



The Golden Gazette

Treasure of the Hills Senior Activity Center

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January 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

January, 2019

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Over 100 people attended our wonderful Christmas Dinner on Monday, December 17th. Chefs Frank Mignoli and Bill Van Osten and their 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

Nominating Committee Chair Naida Williams gave the oath of office to Officers Mike Davison, Dennis Domanski, Marti Williams and Dick Planck, and Directors Carolyn White and Jean Wiedenfield.

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.

THE MEMBERSHIP GOAL FOR THIS YEAR

During 2018, we signed up many new members and our year-end membership has reached 321. Let's all set our sights on achieving a goal of 350 members by the end of 2019. **DON'T FORGET YOUR DUES – STILL ONLY \$25 A YEAR!**

COMING UP

Soup-er Bowl Party, 5:00 p.m. Sunday, February 3rd.

Finally, I wish you all a very Happy and Health New Year!

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

Mike

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Dick Planck

Our income for November was \$4,281.62 and our expenses were \$2,556.64 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$1,724.98. Major sources of income for the month were: IBM Grant \$2,000.00 and Rental Revenue \$1,915.00. There were no unusual Items of Expense. Our investments increased in value by \$3,476.20.

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

By Sue Witovec

By now Christmas is over and the New Year is upon us. I personally want to thank all the members that helped with the food prep and decorations (especially the Christmas Tree!).

We are adding lots of new activities to our calendar. If you want to add a new game, let me know. We'll work it in.

Thanks to our publicity chairman, Becky Jensen, we are getting a lot of walk-in new members. Thank you Becky!

Remember we are an organization of volunteers. If you donate a few minutes here and there it goes a long way.

Your dues are due in January – past due the 15th of February. Try to remember to sign up.

Be sure to visit our wonderful library. Ruby Banks has put a lot of hours in keeping it well organized. Thank you, Ruby!

Until new month, keep safe and take care of yourself!

BREAKFAST

By Bill Van Osten

*Join us on
January 26th - 9:00 a.m.*

The taste of the month is from Tennessee - Honey Chicken on biscuit.

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

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 of event!

Meet AND EAT

By Jayne Van Osten

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*Russo New York Pizzeria
1310 Cypress Creek Rd.
Cedar Park, TX*

MEMORIALS

By Jan Clark

Ed Crozier
from Joan Parker
Bob Peterson
from Joan Parker & Naida Williams



SOUP DAY
By Frank Mignoli

Yes, there will be Soup Day on Wednesday, January 16th. MarEllen Basalyga will be making chicken & dumpling soup. So sign up now and pay your \$4.00 in advance! We will also have ice tea, lemonade, bread and dessert.

UPCOMING EVENT
By Dennis Domanski

City of Cedar Park will make a Transportation Study Presentation on January 16, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at TOT. They are looking for our input. Let's show our *support to the City* by attending this Presentation and then stay for Soup Day.



BUNCO
By Carolyn White

Happy New Year everyone. First off, I want to thank Bobbie McKissick and Ruby Banks for stepping up and helping Janet at the last bunco. Janet wasn't feeling well and the ladies didn't want to disappoint our players so they filled in for her. 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 as our tables are filling up fast, be sure to sign the Bunco sheet in the front office.

Come join us on the 2nd and 4th 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. Bobbie and Ruby, thanks again for helping out.

BOOKS & STRAIGHTS
By Ruby Banks

We are going to change the name of Books & Straights to "Monday Game Night". Games to include: Books & Straights, Hearts, Spades, Mexican Train or whatever game you would like to play. Just come on out for an evening of fun. A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board. The time is 6:00 p.m. on Mondays.

LIBRARY
By Ruby Banks

We have had quite a few donated books this year. Some have been current and some have been oldies, but most of them have been good reading. I want to thank everyone that has taken the time to donate these books. *Please add a small note* to "donated books" so I can tell which books are returns and which ones are donated. *Reminder:* There is a sign-out sheet on clip board with a new column to check IF you do or do not recommend the books you read.

BULLETIN BOARD
By Marti Miller & Dian Gardner

We have been doing the bulletin board for almost 2 years now and we feel like we are running out of ideas. We've really enjoyed doing it, but feel it's time to let someone else express their artistic abilities for a while. It only requires about 3-4 hours a month, maybe even less if there's two working together. There's lots of materials available and we would be happy to help get someone started. We might even be willing to just take a break for a few months – maybe work out taking turns for a few months at a time. Please give it some thought and let me know if you would like to try it.

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By Gerri West

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HOMELESS DONATIONS

By Carolyn Patrick

Thanks to almost (see below) everyone for the donations to the homeless in the past month.

Starting with the new year, our group will no longer accept clothing. So please limit your donations to toiletries and the following items:

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| Shampoo | Body wipes |
| Dental floss/floss picks/mouthwash | |
| Men’s socks | Women’s socks |
| Nail clippers | Pens |
| Sunscreen | Toothpaste |
| First aid kits | Hair elastics |
| Emergency blankets | Lotion |
| Combs & brushes | Tissues |
| Hand sanitizer | Conditioner |
| Men’s underwear | Razors |
| Women’s underwear | Notepads |
| Insect repellent | Toilet paper |
| Toothbrushes & covers | Lip Balm |
| Soap & body wash | Deodorant |
| Cotton balls & Q-tips | |

HOMELESS DONATIONS

(continued)

Included in this month’s pickup from TOTH were a rug and two chair cushions. *Please, please* do not include household items in your donations. I plan to drop such donations right into the trash bin, so save yourself the effort of bringing them to TOTH and put them into the trash yourself.

Thanks for supporting the homeless.

MOVIE TIME

By Joan Parker

AUTUMN HEARTS

Please note: This movie was not shown in December due to lack of participation. It’s showing January 12, 2019.

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, January 12, at 2:00 p.m.* It’s FREE – just bring a snack to share.



**JANUARY
BIRTHDAYS**



**JANUARY
ANNIVERSARIES**

Barbara Johnson	05
Jerelyn "Jeri" Finn	05
Marilyn Hill	07
Joanne Crill	07
Dottie Cowan	08
Janet Lobsenz	08
James Sowle	08
Janice Wohlwend	09
Linda Rettinger	10
Doris Stone	10
Virginia Weiller	11
Barbara J. Camp	11
Dennis Domanski	12
Bill Claybrook	12
Martha Fontenot	12
Nella Easley	14
Elaine Ciotola Kaplan	14
Doug Thomas	16
Vicki Nann	17
Colene Chance	17
Darline Foshee	17
Zane Lowenstein	17
Morris Kaplan	18
Cerretha Rose	18
Toni Maxwell	19
Judy Price	21
Linda Brewer	22
Clay Speer	22
Kenneth Birdwell	23
Jerry Thomas	23
Joe Pearce	23
Marchitta Wisdom	24
Pam Birnbaum	25
Dodie Domanski	25
Beverley Burke	25
Fran Robertson	27
Audrey Hanson	27
Carol von Rosenberg	28
Richard Planck	29
Mary Newman	30
Ann Mignoli	31

Mary & Ron Kunkel	02
Sheila & David Byler	08
Rita & Ron Neff	09
Mary Kate & Harry Woodruff	23
Suzy & Roberto Ortiz	30

NEW MEMBERS

By Gerri West

WELCOME

- Frances "Fran" Robertson
- Clyde O 'The King' Birnbaum
- Patricia "Pam" Birnbaum
- Magdalena "Maggie" Valenzuela
- Janice "Jan" Ills
- Freth Carroll
- John T. DeMarines
- Martha L. Fontenot
- Consuelo Botero
- Karen Kay Krestensen
- Barbara J. Camp

THANKS

From Brenda Searcy

I want to say "thank you" to all my friends at TOTH who sent prayers and cards my way during this past year. I truly appreciate your thoughtfulness.



QUILTING
By Mary Riordan

We are already breaking our New Year's Resolutions to finish more projects! Our get-together dates for January 2019 are *January 7 and January 14*. We meet in the TOTH library at 10:00 a.m. Join us and bring your ideas to share



**BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY
& HEALTHY NEW YEAR**

From
*The Staff and Volunteers of
the Golden Gazette*



QUICK SURVEY
By Carolyn White
& Sue Witovec

We would like your opinion on whether to have our Center's Fundraiser in the Spring or Fall. Last year's October (Game Day), the year before (Spring Fling). As this is one of TOTH's biggest Fundraiser, we want to have a good Showing.

Last year's wasn't as successful as the year before. So ... our question is ... which would YOU prefer? *To start the year off with a Bang in the Spring or wait until Fall again.* The only other option would be to skip a year, but that hurts our budget. A clipboard will be up in the office to mark your preference.

Thanks for participating in our little survey!



**HOSTESS FOR
JANUARY LUNCHEON**

Canasta Plus

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

JANUARY 2019

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SUPER BOWL PARTY

Mark your calendars for Super Bowl Sunday, *February 3rd* at 5:00 p.m. Super Bowl LIII (53) is coming and we're planning a great event at the Center. We'll have our usual 100-square grids and other games of chance. We'll furnish the drinks and you bring the snacks. As we go to press it's too soon to know what teams will be there from the AFC or NFC. We hope to be able to watch on our big screen in the Great Room.

VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

We are now accepting nominations for the 2018 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 Pot-luck luncheon.

DUES ARE DUE

What a deal! Once again, for the umpteenth consecutive year, annual dues are only \$25.00. The Receptionists will be delighted to accept your check between now and *February 28th*.

REMEMBER THE CODE OF CONDUCT

We continue to receive 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 \$2,461.44 and our expenses were \$2,486.70 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of minus \$25.56. Major sources of Income for the month were: Membership Dues - \$375.00 and Rental Revenue - \$1,875.00. There were no unusual items of Expense. Our investments decreased in value by \$7,594.15.

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

By Sue Witovec

In the next few months you are going to see some changes. We are attempting to streamline the present office and implement security procedures. Soon we are receiving some new equipment and want everything in place before the delivery date. If you have any questions, just ask me.

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*Gloria's Café
1201 N. Lakeline Blvd.
Cedar Park, TX*



SOUP DAY

By Frank Mignoli

Well, Soup Day finally happened after a two month hiatus due to the November and December holidays. On Wednesday, January 16, twenty nine (29) pre-paid and enjoyed the homemade chicken and dumplings soup prepared by MarEllen Basalyga. As a testimony to how good it was, we sold 11 take-out soups. We also had several requests for the recipe so I typed it with a few minor changes and clarifications and copies are available at the window opening into the kitchen. You're welcome to take a copy.

