

TIAA TIA Alumni News

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HAPPY NEW YEAR AND BEST WISHES FOR 2018

TIAA Volunteer Luncheon

On December 14, TIAA honored TIAA members who volunteered on TIAA committees or participated in TIAA Community Involvement events in 2017. A coordinator from The Senior Source's Long-Term Volunteer Ombudsman Program described their activities to help protect seniors in nursing homes or assisted-living facilities who do not have family members nearby to make sure they are receiving proper care.



Community Involvement Events

December Community Involvement Recap: *Thirteen TIAA volunteers joined together on Wednesday, December 6, at the Texins Activity Center to board a bus taking us to the Visiting Nurse Association headquarters on West Mockingbird Lane. Our workday consisted of wrapping shampoo bottles, toothbrushes, socks, and other toiletries to be delivered on Christmas Day to Meals on Wheels clients. We wrapped many hundreds of items during the four hours we were there. This volunteer event has become one of TIAA's most popular Community Involvement activities. Our members really enjoyed wrapping Christmas gifts! The VNA staff treated us to pizza for lunch and thanked us many times over for our participation. They are always thankful to Texas Instruments and to TIAA for donations of time and funding.*



January 11, Crossroads Community Services – Thursday 8:30 am. One of Crossroads' primary goals is to ensure that all people in Dallas County have ready access to nourishing foods. Another primary goal is to provide life skills education that can help clients accomplish goals that are important to them. Crossroads provides clothing to in-house pantry clients as well as clients from The Stewpot. Crossroads partners with educational and medical institutions in Dallas County to seek more holistic solutions to deeply entrenched social and economic problems. Volunteers will assist Crossroads "neighbors" in selecting grocery items and/or helping in the clothing distribution area. Please join us at the Texins Activity Center to board a Senior Source bus at 8:30 am. We need everyone to register for this event, so that we have enough transportation for everyone. 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.



TIAA Travel Events

December Travel Recap: Fifteen TIAA members and guests registered for the December 7 “Enchant Christmas” event held for the first time at the Globe Life Park in Arlington. We enjoyed some Christmas wonder as we wandered through the world's largest Christmas Light Maze and helped Santa find his nine lost reindeer to save Christmas. Over two million dazzling lights put us in the holiday mood and we enjoyed watching some brave souls skate around the pond, gazed in awe at the largest outdoor Christmas tree in North Texas, and visited the 85 vendors at the Enchant Christmas Market. We warmed up with dinner at On the Border before returning to Texins around 9:00 pm. Please join us on one of our adventures.



January 17, Federal Reserve Bank – Wednesday, 9:15 am. As one of twelve regional Reserve Banks in the Federal Reserve System, the Dallas Fed serves the Eleventh Federal Reserve District which consists of Texas, northern Louisiana and southern New Mexico. Prior to our private, guided tour all guests will be required to present a valid government-issued photo ID. (For international guests, a valid passport must be presented.) Children are not required to present identification but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Guests will undergo security screening upon arrival. Weapons of any kind (including pocket knives) are prohibited on Bank premises. We will leave Texins Activity Center at 9:15 am, take the 10:00 am tour followed by a visit to their art gallery (it currently contains over 100 paintings, sculptures, prints and photographs by living artists who work in the 11th Federal Reserve District.) We will eat lunch at Cheddars (so bring money). We will return around 2:30 pm. Cost is \$12 for members and \$14 for nonmembers.



TIAA Breakfast

January 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 on 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. If you have any questions, please contact Jon Campbell at 214-507-1500.



Next TIAA Breakfast: February 16, Friday, 9:30 am.

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 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.

New and Renewing Members

Recently Theodore Thompson became a lifetime member and Roland Gooch, Michele Johnson, Clint Montgomery and Carol Richardson became TIAA members. Barbara Brooks, Jim Brooks, C. Cleavelin, Jesse Cooper, Sara Cooper, Kathryn Hall, Larry Hall, William Lloyd, Mary Miller, Mary Vernon and Arthur Wilson renewed their memberships. Welcome to all.

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 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 OneExchange at 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.

How to Register for Events

TIAA members without computer access should call the TIAA office at 214-567-8444 to register for any event. Members with computer access should register by going to **www.tialumni.org**, logging on, clicking on **Calendar**, and clicking on the desired event to reach the proper registration page.

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