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President's Corner...

Can you believe that half of the year is almost upon us? My mind is spinning thinking that I need to start CHRISTMAS SHOPPING! UGGGHH. There have been so many wonderful and exciting changes, advancements and events here at the center and things just keep getting better. Last month, we formally celebrated our volunteers with an appreciation dinner. Nothing will ever be enough to say thank you to all the wonderful folks who put in so much time and energy for the center. Each person in attendance was recognized for their dedication to the center. I do want to say that I have an apology to make. There were two wonderful people at the event that were not recognized. I am so truly sorry for the oversight. The first person is Mr. Tim Gerhart. Tim is the husband of our amazing new chef, Beth. Tim is here quite often helping in the kitchen and doing whatever else needs to be accomplished. He is very valuable to us, and we are grateful for his time, his heart, and his wife. I would also like to recognize the Vice President of our Board of Directors, Denise Kopecki. Denise spends a lot of time behind the scenes helping the center. She is quite knowledgeable about various companies and their willingness to donate to non-profit organizations. She has secured many valuable items for the center to be used in our various fundraising events. She also has some wonderful ideas for FUN future fundraisers! Say that three times fast! LOL. These two people really weren't forgotten, I was just giving them individual stardom. LOL. But on a serious note, I thank each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart.

The rest of this year looks so very promising, with Taste of Seguin approaching us and then celebrating our 25th anniversary. We hope you all will continue to help in the planning process to make these events a true success. We can't do it without you. After all, you make the center what it is, and it wouldn't be here without you.

If you see a volunteer at the center, give them a hug and tell them thank you. We wouldn't be able to keep it going without them. Thank you again for all you do and for bringing joy to us all.

Sincerely,
Kay Lynn Hawkins
President

May 28th - closed for Memorial Day

Hello From the Front Office!

Life is GOOD! I hope you are having a Blessed Spring! The Center has had so many great events lately that it's hard to find one or two to talk about, but here I go...THE OPRY. What can I say? It's a great show. We have fabulous talent every month, but we are still not playing to a full house. Please spread the word about our Opry and join us! Bring your neighbor too! Please take down your May calendar and pencil us in right now! May 17th our doors open at 6:00 PM and we will have Kirk Herbold, Paul Sanchez, and Kyle Kutcher on stage at 7:00 PM!!!

There's an old saying... 'Another day, another dollar'. Well, around here it seems to be 'Another day, another Catering event! Our catering business (both in-house and outside catering) are really picking up! Our fabulous new team is making it happen! If you have an anniversary, birthday, wedding or any event that you might like to have catered, please come in and talk to us about it! We have the team and expertise to make your event SHINE!

We have several events in May that I'd like to highlight for you: May 3rd Noon Lions Club will hold their SPRING FLING here in the grand ballroom from 5-8 PM. The drive through will be there for your convenience, but I'd like to invite you to stop and come in. We will have Gabriel Galvan, Bill Gibbons, & Gil Merkle on stage for your musical enjoyment and mechanical bug races for the sport of it, and a silent auction full of great things to win! Delicious Pork steaks are on the menu and the bar will also be open for your enjoyment. If you need tickets for the food or the raffle, I have them for sale in the front office. May 4th is our **Birthday BINGO!** If it's not your birthday please come celebrate someone else's birthday by playing bingo with us at 1 PM.

May 7th Palmer Mortuary will be holding an informative event featuring information every family needs to know to help them through the trauma of losing a loved one and pre-planning from 11:30 -1:00 PM in the Ezell Room. Please call them for more information or check our bulletin board for the flier soon.

May 11th is the next date for the AARP driver education class. It is held from 8:30-2:00 PM and the class gets booked quickly... so please call and reserve your spot soon!

May 12th is another fine class with Armor Tactical covering concealed weapon licensing. Mike is a great instructor, and you would truly benefit from the class even if you decide NOT to carry a concealed weapon on you but find yourself in a position where you must defend yourself. Information is knowledge!

