



It's time to pull out those Hawaiian shirts and muumuus, loosen up those hips and come have some fun! We're having a **Hawaiian Luau** and everyone is invited!

The luau will be on **Wednesday, August 19 beginning at 12:00 noon!** The Great Room will be turned into a tropical paradise and there will be games with prizes, a contest for the best tropical outfit, island music and lots of fun and laughter. Who knows, we may even enjoy some hula dancing.

Our "island ladies" are already busy planning the meal. We are guaranteed to be treated to a menu of delicious Hawaiian cuisine.

It is important that you **sign up right away**, because the seating will go fast. TOTH members, as always, are free; guests are \$5.

What a great way to end the summer! Sign up and come join in the fun!



TOTH Annual Meeting Scheduled for September 16th

The 2026 TOTH Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 16, beginning at 12:00 noon. A light lunch will be served.

At the meeting, we will elect four officers for 1-year terms and two directors for 2-year terms.

We are looking for people who are interested in serving on the board, either you or someone you know. The Board meets once a month and is responsible for decisions concerning the business of the Center.

The positions we will be electing are:

- **President**—1-year term
- **Vice-President**—1-year term
- **Secretary**—1-year term
- **Treasurer**—1-year term
- **Two Directors**—2-year terms

If you have questions and would like more information, please contact either the front office at 512-331-6000, or Ellen Fannin, Board President at fanninellen@gmail.com.

We encourage everyone to attend. In addition to the Board elections, we will be providing an update on talks with the City of Cedar Park regarding our merger with them. Register to attend in the front office.

Wednesday, September 16—12:00 noon

Website Update

We are updating our website to make it more attractive and user-friendly.

We would like to include some brief (one or two sentences) testimonials about what you appreciate about Treasure of the Hills.

Slips of paper are available in the front office where you can share your thoughts. Completed forms can be left in the designated basket nearby. Please stop by and fill one out.

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I was sitting at the July Monthly Breakfast and was suddenly very aware of the people around me. I looked around the room. It was a full house, and the people at every table were laughing, talking and sharing. There was a palpable feeling of joy in the air. I felt so grateful for the people who are part of our Center.

Many members come through our doors knowing no one. Today they can't imagine missing a day.

Have you ever stopped to think about what makes Treasure of the Hills so special? It isn't the building. It isn't the tables, the cards, the Bingo equipment, or even the activities. ***It's the people.*** Every smile at the front desk, every meal that is shared, every game organized, every new member welcomed, every volunteer who quietly sets up chairs or cleans up after an event helps create something much bigger than themselves.

No act of kindness is too small. Every volunteer makes this place feel a little more like home.

As we prepare for our Annual Meeting in September, we're reminded that this Center has thrived for more than three decades because members stepped forward when they were needed. We are riding on the shoulders of those who came before us—those who shared their smiles, time and talents. Today's Board is simply continuing a tradition started by those who believed seniors deserved a place to gather, laugh, learn, and support one another.

Kindness is contagious.

Whether you volunteer for an hour, welcome a new member, help at an event, or consider serving in a leadership role, you become part of the legacy that will ensure Treasure of the Hills continues to enrich lives for years to come. Thank you for making this Center more than a building—you make it a community.

Sometimes the richest parts of life aren't the grand adventures, but the ordinary moments we look forward to each week.

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Denny Clauson, Board Treasurer

- June Income: \$5,455
- June Expenses: \$7,206
- June investment Account: Decreased \$1,532
- June Memorial Fund: Decreased \$343



Vice Versa

Insights from the VP

By Sue Holmes, Board Vice President

The response to “Carpooling to...” and “Movie Day” has been great!

On Tuesday, July 14, eight TOTH members met for lunch and then went to enjoy the movie, “Disclosure Day,” directed by Steven Spielberg. Everyone enjoyed the movie and recommended it.

The next “Movie Day” will be on Tuesday, August 11. See the article on page 4 for more details.

A group of 15 loaded up in cars on Thursday, July 23 and headed out to Marble Falls for lunch at the Blue Bonnet Café to enjoy their down home cooking and famous pie. (See the photos below.)

