

The GOLDEN GAZETTE



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SENIOR INFO EXPO 2017

by Peg Fiehtner

The 2017 Senior Expo is scheduled for Saturday, August 12th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Cedar Park Recreation Center. Last year's event had 45 vendors offering products, services and information for the senior community. We enjoyed a very impressive number of attendees which, in turn, has prompted an even larger number of vendors who want to participate this year.

In addition to the wealth of products and information available from the various booths at your disposal, most of our vendors also provide door prizes which will be given away throughout the event. Don't miss out. Stop by sometime during those four hours. The City of Cedar Park is sponsoring. A good showing of support from our membership and the local community could well result in an even larger event next year. Seniorific is helping us get the word out by publishing our Poster in their July and August newsletters. Pick up your free copy at most retail stores, drug stores, and at the Center.

With the growth of the area population in general and the need to address services, facilities and residences for the associated increase in the senior community, the use of the Recreation Center for our Senior Info Expo has provided a much larger venue than when previously held at the Senior Center. By scheduling this year's event in August, we will not be competing for parking spaces with athletic tournaments held

during the school year. We are even going to provide a golf cart service from the parking lot to the front door of the Expo! How's that for service!

Join us again for this year's Expo. We would enjoy your reactions and comments after the event.

ELECTION TIME REMINDER

*by Mae Duncan
Nominations Committee*

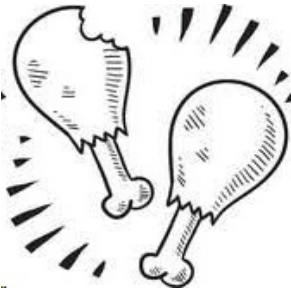


It is not too late to make your interest in being on the ballot for the election fill two Director positions and any of the Officer positions. All candidates will be presented to the BOD in August and the approved slate will be presented to the Membership at the September Covered Dish Luncheon. The Election will happen in October. The schedule for early voting and election day voting will be outlined in the October Gazette.

If you have a desire to run for election to one of these positions, please contact me as soon as possible with a brief Bio/Resume.

This is a great opportunity to be more involved in the management and operation of TOTH. No special training necessary.

PALS SURVEY



Thanks to those of you who took the time to complete the survey regarding the PALS recognition. The consensus was to continue our support of the Annual PALS Picnic, partnering with Chick-Fil-A to provide the food. The Board approved the action at

its July meeting.

Thanks to Stan DeRocher, Frank Mignoli, Betty Carbonneau and Dian Gardner for their fine work on the committee.

..... *Mike*

DIABETES EDUCATION CLASS

We are very fortunate to have a program offered to us by Williamson County and Cities Health District on DIABETES EDUCATION.

Amanda Ivarra, Community Health Educator, will conduct the classes. They will begin on Thursday, October 5 thru November 9. They will be held in the Great Room on Thursday from 3:00 - 4:30 pm.

A sign-up sheet is in the Receptionist area. The class is limited to 20. First come first served.

Be sure to sign up!!

HISTORY BOOKS

by Ruby Banks

We have decided to go ahead and organize all of the previous years (2012 - 2017) working notebooks of the historical books at the same time. This would make it easier to organize material. We are now ready for any pictures, articles, suggestions for layout or any other help you may wish to donate for this important project for TOTH.

AN INSPIRATION TO ALL OF US

by Sue Witovec

Those of you who did not come to the July 17 Covered Dish really missed an inspiring presentation by our members, C.W. and Jan Clark. The Clarks over many years have fostered a total 256 children! The children came in all colors and ages.

Their love and dedication to these children brought tears to our eyes. They still keep in touch with many of them. We are blessed to have them as friends. Thank you for sharing your experiences with us.



HISTORY CLASS

TITLE: The Texans: Eavesdropping on Key Players and Moments

COURSE STRUCTURE:

Like a fly on the wall, the contents of the course will cover key players and moments in Texas history. This includes Sam Houston in 1836 and 1861; the Comanches and the Parkers (Cynthia Ann and Quanah); taking out the bad apples, Sam Bass, John Wesley Hardin, and Bonnie and Clyde; key times with cotton, cattle, and oil; Texans and the White House in 1945 and 1963; and the ups and downs of high-flying Texans, like Gene Autry, Buddy Holly, Howard Hughes, Audie Murphy, Willie Nelson, Larry McMurtry, and Chester Nimitz.

TIME: Monday – 2 to 3 p.m.

DATES: Start – September 11
End – November 13

INSTRUCTOR: Harold J. Weiss, Jr.

