

# August 2021 SOLOS NEWSLETTER



## President's Message

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We had 20 new members join in July! Welcome to Solos! Total membership is 712.

It was surprising to me, but this last month, I have had several people approach me to ask if they could join solos if they are NOT single. **EVERYONE is invited to join SOLOS.** Below is the Solos Mission Statement

### MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of this Club is to provide social opportunities, friendships & fellowship for Sun City Texas residents, primarily by organizing activities of interest to our members. While the club was created to enhance the life of singles, all residents are eligible to join.

I want to extend a special **thank you** to all the wonderful people who volunteered to help with events! I had about 12 people who contacted me after the Thirsty Thursday event. If you are interested in helping, please let me know. We will put your name on a list. If an event needs help, they can contact you and ask if you are able to help for that specific event. We truly appreciate ALL help!

On that same note, I want to take the time to recognize and thank the people behind the scenes that I know have helped (often for many years). These names are in addition to the Board

members and SIG leaders. **If I have left off any names, please let me know.** Thank you all for all your help! 44 people listed below!

|             |            |          |                |
|-------------|------------|----------|----------------|
| Howie       | Arner      | Mona     | Lawrence       |
| Sue         | Bawcom     | E.M.     | Lawrence       |
| Jerry       | Blair      | Dalanda  | McGee          |
| Allan       | Boger      | Larry    | Menz           |
| Jennifer    | Bollman    | Marty    | Mirabal        |
| Marcie      | Boone      | Kathleen | Mowery         |
| Andrea      | Booth      | Marion   | Neadows        |
| Ann         | Brown      | Nancy    | Neuenschwander |
| Evelyn      | Crowl      | Kimmie   | Ocepek         |
| Barbara     | Duke       | Donna    | Oliver         |
| Ellen       | Flynn      | Sharon   | Oman           |
| Sandee      | Fox        | Sally    | Paulson        |
| Shelia      | Hackey     | Bert     | Perkins        |
| Charlie     | Hagen      | Bill     | Powell         |
| Ellie       | Hall       | George   | Riggs          |
| Georgia     | Hansen     | Kita     | Rutherford     |
| Mary<br>Lou | Harrington | Barbara  | Sargent        |
| Sherry      | Hornsby    | Charlie  | Stover         |
| Joan        | Hunt       | Nancy    | Strover        |
| Jackie      | Kirsch     | Clay     | Tuttle         |
| Sandy       | Lavvorn    | Ellen    | Warren         |
| Mike        | Lavvorn    | Christy  | Wolfe          |

**BOARD ELECTIONS for 2022** will be coming up in October.

I know that there are many members that can enhance Solos by using their skills and talents. It was being a member of the Solos Board that started many new friendships for me. I moved to Sun City almost 4 years ago, knowing no one. But I decided that one of the best ways to get to know people was to get involved. I have now been on the Solos Board for 3 years.

If you have leadership qualities, want to meet new people, enjoy planning social events, or just enjoy serving and helping, we want you! You may self-nominate or nominate anyone you believe would enhance the operations of the Club. Please contact me if you would be interested!

