

# South Austin AARP Chapter 2426

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August 2019

**Wednesday**  
**Legislative Update**  
**August 21 1:00 p.m.**



**Tim Morstad**

**Associate State Director of Advocacy**

A legislative update will be provided by AARP State office staff, Ms. Jessica Lehman and Mr. Tim Morstad.

The information to be covered will highlight the specific legislation that was worked on by AARP staff at the State and National level. The staff will also conduct a Q & A session for those of you with questions on your particular interests. Looking forward to seeing many of you attend to engage our AARP staff during this meeting.

**Refreshments:** You may bring snacks to share. Thanks to our members who faithfully provide refreshments each month.

**Volunteer Hours**

*Ed Gonzales*

July volunteer hours 626

Year to date: 3345

**Please print the form on this page, fill it in and bring it to the August meeting.**

**Roll and Stroll**  
*Pat Thomas*



**SATURDAY AUGUST 17TH.**  
**WOODSTOCK 50 YEARS LATER**

Don't miss this special music event at the Austin Central Library. We will depart from the Westgate Transit Center on bus #803 at 12:45 so be at the Transit Center by 12:30 to meet with the group for an exciting afternoon. The library has planned two activities. The first activity is outside on the patio. We will arrive on the patio at about 1:15 to enjoy the following as described by the library: ***While you're waiting for the Woodstock Tribute concert to start, chill outside the event center with some groovy ice cream and make fab spin art craft. With the magical spin art machine, LPs and 78RPM records will be transformed into works of art for you to take home. The concert will feature a special Woodstock-inspired lineup by local Austin musicians. This free indoor concert celebrates the 50th anniversary of Woodstock, a concert that has impacted music and society for many generations. The line-up of local Austin musicians includes Guy Forsyth, Sho Humphries, Deeze Brown, Saul Paul, Sarah Sharp, Brian Scartocci, Bob Cheevers, and Rochelle and the Sidewinders. KOOP Radio 91.7 FM will broadcast live from the concert.*** The concert starts at 2:00. We will leave the event at approximately 4:00 but performers will continue until 6:00. (This is a come & go concert lasting approximately 4 hours) We will eat at the library cafe, or Schlotzsky's Sandwich

Shop on south Lamar or another location on south Lamar.

**Take a minute to remember where you were in August 1969.** The musicians featured at Woodstock included Joan Baez, Santana, Janis Joplin, The Grateful Dead. The popular songs from that year included:

- Sugar, Sugar - The Archies
- Aquarius / Let the Sunshine In - The Fifth Dimension
- Hot Fun In the Summertime - Sly and The Family Stone
- Too Busy Thinking About My Baby - Marvin Gaye
- Love Theme from "Romeo and Juliet" - Henry Mancini and His Orchestra
- Sweet Caroline - Neil Diamond

For additional history on Woodstock:  
<https://www.thoughtco.com/the-woodstock-festival-of-1969-1779367>

**AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM PAT THOMAS RE "ROLL & STROLL"** Pat will be absent from Roll & Stroll excursions for approximately six months. She will undergo major spine surgery to correct a problem with scoliosis. Deborah Fennell with assistance from Dolores and Mario Macaluso will be leading you on exciting Austin adventures. Until you receive additional instructions continue to use this email for reservations and information on planned trips: [www.rollandstroll@austin.rr.com](http://www.rollandstroll@austin.rr.com) or review the most recent issued of our newsletter at [www.southaustinaarp.org](http://www.southaustinaarp.org)

**Travel**  
***Mario Macaluso***  
***Tour Coordinator***

**Announcement About Day-Trips**

Dear Members  
At the August AARP Meeting I will announce the 22<sup>nd</sup> Day Trip which will take place in December of 2019.  
Considering the larger number of members now, the popularity of day-trips and the limited seating

space on the coach, I need to share with you a few simple procedures about our day-trips:

- a) All trips are announced in ample time at our AARP Monthly Meeting, in the Newsletter and on the South Austin AARP Chapter 2426 Facebook Page.
- b) Members must be present to sign-up for trips and pay with cash or check. (Couples and partners may sign up for each other.) No names will be placed on the list prior to the official sign-up date.
- c) Non-Chapter members are not allowed to go on day-trips unless they are needed to fill the coach.
- d) Members who are absent and wish to sign-up for day-trips need to get in touch by email ([rosie9708@gmail.com](mailto:rosie9708@gmail.com) or phone (512-440-7050) with the Coordinator, Rosie Perez, after the day of the sign-up date, to check if there are still seats available or if they wish to place their names on the wait list.

