



News and Tidbits

October 2015

President's Message:



Hello all! We would like to thank Art Camacho for hosting our Chapter meeting in September at the new Haltom City Public Library.

Guest speaker Jon Stigliano talked to us about "Creating a Cadence of Personal and Professional Success." Success begin with your attitude. Take control of how you think. Don't let others' behaviors dictate your feelings. It's your attitude that creates your feelings. The Law of physics in behavior leadership is that f every decision made, there is a consequence - intended or unintended.

September Meeting Summary

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Jon Stigliano

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Upcoming Meetings

October 21	Coppell
November 18	Trophy Club
December 9	Holiday Luncheon in Lewisville
January 13	Crowley
February 18	Flower Mound
March 9	Watauga

NTMCA October Meeting

Wednesday, October 21, 2015
Coppell Fire Station No. 3

Training Room

Speaker: Coppell Police Chief
Mac Tristan

Topic:
Leadership Concepts

Registration is open until Friday, October 16, 2015. Please click [here](#) to register.

September Meeting Speaker

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Attitudes required for success: Positive attitude; Grateful attitude; Optimistic attitude (brighten the room when you arrive, not when you leave); Flexibility (realize that you can't control everything); Accountability/Responsibility; Respectful attitude; Integrity; and be Humble.

Actions required for success: Be an early riser; Be a hard worker; Be a thinker; Focus; Avoid the crowd; Communicate, articulate and listen (which helps solve conflict); Be cooperative and assertive; Set smart goals; Set priorities; Put yourselves in places that feel uncomfortable; Wok on uncomfortable situations; Network; Invest in self; and Pay it forward.

Skills needed for success: Persuasion; Conflict resolution; Emotional intelligence (maturity to step back and ask oneself, 'how did I contribute?' What should I do differently next time?); Job skills; Organizational skills; Decision making skills (good decisions come from bad decision made in past); Patience; Faith; Perception; Luck; Wisdom (focusing on what I have control over versus what I don't have control over); Acceptance; Mentor coach; Daily, weekly, and monthly targets.

Jon encouraged us all to take this information and ask ourselves about creating success in our home and work lives:

- What will you start doing?
- What will you stop doing?
- What will you continue doing?

Following our discussion with Jon, the membership approved the following business items:

- August 12, 2015 minutes
- August 2015 monthly treasurer report
- FY 2015-2016 Budget
- Transfer of \$596.50 from Professional Seminar to Special Project Fund
- Revisions to the NTMCA By-Laws
- Contributions to Scholarship Funds - TMCA - Dorothy Byrd and Dr. Joyce Snay; NTMCA - Alyce Deering
- FY 2015-2016 Slate of Officers

Thank you to a Dedicated Leader

Vice President Diane Callahan was presented wit a retirement certificate from NTMCA. Diane graciously agreed to serve this last year on the Board as our Vice President, and we are so glad she did! What a fabulous year we had - she has been a huge asset to our organization



Save the Date

NTMCA Holiday Luncheon
December 9, 2015

Save the date for our annual holiday luncheon. All are guaranteed to have a fun time and we look forward to seeing you in Lewisville for the inaugural City Secretary Olympics.

The selected charity this year is [Children's Advocacy Center for Denton County \(CACDC\)](#). This wonderful 501(c) 3 non-profit organization provides justice and healing for abused children. Our chapter will be collecting contributions to present to CACDC at our luncheon.

Contributions needed:

Birthday packages - The request for birthday packages may seem out of the norm, but often in these types of trauma situations, celebrations go uncelebrated. These packages can be used to brighten a sad situation, or uplift the spirit of a family that has been devastated.

- Boxed cake mix (all kinds)
- Canned frosting
- Rainbow sprinkles
- Boxed birthday candles
- Solid color cake plates (all colors)
- Solid color streamers (single roll, not multi-packs)

as a whole, to our Chapter and to the Board. We thank you Diane and wish you all the best in your retirement. We know you will keep in touch!



President Mary Supino presenting Vice President Diane Callahan with the NTMCA retirement certificate

President Supino then presented the 2015-2016 meeting schedule. We will be continuing to meet on the third Wednesday of the month, with the exception of a few months due to scheduling conflicts. We are kicking off the 2015-2016 year in Coppell on October 21st. We hope to see you all there!



**September 2015 Luncheon Attendees
Haltom City**

Mary Supino, President

- Smallest containers of vegetable oil available (16 oz.)
- Solid color gift bags (to fit ingredients, plats, and streamers)

Office supplies - The request for office supplies is to record the children's stories to be used in the investigation of child abuse cases. This interview is the opportunity for the children to bring their abuse from darkness to light, and to let the investigation begin, and begin their journey to justice, healing, and safety.

