



# MOAA REPORTER

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

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### Moment to Reflect

Several members of our chapter attended the MOAA Chapter Leaders' Symposium in Kansas City on September 10 & 11. The symposium brought together Council and Chapter leaders from across the Midwest, from Texas to Minnesota, to review best practices in the areas of membership, legislative, and chapter management. Many ideas, some new and many old, were exchanged between the attendees. That said, it was a great conference. It gave me two days to reflect on what other chapters are doing and what we might be able to do to make our chapter even better. While thinking about what initiatives our chapter might take on, reality set in. For us to take on new initiatives, we need people to manage and support them. Volunteers have historically been and continue to be our biggest challenge.

I am very optimistic about the initiatives we've supported this year. We've visited the offices of all of our US House of Representatives and Senators to advocate on behalf of MOAA's initiatives on behalf of active and former members of the military. We've supported JROTC programs at 51 high schools in the greater Dallas area and presented \$1,000 scholarships to four JROTC cadets. We've started our career transition program with support for 6 job fairs. Most important, we've helped the Veterans Center of North Texas through its embryonic start up stage and open its doors to help Veterans throughout North Texas.

I'm equally optimistic about our plans for 2016. We've joined the Texas Coalition of Veterans Organizations to increase our influence over advocating for veterans issues at the state level. We are establishing legislative liaisons with each Congressional office to increase our influence for Veterans issues at the National level. We are supporting additional JROTC programs for the Dallas ISD. We continue to support the Veterans Center of North Texas with volunteers to staff their new walk in office.

The reason I'm so optimistic is that we seem to have a "new generation" of members ready to take on leadership positions in the chapter. We are building a strong bench of potential leaders through our Executive Committee. For the first time in several years, we have additional support on the Membership committee. This committee, which is responsible for recruiting and retaining members, is critical to the vitality of the chapter. With new leaders come new ideas – look for Greater Dallas Chapter challenge coins and join us at our chapter picnic on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.

MOAA National proclaims that chapters are the lifeblood of the National organization. Strong chapters will strengthen the National organization. The Greater Dallas Chapter leadership team has established programs that we believe will strengthen and grow our chapter. However, we are only about 5% of chapter membership. Tell us where you think the chapter should be going. Tell us what interests you. Contact us if you interested in helping.

*President's article continued on Page 4*



**MOAA-GDC receives 5 Star Levels of Excellence Award for 2014.**

MOAA's topnotch council and chapters compete annually to receive a four-star or five-star Levels of Excellence Award. The very best councils and chapters receive five-star awards. Our Chapter has been again selected as a 5 Star Chapter 2014.

Navy Captain Steven Cole who is a member of our chapter and who is the son of Navy Captain Ben Cole will be speaking at our October 18 picnic. Steven is just back from Afghanistan and has served as Commanding Officer for various intelligence units, as senior advisor to high level positions in Iraq and Afghanistan, and varied jobs in the corporate world.



The topic of his speech will be "Not Everything You Read is the Truth!"

**More information on our upcoming program and picnic is available on page 3 and on our website.**



**White Rock Lake MOAA Picnic Location**



**Veteran Job Fairs in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.**

Thursday, October 22, 2015 at the Westin DFW Airport Hotel  
Thursday, October 27, 2015 at Hilton Downtown Fort Worth

**Please see page 8 for more information.**

**Skyball - October 24 at Hangar 5 DFW.** Sky Ball is a fund raiser that directly benefits veterans, members of our military and wounded warriors, and their families for a variety of needs.

For more information please visit [www.skyballinfo.com](http://www.skyballinfo.com) or to volunteer for the Friday night event [www.skyballvolunteer.com](http://www.skyballvolunteer.com)

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## PROGRAMS BY BEVERLY THOMPSON

# MEETING & PICNIC — OCTOBER 18, 2015

We are so honored to have our long awaited Dynamic guest speaker Navy Captain Steven Cole who is a member of our chapter and who is the son of Navy Captain Ben Cole. Steven is just back from Afghanistan and will be speaking at our Sunday, October 18 picnic at White Rock Lake at 2:30 PM. In addition, our ROTC award recipients will join us.