May 17th is our Silver Opry starring Kirk Herbold, Paul Sanchez, & Kyle Kutcher at 7:00 PM! Reserved tickets are available!

May 18th, Texas Medicare Solutions will host a Bingo session with us at 1:00 PM in the Ezell.

May 28th, we will be closed for Memorial Day!

Take care of yourself and please join us for some of these great events!

Glenda Layton
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May Word Scramble

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We have amazing volunteers! If we had a penny for every time our volunteers helped someone, we'd never need to fund raise again! REALLY! Our RSVP hours totaled 205 and

our regular volunteer hours totaled 725.5 for an overall total of 925.5 hours for the month of March! WOW! Thank you doesn't say enough, not when these fantastic people answered our call long before it was ever made, but thank you from the bottom of our hearts.



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Something NEW!

Do you love Board Games? The Silver Center is starting an "Open Game Date" every Friday starting in March. The times are 9-11 AM and 1-3 PM.

Bring your friends and choose from any of the board games we have available and enjoy some fun times with friends!

We'd like to welcome you to our family. WellMed accepts patients with Medicare and select Medicare Advantage Plans.

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Our Friday Night Dances are really a lot of fun and a wonderful opportunity to mingle with friends and dance the night away. The bands are top notch, so if you don't care to dance, just come to listen to the music.

PLEASE NOTE: The doors open at 6:30 pm. BYOB is no longer permitted due to insurance exclusions.

2018 Silver Center Friday Night Dance Schedule

Doors open at 6:30pm

Dance 7:30 – 11:00 pm

May

4-May Vernon & Friends
11-May Most Wanted Band
18-May Charles & Fabulous 4
25-May Bob Appel

June

1-Jun Two Way Street
8-Jun Countrymen
15-Jun Glen Collins
22-Jun Wrangler Country
29-Jun Tom Teboe

July

6-Jul Vernon & Friend
13-Jul Most Wanted Band
20-Jul Charles & Fabulous 4
27-Jul Country Sounds

August

3-Aug Two Way Street
10-Aug Countrymen
17-Aug Glen Collins
24-Aug Wrangler Country
31-Aug

September

7-Sep Vernon & Friends
14-Sep Most Wanted Band
21-Sep Charles & Fabulous 4
28-Sep Bob Appel

October

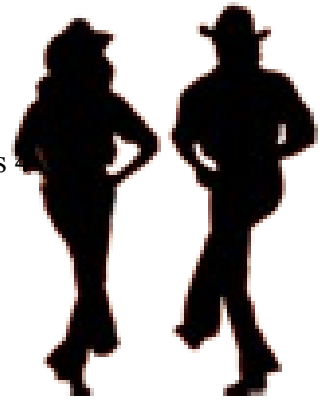
5-Oct Two Way Street
12-Oct Countrymen
19-Oct Glen Collins
26-Oct Wrangler Country

November

2-Nov Tom Teboe
9-Nov Most Wanted Band
16-Nov Charles & Fabulous 4
23-Nov Bob Appel
30-Nov

December

7-Dec Two Way Street
14-Dec Countrymen
21-Dec Monte Good
28-Dec Wrangler Country



Birthdays of the Month

Jerry Duke	5/4
Frank Bell	5/5
Sam Smith	5/6
Donald Joe Edwards	5/7
Reverend H.W. Fruehling	5/8
Betty Bohmler	5/11
Maria McReynolds	5/11
Doris Nell Voges	5/14
Harry Dietz, Sr.	5/18
Greg Griffin	5/25

ANOTHER NEW BINGO IS OFFERED! On the second Friday of every month (which falls on May 11 this month) Texan Renew Hearing will host a NEW BINGO at 1:00. Please come and bring a friend.

Texan Renew Hearing will take a new spot on our calendar on the fourth Thursday of every month. For the month of May the date is May 24, so be sure to put it on your calendar. They will do complimentary hearing check-ups. Please stop by if you have questions about your current hearing aid or questions about new items on the market.

