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#### PRESIDENT'S CORNER....

What a month it has been! Our great nation's election results are in. Please continue to pray for our great country and its leaders during the transition of power. Thanksgiving meals, worship and November family fun are behind us...Christmas shopping and planning, right in front of us!

It's a crazy and busy time for most people this time of year. Please take a moment and reach out to someone you know that may be alone or sad. The holidays are tough for many people who could use a friendly smile or a warm and genuine phone call. You might be just the thing they need to brighten their day, week, or month!

Here we are on the cusp of New Year's Eve! I hope you plan to join us for a fun celebration December 31st, right here at the Silver Center. We will have champagne and tamales and black-eyed peas (for good luck, you know) and all of the fun noise that goes along with a great New Year's Eve bash!

I hope you have a safe and BLESSED Christmas with family and friends. I appreciate each and every one of you and pray for your health and security in 2017.

May God Bless you every one!

Glenda Layton

Merry Christmas and

Happy New Year!



The Silver Center & Thrift Store will be CLOSED December 23 - December 31 for Christmas. The Center will reopen on Monday, January 2, 2017. The Thrift Store will reopen Friday, January 6th.

December 2016

### Kim's Note and Quotes December 2016

Hello, Silver Center readers! December is here, and I hope this finds you all with Holiday Cheer and uplifted spirits. After all, this is the most wonderful time of year. Our old favorites seem to always trigger wonderful memories of Christmas past.

I look forward to the new memories that my family will be making here in Seguin this Christmas. We won't be traveling back home this Christmas for the first time in the 4 Christmases that we have been here. It is bitter sweet not being able to see most of our family and the winter snow. I do look forward to having Christmas with our granddaughter, Khloe, here at home. For all of you that are familiar with the iPhones, Khloe keeps asking Siri (my phone) how many days until Christmas. It's wonderful watching the excitement in a child's eyes. Their faces light up and most of all, the wonderful hugs you receive just because. This will be a very special Christmas indeed!

The 2016 Holiday Raffle will be drawn in just a few short days, on December 6th. Thank you all for participating and for all your support. Good Luck!

Once again, the Silver Center will be closed from Christmas through New Year's Day, beginning December 23rd and reopening on January 2nd. I would like to give special recognition to our staff. Yancy, Nagely, Michelle and Laverne. They go on and above here at the Silver Center. They are also a great part of our success at the center and are very deserving of this time to be with family. Thank you all for all you do!

Many thanks for a great 2016 to you, our members for your participation, contributions, and for volunteering those many hours of your time. We can only be as successful as we are when many hands come together.

As we celebrate this Christmas Season, let us remember it is better to give than to receive, to be patient and kind, and that it's not the gifts we give or get, but our quality time together that counts most. I hope that you can all be with family and home for the holidays, but if not, remember home is where the heart is. I wish you all lots of love, happiness and many blessings in the 2017 New Year.

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

Silver Center Executive Director, Kim Manley

"The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree is the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other." ~ Burton Hills

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We are so happy to have you on board and thank you for joining our team. As always, thank you to ALL our business members and for your ongoing support.



With Christmas just around the corner, everyone is looking for a pretty dish to serve. This recipe is not only pretty, but very tasty as well!

#### Cherry Coke Salad

can (20 oz.) crushed pineapple
 cup water
 packages (3 oz. each) cherry gelatin
 can (21 oz.) cherry pie filling
 cup cola

Drain pineapple, reserving juice; set fruit aside. In a saucepan or microwave, bring pineapple juice and water to a boil. Add gelatin; stir until dissolved. Stir in pie filling and cola. Pour into serving bowl. Refrigerate until slightly thickened. Fold in reserved pineapple. Refrigerate until firm. Yield 10-12 servings. *HOORAY* for the most amazing volunteers in Seguin! For the month of October, the volunteers at the Silver Center diligently volunteered 586.35 hours of



their time to keep the center alive and well! Thank you so much!

