Enterprising Newsletter

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Message from the President:

Happy August! As I sip a tall glass of cold iced tea, I'm enjoying my air conditioning and feeling thankful for each of you and the positive impact you've had in my life! You are AWESOME! (Yes, you really are!!!) Our fiscal year is now officially half over. (Wow! Right?) We've made a few changes—the new location, the monthly happy hours for starters.



What are your thoughts? I would sincerely appreciate your input and opinions. I rarely, if ever, consume, adult beverages, but, I've enjoyed getting together an extra evening each month just to visit and get better acquainted with the ladies that have attended our First Friday Happy Hours! Come join us at Fred's Texas on Bluebonnet Circle on August 3rd !! Be aware that there is road construction on the Circle but they are open and air conditioned!!

To all of you who have assisted with making our Friday meetings a bit more visitor-friendly by leaving the chairs closest to the door vacant – Thank You!!! Your ongoing assistance with keeping side conversations to a minimum is greatly appreciated, too!

A Big 'Thank You' goes out to Toni Allison, Lois Teeples and everyone who made the July 21 'Christmas in July' membership event a big success! We had six visitors (including one male!!) and they seemed to have fun, too! The food was pretty excellent, too!

High Tea is a particular favorite of mine—amazing food, flavorful teas, big hats—great girl-y FUN! Please join us for High Tea on Sunday, August 19th at the Montgomery Street Antique Mall's Tea Room. (Come Hungry—Trust me!) R.S.V.P.s are required by the tea room. Please notify me by August 17th if you plan to attend.

Final plans for the 40th Anniversary Party are coming together. It will be the 'Don't Miss' event for this Year—maybe this DECADE!! The planning committee has been working overtime to make this a celebration for the ages! Look for more details in this newsletter and add it to your calendar today! Have a wonderful August! Hope to see you again very soon!

Marty Harrison.

August Convener

Connie Taylor—Convener

"A Better World"

Spotlights: August 3—Connie Taylor

August 10—Barbara Bartle

August 17—Group Discussion

August 24—Carolyn Goldsmith

August 31—Judy Raphael

MAKING THE WURLD A BETTER PLACE DOESN'T HAVE TO COME FROM GRAND GESTURES. IT COMES FROM KIND GESTURES. HOLDING THE DOOR FOR SOMEONE. SMILING AT STRANGERS. ENCOURAGING PEOPLE IN WHAT THEY'RE DOING. BEING BRIGHT WITH SERVICE STAFF. GIVING A COMPLIMENT. IN ALL THESE SMALL ACTIONS WE INSPIRE LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING.



You make the world a better place by making yourself a **better person** -Sorrell-



We have the choice to use the gift of our life to make the world a better place--or not to bother

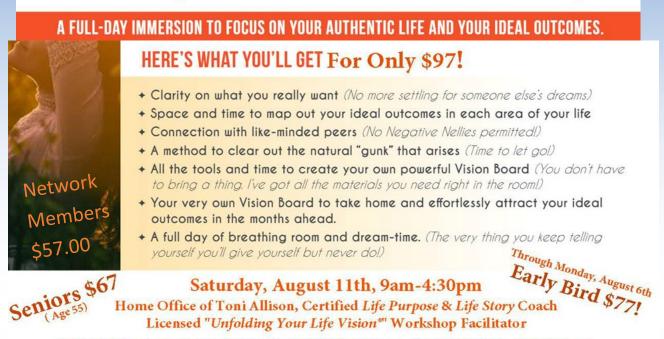
— Jane Goodall —

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YA HADDA BE THERE!

While living in the Mexico City area I drove a Volkswagen Jetta. With bad knees the stick shift in heavy traffic was a pain. One day I parked at a shopping mall and went in. When ready to leave I noticed the parking slot in front of my car was empty. I thought I'd rather not back out, so I drove forward. They had put one of those cement bumps to prevent that. And it did ... partially. My VW high centered on the bump leaving my wheels free spinning. I got out to figure out what to do. The banks in Mexico hire their



own guards to prevent robbery. There were 3 banks in that mall. One of the guards saw me and came to help. When he saw the situation he whistled and 2 other guards came to help. They all handed me their machine guns while they lifted my car free. I was laughing thinking of how I looked. You've heard of the pistol packing mama, well I was the machine toting grandma.