STAY ACTIVE WITH TAI CHI

Many older adults are looking for a gentle, low-impact exercise program that helps them stay active and improves muscle strength, flexibility and balance. TAI CHI fits the bill!

The benefits include, but are not limited to, helping with arthritis pain, reducing blood pressure, reducing stress and depression, and helping reduce bone loss in menopausal women. Tai Chi is a phenomenal exercise, and it all started with the ancient Chinese!

Join us at the Silver Center on Mondays at 9:00 am. It is only \$1.00 per class. Hope to

BIRTHDAY BINGO

On Friday, May 4, 2018, starting at 1:00, you are invited to join us to celebrate our May birthdays with gifts, cake, and bingo! Heart to Heart Hospice and Guadalupe Valley Nursing

Center are sponsoring this special event. We have a lot of fun, so join us for our May **HAPPY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!** All members are invited.



THRIFT STORE HOURS!

The Thrift Store will be open on Monday and Friday ONLY from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

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MEMORIALS

*** Note that any memorials received after we go to press will be in the next month's newsletter.

In Memory of: Toni Fowler

By: Silver Needlers

F. M. Nisson

In Memory of: William "Bill" West

By: Sam and Mary Smith

Velma Buie

In Memory of: Ann Monk

By: Myrtle Huebinger

In Memory of: Bob Layton

By: Glenda Layton

In Memory of: Erna Koepf

By: Myrtle Huebinger

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Are you looking for a hot, fresh, well-balanced meal? The Silver Center serves a delicious lunch from 11 am to 1 pm

Monday through Friday, and the prices are great! Everyday something new is served such as Chicken Enchiladas, Meatloaf, Fish and Shrimp, and Salisbury Steak. With the entree you get two sides, a salad, roll, dessert and brewed tea or coffee. You can't beat that! Sandwiches, soups, and lunch salads are also offered. Join us at the Silver Center for a yummy lunch and some great fellowship!





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The Seguin Silver Needlers will meet Monday, May 21st at 1:00.

The location is the Seguin Silver Center. We will be working on cutting out children's bags & walker bags. Please bring the usual items needed for cutting out the items. For more information, please call Marie at 830-386-0962.



- Even Southern babies know that "Gimme some sugar" is not a request for the white, granular, sweet substance that sits in a pretty bowl in the middle of the table.
- All Southerners know exactly when "by and by" is. They might not use the term, but they know the concept well.
- Only a Southerner knows instinctively that the best gesture of solace for a neighbor who's got trouble is a plate of hot fried chicken and a big bowl of cold potato salad. If the neighbor's trouble is a real crisis, they also know to add a large banana puddin'!
- Put 100 Southerners in a room and half of them will discover they're related, even if only by marriage.
- Only Southerners make friends while standing in lines,...and when we're "in line," ...we talk to everybody!
- No true Southerner would ever assume that the car with the flashing turn signal is actually going to make a turn.

