

The GOLDEN GAZETTE



Treasure of the Hills Senior Center

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Hurricane Harvey Donation

Your Board of Directors wanted to support seniors and others in need that suffered due to the hurricane in the Houston Texas area. We have donated \$2,000, which will buy 8,000 meals for those who will need help for many days to come. Central Texas Food Bank will forward and restrict our donation to the Food Bank in that Houston area. The check was presented by Mike Davison on Wednesday, September 20th on behalf of the members of Treasure of the Hills Senior Activity Center.

It's RAFFLE Time

by Pat Thomas

Shirley Shurtleff (a friend of Pat and Doug Thomas) has generously donated to TOTH a signed, limited edition Dalhart Windberg print titled "Evening Radiance". It has been professionally matted and framed and is to be raffled off at our Thanksgiving luncheon on November 20. The framed size of this picture is approximately 25 5/8" W x 31 5/8" H. The print will be on display at the center until the raffle date. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and can be purchased at TOTH from now until Nov. 20.

This print would make a wonderful Christmas gift. The estimated value is \$350-\$450.

Buy plenty; buy often. What a great fund raising opportunity!



BREAKFAST

by Bill Van Osten

We're back!!!! Join us on October 28th @ 9 AM. The menu includes our normal foods: eggs, bacon, pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, grits, fruit salad, cinnamon rolls. All you can eat for \$5 (now that's a deal!!!) Please pay before the event. In addition to our menu, this season we will be adding as our special treat an international taster to try. This month the country will be Australia. Should be good. Hope you will like it. Let us know.

HELPING THE HOMELESS

by Carolyn Patrick

Thanks to everyone for the donations last month. They are always appreciated. The Warmth Drive is under way, in order to provide the homeless with warm coats, hats, scarves, gloves, shoes, and warm clothing in clean condition. Please consider donating such items, or perhaps a light lap blanket. And of course, the usual list of toiletries and personal items is still valid. Please consider donating shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothbrushes, toothpaste, or any of a myriad other items homeless people might need.

The next giveaway is October 17. If you'd like to join me, contact me at 512-578-5216 and perhaps we can ride together to downtown Austin. Thanks!

UPCOMING ELECTION

Some important dates to remember for the upcoming Election of Officers and Directors are:

Monday September 25 - PROXY LETTERS . If you know that you will be absent from the Center during the period of early voting and the Annual Business Meeting, stop by the Office and pick up the proxy letter from the Managing Director, Sue Witovec. **Deadline for submission is Monday, Oct at 3 pm.**

Monday thru Friday, Oct. 9 - 13 , 9am - 3 pm
EARLY VOTING Pick up a ballot at the Center and either cast your ballot or take it home and mail it in to the Center. 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 to the Center

All ballots must be received at the Center by Noon on Monday **October 16** in order to be counted in the election. No ballots will be mailed to members.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16 - NOON The TOTH Annual Business meeting 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 teller committee has completed the vote tally.

There are four candidates for the two director vacancies. You will vote for two candidates and the two with the most votes will be the winners

OFFICERS:

President - Mike Davison
Vice-President - Dennis Domanski
Secretary - Marti Miller
Treasurer - Dick Planck

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

C. W. Clark
Stan DeRocher
Frank Mignoli
Carolyn White

SALAD/SOUP DAY

by Frank Mignoli

On Salad Day September 13th, we served 22 people. New member Mary Woodruff made two (2) salads; potato and one called Pineapple Fluff Salad. Bill Van Osten made his famous Pasta Salad and Lynn Bounds provide a Lettuce Vegetable Salad. All were delicious and everyone went away very satisfied. The sliced French bread was fresh from Randall's. Naida made the lemonade and tea and Ann Mignoli made a large batch of brownies for the dessert. Jan Clark and others cleaned up. This was last Salad Day for 2017.

