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This Month – Our Final Gathering

**Dec 18th
6:30pm**

IGS Christmas Social (Tuesday) – RSVP – please – to Barb Tsirigotis. This is also the due date for “pre-paid” applications to either the Mid-Cities or Grand Prairie Genealogical Societies.

RSVP &
Applications
To ->

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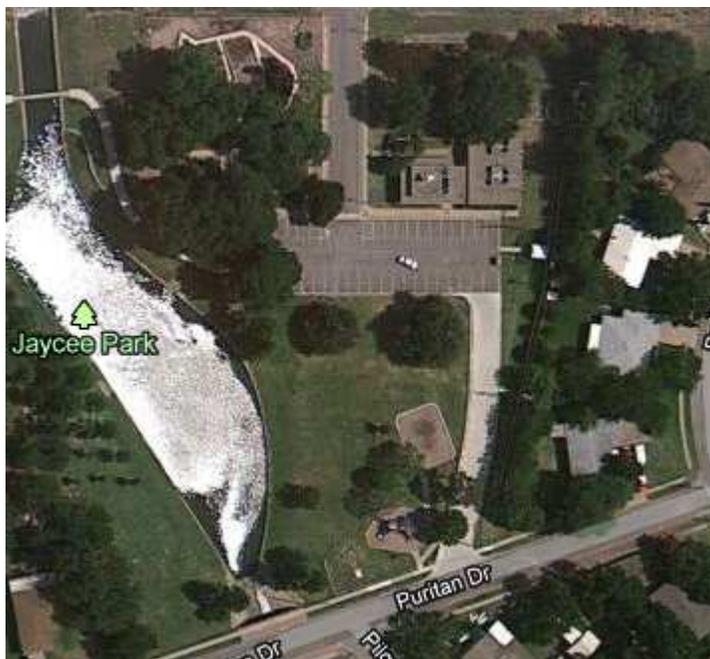
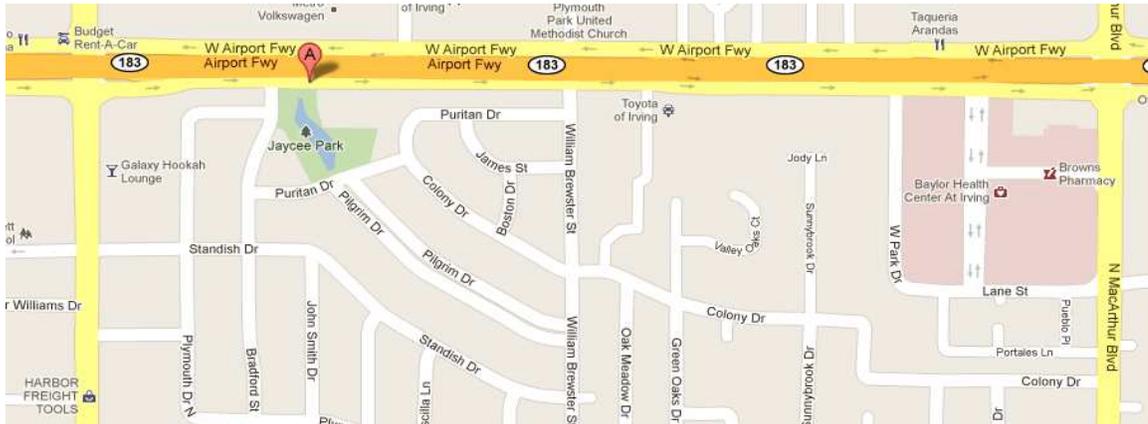
2000 West Airport Freeway
Irving, TX 75062
(south side of 183, 2 blocks west of Story Road)

The access road is open between Story Road and William Brewster St, **but** access to the Center is only from Puritan Drive. There are several options. From the access road, take the first right turn (Braford St). Go one block to Puritan St, turn left. The rear entrance to the Center is just past the "lake".

If you miss that turn, continue to William Brewster, turn right, go one block to Puritan St and turn right. The rear entrance to the Center is before the “lake”.

From Story Road - Take Standish Dr (right across from the Jr High) and go two blocks to Bradford St, turn Left. Go one block to Puritan St, turn right. The rear entrance to the Center is just past the "lake".

Coming from Mac Arthur - take Colony Dr (heading west) follow it, through all of it's twists and turns, until you get to Puritan, turn left and the Center will be on your right. When leaving, if you are headed east, you could take Puritan over to William Brewster, turn left and then right onto the access road - Watch for cars coming off of 183 - they will not be able to see you.



Are You Smarter Than A 60 Year Old?