MAY 2018

* Open to the Public

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Beginner Mahjongg Class Every Thursday -12:30 Have Great Fun & Make Great Friends		1 9:00 New Braunfels Marathon Bridge Tournament 11:00 - 1:00 Lunch* 11:00 - 12:00 Blood Pressure Check* 12:00 SKAT	2 9:00 Painters 9:00 Bunco 10:00 Bridge 11:00 - 1:00 Lunch* 11:00 - 12:00 Blood Pressure Check* 11:30 Kiwanis 12:30 Mahjongg 5:30 Spirit of Joy Choir Practice	3 11:00 - 1:00 Lunch* 12:00 Noon Lions 12:30 Beginner's Mahjongg* 5:00 - 8:00 Noon Lions Club SPRING FLING	4 9:00 - 11:00 Board Games* 11:00 - 1:00 Lunch* 1:00 Pinochle 3:00 BIRTHDAY BINGO 6:30pm Dance to VERNON & FRIENDS*	5 8:00 Farmer's Market Private Party - Ezell
6 9:00 Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church*	7 9:00 Tai Chi* 11:00 - 1:00 Lunch* 11:00 Bunco 11:30 - 1:00 Palmer Mortuary Info Gathering*	8 10:00 Bridge 11:00 - 1:00 Lunch* 11:00 - 12:00 Blood Pressure Check* 12:00 SKAT 6:00 - 8:30 GAME NIGHT	9 9:00 Painters 10:00 Bridge 11:00 - 1:00 Lunch* 11:00 - 12:00 Blood Pressure Check* 11:30 Kiwanis 12:30 Mahjongg 12:30 Evelyn Bridge 5:30 Spirit of Joy Choir Practice	10 8:30 - 2:00 AARP Defensive Driving Class 11:00 - 1:00 Lunch* 11:00 - 12:30 Lunch & Learn #* 12:00 Noon Lions 12:30 Beginner's Mahjongg*	11 9:00 - 11:00 Board Games* 10:00 2 & 4 Bridge 11:00 - 1:00 Lunch* 1:00 Pinochle 6:30pm Dance to MOST WANTED BAND*	12 8:00 Farmer's Market 8:00 Armor Tactical Class Private Party - Sagebiel Hall



Thursday, May 17

Doors open at 6:00

Featuring

Kirk Herbold ❖ Paul Sanchez ❖ Kyle Kutcher

13 9:00 Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church*	14 9:00 Tai Chi* 11:00 - 1:00 Lunch* 11:30 Republican Women's Bd Mtg 6:30 Gideons Dinner	15 11:00 - 1:00 Lunch* 11:00 - 12:00 Blood Pressure Check* 12:00 SKAT 5:00 S/C Board Mtg. 6:00 Garden Club	16 9:00 Painters 10:00 Bridge 11:00 - 1:00 Lunch* 11:00 - 12:00 Blood Pressure Check* 11:30 Kiwanis 12:30 Mahjongg 5:30 Spirit of Joy Choir Practice	17 11:00 - 1:00 Lunch* 11:00 - 12:30 Lunch & Learn ##* 12:00 Noon Lions 12:30 Beginner's Mahjongg* 6:00 Silver Opry	18 9:00 - 11:00 Board Games* 11:00 - 1:00 Lunch* 1:00 Pinochle 1:00 - 3:00 BINGO 6:30pm Dance to CHARLES & THE FABULOUS FOUR*	19 8:00 Farmer's Market Private Party - Sagebiel Hall
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27 9:00 Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church*	28 SILVER CENTER CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	29 11:00 - 1:00 Lunch* 11:00 - 12:00 Blood Pressure Check* 12:00 SKAT	30 9:00 Painters 11:00 - 1:00 Lunch* 11:00 - 12:00 Blood Pressure Check* 11:30 Kiwanis 12:30 Mahjongg 5:30 Spirit of Joy Choir Practice	30 11:00 - 1:00 Lunch* 12:00 Noon Lions 12:30 Beginner's Mahjongg*		

MAY MENU

Serving from 11:00 - 1:00

Entrees Served with 2 Sides, Salad, Roll, Dessert, Freshly Brewed Iced Tea or Coffee
\$6.50 for Silver Center Members ♦ \$7.00 for non-members

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Green Chicken Enchiladas	2 Spaghetti w/ Meat sauce	3 Chef's Choice	4 Beef Taco Salad
7 Spinach Lasagna	8 Cheese Enchiladas	9 King Ranch Casserole	10 Baked Chicken	11 Fish or Shrimp
14 Meatloaf	15 Chicken Strip Basket	16 Beef Stroganoff	17 Chicken and Dumplings	18 Chicken Fajita Salad
21 Sausage & Sauerkraut	22 Fried Chicken	23 Smothered Pork Chops	24 Chicken Savannah	24 Sloppy Joes
28 CLOSED	29 Chef's Choice	30 Chef's Choice	31 Chef's Choice	

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Choice of chips or fruit, with freshly brewed iced tea or coffee

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Cranberry Salsa

Yield: 3 cups

1 (10 oz.) package fresh or frozen whole cranberries

2 oranges, peeled, seeded, and quartered

1 jalapeno pepper, chopped

1/2 cup sugar

1/2 cup coarsely chopped red onion

1/2 cup chopped pecans

1/4 cup loosely packed fresh cilantro

Place ingredients in bowl of food processor.