Next month on Wednesday, October 11th at noon we will start ***Soup Day***. Yours truly will provide the Soup. It'll be a surprise. So, sign up early and pay your \$4 in advance as usual so I'll know how much to make.



MEET AND EAT

by Jayne Van Osten

Want to eat out! Want to meet friends! All members welcome. PLEASE SIGN UP WITH OFFICE FOR RESERVATION PURPOSES.

Let's go to the new Red Robin that just opened. For October, join us at:

Red Robin
511 hwy 183A (at new center near Costco)
Tuesday, October 10th @ 5 PM

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Books and Straights is now on Monday nights @ 6 PM, and Wednesday mornings @ 9:30 AM. Please sign up to play. Signup sheet is in the office. FAST AND EASY TO LEARN.

Cribbage is moving to 1:00 PM every Monday.

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

“HACHI, A DOG’S TALE”

“This film will touch your heart.” – Francine Brokaw, Los Angeles Family Magazine.

From Academy Award - nominated director Lasse Hallstrom (1999, The Cider House Rules) comes “Hachi, A Dog’s Tale”, a film based on one of the most treasured and heartwarming true stories ever told.. Golden Globe winner Richard Gere (2002, Best Actor in a Musical or Comedy, Chicago) stars as



Professor Parker Wilson, a distinguished scholar who discovers a lost Akita puppy on his way home from work. Despite initial objections from Wilson’s wife, Cate (Academy Award nominee Joan Allen - 2000 Best Actress, The Contenders), Hachi endears himself into the Wilson

family and grows to be Parker’s loyal companion. As their bond grows deeper, a beautiful friendship unfolds embodying the true spirit of family and loyalty, while inspiring the hearts of an entire town.

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

HOSTING the Covered Dish Luncheon on the 18th will be the Receptionists.. Thank you in advance!



from the DIRECTOR’S DESK

School has started and most vacations are over. It is so good to see all our members back at the center. We are really “filling up the Center” and that is a

good thing. We have a lot of new events scheduled for this year some of which are: a Diabetes Self-Management Education class starting on October 5, a Parkin-cise exercise class for those who have Parkinson’s disease, Stepping On, a fall prevention workshop starting on January 25th through March 8th. The first one was such a success, we are having



another. I am keeping the sign-up list in my office because we have a limited enrollment – at this time, there are still openings. Harold Weiss’ History Class started September 11th - through November 13th. It is not too late to sign up.

Last but never least –there are plans for fun social functions to be announced at a later date. Read your Gazette and watch the sign-up board.

Here’s to a FANTASTIC Fall and Winter!

..... *Sue*

BOARD ACTION

by *Naida Williams*

Our Board was glad to vote to give \$2,000 to the Central TX Food Bank for Hurricane Harvey recipients. We know our members have given in their own way to help this effort and it is heartwarming to know that our area of the state has so many people contributing.

Be sure you acquaint yourselves with the three members’ resumes on the entry wall who will be running for the Board positions in our October Election and remember to VOTE!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE OCTOBER 2017

LONG RANGE PLANNING

Now that the Senior Expo is history, Vice President Dennis Domanski will soon be activating a Long Range Planning Committee. We have had some very positive developments in our relationship with the City of Cedar Park. We'll have more information in next month's Gazette

MORE ACTIVITIES

As we continue to add new activities, we sometimes wind up with tight scheduling or needing to temporarily re-locate an activity from one room to another. We try to keep this situation at a minimum but it does occur from time to time. I'm asking for your understanding and cooperation in dealing with these occasions.

A PERSONAL NOTE

Since I have no opponents in the next election, I guess you'll be putting up with me for the fifth year. My goal has been and will continue to be, to make the Senior Activity Center a destination for our members to have fun and enjoy their experience. Please join me in accomplishing this goal. Thanks

You know most of the candidates as they are incumbents but we have three new faces. Some background information has been posted on the bulletin board so be sure to take the time to get to know more about them.

