

Dallas Chapter – March, 2023

MARCH MEETING

Monday, March 13th

Karen Turbeville's home

7222 Lakehurst Ave.,

Dallas, TX 75230

(214) 213-7196

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### **April Meeting**

**Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

Dale Dickerson's home

1424 Parkwood Dr.

Carrollton, TX 75007

(214) 850-3979

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TOWN hikes Arbor Hills



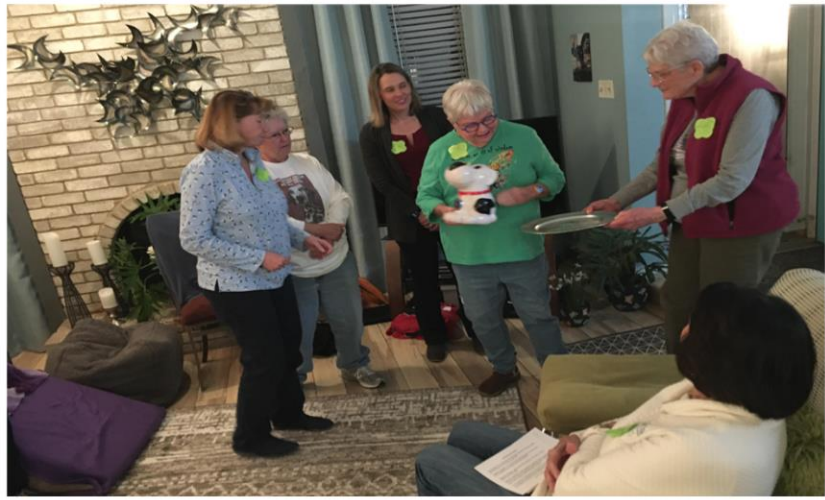
TOWN meetings have reached a new level!!

TOWN members gathered in January at the home of Karen Turbeville and in February at the home of Barb Minyard. Both members graciously offered their homes to host these meetings. January's program was a set of wonderful Texas ghost stories, such as *La Llorona* and *The Lady of White Rock Lake*, presented by Suzie and Sharon in a very camp fire-like lighting. It was fabulous!

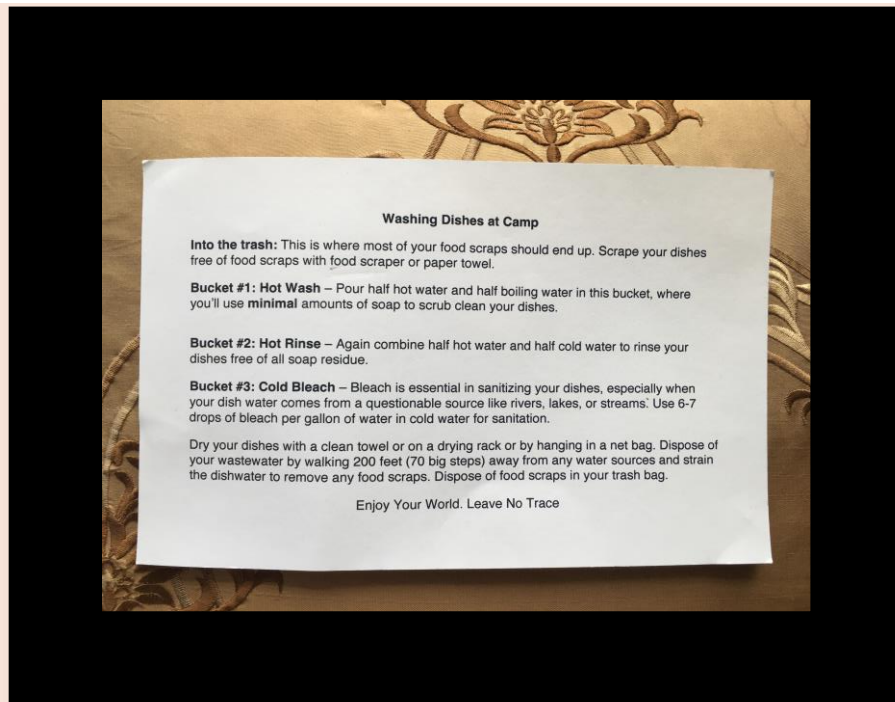
February's program was presented by Barb Cutter and the topic was *Washing Dishes at Camp*. We all had fun with the skits performed by some of our friends, while learning at the same time, how to safely wash our pots, pans and dishes and how to dispose of the water and food scraps. We had a great time!

Here are some images of TOWN's January and February meetings.





Barb Cutter created and shared this list. Save and practice in your next camping trip!



The night of Monday, February 20th, Karen King captured this conjunction of the Moon, Jupiter and Venus in our area. It was spectacular!

Julie Davenport

By Ann Meyer



Julie was a super energetic and loving wife, mother, grandmother of 7, and outdoor woman. She passed away very suddenly at age 67.

Julie was raised in Grand Prairie and spent many years working as a CPA in Dallas, where she and husband Sammy grew their family of 2 sons, one daughter and those dearly loved grands. Julie was also very involved in her husband Sammy's music ministry. From that came an enormous number of friends whom she showered with great love and support.

But Julie always made time for her life long favorites: hiking, hunting, and camping. She climbed the Grand Tetons at age 50—her ultimate climb. Then at age 60 she tackled the toughest hike of her life, accompanied by sons Brandon and Joey. The photo shows them just after coming down the snowy Red Peak Pass.

Julie was delighted to reactivate with TOWN and was so looking forward to new group adventures. She will be greatly missed!

Memorial Service - Thursday March 2nd 6:30 PM
Fellowship Bible Church
9330 N. Central Expressway (formerly a movie theatre).

TOWN ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED-2023

Wednesday March 1 - Sunday March 5

Inks Lake State Park, Burnet Texas

Link: Inks Lake State Park — Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

The trip leaders are:

Barbara Minyard

barbara_gran@yahoo.com

Dale Dickerson

dale.maytx@gmail.com

Thursday, March 23rd to Sun March 26th

Lake Mineral Wells State Park.

Contact info: rbbchandler@yahoo.com

(972) 971-6721. Lake Mineral Wells State Park. <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-mineral-wells>.

Wednesday, May 3rd to Sun., May 7th

Caprock Canyon State Park

Details - Four campsites with electricity.

The max number is 16 campers.

Park <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/caprock-canyons>. Contact info:

Gilani, alliekat33@hotmail.com Lois

Jacobs, loisjacobs@hotmail.com

Contact Allison by text at 214-728-5752

Check out this link for lots of great info: [A Guide to Caprock Canyons State Park, TX Hiking, Camping & Tips.](#)

Wednesday, May 10th to Sat., May 13th

Wichita National Wildlife Refuge

Nancy is the trip leader of this trip.

Nancy has 4 water only campsites reserved for up to 16 campers. **Contact info:** Nancy Lee nlee002@tx.rr.com; Doris Campground [https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Wichita Mountains/activities/camp.html](https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Wichita_Mountains/activities/camp.html)

Saturday, June 3rd

Day of fun on Cedar Creek Lake

Hosted by Mary Nester and Mar Burris
2182 Hickory St., Mabank, TX 75156
214/316-8960. More details to come.

Saturday, July 8th

Pool Party at the King Ranch

Karen King is inviting TOWN members to her home/ranch.

247 Barnes Bridge, Sunnyvale, TX 75182
(214) 356-0170 . More details to come.

Saturday, August 12th

Traditional Swimming & Kayaking on Cedar Creek Lake

Hosted by Mary Nester and Mar Burris
2182 Hickory St., Mabank, TX 75156
214/316-8960. More details to come.