Pulse 4 or 5 times until mixture is coarsely chopped.

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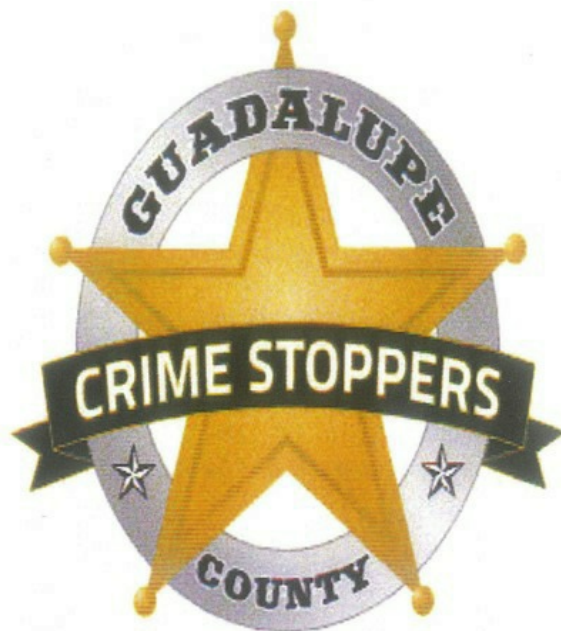
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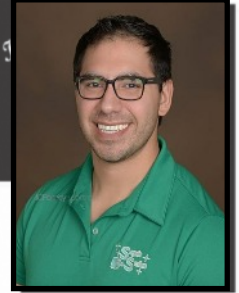


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**Thursday, May 10, 2018
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Heart to Heart Hospice and
Guadalupe Nursing Center are
sponsoring this month's Lunch
and Learn. The topic is "Basics of Surgery"
presented by Dr. Creighton Tubb,
an Orthopedic surgeon. This should be an
interesting and informative Lunch and Learn.
Please join us by calling 830-303-6612 to reserve
a delicious, hot lunch and a seat.**



**Thursday, May 17, 2018
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Hope Hospice will sponsor this Lunch and
Learn. The topic is "Qualifying for Medicaid."
This topic will be very informative. Call to
reserve your spot and a hot meal
prepared by our new chef, Beth Gerhardt.**

FIND YOUR NAME

*A member's scrambled name is in the
newsletter each month. If it is your name, call
the Silver Center at 303-6612 and receive a
free coupon of your choice.*

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BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Windsor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center of
Seguin offers free blood pressure checks at the
Silver Center on Wednesdays from 12:00 PM
-1:00 PM.

Guadalupe Valley Nursing Center will be
checking blood pressure and blood sugar on
Tuesdays at the Silver Center from 12:00 PM -
1:00 PM.

Tickle Your Funny Bone!

Submitted by Velma Buie

Remember old folks are worth a fortune, with silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, and gas in their stomachs.

I have become a little older since I last saw you, and a few changes have come into my life since then. Frankly, I have become quite a frivolous old gal. I'm seeing five gentlemen every day. As soon as I wake up Will Power helps me to get out of bed. Then I go see John. Then Charley Horse comes along. When he leaves Arthur Ritis shows up and stays the rest of the day. He doesn't like to stay in one place for very long, so he takes me from joint to joint. After such a day, I'm really tired and glad to go to bed with Ben Gay.

P.S. The preacher came to call the other day. When he said-at my age, I should be thinking about the here-after. I told him, "Oh, I do all the time. No matter where I am-in the Parlor, upstairs, in the kitchen, or down in the basement, I ask myself, "Now, what am I hereafter?"