Several members of the group visited the Beloved Gallery that features the incredible paintings, including the famous “Prince of Peace,” that were created by an 8-year-old, Akiane Kramarik. If you have the opportunity, be sure to visit this gallery on the main street in Marble Falls.

The August “Carpooling” will be to Wimberley. See the article on page 4 for details.

We are in the process of scheduling upcoming Lunch & Learns for the rest of the year. We’re going to have some great topics such as “Strategies for Healthier Restaurant Eating” and “Weird Texas Museums.” Watch for more details in the near future.



Yummy Pie!



Beloved Galley info.

Behind the Desk

by Jeanne Allison, Office Manager



SO VERY
thankful
INCREDIBLY
grateful
UNBELIEVABLY
blessed.

I want to send a special thank you to all of you for the cards, hugs, and prayers during this sad time in my life. Your kindness and support really meant a lot to me and have been a great comfort.

Thank you for being there for me.



Photo 1: Cynthia Williams, Darryl Cook, Sandra Cook, (not seen) Anita Shaw, MarEllen Basalyga, Vicki Benozillo. Sue Holmes in foreground.



Photo 2: Diana Hiebeler, Dru Chrisman, Mary Hartsell. Not pictured: Joyce Bergman.



Photo 3: Ellen Fannin, Kathleen Smith. In background: Miriam and Kevin Hallett.

Is there an activity or game that you would like to start at Treasure of the Hills? We are always looking for new activities to engage our membership. Contact Sue Holmes, Board Vice-President, sue.holmes1950@gmail.com or Ellen Fannin, Board President, fanninellen@gmail.com, with your idea.



August Lunch & Learns Financial Sense Today

Meagan Recinos, with Edward Jones, will present "Financial Sense Today" at our August 12th Lunch & Learn. This presentation is brought to us by Allyson Carter, Realtor and Seniors University.

Managing finances in this stage of life often comes with new questions and important decisions. This session offers a clear, straightforward look at how to evaluate your options, prioritize what matters most, and make informed choices without feeling overwhelmed. Attendees will leave with a better understanding of their financial picture and practical steps to move forward with confidence.

A light lunch will be provided. Please register to attend no later than August 10th.

Wednesday, August 12 –12:00 p.m.



Movie Day

The next "Movie Day" will be on Tuesday, August 11. We will go to the Cinemark Cedar Park in 1890 Ranch to see "The Odyssey."

Because showtimes change from week to week, we will need to wait to determine which showing we will see. The showtime will be in the next Weekly Update.

The movie, starring Matt Damon and Ann Hathaway, is almost three hours long. The showtime will determine whether we go to lunch at Amy's Chinese Cuisine before or after the show.

Everyone is responsible for purchasing their own ticket. You can either do it in advance at www.cinemark.com, or you can purchase it at the theatre.

There is a sign up sheet in the front office so that you can register to attend. Please be sure to indicate if you will be joining us for lunch and don't forget to include your phone number.

Tuesday, August 11—Time to be determined



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

Registrations for the Senior Expo are coming in and we currently have approximately 30 vendors. This should more than double by October.

The Senior Expo will participate in a Non-Profit Expo the Cedar Park Chamber of Commerce is hosting on Wednesday, September 9th.

We need another volunteer to come help with this event. Contact Ellen Fannin via text at 512-689-3438 if you can help. The Chamber event will be 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch is included.



Our next "Carpooling" adventure is to Wimberley, south of Austin in the Hill Country. We will gather at the Center on Thursday, August 20 at 10:00 a.m. and depart at 10:15 a.m. The drive is approximately 45 –60 minutes.

We'll meet at the Wimberley Café for lunch and feast on their famous country cooking.

After lunch, there is shopping and strolling around the square. Rumor is there is a great candle shop and lots of other shops to visit.

Register to let us know if you want to join the group and indicate if you can drive your car.

Thursday, August 20—Meet at 10:00 a.m.



CREATE
LEARN
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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. Supplies cost \$5 per person.