MEET AND EAT

by Jayne Van Osten

Want to eat out! Want to meet friends! All members welcome. PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE RECEPTION AREA FOR RESERVATION PURPOSES. Join us at:

Cheesecake Factory
10000 Research Blvd.
Austin, TX 78759

Located in the Arboretum Shopping Center at 183 and 360 on Tuesday, August 8th at 5 PM

SALAD DAY

by Frank Mignoli

On Salad Day July 12th, we served 25 people. Delicious pasta salad was provided by Sherry Peterson, Frank Mignoli made a BLT (Bacon Lettuce and Tomato) salad, and Germaine Benson made two (2) salads; a spinach salad and the now ever popular dream salad. They thought it was like pot luck Monday. All were different but oh so tasty. Naida Williams brought ice cream for dessert. The sliced bread was fresh from Randall's. (We will no longer be getting bread from Panera's.) Naida made the lemonade and tea and Jan Clark and others cleaned up.

So don't miss next month's Salad Day on Wednesday, August 9th at noon. You can't go wrong. So far we have only one salad maker, Suzanne Coldwell. So we need two (2) more salad makers. Please call me if you are interested. If we don't have enough salad makers we'll have to cancel. Of course, fresh bread, dessert, lemonade and tea will be served also. Sign up early and pay your \$4 in advance as usual so the salad makers will know how much to make.

BOOKS & STRAIGHTS

Books and Straights has moved to Monday nights @ 6 PM. Please sign up in the reception area. This is a fast and easy to learn game.

BLUE DIAMONDS

by Mary Riordon

All TOTH ladies are invited to join in the activities.

Upcoming Dates:

July 21.....Lunch at 1:00 pm at Fire Bowl (183 and 620)

August 10....Meeting at 2:00 pm TOTH library

August 28....Lunch at 1:00 pm at Catfish Parlor, Georgetown (on Williams Drive)

GO BLUE!

BUNCO

We've had a great response to BUNCO. Thank you all who have signed up. We'll have our first meeting on Wednesday, August 2nd, here at the Senior Center from 3:00 to 5:00 pm.

We still need 2 more people to round out 4 tables and we'd like to have a sub list too. And men, we'd love to have you too. Even if you have never played before, come on out, it's a fun and easy game to learn. Sign up sheet is posted in the reception area. Looking forward to seeing all of you. Call me if you have any questions or if you can't make it, please.

Carolyn White - 512-800-3276

QUILTING GROUP

by Mary Riordon

We meet at 10:00 am in the TOTH library on the first and second Monday of each month. We bring our creations to "share and tell", work on unfinished projects, share ideas, and enjoy each others company. Join us on August 7 and/or August 14 at 10:00 am.

Hosting the August 21st Covered Dish Lunch will be members of the Majongg, Pinochle, Poker and Tuesday Bridge groups. Thank you in advance for your service.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AUGUST, 2017

RED, WHITE AND BLUE CELEBRATION

Almost 100 members attended the Red, White and Blue cook-out on July 3. Our guests consumed 150 hot dogs and hamburgers, gallons of Iced Tea and Lemonade, four huge watermelons and countless pitch-in side dishes. A sing-along of patriotic songs was followed by many card games and board games.

Thanks to Frank Mignoli, Dennis Domanski and Bill Van Osten for manning the grills and putting up with the heat. Our gratitude to Vicki Van Osten who celebrated her birthday by preparing the condiments and slicing the watermelon, and the many of you who helped out in the kitchen. Great time was had by all.

SENIOR EXPO COMING UP

Vice President Dennis Domanski has assembled a blue-ribbon committee to plan and execute our Senior Expo. We anticipate 47 vendors will participate in the event from 9am – 1pm, at the Cedar Park Recreation Center Saturday, August 12th. Our poster will be published in both the July and August editions of the Seniorific Newspaper, which has signed up as a sponsor of the event. There will be plenty of free parking, and, if needed, a shuttle will take you to the door. Mark your calendar now. It's an event you don't want to miss.

WANT TO BE PART OF THE CENTER LEADERSHIP?

Your Board of Directors is responsible for the oversight on 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.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER



At events where we have a speaker, please mute your cell phones. Nothing is more distracting to both the speaker and the audience than a ringing phone or a side conversation during the presentation. Thanks.

..... *Mike*

"I wondered why somebody didn't do something. Then I realized, I am somebody."

"Author Unknown"

BOD ACTION

by Naida Williams

We hope our TOTH members plan on attending our Sr. Expo. This year on August 12. Each year our expo gets more media coverage, as well as more vendors wanting to purchase a booth to reach more seniors and their needs in our area.

