

Unless otherwise indicated, please register at least seven days prior to any event. Please make sure you are logged on to our website before registering for TIAA's activities. Just go to TIAA website at www.tialumni.org, enter your User ID and password and click on the log on box. Click on the calendar and then on the event. Click on "Event Registration Page" at the bottom and follow the instructions. If there is a cost, payment online or by check (*no cash, please*) must be at the TIAA's office at least seven days prior to event or the next person on the waiting list will be contacted to take your place. You can mail a check to TIAA, PO Box 740181, Dallas, TX 75374. *Trips leave from Texins Activity Center on the Expressway site unless otherwise noted. You will need your TI retiree badge for entrance to the site.*

TIAA-sponsored meetings are shown in **red**, TI-sponsored events in **orange**, Travel events in **blue**, Education events in **violet**, Community Involvement in **green** and Meetings in **brown**. Come join us!

UPCOMING EVENTS

(Please Note: **Any changes from prior publications are highlighted in yellow.**)

Your TI retiree badge is required for many of our activities. Are you in need of a badge? Please click [HERE](#) for directions.

Equipment Group Retirees Lunch

Monday, January 15, 2019 - 11:00 am

Meets on the 15th of each month (**or the nearest weekday**) at Red Lobster (LBJ Freeway and Greenville Ave). No formal organization, just meeting, eating and staying in touch. Contact Neil Sunderland, neilsund@gmail.com or (972) 272-2869.

TIAA Retiree Bunch

Tuesday, January 15, 2019 - 11:00 am

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month (except June, July & August) at Spring Creek BBQ, 270 N. Central Expressway, Richardson. Contact Tom Gregory at tgregory3@me.com or 972-412-9332.

Texins Genealogy Club

Tuesday, January 15, 2019 - 7:00 pm

Interested in learning about how to research your ancestors? The Texins Genealogy Club can help! We share tips and tricks for getting started and give pointers on where to look next if you run into a brick wall in your tree. We also have experts who present on several subjects that fall under the 'family history' banner, like digitizing and storing old family photos, how to read old documents, cemetery research and safely cleaning old headstones, heraldry, and how to use the software programs and web sites that are available for use with family history research.



Annual membership is just **\$15 for an individual and their spouse**. We meet once a month. Typically, we meet the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. December, we meet on the 2nd Thursday for our pot luck. **Summer months (Jun, Jul, and Aug) we find an alternate location because of summer camp.** For further information, email us at texins.genealogyclub@gmail.com

Apparatus Retirees

Wednesday, January 16, 2019 - 8:30 am

Meets the 3rd Wednesday for breakfast at IHOP Pancake House, LBJ Freeway at Centerville Rd., Garland. Contact Newton Beam, ncb1932@sbcglobal.net or (940) 220-9930.

Dallas Area GSlers

Wednesday, January 16, 2019 - 11:30 am

Meets the 3rd Wednesday for lunch at Tony's Café, NW corner of Alma & Spring Creek Parkway, Plano. Contact Martha Hamilton at fourfromtexas@verizon.net or (214) 405-1681.

Texins Art Club

Wednesday, January 16, 23, 30, 2019 - 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Bring out your inner artist and attend art classes in the C4 conference room at the Texins Activity Center, 13900 N. Central Expressway, Drive K. The teacher, Janice Hamilton, is a well-known Dallas artist and instructor, who has studied with many nationally-known artists and enjoys working with both oils and pastels. Classes are open to current and former Tlers and families (must be at least 18 years) for \$15/class, paid on a monthly basis. The fee is due early in the month, and there is no makeup class. Bring whatever media you want to work in. Classes meet every Wednesday (except in December and 1st two weeks in January). To register for classes, contact

Dorothy McAllister, drm65620@verizon.net or Griselda Hermosillo, gris@ti.com. **The TI Art Club gets a special discount rate for instruction for active Tlers and Retired Tlers. The discount rate for instruction does not apply to Tler's family members**



Senior Connection Employment Program

Thursday, January 17, 2019 - 10:00 am

Support group for job seekers. The Senior Source, 3910 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas. Senior Employment Program Staff. RSVP required. Contact Claire Turner at cturner@theseniorsource.org or 214-823-5700.

Activities Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 17, 2019 - 10:00 am

This committee normally meets on the third Thursday every month in CR 3.

TIAA Breakfast

Friday, January 18, 2019 - 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 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. If you have any questions, please contact Jon Campbell, ionscampbell@gmail.com or 214-507-1500.



City Year Dallas, Martin Luther King, Jr. National Day of Service

Monday, January 21, 2019 - 8:30 am

City Year is an education nonprofit organization founded in 1988 dedicated to helping students and schools succeed. The Dallas affiliate partners with DISD to help students stay in school and on track to graduate high school. Join City Year Dallas for a "day on" of service at Francisco "Pancho" Medrano Middle School. In the morning, we will transform the physical campus through the collective efforts of 200 community members. Together we will paint murals, garden, construct and complete other critical projects identified by the site. In the afternoon, we will be hosting a panel discussion and breakout conversations around social justice issues that affect the Dallas community. Coffee, snacks and lunch provided for physical service volunteers! **(See TIAA website for an itinerary of the day)** Please join us at the Texins Fitness Center to board a Senior Source bus at 8:30 am. Afterwards, we will arrive back to the Texins Fitness Center around 4:00 pm (afternoon sessions may be optional – plan for some involvement after lunch). Please [register](#) online. **We need all to register to have sufficient transportation for all.**



Education Committee Meeting

Monday, January 21, 2019 - 12:00 pm

This committee normally meets the 3rd Monday of the month at the Texins Activity Center.