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Interest Groups Chairperson

Communications Chairperson

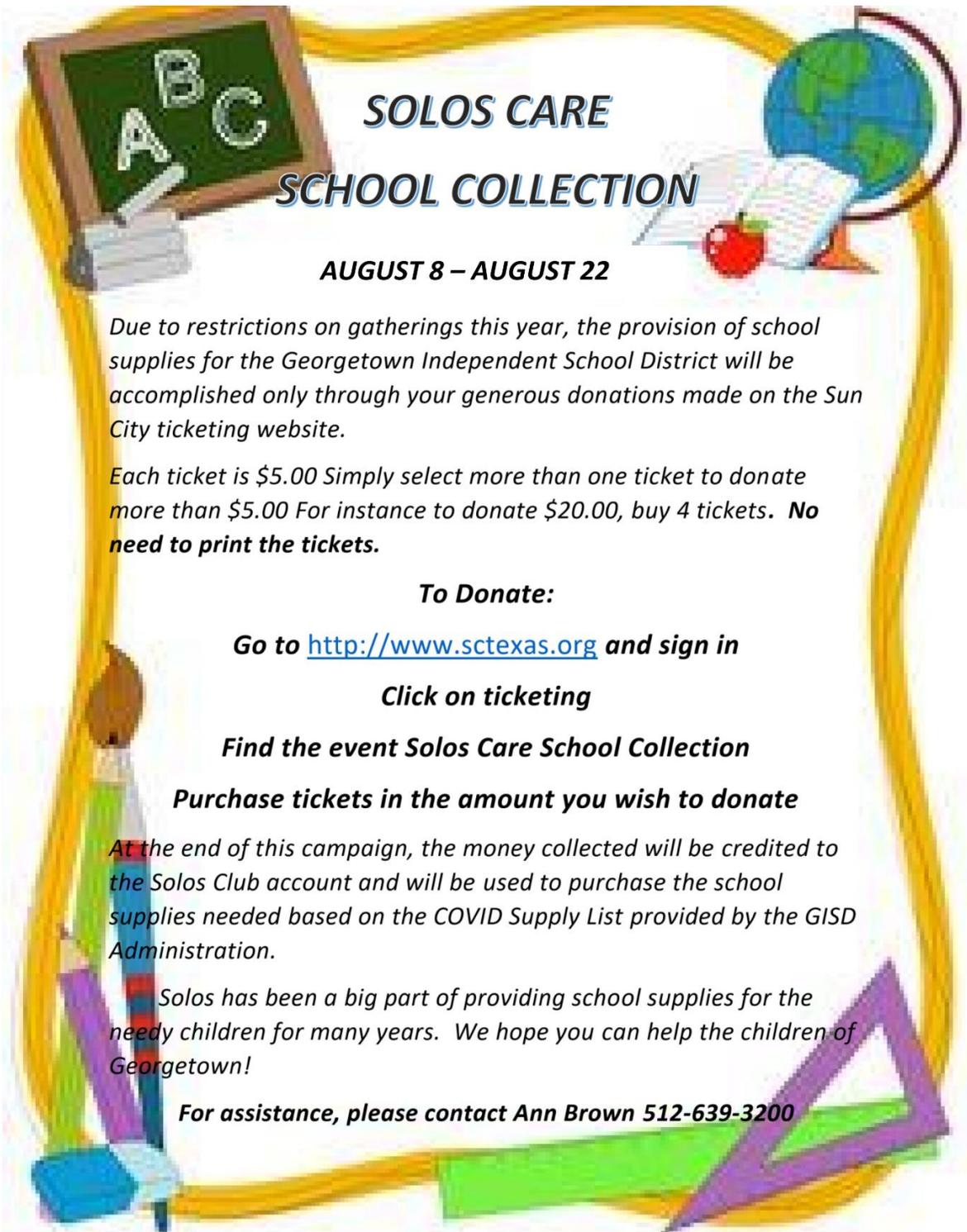
Membership Chairperson

Activities Chairperson

## ◦ What's happening in August?

- *Mingle with Singles (for unattached, non-committed singles only please) Aug 5. Next one will be September 2 at The Oaks*
- *Travelers - Not meeting in August*
- *Thirsty Thursday -  
Monday, August 16 5:00-7:00pm at the Lone Star Room at the Retreat  
Thursday August 26 5:00-7:00pm at the Lone Star Room at the Retreat*
- *Solos Social Dance  
Due to the increase in COVID cases, there will NOT be any dance instruction classes in August.*

• *Solos Care School Collection - August 8 -22*



**SOLOS CARE  
SCHOOL COLLECTION**

**AUGUST 8 – AUGUST 22**

*Due to restrictions on gatherings this year, the provision of school supplies for the Georgetown Independent School District will be accomplished only through your generous donations made on the Sun City ticketing website.*

*Each ticket is \$5.00 Simply select more than one ticket to donate more than \$5.00 For instance to donate \$20.00, buy 4 tickets. **No need to print the tickets.***

