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PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

Happy September....Sweet members! I hope you've all had a wonderful and memorable summer.

What a summer I have had! Precious life-giving rain, green grass in the lawn and fields full of lush coastal...as well as enjoying my youngest son's wedding!

The Silver Center has had some growth as well. With our new projects and endeavors, we have voted to expand the Board of Directors. Anyone interested in being on our "working board" please write up a little biography with your ideas of how you can benefit the center and which committee you would like to take over or be active on. Our Board of Directors are truly volunteers in the true sense of the word. We volunteer for dances, put on the Taste of Seguin (the Center's largest annual fundraiser), assist and plan the Center's raffles, help with maintenance of the Center, plan floats in local parades...and all other Center events. As you can see, there are multiple opportunities to help, but no time for just sitting! Please bring or send your letter/biography to the Silver Center and the vetting committee will review the letter and call you in to learn more about the position as described in our bylaws. We truly hope the new board positions will allow more people to participate to their fullest potential. Please consider joining us as soon as possible. The nominees for the open positions will be voted on at the Membership and Volunteer Appreciation on September 15th at 5:30 pm. Nominations need to be in by September 12th by 3:00 pm.

We hope September is a fabulous month for you...and please remember to watch out for the kiddos that have just returned to school!

We appreciate you and hope to have your positive input on YOUR Silver Center!

Glenda



The Silver Center will be CLOSED Monday, September 5, 2016 In observance of Labor Day!

Kim's Note and Quotes September 2016

Hello, Silver Center readers! Back to school and falling temperatures, which are still hot at times, but it means summer is nearing an end. Fall is on the way. Time continues to fly. This year's back to school is starting all over for my husband, David and me. Our 5 year old granddaughter, Khloe, is now living in Texas with us and has started kindergarten. She loves being here in Texas and loves her new school. Khloe's first visit to the Silver Center was on her birthday, August 5th . She felt really special when the group of Bridge ladies meeting here that day sang her "Happy Birthday". She thinks you all are super nice. Thanks again ladies! Khloe also stopped in to check out the Friday Night Dance and had her first Waltz lesson in the lobby. Thank you Phil! She played a little shy and didn't stay long, but did talk to a few other people who came out to the lobby.

I would like to remind our Friday Night Dancers that we can no longer allow BYOB as of September 1st. This was not something we chose to do. Our 3 year liquor liability was up and we received a non-renewal notice because of the BOYB. We have been actively searching for an insurance company that would insure us with the BYOB coverage. To date, we have had three companies respond and all of their underwriters have declined, again because of BYOB. One of our contacts stated this, " After talking with numerous underwriters, it seems that there has been a shift towards most companies not accepting BYOB type risks." We have not given up and are continuing to Please contact me if you know of any search. insurance companies that do still insure BYOB. I will gladly forward them our information. Thanks again for your patience and continued support during this time.

See you soon! Blessings!

Silver Center Executive Director,

Kim Manley

"Life is all about timing... the unreachable becomes reachable, the unavailable becomes available, the unattainable... attainable. Have the patience, wait it out. It's all about timing."

~Stacey Charter

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No Peek Casserole

1 ½ lbs. Stew meat, cut into bite size pieces
1 can mushroom soup
1 pkg. Onion soup mix
1 can (4 oz.) mushrooms, with liquid
2/3 cup red wine

Brown meat and add to rest of ingredients that have been mixed well. Bake in covered casserole for $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 300 degrees. DON'T PEEK!

Serve over buttered noodles. Add a loaf of French bread and a salad and you have an easy quick meal! Enjoy!!

Serves 4-6 people

Our wonderful v o l u n t e e r s clocked in at 347.25 hours for July.



The staff truly appreciates you, because we couldn't do all that we offer without your help. For those of you who are familiar with RSVP Volunteers, well it is back. There will be 2 sign-in sheets when you write down your hours.

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.

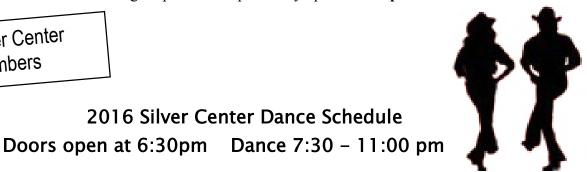
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Our Friday Night Dances are really a lot of fun and a wonderful opportunity to mingle with friends and dance the night away. The bands are top notch, so if you don't care to dance, just come to listen to the music! **PLEASE NOTE:** The doors no longer open at 6:00 pm...they open at 6:30 pm.

