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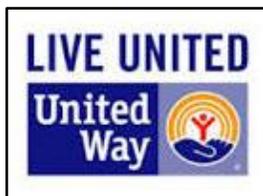
TI Days at the Dallas Arboretum

Now through November 27, weekdays only. (Weekends are reserved for active Tiers.) Once again, the Dallas Arboretum kicks off the autumn season with one of the most spectacular pumpkin and gourd displays in the world. The garden will transform with thousands of blazing-colored florals as 50,000 pumpkins, gourds and squash come together to form the nationally acclaimed storybook Pumpkin Village.



TI retirees and other TIAA members and up to five guests may gain free admission. Just show your TI retiree badge or a copy of this eNews. TI retirees can also enjoy a 10 percent discount on gift shop purchases and Family Level Memberships. Free admissions do not cover the Children's Garden. Afternoons are more crowded than mornings.

TIAA Launches United Way Campaign



One of the goals of the TI Alumni Association is to provide opportunities for community involvement, and that is why once a year, we join with TI in supporting the United Way Campaign. This year, our TIAA campaign started September 29 and runs through November 14. TI retirees and other TIAA members making a donation to the United Way campaign through

TIAA will now have their donations matched dollar-for-dollar by the TI Foundation (up to \$10,000 per person). If you previously donated directly to United Way, now your gift made through the TIAA Campaign will have double the impact. Click [here](#) for additional information.

TI Retiree Luncheon Set for November 13

Mark your calendar and plan to join your TI friends and colleagues at Mesquite Convention Center for the annual TI Retiree Luncheon. This year we will recognize the 60th anniversary of the silicon transistor. The doors will open at 9:30 am. A TI speaker will update us on TI's business trends followed by some entertainment and a drawing for door prizes. Invitations will be mailed to retirees in mid-October and buses will be available for those who prefer not to drive to Mesquite. Registration details for the free



buses and departure times will be included in the reservation packet. Don't miss this once-a-year opportunity to catch up on the news; enjoy visiting with friends and former associates; and eat a delicious, sit-down barbeque lunch.

Golf Tournament Set for October 20



TIAA is teaming up again with active Tiers for the 15th Annual TIAA Charity Golf Tournament. The event is scheduled for Monday, October 20, at the Woodbridge Golf Club in Wylie, TX. Texas Instruments and the Texans Credit Union are underwriters for the tournament, making it possible for 100% of donations to go directly to the charities. More than 100 golfers are expected to participate. For several years, Tiers have held a golf tournament as a kickoff to the United Way Campaign, and donations by active TI golfers will again benefit that worthwhile organization. Contributions from individual retirees, former Tiers, TIAA golfers and sponsors will go to The Senior Source. In last year's tournament, more than \$18,500 was raised for charities. Please register by September 30. Click [here](#) for further details.

Educational Seminars

October 2, Erik Jonsson Book Review & Reception – Thursday, 1:30 - 3:00 pm. Join us at the Texins Activity Center to hear a presentation by the noted author, Darwin Payne, on the life and times of TI Founder, Erik Jonsson. For the past several years, Dr. Payne has researched the life of Jonsson, using materials from the extensive Erik Jonsson Papers at SMU, as well as TI's Historical Archives, also located at the DeGolyer Library at SMU. In addition, there were many interviews with the Jonsson family, civic leaders in Dallas, and others to fill in the story of this remarkable TI leader. TIAA will be one of the first groups to hear about the recently published Jonsson biography, and the chance to meet the author. Dr. Payne is professor emeritus of communications at SMU, where he taught for 30 years. He has published numerous books, including award-winning biographies. The Erik Jonsson book will be available for signing, following the presentation. Click [here](#) to register for this event.

October 16, Annual Health Benefits Update – Thursday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm., Plano Centre, Plano. TIAA will conduct the annual seminar on TI Health Benefits. Topics will include Annual Enrollment Update, TI Health Benefits, Overview of Medicare and TI Retiree Plans and Medical Update by Dr. Kevin Soden, TI Medical Director. Admission is free, but reservations are required because of limited seating space. Click [here](#) to register or phone TIAA at 214-567-8444, and leave your name, phone number and number of seats needed.



TIAA Travel Events

September Travel Recap – There were 24 TIAA travelers who hopped on one of DART's new buses to ride downtown and tour the Sixth Floor Museum on September 2. We spent two hours viewing the 45,000 items in this collection including films, photographs and artifacts that chronicle President Kennedy's life, assassination, global aftermath of his death, and the legacy of his presidency. The individual audio guides gave each of us time to look and listen at our own pace and brought back a lot of 50-year-old memories. Also, on September 11, the Spectacular Senior Follies performed for TIAA members and guests at the Eisemann Center on September 11. All of the performers are convinced that age is but a number and all are at least 60 years old -- one lovely lady modeling a spectacular costume is 83 and the man who started this review years ago is 95 and still performing. Their dance routines and singing were very professional and a lot of the audience was singing along with them because we knew the words. Please consider joining us for one of our upcoming events. Register early; our October 10 trip to the Fort Worth Stockyards is already fully booked.

