

NEWSLETTER

Our Saturday, April 13th meeting will be held from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm. in Sheltz Hall and also in the future

• Thank You to all who provided for our previous Pot Lunch! Please remember to sign up for MAY!

Our April 13th guest speaker will be Erin Lucke, Attorney, who will discuss Senior legal issues

Our May 4th meeting will feature 7th and 8th grade students from "St. Anthony's Middle School Theater Production Class." With Selections from "NEWSIES Jr"



(Welcome!)



From The President's Desk

★ WELCOME, GLADYS GORDON OUR NEW MEMBERSHIP CHAIR!

I hope everyone had a joy-filled Easter, celebrating the profound significance of renewal and hope. As we reflect on the atonement and healing symbolized by this season, may its warmth and solace accompany us throughout the rest of the year.


Reflecting on my role as President of Senior Pals I am reminded of a poignant parallel. Last year, upon my election I said "Why do I feel like the Captain of the Titanic?" It's noteworthy that April 14th marks the anniversary of the tragic Titanic disaster, a somber reminder of the unforeseen challenges we may face.

However, with gratitude I can attest that navigating our organization has been remarkably smooth thanks to the unwavering support of our committee chairs and dedicated members. Your efforts both at the forefront and behind the scenes have made this tenure one of the most fulfilling experiences of my life. Unlike the Titanic's lookout, there has been no need for vigilance against hidden obstacles.

Our path has been clear and supported by a united effort. This month I express my gratitude to you, and extend a heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers whose dedication sustains our organization. Your commitment ensures our unity and continuity of our mission. May God bless you abundantly for your invaluable contributions.

Sincerely, Art Dominguez

100 Scarborough Dr. Ste A3-A4 Conroe, TX (Gladstell off of 45S)
MARSALAS Italian Grill
 Thursday, April 25th. 2:00pm to 4:00 pm
 Luncheon specials until 4:00 pm & Happy hour until 6:00 pm. A lovely small Italian Restaurant with reasonable prices, great servers and delicious menu. Space will be limited to 20 patrons-Sign up with Linda Saucedo at the meeting- There will be a wait list.



★ Crighton Theatre ★

234 N. Main Street, Conroe

10 Tickets on hold

7/14/24 2:00 pm

★ Beauty and the Beast ★

Tickets @ \$23.00. Must be paid for by 3 weeks before each show!

See Joan Sabino for info and payment

SENIOR PALS MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2024

Saturday, May 4th

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Saturday, June 8th

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

View Newsletter online: ap.church/seniorpals

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Art Dominguez	04/07	Gloria Ellis	04/18
Richard Robinson	04/07	Suzanne Bradley	04/22
Martha Britton	04/11	Arlene McGuire	04/26
Jim Meyer	04/13	James Dolan	04/28
Nidia Drewery	04/14	Julie Baca	04/30
Diane Weynand	04/17		

SENIOR PALS OFFICERS 2023 / 2024

President • Art Dominguez	•••• 281-622-7703
Vice President •	Cathy Landry
Treasurer •	Linda Saucedo
Secretary •	Carla Chambers
Trip Chair •	Martha Britton
Membership •	new Gladys Gordon ★
Greeter •	William Lessmann
Hospitality •	Elaine Wilson
Senior Pals Newsletter •	Al Sabino
Program Chair •	Joan Sabino
Happy Hours & or luncheons •	Varies/TBD
Flock Notes •	Sharon Bowen

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Happy hours and / or Luncheons!

You can do on a one time basis or as needed.

Contact Martha Britton to volunteer!

Members needed to sign up for the May Pot Luck Lunch. See Elaine Wilson at the meeting

Psalm 51:17 ERV

The sacrifice that God wants is a humble spirit. God, you will not turn away someone who comes with a humble heart and is willing to obey you.



★ EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROCEDURES ★

Sergeant-at-arms Tom Maguire - Crisis manager

He will assess the situation and call 911

Medical Emergency → Elaine Wilson

Will provide aid with help from 1 other volunteer as needed.

Lynn Parisi + Sharon Bowen will wait outside for EMT's and escort them to emergency site.

→ The rest of us will give these volunteers all adequate room to work.

Fire or Other Building Peril !

1. **EVERYONE!** remember the person seated to your right
2. All of exit the room and gather across the court under the roof of the Church Administration building - Let's help those in need of help!
3. Each one of us is to account for the person who was sitting to our right during our meeting.
4. Once all of us are accounted for, Tom Maguire will determine what we need to do next

★ Please take a copy of Emergency Response Procedures with you to the meetings for reference in the event of an emergency

NEWMAN'S CASTLE Belleville, Texas
 Bus tour Wednesday May 22 An interesting tour of of a castle built by Mike Newman beginning in 1998, an interesting tour to say the least! Cost for the trip is \$60.00 which includes =**The Bus, Tour and Sack lunch** > Sign up sheet at the meeting. See Cathy Landry!



