

The GOLDEN GAZETTE



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the PRESIDENT's Column

Happy New Year! This is my first opportunity to reach all of you and there are several topics I feel need your attention and quick response.

Our most pressing need is someone who will be our representative to the community as Fundraising Chairman. This is vital to our regaining financial good health and must be our focus in 2012. Please contact Pat Oliver or me with your willingness to fill this role.

The John Rogers Breakfast is a longstanding tradition at TOTH that is likely not to continue unless volunteers step into the kitchen and make it happen. At this time a crew chief and two additional crewmembers are needed so we can schedule the February breakfast, which is not currently on the calendar. Training will be provided and I invite you to contact me and help keep a valued activity in our future.

Shirley Trombley has agreed to perform an important job for us: inventory TOTH's assets. Please contact her or me if you are willing to help her do this.

We are producing a flyer and a tri-fold brochure featuring TOTH and our activities. Volunteers are needed to post the flyers and distribute the brochures to appropriate venues in the area. Contact Pat Oliver or me if you can help with distribution of these new marketing items.

Our 2012 calendar is taking shape. Are you interested in planning a special dinner or perhaps another activity for our members? Contact Pat Oliver so she can schedule it for you.

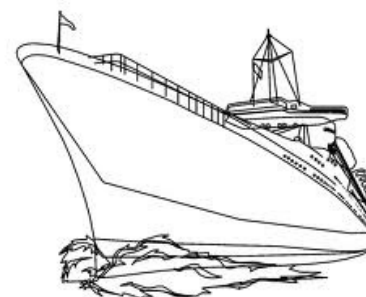
I look forward to working with you this year. You'll see me on most Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays so stop and talk with me when you have a minute. It will be my pleasure to see you!

Zane Lowenstein

CRUISERS TAKE NOTE

by Mary Riordon

Cruise space is still available for those who would like to join us on our Hawaiian Cruise (March 10-24) on the Princess Sapphire roundtrip out of LAX. Details are posted in



the reception area or call me at 260-8876. Those already registered can visit with the others and/or make any last minute plans at a meeting on February 16th at 2:30 pm in the Craft Room. The latest "cruise incident" will have the fleet on their best customer service mode!!!



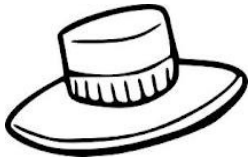
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RED HAT MAMAS

by Janelle Boatright



When we were young and did something crazy and out of the ordinary, our elders said “oh well, they are too young to know better.” Now that we are old,

gray and (supposedly) worn out if we are caught doing something crazy and out of the ordinary it’s not much different. When young people see us all dressed up in purple with our red hats out on the town having all kinds of fun, they say “oh well, they are too old to know better”. What goes around comes around.

If you are not having fun yet, leave your inhibitions at home and join the RED HAT MAMAS. We have some really good plans for this coming year. We have plays to see, parties to have, flea markets to visit, slumber parties, visits to nursing homes, and a crazy style show to perform. Who knows what we will do next.

Dates to remember:

Feb. 2 . . . planning meeting at TOTH, 12:30 noon. Bring a sack lunch. We will be making plans for the style show. Bring your ideas to share. If you are coming up blank, we will help you.

Feb. 14 . . . New Hope Manor for their Valentine Party, 2:30 pm.

Feb. 23 . . . we will eat out at Hemingways on Cypress Creek - 1:00 pm.

Feb. 26 . . .play in Georgetown “Singing in the Rain”. Leave TOTH at 1:00 pm. We will dine out after the play.

Stand by for future announcements.

ROMEO Retired Old Men Eating Out AND JULIET Jump Up Ladies It’s Eating Time

by Herb Zwernemann

WHEN: Friday, Feb. 17th - 11:30 LUNCH

WHERE: FREDAS - 10903 Pecan Park Blvd.
Phone 506-8700

COME ON ROMEOS LETS EAT AND BRING YOUR JULIET. (VALENTINE)

No sign up required, just meet at the restaurant. For more info call me at 249-2624. Let’s Eat!

