

The GOLDEN GAZETTE



Treasure of the Hills Senior Center

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Game Day – Game Day – Game Day by Carolyn Patrick

Mark your calendars and buy your tickets now for Game Day on April 9! Come for breakfast, stay for games and lunch, door prizes and a silent auction. Lunch will be hamburgers and hot dogs grilled by our own Mike Davison, Peter Klein and Frank Mignoli.



Do you play Pinochle? Party Bridge? Mahjongg? Poker? Canasta? Bingo? Then this is for you. Come join us for a fun day and help raise funds for TOTH. Silent auction will include gift cards to local merchants, such as Logan's Roadhouse, Dairy Queen, La Madeline, Applebees, and many more! Tickets are \$10 at the office, and the sign-up deadline is April 5. See you there!

AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING

We would like to offer the AARP Defensive Driving course to our members. Many auto insurance companies will give a discount on your insurance upon completion of this course. If you are interested, please sign up in the reception area.



“THANK YOU, THANK YOU” by Naida Williams

A big shout out to the following members and friends who gave their time and “sweat” on March 12 to work at sprucing up, pruning and raking our grounds at TOTH!

Ruby Banks
Peter Klein
Jim Williams
Helen Jaqua
Naida Williams

and two members of the Leander Garden Club
Sheila Andres and Kathleen Tully

Leander Garden Club has offered to suggest appropriate plants for our Memorial Garden this spring. They also welcome any TOTH member who wants to join their club.

Thanks again for your hard work!

BREAKFAST TIME

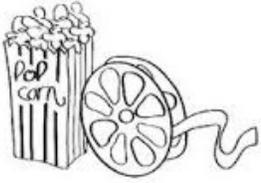
Join us on April 23rd at 9 AM as Bill Van Osten and crew cook up a delicious breakfast. The menu includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, bacon, biscuits and gravy, fruit salad and more additional surprises. All you can eat for \$5, non-members \$6. Be sure to sign up and come.

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

“The Yellow Handkerchief”

A love story at its core “The Yellow Handkerchief” is about three strangers of two generations who embark on a road trip through post-Katrina Louisiana. Along the way, relationships forge and change in a myriad of ways,, leading to the possibility of second chances at life and love.



Brett Hanson (William Hurt) is an ex-convict, just released from prison after serving six years for manslaughter and now adrift in a world of new freedoms and responsibilities. Finding initial difficulties in reconciling himself to a troubled past, Brett crosses paths with lonely and troubled teenager Martine (Kristen Stewart) and her new ‘ride’ Gordy (Eddie Redmayne). The trio head out in the same car and direction – Martine to cut loose and get away from her family, Gordy to get closer to Martine, and Brett, who must decide whether he wants to return to his troubled past and an uncertainty with May (Maria Bello), the woman he left behind.

Join us on Saturday, April 16th, at 2:00 pm. It’s FREE, just bring a snack to share.

ROMEO AND JULIET

by Jayne Van Osten

Our March outing was cancelled due to severe weather prediction, and low sign-up due to other commitments. Our April outing will at Salt Grass on April 12, 2016. It is located on the 183 south frontage road (near Chuy’s). Finally, daylight saving is back, so we won’t have to deal with night driving!!!. Please sign-up or call the center to reserve for my count. Hope to see you there. All members are invited, male or female.



SIT and FIT M - W - F – 8:30 AM

We have room for more members to join our exercise classes. Your membership fee includes the Sit and Fit activity. No additional costs. Dress for comfort and join us for an hour of fun.



Questions? Call Rich Stone at 512-426-0923.

SOUP DAY/SALAD DAY

by Frank Mignoli

The March Soup Day had a delicious Seafood Bisque prepared by Chef Terry Newman. The soup was served in a bread bowl or a regular bowl as some people desired. Soup Day had over 30 paying attendees. Cakes and pie were donated by Jaqua’s and the Mignoli’s.

It seems the weather is getting warmer, so we’ve decided to start Salad Day in April on Wednesday the 13th instead of waiting till May. We already have our salad makers. Sue Witovec will provide a pasta salad, Peter Kline promises a nice crunchy salad and yours truly will prepare a shoe peg corn salad. Of course we also will be serving Panera Bread, lemonade and tea along with a dessert. All of this for only \$4. We may even have a sing-along if Mike brings his keyboard!

We would like to get a good idea of the number of attendees, so please sign up and make sure if you do sign up to attend.

Do you want to provide your favorite salad for Salad Day? Contact Frank Mignoli (512) 249-7963.