Captain Steven Cole has served as Commanding Officer for various intelligence units, as senior advisor to high level positions in Iraq and Afghanistan, and varied jobs in the corporate world. He was a Regional Operations & Sales Manager of Sony Corp., Sr. Vice President and Controller for the Dallas Postal Credit Union, and Rockwell International as financial director, auditor, special investigations, manager-contracts & pricing, and subcontract management.

He was subject matter expert for training and curriculum development to the Iraqi Baghdad Police Academy and the Iraqi National Investigations and Information Agency. (NIIA); He worked for AutoNation as Inventory manager/process shared service center. With the U.S. Navy' support to Operation Enduring Freedom, he served most recently as the Senior Advisor and Team Lead for the Afghan Ministry of Interior, Inspector General.

He has engaged duty as a NCIS Agent regarding U.S. Navy Criminal Investigative Services (NCIS) cold case resolution, NCIS Protection/Counter Intelligence Team Leader, Counter Intelligence – North Iraq, and as an NCIS Fraud Investigator; conducting audits of financial institutions regarding identity theft and NCIS Personal Security Officer to the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO). Reserve duty has found this intelligence officer as Deputy Commander at Sea for the International piracy/maritime law enforcement Task Force off the Somalia coast and judicial process advisory for Rule of Law within the Afghan judicial system.

His most recent position in Afghanistan was for the U.S. Navy, Operation Enduring Freedom 2014-2015. He served as Senior Advisor and Team Lead, Afghan Ministry of Interior, Inspector General.

At present he works at Southern Methodist University as the SMU|Guildhall Deputy Director and adjunct Instructor regarding Advanced Interviewing Techniques, Human Behavioral Pattern Analysis, and Advanced Situational Awareness. The topic of his speech will be "Not Everything You Read is the Truth!" He will be sharing his experiences from his last tours in Iraq and Afghanistan and making a plea to MOAA to consolidate our ability to speak for the voters who care about the U.S. military personnel and their families.

This definitely is an event that you won't want to miss. Please mark your calendars to hear our very special speaker, enjoy a picnic catered by Sonny Bryan's Smokehouse and the view at White Rock Lake, one Dallas' hidden gems. **There are picnic tables, but you may wish to bring your own lawn chairs.** If you'd like to bring snacks or dessert please do!



### Directions to Picnic Area at White Rock Lake

From **Garland Road** either southwest or northeast to Winstead Drive (next to 7-Eleven) go North. Turn right onto White Rock Road. Turn left onto W. Lawther Drive at the stop sign. W. Lawther Drive splits at Williamson Road. Follow Lawther Drive to the right and go under the railroad bridge. Turn again at first right. Look for the T.P. Hill sign on the right and turn right.

From **East Mockingbird Lane** either east or west and turn onto Williamson Road heading South. Follow Williamson Road until reaching W. Lawther Drive. Turn left onto W. Lawther Drive and go under the railroad bridge. W. Lawther Drive splits. Look for the T.P. Hill sign on the right and turn right.

The boat house will be on the right and our picnic area on the left next to the children's play area. Watch the signs for one way and drive past the boat house to the parking lot. Map via Google: <https://www.google.com/maps/place/T.P.+Hill/@32.8242579,-96.7326036,1301m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m2!3m1!1s0x0:0x924d6fa3948e05b3>

Please send your reservations early to ensure we can make an accurate and timely reservation count. Please get your reservations in by Wednesday October 14, before the picnic for our final count.



[www.moagreaterdallas.org](http://www.moagreaterdallas.org)  
for a larger map and  
Aerial views.

Mail the reservation coupon to MOAA-GDC Programs, PO Box 515495, Dallas, TX 75251; email Dave Schafer [moaschafer@att.net](mailto:moaschafer@att.net) or reserve online at [www.moagreaterdallas.org/onlinersvp.html](http://www.moagreaterdallas.org/onlinersvp.html). You may also call Dave at (214)577-4107.

MOAA-GDC accepts **PayPal** for paying for your luncheon at our website which allows you to pay by credit card. We would appreciate you also filling out the RSVP form and checking your type of payment at the website.





## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER BY DOTTIE ALDER

### Pilot's Seat

I just read about the pilot who was supposed to fly the American Airlines flight 11 on 9/11. He was not scheduled to fly that day, so he decided to check the computer and found a flight that was open, so he signed up for it.

His wife pressed his shirt and he packed his bag, and waited for the final confirmation call. It never came so he went about doing something else. He didn't know who had bumped him. He was watching it all on TV just like everybody else, not realizing it was the flight 11 he had signed up for. He had sat in that seat before. He had

been with American for 20 years. He had flown with the US Navy 8 years.

He went into the computer and found out who bumped him from that flight 11 and saw it was Tom McGuinness. He has no idea why God would take Tom and leave him. He said now two people have died for me.

Jesus Christ died in my place, and paid for my sins. Long before this He had dedicated His life to serving God. God has a purpose for every person, and is in control of every thing that happens. It's not what happens to us but how we handle what happens to us. Isaiah 26:3 "You LORD, give true peace to those who depend on you, because they trust you."

## OFFICER SLATE BY DAVE SCHAFER

The MOAA Greater Dallas Chapter fiscal year is from 1 October to 30 September. In accordance with our bylaws a slate of new officers must be approved by the Executive Committee at its September meeting and presented to the members at the general membership meeting in October. The Presiding Officer will take additional nominations from the members present at the October meeting. After closing the nominations, the Presiding Officer will call for a vote of the members present and announce the results of the election. The newly elected officers will then be installed at the October meeting and assume the duties of their position. The slate of 2016 elected officers approved by the Executive Committee are:

<i>President</i>	<i>CAPT William Lavallee, USN Retired</i>	<i>VP Legislative</i>	<i>Lt Col James Brown, USAFR Retired</i>
<i>President-Elect</i>	<i>CAPT Steven Cole, USN</i>	<i>VP Programs</i>	<i>Mrs. Beverly Thompson, Surviving Spouse</i>
<i>Membership</i>	<i>VP Lt Col David Schafer, USAF Retired</i>	<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Lt Col Charles Kelley, USAF Retired</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>COL David Briggs, USA Retired</i>		

I encourage all members to attend the general membership meeting on 18 October to meet the new officer team.

## PRESIDENT'S ARTICLE (CONTINUED) BY DAVE SCHAFER

An important outreach program is support for our Chapter members. Last month I mentioned the need for members to renew their ID cards if their current one had their social security number on it. I talked to a member earlier this week who told me of 5 members who want to renew their ID card, but can't drive to a military facility. Another member called me about needing a ride to our membership luncheon. Transportation is a big deal in the Dallas; traveling our freeways is not for the faint of heart. Let us know if you can help drive members to ID card appointments in September or October.

Our major community outreach programs support local area JROTC programs. We have our annual JROTC Scholarship donation drive in September and October. Look for information on how to donate included in your 2016 membership renewal letter. We present MOAA Leadership Medals to 51 area high schools in the spring. This year we are also helping the Dallas ISD JROTC program with their PT Challenge to be held in the spring. These events may seem to be far away but we need help now to start their planning.

## MEMBERSHIP ARTICLE BY DAVE SCHAFER

Look for your 2016 membership renewal notice in the mail in early October. Dues remain unchanged at \$20 for Regular members and \$10 for Surviving Spouses (formerly referred to as Auxiliary members). Membership renewal also provides you the opportunity to update your personal information, contribute to the JROTC scholarship fund, and volunteer to support Chapter programs. We ask that you respond promptly to the first renewal notice to help us save the cost of additional mailings.

## V.W.I.N BY NANCY RUTHFORD SODEMAN

Entering retirement can be a troubling time for veterans and their survivors. Look into whatever your county has available to provide direction. Dallas County is an example that offers resources for those entering retirement. Three agencies join forces to help retired survivors to safeguard their financial security. It is called the Elder Financial Safety Center. Most of their services are free. Call 214-525-6130. Also order online at [USA.gov/consumer](http://USA.gov/consumer) a copy of the latest issue of Consumer Action Handbook.