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

Wednesday, August 19—10:30 a.m.—\$5

No 90-Minute Craft in August

Because the leadership of the 90-Minute Craft class will be on a cruise in August, there will not be a craft class in August. Classes will resume in September with Angie Mendoza teaching us how to paint 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 p.m. 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.



Celebrating the life of

LYNNETTE
BRACKEN-BOUNDS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH 2026

Service to be held at
Treasure of the Hills
408 Ridgewood Drive
Cedar Park, TX 78613

Noon to 4 pm



Cruisin' with Recycled Teenagers

by Mary Riordon



Bus Transportation Discounted

The Recycled Teenagers who are cruising in August have chartered a bus to take the cruisers to and from the Port of Galveston. Thanks to the efforts of Sue Holmes we were able to get a discount for the bus. Each cruiser now has to pay only \$200 for the round-trip bus.

The bus fee needs to be paid no later than August 14. Payment needs to be made to Treasure of the Hills and can be check, cash or credit card.

The Carnival Dream will sail out of the Port of Galveston on Saturday, August 22. 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 30.

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.



TOTH Golf: Change in Tee Times

The TOTH Golf Group meets every Wednesday morning at the Crystal Falls Golf Course in Leander. There are two tee times, both are around 8:00 a.m.

To join the group, contact Frank Mignoli, bridgenut81@spectrum.net. The Crystal Falls Golf Course has different greens fee rates depending on your status. You can visit the website, crystal-falls.golf.com/rates/ to find the rates.



By Chris Campbell

The Book Clubs now have a new email address. It is **tothbookclubs@gmail.com**. If you have questions or comments for the Book Clubs, please send them to this email address.

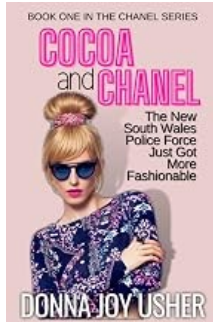
The book clubs are always open to anyone who would like to join in the discussion.

Friday, August 14—9:30 a.m.

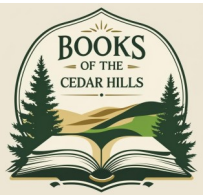


The Rated PG Book Club meets on the 2nd Friday of the month at 9:30 a.m.

The August book is *Cocoa and Chanel*, by Donna Joy Usher. The book is available in paperback, on Audiobooks and Kindle. The Rated PG Book Club is open to all and drop-ins are welcome!

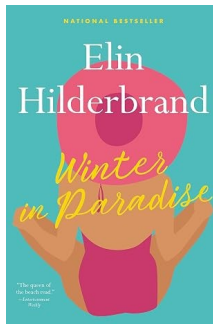


Friday, August 28 —9:30 a.m.



The "Books in the Cedar Hills" Book Club gathers on the 4th Friday of the month at 9:30 a.m.

The August book is *Winter in Paradise* by Elin Hilderbrand. This book is available on Kindle. The BCH Book Club is open to all and drop-ins are welcome!



September Books

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

Rated PG Book Club—The September 11th book is *A Lady's Guide to Marvels and Misadventure*, by Angela Bell.

BCH Book Club—The September 25th book is *Constance* by Matthew FitzSimmons.

We are always open to new book recommendations. Come and share why you like it!



COME JOIN THE FUN!

August 2026 Session:

Monday, August 17

3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Great Room

Bring your favorite snack to share;

\$2 per card/No card limit

(2 max is recommended)

Cash Prizes

Music Genre for August:

TOTH Favorite Sing-a-Longs

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.



SHAZAM

Wanna sing along?

Join us at the Sing-Along Table!



Contributed by Sterling Hartman

The Booze Cruise

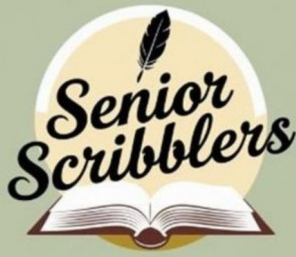
On the last night of the cruise, it was discovered that there had been a miscalculation with the food. Just before dinner, the captain announces over the loudspeaker...

