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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 continue to benefit The Senior Source. Retirees and former Tiers may sign up with your credit card on the website at: www.theseniorsource.org, by clicking on **Donate**, then click on **Event**, and select **TIAA Annual Charity Golf Tournament**, and complete the registration form. This is also an easy way to donate as a Sign Sponsor. If you prefer to register and mail a check, just call the TIAA Office at 214-567-8444 and request a registration form be mailed to you. Whatever way you choose to donate, if you are a TI retiree, the TI Foundation will match your gift as a sponsor, since The Senior Source is a 501c3 non-profit. After you make your donation to sponsor a sign, just go to: <http://getinvolved.ti.com> and follow the directions to request the match for The Senior Source.

TI to Launch United Way Campaign on March 29

TI has announced that this year's United Way Campaign will be March 29 through April 17. Mary and Rich Templeton are serving as the Co-Chairs for the city-wide campaign this year. The TI Alumni Association will be supporting the TI Campaign by letting retirees and former Tiers know about the events TI is sponsoring during the campaign. In addition, we will be encouraging donations be made to support the goals of the campaign. The TI Foundation will match gifts made to The United Way. Watch our website and future **eNews** for more details on how to request the match for your gifts to the United Way.

TIAA Educational Seminars

March 14, Brain Health Seminar – Thursday, 1:30 pm, UT Dallas. The University of Texas at Dallas Retiree Association and TIAA will hold a joint meeting in the Davidson-Gundy Alumni Center. We do this annually to keep up with research developments on the campus and to have the opportunity of visiting with the retired faculty and staff, some of whom are former Tiers. There will be a reception and refreshments at 1:30 pm, followed by the speaker at 2:00 pm. This year's topic is "Straight Talk About Brain Health – What We Do in Retirement Matters". The seminar is free, but registration is required. Please



[register online](#) for this event and let us know if you plan to ride the bus leaving the Texins Fitness Center at 1:00 pm, Also, please indicate how many are in your party, so we can reserve your seats on the bus. If you prefer to drive, in addition to registering, please contact the TIAA office at 214-567-8444, and let us know you need a parking pass. We will email you the pass and parking directions (be sure we have your email address).

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



Texins Fitness Center. This class will be taught by a Comedy Guys of Dallas team who have 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 if available from your insurance company. Pack a lunch or buy something from

the Texins snack bar and join us for this informative and practical course. 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 [register online](#) soon to take advantage of this seminar.

TIAA Community Involvement

February Community Involvement Recap: *Tuesday, February 12, 15 TIAA volunteers assembled emergency preparedness leaflets for the Medical Reserve Corps. at The Senior Source headquarters located on Harry Hines Blvd. Our Senior Source hostess had prepared the conference room with piles of leaflets, coffee and snacks so we could be off to a great start. We assembled about 1,000 packets which Medical Reserve Corps will hand out to clients throughout the year. Six new TIAA volunteers joined us. Please register for a future event and help make a difference in the life of a needy organization.*



March 12, SPCA of Texas – Tuesday, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm. The SPCA of Texas (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. Our project will include making treats and toys for dogs and cats. The day will also include a tour of the Dallas 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 our own expense) and arrive back to the Texins Fitness Center by 1:30 pm. Please [register online](#) so that we can arrange enough transportation for all.

April 9, Crossroads Community Services – Tuesday, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm. Crossroads Community Services moved from their former location on Young Street to the Pollock Campus off Cockrell Hill Road, former location of the North Texas Food Bank (NTFB). They are serving as the southern regional hub for NTFB and expanding their food distribution program. In 2018, Crossroads distributed approximately

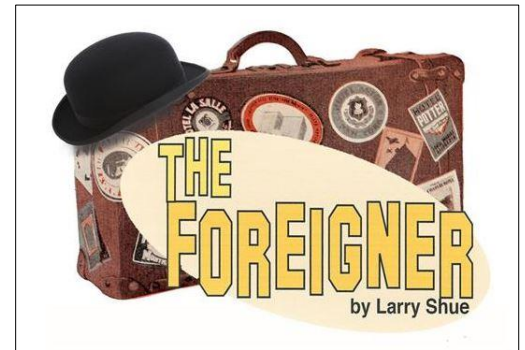


2.25 million pounds of food, and in 2019 plan to distribute about three times that amount. They will be distributing food to approximately 100 organizations who will use it to nourish families in their communities including, for the first time, Ellis and Navarro counties. Their new location is almost fifteen times larger than the old space. Please join us at the Texins Fitness Center to board a Senior Source bus at 8:30 am. TIAA 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 Fitness Center by 1:30 pm. Please [register online](#) so that we can arrange enough transportation for all.

TIAA Travel and Events

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. We have sold all the tickets for this event. Please contact the TIAA office at admin@tialumni.org to be added to the waiting list.

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 lunch (on our own) and return around 2:30 pm. Cost is \$10 for members and \$12 for nonmembers. Please [register online](#) and join us.

April 4, Trinity River Audubon Center – Thursday, 10:00

am - 2:00 pm. Connect with nature and experience the outdoors with your TIAA friends as we take a guided tour of the beautiful Trinity River Audubon Center in Dallas. It may just be thirty minutes away from TI, but you'll feel a world away while we are there. It is located in the 6,000-acre Great Trinity Forest, which is the largest urban hardwood



forest in America and it contains a unique mixture of bottom-land hardwoods, wetland systems and grasslands. We will leave at 10:00 am, enjoy a 60-minute guided tour at the Center. Weather permitting, we will can walk one or two of the hiking trails (some are handicapped-accessible); eat at Chili's Bar & Grill (on our own); and return about 2:00 pm. Cost is \$10 for members and \$12 for nonmembers. Please [register online](#) early as the tours are limited to 20 people.

TIAA Breakfast



March 15, 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, jonscampbell@gmail.com or 214-507-1500.

Next TIAA Breakfast: April 19, Friday, 9:30 am.

Having Trouble with Links?

We strive to make it as easy as possible for our readers to register for our many activities and to access information on the web, especially on our website. Most of our **eNews** items contain a link allowing readers to obtain more information or to register for a TIAA event. Unfortunately, some of our members have had problems recently in using these links. If so, you may logon to our

website, www.tialumni.org, click on **Calendar** and then on the desired event. If you continue to have problems, please call the TIAA office at 214-567-8444.

New and Renewing Members

Recently Annie Garmon and Lynda Pasma became lifetime members. Philip Bechtold, Naomi Boudreaux, Virginia Cannady-King, Gregory Groves, Janet Groves, Jerry Harvey, Alan Hearn, Victor LopezdeNava, Aidee Reza, Perry Malin, Christine Rongone and Nancy Scott became new members and Marilyn Adams, Jaime Barraza, Jo Bitros, Maurice Brau, Daniel Brown, Doris Carpenter, Vicki Causey, Calvin Causey, Al Forsythe, JoAnn Foss, Patricia Fuller, Roy Fuller, Roland Gooch, Dan Goodwin, Mary Harris, Robert Havemann, Jewell Lambert, Lary Leach, Quitman Liner, William Lloyd, Gorton (Doda) Mondon, Sandra Robbins, David Slinger, and Patricia Swenson renewed their memberships. Welcome to all.

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 or sending an email to badge@list.ti.com 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.

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, country 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 ViaBenefits 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.

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