Southwest Exposition and Rodeo, Fort Worth

Saturday, January 26, 2019 - 11:30 am

Join us for this legendary event at the Will Rogers Memorial Center – It has been going on since 1846 and this will be the last year at the old coliseum so let's go capture some memories. The show offers an atmosphere rich in culture and diversity as professional rodeo athletes compete for the championship by roping those calves, riding those bulls and broncs, and showing their great cutting horses. There will be lots of animals up-close-and-personal, including horses, cattle, pigs, sheep, poultry, pigeons, rabbits and even llamas. This is great for the whole family including a



festive carnival/midway, unique shopping and hands-on educational experiences. It is a handi-capped-accessible facility. We will depart at 11:30 am, ride a bus to Fort Worth, look around the grounds, eat lunch on our own, and enjoy the 2 pm. show. We should return to TI around 5:30 pm. Price is \$35 for members and \$38 for nonmembers which includes admission to the grounds, the rodeo and transportation. Please [register online](#) for this event.

The Big Beats at Pocket Sandwich Theater

Tuesday, January 29, 2019 - 6:30 pm



Formed in 1957 and still rockin' after all these years, "The Big Beats" were an instant hit with an appearance on Dick Clark's American Band Stand. They became one of the favorite groups of their time, touring with such super stars as Buddy Holly and The Crickets, Johnny Cash, Gene Vincent, Roy Orbison, Ricky Nelson, and Bobby Darin. The five-piece band toured successfully for more than twenty years. Rock music lovers, young and old, go wild over these music pioneers so meet us at 6:30 pm at the Pocket Sandwich Theater to eat dinner (on your own) and enjoy the music. Tickets are \$22 for members and \$25 for nonmembers. You just can't "beat" it! Please [register](#) early as the number of tickets is limited.

FEBRUARY

Travel & Events Committee Meeting

Monday, February 4, 2019 – 10:00 am

This subcommittee normally meets on the first Monday every month in C.R. 4.

First Monday Bunch

Monday, February 4, 2019 - 1:00 pm

This group meets 1st Monday of the month at Richardson Senior Center, 820 W. Arapaho Rd., Richardson. Contact Ralph Dean, deanandcomp@sbcglobal.net or (972) 235-2589.

Texins Art Club

Wednesday, February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2019 - 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

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Thursday, February 7, 2019 - 10:00 am

Support group for job seekers. The Senior Source, 3910 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas. Senior Employment Program Staff. RSVP required. Contact Claire Turner at cturner@theseniorsource.org or 214-823-5700.

North Texas Retiree Luncheon

Friday, February 8, 2019 - 11:30 am

Meets the 2nd Friday of Feb., May, Aug., and Nov. at El Chico, 1222 N. Central Expressway, McKinney. Contact Cliff Gibbs, cliffgibbs@solbroadband.com or (972) 742-1113.

Dallas County Medical Reserve Corps

Tuesday, February 12, 2019 - 8:30 am

Volunteers will help assemble emergency response bags relating to emergency preparedness for the MRC. The MRC provides supplemental support to a variety of local public health initiatives such as school, civic, and faith-based sponsored health fairs, back-up support of immunization clinics and vaccination campaigns, epidemiology staff support during disease outbreaks, and community-wide public health education campaigns. They recruit and train local volunteers to supplement medical response to local disasters and other public health emergencies. The emergency response bags we assemble will be used throughout the year to be handed out to agencies the MRC supports.



Please join us at the Texins Fitness Center to board a Senior Source bus at 8:30 am on Tuesday, February 12, 2019. Afterwards, we will have lunch at a local restaurant (at your own expense) and arrive back to the Texins Fitness Center around 1:30 pm. Please [register](#) your attendance for the event by logging onto TIAumni.org and click on the event's name from the "Calendar" tab then fill out your registration information. **We need all to register to have sufficient transportation for all.**

Antenna Lab

Tuesday, February 12, 2019 - 1:00 pm

Meets the 2nd Tuesday for lunch at Poor **Richards Cafe**, 2442 K Ave., Plano. **Contact Ralph Bovee**, ralphbovee2@aol.com or (972) 422-5458 or (214) 402-7512.

Texins Dive Club

Tuesday, February 12, 2019 - 6:00 pm

The Texins Dive Club is a social organization whose members enjoy and promote SCUBA diving. Our club was founded in 1958 – making it one of the oldest in the US. Membership is open to anyone and guests are welcome. Join us at a club meeting on the second Tuesday of each month (6 pm social hour, 7 pm meeting) at the Outback Steakhouse, 1509 N. Central Expressway, Plano, TX 75075. For information contact us at tdcec@texinsdiveclub.com or visit our website at <http://texinsdiveclub.com>



Ex-GSlers

Wednesday, February 13, 2019 - 11:30 am

Meets the 2nd Wednesday for Lunch at Tino's Too, 2201 Ave. K, Plano. Contact Martha Hamilton, fourfromtexas@verizon.net or (972) 424-0297.

Old Bunch Lunch Group

Thursday, February 14, 2019 - 11:00 am

Meets the 2nd Thursday at Spring Creek Barbeque, 270 North Central Expressway., Richardson. Mostly SCQA 1990s retirees. Contact Wayne Bailey at waynebailey@tx.rr.com.

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FUTURE EVENTS **(Subject to Change)**

SPCA of Texas

Tuesday, March 12, 2019 - 8:30 am

TIAA Breakfast

Friday, March 15, 2019 - 9:30 am

Dallas Main Street District Architecture Walking tour

Thursday, March 21, 2019 - 9:30 am

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