South Austin AARP
Chapter 2426

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July 2019

Wednesday
Ice Cream Social
July 17  1:00 p.m.

Chapter 2426 is having its Annual July Ice Cream Social at our regular meeting. We hope that all who can attend will have an enjoyable time at the meeting.

Community Service Activity
FRIENDSHIP PLANT SWAP - At the end of our meeting on July 17th (at approximately 2:45) you will find a large table at the entrance to the community room filled with donated plants. July in Texas means we have an abundance of plants to give away. Please bring your surplus plants to share with members and visitors. Take time to thin out your abundance of salvia, shrimp plant, Four O’clock tubers, succulents, cosmos, seedlings of all types. What you want to get rid of someone else really wants. You do not have to bring one to take one .... gardeners are happy to share with you a plant to brighten your yard. There will be a sign posted asking that you do not take any plants until after the meeting. There will be old newspapers to wrap around plants so as not to get the floor dirty. Yes, I welcome your extra supply of cucumbers and okra!

Refreshments You may bring snacks to go along with the ice cream. Thanks to our members who faithfully provide refreshments each month.

Travel
Mario Macaluso
Tour Coordinator

Announcing 21st Day-Trip
Sign up at the AARP July 17 meeting

Destination: Houston Space Center
September 10, 2019
Departure from SASAC at 8 a.m. and leaving Houston at 4:30 p.m.
Check in with Rosie at 7:30 a.m on departure day.
Cost $60.00 per person  (Price includes chartered coach, driver gratuities, admission to Space Center, water, treats and raffle)
38 seats available/ standby list available
Get ready to sign up. Seats will go fast.

Roll and Stroll  visit to the Dougherty Arts Center and lunch at Black’s BBQ
Roll and Stroll is a community service program created by AARP Chapter 2426 to teach seniors how to use public transportation for fun and convenience. Each month we take group trips around town to enjoy the beauty of living in Austin.

PLANNED EVENTS FOR JULY/AUGUST
At our July 17th meeting you will be able to renew or complete an application for RFI (Reduced Fare Identification Card). Lonny Stern, CAPMETRO, will be present from 2:00-3:30 to process applications for an identification card that permits you to ride the bus for half fare ($1.25) The identification card costs $3.00 and is good for two years. Currently we plan to have a table for him in the far back corner of the room near the travel table. If it is too crowded we will relocate him to another space. We are expecting a large attendance at our July meeting because it features ice cream, food, and entertainment.

A/K/A SUMMER IN THE CITY PICNIC PARTY

JULY/AUGUST EVENTS

July 19th - Bullock Museum Cool Summer Night Program 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Friday Meet at Westgate Transit Center at 4:30 for departure on #803, exit bus at 17th St and walk 2 1/2 easy blocks to the museum. We will be at the museum for 2 hours. Special free evening program, Cool Summer Nights program provides you with the freedom to engage and explore the Museum at your own pace, view exhibits and special activities including:

- Activated exhibits with living history participants
- Cash bar with specialty themed cocktail made with Tito's Handmade Vodka
- Food for purchase in the Story of Texas Café
- Complimentary coffee and cold brew samples by Addison Coffee
- Records spun by DJ from Breakaway Records
- Improv performances and activities with ColdTowne Theater
- Archival footage on view in the Texas Spirit Theater
- Learn a few early twentieth century dance moves with Whitney McFall
- Manipulate time by writing light messages in the air with Austin Film Society
- Learn about African American painter Jacob Lawrence
- View a new exhibit - Sister Suffragists is a celebration of the movement that brought suffrage to the women of Texas and the nation. The U.S. Congress passed an amendment on June 4, 1919, granting voting rights to women. On June 28, 1919, Texas became the ninth state to ratify that amendment, which would become the Nineteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

IMPORTANT Date changed from July to October - LBJ Library - The Motown Exhibit (date changed) This trip requires a two block walk so October provides better walking weather. Admission for seniors is $7.00

AUGUST 15TH - DELL MEDICAL SCHOOL - HEALTH LEARNING BLDG.
A special tour of this state of the art medical complex. You will be amazed by what you see as it relates to health care. This complex is located on 15th street and is an easy ride on bus #10. More details coming soon.

Please contact Pat Thomas for reservations and suggestions.
512-441-1485 or rollandstroll@austin.rr.com

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT TRIPS MAY HAVE TO BE RESCHEDULED IF HEAVY RAIN IS PREDICTED SO WATCH FOR ADDITIONAL EMAILS.
HEALTH COMMITTEE UPDATE

Collaboration with other Committees

Our members helped Pat Thomas, Community Services Chairman, with the Senior Resource Fair at SASAC on Wednesday, June 26. We enjoyed the company of DAS-CTX and Capital City Villages. On June 28 at 10am at Panera's, we were joined by new member Laura Dutton, and Program Chair Crespin Guzman and wife.

Caption Call

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Chapter 2426 Charitable Contributions

Please save your HEB large plastic bags and bring them to AARP meetings to be recycled at the Food Pantry. Aluminum pull tabs are being collected for the Ronald McDonald House.

Chapter 2426 Treasurer’s Report

Barbara Fetonte

Account Balances

Savings $25.00
Travel $721.72
Regular Checking $2312.55

We have 228 members. Please welcome our newest members:
Jesse and Jessie Davis, Jerry and Stephanie Johnson, Carol Mackey, and John O’Sullivan.

2018 Officers

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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Community Service: Pat Thomas 512-441-1485
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Health: Barbara Kaiser 512-282-0960
Gail Glick 214-808-6622
Hospitality: Connie Flores 512-444-8636
Legislative: Debbie Galloway 512-217-1566
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Program: Jose Saenz 512-554-1583
Crispin Guzman 737-222-8155

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Elaine Benton 512-799-2224

Sunshine:
Doris Thorne 512-382-9130
Kathryn Stone 512-441-6038

Travel
Mario Macaluso 512-432-5255

July Birthdays

Bobbie Erb 1 Linda Kemp 22
Tommie Lee 4 Debbie Galloway 25
Joanne Cepero 5 Jeanne Streckfuss 25
Jesse Davis 13 Dorothy Bell 26
Dolores Macaluso 14 Laura Shell 27
Janie Smidovec 15 Charlene Cuthbert 28
Bonita Griesemer 20 Shirley Fox 29
Barbara Remmert 21 Phyllis Gosssett 31
Jessie Davis 21 Frances Puga 31
Pat Thomas 22
Chapter 2426 members enjoyed their June visit to the Toyota plant in San Antonio.

### Volunteer Hours

**Ed Gonzales**

June volunteer hours: 403  
Year to date: 2719  
Please print the form on this page, fill it in and bring it to the July 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**

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**Total Volunteer Hours**

**July Anniversaries**

- Francisco and Sylvia Salinas: 1
- John and Althea Conrado: 14
- Jose and Ann Saenz: 14