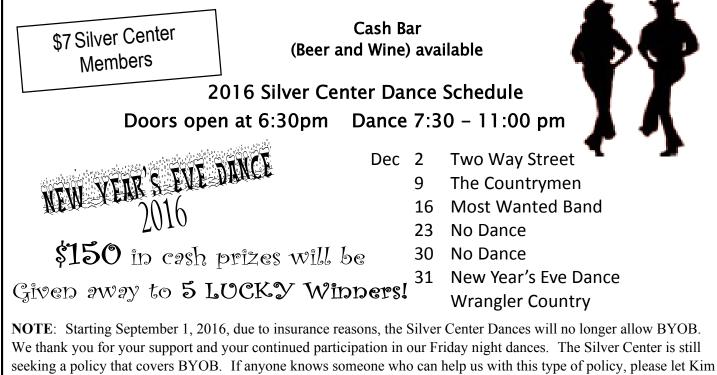
### **FIND YOUR NAME**

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.

### **DAOLNR IAETPIS**



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 no longer open at 6:00 pm...they open at 6:30 pm.



know at 830-303-6612.

### PAST PRESIDENT

The Silver Center had a wonderful surprise on Friday, November 18th. The very first president of the Silver Center came in for lunch right after the doors opened! How great is that? Mr. Harold D. Tschirhart, a WWII veteran, was the president from 1993 through 1995. He remembers the mayor at the time, asked him to be the President of the new venture for senior citizens. Being a proactive community leader, he jumped on the opportunity. Of course, it was going to take some work though. First off, they needed money! He made several trips to Washington to ask for federal funds for the Silver Center and then Mr. H. E. Butt graciously donated \$50.00 to help with the cause. In those days, \$50.00 was a lot of money and would go a long way in helping raise funds for the center. Next, they needed a building. The building they are now in was a grocery store

and H.E. Butt was selling. Again, Mr. Tschirhart saw an open door and jumped on it! The Silver Center, as we know it today, opened 2 years to the day after he was asked to be president.

Mr. Tschirhart, who lives in Lake McQueeney, has been the owner of Lake McQueeney Estates for 40 years. He was born and raised in San Antonio, Texas. He earned a degree in Agriculture from Texas A&M. He bought a 100 acre farm from Henry Weyl, which did not have any water at the time. So, Mr. Tschirhart started Green Valley Water Corporation, so he could get water on the land. He became the president of this corporation for several years. When, a few years later, 300 acres went up for sale across the street from his 100 acre farm, he purchased that land. He later sold it to his sister and they developed Harvest Hills, the biggest subdivision in Guadalupe County. Harvest Hills is located on Weyl Road and Marion Road, which is considered Marion.

Mr. Tschirhart taught school in Marion and was head of the Science Department where he taught chemistry and physics. As it is easy to see, Mr. Tschirhart has lived a very busy, productive life and he isn't through yet! He is the most energetic, interesting 90 year old I have ever met. He is still quite involved with the Seguin, Marion and McQueeney scene!

### December Birthdays



George Start	12/4
Melvin Strey	12/5
Ford Martin	12/6
Patricia Custer	12/7
Elizabeth Robinson	12/9
Joyce Kuykendall	12/10
Richard Arp	12/12
Joanne Hunter	12/12
Sandra Moline	12/13
Robert Bohmfalk	12/14
Grace Mugrage	12/15
Ben Logan	12/15
Ken Warden	12/16
Robert Swift	12/18
Annette Lehmann	12/19
Evelyn Bender	12/20
Mary Brownfield	12/21
Clara Orbeck	12/21
Teresa Cohen	12/22
Paula Jones	12/22
Lynn Hoermann	12/22
Shirley Huebinger	12/23
Nona Kay Scales	12/23
Carl Illhardt	12/25
Gay Lynn Olsovsky	12/27
Evelyn Martin	12/28
Frances Patlan	12/28
Marilyn Altwein	12/29
Jami Doyle	12/30
Penny Hill	12/31

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### **BIRTHDAY BINGO**

On Friday, December 16, 2016, from 1:00 pm. Come celebrate our December members' 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 a HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### **CELEBRATION!**

Due to Christmas, the Birthday Bingo celebration has moved to the 3rd Friday instead of the last Friday of the month.

