

# South Austin AARP

## Chapter 2426

Website: [www.southaustinaarp.org](http://www.southaustinaarp.org)

December, 2017

### Wednesday

December 20, 2017, 1:00 p.m.

Our December meeting is our traditional Holiday Pot Luck Lunch. Please bring your favorite holiday dish - casserole, salad, vegetable or desert. Remember to bring serving utensils for your dish. The chapter will provide all paper products and utensils. Coffee and water will be available.

### Community Service

*Pat Thomas*



FAITH IN ACTION Drive a Senior

Each year we fill Christmas gift bags for the benefit of Drive A Senior clients.

Suggested items for gift bags: pocket calendar, oatmeal packs, hand or body lotion, hand towel, slipper socks, applesauce packs, Kleenex, sugar free cough drops, tea bags, small mirror or combs, handkerchiefs, notepads/pens, \$10.00 gift cards from HEB, or warm throws. Please include a Christmas card with a holiday greeting. If you have questions, contact Pat Thomas, pthomas1@austin.rr.com.

### Volunteer Hours

*Ed Gonzales*

November Volunteer Hours: **790**

Year to Date: **5,422**

Total for 2016: 5,995 hours

### Roll and Stroll

*Pat Thomas*

### December and January plans

1. Lonny of CapMetro is helping me plan a trip to the Blue Genie Christmas Bazaar. The tentative date is Monday Dec. 18th. Confirmations will be sent via email. The agenda is:

Starting location in South Austin

Transfer downtown (perhaps by the Transit Store)

Lunch in Hyde Park

Visit to North Loop IBIZ

Visit to Blue Genie

2. We will not have any strolls between Dec. 20th and January 20th. If the weather is nice, take a stroll in your neighborhood. Think about taking cookies or a friendly hello to a neighbor you don't know well.

3. Possible ventures for 2018 are listed below :

- We will have two separate trips to the new Central Public Library. One will be a morning trip with limited walking for those who may have bad knees or hips. The second date will be a twilight stroll that includes the library and the Seaholm district. Viewing the lights in the Seaholm district is fantastic at night.
- Explore the University of Texas - Held on the first Saturday in March, Explore UT is a campus-wide event described as the "Biggest Open House in Texas!" Visitors of all ages have the opportunity to experience a variety of programs that are engaging and inspiring.



## Volunteer opportunity

### Regional science Festival Needs 700 Judges and Volunteers

The Austin Energy Regional Science Festival is one of Texas's largest regional science fair competitions with close to 3,000 participating students from area schools. The festival requires more than 550 judges and 180 volunteers to ensure its success. The 2018 fair will be held Feb. 21-24 at Palmer Events center, 900 Barton Springs Road. Find out about judging and volunteering opportunities at [sciencefest.org](http://sciencefest.org)

## December Celebrations

### Birthdays

Betty	Fickel	1
Mary	Ragland	2
Ray	Vaughn	3
Diane	McGowan	4
Ana-Maria	Dwiggins	4
Harriet	Gonzales	7
Pamela	Jordan	9
Colette	Girouard	11
Lloyd	Matthys	12
Kayoko	Frazer	13
Cable	Jane	17
Margaret	Hughes	18
Patricia	Erhardt	22
Charles A.	Houston	23
Jane	Cable	27
Andrea	Reed	27
Barbara	Molloy	29
Helena	Hedrick	31

### Anniversaries

Dorothy Green 7

## Treasurer's Report *Barbara Fetonte*

Savings \$25.00  
 Checking \$2199.86  
 Travel \$1228.89



## 2017 Officers *And Committee Chairs*

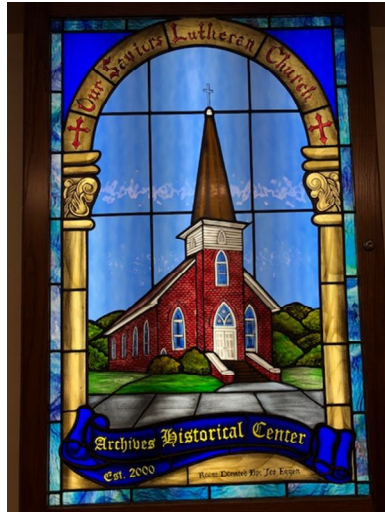
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# Clifton Norwegian Christmas Tour December 2



**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**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_**

Category	Hours	Category	Hours
AARP Annual Day of Service		Fundraising for Community Service	
AARP Driver Safety Program		Health & Wellness	
AARP Tax Aide		Long-term Care/Nursing Home Support	
Hunger		Independent Living/ In Home Care Giving/Home Repairs	
<b>Advocacy/Legislation/Information/Referral Services</b>		Independent Living: Transportation Services	
<b>Education/Scholarships or other</b>		All Other Volunteer Areas	
Subtotal		Subtotal	
		Total Volunteer Hours	