



# TEXAS POND HONKER

November 2022

Character, Charity, Fellowship



## Blue Goose – Texas Pond

**DATE: Monday, November 14, 2022**

**TIME: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**PLACE: Grapevine Fireside Pies  
1285 S. Main Street  
Grapevine, TX 76051**

## Gosling Initiation Time



These fine young goslings are anxiously waiting on the banks of the Texas Pond to take their first official swim:

Jessica Hamilton	JB Owen	Catherine Moyer
Briggette Nally	Trent Bush	Andrew Redoble
Amanda Thompson	Brandon Witherspoon	

## November Texas Pond Charity



## Community Partners of Dallas Toy Drive 2022

The Texas Pond has been a proud supporter of Community Partners of Dallas (CPD) since the 2016-2017 Blue Goose year.

Community Partners through the many contributions in 2021 served over 4,400 children with toys. This year they are hosting a **“WISH CARD”** program/campaign and are hoping to serve as many children as possible.

This **“WISH CARD”** campaign is much like the Angel Tree program in the malls and overseen by the Salvation Army.

We have obtained 25 **“WISH CARDS”** with a \$20.00 or less toy request from some of the children. See the sample card below.

We will have the **“WISH CARDS”** for our ganders & goslings to pick up at the November Texas Pond meeting.

We need to have all **“WISH CARDS”** collected with the toys stated to CPD on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Once you have purchased the item, then write the cost on the card, put the toy & card in a bag, Terri Rejeck & Linda Meik have set up two dates for these items to be delivered to us, so that we can meet the delivery deadline outlines by CPD. Here are the two dates/times & locations:

**\*\*Corner Bakery; 118 East John Carpenter Frwy on November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm**

**\*\*On The Border: 4855 Belt Line Road on December 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

community partners of dallas

# TOY DRIVE

**Wish card**

Child's Name: Tandi R.  
 Ethnicity: Caucasian  
 Age: 7  
 Gender: Female

**Personal Description:**  
 Tandi is a girly girl. She loves spending time with others, especially her siblings.

**Gift Wish:**  
 Doll with accessories

**For CPD Use Only**  
 Unit #: 11  
 Color: Green  
 Caseworker:  
 Carmelita DeBurr  
 1351

All wishes must be returned to the  
 CPD Toy Drive Warehouse  
 (new location!)  
 no later than  
**FRIDAY, December 9<sup>th</sup>!**  
 PLEASE SEE BACK FOR IMPORTANT DETAILS

Toy Drive 2022 Wish Card Donor Information - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

1351

Wish cards are unique. If lost, they cannot be replaced.

Further details will be provided at the November meeting. If you cannot make the November meeting, and would like to obtain a WISH CARD, please email Terri Rejeck ([terricluck@att.net](mailto:terricluck@att.net)) or Linda Meik ([lindameik9@gmail.com](mailto:lindameik9@gmail.com)).

*See you on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>!*

## Last Month



### OCKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION



Four teams were assembled and proceeded to challenge each other at Cornhole. Yes, there was a first place and a second-place team, and these winners donated all the prize dollars back to the Pond. These winners hold all bragging rights and announcements of their achievements.

Eight ganders, 2 goslings and 3 guests made for a great evening on the patio area of Hop & Sting.



**WISH CARDS ARE UNIQUE. IF LOST, THEY CANNOT BE REPLACED.**  
 If toys are not returned by Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, we cannot guarantee they will be ready in time for this holiday season.

## TOY Drive 2022 wish GUIDELINES

- Securely **attach the ENTIRE original wish card** to the item or the outside of bag or box
- New gifts only please**, no used items will be accepted
- Please do NOT wrap the item**
- Please give the wish requested or a similar item
- Please indicate dollar amount on gift cards
- If a toy requires batteries, please include them
- Do not include receipts, cash, candy or food with gifts
- If a toy or bicycle needs assembling, please assemble

Thank you to our 2022 Toy Drive Sponsors

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**NEW waRehouse LOCATION!**

Please return wishes to:  
 CPD's Toy Drive Warehouse  
 7950 Elmbrook Dr  
 Dallas, Texas 75247  
 Phone: (214) 624-7557

**Warehouse hours:**  
 Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> (Mon. - Fri. ONLY)  
 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.



And as the sun sets in the west, these Blue Goose folks take time for one last drink and celebration.