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# LEGISLATIVE TEXAS SUMMARY OCTOBER 2015 UPDATE

BY PAUL HENDRICKS

The 84<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Session has come to a close. We had the opportunity to meet with Texas State Senator Van Taylor and Texas Representative Jodi Laubenberg to review the many accomplishments of the Legislature from the 84<sup>th</sup> Session. Many of the bills that were introduced and discussed during the Session involved support and benefits to our Texas active duty and military Veterans. Earlier this year many MOAA representatives visited our Texas Legislators in Austin with the goal to provide information on topics to support to our Texas Veterans. One lesson we learned was that we need to engage our Legislators much earlier in the Session cycle and provide detailed background information to assist in the development of bills to be considered for Session review and approval. We have now modified our plans and are prepared to work with our local legislators well in advance of the 85<sup>th</sup> Session in order to have a greater impact for the future.

Below is a summary of some of the bills and their status from the 84<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Session. This information was provided as a summary from Representative Laubenberg's office and is an extract from the "BUDGETARY AND LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS RELATED TO VETERANS - 84TH LEGISLATURE" prepared by the Texas Veterans Commission.

## VETERANS TREATMENT COURTS

Veterans Treatment Courts in Texas have been successfully treating our Veterans who have found themselves involved with our criminal justice system as a result of the injury or illness they sustained while serving in our Armed Forces. Acknowledged by our Legislature, Veterans Treatment Courts received additional opportunities to receive state and local funding this session.

Additionally, Senate Bill 1474 by Senator Sylvia Garcia and Rep. Joe Farias, expanded the Veterans Treatment Court eligibility criteria by including survivors of military sexual trauma and providing Judges the discretion to include other Veterans that do not meet the statutory eligibility. This bill also increases opportunities for Veterans to participate in Veterans Treatment Courts by authorizing counties that do not operate a Veterans Treatment Court to transfer a criminal case on Veteran to a county that does operate a Veterans Treatment Court, provided that the Veteran works or resides in that county. The bill also changed the formal name of Veterans Courts to Veterans Treatment Courts to emphasize the treatment programs each court offers.

Lastly, to ensure Veterans receive support from their families, House Bill 3729 by Rep. Joe Farias and Senator Jose Menendez authorized a Veteran's family to participate in their treatment and service programs provided by the Veterans Treatment Court.

## JUSTICE INVOLVED VETERANS

Unfortunately, there at times that our Veterans find themselves on the wrong side of the law. In order to better assist our Veterans and all parties involved in this process, the Legislature passed two measures. House Bill 1338 by Rep. Elliott Naishtat and Senator Jose Menendez establishes a training program for peace officers that provides information on trauma affected Veterans. Additionally, in order to better investigate and verify the Veteran status of every inmate in our jails, the Legislature passed House Bill 875 by Rep. Joe Farias and Senator Jose Menendez to require the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and County Jails to utilize the best available federal data.

## VETERANS EMPLOYMENT

The Legislature passed a number of pieces of legislation to improve employment opportunities for Veterans in the private and public sectors. In regards to the public sector, the state has sustained a trend of lagging Federal departments when it comes to hiring Veterans in positions within the state government. In response the Legislature passed, Senate Bill 805 by Senator Donna Campbell and Rep. Ryan Guillen, which authorized for the direct hiring of Veterans through the Texas Workforce Commission's automated system, requires agencies to increase the number of Veterans in an agency's interview pool, and requires large agencies to have a designated Veteran Employment Liaison. To supplement these new changes, the Legislature also passed Senate Bill 389 by Senator Jose Rodriguez and Rep. Cesar Blanco, which requires state agencies to place corresponding military occupation specialty codes on each of their job postings.

A permissive Veterans preference provision was also passed by the Legislature for private employers. House Bill 3547 by Lyle Larson and Donna Campbell authorizes a private employer to adopt a Veterans preference policy to give Veterans preference in employment decisions regarding hiring, promotions, or retention to a Veteran over another qualified applicant or employee.

