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PLEASE HELP RECRUIT A MEMBER!

Guest Speaker for Jan. 11th

Jazz Williams, Oversight Director, Guadalupe-Parkway Neighborhood Centers, was our informative speaker.

Jazz opened by saying that unfortunately, the Guadalupe Sommerville neighborhood center, founded in 1962, has just been closed due to declining kid population and closing of the nearby elementary school. Parkway Sommerville Center, Talkington Building, 405 N. MLK Jr. Blvd., remains.

Jazz grew up in Lubbock, attended Eastern New Mexico with a scholarship on the Greyhound football team, and started at the Guadalupe Center in 2006. **Jazz** has 2 sons in college, 1 son a Sr. in H.S., & a 'second generation' 4-yr. old! He 'knows kids'!

When funds are available, another center is planned for the Guadalupe area near a school.

The Center provides multiple opportunities for children to grow and learn. Instruction in computers, literacy, sports/athletics, & fine arts are offered. Tutors provide additional academic support/enrichment. Classes in character development, field trips, participation in community-wide events, & presentations from community organizations/leaders offer students 'lessons in life'. **After school programs**, 3-6 pm, with snacks and transportation. A 10-wk **Summer Blast** camp, 8-6 pm, provides programs in water safety/etiquette, fun & educational field trips, and an intro to new cultures/traditions.

Jazz says there's a need for cash donations to pay the \$60 monthly for the 'after school' program when single moms can't come up with it all, or the \$250 fee for the 10-wk Summer Blast.

Jazz says to visit their website: www.guadalupe-parkway.org, Text GPNC to 269-89, or call: 765-9713.

(Some Kiwanians thought we should put the center on our contribution list!)

January 25, 2024

Our January Birthdays!

Joe Phea – 1/11
Tom Andrews – 1/16
Jimmy Moore – 1/20
Roger Mahan – 1/24

The shopping window to select your new electricity provider

We will have three more weeks to shop. There is one more shopping fair scheduled on Feb. 10th. The **Shopping Fair** will be at the Civic Center. To see the time, go to <https://lpandl.com/retail-competition>. Scroll down to 'Upcoming Events' and click on the 'plus sign' on the right to expand the date for details. Go to the **Shopping Website: PowerToChoose.org** for all 37 providers. Electricity transitions to your new provider on your meter read date in March, billing in April.

Parkway Center needs:

School supplies; back-packs; caps and jackets; toiletries/deodorant for 'care package' hygiene kits for kids; educational work books, balls, jump ropes. **Please donate!**

Parkway Neighborhood Center Creed for Children:

"I believe in excellence, leadership and respect.

Today I will learn and grow.

Today I am equipped with talent.

I have the resources and the attitude to fulfill my destiny.

I will speak in complete sentences.

I will look people in the eye.

My handshake will be firm and confident.

I will succeed! I will break out!"

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Bits & Pieces

From 'Pickles' cartoon strip:

Lil grandson Nelson: "I like your wrinkles, Gramma." "Thank you, Nelson. Wrinkles tell a story, you know." **Nelson:** "They do?" "Yes. As you get older, you wear what you are on your face. Every line, every wrinkle, every sag says something about you! When you look at an old person's face, you can more or less tell what kind of life they've lived." **Nelson replies:** "What can you tell when you look at a young person's face?" **Gramma:** "What he had for dinner!"

From 'Pickles' personalized:

While **Gramma Lequice** is sitting next to her friend, both under hair dryers, her **friend says:** "You got **Wayne** furnace filters for Christmas?!" **Gramma L:** "Uh-huh." **Friend:** "Isn't that kind of an impersonal Christmas gift for your husband?" **Gramma L:** "Well, I gave a very personal gift a few years ago and he didn't seem to like it that much, remember?" **Friend:** "OH! you mean the gift certificate for the colonoscopy?" **Gramma L:** "Yeah!" **Friend:** "Imagine that!"

Bring Guests to our Meeting

They will enjoy a good meal and an interesting speaker!

Sandra Andrews announced that she had discussions with a rep from the Kiwanis Texas/ Oklahoma Division about available scholarships. Looks like one or more scholarships may be available for a *Talkington School for Young Women Leaders* graduate. More later!

Board Meeting 'Mention-ings'

All home **Flag Program** customers will be taken off **Flag Routes** and offered our **Flag Rental Program**.

TODAY

Thur. Jan. 25: Denise Stovall / Leslie Kacal, Program Mgr./ Education Mgr., Center for Early Head Start, TTU

ALSO...COMING SOON:

Thur. Feb. 1: Jeanna Treider, Lemur Rescuer, Ring Tail Ranch, (with a 'live lemur'??)

Thur. Feb. 8: Feb. Birthdays, Committee Updates and our Board Meeting.