- Gift cards for craft supplies (Walmart, Target, Michaels, Hobby Lobby)
- White copy paper
- Blank DVD R's
- DVD jewel cases

You will also have the chance of taking home a few goodies, if you are the winning bidder at the Alyce Deering Scholarship Silent Auction. The Alyce Deering Scholarship assists clerks in their profession by providing funds to offset costs associated with travel and registration costs for sponsored TMCA/TMCCP seminars. The committee is **seeking donations** to raise funds for the Alyce Deering fund. If you have a talent (arts/crafts, photography, etc.) please consider donating an item. If you know a vendor that may be interested in donating an item, please reach out to him/her. Please contact Monica Solko at 817-427-6062 or msolko@nrhtx.com for additional information.

**Submitted by Monica Solko
North Richland Hills**

**TMCCP Scholarships -
Still available through
TMCA!**

Very few people have taken advantage of the [TMCCP Seminar Registration Fee Scholarships](#) or [TMCCP Seminar Travel Stipends](#) so far this year.

Membership Drive

The NTMCA is always looking to expand our membership and meet new Clerks in our area. For our current members, please remember to submit your membership renewal payment and send applications to Carol Borges. And, please get the word out about how fantastic our Chapter is and reach out to your neighboring clerks to attend a meeting and participate in our group.

Looking for Volunteers!

WE NEED YOU!!

I have received very few applications for FY 2016 Committees. Please show your support for our Chapter by volunteering to serve on a Committee this upcoming year. Please complete an [application](#) and return to me as soon as possible: Mary.Supino@arlingtontx.gov

Mary Supino, President

New NTMCA Officers for 2015 - 2016

Introducing the **FY 2015-2016 Officers:**

Mary Supino - President

Mary has served as President, Treasurer, and Vice President during her board service. She is the City Secretary for the City of Arlington. Mary received her TRMC certification in January 2014, and is currently working on her first recertification. She has also served NTMCA on the Professional Seminar, Technology, and Legislative Committees.

Carol Ann Borges - Vice President

Carol has served as Treasurer, Historian, and Secretary on the board. She is the City Secretary for the City of Westworth Village. Carol received her TRMC certification in January 2015, and is currently working on her first recertification. She has also served NTMCA on the Technology and Clerk of the Year Committees.

Sheila Morales - Treasurer

Sheila has served as Secretary and Historian on the board. She is the Town Secretary for the Town of Copper Canyon. Sheila is currently working on her certification. She has also served NTMCA on the Clerk of the Year Committee.

Amy Shelley - Secretary

Amy has served as Historian on the board. She is the City Secretary for the City of Colleyville. Amy received her TRMC in January 2014 and is currently working on her first recertification. She has also served NTMCA on the Professional Seminar and Technology Committees.

Laura Bell - Historian

If you meet the eligibility requirements, apply and let TMCA pay for your TMCCP seminar or your travel/lodging expenses for a TMCCP seminar this year!

Please apply no later than 10 business days prior to the desired seminar.

**Submitted by
Mary Supino,
NTMCA President**

Meeting Reservations

Members we need your assistance. 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**

FY 2015-2016 Board Officers

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Laura will serve as Historian. She is the City Secretary for the City of Addison. Laura received her TRMC in 2009 and is working on her 2nd recertification. She has served on the Holiday Committee, Professional Seminar Committee, and Nominating Committee.



Left to right: Laura Bell, Amy Shelley, Sheila Morales, Carol Borges, and Mary Supino

Historical and Interesting Tid-Bits - Addison

The Town of Addison is located in an area once called Peters Colony. It was settled as early as 1846 when Preston Witt and his wife built a house on White Rock Creek. The area was not known as Addison until 1902.

Addison was named after Addison Robertson, who served as the community's second postmaster from 1908-1916. In 1902, the first industry was introduced to Addison when a cotton gin was built on Addison Road, near the railroad, by the Pistole brothers. It became the Plano Cotton Oil Mill in 1904 and the Farmers Gin of Addison in 1919.

Located on Belt Line Road is the Addison School Building which was built in 1914. In 1954, the school was annexed and became a part of the Dallas Independent School District. The school, which was closed in 1964, now serves as the Addison Magic Time Machine Restaurant.

The City of Addison was incorporated on June 15, 1953, under an alder-manic form of government and was changed to the "Town of Addison" in 1982. Addison's first Mayor was M.W. Morris and the aldermen were Guy Dennis, Robert W. Wood, J.E. Julian, Jr., Dr. H.T. Nesbit and Seldon Knowles.

In 1975, an election to allow liquor by the drink served in town was a major attribute to the expansion of businesses and restaurants. All combined, Addison's restaurants and eating establishments can seat over 20,000 patrons at one time.

In 1978, the Town of Addison constructed its first town park, and by 1980 an aggressive beautification program was under way.

Historian:

Laura Bell, Addison

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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 [Amy Shelley](mailto:Amy.Shelley).

Quick Links

[NTMCA Website](#)

[FY 2016 Membership Application](#)

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

Today, Addison's 118 acres of parks are some of the finest in Texas, each uniquely themed and beautifully landscaped.

During the late 1970's and early 1980's, Addison experienced explosive growth. Today, the business and daytime population typically reaches up to 100,000 a day.

**Submitted by Laura Bell,
City Secretary - Addison**

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