## VETERAN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

This Legislative Session, the Legislature continued its commitment to assist Veterans in becoming entrepreneurs. Senate Bill 660 by Senator Jose Rodriguez and Rep. Cesar Blanco established regional coordinators within the Veterans Entrepreneur Program at the Texas Veterans Commission. These regional coordinators will be strategically placed around the state to assist aspiring Veteran business owners and those Veterans that are already business owners. Additionally, Senate Bill 1049 by Senator Donna Campbell and Rep. Kenneth Sheets increases opportunities for new Veteran Business Owners by exempting them from the franchise tax and fees imposed on the filing of certain reports with the secretary of state.

## HB 867 – TEXAS WOMEN VETERANS PROGRAM

A new program to ensure that Women Veterans in Texas have equitable access to federal and state Veteran's benefits and services was formally created by the passage of House Bill 867, authored by Rep. Hernandez. The bill established the Women Veterans Program at the Texas Veterans Commission, based upon a highly successful initiative, launched in September 1, 2011. With three Women Veteran Coordinators, the initiative provided services to Women Veteran in the areas of claims representation and counseling, employment, and outreach communication. By formalizing the program, the Legislature has made a strong commitment to the 177,075 Women Veterans in Texas.

*Editors Note: Legislative Article continues on page 6*

## LEGISLATIVE ARTICLE (CONTINUED) BY PAUL HENDRICKS

### OCCUPATIONAL/PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

The Legislature also passed a number of pieces of legislation that allow employers and industries in Texas to maximize the professional skills acquired by servicemembers during their military careers by enhancing the state's occupational licensing laws. Some of those bills include:

- ◆ House Bill 2014 by Rep. Rep. Kenneth Sheets and Senator Van Taylor, allows for experience obtained through military service to obtain a certification to teach career and technology education classes in public schools
- ◆ Senate Bill 807 by Senator Donna Campbell and Rep. Kenneth Sheets, waives the state license application and examination fees for military members, Veterans, and their spouses.
- ◆ Senate Bill 1307 by Senator Jose Menendez and Rep. Susan King, ensures that every military spouse, Veteran, and servicemembers receive credit for their skills and have their occupational licenses expedited.

### PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR VETERANS AND SURVIVING SPOUSES

In 2011, the Legislature authorized the transfer of the property tax exemption from 100 percent disabled Veterans to their surviving spouses. However, they unintentionally created two classes of surviving spouses. Those whose spouses passed away since 2009, and those whose spouses passed away prior to 2009. Because of the language written in law, the transferability of the property tax exemption only extended to those whose spouses passed away since 2009. In response to the issue above the 84th Legislature passed House Joint Resolution 75 by Dennis Bonnen, and its enabling legislation, House Bill 992 by Dennis Bonnen, to extend the transferability of the property tax exemption to those whose spouses passed away prior to 2009. (NOTE: this Act takes effect 1 January 2016, but only if HJR 75 is approved by voters by proposition.)

#### HB 721 – HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

Led by Rep. Joe Farias and Senator Donna Campbell, the Legislature reduced from 60 percent to 50 percent the disability rating required for a Veteran to be considered a qualified disabled Veteran for the purpose of receiving a resident hunting or fishing license fee waiver.

#### SB 1308 – VETERANS OUTREACH EFFORT

To better inform Veterans about the services offered in Texas, Senate Bill 1308 by Jose Menendez and Rep. Susan King requires the Texas Department of Public Safety to provide Veterans who receive driver's licenses and personal identification certificates one-page informational papers about Veterans services provided by Texas.

#### SB 1580 – STUDY VETERANS HOMELESSNESS

Senate Bill 1580 by Senator Sylvia Garcia and Rep. Sylvester Turner directs the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and the Texas Interagency Council for Homeless to conduct a study and prepare a report on homeless Veterans to provide for a more accurate depiction of the challenges that Veterans experiencing homelessness face and provide for a more viable solutions for homeless Veterans.

### VETERANS MENTAL HEALTH

**Senate Bill 55**, authored by Senator Jane Nelson, enhances existing mental health programs for Veterans by supporting community-based efforts. The Texas Veterans Initiative is an innovative pilot program created to address the mental health needs of Texas veterans. This public private partnership will provide an opportunity for the State of Texas, private donors and local communities to collaborate and create enduring partnerships that share responsibility and accountability for addressing mental health needs of Texas veterans and their families.