A lady walks into the drug store and tells the pharmacist she needs some Cyanide. The pharmacist said, "Why in the world do you need Cyanide?" The lady explained she needed to poison her husband. The pharmacist's eyes got big and he said, "Lord have mercy! I can't sell cyanide to you to kill your husband! That's against the law! I'll lose my license, they'll throw both of us in jail and all kinds of bad things will happen! Absolutely not, you can NOT have any cyanide!"

The lady reached into her purse and pulled out a picture of her husband in bed with the pharmacist's wife. The pharmacist looked at the picture and replied, "Well now, you didn't tell me you had a prescription."

You Know You Are Getting Older When...

- 1) You know all the answers, but nobody asks you any questions.
- 2) You get winded playing Checkers.
- 3) You need a fire permit to light all of your birthday candles, and you need oxygen after blowing them out.
- 4) You order Geritol on the rocks.
- 5) Your teeth sink into a thick steak, and they stay there.
- 6) You stop to think and forget to start again.
- 7) You don't need an alarm clock to get up with the chickens.
- 8) Your Pacemaker opens the garage door whenever a cute gal goes by.
- 9) The only whistles you get are from a tea kettle.
- 10) A fortune teller wants to read your face.
- 11) You finally get it all together, but can't remember where you put it.
- 12) You pray for a good prune-juice harvest.



Volunteer Dinner





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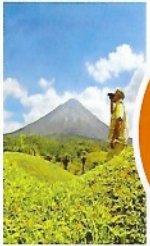
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Every 3rd Thursday of the month, the Silver Opry puts on the best show in town! Don't forget to mark your calendar for Thursday, May 17 at 7:00 PM. Kirk Herbold, Paul Sanchez, and Kyle Kutcher are our entertainers for the evening. The Silver Opry Band will provide the fabulous background music.

A delicious hot meal is served starting at 6:00 PM when the doors open. The bar also opens at 6:00 and closes around 8:00 PM. The Silver Center has the BEST local talent and a super delicious meal, so please join us for a delightful, fun night!



WANTED: PEOPLE WHO LOVE TO DANCE.

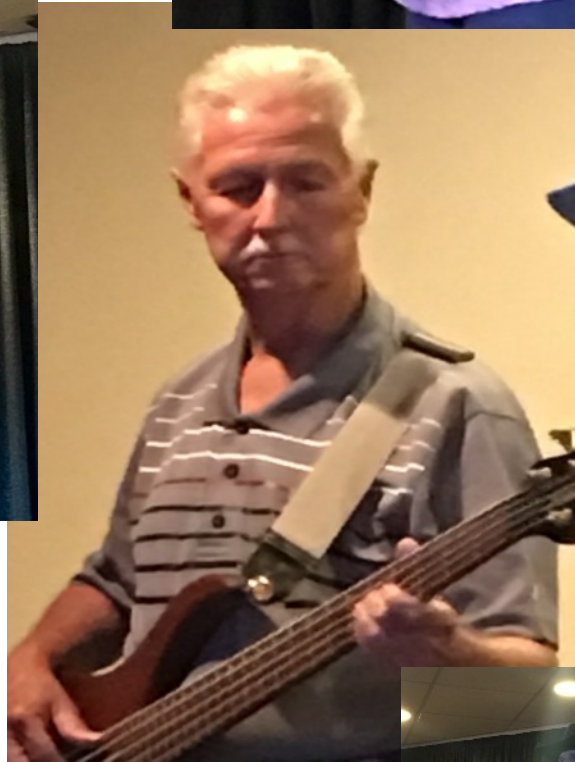
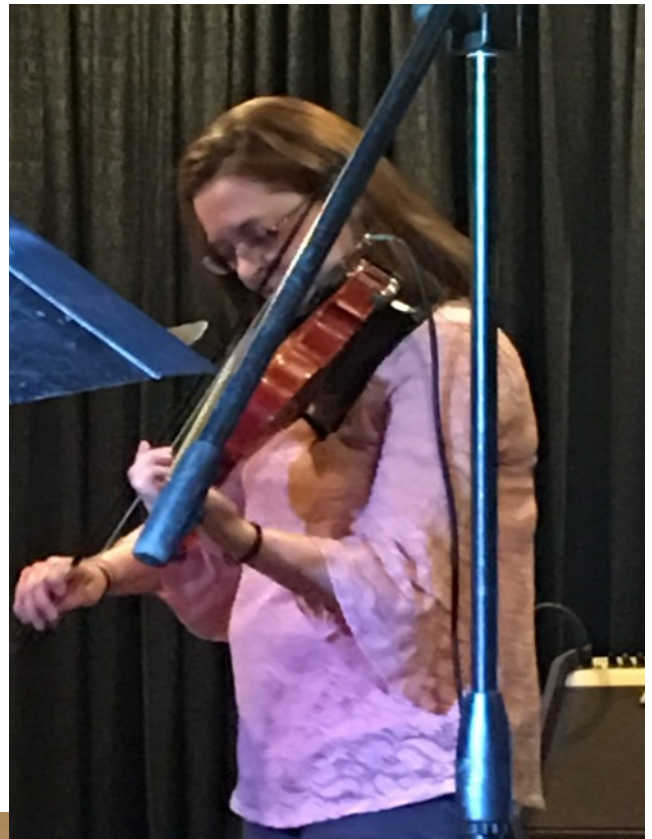
If you have gotten in the rut of just staying home on Friday nights, the Silver Center Dance Hall offers you a very pleasant alternative. The Hall offers some of the best in local entertainment in an atmosphere of fun and camaraderie.

