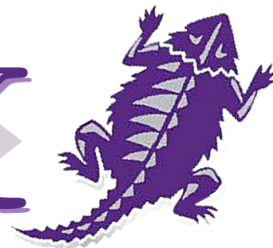


# SILVER STREAK

CONNECTING AND INFORMING TCU'S SILVER FROGS



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## See You at the Meet & Greet on September 7



Are you ready for a new semester of learning, activities and getting to know some new friends? This back-to-school edition of Silver Streak contains all sorts of information to help with that, but the one thing it can't replace is getting together in person and re-connecting with other Silver Frogs.

No worries – that's what the Fall Meet & Greet, scheduled for **September 7 at 10am in the Brown-Lupton University Union (BLUU)**, is for! Of course this event includes loads of information about what's what in Silver Frogs, and naturally you'll get to meet the folks who make this organization run: the Extended Ed staff, your Advisory Board, Special Interest Group leaders and committee chairs. You'll be able to ask questions and join committees or SIGs; you can also pick up your name badge, parking pass and swag! There's even a light continental-style breakfast available.

But best of all, there's time to enjoy the specialness of our Silver Frogs community, catching up on everything from summer travels to new grandkids and everything in between. Make a couple of new friends while you're at it!

This event is also the big reveal for our new long-sleeved button-front Silver Frogs shirt. Wearing purple has never been so easy – available in men's and women's sizes, the shirt will be modelled by members so you can see it live and in person, then [order on the website](#).

If you haven't registered for this event yet, do it now: [Meet & Greet](#).

Can't make it next week? The next-best thing is to read every word of this newsletter (see how we did that?) and pick up your membership packet from the Extended Ed office any time after September 7.

### What's in the Membership Packet?

- Name badge
- Parking pass
- Information about Silver Frogs, parking options, and volunteer opportunities
- Calendar of events for the entire semester
- \*New\* Silver Frogs information cards (see story on page 2)
- The latest Silver Frogs swag

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# Welcome Back to Normal

by Jim Godfrey, Advisory Board President 2022-23



Hello Silver Frogs!

Welcome to the Fall 2022 semester of Silver Frogs. This semester promises to be the “back-to-normal” semester with our traditional Meet & Greet, Luncheon Lectures, Special Events, and End-of-Semester Party.

As we come out of the Covid years we see strong enrollment for the fall – 558 as of August 24 – getting back closer to our full capacity of 600. We see a lot of new faces as well as returning members, including many of our founding members. We still have 59 of the original 160 founding members. It will be great to see all of you at the Meet & Greet and in class.

Class sizes have been increased this semester in both classrooms that we will be using. We still have the Secrest-Wible classroom but are also going back to the Alumni Center, using one of the classrooms in that beautiful facility. Also, you probably noticed that we have increased the number of classes you could initially request from six to eight. There are still a few virtual classes as well. Our curriculum committee has worked tirelessly through the summer to get a full schedule of classes with many new and interesting offerings.

There are many opportunities besides attending classes in Silver Frogs. You can participate in activities to meet other Silver Frogs in the Special Interest Groups (SIGs). You can see the SIG offerings on the website, and I would encourage you to reach out to the leader if you have an interest in joining any of them. You will be able to meet the SIG representatives at the Meet & Greet. Or, if you have an idea for a new SIG, please complete the proposal form found on the website.

Our Special Events chair, Susan Turner, has some exciting events planned throughout the semester (see page 10 for details). She will be interested to hear from you as we plan events later in the year. Think about joining a committee or a SIG – help build Silver Frogs.

TCU Silver Frogs is a strong program because of the relationship we have with Julie Lovett and the Extended Education staff as well as all our members, instructors, committee members, and SIGs. Keep up the good work and enjoy the semester.

– Jim Godfrey

If you’ve ever found yourself trying to explain all the details about Silver Frogs to someone who’s a potential member, you know there’s a LOT to talk about! And you can recommend they look online at our website, but maybe you don’t recall exactly what that is and even if you do share it, they will probably forget by the time they get around to looking.

Well, that’s why you need THIS. The new Silver Frogs information card is a handy way to spread the word to your friends and acquaintances who may want to join or teach (or both!). It’s a handy business-card size and you’re getting a starter set of 5 cards in your fall membership packet.



## Meet Our Silver Stars!

Silver Frogs launched its first semester in Spring 2015 with 160 members who enjoyed 24 course offerings. This semester marks the 16th for the program and we're recognizing and honoring the **59 charter members—39% of the original group—who** have returned for more this fall. Quite a few members of that inaugural group have not missed a single semester!

These members truly represent a commitment to Lifelong Learning. If you find yourself in class with them, either virtually or in the classroom, strike up a conversation, find out what they love about the program, get recommendations for choosing classes and know that they're truly the coolest kids on campus.

