

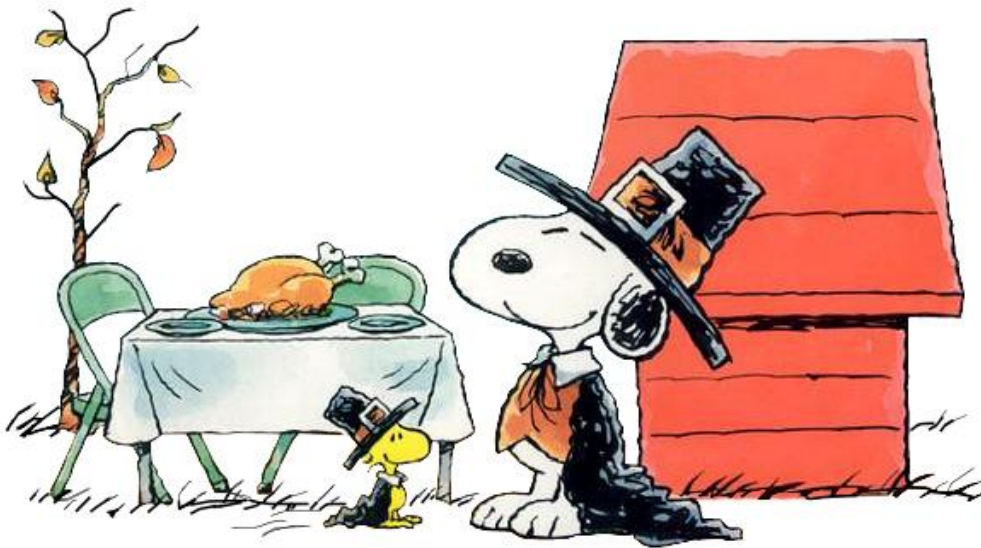


***Building a caring community for residents who want to remain in their homes safely and affordably while maintaining a meaningful lifestyle.***

**NEWSLETTER**

**NOVEMBER 2020**

**JOIN US FOR A ZOOM SOCIAL WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18, 5 P.M.**



Share your favorite or funniest Thanksgiving stories and extend warm Thanksgiving wishes to others during our pre-holiday Zoom social on Wednesday, Nov. 18, beginning at 5 p.m.

A reminder and login information will be sent to your inbox closer to the date. You do not need to R.S.V.P. Friends and family are welcome to join in as well. If you have any questions or need help with Zoom, email us at [aiptwtx@gmail.com](mailto:aiptwtx@gmail.com) or call 281-845-4441.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM ANNUAL MEETING

Because our programs and services have been largely curtailed during the Covid pandemic, the board of directors voted to extend everyone's membership free of charge for 12 additional months. Background checks for drivers will also be done at no charge. You will receive a notice through our virtual Club Express office in time to renew your membership or background check.

The board also initiated steps to resume volunteer transportation to doctor's appointments beginning later this month after both drivers and riders have been trained in Covid prevention protocols. The board also approved expenditures for non-touch thermometers which will be given to each driver to monitor their own and their passenger's temperature before each ride. For additional information, please call us at 281-845-441 or email [aiptwtx@gmail.com](mailto:aiptwtx@gmail.com).

These announcements were made during the annual board of directors and members' meeting on Monday, November 9.

## GADGET SHOW AND TELL GENERATED LIGHT-HEARTED FUN



From an Apple watch to a crocheted jar opener, participants in last month's online social explained why they love their gadgets. The light-hearted virtual get-together soon had everyone offering off-the-wall, humorous, and creative ideas for additional uses of some of the gadgets.

**Vicki Bradley** moderated the event during which each person talked about what their gadget does, where they got it, and why they recommend it. "I jumped on board as one of the co-facilitators because the format reminded me of the college courses I taught that focused on student presentations," Vicki said.

**Pat Ligon** suggested the gadget social when she responded to the recent membership survey. She is shown here with her favorite gadget, a lamp dimmer control switch operated from a touch pad. **Erika**

**Pratt's** soft-boiled egg opener looked large enough to crush a goose egg, but it very elegantly removed only a tiny piece of eggshell large enough to dip a spoon into a chicken egg. **Mary Cunningham** introduced her Eufy RoboVac that Consumer Report rates higher than the more expensive Roomba robot vacuum cleaner. Other gadgets presented included **Margo Pearson's** needle threader, **Herb Reinhold's** credit card-sized smartphone stand, **Pat Goodpastor's** non-electric kitchen chopper tool, and many more.

## LET'S TALK COOKBOOKS AND HOLIDAY RECIPES VIA ZOOM ON NOV. 23



Now that we have polished off the last of the Halloween gummy bears and candy corn, our thoughts turn to recipes and menus for holiday feasts. Beyond the recipes, copy editors and their publishers use mouth-watering photographs, page layout, and printing techniques to inspire home cooks. Even if you are not a gourmet cook or foodie, a well-designed cook book can be a pleasant diversion to serious book reading. Book Buddies invites you as well as your family and friends to

a pre-Thanksgiving Zoom chat about your favorite cookbooks on Monday, November 23, at 3 p.m. **Helen Bostock** will host the virtual get-together.

A reminder and log in information will be sent to your inbox closer to the date. Reservations are not needed, but if you need help on how to access Book Buddies Zoom meetings, borrow one of our circulating books, or get your copy of the Book Buddies' Texas Books circulating list, contact Helen Bostock at 281-419-0108, or email [helenbostock@comcast.net](mailto:helenbostock@comcast.net).

### UPCOMING VIRTUAL EVENTS

**Nov. 18, Wednesday, 5 p.m. Monthly social via Zoom. See details above.**

**Nov. 23, Monday, 3 p.m. Book Buddies monthly meeting. See details above.**

**Dec. 16, Wednesday, 5 p.m. Monthly social via Zoom. Details to be announced.**

**Jan. 11, Monday, 5 p.m. Quarterly board meeting via Zoom. Details to be announced.**

### Free Mobile COVID-19 Testing at Township Town Hall

The Woodlands Township is a host location for free COVID-19 testing performed by COVID-19 testing company, Curative, Inc. from **8 a.m. to 5 p.m.** The walk-up testing will take place seven days a week at The Woodlands Township Town Hall, located at 2801 Technology Forest Blvd. The Woodlands, TX 77381 until future notice. For more information see the Township website at <https://thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=3289>.

*"Hope is the thing with feathers - That perches in the soul - And sings the tunes without the words - And never stops - at all -"*

*—Emily Dickinson*



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