According to Executive Director Glenda Layton, each band brings its own unique perspective to traditional country music. Patrons enjoy the diversity and, at the same time, appreciate one of the best exercise regimes available.

While the Center is noted for its service to seniors and the community, on Friday nights the Dance Hall is open to people of all ages who enjoy dancing to country music. The ages of the different bands members offers a mixture of music from the past to some of today's artists.

If one of your New Year's resolutions is to spend more time with your significant other in an atmosphere other than the house, the kids and the lawn, give yourself a treat. Let your feet relearn the dance steps you were noted for in the past. Come meet your friends in a place where you don't have to do the cleanup at the end of the night. Do your heart, your spouse, and your mind a favor, start dancing again. You're never too old.





SILVER STAR



Our **May Silver Star** is an amazing woman who has lived in Seguin since February 1946! Many of you already know her as she not only volunteers here at the Silver Center but also at GRMC, and she is a Board Member for the Heritage Museum. When her children were very young, she organized and started a Girl Scout Troop and was the leader for 10 years. At the same time, she was on the Board of the Guadalupe County American Lung Association. She was on the Board for 10 years. Who is this extraordinary woman? She is our very own Margo Trost who recently celebrated her 96th birthday on April 6. This woman has a tremendous amount of energy and a spectacular memory. I visited with her for a little over an hour and she gave me the most impressive history lesson!

She was an undergraduate student at Purdue as part of the Nurses Training Program at Home Hospital in Lafayette, Indiana. Then Margo and two friends went to California and worked in Los Angeles for a bit. The government was looking for nurses. Margo wanted to be an Air Force Flight nurse, but was told she was too tall. So, she joined the Navy. She was transferred to the Great Lakes, then to Portsmouth, Virginia, and then finally Corpus Christi.

Margo met her husband, Rudy in 1945. Like Margo, Rudy was in the Navy. The difference was that Rudy was a sailor and had not been home in over 4 years. On the day after Christmas, December 26, 1945, the two married and shortly thereafter moved to Seguin. When she left the Navy, she became a private nurse for a while and then was a nurse at Seguin Hospital for 15 years and then was a nurse at the City/County Hospital for 1 year.