**To Donate:**

**Go to <http://www.sctexas.org> and sign in**

**Click on ticketing**

**Find the event Solos Care School Collection**

**Purchase tickets in the amount you wish to donate**

*At the end of this campaign, the money collected will be credited to the Solos Club account and will be used to purchase the school supplies needed based on the COVID Supply List provided by the GISD Administration.*

*Solos has been a big part of providing school supplies for the needy children for many years. We hope you can help the children of Georgetown!*

**For assistance, please contact Ann Brown 512-639-3200**

- *Solos Monthly Social Event*  
*HOT TIME-SUMMER IN THE CITY*  
*Saturday, August 21 Sun City Ballroom*



INVITES YOU  
“HOT TIME - SUMMER IN THE CITY”

LOCATION: SUN CITY BALLROOM - 2 TEXAS DRIVE

DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2021

TIME: 5:30 p.m - 9:00 p.m.

5:30 - Doors Open --- Social Time - **BYOB**

6:15 Dinner

Full Service Buffet Style Catering by Pok-e-Jos Smokehouse  
Pork Tenderloin w/Rosemary Honey Mustard Sauce, Turkey Breast w/Raspberry  
Chipotle Sauce, Southwestern Salad, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Sautéed Vegetables  
Dessert, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Water

After Dinner Entertainment

Music for Dancing & Listening  
Solos & Other Sun City Entertainers

Tickets on Sale July 26th Through August 12<sup>th</sup>

SOLOS Member - \$20.00 Guest - \$25.00

Sun City Website: [www.sctexas.org](http://www.sctexas.org) Choose Your Table Ticketing System

Face Masks are Optional



Event Coordinator: Melba Naylor

[melba.naylor@gmail.com](mailto:melba.naylor@gmail.com)

# *Would you like a SOLOS T-shirt*

*Visit Bell's Embroidery 3803 Williams Dr #A*

*to order and pay for your shirt. \$35 with an upcharge for XX and XXX sizes. You may choose a more expensive shirt and pay the difference from the price quoted here.*

## *Order your Name Badge*

*Visit the Solos Web Pages at [sctexas.org](http://sctexas.org) or copy and paste this link into your computer browser.*

*[https://www.sctexas.org/club/scripts/library/view\\_document.asp?GRP=26382&NS=MEMFAC&MFID=27384&MFCODE=CCLUB\\_SOLOS&DN=Name\\_Badge](https://www.sctexas.org/club/scripts/library/view_document.asp?GRP=26382&NS=MEMFAC&MFID=27384&MFCODE=CCLUB_SOLOS&DN=Name_Badge)*

### **How to Get Your SOLOS Name Badge - 2021**

1. Each SOLOS name badge costs Seven dollars (\$7.00)
2. download and complete the SOLOS Name Badge Order Form (available on the webpage)
3. Print your name on the Order Form EXACTLY as you want it on your name badge and include your phone number and email address.
4. Drop off the completed form in the box at the door of 108 Bass St. (Sun City) or e-mail the completed form ([hutchsigns@aol.com](mailto:hutchsigns@aol.com)) and pay when picking up the badge
5. You will be notified when your name badge is ready for pick up from the box at the front door at 108 Bass St.
6. Payment may be made by checks or cash. Checks should be payable to Darrell Hutchinson. NO CHECKS TO SOLOS OR SCTXCA.
7. **If you have any questions, please contact Bob Nolen, Membership Chair at [mrrrnolen@gmail.com](mailto:mrrrnolen@gmail.com) 512-567-8099**

# Email Hint

Do you sometimes NOT get emails from Sun City organizations? Do the emails show up in your "Junk" folder? Your email provider may view emails from Sun City and the clubs as Junk because of the large size of our email lists. **Add the following email address**

[suncity@mailer.memfirst.net](mailto:suncity@mailer.memfirst.net)

