



Summer 2024

DFW Retiree Network

News Update!



Hello Retirees!

Hope you enjoyed the spring and now planning on summer fun. Travel, beaches, swimming, indoor games/activities - whatever is your choice - protect your skin and stay hydrated.

DFW Retirees enjoyed spring event - **picnic** at the LiveWell. It was nice to see fellow retirees and catch up over pizza :-). But it was disappointing to have only half of the retirees as against the RSVPs received. Hope we all can be more mindful and considerate in the future as it takes fair amount of efforts and resources on planning various aspects of the event.

Here's the next 'cool' opportunity 😊 for staying connected. More details on the next pages of newsletter.

Let's stay connected!

Best regards from DFW Retiree Network
Steering Committee:

President - Debra Sanford

Vice President - Irene Clark

Secretary - Padma Joshi

Committee chair - Joanne Garcia

Immediate Past President - Linda Valdez Thompson

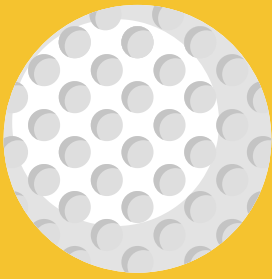
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DFW RETIREE NETWORK PICNIC
AT THE LIVEWELL
MAY 2024





DFW Chaplaincy Golf Tournament

Volunteering

Thank you, Linda and Joanne!





DFW Chaplaincy Golf Tournament Participants Peter Barwinkel and Allen Corry



Join Us for an Old Fashioned !

Ice Cream Social at Beth Marie's Ice Cream Soda Fountain

419 S, Main Street
Grapevine, Texas

Tuesday, Aug 6th at
6:30 - 7:30 PM.

(Parking available at corner of
Franklin and Main Street)



BYO (Buy Your Own Ice cream).
There are many different ice cream
flavors and toppings to choose
from. Indulge your self with a
special treat with your DFW
Retiree friends and Colleagues.



RSVP and let us know you are coming!

<https://dfw-retiree-network.ticketleap.com/dfw-retiree-old-fashion-ice-cream-social/>



****Retiree Corner****

**** Meet David Melvin ****



David worked for DFW Airport as Operations/ Maintenance Technician. He retired after an impressive 46 years!! He was stationed at the Energy Plaza right in the heart of DFW Airport. Besides operations and maintenance duties, he also did water treatment for plant equipment and held water and wastewater licenses from the state. He was an environmental coordinator for the plant.



David met his wife, Virginia, in September 1981 at the church 🥰. They got married on June 4th, 1983 💕. They recently celebrated their 41st anniversary on a cruise to Alaska 🌲🌲🌲🍰🍷💕.

David has 3 sons and 2 granddaughters. His two older sons work for American Airlines.

Congratulations to David and Virginia on their 41st wedding anniversary. Wishing them all the very best 🍀





1989
Space Shuttle Atlantis Landing

In 1989, DFW welcomed the first landing by a space shuttle at a commercial airport!



1996
Runway 17L-35R Dedication

Ever seen an airplane perform a ribbon-cutting? This show-stopping sight was among the highlights of the dedication of Runway 17L-35R back in 1996!



1973
DFW Runway Construction

When runway construction began at DFW Airport in 1972, the contract for three million yards of concrete was the world's largest.



1974
DPS Fire Station Opening

DFW Airport Department of Public Safety with a view of DFW's first fire stations in 1974.



LaNell Hardy touring the DFW Fire Academy on May 24, 2016



Still the best of friends
Holiday Luncheon on
December 20, 2013.



Edward Dunagan and Robert
Ramert enjoying the Ft Worth
Rodeo on February 3, 2017



Padma and her husband with Mr. Jeff Fegan in Feb 2013 at the Chinese New Year's Celebration event



Padma representing LEAAD in Multi-cultural Day March 2015 With Glenn Miyashita, Merritt Kendall, Linda, Mr. Sean Donohue and Naveen Bandla



ITS Projects Team Oct 2016
With then teammates and now retirees
Padma Joshi, Joanne Donnenberg, Susan LaBarrie



ITS Applications Team Apr 2013
With then teammates and now retirees
Padma Joshi, Joanne Donnenberg, Anthony Romo, and Larry Wells



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Anniversary Nostalgia Corner

Down the memory lane - by Padma Joshi

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DFW HONORS
**ASIAN PACIFIC
AMERICAN
HERITAGE MONTH**
JOIN LEAD IN
LEADIng to LiveWell

AGENDA
Welcome
Padma Joshi
10:00 - 10:05 a.m.

Opening Remarks
Linda Valdez Thompson, Executive Sponsor
10:05 - 10:10 a.m.

LEAD Recognition
Padma Joshi, 2013 LEAD President
10:10 - 10:15 a.m.

Tai Chi Performance
Wu Yi Shao Lin Martial Arts Center
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.

Ayurveda Presentation
Dr. Ritu Bhalla
Prana Ayurveda Spa & Yoga
10:30 - 10:50 a.m.

Yoga Demonstration
Dr. Padmakar Kulkarni
10:50 - 11:05 a.m.

Dance Performance
DFW Lezim Dance Group
11:05 - 11:15 a.m.


Raffle
Heyder Alsaffar and Jackie Dong
11:15 - 11:20 a.m.

Executive Sponsor Remarks
Phil Ritter, Executive Sponsor
11:20 - 11:25 a.m.


Final Remarks
Padma Joshi
11:25 - 11:30 a.m.

**THURSDAY, MAY 30
10:00AM-11:30AM
RENTAL CAR CENTER
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM**

Please complete the survey on the back.
Completed surveys will receive a commemorative gift!



2006 Priorities



FLI Millennial Influence:
How Millennials Impact Innovation

THE TONIGHT SHOW
STARRING **FLI**

Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2019
9 - 10:30 a.m.
Airport Headquarters
Learning Center

Join FLI for interactive conversation and fun. Learn about the Airport's position, roadmap and discuss how millennials can contribute to its success.

SPEAKERS


Paul Puopolo Courtney Moore




2005 PROGRAM

CONFERENCE for WOMEN
Honoring National Women's History Month

**Moving the Dial:
Minor Changes
That Make a
Major Difference**




RETIREEE RESOURCES: Find the DFW Retiree Network at these locations

Email: fwretireenetwork@gmail.com

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

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/dfwretireenetwork> Do you have questions for HR on your retirement? HR email: retirees@dfwairport.com Want to be featured in the Newsletter? Or Facebook?

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