Wednesday
April 19, 2017, 1:00 p.m.
Austin Pets Alive
Terry Ross
Our speaker will talk about Austin Pets Alive and other subjects related to dogs and cats. She can also answer any questions members might have regarding volunteering opportunities. Members are asked to bring canned wet food. All of their dry is donated by a company, but they need wet for the puppies and kittens.

Senior News
Al Prewitt
City of Austin Recycle and Reuse center at 2514 Business Center Drive, 78744, phone 512 974-4343 has free rebleded paint. They will give you a 3 1/2 gallon bucket. There are 3 colors. Also you can get free mulch. Remember to bring your own container. You can call ahead to see what's available that day.
Also, seniors can contact the City of Austin electric department to have the transportation fee removed from their monthly bill as seniors are exempt from this fee. This amounts to about $10 per month. This monthly fee funds street maintenance and repair, annual street overlay and striping, and other activities necessary for keeping Austin's roadways in good condition. City of Austin residents pay the mandatory fee to help prolong the life of city infrastructure and assets. By managing and maintaining public right of way infrastructure, the City of Austin is able to save taxpayer money by intervening before full reconstruction is needed. Full street reconstruction can be costly and time-consuming, therefore preventative maintenance provided by the fee helps reduce these costs.
Residential customers may be eligible for an exemption if the person who is responsible for paying the utility bill meets one of the following criteria:
Age 65 or older or does not own or regularly use a private motor vehicle If you believe you are eligible for this exemption, City of Austin at 512 494-9400 or get the form online at http://austintexas.gov/online-form/transportation-user-fee-exemption-request

AARP Advocacy Alert
Congressional leaders are bringing the special interest health care bill back from the dead. Make sure your Representative stands firm. Call 1-844-259-9352 and tell your Rep. to oppose the American Health Care Act!
Drive a Senior South Austin provides transportation to seniors who can no longer drive. They need volunteer drivers. It is easy to volunteer. There is no minimum commitment. You fit rides into your schedule. Rides are set up by phone or email. You can call 512-445-5552 to volunteer. For more information visit the website: https://driveasenior.org/austin-south/

April Celebrations

Birthdays

Omar Tiwana 3
Marie B. Gross 4
Mary McDevitt 6
Lee Bernfeld 8
Bogen Alfred 9
Bonnie Zeugin 12
Jan Morgan 13
Barbara Kaiser 14
Diane Wright 16
Florence Wald 16
Louise Wood 22
Joyce Evans 22
John Weber 24
Amna Zaidi 27

Anniversaries

Deborah Finnell 1
Helen Buffone 2
Richard Furbish 15
Helena Hedrick 22
Omar Tiwana 27
Anna Zaidi 29

2017 Officers

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Barbara Kaiser 512-282-0960
Al Prewitt 512-287-9847

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Greeters: Marilyn Totten-512-280-8030
Health: Barbara Kaiser –512-282-0960
Gail Glick 512-547-4153
Hospitality: Al Prewitt -512-287-9847
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Program: Open
Phone Committee Chair
Elaine Benton 512- 799-2224
Sunshine: Doris Thorne 512-382-9130
Travel Mario Macaluso 512-432-5255

Treasurer’s Report

Barbara Fetonte

AARP Regular account $2101.21
Travel Account $1795.11
Savings Account $25.00

2017 Dues may be brought to the April meeting or mailed to:
South Austin Chapter 2426
Barbara Fetonte
8301 Washita Dr
Austin, TX 78749

 Volunteer Hours

Ed Gonzales

March Volunteer Hours=366
Year to date 1,016
Total for 2016=5,995
Please bring your volunteer forms to the meeting!!

Sunshine Committee

Doris Thorne 512-382-9130
Please call Doris and give her the names of members who are ill, in the hospital or have had a death in the family.
Congratulations, Pat Thomas!!

Every year AARP joins organizations and communities across the country in recognizing exemplary volunteers who serve their fellow citizens in countless ways every day. The national office has honored our own Pat Thomas for her efforts to enrich the lives of friends and neighbors and to make the community a better place to live. “The kind of commitment and care you demonstrate is bringing AARP closer and closer to fulfilling our purpose of empowering people to choose how they live as they age.”

THANK YOU

AARP members, volunteers, and activists for your MILLIONS of phone calls and emails to Congress—you made a difference!
CIVIC AND/OR COMMUNITY SERVICE BY SOUTH AUSTIN AARP CHAPTER 2426 VOLUNTEERS

PLEASE BRING THIS INFORMATION TO THE CHAPTER MEETING AND TURN IN TO: ED GONZALES

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