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TI's 2019 United Way Campaign Set for March 29 through April 17

We have a new website for the TIAA United Way campaign this year: Click [here](#) for more information or to donate to this great cause. Make sure to sign up for our April 8 TIAA United Way Golf Tournament at www.theseniorsource.org and click on **Donate**, then click on **Event**, and register to play golf or donate as a sign sponsor. United Way programs address basic needs in our community and drive sustainable impact in Education, Income and Health. Kevin and Carol March are co-chairing the TIAA campaign this year in support of Rich and Mary Templeton, who are co-chairing the United Way of Metropolitan Dallas campaign. You may double your impact by requesting a match from the TI Foundation for your contributions by clicking [here](#). The TI Foundation will match up to \$30,000. Thanks to all our TIAA members who support United Way by giving, advocating and volunteering. Email Sara Campbell at scampbell@ti.com to learn more.



TIAA Annual Meeting May 8 at Perot Museum

All TIAA members and a guest are invited to join us for the TIAA Annual Meeting being held at Perot Museum of Nature and Science, 2201 N Field St, Dallas, TX 752018, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.



Refreshments will be provided, and buses will run at 12:30 pm from the Texins Activity Center on the Expressway Site. Parking will be available at the Perot for those who wish to drive. (Please note that there is a charge for parking). The Chief Executive Officer of the Perot Museum will be our featured speaker. Mark your calendar and don't miss this opportunity to see the exhibits and learn about exciting plans for future events at the museum. Admission and bus transportation are all free with your TI badge or copy of this eNews. Please [register](#)

[online](#) by May 1 or send an email to admin@tialumni.org or call the TIAA office at 214-567-8444, with your name and name of anyone attending with you and let us know if you plan to ride the bus or drive.

TIAA Community Involvement

March Community Involvement Recap: Tuesday morning, March 12, nine TIAA volunteers gathered together at the Dallas SPCA center located on I-35 west of downtown. We toured the large, modern facility both indoors and outdoors – even though it was a cool, rainy day. Inside, there were dozens of cages for both dogs and cats – and even a few small mice! The SPCA has a surgery ward and we watched as a veterinarian and his assistants treated six dogs who were not too pleased with their day in the clinic. The animals loved us as we walked by their cage and wagged their tails (or purred) furiously. They all wanted to be adopted. After the tour, we went into a conference room where tables were filled with items to create “pup-cicles”. We mashed together enough dry dog food and canned dog food to fill a paper cup. These cups were then placed in a freezer to give to dogs later during the week. All in all, we were proud of our accomplishment and felt warmed by our tour of the adorable pets.



April 9, Crossroads Community Services – Tuesday, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm. Crossroads Community Services moved from their former location on Young Street to the Pollock Campus off Cockrell Hill Road, former location of the North Texas Food Bank (NTFB). They are serving as the southern regional hub for NTFB and expanding their food distribution program. In 2018, Crossroads distributed approximately 2.25 million pounds of food, and in 2019 plan to distribute about three times that amount this year. They will be distributing food to approximately 100 organizations who will use it to nourish families in their communities including, for the first time, Ellis and Navarro counties. Their new location is almost fifteen times larger than the old space. Please join us at the Texins Fitness Center to board a Senior Source bus at 8:30 am. TIAA Volunteers will assist Crossroads neighbors in selecting grocery items and/or helping in the clothing distribution area. Afterwards, we will have lunch at a local restaurant (at our own expense) and arrive back to the Texins Fitness Center by 1:30 pm. Please [register online](#) so that we can arrange enough transportation for all.



TIAA Travel and Events

March Travel and Events Recap: On March 16, some of us met at the Dos Banderas restaurant in Garland for dinner and then walked over to the Granville Arts Center to watch a comedy called “The Foreigner”. It had all the elements you need: a shy, bashful gentlemen whom everyone thinks cannot speak nor understand English; an English military man; a beautiful, young lady; a sassy inn keeper; a dastardly villain and a KKK organization in southern Georgia. Everyone's secrets and motives are discussed openly since the shy visitor (supposedly) can't understand them, and the ensuing confusion and actions were hilarious – we laughed all the way home.



On March 21, the trip to downtown Dallas for our walking tour worked out well. Our guide was a young architect who led us down Main Street and up Commerce Street pointing out buildings, who designed them, when they were built, what they originally were used for, and architectural features of the building. With a number of historic buildings built for banks or oil companies, it was easy to see the importance of these industries to Dallas. Many of the old buildings have been converted to residential use. The tour guide ended the two-hour tour where it began, the Main Street Garden and our bus driver

transported us back to One Main Place where we entered the Dallas underground mall. All of us ate in the food court, picking out the type of menu we liked; and, after lunch, some of us attempted to explore the tunnels. Near the food court there are a few shops, but beyond these the tunnels were like hallways that went toward the lower level of office buildings or to elevators/escalators to the surface.