"Ladies and gentlemen, this is your captain speaking. I'm sorry to inform you that there are 2,000 passengers on board, but only enough food for 1,000 people. However, we do have plenty of drinks, so anyone who is willing to give up their meal will receive free drinks for the rest of the cruise."

A few hours later, the captain makes another announcement...

"I apologize, but it appears that we have run out of alcohol. However, if anyone is hungry, we do still have 1,000 meals available."





By Kevin Hallett

The Senior Scribblers met twice in July and submitted stories under two topics: 1) family gatherings; and 2) writer's choice. In August, we will be meeting at 9:30 on the 12th and 26th.

We have nine 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 planning for a short book of stories ready for the holiday season this year. We will begin laying it out in August.

For this month, our short story submission for the gazette is called *Cousin Clumps* by Kevin Hallett.

Cousin Clumps

By Kevin Hallett

I sat three rows away from my father-in-law's body, lying in state during the wake. Four generations of the Ubinas clan had filled this sizeable room in the funeral home after their patriarch died peacefully. They came from across the country to celebrate this man who always had a smile for anyone who visited him while he'd been bedridden for the past decade.

As I peered around, I realized this was the first time all twelve grandchildren were together. They all knew each other from smaller groups, but had never all been in one assembly. A fascinating thing occurred as the cousins moved about, forming small clusters as they caught up on their lives or reminisced about one of their many visits to Grandpa's bedroom. It soon became apparent that they all adored this man who gave them sage advice or just lifted their spirits. I could never hope to script such a beautiful celebration of a life well lived.

Of course, my wife, Miriam, was there with her siblings, but my attention remained on the cousin clumps that formed, like watching Brownian motion in a liquid.

Some folk may have thought I was bored, sitting by myself, but I enjoyed the observation this wake offered me. I always liked John – my father-in-law – who seemed to see the best in people, so the chance to dwell in this celebration was never dull to me, while I watched the grandchildren, including my own two kiddos who are in their thirties.

Still, Miriam's Uncle Nick must have decided I needed rescuing. The ninety-year-old Italian gentleman regaled me with his history of coming to America, where he met John's younger sister. For thirty minutes, he chatted about how he kept fit – with sit-ups – plus doing different things with his

brother-in-law. Not once did he repeat himself, which I thought was impressive, though I began to resent being pulled away from my peaceful observation of my two children talking to their cousins.

The next day, we attended the military funeral for John. It included an honor guard and flag folding for a sergeant who served his country for several decades. The folding of the Stars and Stripes was deliberate. However, their final product dissatisfied the soldiers, so they opened it again. The second effort was perfect, which demonstrated that it wasn't just a thing to do but something of significant importance.

As I watched the internment ritual, I recalled attending the funeral of my last surviving aunt the previous summer. Then I was one of the cousins who had traveled the globe to pay our respects to a true gentlewoman, who spent much of her life helping others because her husband – my mother's brother – could not father any children.

On that day, the cousin clump sat outside the pub across from the small church that was initially built before the Norman Conquest. The cluster of cousins included members from the USA, New Zealand, and England. Sipping a pint, I had a long chat with Grant, whom I used to push in his pram when I was ten.

As I had watched the cousins at John's wake in New York, I realized I wanted to visit my farthest-flung cousins one last time before our inevitable demise. Next year, I hope to visit New Zealand, where three cousins live. I will invite my sister from England, plus my cousin from Japan, whom I haven't met in over three decades. We'll enjoy a cousin clump to celebrate the six women we've lost in the prior four years.



First off... a massive **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make the Grand Opening of Re|Create such a success!

Thank you to everyone who helped with planning, setup, decorating, and hosting—it was perfect! I also want to give a special thank-you to everyone who attended and participated in TOTH's games and activities or simply came to socialize. Having all of you there was not only a blessing, but it also showed our community who you are and what you bring to the City. And we definitely can't forget the mayor jumping in to mop the floor—how great was that?