We need 16 more people signed up for the tour - paid up by checks at the May meeting or it will be necessary to cancel the trip! Don't miss out!

Senior Pals Movie Theater

Sponsored by the Conservatory at Alden Bridge

Wednesday, April 17th. 1:00 pm -doors open 12:30 pm

Come early! FREE! admission, PopCorn, Candy and bottled water and parking for Senior Pals -Theater is inside the Conservatory - 6203 Alden Bridge Dr, The Woodlands
The Great Escape
Movie Theater guidelines



- You may bring your own beverage as long as it is a clear liquid
- You may bring your own snacks as long as they are not gooey!



★If you have sailed Royal Caribbean, prices may be cheaper

Odyssey Cabin prices for 2 people with taxes and fees included.

Category	Type	Price
2D Balcony	4D Balcony	\$3121.68
2E Obstructed Balcony	2V Interior	\$2221.68
4V Interior		\$2011.68

CRUISE ITINERARY	Arrive.	Depart
22 OCT ROME (CIVITAVECCHIA), ITALY		5pm
23 OCT FLORENCE / PISA (LASPEZIA) ITALY	7am	7pm
24 OCT CRUISING		
26 OCT CARTAGENA, SPAIN	8am.	6pm
27 OCT MALAGA, SPAIN	8am	6pm
28 OCT CRUISING		
29 OCT CRUISING		
30 OCT PONTA DELGADA, AZORES	8am	6pm
31 OCT CRUISING *	01 NOV CRUISING	
02 NOV CRUISING *	03 NOV CRUISING	
04 NOV CRUISING *		
05 NOV CAPE LIBERTY, NJ (NY METRO)	5 am	

Contact Bill Netro Travel agent-714-264-6676 if interested
 Advise him you are traveling with Joan Sabino for Rates

DEPOSIT \$900.00 REFUNDABLE UNTIL JUNE 2025
\$50.00 Onboard Credit!

MCCS
 Spring Concert Finale
LOVE & PEACE

in youth, life, spirit, war, and death

Please join us for the final concert of our 2023/2024 season.
 Guest Director Stephen Martin will be leading us.

April 19th, 2024 at 7:00 PM

First Methodist Conroe 4308 W Davis St. Conroe

Tickets available on our website and at the door

mcechoral.org

Adults \$20 Seniors \$15 Students \$5



Buy your Raffle Tickets today at our meeting to support

Faith Formation Scholarships and maybe get lucky and win!

Tickets \$1.00 @ or 6 for \$5.00 for chances at winning a scratch-off.



Senior Pals Mission Statement

To create a community of faith-minded seniors and individuals seeking to forge meaningful friendships within a small group setting.

Aim to foster a sense of belonging for seniors of all faiths, and provide opportunities for seniors to share their life experiences and interests.

Through group activities, volunteering, and supporting one another, we aspire to instill a strong sense of community and provide comfort to those in need.

Our forum serves as a trusted space for seniors of all faiths to make new friends, explore new places at their own pace, and discover exciting events happening in our vibrant community.

2024 Royal Caribbean VOYAGER OF THE SEAS 11/10 - 11/26



FANTASTIC! 16 day TransAtlantic Cruise aboard the Royal Caribbean VOYAGER OF THE SEAS. 11/10 - 11/26/2024 Bill Netro Travel agent - 714-264-6676. Tell him you are traveling with Joan Sabino! • Deposit is \$1000. to reserve cabin and it's fully refundable until July.

There is a \$50 onboard credit per cabin. Voyager TA cabin prices Per person-Interior stateroom \$1050-Oceanview Balcony \$1663 PORTS listed below.

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| 1 Barcelona, Spain | 7 Madeira (Funchal), Portugal |
| Departs at 5:00 PM | |
| 2 Palma De Mallorca, Spain | From 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM |
| From 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM | 8 Gran Canaria, Canary Islands |
| 3 Valencia, Spain | From 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM |
| From 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM | 9 Tenerife, Canary Islands |
| 4 Cartagena, Spain | From 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM |
| From 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM | 10 - 16 Cruising Days at sea! |
| 5 Málaga, Spain | 17 Orlando Port Canaveral Florida |
| From 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM | End of cruise. 11/26 Arrive at 6:00 AM |
| 6 Cruising | |
| Day at sea | |