**HOSTING THE APRIL 18th
COVERED DISH
WILL BE THE TUESDAY
CANASTA & MORE GROUP**

OPEN HOUSE UPDATE

by Peg Fiehtner

The warmer months are almost upon us and so are the increasing activities at the Senior Activity Center. We're all excited about Game Day on April 9th, followed a month later by our Open House, May 7th.

Our Open House Committee has been working hard to refine the various events planned for that day in May. The purpose remains: provide new and stimulating activities for our current membership, emphasize existing popular events; and, encourage new membership among community senior non-members. Get the word out. Invite your neighbors. Bring a friend. Share our enthusiasm. What can we provide that will entice those of you who rarely visit the Center? This is a great opportunity to be heard.

We have had a wonderful response from members who have volunteered to assist with the Open House. Each has a particular enthusiasm and knowledge about the activity they will address on that day. Each is also charged with listening to your desires, which include not only the accessibility of an activity, but also the time and day it is available. Each will have a synopsis of their particular subject – collect them all. They could well serve to encourage your non-member friends and neighbors to join in the fun. Almost all of the synopses have been turned in already, so we're well on our way to completing that segment of the planning phase

Again, mark your calendars: **Saturday, April 9th** for Game Day. **Saturday, May 7th** for the Open House.

BOOKS AND STRAIGHTS

by Jayne Van Osten

Do you like to play cards, need nighttime activities? I will gladly teach you how to play Books and Straights, which is a game similar to rummy, but a little different rules. We meet on the second Wednesday (April 13) at 6 pm. Please use the sign-up sheet or call the Center. All members are welcome to learn and set up a permanent play day and time. Let the games begin!!

GUESS WHO???

by Jayne Van Osten

No really big holiday in April. The long-board in the hallway will be dedicated to our membership. Please support us in this theme. Sneak a photo of you as a baby, graduation or wedding, into the office when no one's around, and put it (or them) on the tray provided. Pick up a ballot from the tray, also, and remember



MUM's the word. Final ballot submission will be on April 23rd (put in chest provided on the Great Room's desk). Winner(s) announced on April 23rd at the breakfast. Hope this leads to a lot of fun.

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

Be sure to mark your calendars for all the events and activities in store for you this spring and summer. Our Game Day on April 9th and Open House on May 7th offer games for everyone and we hope you will sign up for the games you want to participate in. Volunteers will oversee these events and besides playing, silent actions, meals and prizes, you are helping TOTH!

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our income for February was \$3,746 and expenses were \$1,977.78 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$1,768.22. Major sources of Income were Membership Dues - \$1,800 and Rental Revenue - \$1,300. Our Investments were relatively stable, a loss of \$171.78.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE APRIL, 2016

SWING INTO SPRING – APRIL WILL BE A BUSY MONTH

Lots of great things are happening during the month of April:

Special Event: our Game Day on Saturday, April 9th promises to be a great event. For \$10 you get breakfast, lunch, snacks, raffles, silent auctions – and you get to play your favorite game all day.

Elsewhere in this issue, you will find more information on the event. Thanks to Roger and Carolyn Patrick and their wonderful committee for making this happen.

Potluck Luncheon: We now begin our potluck luncheons at 11:30 with brief announcements and a special guest speaker. This month's program will feature a presentation from Katherine Caffrey, Assistant City Manager of Cedar Park, on the Bell Blvd. Redevelopment. You don't want to miss this. Mark your calendar for April 18th!

Building Maintenance - Internal and External: The Cedar Park Parks and Recreation Department is sprucing up our grounds and repairing the erosion problem we have on the walkway from the parking lot. Helen Jaqua, members of her Garden Club and some of our members are re-planting and mulching the flower beds. Thanks to all of you who are helping in this project.

We are putting a new garbage disposal in the double sink in the kitchen. Many thanks to Brad Herring, our go-to guy from the city of Cedar Park, for re-doing the plumbing to accommodate the disposal and arranging for the electrical service.

We are replacing the microwave in the kitchen. The old one was not functioning properly and posed a hazard.

We're planning to acquire an LED projector and a motorized screen for presentations made to our

membership by our guest speakers. Our intent is to include the purchase price in a proposal to the IBM Community Grant program.

VOLUNTEERS – THE BACKBONE OF OUR SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

Every activity offered at the Center is completely volunteer-driven. Every meal and special event is planned, organized and executed by a tremendous cadre of our members whose sole purpose is to make things run smoothly. Without volunteers, we would cease to exist. Thank you for everything you do for us.

