

MARCH 2015



Outing Group #1
 Olive Garden Restaurant
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Grand China Restaurant



Flavored water will be \$.75 starting March 1st

Groups for Outing

Tuesday

Group 1: (11) Jon R., Carly, Lynn, Kathy, Sam, Dewey, Zach, Laura, Angela, Allison, Marta. **Staff:** Annette, Dakota (Alisha, Lisa, Jean)

Group 2: (11) Kate, Chrissy, Mac C. Wilfredo, Richard, Dareek, Danielle, Ernie, Carla, Loni, Robert C., Matt. Staff: Amparo, Beth (Alisha, Lisa, Jean)

Wednesday

Group 1: (13) Steph,, Kate, Jon W,. Chrissy, Wilfredo, Richard, Dareek, Carla, Ekaterina, Gloria, Rosalie, Robert C., Mackenzie **Staff:** Rebecca, Amparo (Alisha, Lisa, Jean)

<u>Group 2:</u> (13) Jon R., Leroy, Alvin, Jayann, Susie, Robert P., Dan, Jessenia, Sam, Dewey, Zach, Laura, Angela.

Staff: Beth, Dakota, (Alisha, Lisa, Jean, Dakota)

From the Directors Desk

Thank you to everyone who sold and purchased candy from our Wolfgang fundraiser. With your support we raised \$1286, that we look forward to spending on classroom supplies. Our top sellers have been awarded the following prizes:

1st place-Jayann McCue-\$50 gift card to Walmart
 2nd place-Justin Fisher-\$30 gift card to Isaac's
 3rd place-Victor Miller-\$20 gift card to Manor Cinema
 All candy orders will be available for pick up March 23.

~Alisha



BOWLING ANYONE?

Wednesday Outing group #2











Contributed By Susan Corpman, Dewey Coplin, Angela Spencer, Dan Rogusky, Leroy Poletti, Laura Sauder, Jayann McCue & typed By Dan Rogusky

On Wednesday February 11th, Adult Enrichment had an outing to Leisure Lanes Bowling alley. We all really enjoyed it and had lots of fun. Each of the four teams had good scores. The winner in group 1 was Dewey with 87, group 2 was Robert with 101, Jon R. in group 3 with 116 and overall with a 136 was Daniel. After bowling a game we all ate lunch at the food court except for JayAnn, she brought her own lunch. We all returned about 2P.M. We took both Big Green and Red Rose Transit.





















DEEPEST, DARKEST SECRETS OF ADULT ENRICHMENT VOLUME 3

Richard: Are there any foods you absolutely hate? I don't like really sweet things like cake. I used to, but I'm trying to take some of this off (pointing to belly)!

Kate: How did you like being the youngest child? I enjoyed it because I got spoiled by *everyone*. Including your brother? Especially my brother! But just don't tell him....

Chrissy: Describe a childhood birthday. I was born in 1980. For my birthdays, I opened my gifts. I had birthday cake – chocolate cake with peanut butter icing. I had family come – my aunts and uncles as well as my parents and my sister.

Jon R: What is the most wonderful thing that has ever happened to you? Music class. I like Chorus. I like "The Muppet Show." (That was a "teaser" for our upcoming spring show. See you there!)

Dewey: Did you and your father share any particular interests? A television show called "Quantum Leap." It's a show about a man who got stuck leaping back and forth in time, and within his own lifetime. I also remember watching "The Time Machine" with Dad, the original 1960's version.



Contributed By Jessenia Santana Typed by Matt Bieganski



I flew to California for a week vacation. My whole family came as well. We

went to the beach and there was a lot of seawater and large rocks, I fell into the water and it was very cold. I went to Disneyland and had a great time. I did a lot of shopping got a new purse and sun glasses. My favorite thing about the trip was Disney. I really missed my dog, I was happy when we picked him up from the dog hotel.





PROPS & COSTUMES NEEDED!

Our rehearsals for the upcoming "Muppet Show" presented by AE's Chorus are well under way. We need the following props & costumes:

banjo (real or toy) saxophone (real or toy)

If you're able to let us borrow these, send a note in or give us a call. Thank you for your help! More information on costumes coming soon.

