

The GOLDEN GAZETTE



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MOVIE TIME

by Joan Parker

“Changeling”

Clint Eastwood directs Oscar winner Angelina Jolie and Oscar nominee John Malkovich in a riveting and unforgettable true story.

Los Angeles, 1928. When single mother Christine Collins (Jolie) leaves for work, her son vanishes without a trace. Five months later, the police reunite mother and son; but he isn't her boy. Driven by one woman's relentless quest for the truth, the case exposes a world of corruption, captivates the public and changes Los Angeles forever.

This emotionally gripping story illustrates the profound power of a mother's love in a “mesmerizing film that burns in the memory” (Peter Travers, Rolling Stone).

Join us on Saturday, January 14th, at 2:00 pm. It's FREE, just bring a snack to share.

The **CENTER** will be **CLOSED** on

Monday **JANUARY 2nd**

“You and Your Cell Phone”

The classes we hoped to schedule with Verizon had to be put on hold as they are remodeling all locations. They hope to be ready for us in January. So the schedule is yet to be determined.

Sorry for the delay. Stay tuned.

Hosts for the January 16th Covered Dish Luncheon are Wednesday Canasta Plus and Mexican Train. Thank you in advance.

BREAKFAST

by Bill Van Osten

Let's welcome in 2017 with another successful breakfast on January 28th at 9:00 a.m. The menu includes: eggs, bacon, pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, grits, fruit salad, cinnamon rolls, and of course, something new. All you can eat for \$5 (now that's a deal!!!!). Please sign up because there is a requirement of 15 to hold this event. Please pay when you sign up.



ROMEO AND JULIET

by Jayne Van Osten

We will be having our lunch for January at Gloria's Café on Lakeline Blvd., just north of 1431 on Tuesday January 10th at 1 PM. Don't forget to sign up for reservation purposes!!!

SOUP DAY

by Frank Mignoli



Twenty-three (23) people enjoyed the December Soup Day partaking in Ree Drummonds' "Best Ever Home-made Soup" prepared by

your truly. We also had fresh bread provided by Panera, corn bread muffins by Ruby Banks, Christmas cookies provided by my wife Ann and pie leftover from the Christmas Dinner. Tea and Lemonade were prepared by Naida. Forgive me, but I forgot to write down the names of the kitchen help. We also sold a record fourteen (14) take-out soup bowls, so it must have been good. The sing along entertainment with Mike Davison on Keyboard and Frank Mignoli corralling the singers in four (4) Christmas songs. Our video equipment was put to good use as Mike prepared slides of the words of each song with beautiful Christmas scenes in the back-ground to remind us the Christmas season is upon us.

Next month, Soup Day will be Wednesday January 11th at noon. Carolyn and Roger Patrick will be the soup chefs followed by Linda Rettinger in February. We still need soup chefs for March and April. May will start Salad Day.

So sign up and pre-pay now and enjoy the soup, bread, dessert and drinks for \$4 with sing along entertainment too.

ITEMS FOR THE HOMELESS

by Carolyn Patrick

Thanks to all of you who donated blankets, jackets and toiletries. Some generous soul donated about a dozen blankets. Thanks so much! I thought I would share a bit about where these items go. I volunteer with the Austin Humanists at Work, who distributes the items, usually on the third Sunday of every month. The group serves more than 150 homeless people, giving them toiletries, backpacks on occasion, some clothing, and in the colder months, coats, gloves and blankets. If anyone would like to join me on any given Sunday morning, let me know and we can go together. Except for warm items for the colder months, the list of needed items is pretty much the same from month to month.

You can bring the items to TOTH. Look for the blue bin with the sign in the reception room.

BOARD ACTION

by Naida Williams

A new year is ahead and, hopefully, one that will be a healthy one for all our members and an eventful year for TOTH!

The Board is always open for input from our members as to ideas and interests you may have for TOTH to better serve you.

Happy New Year!

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our Total Income for November was \$2,365.06 and Expenses were \$3,192.74 resulting in Net Ordinary Income of -\$827.68. Expenses were higher than normal due to the purchase of a new printer for the Office and two months Breakfast expenses in one month. Our investments increased in value by \$1,219.33 in November.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE JANUARY 2017

CHRISTMAS DINNER - Nearly 100 people attended our wonderful Christmas Dinner on Monday, December 12th. Chef Frank Mignoli and his 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 /DIRECTORS

Past President, Mary Riordan, gave the oath of office to Officers Mike Davison, Dennis Domanski, Naida Williams and Dick Planck, and incoming Directors Peg Feihtner, Jim Gardner and Bill Van Osten.

