



News and Tidbits

June 2015

Dear Amy,

President's Message:



I know everyone is happy to be done with our May Elections! I know I am! I hope all goes well for our clerks who have runoff elections this month.

The NTMCA Board is already planning for the next year and is looking for meeting hosts (our fiscal year runs from October 1 through September 30). If you have never been a host or would like to host again, please let me know.

Committee Members are being sought for the 2015-2016 fiscal year (there is a need for approximately 30 volunteers). Complete the application (which is on our website) and forward it to me as soon as possible. We are already planning for next year! The Association is all about our members and we depend on you to support the association and continue to bring new ideas and initiatives to our group through service on our Committees. How will you serve?

And, looking towards next year, how will we increase our membership numbers? How long has it been since you encouraged a neighboring City Secretary to attend a meeting with you? Invite a nearby clerk to attend a meeting with you and encourage them to get involved in our amazing group!

Now that the rain is finally gone (we hope), I hope that everyone has a fabulous summer! Hope to see you all in Arlington in July.

Mary Supino, President

Scholarship Fundraiser

The "**Keep Calm and Clerk On**" insulated tumblers are available for \$15 each.

The proceeds benefit our Chapter's Alyce Deering Scholarship Fund. The scholarship fund is one of the reasons that sets us apart from other chapters.

We know the importance of continuing our education and we support our members by providing annual scholarships to offset travel and seminar registration costs.



Don't miss your chance to support our Chapter and sport a cool insulated tumbler that markets our profession. The tumblers will be

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Upcoming Meetings

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| July 15 | Arlington |
| August 12 | Richardson |
| September 16 | Haltom City |
| October - TBD | TBD |
| November - TBD | TBD |

Congratulations Mary Kayser

NTMCA wants to congratulate Ft. Worth City Secretary **Mary Kayser** on her election as Vice President of IIMC at the IIMC 69th Annual Conference held in May in Hartford, CT.

Mary, who has been a member of IIMC for 17 years, completed her term as IIMC Region IV Director in 2014. We are honored to have Mary as an active member of our NTMCA Chapter.

Meeting Reservations

Members we need your assistance.

available for purchase at each Chapter meeting or by contacting Alicia Richardson at arichardson@nrhtx.com

**Submitted by Alicia Richardson
Alyce Deering Committee Chair (North Richland Hills)**

August NTMCA Meeting - Looking for questions

Our speaker at the August 12, 2015 NTMCA Meeting in Richardson will be TABC District Licensing Supervisor Loretta Green. She will outline the application process from start to finish and address issues related to the BG requirements that have been so confusing to many of us. Now is the time to get answers to some of your specific questions when dealing with TABC applications. Loretta has asked to review our questions in advance of the meeting; therefore, in preparation for the August meeting, please send your specific questions to Vice President Diane A. Callahan at dcallahan@highlandvillage.org no later than July 31, 2015. Thank you.

**Diane Callahan
City Secretary - Highland Village**

In order to be able to provide food for all that attend our monthly meetings, we need to know who will be attending, so please let us know your intentions by the RSVP date. Deadlines are included in the invitation and on the meeting webpage.

The best way to take care of this is to plan to attend all of the meetings and RSVP when you receive the invite!

**Thank you for your cooperation!
Mary Supino, President**

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Future Newsletters

We are always looking for topics of interest for newsletters. If there is a subject you would like to see addressed or if you would like to contribute an article, please let any of the Board members know, or submit it by e-mail to [Sheila B. Morales](mailto:Sheila.B.Morales).

Quick Links

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- 1843 Attempts to sign a treaty of peace and friendship with ten American Indian tribes begin at Grape Vine Springs. General Sam Houston invites the Indians to meet with him at Grape Vine Springs, and he journeys from Austin for the meeting. The Indians fail to appear at the appointed time, so, after waiting a few days (which he spends hunting on the prairie), he returns to Austin. When the Indians arrive several weeks later, the meeting is held at Bird's Fort. The Treaty of Birds Fort is signed, opening North Texas for settlement.
- 1850 Tarrant County holds its first election for 20 official offices.
- 1855 In November, Jefferson Estill comes in a covered wagon to the Grape Vine Prairie. With him are his wife Fannie Staples Estill and three children (Jack, Charlie and Mary) all less than four years of age. Also with them are Fannie's 69-year-old mother, Sallie; a niece, Nancy VanZandt, Jeff's nephew, Wallace Burrough, and several slaves.
- 1861 Grape Vine sends the first company of volunteers from Tarrant County to the Civil War under the leadership of Captain William Quayle. They are called "Quayle's Company of Mounted Riflemen, State Volunteers." Men who are too old to go to war form the "Beef Club" to help keep homes on the Grape Vine Prairie well protected and supplied with food.
- 1867 The Masonic Lodge begins its plan to build a school and a new lodge building. Rev. Hudgins donates the land; pine lumber is hauled by ox teams over 150 miles from the mills in East Texas.
- 1869 In September, school begins in the two-story 50' x 50' new schoolhouse. It is called the Grape Vine Masonic Institute. Col. W. P. Bishop is principal; Miss Ella Thomas, Miss Emma Day, and music teacher Miss Amanda Beard assist him. It remains open until 1886.
- 1871 The Lipscomb family and Dr. W. E. Dorris and his family arrive in Grape Vine. Benjamin Wall builds a store in Grape Vine. Z. T. Wall opens his Drug Store on Main Street. Raising cotton becomes the major enterprise of the area.
- 1873 Rev. E. N. Hudgins gives land on which the first Methodist Church is built.
- 1875 About 80 students attend the Grape Vine Masonic Institute.
- 1877 A storm blows the Methodist Church off its foundation during a prayer meeting. A second church is built on the same site.
- 1880 The Tate Family comes to the Grape Vine Prairie.
- 1883 The Grapevine Telephone newspaper is published by Tom Jenkins.
- 1885 Mr. J. E. Foust, Sr., establishes the first telephone system in Grape Vine.
- 1889 On January 24, the J. E. Foust store opens on Main Street (it is now Grapevine's oldest remaining brick building). Foust's Mercantile Store on Main Street receives shipments of freight by wagon from Galveston, including molasses, sugar, coffee and other goods. Eggs sell for 10 cents per dozen; butter is 20 cents per pound; lard is 15 cents per pound; and chickens are \$2.50 per dozen. "Foreign fruits" are also sold including oranges, lemons, bananas and apples.
- 1891 The two-story Brick Hotel, also called the Wallis Hotel, is built near the depot by Johnny Wallis for his sister, Susan Wallis Terrill. It remains in operation until 1926.

- 1893 In December, Thomas Jefferson McPherson and his sons and other neighbor men from Duke, Alabama, travel by horse and covered wagon for six weeks and arrive in Grape Vine. In early 1894, Mrs. McPherson and their nine children arrive in Grape Vine from Alabama on the Cotton Belt Railroad.
- 1895 The Grapevine Sun is founded by Mr. B. R. Wall.
- 1897 Mr. J. E. Keeling purchases The Grapevine Sun; his family operates it for 80 years.
- 1899 Binder Parade is held on Main Street showcasing all the farm equipment being used on the Grape Vine Prairie. The railroad brings prosperity to town.

We are an awesome Chapter! Let's lead and be a model for our sister Chapters.