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the TASCA Tally



TASCA'S SIGN

Little by little, we are getting TASCA back as it should be! This week, our beautiful granite sign was moved to our new home and reset at the entrance to our parking lot. A special thanks to Richard Davis and Hugh Denson for taking this project on and for providing the financial assistance to make it possible.

Thank you!



PINE NEEDLE

BASKET MAKING CLASS

This long awaited opportunity is finally here! Classes will be held starting on Wednesday, October 5 from 10:45 to 12:45 at the TASCA Activity Center. Ms. Eileen Luke has worked with TASCA member Barbara Robertson to identify everything needed to make this class a reality. KLTV's Joan Hallmark put together a fantastic special about Ms. Luke and this ancient craft, which aired during several programs this week. The class is expected to be full, so pre-registration is encouraged to ensure a seat. Classes will cost \$8 for TASCA members and \$10 for non-members.



MEDICARE – NEW OPTIONS

Enhance your Medicare Coverage and discover new options in your area! Brenda Davis will be presenting Scott and White's SeniorCare (Cost) Medicare Plan on October 5 at 2 PM and October 19 at 2 PM. Brenda will also be able to answer any of your questions about Medicare and health care in general. Pre-register for one of these sessions by calling 1-800-782-5068 or contact the TASCA office. Seating is limited. Refreshments will be served.

SANS SOUCI BALLROOM DANCE CLUB HOLDS FIRST DANCE

TASCA's Sans Souci Ballroom Dance Club enjoyed their first dance on September 23 with an opening night of 82 dancers.



Thanks to Doris Valentin who provided the hors d'oeuvres for the social hour. Bob and Carolyn Cerbo's music drew a crowd to the dance floor with every song. Any TASCA member who would like to be a part of the ballroom dance group just needs to let the TASCA office know so

that we can include them in the member list that we are developing for direct mailings and emails. Our next dance will be a New Year's Eve dance with the Steven Smitha Combo.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTIES

TASCA will host two New Year's Eve parties for its members and guests. Both events will be at the TASCA Activity Center. A games night and DJ music variety casual dance will be held at the Activity Building with the dance in the small ballroom. A more formal ballroom dance will be held in the large ballroom. Details will be available in the next newsletter. If you would like to serve on one of the committees to plan these events, please contact the TASCA office.

"HOW TO MAKE TAMALES" CLASS



Just in time for Christmas, Milton Tompkins will teach a class on making and rolling Hot Tamales. The class will be held on November 18, from 9 AM until 2 PM. Cost for the class will be \$10 for TASCA members and \$12 for non-members. This will include taking home a dozen tamales that you have made. Bring a sack lunch. Registration for the class can be made through the TASCA office. Early registration is encouraged, as class will be limited in size.

LINE DANCE CLASS FOR BEGINNERS



Starting on Thursday, October 6, Kay Spradlin will be offering a 6 week course for those who are "real" beginners. Basic steps will be covered and dances to popular country and western songs will be taught. This will be a great time to try line dancing, as it will cover essential functions for the activity. Classes will cost \$4 for TASCA members and \$5 for non-TASCA members. Class will be from 9 AM to 10 AM every Thursday. Those who wish may stay over for the more advanced class from 10 AM to 11:30 AM.

Zumba!

FALL FAIR BEGINS OCTOBER 7

The Fall Fair will begin on Friday, October 7, in the lobby of the Activity Building. There are books, household items, exercise equipment, Christmas decorations and miscellaneous items for sale. You can buy any item right on the spot by paying in the TASCA office. We need more items, so please start your fall cleaning right now. Items can be brought to the TASCA Activity Center starting on October 3. The sale will begin on October 7th. You can price the items yourself or leave them and we will price them. We need books, CDs, DVDs, working small kitchen appliances, dishes, lamps, vases, small rugs, decorative pillows, quilts, tablecloths, placemats, silverware, men and ladies accessories like scarves, jewelry, ties, purses, and anything small and in good condition. The funds raised are for TASCA to help cover the daily overhead costs of interest groups who use the Center regularly. When you donate an item, sign the name(s) of the interest group(s) you represent and the funds will be applied evenly among those groups for the Group Challenge that will end in December. Help your group win a party by earning the highest percentage of funds based on group size and frequency of meetings. If you need someone to pick up your items for donation, call the TASCA office.



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OKTOBERFEST TICKETS ON SALE

Dust off your lederhosen; shake out your dirndls. Come join us for the Oktoberfest on Friday, October 21. Sausage, sauerkraut, and potato salad served at 6:00 followed by a polka exhibition by the TASCA Triple Steppers line dancers at 6:45. Then as you enjoy your kolaches, you can polka, jitterbug, foxtrot, line dance, two-step or just anything you're brave enough to dance to from 7:00 to 9:00. The DJ music will be provided by Kay and Dwain Spradlin. Kay is also the leader of the Triple Steppers, who are the sponsors of the fund-raising event. Tickets are now on sale at TASCA for \$10. Advance tickets are required so get yours before October 19 and let us know if you prefer a salad plate rather than the sausage dinner. Reservations are required, so send or bring your check in to TASCA. This would be a great time to introduce your friends to TASCA activities!

TASCA TO BUILD VETERANS WALL OF HONOR

You can honor a veteran with a donation of \$35! You may pick up a form at the TASCA office. The veteran's information will be prominently displayed at TASCA for future generations to come and honor those who gave us our freedom. This money will help fund a retaining wall in front of our new building. The construction will begin as soon as the necessary funds are raised. We will also gladly accept donations for the wall even if you don't have a veteran to honor.



