

# South Austin AARP

## Chapter 2426

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

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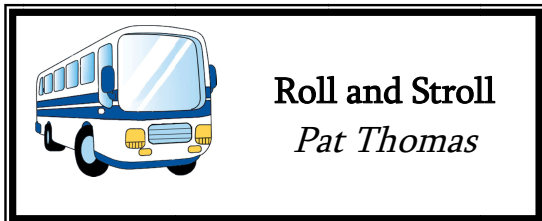
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### Wednesday November 21, 2018 1:00 p.m. Mental Health

Ms. Nicole Warren, Helpline and Crisis Line Practice Manager, Integral Care, will be talk about mental health with a focus on Adult Services. There will be an opportunity for Q&A with Ms. Warren.

#### Pot Luck November Lunch

Please bring a casserole, salad, side or desert for our annual Thanksgiving Pot Luck lunch. Also, please bring serving utensils. Coffee and water will be provided. Everyone always looks forward to our November luncheon for the food and fellowship.



Most organizations have not yet posted calendar dates for November and December activities so I cannot provide you with advance dates for many activities. As soon as I have information on holiday activities I will send out an email alert.

November 16, Friday, Twilight stroll (Tentative date & Time)

Come wander along Waller Creek and experience the wonder of Waller Creek Conservancy's 5th Annual Creek Show! This free-family event is offered from November 9-17 for nine-nights of free light-based, site-specific art installations along

Waller Creek. This year's show takes place at a new location along Waller Creek, between 9th and 11th streets and will showcase the renovated Symphony Square, the new home of the Conservancy. Creek Show's new location offers new experiences and exciting opportunities including a concert series in the historic Symphony Square amphitheater, a family activity zone, and the Creek Show Lounge, an exciting place for attendees to relax and engage with interactive activities and learn about the Waller Creek parks project. Creek Show was designed to surprise and delight audiences of all ages with memorable light-based art installations. [www.creekshow.com](http://www.creekshow.com).

December 6, Thursday - (Tentative date) Noon concert at Central Presbyterian Church -The Austin Handbell Ensemble or holiday choral group.

December 7, Friday St. Edwards University Holiday Concert

The Festival of Lights is a long standing tradition at St. Edwards University. It will start with a short speech by the University President along with a performance by the University Choir. There will then be a Holiday Concert at Ragsdale Center featuring many of the campus music groups (tentative schedule) Friday, December 7, program starts 7:30pm to 9:00pm, early dinner in the cafeteria

The following event is not a Roll and Stroll but is highly recommended as a wonderful service on the south side of Austin. November 18, Sunday 4:00-6:30 p.m. Many cultures and religions of the Austin community come together in Thanksgiving at San Jose Catholic Church, 2435 Oak Crest Ave. iACT's

interfaith Thanksgiving service reminds us that we are one community and we belong to each other. For the past 33 years, iACT has had the great joy and privilege of bringing the Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving service to the Austin Community. Everyone is invited to come hear prayers and practices from all of Austin's faith communities and share in a reception after the service. The service is held at a different church/temple each year..

**Community Service**

**Food Drive for South Austin Food Pantries**  
Please bring packaged food items for food pantries to our November meeting. Items collected will be distributed to locations on the southside of Austin. In the past we have donated food items to St Ignatis and Bread for All. If your church has a food pantry make Pat Thomas aware of the location. Always needed are rice, beans, tuna, canned meat, pasta.

- The following items will be collected every month
- Empty egg cartons- donated to food pantries in South Austin
  - Reuseable cloth or heavy plastic shopping bags - (to be donated to local food pantries)
  - Aluminum pull tabs - donated to Ronald McDonald House

December 19, 2018 - filled gift bags for seniors delivered by Drive A Senior



**Holiday Gift Bags**

At this time of the year we are reminded of how blessed we are to have friends, food and shelter. Therefore, we ask you share your abundance with those less fortunate. Please bring filled gift bags to our **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.

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

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**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](mailto:dianemcg70@gmail.com) if you are able to help,**

**TRAVEL**  
 The day-trip to San Antonio on December 11, 2018 is happening!  
 Mario Macaluso, Trip Coordinator

# November Celebrations

## Birthdays

Mimi	Tehrani	3
John	Conrado	6
Loretta	Dahmus	7
Nelli	Sanchez	7
Nelli	Aguirre	10
Doris	Moore	13
Esther	Bower	16
Kay	Roeber	18
Dorothy	Scrimgeour	18
Carol	Ahlgren	22
Brenda	Wright	22
Dolores	Gonzales	26
Cecilia	Crossley	26
Elaine	Benton	28
Barbara	Fetonte	29
Bernard	Natho	29

## Anniversaries

Joanne Meiere	11
Ed and Harriet Gonzales	18
Lucy Estrada	28

### Chapter 2426

#### Treasurer's Report:

Savings	\$25.00
Travel	\$1841.71
Regular Checking	\$1213.67
Grant Balance	\$153.95

#### Volunteer Hours

*Ed Gonzales*

**October Hours: 669**  
**Year to Date 6858**

**The volunteer form is on the last page of the newsletter. Please bring your completed form to the meeting!!**

## 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	
<b>Total Volunteer Hours</b>			