Lynda Agnew  
Crystal Barth  
Mike Bickley  
Ken Bowers  
Kathy Bowser  
Jim Box  
Nancy Box  
Dan Calvin  
Elizabeth Calvin  
Nancy Caudill  
Judith Coberly  
Claudia Coggin  
Sheila Cole  
Mary Craig  
Leola Curtis



Steve Epstein  
Dick Fahy  
Mary Ellen Fahy  
Ed Furche  
Judy Furche  
Evelyn Gantz  
Ron Gantz  
Jerre Gibbins  
Carol Harrell  
Emily Harrell  
Kathleen Hayes  
Fluffy Jones  
Elaine Klos  
Larry Klos  
Sarraine Krause



Tony Krause  
Sharon LeMond  
Dian McCall  
Betsy McDaniel  
Buddy McIntyre  
Brynda McNey  
Linda Northern  
John Nugent  
Kathy Nugent  
Arthur Pawgan  
Jane Pawgan  
Risa Payne  
Sharon Richey  
Nancy Rowe  
Nabil Saad



Barbara Salley  
Sonna Sanders  
Chris Shahan  
Trish Shaw  
Ann Shelton  
Steve Smith  
Lowell Stephens  
Kathleen Stewart  
Mike Strange  
Mahala Stripling  
Jane Swanson  
Tom Swanson  
Linda Tindall  
Sharon Ward



## Fall 2022: Silver Frogs by the Numbers

As we open Silver Frogs' 16th semester, here's how things stack up:

- Fall 2022 membership: **558 (64 new!)**, **93%** of capacity
  - ⇒ **72%** female, **28%** male
  - ⇒ Ages ranging from **50** to **92**
- **85%** of members (**474**) participated in the allocation process
- Of **119** offered courses/lectures:
  - ⇒ **92%** will be in-person and **8%** via Zoom (instructors' choice)
  - ⇒ **39%** of courses/lectures were filled to capacity after initial requests processed
  - ⇒ **3716** total seats originally available, **2917** seats taken (**78%** of capacity)
  - ⇒ **70** courses/lectures remain open as of August 29 (**789** seats); you can still register for these at your convenience



Big thanks to our Curriculum Committee for compiling a fantastic selection of classes, and to TCU's Extended Ed and IT departments for making it all run smoothly!



## Our Newest Members

**Silver Frogs welcomes new members to the program EVERY semester, and this semester (as of August 17) we are delighted to have 64 new members!** We're always excited to meet these additions to our community – because with new members come new ideas, additional life experiences, and “freshman” enthusiasm. Whether new in town, freshly retired, excited about learning new things or looking to make new friends (or all of these), this is a great place to be. A very special welcome to these Silver Frogs who've either joined the program for the first time, or re-joined after taking a break:

Cindy Adams  
Cheryl Alexander  
Irene Bass  
Mary Sue Blackwell  
Elizabeth Booth  
Carol Ann Carson  
Massimo Cerreto  
John Christie  
Joel Crenshaw  
Jack Crowder  
Melissa Daigle  
Pam Davis  
Janet Dickerson  
Christy Dull  
Paul Erickson  
Tila Foss  
Michele Gagne  
Julianna Greer  
Michael Haney  
Delia Hickman-Crager  
Victoria Hodges  
Shauna James

Barbara Kearney  
Michael Kearney  
Lisa Kennedy  
Cyndy Kimberling  
Edward Kuhn  
Martha Ladd  
Mary Laney  
John Little  
Katrina Little  
Kathleen Madeja  
Sharon Mayes  
Liz McConnell  
Sally McCracken  
Cynthiane Morgenweck  
Winifred Norman  
Donna O'Brian  
Mark Oleksa  
Stacey Oleksa  
James Parker  
Brenda Pender  
James Reeves  
Desiree Rogers

Karen Sauls  
Joann Schulte  
Greg Shannon  
MaryAlice Smith  
Steve Staples  
Lexa Stecko  
Eileen Thurman  
Beth Torres  
Deborah Truitt  
Cindy Vandersleen  
Barbara Vaughn  
Georgina Voros  
Elizabeth Waddill  
Elizabeth Webb  
Barbara Wilson  
Garianne Wolff  
Carol Woodfin  
Georgeann Woodfin  
Jeffrey Woodring  
Lynn Yarbrough

*Our freshman class members have light purple name badges, which you will see if you meet them at an in-person class. Be sure to help them feel welcome and comfortable!*

Fall is always a busy time of year, inside and outside of Silver Frogs. As you plan for the months ahead, you may find [this listing of Silver Frogs activities](#) handy to either print out and stick to the fridge, or to use for entering important dates into your day planner or digital calendar.

Don't forget to also add the courses and lectures you've signed up for!