Cupcakes for dessert were made by Ann Mignoli. The fresh Italian bread was purchased at Randall's and Naida made the lemonade and tea. The cleanup was done by committee.

Our next Soup Day will be on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, *February 13th*. I believe Mae Duncan will be the soup chef. Mae is testing out a couple of soups but hasn't decided which one she will prepare. Of course, bread, drinks and dessert will also be provided for only \$4.00. So don't miss out and prepay to reserve your seat at the table.

MEMORIALS

By Jan Clark

Ken Littlejohn, husband of Renate,
from Joan Parker
Bob Peterson from C.W. & Jan Clark,
Stan DeRocher, Herb & Pat
Zwernemann, Dick & Dodie Planck



BUNCO

By Carolyn White

Happy Valentine's Day everyone! I cannot believe we are already into our 2nd month of the new year.

The holidays are behind us and people are coming out again to play games. Here at Bunco we are getting more new people – welcome Barbara C. and Janet P. We hope you will join us again. We have new people each time and as our tables are filling up fast, be sure to sign the Bunco sheet in the front office.

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BULLETIN BOARD

By Dian Gardner

Your Bulletin Board is available! You have an opportunity to contribute to the fun atmosphere at TOTH by decorating the Bulletin Board. You can add whatever you would like, to inform, decorate and liven up the hall by the kitchen. Marti put an article in our Gazette last month and I am following up with a request as well. We would like to pass on the fun chance to add your interesting ideas. Please let Sue, our Director, know of your interest to do the Bulletin Board. Or feel free to call me if you have any questions ---- my new phone is 512-528-4532.

Many thanks to Mary Riordan for contributing her outstanding collection of cross stitch creations. They have been such a delightful addition this month! Do you have a collection to display? It would be great to display as well.

TUESDAY BRIDGE

*By David Sechrest
& Joyce Francis*

Tuesday Bridge is from 9:45 a.m. to 12 noon. There's a signup sheet on the Board in the reception area. If you have questions, please contact *David Sechrest* at 303-960-5410 or *Joyce Francis* at 512-659-4775.



QUILTING
By Mary Riordan

The “beat goes on” and so do we! Our meeting times for *February* are the 4th and the 11th. We will welcome y’all to the TOTH Library at 10:00 a.m.



FEBRUARY
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JoAnn & Ed Butcher	19



FEBRUARY
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Marilyn McCarthy	02
Thomas Whieldon	02
Darlene Reitmeyer	04
Doug Stringfellow	04
Sharon Killough	05
Bobbie McKissick	07
Peter Klein	08
Gertrude “Trudy” New	09
Naida Williams	09
Marsha S. Cekaj	10
Lyle Williamson	13
Lynne Bounds	16
Diane Elkin	16
Ken Williams	17
Susan Wiginton	17
Roger Patrick	18
Suzy Ortiz	20
Suzette Wisdom	22
Charles Smart	23
Carolyn Schodde	24
Stephen “Hilde” Hilderbrand	25
Gloria Hoss	25
Fausto Martinez	25
Norma Jean Webb	25
Nick Donlick	26
Monica Moser	26
Jacquee Hamm	27
Mary Kunkel	27
Renate Littlejohn	27
Roberta Lee Kaplan	28

NEW MEMBERS

By Gerri West

WELCOME

- Helen T. Ramey
- Bonnie L. LeMere
- Liselotte “Lisa” Leirvang
- Katie L. Eldred
- Janet B. Pasley
- Jewel M. Addison
- Shirley Davis

WELCOME BACK

- Janet & Ted Labsenz
- Dennis Caruso

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PRESENTATIONS & SEMINARS

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

We would also like 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.

2019 SENIOR EXPO

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 17th from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Again, the event will be held at the Cedar Park Recreation Center. C.W. Clark is recruiting a blue-ribbon committee that will soon be hard at work in the planning stages, developing marketing strategies, and recruiting volunteers to assist during the event.

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

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

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We have a fund raiser at Randalls where 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. It's a one time thing. We get a monthly check. It's so easy.

If you have any ideas you would like to share, please come talk to me.

*****PLEASE NOTE*****

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

We would also like 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.

2019 SENIOR EXPO

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 17th from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Again, the event will be held at the Cedar Park Recreation Center. C.W. Clark is recruiting a blue-ribbon committee that will soon be hard at work in the planning stages, developing marketing strategies, and recruiting volunteers to assist during the event.

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

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 \$6,903.20 and our expenses were \$3,552.12 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$3,351.08. Major sources of Income for the month were: Membership Dues - \$4,550.00 and Rental Revenue - \$1,500.00. An unusual item of Expense was \$843.65 for the Christmas Dinner. Our investments increased in value by \$7,755.30.

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

By Sue Witovec

Here's wishing you had a very Happy Valentine's Day.

I want to welcome all of our new members. I'm confident you will find Treasure of the Hills Senior Activity Center has a lot to offer. If you want to volunteer in any capacity, let me know. We can put you to work.

We have a fund raiser at Randalls where 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. It's a one time thing. We get a monthly check. It's so easy.

If you have any ideas you would like to share, please come talk to me.

***** PLEASE NOTE *****

As of *March 1, 2019* all non-recurring events must be requested through Sue Witovec to be considered for approval by the Executive Committee.

BREAKFAST

By Bill Van Osten

*Join us on
March 23rd - 9:00 a.m.*

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

The taste of the month is from *Pennsylvania* - Scrapple

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* of event!

Meet AND EAT

By Jayne Van Osten

JOIN US FOR A FRIENDLY MEAL AND GATHERING. ALL WELCOME!

MEET US ON:

March 12th

At 3 p.m. at

Cherry Creek Café

11840 FM 2243

Leander, TX



SOUP DAY

By Frank Mignoli

On Wednesday, February 13th, twenty-seven members pre-paid and enjoyed the homemade Chicken Bean Soup prepared by Mae Duncan. Once again take-out was very popular as 11 take-out soups were sold.

As usual, Naida made the lemonade and tea and even provided the dessert of lemon and cream cheese bars. The fresh Italian bread was purchased at Randall's and the cleanup was done by committee.

Our next Soup Day will be on the regular *2nd Wednesday* of the month, *March 13th*. The Soup maker is unknown but show up anyway, yours truly may surprise you with a soup you'll want to slurp. Of course, bread, drinks and dessert will also be provided all for only \$4.00. So don't miss out and pre-pay to reserve your bowl on a tray

ANYONE INTERESTED???

Would any Veteran or widows of Veterans be interested in having a speaker to discuss benefits you may not be aware of? If so, please see Sue Witovec.

MEMORIALS

By Jan Clark

Bob Peterson from Frank & Mary
Ann Pacocha & Nancy Nunn
Jim Roadman from Naida Williams



BUNCO

By Carolyn White

'Tis the Wearing of the Green Month. I just love holidays. Here at Bunco, we are getting more new people, welcome Calvin and Jeanee Allison and Rhoda Lloyd. We hope you will join us again. We have new people each time and as our tables are filling up fast, be sure to sign the Bunco sheet in the front office.

Come join us on the 2nd and 4th 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. Looking forward to seeing you.



QUILTING

By Mary Riordan

In March on the 4th and the 11th the Quilt gang will again get together in the TOTH Library at 10:00 A.M. We are thinking of planning a "road trip" to Salado to look for fabric, of course!!

HOMELESS DONATIONS

By Carolyn Patrick

Thanks to everyone for the recent donations. Please be reminded that our group no longer accepts clothing except for two circumstances: winter outerwear during the cold months (and those are gone until next fall) and socks and underwear, which are always encouraged. We can always use toiletries, although we have enough toilet tissue to last for another year!

UPCOMING EVENT

By Carolyn White

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Our *Spring Fling/Game Day* is coming up on *May 18, 2019 -*

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

It is going to be loads of fun! We are actively seeking donations for our silent auction at this time. (Any artists amongst us?) Crocheted or knitted items, woodwork? Homemade soaps or bubble bath, bakers? Oh yes, there is going to be a Bake Sale also.

If you have something that might work in a basket – we would be happy to take the item and create the basket for you. Sign-up sheets in the reception office. Bring any donations to the Center, or we'll be happy to pick them up for you. *Watch next month for more details!*

HOSTESS FOR MARCH LUNCHEON

Duplicate Friday Bridge



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Don Atkins	01
Rosa Din	01
Ted Lobsenz	01
Mary Williams	01
Helen Jaqua	03
Jerry Booten	04
Elizabeth Lois Gunn	04
Jane Ann Howard	04
Lois Truebe	05
Suzanne G. Coldwell	06
John Lazaretti	06
Rose Lee Stratton	07
Shirley Davis	08
Pat Johannessen	08
Donald "Don" Hinson	10
Charles "Chuck" Williamson	10
Denis Ching	14
Nancy Nunn	14
Charles "Chuck" Farrand	16
Dolores ("Dee") Witte	16
Sharon Pickel	17
David Byler	18
Linda Anthony	19
Joe Boatright	23
Judy Migneault	24
Henri Stanford	25
Joanne M. Brown	27
Barbara ("Barb") Ohradzansky	27
Ron Greenwood	29
Margaret Zimmerman	29



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Barb & Jim Ohradzanski	03
Tahmina & Syed Rahman	18
Janet & Ted Lobsenz	24

NEW MEMBERS

By Gerri West

WELCOME

Joanne M. Brown
 Nina Davies
 Connie Ripley
 Dennis W. "Denny" Clauson
 Carolyn H. Galloway

WELCOME BACK

Patricia V. Jones



Life is like a CAMERA
Focus on what's important
Capture the good times
Develop from the negatives,
 And if things don't work out ---
Take another shot!

Drive careful on this road called "life"
 because people will switch lanes on you
 without a signal!

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

MARCH 2019

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JULY 2019

VICE PRESIDENT MESSAGE

By Dennis Domanski

President Mike continues to recover and has made a few brief appearances at the Center. Mary Jane is gaining her strength and stamina back. We're looking forward to seeing them both back soon.

TOTH will be **closed** on *Thursday, July 4th*. Please check with your Activity Chairperson to see IF your function will be held.

As you read through the Gazette you will see many future activities that are looking for help --- please consider volunteering your time and spending it with other members to better your Senior Center.

Please keep in mind that while we all pay dues we are all responsible to clean up after ourselves and help others who may not be as agile.

There will be **NO** 3rd Monday Luncheon. July 1st Celebration is our July Luncheon.