**House Bill 19**, authored by State Representative Susan King, strengthens the Military Veteran Peer Network (MVPN) of the Texas Veterans Commission and the Department of State Health Services by enhancing mental health intervention services for veterans. It requires the Department of Family and Protective Services to establish preventative family crisis support services for veterans and military families and supports local collaboration of both mental health services and preventative family crisis support services. HB 19 formally codifies the MVPN program with TVC statute.

**Senate Bill 1304 and 1305**, authored by Senator Jose Menendez, requires the Department of State Health Services to develop a rural veterans and women veterans mental health initiative as part of the mental health intervention program for veterans. The state also continued its funding to DSHS for the purpose of administering the Mental Health Program for Veterans.

### VETERANS HEALTH CARE

**House Bill 1762**, authored by State Representative John Otto, codifies the current efforts of the Texas Health Care Strike Force Team within TVC and create a permanent health care advocacy program for Veterans. In partnership with the VA, the health care advocacy program will strategically place liaisons in VA medical facilities throughout the state and work directly with VA staff to resolve access issues involving health care related services such as Doctors' appointments, health care related testing and/or lab testing, pharmacy assistance, and attaining outside referrals for health related issues.

**House Bill 3404**, authored by State Representative Senfronia Thompson, directs the Health and Human Services Commission to conduct a study on the benefits of providing integrated care to veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). The study would evaluate the benefits of using a standardized comprehensive trauma and PTSD assessment to identify and target evidence-based treatment services to provide integrated care for veterans diagnosed with PTSD. It also would evaluate benefits of involving family members in the treatment of a veteran diagnosed with PTSD.



## 2015 Meetings



October 18 PICNIC

December TBD

**Reservation for the Sunday, October 18, 2015 PICNIC  
White Rock Lake at T.P. Hill #23 Picnic Area (See Page 2 for Directions)  
2:30 PM to 5 PM**

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## CAREER TRANSITION – JOB FAIRS

BY JOEL BATALSKY, MOAA-GDC CAREER TRANSITION OFFICER

These job fairs are tailored for veterans, active duty members, guard and reserve members, and military spouses. **Please pass this information on to any active or former military members, or military spouses who might be looking for a job.**

**Recruit Military** is sponsoring the Dallas-Fort Worth Veteran Job Fairs:

- ◆ Thursday, October 22, 2015 at the Westin DFW Airport Hotel, 4545 West John Carpenter Freeway, Irving, TX 75063 from 10 am to 2 pm. (This is a NCOA Career Expos)
- ◆ Thursday, October 27, 2015 at Hilton Downtown Fort Worth, 815 Main Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102 from 10 am to 1:30 pm. For more information and to register for this job fair go to the following website: [www.hiringourheroes.org](http://www.hiringourheroes.org)

Please visit <https://events.recruitmilitary.com> for more information.

For information about Veterans Job Fairs, please contact LTC Joel Batalsky, USA Retired, [joelbat@aol.com](mailto:joelbat@aol.com) or 214-908-3708.



August 2015 Luncheon

From left to right: General Brett Dula, Capt. USN; Bob Callahan, MOAA-GDC VP Programs; Beverly Thompson; William Dwiggin; and MOAA-GDC President Dave Schafer, Lt Col USAF Retired

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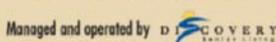
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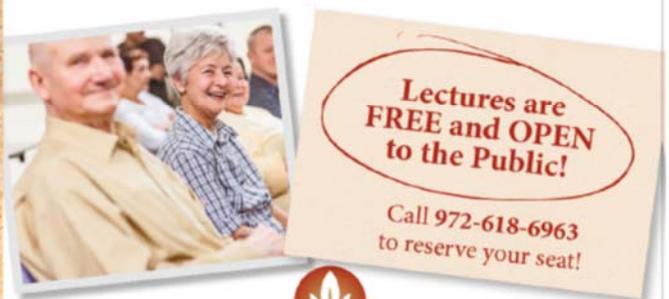
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