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DFW Retiree Network *News Update!*



DFW RETIREE NETWORK FUN TIME!

DFW Airport Retirees had a fun-filled evening at the LiveWell Center in the month of May. Retirees enjoyed pickleball lessons and badminton play. They then caught up with each other over pizza dinner.

In April, two of our own retirees attended DFW Chaplain Charitable Golf Tournament, an event supported by DFW Retiree Network. Peter Barwinkel played in the tournament and Ed Simon volunteered at the event. We thank them both for their support and involvement.

More exciting things happening in the next quarter. Stay tuned.

We are starting a new page featuring you - our own Retirees! If you have anything special that you want to share with your retiree family, please send it to us on dfwretireenetwork@gmail.com. Some examples are - your fun retired life, achievements or milestone events of your kids or grandkids, photos of your recent trip, a summary of a book you read, any health, fitness, gardening, or cooking tips etc. We look forward to hearing from you.

Wishing you all a happy, healthy, relaxed, and fun retirement.

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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WHAT'S UP COMING ...

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Financial Investing seminar: How to make your Money Last!

How to Make Your Money Last during retirement, is designed to help prepare families to live the retirement they have envisioned. Attendees will learn investment strategies to help build a strategy to last throughout one's retirement years. In addition, you'll explore how to address key concerns such as inflation, healthcare expenses, and market volatility as well as ways to prepare in advance for things that may not go as expected.

WHERE: Via Zoom from the comfort of your own home.

WHEN: Wednesday, June 14, 2023. 6 pm to 7 pm

HOW: Register at: dfw-retiree-network.ticketleap.com/how-to-make-your-money-last-in-retirement-a-financial-seminar-bl and receive zoom-in details.

Participants will receive a workbook to go with the class. This is a (no fee no obligation event)

With: Melissa Miller, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones Financial Advisor

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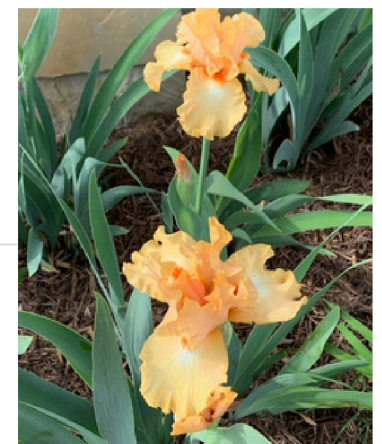
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What do you do with your time, during your retirement?

Travel, visit family, or volunteer? How about are you learn something new? New hobbies are the #3 thing to do in retirement. Check out Padma Joshi's volunteering and Joanne Garcia's gardening on page 4



DFW RETIREES STAYING ENGAGED AND ACTIVE!



Thanks to Peter Barwinkel for sharing above pictures of his DFW Chaplaincy Golf Tournament participation!

HERE ARE SOME CAPTURES OF THE LOVELY TIME AT PICKLE-BALL



Over 30 retirees and guests enjoyed learning pickle-ball game. Thanks to the volunteer coaches - Chris Bailey and Kevin Moore. Attendees then had fun playing pickle-ball and badminton.



News update provided for you by the DFW Retiree Network, Communication Committee
Find copies of the previous DFW Retiree Newsletters on the DFW Retiree Network Facebook page.



Volunteering with Padma Joshi



After enjoying a year of retirement, Padma Joshi joined DFW's Ambassador Program in October 2022. She loves to spend her time serving passengers and finds it fulfilling and rewarding.



The Ambassador Program Office is very supportive and appreciative of Ambassador volunteers. They host many events to show their appreciation to them.



Cristina Fraker, Customer Program Coordinator, personally visited ambassadors working on the airport on a Saturday to show the airport's appreciation.

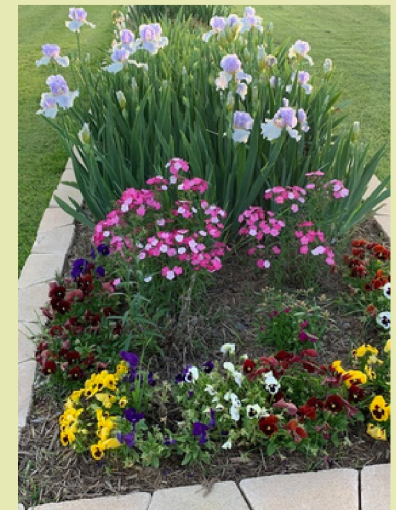
If you are interested in joining the ambassador program, visit <https://volunteer.dfwairport.com/ambassador-program>

Gardening with Joanne Garcia

Since retirement, Joanne has been working hard to landscape her yard. She and her husband, Flo, built their retirement home on two acres, and have been spending a lot of time in the yard. She designed the landscaping with an online application and started weeding, tilling, preparing the soil, and planting in sections. They built a large flower bed for the front yard that year which took 4 weeks to build! Grateful for the mild spring weather with plenty of rain, they are now taking a break and looking forward to planting in the fall.



The key to success, Joanne says, is planting shrubs and flowers that are developed for our region. She purchases shrubs from local nurseries that are planted in native soil. And she reserves a special recuperating section, in the yard, for plants she finds on sale or that may be damaged, where they can receive special attention. Joanne also takes advantage of free garden classes at local garden clubs, where she trades plants for free. Here are some of her successful spring plantings. Her goal is to showcase her yard in the local Garden Tour of Homes. Good luck Joanne!



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