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President's Message

School has started and September is around the corner. This is the time of year that we go through many changes in our "City" lives as well as home. Approving budgets, sending little ones to their first day of school, public hearings, sending big ones to their first day of college, work sessions, adjusting to school zone traffic, preparing for fiscal year changes, etc. Our Chapter will be approving a new budget, electing new officers, and reviewing our bylaws during our next few meetings. Our various committees have been working very diligently on these and other projects. I want to take a moment to thank each committee member for volunteering extra time to work on your projects. I know it takes precious time away from other priorities, but your efforts and dedication are appreciated by the Chapter as a whole. As we get ready for our new fiscal year, I encourage all

of our members to think about how you can contribute your talents or expertise during this next year. We are still a 'young' chapter and it is important for all of us to get involved and shape the Lone Star Chapter to suite all of our needs as members.

This is a critical time of the year for all members to attend our monthly meetings. I hope each of you will plan some time in your schedules to attend and provide your input as a chapter member on these issues.

Aimee Nemer
Lone Star Chapter President



SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 5 at the City of Lucas, Annex 185 Country Club, Lucas, TX

D I R E C T I O N S

From Hwy 75, take Bethany, east through the City of Allen. Bethany turns into W. Lucas Road at FM 2551. Continue east on W. Lucas Road to the intersection of FM 1378/W. Lucas Road. Turn left onto FM 1378 and it will be the third building on the left.

From Hwy 5, take FM 1378 until just before it ends into W. Lucas Road. City of Lucas' Annex is located just before the end of FM 1378 on the right.

Please RSVP to Kathy Wingo at 972-727-8999 ext. 227 or e-mail at kwingo@lucastexas.us. Please Remember if you RSVP, you will be billed regardless of attendance.

UPCOMING LONE STAR MEETINGS

September 5, 2007

Election of Officers
Approval of Budget
2nd Roundtable Discussion
– send in topics of interest (Lucas)

October 3, 2007

Installation of Officers
Review Bylaw recommendations,
Speaker – TMCA President Lydia
Torres (McKinney)

November 7, 2007

Vote on amendments to Bylaws
(Location TBD)

UPCOMING TMCA SEMINARS

October 11-12, 2007

Graduate Institute – Fredericksburg

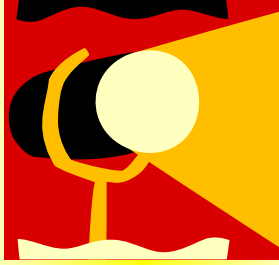
January 30 – February 1, 2008

Election Law Seminar – Austin

April 10-11, 2008

Municipal Finance - Irving

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



**CITY SECRETARY
CHRISTIE WILSON**

City of The Colony

How long have you worked for your city and in your position?

I have worked for The Colony for a total of 22 years. The position's I have held with the City are the Police Chief's Secretary, Criminal Investigation Secretary, Deputy City Secretary and now 4 years as the City Secretary.

Tell us about The Colony:

The Colony is located South of Denton between Lewisville and Frisco in Denton County. We are a home Rule City and our population is approximately 38,000 people. We currently employ 275 full-time employees and 97 part-time and seasonal employees. We will be celebrating 30 years as a City this year.

What is your professional background?

I have an Associates Degree in Management Development. I am a current member of the Texas Municipal Clerk's Association and am a Registered Municipal Clerk.

Personal Facts & Interests:

I am married and have three great sons.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The Lone Star Chapter currently has 60 Members. Have you asked your neighboring city secretary to join or visit?



TMCA, Inc. Director Retiring...

If you have not heard Dr. Snay will be retiring and the TMCA wants to honor her by putting together a scrapbook for her and would like for the Chapter members to send cards, notes, letters, etc. to the Corporate Office so the Staff can compile all of these and place them in Dr. Snay's Scrapbook. Members can remind Dr. Snay of the tough times they had and how she helped them through during tests, homework, etc. She will love reading these in years to come.

Also, they are creating a Dr. Joyce Snay Scholarship, and would like for the Chapters to make donations toward this Scholarship like they are doing for the Dorothy Byrd Scholarship. Please send those checks to the Corporate Office designating them to the Dr. Snay Scholarship.

They will be celebrating her Retirement at the Graduate Institute at the Thursday evening awards banquet. That is the most appropriate and special time for us to do it.

Please encourage your members to participate in both of these opportunities to honor Dr. Snay. She has done so much for our Association and our Certification Program.

Please begin thinking of ways to remember Dr. Snay.

Thank you for your enthusiasm and continues support of TMCA, Inc./TMCCP

Lydia Ozuna, President, TMCA, Inc.
TRMC/CMC
City Clerk
City of Wichita Falls, TX

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