I also want to apologize for the air conditioning in the room. Despite that, you all made it a wonderful experience, and that deserves a special thank-you of its own.

I truly can't wait to see how TOTH continues to grow and how we grow together. I'm looking forward to many more activities and to spending more time with all of you as we continue building our relationships.

THANK YOU!

Now that we're past the Fourth of July and our Grand Opening, it's time to refocus on programs. We have a lot coming up as we wrap up the summer and head into the fall. Here are some important dates and activities to look forward to—I'd love to see you there!

August Programs & Activities

Arts & Culture

Craft Workshop

Date: Wednesday, August 5

Time: 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Location: Re|Create

Needlework Basics (Fiber & Textile Arts)

Learn basic needlework skills in this four-week class.

Dates: Thursdays, August 20–September 10

Time: 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Location: Re|Create

Nerd Nite

Join us for an evening of fun and interesting presentations.

Date: Wednesday, August 12

Time: 7:30–10:00 p.m.

Location: Re|Create

Senior Programs

55+ Serve & Social Blind Draw Pickleball Tournament

Enjoy a day of friendly competition and social fun.

Date: Wednesday, August 12

Time: 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Location: Cedar Park Recreation Center

Senior Kayaking 101

Perfect for beginners who want to learn the basics of kayaking.

Date: Thursday, August 6

Time: 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Location: Brushy Creek Lake Park

Senior Kayaking 102

Build on your kayaking skills in this follow-up class.

Date: Thursday, August 20

Time: 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Location: Brushy Creek Lake Park

If any of these programs are of interest to you, please register for them at [Cedarparktexas.gov/play](https://cedarparktexas.gov/play).

KAYAKING 101 & 102



**FOR
SENIORS!**



Senior Safety Matters: How to Report Suspicious Activity

*Staying alert and speaking up
helps keep our communities safe.*

As our communities continue to grow, looking out for one another is more important than ever. Senior citizens play a vital role in helping keep neighborhoods safe by staying aware of their surroundings and reporting suspicious activity. A simple phone call can prevent crime and protect your family, friends, and neighbors.

What Is Suspicious Activity?

Suspicious activity is any behavior that seems unusual or out of place. Examples include:

- People loitering around homes or businesses without a clear reason.
- Unfamiliar vehicles repeatedly driving through the neighborhood or stopping for long periods.
- Individuals looking into windows, checking door handles, or attempting to enter homes.
- Someone claiming to be a utility worker or contractor without proper identification.
- Hearing unusual noises or witnessing behavior that just doesn't seem right.

How to Report Suspicious Activity

If you see something suspicious:

- **Call 911 immediately** if a crime is in progress or someone is in immediate danger.
- **For non-emergencies**, contact your local police department's non-emergency number.
- **Be a good witness.** If it is safe to do so, note:
 - Physical description of the person(s)
 - Clothing and distinguishing features
 - Vehicle make, model, color, and license plate number
 - Location, time, and direction of travel
- **Do not approach or confront** suspicious individuals. Your safety comes first.



To maintain the effectiveness of the region's water distribution system, the cities of Cedar Park, Round Rock, Leander, and Liberty Hill will temporarily change their disinfectant from chloramine to free chlorine beginning August 3, 2026, for approximately one month.

This conversion is part of a coordinated regional effort. The Brushy Creek Regional Utility Authority (BCRUA) supplies water to these cities either directly or through one of its owner cities. These cities will be conducting the same conversion simultaneously.

During the conversion, customers may notice a chlorine-like taste or smell in their water. This is normal. The water will remain safe to drink, bathe in, and use for everyday purposes, including watering plants.

For more information, visit

cedarparktexas.gov/ChlorineRinse.

Senior Safety Tips

- ✓ Keep doors and windows locked, even when you're home.
- ✓ Never share personal or financial information with strangers.
- ✓ Be cautious of phone, email, and door-to-door scams.
- ✓ Stay connected with trusted neighbors, family, and community watch programs.
- ✓ Trust your instincts. If something doesn't feel right, report it.

