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Happy New Year

Why not become more active in our alumni association in 2013? It's well documented that no one is an island; we thrive on relationships with our friends, coworkers, acquaintances and family. A sense of belonging is why we socialize and we need an active social life more than ever as we age. If you aren't currently a member, we invite you to join or rejoin right now. (If you have never been a member, we'll even waive the dues for one year so you can see the wonderful things we offer at no expense to you.) If you are already a member, sign up for some of our interesting activities. Go on one of our Community Involvement events to help some of the less fortunate in our community plus have fun doing it. Or keep your mind alert by attending one of our monthly Educational Seminars. Of course, if you just want to relax and socialize, you can't beat our many economical and exciting Travel events. January events are featured in this bulletin along with a list of events scheduled for February. Go ahead and make this one of your New Year's Resolutions – it's one that will be easy to keep.

Community Involvement Events

You are invited to make a difference in our community by participating in Community Involvement Team (CIT) activities. Round-trip transportation is provided from the Dallas Texins Activity Center or you can meet us at that day's location. We normally stop for lunch at a local restaurant before returning to TI. There is no fee for volunteering for these TIAA-sponsored projects**.**

January 8, White Rock Center of Hope – Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Garland. The White Rock Center of Hope is a community coalition of individuals, civic and social organizations, and over 50 member churches united to provide emergency aid and steps toward self-sufficiency to their neighbors in the White Rock Lake area. Volunteers will help with sorting food, working in the thrift shop and other tasks around the center. Transportation will be provided from Texins. Afterwards, we will have lunch at our own expense and return about 1:30 p.m. Please register by contacting the TIAA office at admin@tialumni.org *or*214-567-8444 seven days prior to event so we can inform you if plans change.

February CIT event: Community Crossroads Services

TI Educational Seminars

January 23, Protect Your Identity – Don't be a Victim! – Wednesday, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Texins Activity Center CR1/2. Course taught by former FBI Agent and corporate security executive David Leopard. Understand how thieves scheme to steal your personal information, and learn techniques to secure your data and prevent theft. Mr. Leopard will provide guidelines for how to protect key personal information such as social security numbers and bank account numbers. Since space is limited, please register as soon as possible by contacting the TIAA office at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444.

TIAA Breakfast Meeting

January 18, Friday, 9:30 a.m. – All TI retirees and TIAA members are invited to this informal get-together at the Southern Recipe Cafe at 1381 W. Campbell Rd. (just east of Coit) in Richardson for fellowship and good food. Feel free to bring a friend. Registration is not required.

Next TIAA Breakfast: February 15, Friday, 9:30 a.m.

TIAA Travel Events

January 9, Dead Sea Scrolls & the Bible: Ancient Artifacts, Timeless Treasures – Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., SW Baptist Theology Seminary, Ft. Worth. We've known about them since 1947 so let's go see the scrolls which were discovered in caves on the western shore of the Dead Sea. They were probably hidden during the First Jewish Revolt against the occupying Romans in A.D. 66-70, when Qumran was destroyed and abandoned. Carbon-14 testing and handwriting analysis confirmed that they date between 250 B.C. and A.D. 70. The survival of the scrolls for so many centuries is astounding. This exhibit is one of the largest exhibitions of these scrolls ever presented in the U.S and consists of 21 scroll fragments and other antiquities. There are 12 fragments on display that have been held privately and never publicly displayed before. We will leave at 9:00 a.m., tour at 10:30, enjoy lunch at our own expense and return about 2:30 p.m. Cost is $28 for members and $31 for nonmembers.

January 17, Pegasus Theater Presents XSR:Die! – Thursday, 7:30 - 10:00 p.m., Eisemann Center, Richardson**.** Harry Hunsacker returns with yet another hilarious adventure. XSR:Die!

(in theatre lingo this means to Exit Stage Right and Die) takes place backstage at a Broadway theatre. It is opening night of a new play, the author makes last-minute changes, shot rings out and someone falls dead! Harry, a would-be actor and detective, has stumbled into the wrong theatre, and things just get a lot more complicated. *Living Black & White*™ is a technique developed at Pegasus Theatre which, through the use of makeup, special lighting, costumes and sets, creates an illusion that you are watching a 1930s black-and-white movie brought to life on stage. We will meet at the Eisemann Center (DART light rail is only one block away or a parking garage is attached to the Center) at 7:30 p.m. and the performance will be over by 10:00 p.m. Cost is $10 for members and $11 for nonmembers.

February Travel events:

Early February, Titanic –The Artifact Exhibit, Fort Worth

Mid-February, Chef's Gallery at the Art Institute of Texas, Dallas

*See our **Travel webpage** for more detailed and updated information. All trips depart from and return to the Dallas Texins Activity Center unless otherwise noted. Each TIAA member may bring one guest at the member price. Others may join us at the nonmember price. To register, contact the TIAA office at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444. Payment (by check only) is due seven days prior to event to reserve your place on the bus. Mail check to TIAA, PO Box 740181, Dallas, TX 75374.*

Slide Show Archive

Our ***Slide Show webpage*** lists slide shows that Ronnie Brandenburg has created using pictures taken by Jerry Brandenburg, David Drake, Linda Stopani and Jessica Stewart. The newest additions are theNorwegian Christmas Country Trip on December 1 and the Gift Wrapping at the Visiting Nurses Association on December 4. To view these or any of the other slide shows, click the above link and then click on the desired event.

In Memoriam

TIAA has learned of the recent deaths of the following former TIers and/or TIAA members:Bill Brower, Jim L. Bryan, Raymond L. Bush, Glenn C. Cooper, Floyd W. Corbin, Franklin L. Davis Jr., Adel Fergany, Jacob "Allen" Grove, Cleo M. Hasten, Pamela B. Houghton, Reba J. Jeter, Billy J. Johnson, John C. Lewis, Holland "Dutch" Lorance, Charles F. Nielson, George E. Priest, Iva L. Richards, Gerald F. Strausser, Edward O. Tenison III, Eloyce M. Tracy,

Melba A. Vanderham, Coy Wilcox, Jacqueline Woodruff, and Daniel P. Wright. We have added their names to our online In Memoriam List. To view the complete list, click on this link and use the *Find* function to locate a particular person. You can also view the In Memoriam Presentation shown at the 2012 TI Retiree Luncheon that honored TI retirees and former TIers who passed away between the 2011 and 2012 retiree luncheons. This presentation may take a while to load and advances automatically.

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