Mae Hoover

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Christmas in July 2018



Everyone had a great time with lots of camaraderie, laughs and good food.

We had 17 in attendance, with 6 of those being guests! George the Pink Flamingo was in style with his festive attire! As a matter of fact, he and Marty were guite cute in there Santa hats. Thanks to Lois for the table decorations. George belongs to Toni. Fun was had by all.



August 3rd—Friday Happy Hour!

5 pm to 7 pm Fred's Texas Café TCU

3509 Blue Bonnet Circle It's open in spite of construction; get there early for a good parking spot.

August Birthdays

July 5 Diana Seiffert Lei Testa

Amy Bronsteim

Mary Sikes



Women born in August are stunning, intellectual, magnetic, and attract others with their enthusiastic solar power. Women born in August are protective and dedicated mothers. The desire for fame could also make them overbearing while trying to live through their children's accomplishments.

You tend to be weak and accident prone in the back, knees and joint areas. A word of caution for those born in August: use precaution and moderation when running or jogging.

August Holidays and Observances

*Girlfriend's Day: 1 *National Coloring Book Day: 2_ *Take A Penny/Leave A Penny Day: 2 International Beer Day: 3 (First Friday) *National Chocolate Chip Day: 4 *Single Working Women's Day: 4 *National Underwear Day: 5 *National Fresh Breath (Halitosis) Day: 6 National Fresh Breath (Halitosis) Day: 6 National Night Out: 7 (First Tuesday) National Psychic Day: 6 (Monday of Psychic Week) *Purple Heart Day: 7 *International Cat Day: 8 *International Day of The World's Indigenous People: 9 *Skyscraper Appreciation Day: 10

*S'mores Day: 10

Middle Child Day: 11 (2nd Saturday)) National Garage Sale Day: 11 (Second Saturday) *World Elephant Day: 12 *International Lefthander's Day: 13 *National Navajo Code Talkers Day: 14 *Best Friends Day: 15 *National Relaxation Day: 15 *National Rollercoaster Day Day: 16 *I Love My Feet Day: 17 *National Thrift Shop Day: 17 *Bad Poetry Day: 18 *"Black Cow" Root Beer Float Day: 19 Cupcake Day: 20 *Senior Citizen's Day: 21 *Be An Angel Day: 22 *Pluto Demoted Day: 24 *Kiss and Make Up Day: 25 Go Topless Day: 26

*National Toilet Paper Day: 26

*Just Because Day: 27*National Bow Tie Day: 28 _ *More Herbs, Less Salt Day: 29 *International Cabernet Sauvignon Day: 30 _ *National Matchmaker Day: 31

10 Simple Ways to Make the World a Better Place

Samantha Hodder

1. Volunteer. You can volunteer as few hours as you would like!

2. Donate blood. This can be one of the most satisfying ways to make a difference. You can literally save a life with just an hour of your time.

3. Donate used clothing. Donate them to a homeless shelter, or an organization that sells them to raise funds.

4. Foster an animal. Fostering your next pet helps fill it, and you will be making a difference in the lives of so many animals in need.

5. Spread the word about various causes in your community. See an interesting fundraiser that an organization is hosting? Share it !

6. Donate something you made to an organization that can use it. You have talents—use them!

7. Join a bone marrow registry. It's incredibly easy to sign up to <u>donate bone marrow</u>, and you never know when you could save a life

8. Spread some kindness. <u>Small acts of kindness</u> can go a long way in making the world a better place.

9. Change your diet. Many people will argue with the validity of this strategy to improve the world; however, what you buy reflects what you value.

10. Make your purchases support your values. Every purchase you make supports something.

You are cordially invited to

High Tea

Sunday, Hugust 19, 2018

Montgomery Street Antique Mall

1:00pm \$10.95

R.S.V.P. to Marty Harrison

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Network for Enterprising (Executive) Women

1978 to 2018

Come to celebrate with present and former members and significant others (yes, men) & friends Members: \$25 Couples: \$45 Guests: \$35 Couples: \$65 Saturday, October 20, 2018 6 pm The Gardens Restaurant 3220 Rock Springs Rd in Botanic Gardens R.S.V.P. required: to Diana Seiffert