Remember

Law enforcement depends on community members to be their eyes and ears. Reporting suspicious activity is not "bothering the police"—it is helping keep everyone safe. Your awareness could prevent theft, fraud, or other crimes before they happen.

If You See Something, Say Something.
**Together, we can build a
safer community for everyone.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

August Presentations, Meetings & Events

Sit & Fit

Meets Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9:00 a.m.

Senior Fun & Fit

Meets Tuesday & Thursday—9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Tai Chi

Meets every Tuesday & Thursday —10:00 a.m.

Conversational Spanish Classes

Thursdays, August 6, 13, 20, 27—10:30 a.m.

Movie Day

Tuesday, August 11—Time TBD

(see article on page 4)

Senior Scribblers Writer's Group

Wednesdays, August 12 & 26—9:30 a.m.

(see article & story on page 7)

Lunch & Learn: Financial Sense Today

Wednesday, August 12—12:00 p.m.

(see article on page 4)

Rated PG Book Club

Friday, August 14—9:30 a.m.

(see article on page 6)

GenLink Technology Session

Saturday, August 15—10:00 a.m.

Celebration of Life for Lynne Bounds

Saturday, August 15—12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Treasure of the Hills Senior Center

Music Bingo

Monday, August 17—3:00 p.m.

(see more detail on page 6)

Hawaiian Luau

Wednesday, August 19—12:00 p.m.

(see article on page 1)

Pressed Flower Cards

Wednesday, August 19—10:30 a.m.

(see article on page 5)

Carpooling to Wimberly

Thursday, August 20—10:00 a.m.

(see article on page 4)

Recycled Teenager Cruise

Departs Saturday, August 22nd

Returns Sunday, August 30th

(see article on page 5)

BCH Book Club (Books in the Cedar Hills)

Friday, August 28—9:30 a.m.

(see article on page 6)

Always check the Weekly Update for changes in events.

August 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, August 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Cheesecake Factory

10000 Research Blvd. (in the Arboretum) Austin
(Limit 18)

Contact: MarEllen Basalyga, 512-905-1102

Meet & Eat Lunch Group

Tuesday, August 18 at 1:00 p.m.

Pappadeaux

11617 Research Blvd., Austin

(Limit 18)

Contact: MarEllen Basalyga, 512-905-1102

Monthly Breakfast

Saturday, August 22 at 9:00 a.m.

TOTH Senior Center Great Room

(Free for members; \$5 for guests. Sign up in advance; deadline is August 17. Seating is limited to 40 people.)

August Birthdays

Sheila Chadwick..... 1	Francine Barnes..... 8	Miriam Hallett 21
Vicki Jones 1	Cindy Howard..... 8	Teresa Doyon 23
Pauline Williams 1	MarEllen Basalyga..... 10	Diana Hiebeler 24
Ann Warren 3	Eileen Brown 11	Michele Teter..... 24
Harold Weiss 3	Cyndi Katsus 11	Mary Rogers 26
Suzanne Redfield 4	Elizabeth Campbell..... 12	Nancy Kingston 29
Yvonne Roach 4	Vee Cocke 14	Maria Zavala..... 29
Sharon Richards..... 5	Dennis Grosse..... 15	Tom Barrett 31
Becky Dewald 6	Georgia White..... 16	Dru Chrisman..... 31
Gladys Mork..... 6	Rose Ann Doty 18	Linda Rhea 31
	Dianne Thomas 20	



Hues & Sunshine
Jeanne Allison • Vicki Jones
Stan DeRocher

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.

We received word that Ellen Bailey passed very recently. She and husband, Paul, would have been celebrating their anniversary on August 10th. We wish to send condolences to Paul and the family.

August Anniversaries



Sheila & Mike Perkins 1
Barb & Denny Clauson 2
Cathy & Barry Warmerdam 2
Sara J & Shelley Don Worley..... 2
Christiane & Ken Alexander 8
Sue & Morris Sewell 10
Sheila & Mark Chadwick..... 11
Alicia & Bob Lirmann 11
Jolene & Bill Clarke..... 27

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION - June/July 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!