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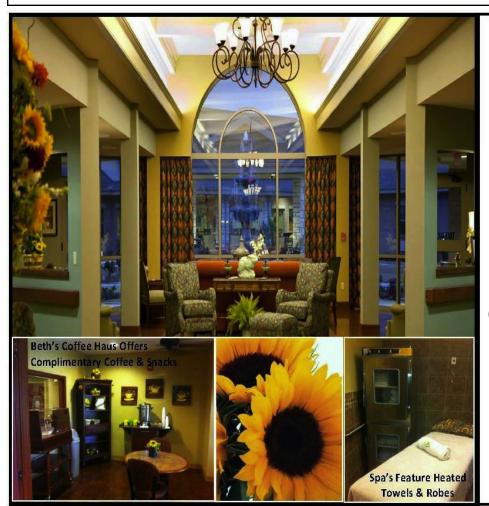




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**DECEMBER Menu** 

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	2
			Meatloaf	Fish & Shrimp
5	9	L	80	0
Chicken Alfredo	Shepherd's Pie	Chicken Strips	Picadillo	Fish & Shrimp
12	13	74	15	16
Hamburger/French Fries	Chicken Fried Steak	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce	Turkey Dinner	Fish & Shrimp
19	20	21	22	23
Beef Tacos	Chili & Combread	Baked Chicken	Chicken Parmesan	CLOSED
26	27	28	29	30
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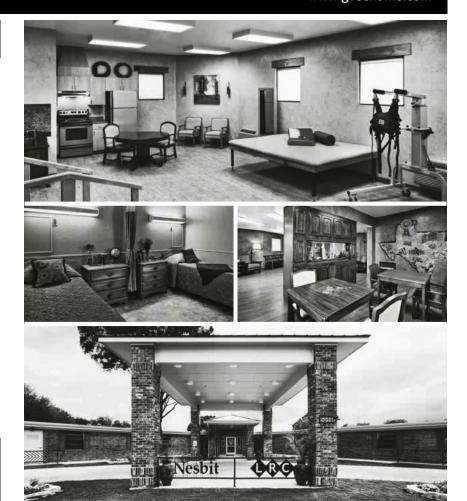
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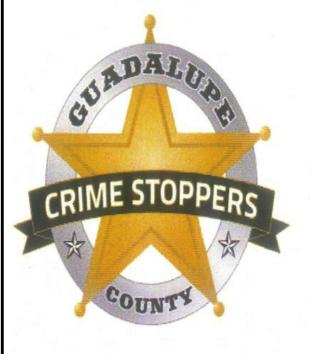




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Our December Silver Star is Grace Mugrage and although she has only been at the Silver Center for less than a year, this is a very busy volunteer indeed! She works five days a week. Her jobs include, but are not limited to the following: She rolls silverware, answers the phone, serves lunch, sets up and works most of the special events at the Silver Center. As you can see, she is no slouch! She loves the Silver Center because of its social life and the people who come here. It gives her something to look forward to every morning when she wakes up!

Grace was born in Port Nueches, Texas, but was raised in Barman, Texas. She met her husband on a seismograph boat where she was a cook for 5 years. When she married her husband, she quit her job. She was married for 18 years. Her husband died on December 13, 2013. She has 5 children, all who live

within a 3 hour drive from Seguin. She has 15 grandchildren and 12 great-

grandchildren, so her family reunions can be quite large!

Ms. Mugrage loves to dance! She comes to the Friday night dances at the Silver Center, not only to meet new and interesting people, but to dance the night away. Her other hobbies include reading, which she absolutely loves to do, and her plants. From what I understand, she has quite a few leafy friends she takes care of daily! When Grace was a little younger, she enjoyed sailing very much.

Two activities she has always wanted to learn is skydiving and snorkeling. Readers, you can already see that this lady likes to take risks! Please drop by the Silver Center and meet our December Silver Star. She is fun and interesting. Of course, you may have to run to catch up with her, but she will be worth the chase!

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Then on March 2, 2017, there will be a slideshow presentation at 1:00 pm on *THE COLORS OF NEW ENGLAND*. Please call Kim at 830-303-6612 to sign up for these interesting presentations.

The Silver Center Holiday Party schedule is filling up FAST! Book your Christmas Party today. Call Kim or Michelle at 830-303-6612 for available dates and times.



