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TIAA Community Involvement

January Community Involvement Recap: Six TIAA members met at the DISD Francisco "Pancho" Medrano Middle School early on MLK Day, January 21. Our objectives were to assist some 90 City



Year members paint murals in the relatively new school hallways and to build picnic tables for student's use outside. City Year members are part of the AmeriCorp™ organization – the domestic version of Peace Corp – and they are dedicated to strengthening communities. We were really impressed in how organized the City Year participants were in preparing the hallways and the picnic table wood pieces so that our tasks could be completed quickly. Four of our participants chose to paint murals and two built picnic tables. By the noon lunch break, three floors of murals and 10 picnic tables were completed! The Medrano

students undoubtedly were surprised and elated upon coming back to school on Tuesday when they saw the beautiful artwork and well-built picnic tables. A truly wonderful gift to Medrano Middle School for which we were proud to have contributed. Please join us on one of our upcoming events.

February 12, Dallas County Medical Reserve Corps – Tuesday, 8:30 am –

1:30 pm. Volunteers will help assemble emergency-response bags relating to emergency preparedness for the MRC to be used throughout the year. 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. Please join us at the Texins Fitness Center to board a Senior Source bus at 8:30 am. Afterwards, we will have lunch at a local restaurant (at our own expense) and arrive back to the Texins Fitness Center around 1:30 pm. Please call 214-567-8444 to register for the event so that we can arrange enough transportation



March 12, SPCA of Texas – Tuesday, 8:30 am 1:30 pm. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Texas is the leading animal welfare agency in North Texas with two shelters and three spay/neuter clinics located in Dallas and McKinney. It serves as an active resource center providing an array of programs and services that bring people and animals together to enrich each other's lives. A comprehensive animal welfare agency, the SPCA of Texas is not affiliated with any other entity and does not receive general operating funds from the City of Dallas,

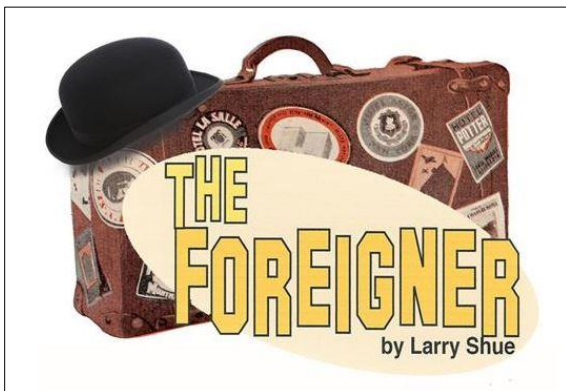
State of Texas, federal government, or any other humane organization. We will make treats and toys for dogs and cats and then tour the facility. Please join us at the Texins Fitness Center to board a Senior Source bus at 8:30 am. Afterwards, we will have lunch at a local restaurant (at your own expense) and arrive back to the Texins Fitness Center by 1:30 pm. Please register at 214-567-8444 so we can arrange enough transportation.

TIAA Travel and Events

January Travel and Events Recap: Eighteen TIAA members and guests saw a legendary event at the Will Rogers Memorial Center on January 26. You might remember it as the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, or "Old School Cool", but it's currently the Southwestern Exposition and Rodeo. It has been going on since 1846, but this is the last year at the old coliseum and we wanted to capture some lasting memories.



We saw many well-groomed animals up-close-and-personal as we walked around the grounds (the coated goats were so cute in their colorful coats), toured the festive carnival/midway, did some unique shopping and snacked (of course) and then met at the show. The rodeo started with a beautiful parade honoring the US flag and showing off the handsome horses and various riding organizations. Then they got down to business with calf roping, bull riding (naturally, the clowns were doing protection duty), young ladies in barrel races, bucking broncos, chuck wagon races, and a calf scramble (two of the six calves were captured by girls!) We were a little late in returning to TI around 6 p.m. but everyone was commenting on how professional the rodeo was done and looking forward to the event next year in the new Dickey's Arena. Please join us in one of our many adventures



March 16, "The Foreigner" – Saturday, 6:00 pm, Granville Arts Center Theater in Garland. This is a funny, two-act comedy which takes place in a fishing lodge in rural Georgia where Sgt. "Froggy" LeSueur has dragged his depressed and socially awkward friend, Charlie. Froggy has business with the bomb squad at the nearby army training base and Charlie's wife has less than six months to live so she requested that Froggy take Charlie with him to America. When people at the lodge try to talk to Charlie, however, he remains silent as he is terribly shy and cannot find the words

to reply. Froggy claims that Charlie cannot talk because he is a "foreigner" from an exotic country and does not understand English. With that explanation the lodge's guests quickly begin revealing their secrets, and Charlie soon discovers scandals among some of the residents of the lodge. We will meet at Dos Banderas, 614 Main Street in downtown Garland, for a great Tex-Mex dinner (on our own) at 6:00 pm and attend the 8:00 performance. Cost is \$13 for members and \$15 for nonmembers. Please call 214-567-8444 and make your reservations early since we have a limited number of tickets.