01. After the Lone Ranger saved the day and rode off into the sunset, the grateful citizens would ask, Who was that masked man? Invariably, someone would answer, I don't know, but he left this behind. What did he leave behind? _____.
02. When the Beatles first came to the U.S. .In early 1964, we all watched them on The _____ Show.
03. Get your kicks, __ _____.'
04. The story you are about to see is true. The names have been changed to _____.'
05. In the jungle, the mighty jungle, _____.'
06. After the Twist, The Mashed Potato, and the Watusi, we 'danced' under a stick that was lowered as low as we could go in a dance called the '_____.'
07. Nestle's makes the very best _____.'
08. Satchmo was America 's 'Ambassador of Goodwill.' Our parents shared this great jazz trumpet player with us. His name was _____.
09. What takes a licking and keeps on ticking? _____.
10. Red Skeleton's hobo character was named _____ and Red always ended his television show by saying, 'Good Night, and '_____..'
11. Some Americans who protested the Vietnam War did so by burning their _____.
12. The cute little car with the engine in the back and the trunk in the front was called the VW. What other names did it go by? _____ & _____.
13. In 1971, singer Don MacLean sang a song about, 'the day the music died.' This was a tribute to _____.
14. We can remember the first satellite placed into orbit. The Russians did it. It was called _____.
15. One of the big fads of the late 50's and 60's was a large plastic ring that we twirled around our waist. It was called the _____.
16. Remember LS/MFT _____/_____?
17. Hey Kids! What time is it? It's _____!
18. Who knows what secrets lie in the hearts of men? The _____ Knows!

Did You Know?

- If you are right handed, you will tend to chew your food on the right side of your mouth.
- If you are left handed, you will tend to chew your food on the left side of your mouth.
- To make half a kilo of honey, bees must collect nectar from over 2 million individual flowers
- Heroin is the brand name of morphine once marketed by 'Bayer'.
- Tourists visiting Iceland should know that tipping at a restaurant is considered an insult!
- People in nudist colonies play volleyball more than any other sport .
- Albert Einstein was offered the presidency of Israel in 1952, but he declined.
- Astronauts can't belch - there is no gravity to separate liquid from gas in their stomachs.
- Ancient Roman, Chinese and German societies often used urine as mouthwash.
- The Mona Lisa has no eyebrows. In the Renaissance era, it was fashion to shave them off!
- Because of the speed at which Earth moves around the Sun, it is impossible for a solar eclipse to last more than 7 minutes and 58 seconds.
- The night of January 20 is "Saint Agnes's Eve", which is regarded as a time when a young woman dreams of her future husband.
- Google is actually the common name for a number with a million zeros .
- It takes glass one million years to decompose, which means it never wears out and can be recycled an infinite amount of times!
- Gold is the only metal that doesn't rust, even if it's buried in the ground for thousands of years .
- Your tongue is the only muscle in your body that is attached at only one end .
- If you stop getting thirsty, you need to drink more water. When a human body is dehydrated, its thirst mechanism shuts off.
- Each year 2,000,000 smokers either quit smoking or die of tobacco-related diseases.
- Zero is the only number that cannot be represented by Roman numerals
- Kites were used in the American Civil War to deliver letters and newspapers.
- The song, Auld Lang Syne, is sung at the stroke of midnight in almost every English-speaking country in the world to bring in the new year.
- Drinking water after eating reduces the acid in your mouth by 61 percent
- Peanut oil is used for cooking in submarines because it doesn't smoke unless it's heated above 450°F
- The roar that we hear when we place a seashell next to our ear is not the ocean, but rather the sound of blood surging through the veins in the ear.
- Nine out of every 10 living things live in the ocean
- The banana cannot reproduce itself. It can be propagated only by the hand of man
- Airports at higher altitudes require a longer airstrip due to lower air density
- The University of Alaska spans four time zones
- The tooth is the only part of the human body that cannot heal itself.
- In ancient Greece , tossing an apple to a girl was a traditional proposal of marriage. Catching it meant she accepted.
- Warner Communications paid \$28 million for the copyright to the song Happy Birthday.
- Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.
- A comet's tail always points away from the sun
- The Swine Flu vaccine in 1976 caused more death and illness than the disease it was intended to prevent
- Caffeine increases the power of aspirin and other painkillers, that is why it is found in some medicines.
- The military salute is a motion that evolved from medieval times, when knights in armor raised their visors to reveal their identity.
- If you get into the bottom of a well or a tall chimney and look up, you can see stars, even in the middle of the day.
- When a person dies, hearing is the last sense to go. The first sense lost is sight

- In ancient times strangers shook hands to show that they were unarmed
- Strawberries are the only fruits whose seeds grow on the outside
- Avocados have the highest calories of any fruit at 167 calories per hundred grams
- The moon moves about two inches away from the Earth each year
- The Earth gets 100 tons heavier every day due to falling space dust
- Due to earth's gravity it is impossible for mountains to be higher than 15,000 meters
- Mickey Mouse is known as "Topolino" in Italy
- Soldiers do not march in step when going across bridges because they could set up a vibration which could be sufficient to knock the bridge down
- Everything weighs one percent less at the equator
- For every extra kilogram carried on a space flight, 530 kg of excess fuel are needed at lift-off
- The letter J does not appear anywhere on the periodic table of the elements.
- And last but not least: In 2012, December has 5 Mondays, 5 Saturdays, and 5 Sundays. This apparently happens once every 823 years!

ANSWERS:

01. The Lone Ranger left behind a silver bullet.
02. The Ed Sullivan Show
03. On Route 66
04. To protect the innocent.
05. The Lion Sleeps Tonight
06. The limbo
07. Chocolate
08. Louis Armstrong
09. The Timex watch
10. Freddy, The Freeloader and 'Good Night and God Bless.'
11. Draft cards (Bras were also burned. Not flags, as some have guessed)
12. Beetle or Bug
13. Buddy Holly
14. Sputnik
15. Hoola-hoop
16. Lucky Strike/Means Fine Tobacco
17. Howdy Doody Time
18. Shadow