October 23, Lone Star Park Racing – Thursday, 5:00 - 10:30 pm, Grand Prairie. TIAA members had so much fun watching the thoroughbred horse races in June that, by popular



demand, we're going back to see the quarter horse races this fall. There is no minimum age for live racing (although children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent) and there is no dress code so wear comfortable clothes. We will load the bus at 5:00 pm and the first race is at 6:35 pm which gives us time to travel, find our reserved counter seats in the second level of the glass-enclosed, air conditioned grandstand, get something to eat (at your own expense), check out the horses in the paddock area and place your bets. We will return around 10:30 pm. Cost is \$25 for members and \$28 for nonmembers. Click [here](#) to register.

All trips depart from and return to the Dallas Texans Activity Center unless otherwise noted. Each TIAA member may bring one guest at the member price. Others may join us at the nonmember price. If you choose, you may mail your check to TIAA, PO Box 740181, Dallas, TX 75374 instead of paying online. Payment is due seven days prior to the event to reserve your place on the bus. Please check out other upcoming events on our [Travel Calendar](#).

November Travel Events Preview:

November 7, "A Tuna Christmas" – Friday, 8:00 pm, Mesquite Arts Center.

November 19, Mythbusters: The Explosive Exhibition – Wednesday, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm, Ft. Worth Museum of Science and History.

Community Involvement Events

October 8, Dolphin Heights Community Garden – Wednesday, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, Dallas. Our volunteer event at Dolphin Heights Community Garden will be to remove weeds and prepare the garden for the winter dormant season. Bring sunscreen, sunglasses, and a pair of gardening gloves for your use. Please join us at the Texins Activity Center to board a Senior Source bus to volunteer for service at the Dolphin Heights Community Garden. Afterwards, we will have lunch at a local restaurant (at our own expense) and arrive back to the Texins Activity Center around 1:30 pm. Click [here](#) to register.



November Community Involvement Events Preview:

November 7, Veterans Resource Center – Friday, 8:30 am - 2:00 pm.

November 11, TI/TIAA United Way Event – Tuesday.

Other Volunteer Opportunities: In addition to TIAA's monthly Community Involvement Team activities, we frequently learn about other Dallas-area volunteer organizations that need help. These are timed events requiring only a few volunteers and we add new notices as soon as they are received, so check our [Other Volunteer Opportunities](#) webpage frequently.

Round-trip transportation is usually provided from the Dallas Texins Activity Center for TIAA-sponsored events or you may meet us at that day's location. We normally stop for lunch at a local restaurant (at our own expense) before returning to TI. There is no fee for volunteering for these TIAA-sponsored projects.

TIAA Breakfast Meeting

October 17, Friday, 9:30 am – All TI retirees, TIAA members and their spouses are invited to this informal get-together at the Southern Recipe Cafe. This quiet and peaceful restaurant is located at 1381 W. Campbell Rd. (just east of Coit) in Richardson and their back room is available for us to enjoy a cozy breakfast with old 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.



Next TIAA Breakfast Event: November 21, Friday, 9:30 am.

New and Renewing Members

Starting with this issue, we will recognize both new members to TIAA and those members who have renewed their membership. Shirley Adams, Wardell K. Bernhardt, Harlan P. Cleveland, Stephen V. Minshew, Paula R. Ross and Bobby D. Strong recently became TIAA members. John H. Jennings and Linda J. Smith became Lifetime Members. Renewing their memberships were Claire L. Balthazar, Peggy A. Brown-Spurling, David B. Davies, Darrell J. Graham, Pat Graham, Richard A. Greiner, Helen L. Haag, Joanna Hasty, Turner E. Hasty, Jim R. Jennings, Donald C. Lockley, Jim E. Milam, Ezra Pernermon, Douglas E. Schafer, Edward Slater, Joseph A. Tiso, Joyce Vermillion, Laura M. Weldon and Jodie Zoeller. Welcome all.

Slideshow Archive

TIAA posts slideshows on our website created by Ronnie Brandenburg using pictures mainly taken by Jerry Brandenburg, Larry James, Jessica Stewart and Linda Stopani. To view any of the slideshows, click [here](#) and then on the desired event.

In Memoriam

We add new names and obituaries of former Tiers to our new website several times a week and currently have over 9,200 names. To view the names, members can click [here](#) to access the **In Memoriam** menu and then click on **Date** so the most recent deaths will be displayed first. (You can also sort the list by **City** or **State** or use the **Find** function to locate a particular person). Or, you can click [here](#) to read the most recent obituaries in date sequence.

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