MOVIETIME

by Joan Parker

“The Family Man”

Jack Campbell (Academy Award winner Nicolas Cage) is a single, wealthy Wall Street trader living the high life in New York City. All that magically changes one morning when he wakes up in a suburban New Jersey bedroom with a wife (Tea’ Leoni) he never married and to kids he never had - the life he would have led if he had made different choices as a younger man. Find out what it takes for a single-minded businessman to become The Family Man in this wonderful comedy about second thoughts and second chances.

Join us on Saturday, February 18th, at 2:00 pm. It’s FREE, just bring a snack to share.

POKER TIME CHANGE

The 6:30 Monday night Poker has been moved to Tuesday at 2:30 pm. Men and women are invited to play. Call Jerry Rubin, 250-1753 or 751-3867, if you have questions.



OPERATING FUND DRIVE

FOR

TREASURE OF THE HILLS SENIOR CENTER

PURPOSE: To meet the 2012 Budget will require \$5,800 of outside income. This income is in addition to the current income stream.

WHY: The “Operating Fund Drive” will be only one of the means of raising our income for 2012. The Finance Committee Chairman has been given the task of developing other fund raising projects. The major reason for the “Operating Fund Drive is the loss of Deed Restriction Inspections Income. Income from Deed Restriction Inspections was as high as \$15,700 in 2009. In 2011, we had no income from Deed Restriction Inspections. The 2012 Budget will be the lowest budget value in the last (4) years. Yet we will still have to raise the additional income to break even. If we don’t, then we will have to withdraw money from our reserves to meet the 2012 pared down budget.

HOW: Members can mail/give a check made out to “TOTH”. At the bottom of the check opposite “For”, write in the words “Operating Fund Drive”. Cash also can be given to the Receptionist who will mark it “Operating Fund Drive”. Of course, all donations are tax deductible.

WHEN: The drive will begin Feb. 1st, 2012 and last thru the month of February. Your donation will greatly be appreciated and will help in maintaining the Treasure of the Hills Senior Center facility’s services.

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ATTENTION RECEPTIONISTS!!!

by Mary Riordon

There will be a meeting for ALL receptionists, substitutes and anyone interested in being either a regular or substitute. Bring your questions, suggestions or solutions – Friday, February 10th at 10:00 am in the Craft Room.



KITCHEN NEWS

by Zane Lowenstein

I'm still your Kitchen Manager as well as your new President!

I had such good help from you in the kitchen last year. This year we have some excellent Team Leaders so please extend your help to these ladies.

Helen Jaqua heads up the Soup Day kitchen crew.

Elaine Stamper is crew leader for our special event meals.

Christine Wright leads the kitchen crew for the Covered Dish Luncheons.

Thanks to Lois and Ken Birdwell, Al Lowenstein, Doug Searcy and Christine Wright for making the John Rogers Breakfast happen in January!

RHONDA KAY CARES

Are you an active senior, but need some extra help with cleaning or other chores? Call Rhonda Kay today!

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Thank you and I hope to hear from you soon!

Rhonda Pate (512)506-8584 / capate@peoplepc.com

from the DIRECTOR'S DESK . . .

Congratulations to five new Lifetime Members of TOTH – John & Irene Berkel, Jim & Gerri West and Ed Crozier.

The BOD would like to invite the TOTH membership to consider candidates for “**Lifetime Memberships**”. This should be a means for expressing special gratitude to founding and long time members who have made a major and lasting impact on TOTH. Your *submission should be in writing* and given to a BOD member. The member you wish to honor should have participated in several activities, possibly chaired an activity, or served as BOD member or officer, or contributed significant gift of time or money to benefit TOTH. A special presentation at our Red, White & Blue Celebration (Friday, June 29th) will honor the new inductees. Don't procrastinate! Get your letters in now!