“No one is more cherished in this world than someone who lightens the burden of another. Thank you.”
~Author Unknown

Mike

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK

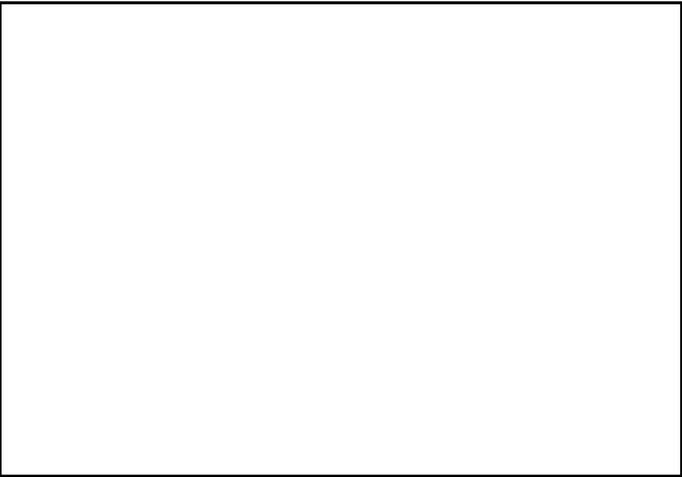
What goes around comes around, so it is time for the April Gazette. So far everything is going as planned for the Center. Busy is the word. So many things are going on: game day, spring fling, Senior Expo, soup day, pot luck, bridge, canasta, poker, sit and fit, breakfast and our Open House – and some things I don't know about.

If everyone would be so kind to let me know about the meetings, cancelled meetings, etc, I would then be able to tell people when they come in looking for a meeting where it is, or whether it is cancelled.

I had a senior moment recently. Can you believe, on March 14th I thought it was Potluck Day. Bad news, I made tea and lemonade. Good news, Monday Bridge had something to drink. Oh those Senior Moments keep me humble.

Made a trip to the Great State of Georgia to meet my great-granddaughter, LaLayne Asher Douglas. She is so beautiful, of course I have pictures if you don't believe me, and she's smart. She knows how to cry when she is hungry, wet, gas, and for no reason!

Brenda



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

April brides and grooms are:

- Sandy and Rosemary Doggett - 04/19
- Ken and Mary Williams - 04/20
- Bill and Jayne Van Osten - 04/22
- Joe and Janelle Boatright - 04/30



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Let's all wish these fine folks a very happy birthday!

- 1st - Janelle Boatright
- 4th - Jan McIntosh
- 7th - Rhoda Lloyd
- 7th - Audrey Takemoto
- 7th - Edith Wagner
- 8th - Barbara March
- 9th - Mary Louise Matzen
- 9th - Kathleen Weidman
- 10th - Lou Hosek
- 14th - Luz Giraldez
- 16th - Phil Duprey
- 16th - Herb Zwernemann
- 17th - Liz Hagler
- 20th - Brant McClelland
- 21st - Mary Jane Davison
- 23rd - Luetta Werner
- 26th - Sheila Perkins
- 27th - Jim Roadman
- 30th - Jerry Sellars



NEW MEMBER

Welcome to new member **Kenneth Kramer**. Hope you enjoy the time you spend at TOTH!



Events I Want to Attend

- 9th - GAME DAY, 9:00, \$10.00
- 12th - Romeo & Juliet, 5:00
- 13th - Salad Day, Noon, \$4
- 16th - Movie, 2:00, Free
"The Yellow Handkerchief"
- 18th - Covered Dish, 11:30
- 23rd - Breakfast, \$5.00, Guests \$6.00

See the bulletin board in the reception area to sign up

Reserve May 7th for Open House



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4 8:30 Sit 'n Fit 1:00 Bingo 6:15 Dup. Bridge ✓	5 9:00 Canasta & More 10:00 Rubber Bridge ✓ 1:00 Exec. Cmt 1:00 Cribbage 1:30 Poker	6 8:30 Sit 'n Fit 9:45 Canasta Plus 10:00 Beg Brdg. ✓ 6:00 Rubber Bridge ✓	7 10:00 Rubber Bridge ✓ 10:30 Mahjongg 2:00 "42" 6:00 Crafts ✓	8 8:30 Sit 'n Fit 10:00 Bridge Lessons 10:30 Bingo Noon Pinochle 1:00 Dup. Bridge ✓	9 9:00 Game Day*** 7:00 pm Saturday Bridge ✓
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✓ - You must sign up for this activity

*** - Reservation required