April 4, Trinity River Audubon Center – Thursday, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Connect with nature and experience the outdoors with your TIAA friends as we take a guided tour of the beautiful Trinity River Audubon Center in Dallas. It may just be thirty minutes away from TI, but you'll feel a world away while we are there. It is in the 6,000-acre Great Trinity Forest, which is the largest urban hardwood forest in America and it contains a unique mixture of bottom-land hardwoods, wetland systems and grasslands. We will leave at 10:00 am, enjoy a 60-minute guided tour at the Center. Weather permitting, we will can walk one or two of the hiking trails (some are handicapped-accessible); eat at Chili's Bar & Grill (on our own); and return about 2:00 pm. Cost is \$10 for members and \$12 for nonmembers. Please [register online](#) early as the tours are limited to 20 people.



April 16, In-Sync Exotics, Wylie – Tuesday, 9:30 am – 2:00 pm. Join us for a private tour of a wonderful, non-profit facility that accepts large cats from neglected, abused and unwanted conditions. The stories of each cat are posted on the cages so that you can learn about the tigers, lions, cougars, leopards, cheetahs, bobcats, lynx, servals and ocelots that call In-Sync home. They neither buy, sell, trade nor breed these animals; but, instead, provide them with a safe, loving, nurturing home for the remainder of their lives. Each volunteer has a favorite cat and you will be impressed

with the love and care that is evident throughout this incredible sanctuary. Wear comfortable shoes as this is a 90-minute tour and they have asked if we would please bring rolls of paper towels as well. We will leave at 9:30 am, take the tour, enjoy lunch at our own expense at a restaurant near Wylie and return about 2 pm. Cost is \$14 for members and \$16 for nonmembers. Please [register online](#) for this event. <https://tialumni.org/calendar/5418>.

TIAA Breakfast

April 19, Friday, 9:30 am. All TI retirees, TIAA members and their spouses are invited to this informal get-together for breakfast at the Southern Recipes Grill, 621 W. Plano Parkway. We meet the third Friday of every month to enjoy a cozy breakfast with old and new friends. You will find fresh food, great service, reasonable prices, and good conversation. Registration is not required as we can always pull up another table or two, so just show up and bring a friend if you like. From North Central Expressway, turn West on Plano Parkway, cross the bridge and then turn north into The Village at Collin Creek. The restaurant will be to your left. We now meet on the southern side of the restaurant. If you have any questions, please contact Jon Campbell, jonscampbell@gmail.com or 214-507-1500.



Next TIAA Breakfast: May 17, Friday, 9:30 am.

New and Renewing Members

Recently Tom Ferrio, Robert Hanna and Stephanie Smith became lifetime members. David Acree, Bobbie Baird, Robert Davis, Kathy Foster, Thomas Guerin, Cindy Jamieson, Fred Nash, Lan-anh (Lynn) Nash, Katie Nees, Robert Nees, Sara Raab, Allan Wilson and Carol Wilson became new members; and Bernhard Andresen, Timothy Bell, Alton Blair, Edwin Boess, Patricia Boess, Susan Branson, Jackie Brenner, Gail Chandler, Jim Chandler, Harlan Cleveland, Joseph Corrigan, Carolyn Corrigan, Don Eggleston, Sue Eggleston, Tom Fowler, Troy Herndon, Rebecca (Becky) Hogan-Setzler, Bob Johnston, Veriato Lima, Sharon McDermott, Brian Narveson, Sharon O'Neal, S. Perl, Bob Peterson, Jose Ramon, Bobbie Reed, Carol Richardson, Rodney Roberts, Uneeda Roberts, Donald Sanders, David Swierenga, Howard Trammell and Rebecca Trammell renewed their memberships. Welcome to all.

TIAA Retiree Badge

Your TI retiree badge is required for many of our activities and speedy access to the TI site. If you need a replacement TI retiree badge, you can obtain one by either calling the TI Badge Room at 214-429-2206 or sending an email to badge@list.ti.com and providing your TI employee number. If they have a picture of you on file, they will prepare a replacement badge free of charge and mail it to your home address. The replacement badge usually arrives in a few days.

In Memoriam and Reporting a Death

Recent deaths of TI retirees and former Tiers are added to our website several times a week. To view this members-only info, please log in and click on [In Memoriam](#) and follow the instructions to locate a

particular person, city, state, country or date. Members may also go to [Recent Obituaries](#) to read the short bios. Please feel free to leave a comment after viewing an obituary.

If you need to report the death of a retired Tler, please call the TIAA office at 214-567-8444. To also notify TI, call both ViaBenefits 1-844-638-4642 and TI HR Connect at 1-888-660-1411, select option **1** and reply to a few questions like **Tell me my choices** and then **Report a death** and then **Yes**. You'll be connected to an assistant to whom you can relay the death information.

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