SCRAMBLER

Contributed and typed By Susan Corpman

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ANSWER:

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> Contributed By Alondria Simms & Typed By Matt Bieganski



March 2nd 1905 is Dr. Seuss's birthday. He died on September 24th 1991. His 1st book was, "And to think that I saw it on Mulberry street". Some of his famous books are : "Hop on Hop", "Cat and the Hat", "Green Eggs and Ham" and "How the Grinch Stole Christmas". Dr. Seuss was a good man. His books were good for kids.

Brain Games

Contributed By Mary Jane Robbins Typed By Shaun Whitehead





I'm new to the Brain

class. It's the same time

as music class. In Brain Games we can bowl on the Wii, do thinking games, color pictures, or do word search. Some people bring there own things to do like games or books. I chose to bowl on the Wii with Wilfredo and Angie. I won a few times. I'm getting good at it and I had a lot of fun. I'm happy to be in Brain Games.

Contributed & Typed By Elliott Galebach

It is a holiday celebrated in Ireland. They do an

Irish dance. The Irish play the bagpipes while others dance to the music. They play Irish games in Ireland. They say there is a pot of gold at the end of every rainbow. You have to catch a leprechaun and it will give you its pot of gold. Saint Patrick's Day is a lucky day for the Irish. The luck comes from the gold the Irish have.

AE'S BRAIN BUSTERS COMPETITIONS



Contributed By Kate Manners Typed By Matt Bieganski

Brain busters competition is when we pick a topic and then the staff asks questions about that topic. We compete as teams to see which team gets the most questions right. For example, we've done board games, music trivia, and movies. Each team gets to have the trophy for a month. Teams change monthly along with topics. Brain busters is usually done on Wednesday.

OUR DAY AT ALBRIGHT LIFE By the ILS Class





On Monday, February 9, the Independent Living Skills (ILS) class went to Albright LIFE to meet with our pen pals. We have been corresponding with participants of this day program for the elderly since September '14. This was our first opportunity to meet with them. A few of them were absent and a few of us were as well, but we still enjoyed our time together. We first joined them in morning exercises. We then got to know each other as we were tossed the ball, said our name, and answered the questions.

We were able to sit with our pen pals and eat lunch while getting to know each other in person. They served us hamburger stroganoff over noodles, cooked carrots, and pears. The food was a hit according to our participants. Annette found her way to their upright piano and played folk songs while everyone sang along.

Just a few quotes from our recap of this fun and unusual day:

Kathy Sherr: "My pen pal wasn't there but Ekat's pen pal, Sylvia, adopted me. I enjoyed getting to know her."

Ben: "Mine wasn't either, but I enjoyed talking to Ally's pen pal."

Ally: "She was funny, too, remember that Ben?"



Annette: "Your pen pal wasn't there, Jon R., but who was that you knew?"

Jon R: "Kathy!" (She was the activity director at Albright and knew Jon R from Warwick School District.)

Wilfredo: "My pen pal Jackie was a nice girl."

Angie: "I liked Ray. She was talkative."

Leroy: "Essie and I talked about where we lived. We talked about her daughter. And we talked about sports."

Jonathan: "I enjoyed hanging out with John, Bob, and whats-his-name."

Annette: "that was Sam!"

We will continue to write letters, but we are looking forward to our next outing in the spring – possibly a picnic at Long's Park.

Texas Independence Day in United States



Researched By Dewey Coplin





Texas Independence Day celebrates the adoption of the state's independence declaration. It is an annual legal holiday in Texas, in the United States, on March 2. March 2 also marks Texas Flag Day and Sam Houston Day, although these are special observances rather than legal holidays.

What do people do?

Texas Independence Day celebrations are held in many cities and towns throughout the state. The day is celebrated by festivals that include children's activities, re-enactments, band music, and chili cook-offs. Other activities include story-telling sessions about how Texas won its independence from Mexico and became a republic during the 19th century. Some state government workers may choose to have a day off on Texas Independence Day as it is a partial staffing day. Many schools have classroom lessons and activities about the Texas Declaration of Independence during this time of the year.

Public life

Texas Independence Day is a partial staffing day in Texas however state offices are scheduled to be open on partial staffing holidays. They will not be closed on another day when designated holidays fall on a Saturday or Sunday. Those travelling to places where festivals and large-scale celebrations are held may need to check with the relevant authorities about traffic and parking conditions in these areas.

Symbols

Texas' Lone Star flag became the state's official flag on January 24, 1839. It consists of a rectangle with a width to length ratio of two to three featuring:

A blue vertical stripe one-third the entire length of the flag wide, and two equal horizontal stripes, the upper stripe white, the lower red, each two-thirds the entire length of the flag long. A white, regular five-pointed star in the center of the blue stripe, oriented so that one point faces upward, and of such a size that the diameter of a circle passing through the five points of the star is equal to three-fourths the width of the blue stripe.