Updates since our last Gazette edition:

Flag pole has been refurbished with installation of a new rope, larger and brighter solar light and a new flag – all furnished by the City of Cedar Park.

Vice President message (continued)

We have also purchased replacement card tables (4) and new grates for both gas grills, rubber feet for folding chair legs that will require some volunteer time to install.

At June Board of Directors' meeting, it was decided that a policy will be written to prohibit smoking/vaping on entrance ways to Reception area and East side of Great Room. A designated area will be established on west side Patio.

If you have concerns, you may contact one of the Executive Committee Members or Sue and we will address as appropriate.

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Dick Planck

Our income for May was \$4,738.28 and our expenses were \$1,921.55 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$2,816.73. Major sources of Income for the month were: Spring Fling - \$1,772.50, Senior Expo - \$750.00 and Rental Revenue - \$1,655.00. There were no unusual items of expense. Our investments decreased in value by \$5,483.20.

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

By Sue Witovec

I'm sending a reminder to Chairpersons of Activities. All Chairpersons are to make sure:

- 1) the floors are clean
- 2) trash taken out
- 3) doors locked

After each activity

Instructions will be given to all Chairpersons regarding the rules for thermostats.

I plan to check various activities several times a week.

Receptionists: Please review the procedures in the Receptionist's Handbook located in the bookcase by the desk.

Sorry this is "preachy", but sometime I need to preach (remind you)!

Meet AND EAT

By Jayne Van Osten

Attendees voted to do breakfast for a change.

NOTICE:

DATE, DAY & TIME!!

MEET US ON:

WEDNESDAY, July 10th

@ 10:30 A.M. AT

KERBEY LANE RESTAURANT

13435 N. Hwy. 183

Austin, TX 78750

MEMORIALS

By Jan Clark

Tom Whieldon

From C. W. & Jan Clark

HOSTESS FOR JULY LUNCHEON

On July 1st

THURSDAY RUBBER BRIDGE GROUP



SALAD DAY

By Frank Mignoli

On Wednesday, June 12th, we had nineteen members enjoy salads. MarEllen Basalyga made an elegant steak and fries salad. It was a meal unto itself with lettuce, spinach, cucumber, onion, mushrooms, green pepper, red pepper and radishes. Then you could top it with small strips of round steak or chicken for the non-red meat eaters and/or French fries. Jan Clark made a delicious spaghetti salad and Frank Mignoli made his macaroni and tuna fish salad.

Since Naida is rehabbing with a bad knee, I made the lemonade and tea. The fresh Italian bread was purchased at Randall's and cleanup was done by Jan Clarke and MarEllen. The dessert of brownies was made by Ann Mignoli and Consuelo (Connie) Thompson, a new member, brought chocolate covered strawberries.

Sue Witovec has offered to bring a salad for our next Salad Day on Wednesday, July 10th. We still need two more volunteers. You are allowed to submit your expenses for your salad and "do not" have to pay for your meal. If you're interested call the office and give Sue, the Director, your name. We ask that you prepare the salad for about 25 people. Of course, bread, drinks and dessert will also be provided all for only \$4.00. *Sign up and prepay* so we can determine if we need to make for more than 25 persons.

The attendance has been sparse the last two (2) months and that's a shame since it is such a healthy meal and at a reasonable price. So put Wednesday, July 10th, at noon on your calendar now as Salad Day.

SENIOR EXPO
By C. W. Clark

Heads up, everyone!! The 2019 Senior Expo is scheduled for Saturday, August 17th, at the Cedar Park Recreation Center from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. Forty-five vendors of various specialties will be set up in the three community rooms with information, hand-outs, and advice. Previous year's events have drawn 350 to 400 visitors and we anticipate as many or more this year. We have regular committee meetings, so join us at the next Expo Committee meeting coming up in July in the Center Library. We still need willing volunteers to help out on the day of the event. **Mark your calendars: August 17th.** See you there!



QUILTING
By Mary Riordan

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month in the TOTH Library. The first of July has a bonus since it will also be the TOTH 4th of July Celebration! Join us at 10:00 a.m.



BUNCO
By Carolyn White

Happy 4th of July everyone! We will **“STOP”** Bunco for the months of July and August and will resume again in *September*. I hope everyone has a safe and wonderful summer. See you in the fall.

NEW MEMBERS
By Gerri West

WELCOME

Consuelo “Connie” Thompson
Patricia “Pat” Harlan
Becky Dewald
James A. Brenton

WELCOME BACK

Betty J. Kohlmyer
Diane Elkin

RECEPTIONISTS NEEDED
By Mary Riordan

Receptionists are needed for the following shifts:

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|---------------------|--|
| Monday afternoon | 2 nd Monday
3 rd Monday |
| Wednesday afternoon | 2 nd Wednesday
4 th Wednesday |
| Friday morning | 1 st Friday
2 nd Friday
3 rd Friday
5 th Friday |
| Friday afternoon | 1 st Friday
3 rd Friday |

Training by Mary – Call Sue to volunteer

AM Shifts are 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
PM Shifts are 11:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please consider being a TOTH volunteer!



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Pat Harlan	01
Vicky Van Osten	03
Isabel Freer	04
Rex Burton	10
Dave Schroeder	10
Diane Grossman	12
Jan Caraway	13
David Sechrest	13
Bob Baumgart	18
Christa Montoya	18
Karen Kay Krestensen	22
Mary Riordon	22
Magdalena "Maggie" Valenzuela	22
Kristie Wright	22
Mike Perkins	23
Gerri Newman Caputo	25
Theresia "Terri" Brandt	26
C. W. Clark	27
Mike Davison	27
Cindy McElver	27
Bonnie LeMere	29
Sharon Kay McLain	29
Yolanda "Yoli" Blanco	31
Michelle Mason	31
Rich Stone	31

HOMELESS DONATIONS

By Carolyn Patrick

A big thanks to everyone who donated items to the homeless in the last couple of months. I continue to collect donations of toiletries and personal items, but not clothing. If you have anything along that line that homeless people might be able to use, please drop it in the bin in the Reception Area. Please, no toilet seats! The giveaways for the homeless take place on the third (3rd) Sunday (usually) of every month under the I-35 bridge at 6th Street, and if anyone would like to join me for a giveaway, I would be happy to have you come along. Contact me at 512-578-5216, Thanks.

BINGO CALLER STILL NEEDED

We are still in need of an additional Bingo Caller. If interested in volunteering for this duty, please talk to Sue Witovec.



JULY ANNIVERSARIES



Ida & Doug Stringfellow	02
Brenda & Mike Callahan	05
Dottie & Jim Cowan	21
Pat & Herb Zwernemann	24

When making bread, remember it rises in the yeast and sits in the waist.

Ants are healthy because they have little antibodies.

Men can read smaller print than women can. Women can hear better!

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August 2019

SENIOR EXPO

August 17th

Saturday

By C.W. Clark

IT'S ALMOST HERE!! The 2019 Senior Expo is just around the corner on *Saturday, August 17th* at the Cedar Park Recreation Center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This annual event is co-sponsored by the Treasure of the Hills Senior Activity Center, the City of Cedar Park and Seniorific. Tell your friends, neighbors and relatives to come out and learn more about the 40+ vendors that will be set up in the 3 community rooms with information, hand-outs, and advice. HEB will be providing free flu shots to Medicare participants.

SEE YOU ALL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th!

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.

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 as our officers and board members. Our Officers and Board Members are elected each October and begin their terms from January thru December 31, 2020. 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 **THREE** Board Members, who must have been a member for 1 year to qualify. There is **TWO 3-year terms** and **ONE 2-year term**.

Please contact Naida Williams, Nominating Chairman or Carolyn White, Secretary if you would be willing to be a part of our wonderful center. We would like to have a commitment by August 12th.

**TIMELINE FOR 2019 TOTH
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
AND DIRECTORS**

Monday, September 16

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

**Wednesday, October 9, 1:00
P.M.**

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

**Monday, September 30, 9:00
A.M.**

Proxy letters are available from the Managing Director of TOTH. A Proxy Letter is used notifying the Managing Director in writing of a Member’s anticipated absence from the Center during the period of early voting and the Annual Business Meeting. The written notification must include the name of the person designated to vote as proxy for the absent Member. See the TOTH Policies & Procedures Section 1-2 (c) for full instructions on voting by proxy.

Monday, October 7, 3:00 P.M.

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

**Monday through Friday,
October 14 to 18, 9 A.M. to
3:00 P.M.**

Early voting is conducted at the Center. Members may pick up a ballot at the Center and either cast their ballot at this time or take it home and mail it in to vote. In an emergency, a Member may call the Center and designate another Member to pick up a ballot for them. The ballot may then be mailed in to the Center. See the TOTH Policies & Procedures Section 1-2 (a,b,d) for full instructions on early voting.

All ballots must be received at the Center by Noon on Monday, October 21 in order to be counted in the election. No ballots will be mailed to Members.

**Monday, October 21, 12:00
Noon**

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

“BOARD NOTES”

By Carolyn White

The following are actions taken by the Board:

- 1) Some new kitchen cabinets have been installed. Our VP Dennis noticed that a couple of them were pulling away from the wall. Those have been replaced and the kitchen painted.
- 2) Have you noticed how nice the grounds look? Ruby is doing a great job with them.
- 3) Our Center's phones decided to quit working a bit ago, so we purchased new ones.
- 4) Rain gutters have been replaced!

FROM THE DIRECTOR

By Sue Witovec

We are in summer now. Ruby has our garden looking pretty. Think about helping Ruby. We are signing up a lot of new members that are willing to volunteer. We are getting ready for our August 17th Senior Expo. I'm sure it will be successful. Unfortunately, we have some sick members. Remember them in your prayers. Naida Williams, Cindy Klein, Jenny Smart, Marie Roycroft, Gene Miller and Doug Thomas. Be sure to let us know our Members health information. Have a fun and safe summer. Thinking of you.

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Dick Planck

Our income for June was \$2,380.11 and our expenses were \$2,419.88 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of minus \$39.77. Major sources of Income for the month were: Senior Expo , \$450.00 and Rental Revenue, \$1,915.00. There was no unusual item of expense. Our investments increased in value by \$8,301.19.

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

VICE PRESIDENT MESSAGE

By Dennis Domanski

Greetings to all. Hopefully you are enjoying the summer.

The Golden Gazette contains, as always, important information in our articles such as:

Updated contact information allows us to send timely information via email blast. If you *move* or have a mail "*hold*", the Gazette is returned as our mailing rate (non-profit) is not forwardable or placed on hold. Please let us know IF you are not able to receive the Gazette at your listed address. We had nine (9) Gazettes returned in July.