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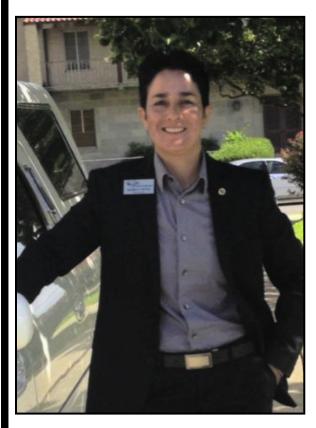
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#### Answer:

You are not required to purchase an Urn from any funeral home. The Texas Laws enforced by the Texas Funeral Service Commission indicates that a consumer has the right to purchase funeral merchandise from any vendor. The funeral home is obligated to abide by such laws. I thank you for your inquiry. If I can be of further assistance, please contact me.

We encourage you to ask us those questions that may be weighing over your heads; and you may submit your questions to the following:

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### GAMES AND FUN!

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 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 Kim Manley a head count of the people in your party so that a table can be set up for your group.
- 3) Call by Thursday, December 8th. Be sure to call the Thursday before game day to reserve your spot!
- 4) Bring you 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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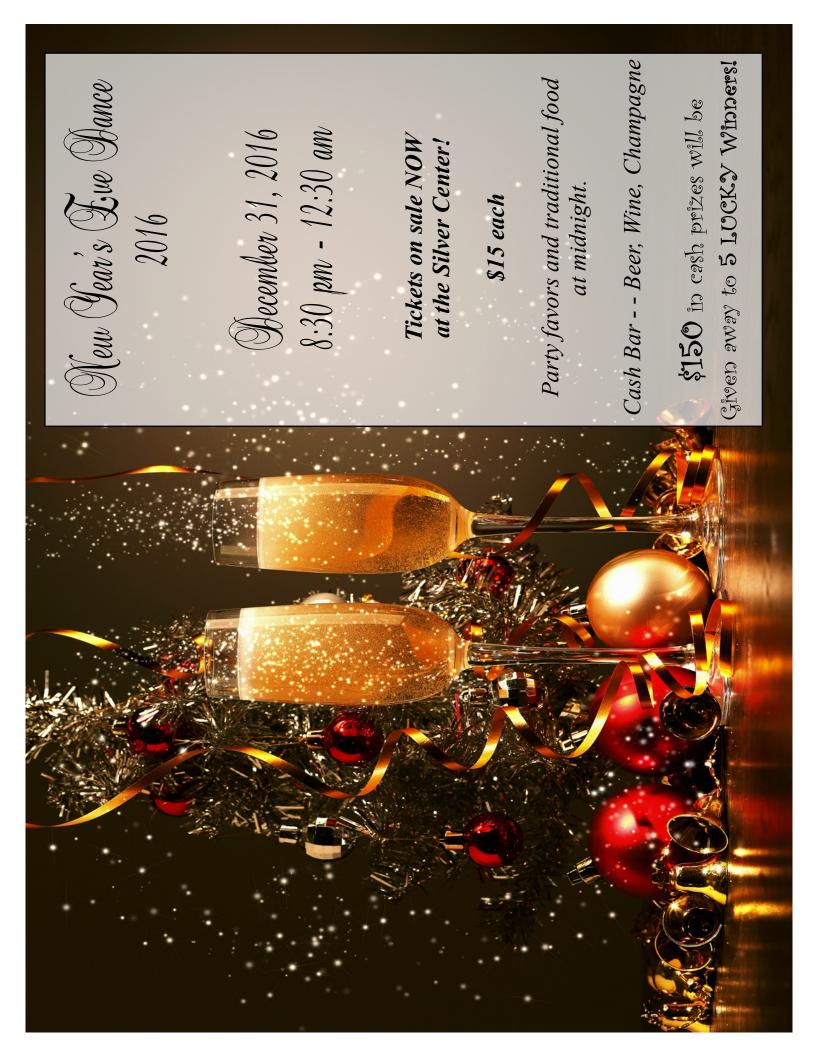
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BY now, you have all received your tickets. In fact, many have already been returned. You can buy the tickets yourself, or sell them to your friends, family and co-workers. The tickets are for sale at the Silver Center if you need more or if you do not receive them in the mail, call Kim at 830-303-6612. Donations of \$5.00 per ticket. The raffle will be held at 9:00 am, **live on KWED**, on December 6th.

### Prizes are GREAT!! They include:

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