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LOTS OF GREAT HOLIDAY PICTURES
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Thank you Sally Martin

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January Program Features Elizabeth and Robert Browning

Our speakers for January will be Dr. and Mrs. Bill Turney. They will give an interesting presentation on Elizabeth and Robert Browning. This presentation is sure to entertain and inform you. It has received great reviews around town.

REMEMBER

Doors open at
11:00.

Make Your Reservation

Our next luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday December 19th 11:30 at Ridgewood Country Club. Reservations are due by 5 pm. on Thursday December 13th.

Make your reservation with Alice McEwen. Email her at the club email: RESERVATIONSNNN@GMAIL.COM or call her at **254-751-1037**. Include your full name and telephone number with the reservation. Please allow 24 hours for Alice to respond back with a confirmation. You may RSVP for another member, but if you make a reservation for yourself or someone else and you or they are unable to attend, you are responsible for finding a replacement or paying for the meals. You can pay the \$25 for lunch with cash or a check.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year! And Welcome to 2019!

We had a wonderful turnout at our December Luncheon. I know that we all enjoyed the Christmas music with Ann Harder and her band, the games, the goodies and having fun with our friends.

Next month we will learn about Elizabeth Barrett Browning and her husband, Robert Browning in a program by Dr. William "Bill" Turney and Kay Altman Turney. I have been told that they do a fantastic program and I can hardly wait.

Our luncheon will be on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 11:30 (doors open at 11:00), at the Ridgewood Country Club. We will be having Caesar Salad, Chicken Parmesan with Vegetables, Vanilla Ice Cream with Chocolate Syrup, and Coffee, Ice Tea or Water.

Remember to send your Reservations by Thursday, January 10, 2019 to reservationsnnn@gmail.com or call Alice McEwen at 254-751-1037. Either way, leave your full name and telephone number with your reservation. You may respond for others but you will be responsible the meal if they are a "no-show". Alice will send a confirmation with 24 hours.

Also remember, the new price for the meal is \$25.00. We can accept cash or checks.

I hope to see many of you in January, we always seem to have a lot of fun!

Kathy Northrup
President

CARES AND CONCERNS

Mary Welch– sudden death of her husband.

Please let Doreen (Rita) Wood know if you know of any member with a care or concern so she can send a card.

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***** **WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** *****

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NEW TO WACO: Yes

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS: Lunch & Movie; Movies & Morsels; Sassy Singles; Newbies; Waco Wanderers



Sassy Singles enjoy dinner theater at the Tin Building in Clifton. L-R Vicki Carter, Alice McEwen, Gaylene Reed, Carole Bartasek, Janis Bodin

Sassy Singles beautiful Christmas party and ornament exchange was hosted by SIG leader Charlene Umberger.



FUN!!

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New Special Interest Group Director for the new year, 2018 /2019, is Carol South. **Contact**: 756-0019 or 254-717-1472.
Email address : carolsouth@sbcglobal.net

42 Group - EFFECTIVE AUGUST 27TH, THE 42 GROUP WILL RETURN TO CASA DE CASTILLO, TOWN OAKS DR & SANGER We play on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, starting at 11:00 and usually done by 3:00. Even if you don't know how to play, someone will be happy to teach you. If you have any questions, please contact SIG Leaders, Betty Williams, (vivbetty@live.com) (254)717-7327 or Kathy Lanfrankie (lkfrankie@gmail.com) (903)570-8769.

ART AND ARTISTS Art and artists will meet at 11 am on Tuesday, January 22, at Baylor's Martin Museum of Art. We will view the new Neoclassical Sculpture exhibit, followed by lunch nearby.
For more information about this group, contact Maggie Sanders at flamingokid45@yahoo.com or 254-855-5919.

BOOK CLUB —Our Meet the Author meeting is on Saturday, January 19th from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM our book is Bear Country by Ken Starr.

If you need a copy of the book you can contact Jaylie at 741-1621 she has some to give out.

If you plan on attending can you **please** send me an email as soon so can, I need an estimate on who is coming to see if we will be at Sally Martins or at the Library. You can bring a friend if you wish.

For more information, contact Marie Provencher at 666-5250 or 709-5032 or email marieprovencher53@gmail.com.

BRIDGE (DAYTIME) meets at 11 a.m. Tuesdays at Casa de Castillo. If you have signed up to play and have to cancel, you are responsible for finding your own sub. For more information, contact one of our new leaders, Judi Campbell (gemma@hot.rr.com) 644-8050 and Janis Bodin (janis.bodin@yahoo.com) 230-2111. Play dates and hostesses are listed below.

Jan. 8 - Janice Kriegel

Jan. 15 - Charlotte Phillips

Jan. 22 - Ann Sefcik

Jan. 29 - Sandi Snowden

BRIDGE (EVENING) Contact Janis Bodin at 230-2111 or email janis.bodin@yahoo.com.