Our *August 19th Luncheon* will feature Member Harvey Wohlwend's presentation of his trip to *Greece*.

VP MESSAGE (continued)

Please be considerate of others. Our July 4th Celebration was a super event that was enjoyed by all in attendance. Great food and comradery. Sadly, since we had a full sign up list some members were not able to join because the sign up was at capacity. There were over a dozen “*no shows*”.

Please IF your plans change notify the Center so we can accommodate those that wish to attend.

As a reminder, everyone is expected to clean up after themselves when attending any activity --- we all pay dues and we all clean up. Thank you!

Lastly, we continue to make improvements at the Center – adding card tables, snack tray tables, in addition to items mentioned in “Board Notes”. While some feel it is not fast enough or we need to do more remember we are volunteers. We welcome your ideas and suggestions. Please also include “how you can help with a solution”.

Be safe ... see you soon.

BUNCO

By Carolyn White

Hi Everyone! Just wanted to remind all that we aren't having Bunco in August, but mark your calendars for *September 11th* to start again. I hope everyone is having a safe and wonderful summer. See you in September.

HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED?

By Gerrí West

If you have added, deleted, or changed any contact items, we need to update our member database. Please complete a **Change of Information Form** at the Reception Desk for any updates to the following: *email address, home (landline) phone, cellphone, street address, emergency contact information.* Thank you.

RECEPTIONISTS

By Mary Riordan

Thank you to all who have taken the challenge and have volunteered to help with openings in the Receptionist schedule. A few shifts are still available. Call Sue or Mary Riordan to volunteer for a 3 hour shift or to be a substitute. Thanks again for your support.

QUILTING GROUP

By Mary Riordan

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month – that being August 5th and August 19th at 10 A.M. in the Library.

HOSTESS FOR AUGUST LUNCHEON

**MAHJONG/PINOCHLE/
POKER/TUESDAY BRIDGE**

SALAD DAY

By Frank Mignoli

On Wednesday, July 10th, we had only thirteen paid members enjoy (3) salads. There were zero (0) no shows. Sue Witovec made her famous Pasta Salad and Liz and Debbie Strong made a green salad and a fruit salad.

We missed you, Naida, so I had to make the lemonade and tea. The highlight of the affair was the homemade bread baked by John and Cindy McElver.

Helen Jaqua has offered to bring a shrimp salad for our next Salad Day on Wednesday, August 14th. We still need two more volunteers. If you're interested call the office and give Sue Witovec, The Director, your name. We ask that you prepare the salad for about 25 people. However, if we don't have at least 16 signed up by the end of *Friday, August 9th*, we will **cancel** Salad Day. Of course, bread, drinks and dessert will also be provided all for only \$4. Sign up and prepay so we can determine if we need to make for more than 25 persons.

NEW MEMBERS

By Gerri West

Welcome

Eileen Martin

James "Jim" Nason

Ann G. Bordelon

Welcome Back

Peg Fichtner

MEET AND EAT

By Jayne Van Osten

Attendees voted to do Lunch for a change. NOTICE DATE, DAY & TIME!! ALSO SIGN UP FOR RESERVATION PURPOSES.

Wednesday, August 14th

At 1:30 p.m.

County Line on the Lake Restaurant
5204 FM 2222, Austin, Tx.

HOMELESS DONATIONS

By Carolyn Patrick

As always, thanks to those who donated items for last month's homeless giveaway. We served 209 homeless people on June 21. Can you imagine being homeless in this heat? Please donate travel-sized toiletries, clean, gently used underwear and socks paperback books, and other small, portable items that the homeless can carry with them. Also, bags, backpacks, rolling suitcases and similar tote items are welcome as well. There was a moratorium on toilet tissue for a while, but that has been lifted and we will accept toilet tissue again. Please note that we cannot give out medication or drugs of any sort – not even over-the-counter drugs, so please do not donate these items. Thanks, again.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sheila & Mike Perkins	01
Fret & Les Carroll	02
Barbara & Dennis Clauson	02
Marilee & Jeffrey Blackwelder	03
Donna & Steve Craig	05
Mary Jane & Mike Davison	06
Athanasia & James Brenton	12
Terri & Tom Brandt	12
Dian & Jim Gardner	24
Evie & Samuel Dashefsky	25
Michelle & Don Mason	25
Suzanne & Rex Coldwell	26
Helen & Paul Jaqua	27
Sharon & Michael Bell	29



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Karl Renner	01
Harold Weiss, Jr.	03
Becky Dewald	06
Cindy Rollman	09
MarEllen Basalyga	10
Jan Ills	10
Eileen Kay Brown	11
Dave DiMego	11

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS (continued)

Paul Jaqua	12
Patti Laakso	14
Woody Woodruff	14
Georgia White	16
Jo Koerner	17
Rose Ann Doty	18
Sherry Dott	20
Dianne Thomas	20
Jayne Van Osten	20
Jim Frost	21
Becky Jensen	21
Jim Ohradzansky	21
Janet Pasley	21
Cindy Klein	22
Tootie Glaeser	23
Inge Wasser	23
Sandy Prior	24
Jim Gardner	27
Barbara Read	27
Connie Tortorelli	28
Nancy Kingston	29
Bruce Burton	30
Carolyn White	31

“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time, they just have the heart.”

“Elizabeth Andrew”

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

AUGUST 2019

Treasure of the Hills Senior Activity Center

Phone 512-331-6000
 www.toth-seniors.com

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SENIOR EXPO

By C.W. Clark

The 2019 Senior Expo was once again a big success for the TOTH Senior Activity Center as over 350 folks were in attendance. Due to the Whitestone Blvd. closure at the railroad crossing, attendance was down slightly from last year. We had 40+ vendors again this year so visitors had a great opportunity to see and hear about locally available products and services. Free Flu and Pneumonia shots were provided by HEB to those on Medicare. The event was co-sponsored by TOTH, the City of Cedar Park and Seniorific News. Thanks to the Committee and those members who volunteered their time on Friday and Saturday. An extra special thank you goes out to Amanda and her team of youths from the North Gabriel Church who assisted at the set-up, tear-down, and transporting of items for the vendors. Among many other tasks, they also kept track of winners for the many door prizes offered by the vendors.

PLEASE NOTE:

CENTER WILL BE *CLOSED*
ON LABOR DAY.

Please check with your Activity Chairperson if your Monday event will be held.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE DAY

By Carolyn Patrick

SAVE THE DATE:

September 21st

It's Duplicate Bridge Day at TOTH!! Come join us for breakfast & lunch, lots of fun bridge, and cash prizes on *Saturday, September 21st*. We will start at 9:00 a.m. with a breakfast of donuts, bagels and fruit salad, and will begin playing bridge around 9:30 a.m. We will break for a light lunch before noon, and take up playing bridge afterwards. Entry fee is \$14.00 per person. We ask that you sign up with a partner for you. We're giving away \$400 in prizes, so sign up, come for a great time, and walk away with a fistful of cash!

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Dick Planck

Our income for July was \$3,112.93 and our expenses were \$3,087.33 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$25.60. Major sources of Income for the month were: Senior Expo, \$1,570.00 and Rental Revenue, \$1,240.00. Unusual items of Expense were: \$159.96 for card tables and \$185.06 for cooking grids for the gas grills. Our investments increased in value by \$1,888.49. Copies of each month's Financial Reports are filed in a binder behind the Receptionist's desk for Members' review.

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 as our officers and board members. Our Officers and Board Members are elected each October and begin their terms from January 1 thru December 31, 2020. 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 **THREE** Board Members, who must have been a member for 1 year to qualify. There are **TWO 3-year terms** and **ONE 2-year term**.

Please contact Naida Williams, Nominating Chairman or Carolyn White, Secretary if you would be willing to be a part of our wonderful center. We would like to have a commitment as soon as possible.

TIMELINE FOR 2019 TOTH ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Monday, September 16

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

Monday, September 30, 9:00 A.M.

Proxy letters are available from the Managing Director of TOTH. A Proxy Letter is used notifying the Managing Director in writing of a Member's anticipated absence from the Center during the period of early voting and the Annual Business Meeting. The written notification must include the name of the person designated to vote as proxy for the absent Member. See the TOTH Policies & Procedures Section 1-2 (c) for full instructions on voting by proxy.

Monday, October 7, 3:00 P.M.

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

Wednesday, October 9, 1:00 P.M.

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

Monday through Friday, October 14 to 18, 9 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Early voting is conducted at the Center. Members may pick up a ballot at the Center and either cast their ballot at this time or take it home and mail it in to vote. In an emergency, a Member may call the Center and designate another Member to pick up a ballot for them. The ballot may then be mailed in to the Center. See the TOTH Policies & Procedures Section 1-2 (a,b,d) for full instructions on early voting.

All ballots must be received at the Center by Noon on Monday, October 21 in order to be counted in the election. No ballots will be mailed to Members.

Monday, October 21, 12:00 Noon

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

BOARD NOTES

By Carolyn White

Two members have resigned from the Board. Pat Thomas for personal reasons and Janet Cash is returning to work. MarElen Basalyga was appointed to fill Pat’s term through year end. Appointment for Janet’s position needs to be made.

Our Treasurer, Dick Planck, has succeeded in getting us another IBM Grant for this year. We’ll be looking to get more 6 ft. white tables, a storage unit and other items.

Classes with Tech Pals will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Receptionist area.

A new cordless vacuum has been ordered and should be delivered by press time.

Finally, Election Time is coming up for the Executive and Board Members. If you would like to think about putting your name in to run for a position on the Board, please contact either Naida Williams or Carolyn White.

VICE PRESIDENT MESSAGE

By Dennis Domanski

Hello Gazette Readers, First, thanks to all volunteers for making the Center a great place!!

Please note the article concerning our upcoming Elections – it is very important for you to cast your votes, but first we need candidates to vote for. I ask everyone to consider volunteering to run for an Officer or Board Member.

After a request, we purchased a Keurig coffee maker. The coffee pods were originally donated by members. There is a charge as the signage shows; however, it appears we have not been receiving payment for the number of pods used.

We have a new class “Tech Pals”. I do not have official days or times so please see sign up sheet in receptionist area.

September Luncheon – we will have member Mick Sandgarten presenting the highlights of his Africa trip.

As you can see in various Gazette articles, there are a number of special events coming up --- please consider volunteering and participating in them for a good time.

SALAD DAY

By Frank Mignoli

The next Salad Day will be at Noon on Wednesday, September 11th.



