

TIAA TIA Alumni News

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Educational Seminars



October 23, Health Benefits Seminars – Tuesday, Plano Event Center, 2000 E. Spring Creek Pkwy., Plano. There will be two seminars – one in the morning from 10:00 to 11:30 am for pre-65 retirees and one in the afternoon from 1:30 to 3:00 pm for Medicare-eligible retirees. Admission is free, but reservations are required to make sure we have sufficient seating space. Postcards were mailed in late September to those in either

category. Please register by calling TIAA at 214-567-8444, and leaving your name, phone number, number of seats needed and which session you plan to attend.

Community Involvement Events

September Community Involvement Recap: *On the morning of September 6, five TIAA volunteers gathered at The Senior Source headquarters to help in preparations for the annual Travis Manion Foundation "9/11 Heroes Run". The race unites communities internationally and focuses them on a goal of never forgetting the sacrifices of the heroes of September 11 and the wars since. Those being honored include veterans, first responders, civilian responders and active military. Our team filled participant race bags with T-shirts, literature and other items runners needed for the 5K race, which was held Saturday, September 8. Before starting the task, we organized the materials and laid out "mini production lines" to make it more efficient. After filling the bags, we organized and boxed them into groupings making it easy to hand them out quickly on race day. We were pleased to have helped the foundation prepare for the race and we received much appreciation from the organization's coordinator. Please join us on one of our volunteer events*

November 13, Readers 2 Leaders – Tuesday, 8:30 am. Readers 2 Leaders goal is to develop and grow the reading skills of children, ages 3 to 10, in West Dallas. Programs include Reading Buddies, After-School Tutors and Saturday Storytime. Volunteers will help organize and update the Lending Library

by re-shelving books and prepare materials for Team Read programs. We will also fill envelopes with annual fund drive literature to assist Readers2Leaders in obtaining new donations. Afterwards, we will have lunch at a local restaurant at our own expense and arrive back to the Texins Fitness Center about 1:30 pm. Please join us at the Texins Fitness Center to board a Senior Source bus at 8:30 am. Please register by calling 214-567-8444 so that we can arrange sufficient transportation for all.

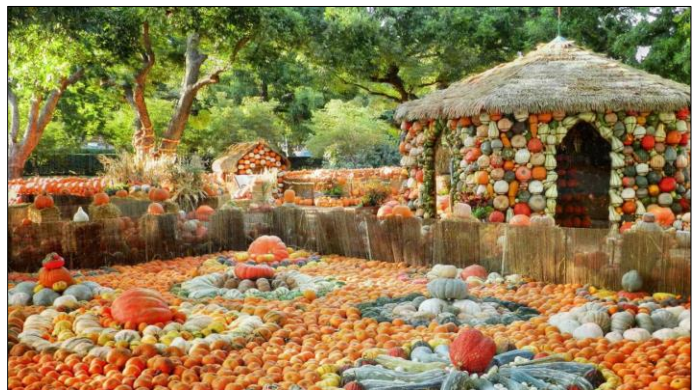


November 27, Annual Joint TI-TIAA Meals on Wheels Delivery – Tuesday, 9:45 am. We have been asked by TI to volunteer at their annual Meals on Wheels delivery event by forming a team (or teams) for the biggest TI volunteer event in 2018 on Giving Tuesday, November 27. Because of our participation, TI has committed to deliver to about 1000 homebound clients of the Dallas County Visiting Nurse Association (VNA Meals on Wheels). The event begins in the Texins Fitness Center parking lot at 9:45 am. You can pick up a TI “Building Strong Communities” T-shirt, along with a United Way hat and wear them during the event. Box lunches will be handed out immediately after the prep rally before you depart to deliver meals to your assigned client’s homes. Please register by calling 214-567-8444 so we know who is coming.



TI Days: Autumn at the Arboretum

Now through November 21 – 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Once again, TI joins the Dallas Arboretum as they kick off the annual “Autumn at the Dallas Arboretum” festival with one of the most spectacular pumpkin and gourd displays in the world. The garden will transform itself with thousands of blazing-colored florals as 75,000 pumpkins, gourds and squash come together to form the nationally acclaimed storybook Pumpkin Village. TI retirees and other current TIAA members with up to **five** guests may gain free admission. Just show your TI retiree badge or a printed copy of this **eNews**. If you have problems at the gate, ask the attendant to contact Van Eisele or Marcela Torre. Free admissions do



not include the Children's Garden. Parking is \$15 per car and is available in front of the main entrance or just a couple blocks north at the new parking garage. Mornings are less crowded than afternoons. Attendees will also receive a 10 percent discount on purchases in the gift shop and on family memberships. TI is limited on the number of attendees on Saturdays and Sundays. Therefore, TI retirees and other TIAA members who wish to attend on Saturday or Sunday **must** register by the preceding Thursday. TI has requested that attendees also register for weekdays. Please register by calling 214-567-8444.

TIAA Travel Events



September Travel Recap: TIAA members enjoyed a private tour of the John Bunker Sands Wetland Center in Seagoville on September 12. This is one of the largest, constructed wetlands in the United States and is located along the banks of the East Fork of the Trinity River. It was dedicated as a wetland mitigation bank in honor of the late John Bunker Sands (1948 - 2003) and provides facilities to further our understanding of the area's water supply challenges and the importance of habitat conservation. We sauntered along the secure boardwalks which extend into the living wetland and observed the birds, reptiles and water creatures from just a

few inches above the water. We were lucky enough to see two green tree frogs that are very small and elusive. We then ate lunch at Granny's Chicken before returning 2:00 pm. Please consider joining us on one of our events.

November 15, Texas Rangers Hall of Fame and Museum and Magnolia Market at the Silos – Thursday, 9:00 am – 5:30 pm, Waco. Beginning at the recently redone Texas Rangers Museum, we will watch a 45-minute film of this famous organization, which has served across three centuries and under five flags. Then we will tour the museum to discover the heroism and services of the officers. After that history lesson, we will ride over to Buzzard Billy's for lunch on our own where we can enjoy the "best Cajun and American food in Waco" while eating on the deck and watching the fish, turtles and ducks. We will top off this road trip with a stop at the Magnolia Market at the Silos to shop the stores for Thanksgiving items. If we have time, a short stop in West to pick up some kolaches might be arranged and then it is back on I35 and heading toward TI. We will leave at 9:00 am and return about 5:30 pm. Cost is \$25 for members and \$28 for nonmembers. Please register by calling 214-567-8444



TIAA Breakfast

October 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 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. We now meet on the southern side of the restaurant. If you have any questions, please contact Jon Campbell at 214-507-1500.



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

New and Renewing Members

Recently Greg Baldwin, Laura Baldwin, Cindy Beckman, John Beckman, Jimmy Sharp, Marianne Allen-Sharp, Gail Smith and, Richard Smith became lifetime members. Stephen Anderson, Bob Bogucki, Robin Bray, Carrie Burgess, Dave Eschman, Susan Fisher, Laurie Lehmborg, Charles Manthey, Victor Pan, Jay Reimer, Diane Robbins, Melissa St. John and Dwight Warner joined TIAA. Iree Abney-Stratford, Frank Alexander, Patsy Alexander, Martin Benchot, Bennie Blakey, Betty Bonniol, Ed Ferguson, Michael Goldin, Brian Johnson, John Jurisich, Edward McCarthy, Lynn McCarthy, Brian Metteer, Keith Nichols, Sidney Parker, Bob Pope, Mary Roach, Herb Scott, David Sellers, Patricia Sellers, Shirley Sloat and Gloria Verbeek renewed their memberships. Welcome to all.

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