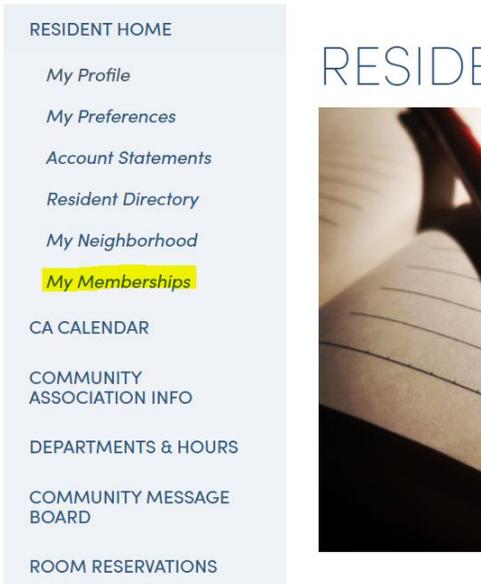
**to your contact list to help ensure that CA system emails (including club emails) make it to your *In Box*.** If you still think you are not getting notifications from your clubs, stop by Member Services in the Social Center to make sure they have the correct email.

# Pictures

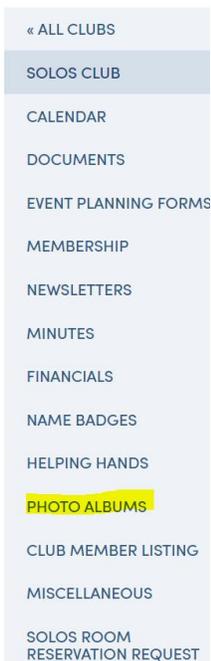
To see pictures from events--

Log on to sctexas.org and go to Resident Home

Click "My Memberships" on the left side of the page



Now Select "Solos Club" from the list of your memberships. This will take you to the Solos Home Page. Select Photo Albums



Now click into the grouping you want to view. If you want to download and print any, there are instructions provided underneath the title Photo Albums on the left side of the page.



# Solos Line Dance

Once you select this Special Interest Group under “Your Memberships”, you will receive the email when it is sent out with the rest of the August events.

Look for an email this coming week with the schedule for August.

There are no classes on Aug 3 and Aug 10 due to Phil’s illness

This is our dance card for August. You can find the step sheets and videos to all our dances at the Solos Line Dance webpage.

| <b>Beginner Dances</b>                           |            |
|--|------------|
| <a href="#"><u>Algo Llamado Amor</u></a>         | <b>New</b> |
| <a href="#"><u>Rolling Rhythm</u></a>            | <b>New</b> |
| <a href="#"><u>California Cha</u></a>            | Review     |
| <a href="#"><u>Sweet Attraction Beginner</u></a> | Review     |
| <a href="#"><u>Broke</u></a>                     | Review     |
| <a href="#"><u>On The Road Again</u></a>         | Review     |
| <b>Improver Dances</b>                           |            |
| <a href="#"><u>Champagne Promise</u></a>         | Warm Up    |
| <a href="#"><u>Truth Be Told</u></a>             | <b>New</b> |
| <a href="#"><u>Southern Dreams</u></a>           | Review     |
| <a href="#"><u>Sweet Caroline</u></a>            | Review     |
| <a href="#"><u>Señorita La La La</u></a>         | Review     |
| <a href="#"><u>Where Oh Where</u></a>            | Review     |

# GOLF



**SOLOS GOLF IS THE 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY EVERY MONTH.  
GOLFERS WILL MEET AT MULLIGAN'S AFTER EACH GOLF  
TOURNAMENT.**

**PARTICIPATION IS LIMITED TO 40 PLAYERS.**

*Contact: Elaine Swint*  
*Email: [elaine.swint@yahoo.com](mailto:elaine.swint@yahoo.com)*