BUNCO

By Carolyn White
**IT'S BUNCO TIME
AGAIN!!**

SEPTEMBER 11th

Hope everyone had a great summer and is ready to play again. It's been a HOT summer, but it's nice and cool here at the center, so come bring your dollar and have lots of fun, say hello to those you haven't seen in a while and maybe meet new friends. Bunco is the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 2:30 p.m. till 5 p.m. A sign-up sheet is posted in the receptionist area, so please sign up. See you soon.



QUILTING

By Mary Riordan

The first Monday in September will be Labor Day so **NO** getting together then. *September 16th* will be the next meeting day at 10:00 a.m. in the Library at TOTH.

October 7th and 21st will be our dates for October. On the *21st*, we invite anyone interested in a “Crochet Refresher” class to join us at 10 a.m. See y'all then ...

RECEPTIONISTS

By Mary Riordon

Please Note

On September 25 at 1:00 p.m., we will be having a meeting to make sure we are all on the same page for our "job". We still have some hours available on Tuesday or Wednesday, so call Mary Riordon (512-260-8876) if you would like to volunteer for a shift or two

NEW MEMBERS

By Gerri West

Welcome

Yolanda Gonzalez
Esther Y. "EJ" Johnson
William E. "Gene" Storie
Anna Louise Reynolds
Margaret Dunn
Bruce E. Leach
Sharon K. Leach

MEET AND EAT

By Jayne Van Osten

**JOIN US FOR A FRIENDLY MEAL
AND GATHERING. ALL ARE
WELCOME!**

MEET US ON:

September 10th @ 4:30 p.m.

(due to traffic) at
OLIVE GARDEN

**12827 RR 620 (near Pecan Creek Blvd.)
Austin, TX. 78750**

NOTICE TIME CHANGE!!!!

BREAKFAST

By Bill Van Osten & Vicky

SEPTEMBER 28th @ 9 A.M.

We're Back!!!

It was real nice to be out of the hot kitchen for the summer but ready to get back to it. Hope you are as anxious to show your support for the effort we try in making TOTH such a great place.

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

Join us on *Saturday, September 28th at 9 a.m.* All you can eat for just \$5. (now that's a deal). Please sign up for this event, as there is a minimum of 20 to hold event. Also, please pay in advance of event.

OBITUARIES

James Sowle passed away 7/30/19

Joe Langston passed away 8/19/1

HOMELESS DONATIONS

By Carolyn Patrick

Thanks to everyone who donated items for the homeless last month. It must be tough to be homeless in this heat! Please drop off any donations you may have in the donation bin at TOTH. If you aren't sure what to donate, check the list attached to the bin, but we recommend travel toiletries of all kinds, socks, new men's and women's underwear, paperback books, used but serviceable luggage, other bags, first aid kits, nail clippers, sunscreen, hand sanitizers, pens, pencils, body wipes. These items will be given away on the 3rd Sunday of every month. If any one would like to join me in my trek downtown for the giveaway some time, just let me know. The giveaway starts at 9:00 a.m. and is over at 10:00 a.m. We are usually gone by 10:15 a.m. and home by 11:00 a.m.

Other needed items which are in very short supply are:

Lip balm

Non-perishable prepackaged individual foods

Grab & Go fruit for the DAY of the Giveaway (Sept.15)

Bananas for the DAY of the Giveaway (Sept. 15)

Granola bars

High-protein snacks

HOSTESS FOR SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON MONDAY BINGO & CRIBBAGE

NEW! NEW! NEW!

Like to play scrabble??? Let's get started!!!! *Mondays at 3 p.m.*
Please sign up for this event in the office or call the receptionist to sign you up (need to know how many to set up for).

NEW ACTIVITY

A new class, Line Dancing, is being offered by David Schroeder. The 1st class will be *Wednesday, September 4th* from 1 to 2 p.m. in the TV Room. Classes will be held on the *1st and 3rd Wednesdays* of the month. Due to size of the room, only 20 people per class. There is a sign-up sheet in the receptionist area. You must sign up for this class.



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Happy ANNIVERSARY

Avis & Rex Burton	02
Gail & Patrick Brennan	05
Donna & Steve Craig	05
Jan & C. W. Clark	13
Doris & Rich Stone	19
Diane & Steve Schnurr	23
Kathy & Lyle Williamson	25

Be the Kind of Person

Who is not afraid to ask someone if they are okay “twice” even if they say they are, but look like they are not.

Be the kind of person who smiles at people even if they don’t smile back.

Be the kind of person you wished for when no one was there for you.

Be the kind of person who is brave enough to stand alone in a crowd for what is right.

Be that person because we need more people like that in this world.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Tom Brandt	02
Freth Carroll	02
Evie Dashefsky	04
Nancy Greenwood	07
Ann Irwin	08
Jerry Ryburn	09
Mary Solis	10
Nola Wyche	10
Dorothy West	11
Elizabeth Strong	12
Phyllis Epps	13
Charlene Palmer	13
Betty Carbonneau	17
Lisa Leirvaag	17
Joanne Tetrault	17
Ruby Nell Field	18
Gerri West	19
Al Lowenstein	21
Deborah “Debbie” Strong	22
Sherry Peterson	23
Sheila Perkins	26
Carolyn Altman	26
Priscilla Paclik	26
Jesse Alvarado	28

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ELECTION TIME IN OCTOBER!

The Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers for 2020:

President	Dennis Domanski
Vice President	Carolyn White
Secretary	Donna Craig
Treasurer	Dick Planck

Board Members:

Mar Ellen Basalyga
Lisa Leirvaag
Bill Van Osten

Two 3 Year Terms
One 2 Year Term

Election Time Line

Monday, September 30

Proxy letters are available from the Managing Director if you anticipate being absent during the period of early voting.

Monday, October 7

Deadline for submission of a Proxy Letter to Managing Director.

Wednesday, October 9

“Meet the Candidates” event at TOTH to provide members an opportunity to meet and speak with Candidates prior to election.

**Monday-Friday, October 14 to 18,
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Early voting is conducted at Center.

Monday, October 21—12:00 NOON

Voting is concluded at 12 NOON. TOTH Annual Business Meeting will be held at the Covered Dish Luncheon on this date. Votes will be tallied during the Luncheon and election results will be announced at the Luncheon.

TREASURER REPORT

By Dick Planck

Our income for August was \$5132.52 and our expenses were \$2,635.84 resulting in a Net Ordinary income of \$2,496.68. Major sources of income for the month were: IBM Grant, \$2,000.00, Senior Expo, \$1,160.00 and Rental Revenue, \$1,500.00. There were no unusual items of Expense. Our investments decreased in value by \$2,248.42.

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



SALAD DAY

By Frank Mignoli

On Wednesday, September 11th, we had 23 paid members enjoy four (4) salads. There was only (1) no show. Frank Migoli made a Carrot Salad with shredded carrots, raisins, lemon juice, mayonnaise, sour cream and sugar. It's an Ina Garten recipe. Mary Woodrow brought a scrumptious pasta salad, Bill Van Osten brought a delightful Caesar salad and Helen Jaqua brought a delicious pea and ham salad, enjoyed by all attendees.

Lemonade and tea were provided along with fresh Italian bread purchased at Randall's. Blueberry and raisin muffins, as well as a few cupcakes served as dessert.

The summer is officially over and so is Salad Day. However, on October 9th we will begin Soup Day. We're looking for a volunteer to make soup for 25-30 people. Cost of the ingredients will be paid for by the Senior Center (with receipts or Treasurer won't reimburse you). If you're interested, call the office and give Sue Witovec, the Director, your name. Of course, bread, drinks and dessert will also be provided for all for only \$4.00. Sign up and prepay so we can determine if we need to make for more than 25 persons.



BREAKFAST

By Bill Van Osten & Vicky

Our normal menu of eggs, bacon, pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, grits, fruit salad and cinnamon buns will be served. Plus always a Vicky surprise!

Join us on Saturday, October 26th at 9:00 a.m. All you can eat for just \$5 (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 of event, also.

We really could use some volunteer help in the kitchen with set up, clean up, even cooking. It would be greatly appreciated. Our family is under major stress, and we don't know day to day what's happening.



MEET AND EAT

By Jayne Van Osten

Join us for a friendly meal and gathering. All Welcome!!

Meet us on *October 8th @4:30 p.m.* (due to traffic) @

TONY'S C'S
10526 Parmer Lane (& Avery Ranch)
Austin, TX

NOTICE TIME CHANGE!!!

VICE PRESIDENT MESSAGE

By Dennis Domanski

I wish to recognize and thank our luncheon presenters: In September Harvey Wohlwend with his Greece slides and Mick Sandgarten in October with his Africa slides narrated by his wife, Mary Ann.

A heartfelt thank you to Mary Riordan for her generous donation of a new cordless vacuum. It is appreciated and will be a great help in maintaining the cleanliness of Senior Center. Recognition of new volunteers: New Receptionist and Coordinator Mary Riordon; Lisa Leivaag and MarEllen Basalyga for volunteering to join the Board this year to fill in for vacancies. Lisa Leivaag for volunteering as Kitchen Manager. Jayne Van Osten for her efforts with all the newly listed activities.

These are some of the new volunteers who join the cast of many, many that make the Senior Center the great place it is.

Lastly prayers & thoughts to all our members that are recovering from various illnesses. Recover quickly as we look forward to seeing you soon.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By Sue Witovec

The September Luncheon speaker, member Mick Sandgarten, gave a most interesting presentation of his travels to Africa.

The Nominating Committee presented the slate of candidates for the various officers and board members.

We can use all your talents. Don't be shy about volunteering. We have a lot of new members this year. Don't forget to come. We need you very much. We are going to have a very good year.

I want to thank Jim West for all the time he spent on my new computer.



BOARD NOTES

The following are actions taken by the Board.

Approved the recommendation of Jayne Van Osten to establish a position of Activities and Volunteer Coordinator to report to the Vice President. The position will coordinate the requirements of the various activity leaders, volunteers and insure that new members' talents and desires are effectively incorporated into the organization shortly after their joining. The Board approved Jayne Van Osten to this Coordinator position.



Board Notes continued:

A new activity, Line Dancing, has been added. Refer to article about Line Dancing further in the Gazette.

The February 2020 Pot Luck Luncheon will be held on *Friday, February 14th* instead of Monday the 17th so entertainment can be available. Be sure to mark your calendar.

The Board voted to approve the recommendation by our Web

Master to upgrade our antiquated web page for up to \$600 so it will be more responsive to changes and can incorporate pictures easier.