On Wednesday, September 28, Hurricane Ian made landfall near Fort Myers, Florida as a Category 4 storm with winds up to 150 miles per hour. Hurricane Ian upended the lives of millions and may be one of the worst hurricanes to hit Florida in years. Immediately, Feeding America sent 28 truckloads of relief supplies to the area. Feeding America

stores emergency food supplies throughout the country to distribute quickly in the event of a disaster.

The Texas Pond was honored to send \$2500 to Feeding America to aid in the relief to this area. One should note that for every dollar donated it will provide 10 meals due to Feeding America's partners and buying power.

## Up Coming Activities/Events



## Details Forth Coming

December 12th– Ugly Xmas Sweater Time

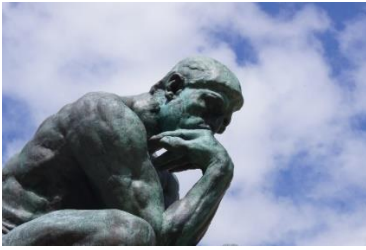


Prizes awarded for various Ugly Sweater categories.

**Charity focus for animals – Cane Russo – donation items needed:** Money, Toy, Pet Food and treats, Cleaning Supplies - bleach, dishwashing liquid, disinfecting wipes, laundry detergent, window cleaners, paper towels, etc., Towels & blankets, Newspapers. Grooming supplies - shampoos, combs, brushes, nail clippers, haircutting scissors, etc., Furniture - dog beds, pads or mats, Crates & carriers, Food & Water Bowls, Flea & tick Treatment, Toilet supplies - pee pads, litter boxes & litter bags.

**January 10<sup>th</sup> – New Year Kick Off Event at El Fenix; 1845 Woodall Rogers Freeway; Suite 1100; Dallas, TX 75201. Musical entertainment and other surprises. Registration to begin on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**





## Thoughts to Ponder

"Those who are the happiest are those who do the most for others." - Booker T. Washington

"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the Grandest Intention." - Oscar Wilde

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."  
Helen Keller

"Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more." – H. Jackson Brown Jr.

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." – Winston S. Churchill

"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth." – Mohammed Ali



## See what's cooking

**NOVEMBER MEETING – TEXAS POND**  
**5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS**  
**GOSLING INITIATION**  
**COLLECTING TOYS FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERS**  
**SECOND MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022**  
**FIRESIDE PIES – GRAPEVINE**

**DECEMBER MEETING – TEXAS POND**  
**5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS**  
**CHARITY – SUPPORT OUR ANIMAL SHELTERS**  
**SECOND MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022**  
**ON THE BORDER – BELT LINE RD, ADDISON**



Happy  
New  
Year

**JANUARY MEETING – TEXAS POND**  
**5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS**  
**NEW YEAR KICK-OFF**  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023**  
**EL FENIX – DALLAS**

**FEBRUARY MEETING – TEXAS POND**  
**5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS**  
**CHARITY – SUPPORT OUR ANIMAL SHELTERS**  
**SECOND MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023**  
**TBD**

**MARCH MEETING – TEXAS POND**  
**5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS**  
**CHARITY – EASTER BASKETS FOR CPD KIDS**  
**SECOND MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023**  
**TBD**

**APRIL MEETING – TEXAS POND**  
**5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS**  
**GOSLING INITIATION**  
**CHARITY – TOUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS FACILITY**  
**SECOND MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023**  
**TBD**

**MAY MEETING – TEXAS POND**  
**5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS**  
**NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS**  
**SECOND MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023**  
**TBD**

**JUNE MEETING – TEXAS POND**  
**5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS**  
**END OF THE BLUE GOOSE YEAR CELEBRATION**  
**SECOND MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023**  
**TBD**

## ALERT NOTIFICATION

*"During any of the Texas Pond events, photos and videos may be taken for the benefit of HOBGI – Texas Pond. By attending, you consent to the taking of these images and to the use of your likeness within the images for HOBGI's use, including but not limited to promotional, charitable, and commercial, among other uses."*



## **Here are the 2022-2023 Texas Pond Officers**

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***Supervisor of the Flock*** - TBD

***Custodian of the Goslings*** – Roger Foltz (M) 214-914-3733 [rbfoltz@aol.com](mailto:rbfoltz@aol.com)

***Guardian of the Pond*** – Terri Rejcek (M) 817-773-0334  
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***Keeper of the Golden Goose Egg*** Daphney Elliott (W) 972-342-8728 [DElliott@resolveclaims.co](mailto:DElliott@resolveclaims.co)

***Wielder of the Goose Quill*** - Linda Meik  
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