The Way Off Broadway Community Players will present “The Tender Trap” on March 18th at 3 pm. Tickets are \$15 - sign up in the reception area.

Soup Day is February 15th at noon. Georgia White will make Creamy Cheezy Vegetable soup. It's only \$3 for soup, dessert and drink. Sign up in the reception area. And thank you to Mary Richie for volunteering as our January Soup Day Chef.

Two **FREE** events at TOTH. Monday, February 13th at 11 am, there will be a Valentine Tea sponsored by United Health Community Services. There will be

sweets, coffee and tea. A speaker to cover diabetic services concerning shoes, etc., will be available. Sign up in the reception area.

Then on Monday, February 27th at noon, a group from Lighthouse Hospice, Girling and New Hope Manor will provide a luncheon. Sign up in the reception area.

Pat

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Lois Birdwell

Income for December was \$5,537.27 and expenses were \$2,609.48 resulting in a net gain of \$2,927.79. The gain was higher due to quarterly dividend payments on investments and dues prepaid by members. In January 2012, \$1,635.00 was transferred to the Memorial Fund. These funds came from donations by our members.

Remember that TOTH's income comes from monies that are raised through renting the center, membership dues, donations, class fees and fund raisers. Please support our fund raisers.

BOARD ACTIONS

by Nadine McQuistan

At the January 13th, 2012, Board of Directors meeting the following action and reports were given:

Naida Williams was confirmed as chairman of the Nominating Committee.

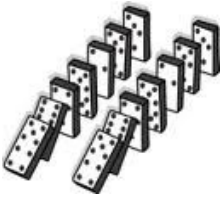
Paul Jaqua reported that the city plans to repair the shed this spring at no cost to TOTH.

Joe Boatright reported that the platform and walkway for the trash and recyclables were completed at minimal cost.

The next board meeting will be at 1:00 pm on Monday, February 13th.

“CHICKEN FOOT”

by Mary Richie



Starting Thursday, March 1, we will be playing “Chicken Foot” in the Craft Room from 1:00 pm to 3:15 pm. Anyone who would like to play – or learn to play – is welcome. Thank you.

GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS

Elmer Carlsen had his gall bladder removed in December and then came down with pneumonia. He got home from the hospital in early January.

Our deepest condolences to **Jerry Rubin** in the loss of his daughter, Shirley Greenway, during the holidays.

Zane and Al Lowenstein flew off for a great trip in January to PA to visit family.

Frank and Myra Burke hosted a large family gathering of 30+ during the holidays. Nothing fills a house with such joy as family...especially if there are little ones!

Herb Zwernemann has been appointed by AARP TX State Office as a volunteer chapter liaison for 8 chapters: Cedar Park, Round Rock, 3 in Austin, Bastrop, Elgin and New Braunfels. Congratulations!

Lois Birdwell spent the holidays with a terrible cold or allergies...then she was gracious enough to pass it along to hubby **Ken** the beginning of January.

Mary Richie took a tumble the beginning of January and has been moving pretty slowly. Take care!

Dolores Nelson is back in TX and still glowing from her visit with her daughter during the holidays in AZ.

Pat Scherbing got to spend a great deal of time in January with her son, Mike and his special girl (Kaye) from MN. Bet they enjoyed our TX winter!

We were sorry to hear that **Bob Peterson** had a serious health scare in January. June took him to the

ER and then he was taken to yet another hospital to treat him for a stroke. He is doing well, now. I know that Cribbage wants him back very soon!

Jim Barrett is still moving slow after his knee replacement. He referred to his rehab as “ultra” slow. It is very doubtful that he will do the other knee.

Cheryl Case said that her mom, **Mildred Beeson**, is doing great at Highland Estates. Cheryl and hubby Joe have bought a large RV and hope to be “RV-ing” as soon as they get it like Joe “wants” it.