Thank you!  
(Sir) Mario Macaluso  
Trips Coordinator for AARP Chapter 2426

**Chapter 2700 Trip**

**ALBUQUERQUE, SANTA FE, & TAOS** trip. We have had five slots to open up. Just call Dixie (512-944-6011), Shirley (512-689-7123), Nelli (512-663-4317).

- Trip Dates: October 5-12, 2019
- Trip Cost: Double \$1,269.00
- Single \$1,608.00
- Triple \$1,189.00

The full payment will be due on or before August 15, 2019. You have been given an extended time for payment because of late sign up.

We are sad to report that Al Prewitt passed on Wednesday, July 24. Al was a long time member of our chapter and on the board for many years. Our condolences are sent to his family. He was always at the sign in table with his big smile to greet members. The family requests that memorials be given to Drive a Senior CTX  
6705 West Highway 290  
#50268  
Austin, TX 78735

## Chapter 2426 Treasurer's Report

*Barbara Fetonte*

Account Balances  
 Regular Checking \$2316.35  
 Travel Checking \$ 721.72  
 Savings \$25.00

We have grown to 239 members. Please welcome new members: Linda Clark, Laura Dutton, Rosa Marie Garza, Carol Hickman, Yolanda Jackson, Darrel Jennings, Faye Maxwell, Juanita and Roy Miyasaki, and La Nell Natho.

## 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  
 Treasurer: Barbara Fetonte 512-282-1944  
 Assistant Treasurer: Rosie Perez 512-440-7050  
 Board of Directors (in addition to officers ):  
 Nancy Crowther 512-444-5726

### Committee Chairs

Community Service: Pat Thomas 512- 441-1485  
 Greeters: Marilyn Totten 512-280-8030  
 Health: Barbara Kaiser 512-282-0960  
 Gail Glick 214-808-6622  
 Hospitality: Connie Flores 512- 444-8636  
 Legislative: Debbie Galloway 512-217-1566  
 Membership: Margaret Hughes 512-956-3297  
 Newsletter Editor & Web Manager:  
 Diane McGowan 512-892-4416  
 Program: Jose Saenz 512-554-1583  
 Crispin Guzman 737-222-8155  
 Phone Committee Chair  
 Elaine Benton 512- 799-2224  
 Sunshine: Doris Thorne 512- 382-9130  
 Kathryn Stone 512-441-6038  
 Travel Mario Macaluso 512-432-5255

## August Birthdays

Michael	Dodson	1	Tom	Herrera	20
Angie	Flores	2	Isabel	Moreno-Orta	21
MJ	Tobar	4	Renee	Lopez	21
Tomas	Garza	4	Kathryn	Stone	21
Elizabeth	Gutierrez	4	Willie	Williams	22
Elizabeth	Lewis	5	Roy	Miyasaki	22
Barbara	Gittinger	8	Bernice	Bullock	23
Rosie	Perez	9	Doris	Thorne	25
Rita	Furbish	9	Dee	Latsha	25
Manwah	Sui	10	Ketty	Wadia	25
Ed	Gonzales	11	Linda	Clark	28
Iris	Bishop	12	Ruth	Dawson	28
Joan	Hadden	12	Yolanda	Delgado	28
Beverly	Floro	15	Lilly	Longoria	29
Dixie	Saxon	16	Charles	Stearns	31
Joe	Branton	16	John	O'Sullivan	31

## August Anniversaries

Margaret Rodenbeck	1
Joanie and Joe Branton	3
Karen and Nate Gillespie	23
Iris Bishop	25
Billie Fennell	28

## 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.

## Upcoming Chapter 2426 events:

**AARP Regional Team Council meets every second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am at the AARP state office , 1905 Aldrich St Suite 210, Austin, TX 78723. All members are strongly encouraged to participate.**

**The next Chapter Board Meeting is on Tuesday August 20th at 10:00 at the Manchaca Public Library. All members are strongly encouraged to participate.**

**Chapter 2426 July Entertainment  
Members of the SASAC Intermediate Line  
Dancers Class**



**Health Committee News**

Representatives from Chapter 2426 will have a table at the COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR for SENIORS & FAMILY CAREGIVERS, presented by Legacy Oaks South Austin & Caregiving Café on Thursday, August 8, 1pm to 3pm. at Legacy Oaks South, 7501 Hwy. 290 W, Austin, TX 78735

There will be representatives from many Austin organizations with important information for seniors and health screenings.

**CIVIC AND/OR COMMUNITY**

**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>			