June 2026
 Gary Richey
 Susie Richey



July 2026
 Mark Hall • David Williams
 Anthony Brown • Sandra Esparza
 Laura Tyring • Norman Tyring
 Richard LeLeux

welcome!

Photo Gallery: Re|Create Grand Opening



***The ice chest we had leaked all over the floor. Mayor Jim Penniman-Morin graciously went and found a mop and mopped up all the water. Thanks to our "working" Mayor for making our space safe!**



From Top, left to right: Lori & crew provided the balloon welcome arch; Welcome Table with MarEllen, Sue & Sterling; Darryl and Grant; Jane & friend at Spanish Table; Expo flower table; Mayor Jim mopping our floor*; Hand & Foot table; Mahjong table; Hearts table; 42 table; puzzle table; Music Bingo; singing along at Music Bingo.

Photo Gallery: July 4th Celebration Lunch



Dessert Contest Judges hard at work! L to R: Grant Meeks and JZ Zielecki from Parks & Rec Dept.; Melia Gardner and Michelle Gundlach from Humana. Josh Rodrigue not pictured.



Shirley City (far left) and Leo Riggi (left) Winners of the Red, White & Blue Best-Dressed Contest!



All-American Dessert Contest Winners: First Place-Mary Beth Hall; Second Place-Shirley City; Third Place-Ellen Fanin. Thank you to all who entered. It was all yummy!



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OPERATIONS

Bldg Maintenance: Cedar Park
Bookkeeping: Lori Rainey
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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

Bingo (Weekly on Monday & Friday)	Barbara Duprey/Barbara St. Marie
Bunco (Weekly on Wednesday)	Ruby Banks/Barbara St. Marie
Canasta (Weekly on Tuesday)	Sign up Required
Cribbage (Weekly on Monday)	Stan DeRocher
Hand & Foot (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
Music Bingo (3rd Monday)	Ellen Fannin
Pinochle (Weekly on Tuesday)	Sue Holmes
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
2nd Saturday	Carolyn Patrick

Rubber Bridge

Tuesday (weekly)	Jacquee Guida
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August 2026

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

August 6 TOTH Dinner Club: Cheesecake Factory*

10000 Research Blvd. (in the Arboretum, #4602), Austin, TX—6:00 pm—Limit: 18

August 18 Meet & Eat: Pappadeaux* - 11617 Research Blvd., Austin, TX—1:00 p.m.—Limit: 18

August 22 Monthly Breakfast: Treasure of the Hills*—9:00 a.m.—Limit: 40

*The red asterisk indicates that Sign-Up is required

																	
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23 9 ⁰⁰ Sit & Fit 10 ³⁰ Hand & Foot 1 ⁰⁰ Cribbage 1 ⁰⁰ Bingo	24 9 ⁰⁰ Sit & Fit 10 ³⁰ Hand & Foot 1 ⁰⁰ Cribbage 1 ⁰⁰ Bingo	25 9 ⁰⁰ Sr Fun & Fit 9 ³⁰ Rbr Brdg* 10 ⁰⁰ Tai Chi 10 ⁰⁰ Canasta* 12 ³⁰ Poker 1 ⁰⁰ Meet & Eat* 1 ⁰⁰ Dup Bridge 1 ⁰⁰ Pinochle	26 9 ⁰⁰ Sit & Fit 9/10 ⁰⁰ Hearts 9 ³⁰ Senior Scribblers 1 ⁰⁰ Bunco* 3 ⁰⁰ Crochet Class	27 9 ⁰⁰ Sr Fun & Fit 10/11 ⁰⁰ Mahjong 10 ⁰⁰ Tai Chi 10 ⁰⁰ Skip-Bo 10 ³⁰ Conv Spanish 12 ⁰⁰ Quilting Bee 12 ⁰⁰ Mex Train*	28 9 ⁰⁰ Sit & Fit 9 ³⁰ BCH Book Club 10 ³⁰ Bingo 1 ⁰⁰ Dup Bridge*	29											
																	
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