March 21, Dallas Main Street District Architecture Walking Tour – Thursday, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm. Beginning at the recently completed Main Street Garden, our trained tour guide will lead us on a 90-minute walk (so wear comfortable clothes) and a discussion of a variety of architectural icons,



including the Adolphus Hotel, the Magnolia Building, the Statler Hilton, and the Wilson Building. Along the way, you'll view examples of Beaux Art, Art Deco, Post-Modernist, Renaissance Revival and Victorian designs and how they were adapted specifically for a rapidly growing metropolis. Additionally, we'll hear about the institutions, individuals, and visionaries who made all this happen. In case you didn't know, downtown Dallas has an underground area that connects some of the office buildings. These passages were designed in the late 1960s and the Dallas Mayor at the time, Laura Miller, fantasized

about bringing in a dump truck “and filling the tunnel entrances up with concrete” in 2004. In the 36 blocks of tunnels there are still some open shops along with several places to eat including fast food and sit-down restaurants, so our lunch will take place in the “tunnels”. We will leave at 9:30 am, enjoy the tour, eat (on our own) and return around 2:30 pm. Cost is \$10 for members and \$12 for nonmembers. Please call 214-567-8444 to register and join us.

TIAA Seminar

March 27, Defensive Driving Course – Wednesday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Texins Fitness Center. Want to reduce your car insurance cost? TIAA is providing a Defensive Driving Course in CR 1-2 at the Texin's Fitness Center. The defensive driving class will be taught by the Comedy Guys of Dallas. This team has a reputation to entertain and educate. Their technique makes the time go by quickly and enables the participants to have fun while absorbing the important information. **This course is for defensive driving only; it cannot be taken to dismiss traffic tickets.** Upon completion of the course, you will receive a certificate which may qualify you for a discount on your auto insurance. Pack a lunch and join us for this informative and practical course. Lunch may also be purchased at the snack bar in Texin's. Class is free for TIAA members – and \$25 for nonmembers. Or nonmembers can join TIAA for \$10 and receive all the benefits of TIAA membership, including this free course. Space is limited, so please call 214-567-8444 to register soon to take advantage of this seminar.

TI Jazz Band Celebration

March 3, Texas Instruments Jazz Band Mardi Gras Celebration – Sunday, 4:00 – 600 pm. Join the TI Jazz Band as they celebrate Mardi Gras with the music of Mardi Gras, Carnival, and New Orleans. The band will perform at Killarney's Live, 352 Town Pl., in Fairview (between Allen and McKinney). There is no cover charge, so bring the family out for a fun concert. Killarney's is a restaurant and Irish pub, so you can eat and drink while you enjoy the music. The TI Jazz Band is a full 18-piece big band formed in 1986. The band is a non-profit organized through the Texins Association at Texas Instruments.



TIAA/TI Golf Tournament Set for Monday, April 8

TIAA is teaming up again with active Tiers for the Annual TIAA/TI Charity Golf Tournament. The event is scheduled for Monday, April 8, at the Woodbridge Golf Club in Wylie, TX, with a shotgun start at 12:00 pm. Because TI has shifted its annual United Way Campaign to the spring, we have moved the Golf Tournament earlier in the year to support the campaign. TIAA Golfers and Sign Sponsors will benefit The Senior Source. Retirees and former Tiers may call the TIAA office at 214-567-8444 and request a registration form and it will be mailed to you. If you are a TI retiree, the TI Foundation will match your gift, since The Senior Source is a 501c3 non-profit. Watch **eNews** and the TI Alumni website www.tialumni.org for more details on the tournament.

New and Renewing Members

Recently Thomas Powell became a lifetime member. Margaret Breedijk, Donna Coletti and John Schanzenbach became members; and Chuck Balazsin, John Difilippo, John Fattaruso, John Parker, Fred Roper, Terry Roper, Richard Schiebel, Rahim Shaikh, Yasmin Shaikh, John Slaughter and Phyllis Slaughter renewed their membership. Welcome to all.

TIAA Bylaws Revision

In a periodic update of the TIAA Bylaws completed in January, the Executive Committee made several revisions to the document, last revised in 2017. The changes included a new membership category, modification of officer titles, and clarification of rules for Executive Committee meetings and voting. The new membership category amends the “one-year introductory free membership” for new members to allow free membership for a spouse as well. The updated Bylaws – and the TIAA Constitution, which was last updated in 2009 – may be read in their entirety on the TIAA website, www.tialumni.org. An updated Org Chart is also posted on the website.

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