South Austin AARP
Chapter 2426

Website: www.southaustinaarp.org

October, 2018

Wednesday
October 17, 2018  1:00 p.m.
Ms. Jessica Lemann, Associate Director for Outreach and Advocacy, and Amanda Fredriksen, Associate State Director of Advocacy, with the AARP State office in Austin will be providing a current status report on a number of topics such as, Community Team activities, state and federal level major legislative initiatives and activities of interest and potential impact tour Chapter members in our community. She and her staff monitor these matters so as better provide a support network for the local level chapter activities across the state.

Refreshments:
Because of large crowds, we have been having a good food spread. Please continue to bring snacks to contribute. We appreciate your help!

Day trip to San Antonio  Tuesday, December 11, 2018

Cost $40.00
Description of activities:
- Bus Ride to San Antonio,
- Shopping at the Mercado Mexicano
- Free admission to San Antonio Museum of Art
- Stop at the River Walk Center (food court, enjoying the lights along the River Walk, shopping, or taking a boat ride on your own provided you do it in ample time before the bus leaves for Austin at 8 p.m. sharp.)

Sign-up at the AARP meeting on October 17, 2018.
Day of trip: Tuesday, December 11, 2018
- Arrive at SASAC: 12:30 p.m.
- Park away from the main entrance towards the back area (Warning: I was told by West that your car will be removed for illegal parking.)
- Check-in with Rosie Perez
- Bring your name tag
- Be on time

Departure: At 1:00 p.m. from SASAC and leaving San Antonio at 8 p.m. sharp.
Remember a few things
- This trip will fill up fast. Bring your money or check and register right away.
- Trip is reserved first to members who sign up on time. Absent members have a week from October 17, 2018 to mail a check to Rosie Perez. After this period, members lose their privilege of being first.
- Non-members can sign-up, but will be placed on a waiting list.
- You cannot bring a friend who is not a member unless he is needed to fill the motorcoach.

Help is needed.
Our chapter needs someone to reconstruct our website. Please contact Pete Skalnik, 214-704-9562 or Diane McGowan 512-892-4416, dianemcg70@gmail.com if you are able to help.

Trip to George Bush Library

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October and November Plans

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the Pleasant Hill Library (walk one block to bus stop) we each receive a free day pass. I'll give you more information as to our schedule by mid October.

November Possibility for a twilight stroll
Presented by the Waller Creek Conservancy, Creek Show, now in its fifth year, spans nine nights and includes six light-based, site-specific art installations on Waller Creek. Everyone is invited to walk along Waller Creek to view the works of art designed to bring attention to the future revitalization and transformation of Waller Creek into a series of urban parks. In addition to the light installations, which are free and open to the public, there will be a number of special events and attractions in the district. The event takes place on Waller Creek between 5th St and 8th St in downtown Austin. If you are not familiar with the area, we suggest you start your experience at the Creek Show Lounge, located at 700 E. 6th St. This show is family friendly but I need to do additional research to determine if it appropriate for a Roll & Stroll.

Thinking and Planning our December stroll. Where would you like to eat? My current thought is a restaurant in the Seaholm area or along West 5th st. OR we could bus into Mueller for one of their restaurants. Just start thinking about it and give me suggestions that might pop into your head. Maybe we should do two separate strolls one during the day and another twilight stroll. I need time to research events during December.

Community Service

The following items will be collected every month

- Empty egg cartons - donated to food pantries in South Austin
- Plastic or fabric shopping bags - donated to food pantries
- Aluminum pull tabs - donated to Ronald McDonald House

November 21, 2018 - canned goods for a food pantry in South Austin.
December 19, 2018 - filled gift bags for seniors delivered by Drive A Senior

For the December 19, 2018 meeting Drive a Senior will deliver these bags to their clients. Please help brighten the holidays for a senior. Below are suggestions of items to be placed in the bags.

- Pocket calendar
- Oatmeal packets
- Tea bags
- Applesauce packs
- Hot Chocolate packs
- Socks or slipper socks
- Hand or body lotion
- Hand towel
- Kleenex
- Sugar free cough drops
- Small mirror or comb
- Handkerchiefs
- Notepads/pen
- One Liners

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2018 Officers

And Committee Chairs

Officers
President:                      Pete Skalnik 214-704-9562
Vice President:             Elaine Benton  512- 799-2224
Secretary:                      Ed Gonzales  512-444-3335
Assistant Secretary:     Marilyn Totten 512-280-8030
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Assistant Treasurer: Rosi Perez (512) 440 7050
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Al Prewitt 512 -287-9847

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Gail Glick 512-547-4153
Hospitality:             Connie Flores 512 444-8636
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Kathryn Stone 512-441-6038
Travel                                 Mario Macaluso  512 - 432 - 5255

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Volunteer Hours

Ed Gonzales

August Hours:         875
Year to Date     6189
A VERY GOOD MONTH
The volunteer form is on the last page of the newsletter. Please bring your completed form to

AARP Upcoming Events

Chapter Events
Friday October 12 – Roll and Stroll  Wheatsville
Wednesday October 17  Sign up for December Trip
Saturday October 27 - Austin Book Festival

From the state office

Thursday, October 11, 11am-12:30pm Austin Mayoral Debate KLRU Studios Hear the top candidates looking to be Austin’s next 2504 Whitis Ave. mayor discuss issues that matter to you
https://aarp.cvent.com/10112018_ATX_Mayor

Tuesday, October 23, 10am - 2pm Prepare to Care Omni Southpark A workshop for caregivers with local resources available 4140 Governors Row to help to take care of your loved one and yourself
https://aarp.cvent.com/10232018_ATX_Care

Tuesday, October 23, 9:30am – 12:00n Cine de Oro: ¡A volar, joven Mexican American Cultural Center Free movie screening en Español 600 River St. Onsite registration

October Celebrations

Birthdays

Lupe Ruiz      1  Mary Joyce Wyatt      19
Barbary Keith   4  Gilbert Puga        20
Caroline Compton  6  Donna Burrough    24
Claudette Daywood  8  Chinell Williams  26
Jacqueline Gaylord 10  Cathy Barnes     26
Miles Abernathy 12  Jane Upchurch      27
Jim Tourtelott 13  Helen L. Murinchack 28
Mary Loy Tobar 14  Bonnie Broyles     28
Barbara Tiedt 16  Texanna Turner      30
Joanne O’Neill 17

Anniversaries

Doris Thorne             14
Helen and James Murinchack 27
One Liners

- My wife told me to stop impersonating a flamingo - I had to put my foot down.
- I tell my friends that I run things at my house - the vacuum cleaner, the garbage disposal, etc.
- I like to hold hands - in the movie theater, which usually startles strangers.
- Incontinence hotline - please hold!
- I named my two dogs - Rolex and Timex - they're watch dogs.
- The best thing about the good old days - we weren't good and we weren't old.
- I was raised as only child - which really annoyed my sister.

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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