NEEDLE ARTS

By Mary Riordan

Times are changing and so is our focus — as of October 1, 2019, our name will be *Needle Arts*.

October 7th at 10 a.m. is our first meeting in the TOTH Library. Bring a project and we'll share ideas for the coming meetings. On *October 21st*, we will have a

Crochet Refresher Class in the TOTH Library at 10 a.m.

Happy stitching!!



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LINE DANCING

By Frank Mignoli

How would you like to satisfy three things with one activity? Line Dancing provides a way to have an aerobic workout, practice balancing and get taxed mentally, while at the same time having fun. Well, if that entertains your fancy, then join David Schroeder every *1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month* at *1:00-2:00 p.m.* in the TV room (Game Room). David is an experienced instructor and has been conducting classes at The Ranch for over a year. So you can see there is a lot to learn.

No experience is needed and both men and women are welcome. At the first class that was held on September 4th, David had all of us learning the first basic movements such that the class “line danced” for a complete Bee Gee song. Don't forget to wear comfortable shoes that will allow you to slide along the floor. See you on October 2nd at 1:00 p.m.



TECH PALS

Would you like to learn more about your phone, Ipad or laptop? Come join us on the last Monday of each month and meet with the volunteers from the Greater Texas Federal Credit Union available at our center to help you with technology. They are here from *10 a.m. to 12 noon*. Please check the board for sign-up sheet.



BUNCO

By Carolyn White

It was so good to see all the faces of Bunco and some new ones as well. Didn't we have a hot summer, but it's nice and cool here at the Center. Bunco is the *2nd and 4th Wednesday* of the month at 2:30 till 5 p.m. so bring a dollar and come play with us. Your dollar is used for the prizes at the end of the games. A sign-up sheet is posted in the receptionist area, so please sign up. See you soon.

HOMELESS DONATIONS

By Carolyn Patrick

Thanks once again for those who donated items to the homeless this month. We had lots of body wipes, pens, note pads, and other great items. Thanks to everyone for your generosity.

I went to the Austin Humanists at Work homeless giveaway on September 15 and took all our donations. The group served 181 homeless people. They are all grateful for the donations, which help to make their plight a little less distressing. At the end of the morning, we were out of soap, emergency blankets, sunscreen, lotion, hair conditioner and toilet paper. If you wish to donate any of these items, that would be great. Also, the group is hosting a backpack drive,

HOMELESS DONATIONS (continued)

A couple of reminders:

- Please do not donate clothing, except for socks, men's and women's underwear and shoes. As the weather cools off, we will have a coat drive, but even then, please donate only coats, hats, gloves and scarves. No pants, shirts, shorts, dresses or skirts.
- Please do not donate religious tracts. And no medicine, please not even over-the-counter medicine.
- Please make sure that anything you donate, particularly food items, has not passed its expiration date.

NEW! NEW! NEW!

By Jayne Van Osten

NAME/TIME/DAY CHANGES TO CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- 1) Quilting NAME CHANGED TO NEEDLE ARTS. Day & Time the same.
- 2) Tuesday Canasta Plus: Name changed to CANASTA. Day & Time the same.
- 3) Wednesday Canasta and More: Name changed to TABLE'S CHOICE. Set your own playing time between 9 a.m. and 2 pm. (remember Soup/Salad Day).

NEW ACTIVITIES ADDED THIS MONTH

By Jayne Van Osten

Please sign up for the following activities in the office or call the receptionist to sign you up (need to know how many to set up for).

LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES

Interest has been expressed by new members that they like seeing current movies. This group already exists, led by Jean Allison. They contact each other by Texting, because the movies schedule has such a quick turnaround the Gazette is not the best avenue of communication.

If you would like to join this group, sign up with name and phone number in the office and you will be added to the group list. Here's some set info about the group:

- 1) The movie is always at the
Cinemark Theater in 1890
Ranch Shopping Center on 1431.
- 2) Monday is always Senior Day.
1:30 showing.
- 3) Senior tickets cost \$6.50.
- 4) Some go out to eat after.
- 5) All info will be through text.

Please feel welcome to join the group. Sign up now.

CANASTA

Will be primarily every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Offered are 1) Racehorse, 2) Texas and 3) Hand & Foot. It will be Table's Choice as to type. Want to play your game, learn another one. See you on Tuesday.

TABLE'S CHOICE

TOTH has so many board and card games that now Wednesday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. is going to be called Table's Choice. The table decides what they want to play.

If you are not flexible, start your own table. Example could be dominoes, rubicube, golf 9, scrabble, books and straights, Mexican train, Yahtzee. Just a plethora of possibilities.

NEEDLE ARTS

(new name)

Working on a project of your own, but would like to have fun with new friends of like mind. Join this existing group. We offer crocheting, knitting, quilting, embroidery, etc. They meet the *1st and 3rd Mondays* of the month @ 10 a.m.

This month they will be offering refresher course on *October 21st* for crocheting. Want to join in? Or become part of this group ... sign up in the office.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
THIS MONTH

By Jayne Van Osten

Please sign up for these needs in the office or call the receptionist to sign you up. Leave your name, phone, and where you can help. Thank you in advance.

RECEPTIONISTS NEEDED

For TUESDAYS and WEDNESDAYS
For all day 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., or half day 9 a.m. to 12 noon or 12 noon to 3 p.m. Contact the group leader, Mary Riordan at the office.

KITCHEN HELP
NEEDED

BREAKFAST: Sign up sheet in office.
SOUP/SALAD DAY: Sign up sheet in office.
Our membership and events are growing all the time. Cooks, setup, clean up and décor help needed. If you would like to help, please sign up.

**HOSTESS FOR
OCTOBER LUNCHEON

RECEPTIONISTS**

NEW VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITY

The Bucket Brigade Crew

We would love people to commit to becoming part of the brigade that will scour the kitchen top to bottom just 2 times a year (time/date to be determined). Will always be on a Saturday. Whistle while you work, have fun with friends.

If you can help out it would be greatly appreciated. Soul search and do what you can for a great place and great people.

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ARE YOU A PUZZLE
PERSON?

This was mentioned in the Gazette over a year ago; however, many new members have joined since that time, so we're asking again. If you're interested in jigsaws, crosswords, word mines, cryptograms, Sudoku to name a few please call *Barbara Duprey* at 512-528-5024 or email bduprey@austin.rr.com

COVERED DISH LUNCHEONS
REMINDER

Please be courteous and sign up for our *monthly luncheons* - - - the person or company providing the main dish needs to know the number of persons attending to insure there is an appropriate amount of food.



**OCTOBER
BIRTHDAYS**



**OCTOBER
ANNIVERSARIES**

Jan Clark	02
Carol Kitto	03
Harvey Wohlwend	05
Larry Hagler	06
Lois Carlson	08
Jim Repass	09
Bill Van Osten	09
Marti Miller	10
Rita Neff	12
Roy Jambor	13
Jean Hinkle	14
Bill Kitto	14
Myra Burke	19
Jackie Jankowski	19
Brenda Searcy	19
Pat Skipper	19
Pat Fiero	21
Norma Holder	21
Stella Mae Martin	22
Consuelo Botero	26
Carolyn Galloway	27
Mina Montefusco	27
Joan Parker	27
Joe Gleaton	28
Katie Eldred	29

Pat & John Harlan	02
Janice & Harvey Wohlwend	04
Vicky & Mike Van Osten	09
Linda & Richard Brown	16
Pat & Doug Thomas	26
Gerri & Jim West	26

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome

- Mary Hartsell
- Helen Holland
- Carol Loncola
- Rama Patel
- Pat Skipper
- Sheri Wallace

LOST & FOUND

Are you missing something?

Please come into the office and check for lost items. We have:

- 9 sweaters & various tops
- 6 umbrellas
- 3 sunglasses/glasses
- And other items.

OCTOBER 2019

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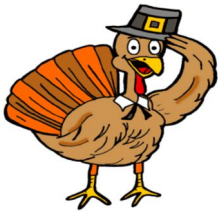


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Thanksgiving
Luncheon
Monday
November 18

11:30 a.m.

Please remember to sign up for the Thanksgiving Luncheon. The sign up sheet will be on the Bulletin Board in the reception area. The Center will provide the turkeys and gravy. We greatly depend on our Members to supply side dishes. Please select one of the side dishes listed on the sheet. Please do not bring side dishes you have not signed up for; we have no space to heat, cool or serve.

Also, we need people to decorate the tables. *Adopt-a-table* to provide center pieces from your personal stash at home. Please don't forget to take home what you bring as we have no storage available.

Please come volunteer for set-up on Sunday night, *November 17th* at 6 p.m.

Because of fire code regulations we can only accommodate 98 people in the Great Room; thus the reason this Luncheon is "members only" and limited to first 98 sign-ups.

ELECTION RESULTS

As announced at the October luncheon, these are your Officers and Board Members for the 2020 year.

President -	Dennis Domanski
Vice President -	Carolyn White
Secretary -	Donna Craig
Treasurer -	Dick Planck

Bill Van Osten - 3 year Term
Lisa Leirvaag - 3 year Term
Mar Ellen Basalyga - 2 year Term

A large vote of thanks to those continuing on the Board in the new year: Frank Mignoli, C.W Clark and Jean Wiedenfeld.

TREASURER REPORT

By Dick Planck

Our income for September was \$2,353.13 and our expenses were \$3,434.79 resulting in a Net Ordinary income of \$-1,081.66. Major sources of income for the month was from Rental Revenue, \$1,995.00. There were one unusual items of Expense, Directors and Officers Insurance Premium, \$940.00. Our investments increased in value by \$1,718.06.

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



SOUP DAY

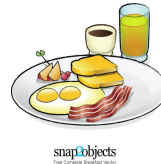
By Frank Mignoli

On Wednesday, October 9th, even though we didn't have cold weather, 19 paid members enjoyed homemade chicken noodle soup made by yours truly.

Bill Van Osten made the tea and served the soup and MarEllen Basalyga chopped the parsley and celery. Without kitchen help, I'm sure I couldn't have served the soup at noon. I miscalculated how long it would take to chop up parsley and onions and peel and cut carrots. Thanks gals and guy for your able assistance.

Ann Mignoli provided cupcakes for dessert. We also had left over cookies and sandwiches from Lois Carlson's birthday party the previous day. Fresh Italian bread was purchased at Randall's and cleanup was done by Jan Clark, Bobbie McKissick, and Lisa Leirvaag (who also helped with preparing the soup).