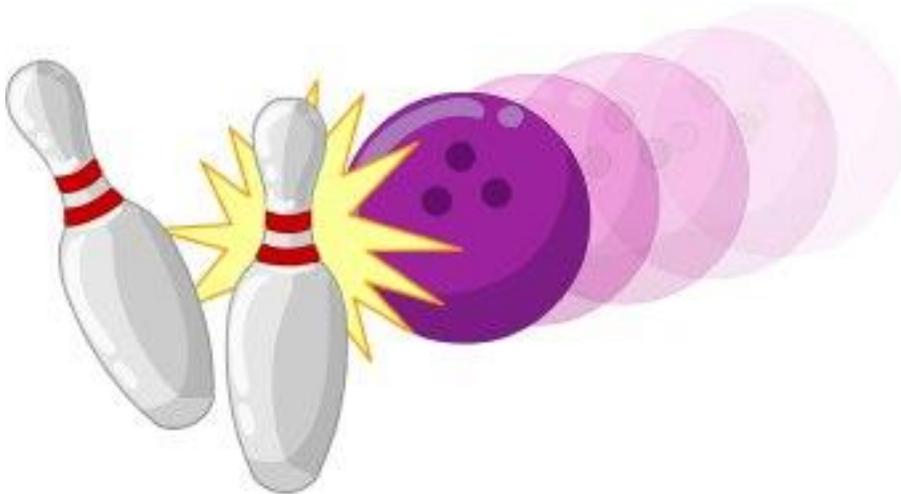
# BOWLING

Solos Bowling (SIG) is set up differently than what you are probably used to. It is not a league. There are no teams. Each week you bowl with different people. That way you get to meet lots of Solos. And you are not committed to bowling every Thursday. You bowl when you want to, but you must sign up online before 4 PM on the Wednesday before the Thursday you wish to bowl. It is truly social bowling. We do keep track of your scores and averages so you can see how you are doing, but no one cares if you are good or not. Essentially, you are bowling against yourself.

Once you have an average, you can participate in a couple silly games that we play while bowling that makes it even more sociable and fun. You don't have to play, but it does make bowling a little more interesting.

We only bowl 2 games each week at Mels Lonestar Lanes in Georgetown. The cost to bowl is \$6. If you don't have your own ball, you can use a "house" ball. No bowling shoes? They can be rented for a small charge. You can be our guest twice to see if you like it. After that, you must be a Solos member and register for the Solos Bowling SIG. Remember, because it is not league bowling there is no pressure, just pure fun! Come join us!

Gail Cotteleer 512.639.9319 Call or text and be sure to leave your name.  
[gailcotteleer@aol.com](mailto:gailcotteleer@aol.com)



If you are interested in volunteering on a committee in 2021 please contact the board person for your area of interest.

| Name            | Board Office               | email  | Telephone    |
|-----------------|----------------------------|--|--------------|
| Allen, Peg      | Activities Chairperson     | <a href="mailto:pzmrhal@gmail.com">pzmrhal@gmail.com</a>           | 630-258-5855 |
| Vacant          | Communications Chair       |  |              |
| Castoldi, Kathy | Secretary                  | <a href="mailto:kcastoldi.kc@gmail.com">kcastoldi.kc@gmail.com</a> | 512-787-1057 |
| Mire, Ellen     | Interest Group Chairperson | <a href="mailto:ellenmire49@gmail.com">ellenmire49@gmail.com</a>   | 512-635-0558 |
| Myers, Mona     | President                  | <a href="mailto:1461mona@gmail.com">1461mona@gmail.com</a>         | 325-716-8277 |
| Naylor, Melba   | Vice President             | <a href="mailto:melba.naylor@gmail.com">melba.naylor@gmail.com</a> | 512-240-4851 |
| Nolen, Bob      | Membership Chairperson     | <a href="mailto:mrrrnolen@gmail.com">mrrrnolen@gmail.com</a>       | 512-567-8099 |
| Stewart, Sharon | Treasurer                  | <a href="mailto:sstewart8877@gmail.com">sstewart8877@gmail.com</a> | 512-868-0116 |