Welcome Peg, Jim and Bill. We look forward to your involvement on the Board of Directors.

THANKS TO PETER KLEIN, NANCY NUNN

AND Sandy Kelso - Many thanks to them for their service. As mentioned last month, Peter and Nancy each had a term as Vice President, and Sandy Kelso will continue to serve as our librarian.

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 five years.

GOING FORWARD

- In my February column, I will outline the goals and objectives for the coming year.

COMING UP - Super Bowl Party, 5:00 pm Sunday, February 5th.

Finally, I wish you all a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

Mike

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

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK

Happy 2017!! I want to thank all of you for a successful 2016. You are the best group of people I've ever been associated with (other than my family). We have a lot of new programs planned for TOTH. I want to encourage you to let us know of any activities you would like to see offered here. We will always consider your suggestions.

I've been approached by a Yoga instructor who wants to give Yoga classes at TOTH. There will be a fee. It will depend on the size of the class. I'm going to have a sign-up sheet strictly for interest. If there are enough people interested we can have her come and give a demonstration.

Also, how many of you would be interested in Line Dancing? (Another recent suggestion.) Let me know.

Have you heard of the Texas Museum of Science and Technology located in Cedar Park? It was written up in the Impact recently. Watch for flyers posted around TOTH. This is an asset to our community and we have a good relationship with them. Keep watching for more details.

Until next month.....*Sue*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

These TOTH members will celebrate their birthday during January:

- 5th - Barbara Johnson
- 5th - Ronald Revell
- 7th - Marilyn Hill
- 7th - Vickie Nann
- 8th - Dottie Cowan
- 8th - Janet Lobsenz
- 8th - James Sowle
- 9th - Janice Wohlwend
- 10th - Linda Rettinger
- 11th - Virginia Weiller
- 12th - Dennis Domanski
- 14th - Elaine Ciotola
- 16th - Doug Thomas
- 17th - Colene Chance
- 17th - Zane Lowenstein
- 17th - Roz Shaevel
- 18th - Morris Kaplan
- 19th - Toni Maxwell
- 21st - Judy Price
- 22nd - Linda Brewer
- 23rd - Kenneth Birdwell
- 23rd - Joe Pearce
- 24th - Marchitta Wisdom
- 25th - Dodie Domanski
- 28th - Carol Von Rosenberg
- 29th - Dick Planck
- 30th - Mary Newman
- 31st - Ann Mignoli



We want to wish **Mary Nell Hall** a belated Happy Birthday. Her December 11th birthday was omitted from the December birthday list.

2017 DUES

Your 2017 dues are due by February 15. If this would be a hardship for you or someone you know, please let the director or treasurer know. There is a fund for this purpose. All information is kept confidential.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to
Ron and Mary Kunkel
who will celebrate their anniversary
on January 2nd.



NEW MEMBERS

- Diana Acker
- Germaine Benson
- Louise Daffron
- George Smurdon

Welcome to TOTH! We hope you enjoy your "home away from home."

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 2nd - Center closed
- 9th - Board of Directors Meets, 10:30
- 10th - Romeo and Juliet Lunch, 1:00
- 11th - Soup Day, Noon
- 14th - Movie, 2:00
- 16th - Covered Dish, 11:30
- 28th - Breakfast, 9:00
- Feb. 5th - Super Bowl Party, 5:00 pm



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 New Year's Day 	2 CENTER CLOSED	3 9:00 Canasta & More 9:30 Dup. Bridge ✓ 10:00 Rubber Bridge ✓ 1:00 Cribbage 1:00 Exec. Cmt 1:30 Poker	4 8:30 Sit 'n Fit 9:45 Canasta Plus 6:00 Rubber Bridge ✓	5 10:00 Rubber Bridge ✓ 10:30 Mahjongg 2:00 "42"	6 8:30 Sit 'n Fit 10:00 Beginning Bridge Class 10:30 Bingo Noon Pinochle 1:00 Dup. Bridge ✓	7
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✓ - You must sign up for this activity

*** - Reservation required