

# The GOLDEN GAZETTE



## Treasure of the Hills Senior Center

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### RED, WHITE AND BLUE CELEBRATION



Join us on Monday, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, for our annual celebration and cook-out. We'll be serving hamburgers, hotdogs, lemonade, iced tea, ice cream and ice cold watermelon. Bring an appropriate side

dish, such as potato salad, baked beans, pasta salad or coleslaw. The festivities get underway at 11:30 a.m. Sign up so we know how many dogs and burgers we need to cook!

### ROMEO & JULIET

*by Jayne Van Osten*

Summertime, and the taste of seafood is in the air. Meet us at Cherry Creek Catfish Café on FM 2243 (and Bagdad Road) In Leander, TX, on Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM. Sign-up please for reservation purposes. All Members invited.

FYI: ROMEO - (retired old men eating out) and JULIET - (jump up ladies it's eating time). Come join this friendly gathering.

### VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to **CAROLYN AND ROGER PATRICK**, who have been selected as the Volunteer Team of the Year and **RUBY BANKS**, who was named Volunteer of the Year.

Ruby has stepped up to assist with maintenance and upkeep of our gardens and grounds and is responsible for decorating the Boards in the long hall and great room. She always pitches in when we need a helping hand.

Carolyn and Roger chaired last year's Spring Fling, and created and executed this year's Game Day, which was an overwhelming success. As has been mentioned elsewhere, they set up the eat-in event at BJ's Brewhouse.

### CHESS, ANYONE???

One of our new members, Gene Miller, would like to start playing chess at the Center. A sign-up sheet is in the Reception area, or call the receptionist and she/he will add your name to the list.



## UPCOMING BOARD ELECTION

*by Peg Fiehtner*

This year's election presents a great opportunity for three of our members to fill Board positions. That represents half of the Board! If you have kept up with the programs, projects, presentations and special events, you know there is a lot going on. We need help! Throw your hat in the ring. New ideas are always welcome. No special training is required. If you are a new member and want to get involved, now's the time! Candidates for the 2017 calendar year will be announced in the September Gazette. Put your name on the slate by informing one of the Nomination Committee members of your intent: Peg Fiehtner, June Peterson, or Marchitta Wisdom.

## SALAD DAY

*by Frank Mignoli*

June was another very successful Salad Day with thirty-seven meals and 2 extra salads sold. The success was directly due to the delicious salads made by Susan Coldwell, Bobby Crosby and Bill Van Osten.

The next Salad Day will be on Wednesday, July 13, at noon. The salads will be made by Bobbie McKissick, Frank Mignoli and a new member Dian Gardner. Once again bread will be provided by Panera. Dessert and drinks (tea and lemonade) will also be served. All of that plus entertainment (maybe Mike will introduce some of his new repertoire) for only \$4, so sign up now. If you sign up, please attend, it really helps with the planning.

## THANK YOU to our MUSICIANS



If you missed the June Covered Dish, you missed some really fine food and wonderful jazz music on the keyboards, played by Marilyn Hill and Mike Davison. It was a real treat – please come back soon for an encore performance!

## JULY 18<sup>TH</sup> COVERED DISH

At the next covered dish we will have a special presentation from a doctor whose subject will be Brain Health. Cedar Ridge is providing the speaker.



**Hosting the July 18<sup>th</sup> Covered Dish Luncheon will be Thursday Rubber Bridge.**

## BLUE DIAMONDS

*by Mary Riordon*

The Blue Diamonds are planning to go to Maggiores on July 25<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. The “pizza plus” restaurant is located at 1420 Cypress Creek Road #1000 (near Lakeline in the Randall’s shopping center).

We encourage any lady of TOTH to join us – the sign-up sheet will be in the reception area.

We would also like input for other activities we could plan for the group. Our meeting is on the second Thursday of each month at 2 pm in the TOTH library.

**Wear Blue!**

## BOD ACTION

*by Naida Williams*

We welcome Dennis Domanski to our Board of Directors, replacing Sue Witovec, who is our new Managing Director since Brenda Searcy’s resignation.

We want our members to know that our Board of Directors has so many talented people who are working hard to make decisions that will guarantee TOTH as the envy of other Senior Centers.

We will have some openings on our Board and we will have an election this fall. If you would like to consider running for one of the vacancies, please contact the Nominating Chairman, Peg Fiehtner.

## **from the DIRECTOR'S DESK . . .**

I'd like to introduce myself to you. My name is Sue Witovec. I am your new Managing Director. I am a true native Texan and the proud mother of three wonderful daughters and grandmother to nine super terrific grandchildren.

Brenda has "retired", however, expect to see her here playing bridge, eating breakfast, soup, salad, and covered dish dinners, etc.

Treasure of the Hills Senior Activity Center, in my opinion, has some of the nicest people I've ever met, all in one organization. It is an honor to work for you and with you.. My door is always open to you. I'd like to get to know all of you better.