The cold days of winter should arrive by next month. On *November 13th* Lisa Leirvaag will be preparing her healthy Lentil soup. Of course, bread, drinks and dessert will also be provided all for only \$4. So don't miss out and prepay to reserve your place in the soup line.



BREAKFAST

By Bill Van Osten & Vicky

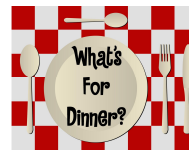
Our normal menu of eggs, bacon, pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, grits, fruit salad and cinnamon buns will be served. Plus always a Vicky surprise!

Join us on Saturday, *November 23rd* at 9:00 a.m. All you can eat for just \$5 (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 of event, also.

MEET AND EAT

By Jayne Van Osten

Join us for a friendly meal and gathering. All Welcome!!



Meet us on
November 12th
@4:00 p.m.

(due to traffic & daylight savings time)

TEXICAN CAFÉ

11066 Pecan Park Blvd.

Cedar Park, TX

NOTICE TIME CHANGE!!!

VICE PRESIDENT MESSAGE

By Dennis Domanski

Trust you will get excited as you read through this Gazette and see the new and returning activities. Treasure of the Hills is truly an active Center thanks to all of our super volunteers.

A note concerning our upcoming Thanksgiving Luncheon and our limited seating. If you sign up and later find that you cannot attend, please be respectful of those on the waiting list and call the office and have them take your name off the list. Then you are giving another member the opportunity to attend. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Dues will remain at \$25.00 per year. You may pay your dues at any time from November 1st up to mid-February before you are considered delinquent.

Results of our Election are listed in this Gazette. Congratulations to all those elected.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By Sue Witovec

It is getting close to Halloween. Remember to be safe and wear safe costumes.

Ruby Banks has asked us to use her email address: rubybanks2011@gmail.com.

Ruby has a hearing problem and her gmail works best for her.

We still need help in the Memorial Garden. I have gotten a lot of compliments on the Garden. Thank you. We have had a lot of new members who are willing to work for us. I am so grateful for all the new help.



BOARD NOTES

1) Thanksgiving Dinner will be on Nov. 18th. We will provide the turkeys and there is a sign-up sheet posted for the sides we will need. Please sign-up for one of those and nothing extra.

2) Starting our 2020 year Luncheon, we will have our entertainment a 5 piece Blue Grass Band. Jean Wiedenfeld has new entertainment for our new year, so we'll look forward to some great times.

3) Have you noticed the beautiful Globe on display in the reception area? We will be selling tickets for it and the winner will be drawn at our Christmas Dinner. This would make a beautiful Christmas present or just a wonderful addition to your home. Tickets are \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00. See receptionist or Sue for tickets. A great bargain!



NEEDLE ARTS

By Mary Riordan

Our next meetings are:

November 4 and November 18
in the Library at TOTH at 10 a.m.

Bring a project ... We will be talking about our 2020 activities. See you there



TECH PALS

Would you like to learn more about your phone, Ipad or laptop? Come join us on the last Monday of each month and meet with the volunteers from Greater Texas Federal Credit Union who will be available at our center to help you with technology. They are here from *10 a.m. to 12 noon*. Please check the board for sign-up sheet.

HOMELESS DONATIONS

By Carolyn Patrick

Once again, thanks to everyone who donated for the homeless last month. As we move toward cooler weather (thank goodness!), we need coats, hats, scarves and gloves in addition to the usual toiletries. There is almost always a need for body wipes and men's and women's underwear. We are also low on shampoo, conditioner, toilet tissue, nail clippers, socks and sunscreen. Clean out your bathroom cabinets of all those hotel toiletries and donate them! Full bottles only, please. Thanks!



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LINE DANCING

By Frank Mignoli

Have you ever gone to a wedding party or dance and had to sit on the sidelines and watch a group of people enjoy doing "Line Dancing". Well, you won't have to sit on the sideline any more if you come join us every other Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. for "Line Dancing". In November that's the 6th and the 20th. It's fun, an excellent way to get in some exercise and also tax your mental acumen. Instructor David Schroeder is easy to follow and makes the hour go by fast with several pauses to rest.

You'll be able to catch up fast as we review each routine we learned. David has several different routines and we have only learned three (3) so far. So come join us in the "Game Room" for a short hour. You won't regret it.



BUNCO

By Carolyn White

Want to learn a new game? Come play Bunco with us. It's fast, easy and fun using 3 little dice. We'll be happy to teach you. Bunco is the *2nd and 4th Wednesday* of the month. The cost is \$1.00 and that is used for the prizes at the end of the games.

We will be going to our winter hours, 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., starting *November 13th*. A sign-up sheet is posted in the receptionist area, so please sign up. Hope to see you soon.

NEW ACTIVITIES
ADDED THIS MONTH

By Jayne Van Osten

Please sign up for these events in the office or call the receptionist to sign you up (need to know how many to set up for).

WANDER WITH WANDA

Several new members expressed interest in tours. This group has existed for a while. It is a group that operates by e-mail only. Wanda plans about 4 bus trips a year. There is a current trip planned for *Branson* this month. To join this group send your email to

Wanda at onedah@aol.com to check the availability on current trip. She will then add your email address to her list and contact you. *Payments are check only.* NO credit cards or cash accepted. Send checks to Wanda Harris, 14320 Tandem Blvd., #1103, Austin, TX 78728.

JEWELRY MAKING

Is crafting your bag? Group to start up on *November 13th* in the Library. Bring your own project supplies and share your extra stuff (we have some already). Make new friends and share skills. It's always fun working while chatting. Please sign up on sheet in office or call.

CRIBBAGE

Our existing cribbage players are seeking out new members. If you are interested call the office or sign-up. They play every *Monday* at 1 p.m. New blood needed. The Leader will call you.

ROMEO'S BACK IN TOWN
(really old men eating out)

Romeo's Coffee Klatch will be held every Friday morning starting on *November 8th* @ 9:30 a.m. at

Black Sugar Café
1310 Cypress Creek Rd.
Cedar Park, TX 78613
(located in Randall's shopping ctr.)

VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES
THIS MONTH

By Jayne Van Osten

HAMMER AND NAILS
(maintenance group)

Do you have a love for little projects, like honey-do list? Have a workshop in your garage, your own tools to do fixes and minor repairs (even painting). The City does most major repairs. We sure could use your expertise and skills. Please come and check out our facility as to where your talent lies and attend a meeting of the minds on Friday, *November 8th* @ 11:30 a.m. at TOTH. Please sign up in person or call the office to add your name.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
(Continued)

RECEPTIONISTS
NEEDED

FOR TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS
-All Day 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., or Half Day 9
a.m. to 12 noon, or 12 noon to 3 p.m.

Contact the group leader, Mary Riordan, at the office for actual needs. **ALWAYS NEED SUBS TOO!!** Right now, Tuesdays and Wednesdays are crucial.



RAFFLE
By Donna Craig

We received a beautiful gem-inlaid table-top world globe as a donation for our Spring Fling and decided to raffle it off in the Fall due to the high value of the globe. The gentleman who donated the globe stated that the original value was over \$2,000.00. The globe is on display in the office.

The drawing will be held in December at the Luncheon on *Monday, December 16th*. You do not have to be present to win! This would make an excellent Christmas present for a loved one! You could also keep it for yourself — it will enhance any home and make an amazing conversation piece. Raffle tickets \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Tickets are on sale now in the office! Come get yours!

DECKS THE HALLS

Heads up! *Please* help decorate our building for Christmas! Meet on

Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m.

November 24th.

We really need your help. There will be a sign-up sheet in the office.



**A CHUCKLE
FOR THE DAY**

I've been to a lot of places, but I've never been in Cahoots! Apparently you can't go alone; you have to be in Cahoots with someone. I've also never been in Cognito either. I hear no one recognizes you there. I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips.

**DON'T FORGET TO
SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK
ON SATURDAY NIGHT
NOVEMBER 2ND
Remember "fall back"**



**NOVEMBER
BIRTHDAYS**

Lois Watkins	01
Dodie Planck	03
Maureen Webb	03
Jim Cowan	04
Jimmie Marshman	04
Jenny Lind Smart	04
Ralph Lee	05
Bruce Leach	06
Joan Neely	06
Mae Duncan	07
Calvin Allison	08
Tove Ryan	08
Dennis Williams	08
Joyce Brahm-Pickens	11
Marilee Blackwelder	12
John McElver	15
John DeMarines	16
June Marie Peterson	16
Wanda Joyce England	17
Ninette Fernandez	17
Mike Callahan	18
Marie Roycroft	19
Peg Fiehtner	20
Martha Orr	20
Robye Sue Parker	20
Virginia Garbis	22
Dian Gardner	23
Mick Sandgarten	23
Jerrold Rubin	24

November Birthdays (continued)

Dora Martinez	25
Frank Mignoli	26
Gene Storie	26
Peggy Ryburn	27
Patty Biles	29
Del Darling	29
James West	30



**NOVEMBER
ANNIVERSARIES**

Nancy & Ron Greenwood	05
Norma & Cecil Holder	21
Rhoda & Bill Lloyd	26
Lois & Ken Birdwell	27

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome

- Kim Dodson
- Patricia Stewart
- Elena "Ele" Espinosa
- Ninette Fernandez
- Robert "Bob" Tabone
- Barbara Clauson

NOVEMBER 2019

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MERRY CHRISTMAS,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our annual Christmas Dinner will be held on *Monday, December 16th at 12 noon*. As of this moment we plan on serving as the main course prime rib again (no nasty ham). We'll try to have at least three doneness's available (medium rare, medium and some well done). The rest of the menu will consist of salad, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and cake for dessert. Coffee, tea, lemonade and egg nog (limited amount) will be served.

A sign-up sheet will be available by *December 2nd*. Since this is being provided at no cost, only members can attend. There is a limit of 98 seatings. If you sign-up and find out later you can't attend, please cross off your name so someone else can attend.

After dinner to get in the Christmas spirit, we plan on having a sing along of well known Christmas carols. Nella Easley will be at the piano to help keep us in tune. We'll try to have the words on the overhead projector. If not, song sheets will be provided.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

ADOPT- A -TABLE

Our theme is "A Christmas Village".

Please adopt-a-table to decorate with your personal miniature houses, churches, stores, trees, people, etc. Set up is on *Sunday, December 15 at 6:00 P.M.*

Thank you in advance for volunteering.