Mike

"Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer." – Author Unknown

THE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER IS NOW A LINE ITEM IN THE CITY'S BUDGET

Most of you know that our building is owned by the city of Cedar Park. While we are a self-governing organization, we depend on the city to provide repairs and maintenance to our facilities. However, in our 27-year relationship with the city, there has never been a budget to provide for attention to our needed maintenance and upkeep.

At its meeting on Thursday, September 14, the Cedar Park City Council adopted its budget for the fiscal year beginning on October 1st, 2017.

For the first time, Treasure of the Hills has been included as a line-item with a budget for maintenance and repairs of \$15,500 during the next year. We are delighted to have met with the city leadership to achieve this outcome

Look for many improvements to the center over the next year.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Dick Planck

Our Income for August was \$2,178.03 and Expenses were \$2,582.29 resulting in a Net Ordinary Income of -\$404.26. Unusual items of expense totaled \$400.98. They were : Equipment Maintenance – \$159.80; History Album expenses – \$78.43; credit card expense for 4th of July and the Luau – \$162.65.

Our Investments decreased \$548.30 in value during August.

Copies of Financial Reports are available for members review in a notebook behind the Receptionist's desk.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Celebrating an October birthday are the following members:

- Jan Clark -10/02
- Carol Kitto - 10/03
- Kraft, Betty - 10/04
- Harvey Wohlwend - 19/05
- Larry Hagler - 10/06
- Susan Armstrong Shaw - 10/06
- Lois Carlson - 10/08
- Jim Repass - 10/09
- Bill Van Osten - 10/09
- Marti Miller - 10/10
- Mike Cicci - 10/14
- Jean Hinkle - 10/14
- Bill Kitto - 10/14
- Mary Ann Pacocha - 10/18
- Myra Burke - 10/19
- Joe Langston - 10/19
- Brenda Searcy - 10/19
- Bea Harper - 10/20
- Travis Johnson - 10/21
- Bob Peterson -10/22
- Nilla Wotkyns 10/22
- Louise Daffron - 10/25
- Maria Endacott, - 10/25
- Gaynell Doehne - 10/27
- Minnie Montefusco - 10/27
- Joan Parker - 10/27
- Louis Witte - 10/27
- Gene Miller - 10/29
- Lorraine Mundt - 10/30



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Wedding bells rang for these couples in October:

- 04th - Harvey and Janice Wohlwend
- 09th - Mike and Vicky Van Osten
- 18th - Art and Gisela Barajas
- 26th - Doug and Pat Thomas
- 26th - Jim and Gerri West



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these new members of TOTH. Hope you will enjoy our activites.

- S. Diane Elkin
- M. June Palmer
- Narendra S, Patel
- Lois Watkins
- Lyle M. Williamson
- Teresa M. Winget



Also rejoining us is **Donna M. Tolleson**, a former member. Welcome back!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Early Voting - 9th - 13th , 9:00 - 3:00

Meet and Eat - 10th , 5 pm

Soup Day - 11th , Noon

Movie, "Hachi, A Dog's Tale - 14th , 2:00 pm

Covered Dish Luncheon - 16th , 11:30 am

Breakfast - 28th , 9:00 am

Halloween - 31st

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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 8:30 Sit 'N Fit 1:00 Bingo 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 History Class 6:00 Books & Stra. 6:15 Dup. Bridge ✓	3 9:00 Canasta & More 9:30 Dup. Bridge ✓ 10:00 Rubber Brd. ✓ 1:00 Exec. Cmt. 1:30 Poker	4 8:30 Sit 'N Fit 9:30 Books & Stra 9:45 Canasta Plus 6:00 Rubber Brd. ✓	5 10:00 Rubber Brd. ✓ 10:30 Mahjongg 2:00 "42"	6 8:30 Sit 'N Fit 10:30 Bingo Noon Pinochle 1:00 Dup. Bridge ✓	7
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