## SIG Leaders

|                     |                   |              |  |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|--|
| Book Club           | Linda Baker       | 214-208-2927 | <a href="mailto:lindabaker.dallas@gmail.com">lindabaker.dallas@gmail.com</a> |
| Bowling             | Gail Cotteleer    | 512-863-8032 | <a href="mailto:gailcotteleer@aol.com">gailcotteleer@aol.com</a>             |
| Cosmo Girls         | Betsy Doss        | 512-869-5864 | <a href="mailto:homes@teamdosstexas.com">homes@teamdosstexas.com</a>         |
| Golf                | Elaine Swint      | 806-282-3149 | <a href="mailto:elaine.swint@yahoo.com">elaine.swint@yahoo.com</a>           |
| Line Dance          | Phillip Pensabene | 202-412-2393 | <a href="mailto:cueballtwo@icloud.com">cueballtwo@icloud.com</a>             |
| Mingle with Singles | Ann Brown         | 512-639-3200 | <a href="mailto:zoemarla@yahoo.com">zoemarla@yahoo.com</a>                   |
| Solos Care          | Ann Brown         | 512-639-3200 | <a href="mailto:zoemarla@yahoo.com">zoemarla@yahoo.com</a>                   |
| Solos Dance         | Byron Goff        | 512-799-3434 | <a href="mailto:bygeorgeatx@gmail.com">bygeorgeatx@gmail.com</a>             |
| Solos Travelers     | Jana Langston     | 630-254-4366 | <a href="mailto:jllangston100@gmail.com">jllangston100@gmail.com</a>         |
| Wine Tasting        | Ellen Mire        | 512-635-0558 | <a href="mailto:ellenmire49@gmail.com">ellenmire49@gmail.com</a>             |

# Special Interest Groups (SIGS) Information

## BOOK CLUB

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 1:30 pm in member homes. The group sets up a list of books to read/discuss. For information about the group, please email Linda Baker, [lindabakerdallas@gmail.com](mailto:lindabakerdallas@gmail.com)

## BOWLING

Meets every Thursday, 9:45 am at Mel's Bowling Center. Preregistration required. This is a great way to meet other Singles and bowl for fun. Contact Gail Cotteleer 512-863-8032.

## COSMO GIRLS

Meets on the second Friday of each month from 5 pm to 7 pm. Members take turns hosting each month in their homes. Contact Betsy Doss, [homes@teamdosstexas.com](mailto:homes@teamdosstexas.com)

## GOLF

Golfers play nine holes on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. Preregistration required. Contact Elaine Swint 806-282-3149, [elaine.swint@yahoo.com](mailto:elaine.swint@yahoo.com)

## LINE DANCE

This is a great way to socialize and exercise at the same time. They learn two new dances the first week of the month. Meets at 2:00 pm in the Jarrell/Walburg room at Cowan Center. Contact Phillip Pensabene, [cueballtwo@icloud.com](mailto:cueballtwo@icloud.com)

## MINGLE WITH SINGLES

Activities are usually scheduled once a month in one of the SC reserved rooms or at place outside Sun City. The purpose is to socialize and get to know other singles in a smaller venue. Contact Ann Brown, [zoemarla@yahoo.com](mailto:zoemarla@yahoo.com)

## SOLOS CARE

This group was started as a way to give back to the community. The committee decides how to help with various local projects and the best ways to collect donations. Contact Ann Brown, [zoemarla@yahoo.com](mailto:zoemarla@yahoo.com)

## SOLOS DANCE

Learn how to dance the Fox Trot, Cha Cha, Two-Step, Waltz and other great dances while twirling around the dance floor with a professional teacher. Ballroom dancing is fun and good exercise. Check the calendar for dates and locations. Contact Byron Goff, [bygeorgeatx@gmail.com](mailto:bygeorgeatx@gmail.com)

## SOLOS TRAVELERS

This group aims to connect travelers with other people who want to travel either in the US or other countries. At their monthly meeting, they discuss destinations and ways to travel either by tour or cruise. Since no one wants to travel alone, the group provides ways to find a roommate. Contact Jana Langston, [jllangston100@gmail.com](mailto:jllangston100@gmail.com)

## WINE TASTING

Learning about wine from around the world and the US, then tasting it, makes for a fun evening. Small groups of 8-12 meet monthly at member's homes. The host supplies the wine and others bring light snacks. Contact Ellen Mire [ellenmire49@gmail.com](mailto:ellenmire49@gmail.com)

## *A Note from the Editor*

This Solos Club newsletter is compiled and distributed by Mona Myers, President. The newsletter is published monthly and distributed to all Solos Club members via email. Current and past newsletters are available on the club's website.

### **Guidelines for Article Submission**

- Articles must be received by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to be included in next month's newsletter
- Articles must be submitted digitally using email

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