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DFW Retiree Network *News Update!*



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS, Y'ALL!

Hello Retirees,

As we enter the third year of **DFW Retiree Network**, we feel happy for what we have achieved together. Fun activities, volunteering, health tips, knowing more about fellow retirees, LiveWell fitness and much more! Thanks to those who participated in these events.

But lately, we have seen a trend of shrinking participation at our events and **would like to hear from** you if this group provides value to you. Appreciate if you can fill out a short survey (link provided below) and let us know your thoughts.

Hope you are enjoying the cool fall weather. **Wishing you all a very happy, joyous and exciting holidays** filled with fun, laughter, and wonderful time with family and friends.

Best regards from DFW Retiree Network Team,

President - **Debra Sanford**
Vice President - **Irene Clark**
Secretary - **Padma Joshi**
Committee chair - **Joanne Garcia**
Immediate Past President - **Linda Valdez Thompson**

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SEPT 2023 - TEA, COFFEE AND RETIREE EVENT



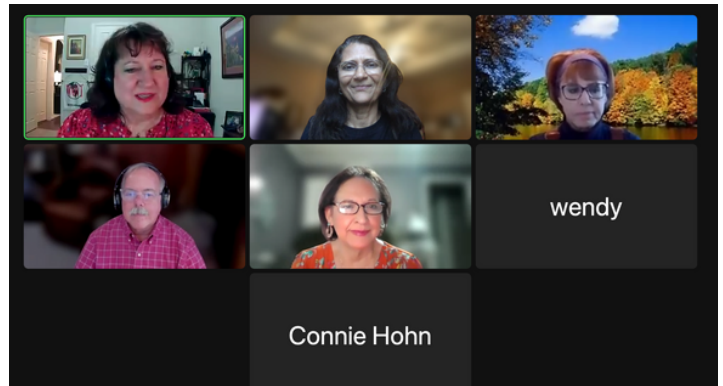
Linda and Padma met at the proposed location to plan the coffee event :-)

We had a small intimate group of retirees meet in Grapevine for Coffee, Tea and Retirees. It was great to connect and hear the early days stories of DFW from other retirees.

OCTOBER 2023 - AGING IN PLACE WEBINAR

Some support systems

- › Neighbors
- › Police to check on your house when you are on a trip
- › Maid and lawn care
- › Plumber, electrician and handyman
- › Uber and Lyft to get around if you can't drive
- › Provisions
- › Temporary support



In October Retirees zoomed in for an entertaining and fun webinar on how to make home improvements to age in place and prepare our homes to be safe and comfortable in our later years. The seminar was conducted by McKee Smith, a Realtor specializing in senior living homes. Find more information on the DFW Retiree Network Facebook page.

We are hardwired to connect with others, it's what gives purpose and meaning to our lives,

Our theme this year is Let's Stay Connected. Now tell us how we are doing. Please follow this link to and complete this short survey for all the retirees:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeJO1dKVwRHa0IzVksSRxGtuNV-09bzcRDolZHX8QaEtF5Sy2A/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&usp=mail_form_link

Please let us know your thoughts and feedback. It will be helpful to us in deciding the next course of action. Many thanks in advance for your responses.

WHAT'S COMING UP ... JOIN US FOR A HOLIDAY DINNER! RSVP NOW!

You are cordially invited to:

A DFW Retiree Network Sponsored Event

Holiday Dinner

Come let's break tortillas together

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

La Hacienda Ranch Restuarant

5250 Highway 121

Colleyville, Texas 76034

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Meal: Fajita Buffet (vegetarian opt available)

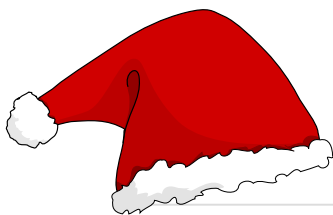
Retirees/Employees: no charge

Guests: \$30 at the door

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DFW Retirees and Friends (Employees and guests) are invited to join us for a little Holiday Dinner and celebration. Check it out on Ticketleap for more information and to RSVP today!

<https://dfw-retiree-network.ticketleap.com/dfw-retiree-network-and-friends-holiday-dinner/>





Retiree Corner



Retiree **Bill Hanke** - Lives the country life, and is a published author

Bill Hanke was part of mass retirement that happened on 1st October 2021. Just before retirement, Bill and his wife sold their house in Euless and moved to the country - Bowie, Texas. They and their dogs 🐕 are loving their new big home.



In December 2022, Bill finished his book called "God Give Me My Mountain". It is available on Amazon. Bill says it opened up speaking engagements for him. If anyone is interested in discussing further on the book or just chatting with Bill on that, feel free to reach out to him on: bill@mannaint.com.



On family front, Bill and his wife Dori are completing 20 years of their marriage in February 2024! But they already celebrated their wedding anniversary on the **Disney Cruise** followed by a wonderful stay at Polynesian Resort. Fun fact - they always celebrate their wedding anniversary on Disney Cruise 🥰💕🎉. Best wishes to both of them for many more years of togetherness.



What's up Retirees? Share what you have been doing in your retirement. We would like to feature you here. Send your photos and ideas to dfwretireenetwork@gmail.com

Find the DFW Retiree Network at these locations: Email: dfwretireenetwork@gmail.com

Web: www.dfwairport.com/business/opportunities/resources/retirement

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/dfwretireenetwork>

Send us your photos, comments, & and suggestions also to: dfwretireenetwork@gmail.com