Rudy and Margo have two children, Dennis who is a doctor in Tulsa, Oklahoma and Annette who lives in Seguin and works for Dr. Bugai, a local vet. Margo and Rudy were married for 59 years. Rudy became ill in 2004 and passed away. Margo has three living grandchildren and she has 4 great-grandchildren which she absolutely adores.

She was a nurse for 8 years at an elementary school. Mr. Barnes, the Superintendent at the time, asked Margo to start a Health Occupation class for high school students. She did have to go back to school to get her college credits at Southwest Texas for Vocational Education. Since Margo was from Indiana, we all know, she needed Texas History so she went to Canyon High School to get that credit. To this day, Health Occupations is still a very important class at Seguin High School. Many of the students who take this class earn college credits and eventually get their nurse's aide certification. Some students work towards a BS in Nursing,

What you may not know about Margo and her husband, Rudy is that they were instrumental in helping the Senior Center, as it was originally called, become a reality.. They, along with some close friends and members earned money through a Thrift Store in City Hall, bake sales, plant sales, anything they could think of to raise money. Margo and Rudy also spray washed the building, getting it ready to be painted and they did whatever was needed to help the process along. Eventually, because she was such a go-getter, she was nominated as a Senior Center Board Member.

When the Senior Center opened in 1996, they had a monthly social on Sunday. They were able to open a bar that served wine and beer. In fact, Margo was their first bartender! Then someone wanted food and offered Margo \$20.00 to go buy popcorn, which of course she did. It was a hit! Then they realized they needed to expand the food idea.

Anyway, you can see that a lot of work went into this wonderful Silver Center. Rudy and Margo, LeRoy and Bernie Van Booven, Bill and Alleen Stephenson, Hank and Virginia Coor, Ed and Bonnie McCosky and a slew of other people worked really hard to make the Guadalupe Silver Center a reality. So, when you see Margo, be sure to tell her thank you for her diligence and commitment to this building that offers fabulous programs and events for the seniors in our community.

We are going to have a PARTY!

This year our wonderful center will celebrate its 25th year of being a 501 {c) in Guadalupe County!

Are you a CHARTER MEMBER? If so, we want to hear from you ...

We want to put together a show that outlines where we started and where we are headed in the next 25 years! We also want you to attend our Gala! Members, non-members, dignitaries, businessmen and women are ALL encouraged to join us on September 29th.

- Please save the date! The next meeting of the Anniversary committee will be on May 23rd at 1:00 pm. If you have any details from the very beginning of our center that we could use for our event planning, please let Glenda know!
- Taste of Seguin planning meeting will be held on May 9 at noon. Please join us. We need your ideas!



If you have any catering needs please
contact Glenda at the Silver Center!

The Silver Center is accepting donations of SILK FLOWERS to be used in decorations for the building and special events. If you have flowers you are no longer using, we would appreciate it if you dropped them off in the lobby of the center. Plastic flowers are not being accepted at this time. Thank you in advance!

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Question of the Month:

Is embalming required by law in the state of Texas?

Answer:

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Sounds like a great night out for family and friends, doesn't it? On every 2nd Tuesday, The Silver Center is having a **GROUP GAME NIGHT**. Doors open at 6:00 PM and close at 8:30 PM. The cost: \$2.00 per person for members and \$2.50 per person for non-members.

Here are the Rules:

- 1) You must have a group. You cannot join a group when you get here.
- 2) When you call (830-303-6612) to reserve your space, give a head count of the people in your party so that a table can be set up for your group.
- 3) Call by Thursday, May 3. Be sure to call the Thursday before game day to reserve your spot!
- 4) Bring your own cards, game pieces, or whatever you need for your game.
- 5) Bunco, Bridge, Poker, Mahjongg, Pinochle, or any other game is okay by us.
- 6) Must clean your own area/space before you leave at 8:30 pm.

Sound like fun? Well it is, and it is also a wonderful time to play and relax with your family and friends. Please join us and don't forget to call for your reservation!

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