2016 Silver Center Dance Schedule

\$7 Silver Center Members



Sept 2 Two Way Street

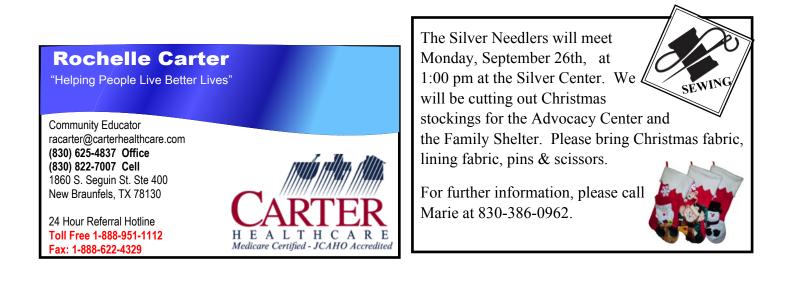
- 9 **Country Sounds**
- 16 Wrangler Country
- 23 Vernon & Friends
- Glen Collins & The Alibis 30
- Oct 7 Nathan Colt Young
 - 14 The Countrymen
 - 21 **Bob** Appel
 - 28 **Country Sounds**

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- **Two Way Street** Nov 4
 - 11 Texas Top Hands
 - 18 Wrangler Country
 - Glen Collins & The Alibis 25
 - Dec 2 Two Way Street
 - 9 The Countrymen
 - Most Wanted Band 16
 - 23 No Dance
 - 30 No Dance
 - New Year's Eve 31
 - Wrangler Country

NOTE: Starting September 1, 2016, due to insurance reasons, the Silver Center Dances will no longer allow BYOB. We thank you for your support and your continued participation in our Friday night dances. The Silver Center is still seeking a policy that covers BYOB. If anyone knows someone who can help us with this type of policy, please let Kim know at 830-303-6612.







Joy Strey	9/4
Terry Webb	9/6
Joyce Leissner	9/7
Vírgíl Vogel	9/8
Sandra Beckett	9/10
Sharon Atzger	9/11
Phyllis Robinson	9/11
Henry Hill	9/13
Joan Jahns	9/13
Glenda Layton	9/14
Larry Moltz	9/15
Margaret Ornelas	9/16
Lorene Schraub	9/16
Deanie Anthony	9/17
Clarence Fríesenhahn	9/19
Sharon Steinberg	9/20
Allen Boenig	9/21
Lela Mae Fields	9/21
Betty Ann Matthies	9/23
Juníor Farrís	9/24
Earl Brownfield	9/25
Ellie Woytek	9/25
Margaret Wídeman	9/26
Joyce Koepsel	9/27
Jolly Ann Ellis	9/28
Brenda Engelmann	9/28
Kay Lewis	9/29
Pat Menge	9/29

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BIRTHDAY BINGO

On Friday, September 30, 2016, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, come celebrate our September member's 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!

All members are invited!



Roy and Sally still need help at the Silver Center Thrift Store. You can choose your hours and the day(s) you work. The store is open 5 days a week from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please consider this worthwhile volunteer opportunity. Call Sally, the Thrift Store Manager at 830-379-8300 for more information.

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In Memory of:

Martha Vogel

By: Glen and Beverly Soepsel Roy Balter Virginia and Wayne Effenberger James and Betty Trost Sharon Frederickson Susan and Stan Casto Silver Center SKAT Players Silver Center Staff Silver Center Board of Directors Virgil and Sharon Vogel Marce and Barbara Burns Mary Ann Norris Len and Carol Nored Viola Trost Carl and Estelle Illhardt Myrtle Huebinger

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 11:00 - 1:00 Lunch* 12:00 Noon Lions 12:00 Delphians Lunch 12:30 Beginner's Mahjongg*	2 11:00 - 1:00 Lunch* 1:00 Pinochle 6:30pm Dance to* TWO WAY STREET	3 8:00 Farmer's Market
4 9:00 Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church	5 Closed for Labor Day	6 11:00 - 1:00 Lunch* 11:30 - 12:30 Blood Pressure Check* 12:00 SKAT	7 9:00 Painters 9:00 Bunco 10:00 Bridge 11:00 - 1:00 Lunch* 11:30 Kiwanis 12:00 - 1:00 Blood Pressure Check* 12:30 Mahjongg	8 9:00 Mahjongg 11:00 Thrivent 11:30 - 1:00 Lunch and Learn #* 12:00 Noon Lions 12:30 Beginner's Mahjongg*	9 9:00 EB Cards 10:00 2 & 4 Bridge 11:00 - 1:00 Lunch* 1:00 Pinochle 6:30pm Dance to* COUNTRY SOUNDS	10 8:00 Farmer's Market 4:00 Private Party
11 9:00 Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church	12 9:00 Tai Chi* 11:00 - 1:00 Lunch* 11:30 Republican Women's Bd Mtg 5:30 Gideons	13 10:00 Bridge 11:00 - 1:00 Lunch* 11:30 - 12:30 Blood Pressure Check* 12:00 Retired Teachers Lunch 12:00 SKAT 6:00 - 8:30 GAMES NIGHT	 14 9:00 Painters 9:00 Bridge 10:00 Bridge 11:30 Kiwanis 12:00 - 1:00 Blood Pressure Check* 12:30 Evelyn Bridge 12:30 Mahjongg 	15 11:00 - 1:00 Lunch* 11:30 - 1:00 Lunch and Learn ##* 12:00 Noon Lions 12:30 Beginner's Mahjongg* 5:30 Volunteer Appreciation & Annual Meeting	16 11:00 - 1:00 Lunch* 1:00 Pinochle 6:30pm Dance to* WRANGLER COUNTRY	17 8:00 Farmer's Market