I still have a lot to learn soooo please be patient with me.

Until next month,

*Sue*

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE JULY 2016**

**DINING NIGHT OUT AT BJ'S:** On the evening of June 14<sup>th</sup>, 53 members and friends showed up at BJ's Brewhouse to participate in the Senior Activity Center's eat-in. As a result, Treasure of the Hills will receive 20% of the food and soft drink sales generated by our group. As we go to press, we haven't determined the proceeds we'll receive.

Thanks to Carolyn and Roger Patrick for setting up the event with BJ's, and thanks to Jayne Van Osten for getting the ball rolling with the Romeos and Juliets. A great time was had by all.

It has been suggested that we schedule two such events per year. We'd like to have your opinion.

### **MAYOR'S SENIOR ADVISORY COUNCIL:**

The Senior Advisory Council met on Wednesday,

June 1<sup>st</sup>. Mayor Matt Powell spoke of up-coming events and some of the issues facing the city.

When Assistant Manager, Katherine Caffrey was the speaker at our Potluck luncheon in May, the issue of public transportation was brought up. In 1998, citizens in the city of Cedar Park voted to discontinue transportation service by Cap Metro and there has been none since that time.

We brought up the issue at the meeting. We had done some research online and discovered a program called "Dial a Ride" was in place in Midland, Michigan, a town whose population is comparable to Cedar Park. Basically, people who need a ride can call for a pick-up at the curb and are given a 20-minute window. The system only operates within the city limits and transportation is curb-to-curb. Seniors are charged 75 cents for each leg of the trip.

I gave the Mayor all the information, including a brochure. He said he would turn it over to the city staff for further research.

### **BUILDING AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE:**

July will be a very busy month for maintenance on our building. Extensive tree pruning and tree removal will be performed by the City of Cedar Park and some rotted siding will be replaced on the west side, left of the patio. We don't expect any interruptions of our activities, since all the work is being done outside.

*"Don't ever question the value of volunteers. Noah's Ark was built by volunteers; the Titanic was built by professionals". - Author Unknown*

*Mike*

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

*by Dick Planck*

Our income for May was \$4,905.56 and expenses were \$2,663 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of \$2,242.52. Income for the month was higher than normal due to receiving a \$2,000 grant from IBM. This grant was used to purchase two gas grills and the projector and screen which will be reported under Other Expenses, Equipment Purchase over \$500.

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Wish a Happy July Birthday to these members:

- 01<sup>st</sup> - Gail Lorraine Brennen
- 01<sup>st</sup> - Betty Wasser
- 02<sup>nd</sup> - Larry Sellars
- 04<sup>th</sup> - Isabel Freer
- 04<sup>th</sup> - Edythe Sue Holmes
- 07<sup>th</sup> - Jean Smith
- 09<sup>th</sup> - Bill Stille
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Ron Kunkle
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Bob Baumgart
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Jeanne Hash
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Vicky Chapman
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Mary Riordon
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Mike Perkins
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Gerri Caputo
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Jeanne Allison
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Terri Brandt
- 27<sup>th</sup> - C.W. Clark
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Mike Davison
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Cindy McElver
- 31<sup>st</sup> - Rich Stone



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrating their wedding anniversary this month are the following:

- Jim and Dorothy Cowan - 07/21
- Frank and Mary Ann Pacocha - 07/08
- Herb and Pat Zwernemann - 07/24



## NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH. Hope they find friendship and fun at their new "home away from home".

- Fausto Martinez
- Sharon McGee
- Dorothy West

## DECEASED

Former member **Millie Bolander** passed away June 13<sup>th</sup> in Raleigh, N.C.

Former member **Margaret Stotts** passed away on May 12<sup>th</sup> in Austin, TX.

Honorary member **Mary Frances Hudgeons** passed away on June 16<sup>th</sup>.

## MEMORIALS

Gifts have been made to the Memorial Endowment Fund as follows:

In memory of **Lee Hughes**, sister of Lynne Bounds, from Joan Parker.

In memory of **Mary Frances Hudgeons** from Lois Carlson.

## EVENTS I WANT TO ATTEND

- 4<sup>th</sup> - Red, White & Blue picnic, 11:30
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Romeo & Juliet, 5:00
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Salad Day, Noon, \$4
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Blue Diamonds Mtg., 2:00
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Covered Dish, 11:30
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Blue Diamonds Lunch, 1:00

*Clip and save*



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4  11:30 PICNIC ✓ 2:00 Dup. Brdg ✓.	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 Books and Straights  6:00 Rubber Bridge✓	7 10:00 Rubber Bridge ✓  10:30 Mahjongg 2:00 “42”  6:00 Crafts ✓	8 8:30 Sit 'n Fit  10:30 Bingo Noon Pinochle  1:00 Dup. Bridge ✓	9      7:00 pm Saturday Bridge ✓
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✓ - You must sign up for this activity

\*\*\* - Reservation required