



TI Alumni News

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Happy New Year!



The TI Alumni Association extends best wishes for a happy and healthy 2017 to all our members and friends. We have exciting plans for activities in 2017 with events already scheduled for the first half of the year with many others in the planning stages. We cordially invite you to join us at one of our travel and community involvement events or educational seminars.

Maximizing 2016 Contributions

You can maximize your 2016 contributions of time and money through TI's Matching Gifts & Volunteer Incentive Programs when you submit your gifts and time by the January 31, 2017, deadline. It's easy for U.S.-based TI retirees to make an even bigger difference in our communities through the TI Foundation's Matching Gifts and Volunteer Incentive Programs (VIP). If you have access to a computer, you can get more information and submit your contributions of money and time to eligible nonprofits at www.getinvolved.ti.com.



TIAA Travel Events



December Travel Recap: *The beautiful pageant, "A Gift of Christmas", put all of us in the holiday spirit as 19 TIAA members and guests enjoyed the singing and dancing to the songs that are so popular this time of year. (We obviously have very talented people living in our area.) But the last 30 minutes brought the real meaning of this event home as we saw Mary, Joseph and their baby Jesus accept gifts from the Magi (who came strolling down the aisles on live camels!) Multiple angels twirled above our heads in the auditorium of Prestonwood Baptist Church while a full orchestra and 100 choir members sang hymns as this magnificent production came to a glorious end.*

January 17, Resistol Hatco Tour (Note date change) – 1:00 to 3:00 pm, Tuesday, Garland TX. Texas-based Resistol Hat Company has been the leader in the western hat industry since 1927. Demand for their hats continues growing today and "the small hat factory" in Garland is the largest manufacturer of headwear in the world as a part of Hatco, Inc. All phases of production are still operated and controlled locally to ensure product of the highest quality – felt, straw or beaver “you'll always find Resistol has got you covered”. We will leave TI at 1:00 pm, enjoy a guided tour of the facility at 1:30 and return around 3:00 pm. Cost for transportation will be \$10 for members and \$11 for nonmembers. Please call the TIAA office at 214-567-8444 to register for this event.



February 10, Witherspoon Distillery – 11:00 am to 4:00 pm, Friday, Lewisville. Distilling is a labor of love and during the tour you will learn the history of distilling, their history as a distillery and the processes they use to produce spirits. This business is ranked #1 on the list of 29 things to do in Lewisville and the education on distilling is worth the time! We will hop on a bus at 11:00 am, have lunch and take the 1:00 pm guided tour which lasts approximately 60 minutes, followed immediately by a full tasting of their products (rum and whiskey). Please bring valid, government-issued ID as all attendees must be at least 21. At the end of the tasting, guests may purchase products and merchandise at the distillery (rum cake, anyone?) Bring money to eat lunch at On The Border. We will return to TI around 4:00 pm. Cost will be \$18 for members and \$20 for nonmembers. Please call the TIAA office at 214-567-8444 to register for this event.



Community Involvement Events

December and year-end CIT Recap: *On December 7, sixteen TIAA volunteers participated in the Visiting Nurses Association Meals on Wheels Christmas Gift Wrap. Held in early December each year at the VNA Haggerty Center, the occasion brings together volunteers from many different companies and charitable groups. Participants wrap Christmas gifts which are distributed later in the month with the Christmas day meal. This event is always one of the most popular volunteer activities on the TIAA calendar, as it gives everyone an opportunity to get into the Christmas spirit while at the same time helping this very worthy cause. At the end of the half-day event, lunch was provided by the VNA. Last year was another very successful year for the TIAA Community Involvement program. More than 40 TIAA volunteers participated during 2016, contributing over 500 hours of their personal time to 16 different TIAA events.*





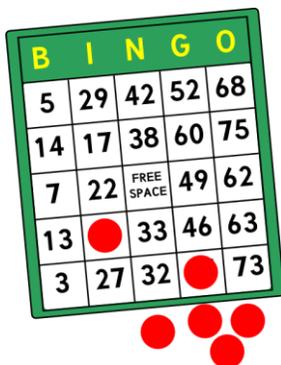
January 12, White Rock Center of Hope – Thursday, 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. White Rock Center of Hope provides emergency aid to neighbors in the forms of food pantry, clothing, transportation, financial assistance, etc. It is supported by contributions of individuals, organizations and area churches. Please join us at the Texins Activity Center to board a Senior Source bus at 8:30 am. Volunteers will work in the food pantry area filling food bags to be ready for distribution as well as perform other pantry duties or assist in

the clothing distribution area as needed. 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. Please call the TIAA office at 214-567-8444 to register for this event.

February 13, Crossroads Community Services, – 8:30 am to 1:30 pm, Monday. Crossroads has two primary goals: 1) To help ensure that all people in Dallas County have ready access to nourishing foods; 2) To provide life-skills education that can help reduce obesity in impoverished areas. They do this work because no one, especially children, should have to experience the physical and emotional impact of missing multiple meals.



Please join us at the Texins Activity Center to board a Senior Source bus at 8:30 am. 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 Activity Center around 1:30 pm. Please call the TIAA office at 214-567-8444 to register for this event.



February 28, Crystal Creek at Preston Hollow Nursing Home – 10:00 to 11:30 am, Tuesday. Serving seniors and their families for more than 60 years, Crystal Creek at Preston Hollow offers Assisted Living, Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Services. Located near Presbyterian and Medical City hospitals, Crystal Creek at Preston Hollow provides all the comfort of home with access to flexible healthcare options. We will not have a bus for this event since the center is located very close to the main TI site. Please arrive at the assisted living center by no later than 10:00 am (between Forest and Royal on the south-bound frontage road). If their parking lot is full, drive past

the four-story red-brick Crystal Creek building and park in the parking lot for Minuteman Press/Park Central Dental. Enter the Crystal Creek facility by the front door which faces Central. Volunteers will assist the home's Volunteer Coordinator in participating with a party, games, Bingo, visiting with residents or any other assigned duty. We will conclude our day at the center by 11:30 am. If volunteers are interested in joining for lunch (at our own expense), we may meet at Cindi's located just a short distance south of the center on the Central Expressway service road. Please call the TIAA office at 214-567-8444 to register for this event.

TIAA Breakfast Meeting



January 20, 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 Pkwy. 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, so just show up and bring a friend if you like. From North Central Expy, turn west on Plano

Pkwy, cross the bridge and turn north into The Village at Collin Creek. The restaurant will be to your left. If you have any questions, contact Jon Campbell at 214-507-1500.

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

New and Renewing Members

Recently, Ramona Anderson, Bettye Chambers and Kirk Cramer became members; Alecia Hardin, Robert Hardin, Carole Mott and Owen Mott became lifetime members; and Jerry Beck, Orene Beck, Peter Groves, Timothy Hackney, Kathryn Hall, Larry Hall, Sue Hicks, William Hicks, Adelina Lewis, Rhonda Shettle, Roger Stierman, Patsy Thompson, Freddie Vaughan, Sandra Vaughan and Arthur Wilson renewed their memberships. Welcome all.

In Memoriam

One of the most widely used features of our website tialumni.org for our members is the **In Memoriam** section. We add new names and obituaries of former Tiers several times a week and currently have over 11,000 entries. If you have access to a computer, you might want to check out this feature. To view the names, members can go to **In Memoriam** 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. Also, members can go to **Recent Obituaries** to read those for the preceding year in date sequence. Please feel free to leave a comment after displaying the obituary.

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