Look for more changes to TOTH as the City is updating our outside area; re-paving our parking lot and overall, improving our grounds, etc.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our Income for June was \$7,856.64 and Expenses were \$3,614.81 resulting in Net Ordinary Income of \$4,241.83. Unusual items of Income were IBM Grant, \$2000.00 and Senior Expo, \$2,970.00 . An unusual item of expense was \$552.55 for repairs to our refrigerator.

Our investments increased in value by \$323.63.

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK

We had a fantastic Independence Day Celebration! I want to thank Mary Riordon and her crew for the beautiful decorations. We can't forget Mike and Frank for the spirited sing-along they presented. Our "Chefs" also did themselves proud. I got very positive feedback from everyone.

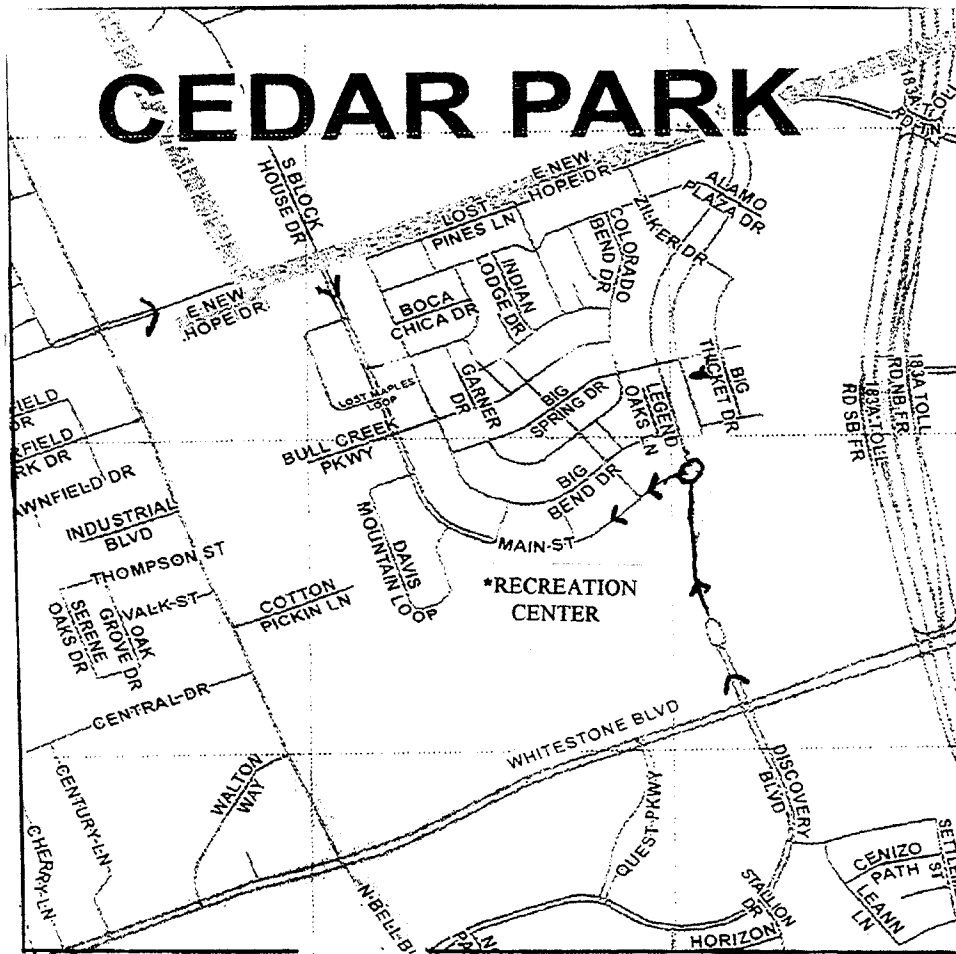
At our August 21 Covered Dish, we are going to have Sgt. Chris Daily from Williamson County Police Department to talk on Fraud. Make every effort to attend. This is a very real problem (especially for seniors).

Would any of you be interested on learning about Financial Management including such subjects as Fixed Annuities, Variable Annuities, Fixed Index annuity, etc? Please let me know if you have an interest. We could possibly have a session in our Learning in the Library program. I need your feedback to implement a class. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the receptionist area.

Until next month*Sue*

**DIRECTIONS TO SENIOR EXPO
1435 Main Street**

From Bell Blvd. (183) go East on Whitestone (1431) to Discovery Blvd. Turn left on Discovery Blvd. And proceed through the first roundabout staying on Discovery Blvd. At the second roundabout take the second exit turning onto Main Street. The Cedar Park Recreation Center is on the left OR from Bell Blvd. (183) go East on New Hope Drive to Main St. Turn right and go past the swimming pool. The Recreation Center is on the right.



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Phone 512-331-6000

M - F 9 am - 3:00 pm

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