NEW DANCE IN OCTOBER

The Singles Dance that has been being held on the 1st Friday of each month has been changed to include everyone. The "Friday Frolic" will continue to be held on the 1st Friday of the month and will be in the new ballroom. Music will be varied and will include an assortment of DJ, taped music and bands. As Michael Martin says, "Come meet your happy feet!"

TASCA ON KTBB AM 600

TASCA seems to be getting in the news more and more lately. Executive Director, Billie Gordon, was invited by Radio Station KTBB's John Sims to be the guest on this week's segment of "Staff Meeting", a round table discussion featuring special guests. Staff Meeting covers topical national news stories as well as the community events around East Texas. TASCA's special will air on KTBB AM 600 and FM92.1 this Sunday, October 2 from 9:30 to 10 AM. If you miss the Sunday broadcast, you can




hear it on your computer at www.ktbb.com/audio/index.php#staffmeeting during the following week. Drop a quick note or email to KTBB and let them know how much we appreciate their support and encouragement. Working together, we can make the Tyler area a wonderful place to live and work.



AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS

To recognize and thank veterans for their dedication and commitment to service, the AARP Driver Safety Program is proud to offer a FREE classroom course in Driver Safety to ALL veterans and/or spouses during the month of November. TASCA Member, John Sims will be instructing this class for TASCA on November 18. Class will be conducted from 10 AM until 3 PM, with an hour off for lunch. Pre-registration can be made through the TASCA office. Upon completion of the course, you may qualify for an automobile insurance discount given by your insurance company. Contact your insurance agent for more details. Class will cost \$12 for non-veterans who are AARP members and \$14 for non-veterans who are not AARP members.

YMCA OFFERS TASCA DISCOUNT

 The Whitehouse Community YMCA has established a discount group for YMCA Membership to TASCA Members! After validation of TASCA Membership, receive 20% off an Adult or Family Membership. The discount also waives the Join Fee

TASCA NEEDS YOU



Can you.....

- *Set up for Oct 3 Potluck Dinner?
- *Clean up after Oct 3 Potluck Dinner?
- *Welcome folks to Oct 3 Potluck Dinner?
- *Work at UT Tyler Volunteer Fair on Oct 5
- *Take up money for Oct 8 Bluegrass ?
- *Usher for Oct 8 Bluegrass Jamboree?
- *Help with Oct 7-20 Fall Fair?
- *Work at Fall Fair at Hamptons on Oct 11?
- *Sell concessions at Oct 14 Dance?
- *Take up money for Oct 22 Concert?
- *Usher for Oct 22 Concert?
- *Fold newsletters in October?
- *Plant flowers around new TASCA sign?
- *Put up chair rail in auditorium?
- *Develop Excel spreadsheets?
- *Work with Access databases?
- *Create/Maintain TASCA Facebook page?
- *Plan New Year's Eve events?

If you can do any of the above, we would welcome your support and help. Contact the TASCA office to let us know what/how you might be able to participate.

Bluegrass Jamboree



Saturday

Oct 8, 2011

Jamming 3-5:30 PM

Show 6-10 PM

◆ Country Grass

◆ Mullins Family

◆ Church Hill

◆ Harmony Ridge

Members—\$4

Guests—\$5



MILES PIKE IN CONCERT

TASCA is proud to sponsor a concert this month allowing East Texans to hear and enjoy the beautiful Southern and Country Gospel music of Miles Pike. Blessed with a five octave range, Miles sings the highest tenor and the lowest bass...all in the same song! Because of his versatility, there's not a boring moment in his concerts. Miles was awarded the honor of being the "Male Horizon" of 2011 at The Country Gospel Music Fan Awards this year in Nashville. Right after that on May 5, fans across the nation accepted him across genre lines as the "Young Excelling Individual" for 2011 at The Southern Gospel Music Fan Awards in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Opening for Miles will be the Hubbard Family. The Hubbard Family is a family of five and a five piece band with their own unique brand of gospel music. In a little over ten years, Jerry and Debbie Hubbard and their three daughters, Emmylou (24), Lorianne (18), and Jeri Lynn (15), have travelled throughout Texas, across the USA, and half way around the world lifting up the Name of Jesus with Christ-centered lyrics and a fresh sound that appeals to fans of southern gospel, country-rock and bluegrass alike. Miles and the Hubbards will perform at TASCA on October 22 at 6 PM. Tickets for the concert are \$10 in advance and can be purchased from the TASCA office. Admission will be \$12 at the door.



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¹Medicare-approved HMO.

²Members must continue to pay Part B premiums.

³SeniorCare Rx (Cost) is separate coverage available at an additional cost.

The benefit information provided herein is a brief summary, not a comprehensive description of benefits. For more information contact the plan. Benefits, formulary, pharmacy network, premium and/or co-payments/co-insurance may change on January 1, 2012.

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**Potluck Dinner
& General Business Meeting**

Monday, Oct 3, 6:00 PM

TASCA Activity Center

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Bring a dish to share!

Program by:

→ **Men's Quartet** { James Lott
Bobby Teague
Cecil Moore
Buster Orbison

→ **UT Tyler Patriots Fan Club**

**3rd Saturday Dance
Oct 15, 2011 @ 7:00 PM**

**Hoss Huggins
& the Ponderosa Band**

Refreshments sponsored by: Rosewood Estates

Friday Frolic Dance

October 14, 2011 @ 7:00 PM

Karen "Stormy Nights" Collins

Sponsored by: Scott & White