DECK THE HALLS

Volunteers are needed to decorate the Center on *Sunday, December 1st at 6:00 P.M.* Decorate the tree, hang the wreaths plus other items need to be done. Anyone who loves decorating please come share the joy. If you are available, please sign up or call the office. Also remember we need to take it down in January.



RAFFLE FOR GLOBE

Buy your raffle tickets now! This Globe pictured here and displayed in the office will be raffled off. The drawing will be held in *December at our Luncheon on Monday, December 16th.* This would make an excellent Christmas gift for a loved one or you could keep it for yourself. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Get your tickets at the office!

VICE PRESIDENT MESSAGE

By Dennis Domanski

Wishes to all for a joyous, healthy and safe holiday season.

Our Managing Director, Sue Witovec, notified me of her intent to resign at year's end. In addition, to address some of her medical concerns she is currently on leave. Carolyn White, the Board Secretary, has accepted my request to be Interim Managing Director until a replacement is chosen.

Anyone interested in the position of Managing Director is requested to submit a bio/resume to the Executive Board. You may place your bio/resume in a sealed envelope directed to Executive Committee (Carolyn White, Dick Planck or Dennis Domanski). We will be doing interviews late the week of December 2nd and early the week of December 9th.

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Vice President's Message (continued)

Additionally, we're having difficulty attempting to have daily Receptionists. We will be revising our coverage times in the new year. I personally want to say "*thank you*" to Mary Riordan for the numerous hours she has filled in as Receptionist and at times on very short or with no notice. I will work with Mary and the Executive Committee to realign coverage to insure the needs of our members are met.

Looking forward to our Christmas Dinner and decorating of the Center and becoming excited as hopefully you will as you read through the Gazette finding it filled with articles on our past and upcoming activities. 2020 appears to be another fun filled active year. Don't forget to pay your dues so you can enjoy too.

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Dick Planck

Our income for October was \$2,183.27 and our expenses were \$4,249.05 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$-2,065.78. The Major sources of income for the month was from Rental Revenue, \$1,615.00. There was one unusual item of Expense—Liability and Fire Insurance Premium of \$1,156.00. Our investments increased in value by \$2,286.67. Copies of each month's Financial Reports are filed in a binder behind the Receptionist's desk for Members review.



BOARD NOTES

The following are actions taken by the Board:

- 1) The Board has accepted the resignation of our wonderful Managing Director, Sue Witovec, who will be resigning December 31. Please wish her the best in her retirement.
- 2) At the December Christmas Dinner we will be swearing in the new 2020 Board Members.
- 3) January's Luncheon (20th) will be featuring a Bluegrass Band for our entertainment and will start at 11:15 a.m. So come early.
- 3) The February 2020 Pot Luck Luncheon will be held on *Friday, February 14th* instead of Monday the 17th so entertainment can be available. Be sure to mark your calendar of the change in date!



BREAKFAST

By Bill Van Osten & Vicky

Due to the holidays, there will be **NO breakfast in December.** We'll return in January.

The kitchen staff and crew wish you all a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and Happy Kwanza. We will see you next year. We thank you for your support and wish you all a Happy New Year.



MEET AND EAT

By Jayne Van Osten

Join us for our holiday meal and gathering.
ALL WELCOME!!

Meet us on

December 10th

@ 2 P.M.

(due to traffic & daylight savings time)

Dahlia's Café

2450 RR 1869 (and Hwy 29)

Liberty Hill, TX

NOTICE TIME CHANGE!!!

DRESS FESTIVE!!

2020 DUES ARE DUE!

By Gerri West

Please pay your dues of \$25/member by *Monday, February 17, 2020.* This is the deadline for the March issue of the Golden Gazette. Members who have NOT renewed by that date will be removed from the membership rolls and will no longer receive a Golden Gazette newsletter. New members who joined on or after November 1, 2019 have already been enrolled for 2020. If you are a Lifetime Member, you can still support TOTH by donating an amount equivalent to dues. This donation can be made to the general operating fund or to the Memorial Fund. Please make checks payable to Treasure of the Hills (TOTH). Thanks for making TOTH a great place for Seniors!

CHRISTMAS SERVICE PROJECT



BUNCO *By Carolyn White*

Tis the season for giving — please support the “Blue Santa Campaign”. They need unwrapped gifts for teenagers and infants (both sexes). All donations are to be UNWRAPPED please. Be generous and make TOTH a great community partner. Place gifts in the box located in the receptionist area and we will deliver all items to the Police Station on December 6th. Thank you for giving!.

Merry Christmas everyone. We will play only one (1) time in December and that is December 11th. Enjoy the Holidays with your family and come join us in the New Year for a rousing game of Bunco.

We will be going to our *winter hours*, 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. now so it’s not too late for those who don’t like to drive in the dark, and that includes me. A sign-up sheet is posted in the receptionist area, so please sign up. Hope to see you soon.



NEEDLE ARTS *By Mary Riordan*

TOTH TRAVELERS *By Mary Riordan*

December will have only 1 get together on *December 2nd at 10:00 a.m.* in the TOTH Library.

Carolyn White and I are inviting others to join us on the Carnival Freedom for a 7 day cruise roundtrip from Galveston visiting Cozumel, Belize and Roatan from April 19-26, 2020. Call May Riordan for more information. 512-260-8876.

In January we will meet on the 6th and 20th.

MEMORIALS *By Jan Clark*

NEW ACTIVITIES

These activities have been added within the past few months:

Scrabble, Line Dancing, Needle Arts, Tech Pals, Movies, Wander with Wanda, Jewelry Making, Cribbage and Romeo’s Coffee.

Committees added: Bucket Brigade, Hammer & Nails and Center Events.

Check the Calendar for times and dates of these activities OR call Jayne Van Osten at 512-258-8667 or 512-375-9490 for further information.

Elaine Ciotola—From Darlene Reitmeyer

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome

Eleene Upchurch

Philip MacDonald

Beverly Ball

Alice Martinez

Walter “Ed” Williams



SOUP DAY

By Frank Mignoli

On Wednesday, November 13th, 17 paid members enjoyed homemade lentil soup made by Lisa Leirvaag. She also made homemade rolls and Scandinavian cracker bread. Wow, what an asset she is to TOTH. Carol White assisted making the tea and lemonade and helped serve. I was absent because I got immersed in some other work and let the time slip away until I noticed it was after 12 noon. Thanks ladies for carrying on without me; it's much appreciated.

Cake was donated by Paul Jaqua. The cleanup was done by Jan Clark, Carolyn White and Lisa Leirvaag.

The cold days of winter should continue next month. On *December 11th*,

MarEllen Basalyga will be preparing her famous stuffed pepper soup. Of course, bread, drinks and dessert will also be provided all for only \$4. So don't miss our and prepay so we have a better idea on the attendance. This month we had about six (6) people pay just prior to the serving of soup.

Attendance has barely gone over the minimum (16). We will start making soup for only 24 instead of 30. It would seem that with over 260 members we should be able to get a lot more than 6% of the members attending. Any suggestions on how to increase the attendance would be appreciated.

HOMELESS DONATIONS

By Carolyn Patrick

Thanks, as always, to those who donated for the November homeless giveaway. We served 180 homeless people with toiletries, coats, jackets, blankets and a host of other items.

If you want to donate, please bring your donations to TOTH and leave them in the blue bin in the reception area. Please don't bring pants, shirts, blouses or skirts, but underwear (both sexes), socks, bras, and outerwear are welcome, as are shoes. Backpacks and rolling luggage are always a help, as are toiletries, nail clippers, toilet tissue, sunscreen, hand sanitizer, combs, brushes, emergency blankets. When trying to decide whether to donate an item, ask yourself if you, as a homeless person, with all your possessions in a backpack or rolling bag, would be able to use an item. If so, great — please donate it. But if not, don't put it in our bin — donate it directly to Goodwill, Salvation Army or other charitable organizations.

Want to join me some Sunday morning for the giveaway? Give me a call at 512-578-5216. We meet on the 3rd Sunday of most months. The giveaway starts at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 10:00 a.m. I'd love to have you come along!

THANKSGIVING DINNER

By Frank Mignoli

Seventy-four (74) members attended the annual Thanksgiving Dinner. There were nine (9) no shows and five (5) walk-ins. Attendance was slightly less than last year. The table decorations were spear-headed by Mary Riordan with a few members assisting. The table decorations were just simply beautiful. Everyone enjoyed the turkey and gravy, prepared by Frank Mignoli and Bill Van Osten, along with all the trimmings provided by the members. The members brought casseroles such as bean, squash, scallop and mashed potatoes along with sweet potatoes. They also brought stuffing, cranberry jelly and cherry, apply, pumpkin and pecan pies.

We had a lot of food left over probably because some people made more than a serving for eight and attendance was slightly less than last year which was slightly over 80.

A special thank you goes to Lisa Liervaag for cleaning up right after Bill and I made messes in the kitchen. Thanks to Bill Van Osten who made the lemonade, ice tea and coffee; Geri Finn and June Peterson who diligently cut the pies and put them on the golden trimmed new plastic plates that matched the dinner plates; Lisa was also part of the clean up group that included Jan Clark and Rhoda Lloyd. Rhoda also assisted MarEllen Basalyga keeping the buffet fully supplied.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS


Barbara Duprey	01
Karon Thiem	07
Sandra Kelso	08
Maria "Coty" Castro	09
Allen Jahn	10
Patricia Zwernemann	11
Cecil Holder	14
Helen Holland	14
Yolanda Gonzalez	15
Vici MacIntosh	16
Norma Goodman	19
Richard Johnson	19
Ele Espinosa	20
Norma Crozier	21
Carol Loncola	21
Sue Witovec	22
Avis Elaine Burton	23
Phyllis Mehrens	25
Terry Newman	29
Nina Davies	30



DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Norma & Cecil Holder	21
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DECEMBER 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Decorate Center @ 6 P.M.	2 - 8:30 Sit & Fit 10:00 Needle Arts 1:00 Bingo 1:00 Cribbage 3:00 Scrabble 6:00 Game Night 6:15 Dup. Bridge**	3 9:30 Canasta 9:30 Dup. Brdg ** 9:45 Rubber Brdg** 10:00 Exec. Cmt. 1:30 Poker	4 8:30 Sit & Fit 9:30 Tables Choice 10 Jewelry Making 1:00 Line Dancing	3 9:45 Rubber Bridge** 10:30 Mahjongg 2:00 Pinochle	6 - 8:30 Sit & Fit 9:30 Romeo's 10:00 Bridge Lessons 10:30 Bingo Noon - Pinochle 1:00 Dup. Bridge**	7
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