Texas has various symbols such as the Bluebonnet (state flower), the Northern Mockingbird (state bird), and the horned lizard (state reptile).

State historic sites include the Casa Navarro in San Antonio, Texas. It was the home of Tejano patriot Jose Antonio Navarro, who was influential in the fight for Texas' independence. Another important site is the San Jacinto Monument in La Porte, Texas, which is built on the actual battleground where Texas won its independence from Mexico.

Note: The above-mentioned symbols and historic sites are only a few mentioned in this article. Texas has more symbols and historic sites throughout the state.

2015 Baseball Playoff Predictions



Contributed and Typed By Dan Rogusky

It's coming up on baseball season and with that being said, its playoff prediction once again! This year in the American League in the east the winner will be the Baltimore Orioles, the central the Chicago White Sox, out west it'll be the Oakland Athletics and the wild card will be the Detroit Tigers.

On the senior circuit (the National League), the east will be the Washington Nationals, the central will be the Chicago Cubs, the west will be the Los Angeles Dodgers and the wild card will be the St. Louis Cardinals.

When all is said and done it will be a Windy City Series. The Chicago Cubs will defeat the Chicago White Sox in six games. Take me out to the ballgame!

<u>German</u>

Contributed By Ernie McClain Typed By Danielle Lichty

German is very interesting and fun. It's exciting to see what other cultures and counters look like. I'm curious about the different foods they eat and their ways to travel. We've been learning how they speak. At Christmas and thanksgiving we played a games. We were given German foods, drinks and utensils without a translation. We picked what we thought sounded good and put it where we thought it should go. I ended up with milk and filling in my up and water and a roll for utensils. It was fun and very interesting. I'm hoping to do it again.

Laugh Factory Jokes

Contributed By Shaun Whitehead, Ben Walker & Justin Fisher Typed By Danielle Lichty

- 1. What happens to a frog's car when it breaks down? It gets toad away
- 2. What did the duck say when he bought lipstick? Put it on my bill
- **3. Can a kangaroo jump higher then empire state building?** Of course the empire state building can't jump
- 4. Why was six scared of seven? Because seven eight nine
- 5. In a catholic school cafeteria a nun places a note in front of a pile of apples, only take one God is watching. Further down the line is a pile of cookies. A little boy make his own note, take all you want, god is watching the apples





The super bowl was on Feb. 1st this year. Katie Perry did the halftime show. She did a good job. She came out with a Robot lion with red eyes. It freaked me out a little bit. In the last quarter, the Patriots won the game. The final score was 28-24. It was pretty close the whole way, so the game was exciting. I cheered on my team, the Seahawks, but it didn't work and I felt bad for them at the end. Contributed By Allison Alspach & Typed By By Elliott Galebach

New England Patriots (15-4)28 Seattle Seahawks (14-5)24



SUMMER!!

Contributed By Angela Spencer & Typed By Matt Bieganski

I'm ready for summer to show up again because then we don't have to wear hats and boots and gloves anymore. I like to see the trees when they are blooming and when the flowers come up. The birds chirp nice and loud and I

can go on trips and have fun. Its nice to be able to spend time outdoors. I like to go on picnics and eat summer foods like potato salad, macaroni salad and cold cut sandwiches and party platters. I like to play golf and volleyball in the summer. Sometimes it's fun to go to the beach. Summer is all around a good time and I look forward to it coming again.

VOLCANO

Contributed By Victor Miller & Typed By

I leaned that we have 241 volcanos on the US. Alaska has the most volcanoes on the west coast. We have no volcano from the Midwest to the east coast. We learned about Mt. St. Hellen and watched a video about it. As a class we made a volcano to show us how they build up pressure and exploded.



SPOTLIGHT



QUESTIONS ASKED BY THE ADULT ENRICHMENT GROUP: In the spotlight Interview to:

Mackenzie Cauler

- 1. What is something that scares you? I don't like people coming up behind me.
- 2. Do you like spicy food? Yes I do like spicy food like hot wings, spicy pasta, etc.
- 3. What is the first thing you do when you

wake up? I get dressed and eat breakfast.

