Carolyn Patrick	Sign up w/Leader

Rubber Bridge

Tuesday (weekly)	Jacquee Guida	Sign up Required
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July 2026

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

July 9 TOTH Dinner Club: Toscano's Italian Kitchen*
1525 Cypress Creek, Cedar Park—6:00 p.m.—Limit: 15
July 21 Meet & Eat: Dos Salsas Tex-Mex Restaurant*
1600 E. Whitestone, Cedar Park—1:00 p.m.—Limit: 15
July 25 Monthly Breakfast:
Treasure of the Hills*—9:00 a.m.—Limit: 40

*The red asterisk indicates that Sign-Up is required



5
9⁰⁰ Sit & Fit
10³⁰ Hand & Foot
1⁰⁰ Cribbage
1⁰⁰ Bingo
1⁰⁰ "42"

6
9⁰⁰ Sr Fun & Fit
9³⁰ Rbr Brdg*
10⁰⁰ **Tai Chi**
10⁰⁰ Canasta*
12³⁰ Poker
1⁰⁰ Dup Bridge
1⁰⁰ Pinochle

7
9⁰⁰ Sit & Fit
9³⁰ Rbr Brdg*
10⁰⁰ **Tai Chi**
10⁰⁰ Canasta*
12³⁰ Poker
1⁰⁰ Dup Bridge
1⁰⁰ Pinochle

8
9⁰⁰ Sit & Fit
9³⁰ **Senior Scribblers**
10⁰⁰ **Exec Comm**
12⁰⁰ **Lunch & Learn***
1⁰⁰ Bunco*
3⁰⁰ Crochet Class

9
9⁰⁰ Sr Fun & Fit
10/11⁰⁰ Mahjong
10⁰⁰ **Tai Chi**
10⁰⁰ Skip-Bo
10³⁰ Conv Spanish
12⁰⁰ Quilting Bee
12⁰⁰ Mexican Train*
6⁰⁰ **TOTH Dinner Club***

10
9⁰⁰ Sit & Fit
9³⁰ **Rated PG Book Club**
10³⁰ Bingo
1⁰⁰ Dup Bridge*

11
1⁰⁰ Dup Bridge



12
9⁰⁰ Sit & Fit
10⁰⁰ **Board Meeting**
10³⁰ Hand & Foot
1⁰⁰ Cribbage
1⁰⁰ Bingo
1⁰⁰ "42"

13
9⁰⁰ Sr Fun & Fit
9³⁰ Rbr Brdg*
10⁰⁰ **Tai Chi**
10⁰⁰ Canasta*
Movie Day*
12³⁰ Poker
1⁰⁰ Dup Bridge
1⁰⁰ Pinochle

14
9⁰⁰ Sit & Fit
9³⁰ **Cruise Meeting**
10³⁰ **Press Flw Cards***
12⁰⁰ **Lunch & Learn***
1⁰⁰ Bunco*
3⁰⁰ Crochet Class

15
9⁰⁰ Sr Fun & Fit
10/11⁰⁰ Mahjong
10⁰⁰ **Tai Chi**
10⁰⁰ Skip-Bo
10³⁰ Conv Spanish
12⁰⁰ Quilting Bee
12⁰⁰ Mexican Train*

16
9⁰⁰ Sit & Fit
10³⁰ Bingo
1⁰⁰ Dup Bridge*

17
10⁰⁰ **GenLink Tech Session***



18
9⁰⁰ Sit & Fit
10³⁰ Hand & Foot
1⁰⁰ Cribbage
1⁰⁰ Bingo
1⁰⁰ "42"

19
9⁰⁰ Sr Fun & Fit
9³⁰ Rbr Brdg*
10⁰⁰ **Tai Chi**
10⁰⁰ Canasta*
12³⁰ Poker
1⁰⁰ **Meet & Eat***
1⁰⁰ Dup Bridge
1⁰⁰ Pinochle

20
9⁰⁰ Sit & Fit
9³⁰ **Senior Scribblers**
11⁰⁰ **90-Min Crafts***
1⁰⁰ Bunco*
3⁰⁰ Crochet Class

21
9⁰⁰ Sr Fun & Fit
10/11⁰⁰ Mahjong
10⁰⁰ **Tai Chi**
10⁰⁰ Skip-Bo
10³⁰ Conv Spanish
11⁰⁰ **Marble Falls Trip***
12⁰⁰ Quilting Bee
12⁰⁰ Mexican Train*

22
9⁰⁰ Sit & Fit
9³⁰ **BCH Book Club**
10³⁰ Bingo
1⁰⁰ Dup Bridge*

23
9⁰⁰ **Monthly Breakfast***



24
9⁰⁰ Sit & Fit
10³⁰ Hand & Foot
1⁰⁰ Cribbage
1⁰⁰ Bingo
1⁰⁰ "42"
3⁰⁰ **Music Bingo***

25
9⁰⁰ Sr Fun & Fit
9³⁰ Rbr Brdg*
10⁰⁰ **Tai Chi**
10⁰⁰ Canasta*
12³⁰ Poker
1⁰⁰ Dup Bridge
1⁰⁰ Pinochle

26
9⁰⁰ Sit & Fit
9³⁰ **Senior Scribblers**
11⁰⁰ **90-Min Crafts***
1⁰⁰ Bunco*
3⁰⁰ Crochet Class

27
9⁰⁰ Sr Fun & Fit
10/11⁰⁰ Mahjong
10⁰⁰ **Tai Chi**
10⁰⁰ Skip-Bo
10³⁰ Conv Spanish
12⁰⁰ Quilting Bee
12⁰⁰ Mex Train*

28
9⁰⁰ Sit & Fit
10³⁰ Bingo
1⁰⁰ Dup Bridge*

29
9⁰⁰ Sit & Fit
10³⁰ Bingo
1⁰⁰ Dup Bridge*

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