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September 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 Baked Chicken	2 Fish & Shrimp
5 CLOSED	6	7	8	9
	Arroz con Pollo	Meatloaf	Baked Pork Chops	Fish & Shrimp
12	13	14	15	16
Chicken Fried Steak	Chicken Cordon Bleu	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce	Picadillo	Fish & Shrimp
19	20	21	22	23
Baked Fish	Shepherd's Pie	Chicken Enchiladas	Chicken Alfredo	Fish & Shrimp
26	27	28	29	30
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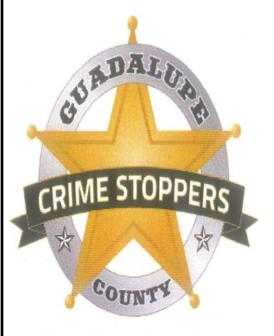
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Thursday, September 15, 2016 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

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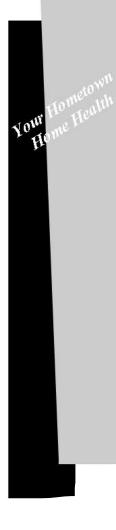


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SILVER STAR

Walter Engelmann is our September Silver Star! He has been a volunteer with the Silver Center for 15 years. For 11 years he and his wife, Brenda, sold tickets at the monthly Thursday evening Country Music Show. Walter has also worked as a bartender for the center, worked special events, and worked at the center's Friday night dances. A person can pretty much assume that where Walter is needed, he will do his best to be of assistance. He is just that kind of guy!

Mr. Engelmann was born and raised in Three Rivers, Texas. He graduated from Three Rivers High School and earned his Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Science from Longview. For 50+ years, starting in 1962, he was a heavy equipment operator. drove bulldozers, scrapers, graters, and tractors, just to mention a few. In September

He drove bulldozers, scrapers, graters, and tractors, just to mention a few. In September 2015, he retired! He became a full time rancher, taking care of 23 acres of land and the cattle that have taken up residence on that land!

Walter is married to Brenda and they have been married for 13 years. He has 4 children, 9 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Two of his children live in the local area and two live in the Dallas area, which gives them many opportunities to spend time with their grandbabies.

Walter's hobbies include fishing, going on cruises, and tending to his three antique tractors. He said that it is tradition that he and his wife go on a cruise every year. In December, Walter and Brenda, his sister, and his children are taking a family cruise to Jamaica. Sounds like a lot of fun and a lot of quality family time.

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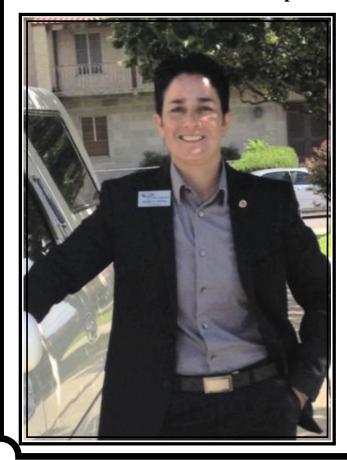
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Here are the Rules:

- 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, September 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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ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS !!!

Our Annual Business Meeting and Volunteer Appreciation is scheduled for Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 5:30 pm.

> Please join the Board of Directors for a Wine and Cheese Mixer honoring our wonderful volunteers. We will also hold the Annual Business Meeting and have Board Elections.

All are welcome, so please join us for a fun evening!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The Humane Society is having their fantastic garage sale once again! It is a 2-day event, starting October 6th, at 9:00 am and goes all day long. There are plants, knick knacks, rugs, kitchenware, furniture, lamps, and sometimes items that are quite unusual. If you have not been to a Human Society Garage Sale, you are in for a treat!



Seguin Fire and EMS will be presenting "File for Life" on Thursday, September 8, 2016 at 1:00 pm at the Silver Center. They will be assisting the community in signing up for this valuable service.

You might be asking yourself, "What is that?" It is learning how to keep your records on file. If you have questions or want more information, call Kaylynn at 512-749-7950. This presentation is free and open to the community.