Mary and Ken Riordon enjoyed the company of Mary’s “little” brother and his wife. They hit all of the high points of Austin.

Did you know that **Linda Rettinger** is having a house built? Yep! Ask her all about it. She also spent time with her mother during the holidays.

Shirley Trombley had a great visit with her family in MA, especially her 8-year old granddaughter. She said that her plane mate, **Bea Bates**, “took very good care of her”.

Now that **Shirley Trombley** is the “past” president, she is going to have another nerve stimulator inserted in her back at the end of January. The hope is that it will help her neck and shoulder pain and be able to get more use of her arms and hands. Good luck!

Nan Carnagey is still wheeling around. She is having sonar treatments twice a day to help her ankle heal. There is an 86% success rate in 2-4 months. Send her good thoughts... and a call or card might help the success also!

Terry Newman reports that his dad, Dick Newman, is progressing nicely and is now home from rehab.

Carolyn Lorenzini has injured her shoulder and is in much pain. I’m sure she would love to get a card or two. She loves to cook and says that her freezer is full...so she is fixed for food. Think we should go to her house and eat?

Shirley White broke her ankle in 3 places and had surgery in mid-January. Hope she is doing better by the time the newsletter goes out and that she will be back with the canasta group soon.

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HOSTING

*HOSTING the February 20th Covered Dish Luncheon will be **C a n a s t a P l u s (Wednesday) and Bingo.** Thank you to Thursday Rubber Bridge and ROMEO's for hosting the January luncheon.*

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2nd - Art Rivenburgh
- 2nd - Bob McIntyre
- 4th - George Pringle
- 4th - Darlene Reitmeyer
- 6th - Carolyn Lorenzini
- 8th - Peter Klein
- 9th - Trudy New
- 9th - Naida Williams
- 10th - Sherri Cumpston
- 14th - Valerie Maxwell
- 15th - Pamela Echevarria
- 16th - Lynne Bounds
- 18th - Jean Holdway
- 20th - Mary Blanchard
- 25th - Pat Scherbing
- 27th - Renate Littlejohn
- 28th - Shirley Trombley



Thank You Mailers

Since May 2007 **Bob and Ginnie Manaske** have been mailing the Golden Gazette to you. This entails folding, sealing, putting on address labels, sorting and taking it to the post office. They will no longer be doing this task and we want to tell them how much we appreciate their handling this facet of producing the newsletter. Thank you, Bob and Ginnie.

Dodie Planck

THANK YOU . . .

I would like to express our family's sincere appreciation for the support many of you gave to me after the passing of my granddaughter, Christy Clark. In times like this, the thoughtfulness, generosity, and prayers of your friends are the few things that bring you comfort. Your kindness will always be remembered. Thank you so much.

Betty Kohlmyer

NEW MEMBERS

New members at TOTH are as follows:

- Dolly Dean Coburn
- Elizabeth S. Hagler
- Peter D. Klein
- Rita M. Mitchel
- Cassandra "Sandy" Reese
- Don K. and Carol M. Steussy



Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Bob and Ginnie Manaske - 02/06

MEMORIALS

by Pat Zwernemann

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

In memory of **Peggy Day** from Naida Williams

In memory of Catherine Russo (**Mary Richie's** aunt) from Joan Parker

OBITUARY

Norman Witzsche passed away January 15. Funeral services were held January 21 at Peace Lutheran Church. He is survived by his wife, Arina, and their two children. Norman and Arina joined TOTH in December, 1992, and were active members for many years. He was a board member, serving as Vice President. To Arina and his family we extend our sincerest condolences.



FEBRUARY 2012



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Receptionists: AM PM	Lois Carlson Elaine Stamper	Naida Williams Barbara Parkhurst	The Bridge Group JoAnne Rivenburgh	Dolores Nelson Renate Littlejohn	Mary Richie Carol Kitto Shirley Trombley	
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