CANASTA meets every second and fourth Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Harrison Center next to the Lions Den on North 42nd St. It's a fun informal group, and we will be happy to teach you to play. For more information, call Maggie Sanders at 855-5919 or email flamingokid45@yahoo.com.

CHINESE MAH-JONGG The long-running, fun group extends an invitation to join them at the Harrison Center on Mondays 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. If you would like to meet some laid-back ladies who love to have fun playing an exciting, lively game, then you're looking for Mah-Jongg. Don't worry, they'll teach you to play if you'd just like to try them out. If interested, contact Sharon Romano at mrromano@sbcglobal.net or phone her at 254-242-9249. They'll make sure to have the tables and game sets ready to go! (There is a small \$2 fee for use of the facilities.)

N&N KNITTERS The N & N knit and crochet group meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at the West Waco library from 1 - 3. We also meet the 4th and 5th Thursday at Crestview Community Center, 7129 Delhi Rd from 1 - 3. Contact Beverly Ramirez at 254-723-7200 or bevknit@aol.com

LUNCH AND A MOVIE The Lunch and Movie group will meet January 2 at La Madeleines at Central Texas Market Place at 11:15. To reserve a chair at the table, please email Janice at jlcr1147@gmail.com or call 254-736-3617. I will contact you to confirm your reservation. See you all there.

MOVIES AND MORSELS— Stay tuned for info on the next fun event. Gaylene Reed head this group that is open to all members.
Gaylene Reed, 224-2473

SASSY SINGLES — “Adventure before Dementia” Charlene Umberger is our new leader. Contact her at **cumberger.tx@gmail.com** or 254-744-3860.

January 12th, 10:00am--Brunch--LaMadeleine--2816 Marketplace Dr Suite 101, Waco, TX 76711

January 22nd, 5:00pm--Wine & Dine--Walk Ons--5601 Crosslake Pkwy, Waco, TX 76712 Happy Hour at 5pm, Dinner at 6pm. Join us for either or join us for both.

For our February activity, those interested...we will join Waco Wanderers to tour the Painted Churches of Texas. See the information below in Waco Wanderers.

Follow Sassy Single Facebook page for additional information/reservations and unscheduled events. Or contact Charlene (254-744-3860) , cumberger.tx@gmail.com

SECRET PALS: A new group is forming in July. If you do not hear from Cathy41texas@gmail.com by the middle of July please call 254-836-7026 to verify that Cathy Valentine is aware of your interest in the group.

When you become a Secret Pal - your pal will be looking forward to hearing from you monthly. What a great way to make one of our members feel special.

WACO NEWBIES After going strong for over a year and a half, some of the "NEWBIES" aren't so "new" any more! That's good news! You don't have to be "new to Waco" to join this group. They generally meet @ **10 am on the (3rd) Thursday (day after the Wednesday N&N luncheon) at Panera's** (Marketplace Mall) for coffee, visiting, and planning their next adventure. From Austin Street Downtown Waco **TO** Cameron Park Zoo and *everything* in between, they are having so much FUN discovering what Waco and the surrounding areas have to offer! So if you're interested in this group, contact Valerie Reyes at waconewbies@gmail.com or call her at (214) 476-5678

WACO WANDERERS Glenda Ruiz is the new SIG leader for the Waco Wanderers. She can be reached via her office # 254-732-2404 or Cell 281-216-1859. The group will occasionally join the Hewitt Library Travel group for trips. Email her or call for information on the next trip. Her email is gtrvacations@yahoo.com.

Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019 (One Day) - (\$65) Painted Churches of Texas - Schulenburg, Praha, High Hill, Dubina In an effort to make their new churches feel more like the ancient Gothic structures of their homelands, these early settlers painted the walls, altars, and arches of their simple wooden sanctuaries in colorful patterns and clever “trick the eye” tromp l’oeil images. These buildings came to be known as the Painted Churches of Texas. This bus trip includes round trip coach accommodations, tip to Schulenburg Painted Church escort, Box dinner on way home, Water and Snacks. “Lunch is not included.”

Glenda Ruiz, Agency Owner

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STUDY GROUP We have chosen US History as our next topic for study. ‘US History for Dummies’ book will serve as the basic guide , so anyone interested will need to have a copy. We will supplement our knowledge of the subject through reports and any relevant material that members of the study group may provide. Movies , documentaries, and field trips will also be considered to enhance our understanding of US History.

US History Study Group meets first Wednesday of every month from 10:30 to 11:30 am. at the Westview Library on Bosque. We welcome anyone interested in History to join the group. For further information, please contact Pushpa Reddy at pushpar1@hotmail.com or 845-4077.



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