- 4. What are some things that make you really happy? Family, friends and music.
- 5. Who are some people you'd like to meet someday? Anthony from the Red Hot chili peppers.
- 6. What is your favorite AE class? I really enjoy Brain games.
- 7. What is your favorite ice cream flavor? Fudge Ice cream.
- 8. What is your favorite sport? Baseball.

- 9. Do you like to travel? Yes, I like to move around a lot.
- 10. What is your favorite TV show as a kid? Ren and Stimpy.
- 11. When did you first travel by airplane and where? I was seven and I flew to California.
- 12. What is your favorite TV show at the moment? Fresh off the boat.
- 13. Do you have any brothers or sisters? I have 1 step sister and 1 step brother.
- 14. If you had a time machine, where would you go?I would travel back to England in 1977 because of music.
- 15. Do you have a nickname? I am known as son of Ken.
- 16. What is one thing you would change about yourself?I would change the clothing I wear and

be more social able.

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Contributed by Kathy Sherr & Typed by Dan Rogusky

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BASKETBALL GREEN ISLAND FOUR LEAF CLOVER COLD CORNED BEEF CABBAGE SPRING FLOWERS RAINBOW BUMBLEBEE LEPRECHAUNS POT O GOLD BUNNY RABBITS LAMB LION

BASKETBALL HOCKEY SKIING SNOW BOARDING ICE FISHING SNOW BALL WAR GOLD COINS



Help make the Muppet Concert truly stunning!

There are a few things that we'll need to make the concert fantastic! If you have any of these items please let us know.

We need:

2 pairs of solid green gloves 1 pair of solid dark brown gloves 1 pair of light brown gloves

Green fabric

White fabric

2 pairs of black glasses, no prescription

A black hat

A striped sweater (like Ernie's),

A red foam ball



Brown yarn Light brown yarn Dark brown yarn And lots of orange yarn





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MONDAY •Current Events •Arts & Crafts (A&C) • Independent Living Skills (ILS) •World Cultures •Painting / Book Club	TUESDAY •Current Events •Keyboarding / Spanish /Dance & Movement. •Music Appreciation •3-D Art •Virtual Travel •Comic Book Art •Outing	WEDNESDAY •Current Events •Cooking/ QEU Movie once a month. •Brain Busters • Science / Wildlife •Outing every 2nd Wednesday	THURSDAY •Current Events / Keyboarding •Chorus/ Brain Games •Newsletter, Computers •German/History / Science	FRIDAY •Current Events •Classic Viewing •Arts & Crafts/ Group Games • Special Topics/ Painting •Mental Floss
 2 A&C: Washer: paint etc. /ILS: Teaching Projects Lunch Painting: Rembrandt World Cultures: Presidents Book Club: Little House on the Prairie 	3 • Keyboarding: / Spanish: Spanish words same in English Music App: Where are they now/Film Scores • Lunch • Musical Bio: John Lennon / 3-D Art: Wax paper lanterns Virtual Travel/Comic	4 Cooking By: Amparo "Vegetable Lasagna" •Lunch •Brain Busters Science: Earth Quakes Wildlife: Platypus Brain Busters Trivia: Fables and Fairy Tales	5 •Keyboarding •Chorus: Learn Music / Brain Games •Lunch •Computer, Newsletter/ •History: Railroad •Science: Human Body Blood	6 • Group Games: Yahtzee • Lunch • Movie 1st Friday of the month
 9 • A&C: Washer Necklace / ILS: Write Pen Pals • Lunch • Painting: Rembrandt / World Culture: Presidents • Book Club: Little House in the Prairie 	10 • Keyboarding: / Spanish: Computer games/ Music App: WATN/Film Scores Lunch Musical Bio: / 3-D Art: Origami Comic Book Class Virtual Travel	11 Outing Group #1 Grand China Restaurant <u>Group 1:</u> (13) Steph,, Kate, Jon W, Chrissy, Wilfredo, Richard, Dareek, Carla, Ekaterina, Gloria, Rosalie, Robert C., Mackenzie Staff: Rebecca, Amparo (Alisha, Lisa, Jean)	12 •Keyboarding •Chorus: Learn Music / Brain Games •Lunch •Computer, Newsletter • German: Colors /Food Science: Homemade slime	13 Classic Viewing: Mash A&C: Heart Shamrocks /Group Games: Table Bowling • Lunch Special Topics: St. Patrick's Day scavenger hunt / Painting: Rembrandt • Mental Floss
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