## Go Where Everybody Knows Your Name

Be sure to wear your Silver Frogs name badge (find it in your membership packet) to all in-person classes and events associated with Silver Frogs. You'll see right away why we do this—it's so much easier to talk to each other and remember names with that visual cue. The badge helps our classroom hosts sign you in to your classes. When we are at other venues it makes us easy to identify.

Just keep the badge in your car, your purse, or with something you always carry when you're heading to TCU!

One other note: if your tag says "James" but you normally go by "Jimmy," you don't have to use a Sharpie to write your preferred name on it! Just call or stop by the Extended Ed office in Secrest-Wible and ask them to print another tag for you. You can also update your name in your account online, so that next time your badge will come out just the way you like.



## Are You Ready for School to Start?

You've registered for classes and you still have a few days before Session I starts. Now's the time to get yourself ready for the new semester with no worries about forgetting your locker combination or cramming for exams.

### **STEP 1: Get everything into your calendar.**

Whether you use a date book, desk calendar or an electronic schedule, take a few minutes to sync your new classes with your calendar and (if it helps you) set reminders so you don't forget any of your upcoming activities. Occasionally there are classes scheduled at the same time, so make sure you aren't trying to be in two places at once.

**STEP 2: Make adjustments.** If you signed up for a course or lecture and later realize that you won't be able to make it for any reason, it's no big deal. **Simply contact the Extended Ed office at 817-257-7132** as soon as you know, so that you can be withdrawn from the class. [This opens up the seat for another member to attend the course.](#)

This is especially important for one-time lectures, but it may also be a good option if you find you'll miss multiple sessions of a four-week course. Many courses are offered again in another semester, and you're likely to get more out of any course when you're able to attend most of it.

The same courtesy applies to other Silver Frogs events. In most cases there are a limited number of spaces; if you sign up and later find you can't attend, just let Extended Ed know.

**STEP 3: Learn!** If you're a note-taker, have paper and pen handy when you walk in or sign in to your class. Not all courses have handouts, but many will, and you'll either get a printed copy (in-person) or see those in your email (virtual). You may find it helpful to designate a folder in your computer or utilize a small binder for organizing your paper materials.

**STEP 4: Provide feedback.** After the completion of each class, you'll get an email survey requesting your (anonymous) comments about it. Please take a couple of minutes to respond and provide this helpful information to the Curriculum Committee.

**FINALLY** — and this is important — if you have NOT registered for a class or event, you may NOT attend. Please **do not share your Zoom link with others, and do not attempt to attend an in-person class you are not registered for**, as there are a limited number of spaces in the class and they are reserved for those who are registered. [The classroom capacity is strictly limited and for contact-tracing purposes we will be keeping a record of who attends.](#)

You'll get a confirmation message every time you sign up for something, so you'll know for sure that you're "in"! Extended Ed also sends email reminders before the first session of each class; be sure to read those in case anything changes about your class.





## Taking a Virtual Class?

By now, most of us have Zoomed a few times and we are much better at it than we were in the beginning. But even the most experienced virtual learners can use a few reminders as we get back to class.

- **The link to your virtual class** will typically be emailed two business days in advance of the first meeting. If you're in a four-week class, keep the email so you can use the link again. Please do NOT share your Zoom invitation with others. We have course capacities capped for effectiveness and we'll be taking attendance!
- **Handouts** will be emailed prior to the start of classes.
- **When you log into Zoom**, you will appear on-screen (with or without video, your choice) and your name will display. If your screen is showing your daughter's name because you are using her iPad, or it just says "iPhone," please take a moment to right-click your name and "Rename" to change it.
- **If you're having connection issues**, try turning your video off. Otherwise, please show your face! Your instructors love to see you.
- **To hear better**, use headphones/earbuds and turn up your speaker volume.
- **One of the most challenging things your Zoom instructor has to deal with is interruptions from background noise.** Maybe you've been in a class where this has happened—the instructor is lecturing and all of a sudden someone is talking about what they are having for lunch! Or worse, commenting on the class without realizing everyone can hear it (and see who they are as their "box" lights up on screen). You will be "muted" upon arrival in class. PLEASE stay muted until you have a question. You can unmute yourself on a computer by holding down your space bar while talking and then releasing it to easily return to the muted mode—that way you won't forget to re-mute. On a tablet or phone, click the microphone icon to mute and unmute.
- **Be willing to participate** by sharing your experience or asking questions. Your instructors like to know you're paying attention and engaged with the material, even if they can't see you.
- **Be courteous and attentive** to your instructors—we couldn't have virtual programs without their willingness to brave the technical challenge! There's a lot to manage; giving the presentation is just one part of it. They might be checking the chat, changing cameras, operating a PowerPoint or even wielding a spatula while they're talking.



## Just for Instructors

Our instructors are the backbone of the Silver Frogs program; if you're considering sharing what you know by becoming an instructor, you should know that there's plenty of support available from Extended Ed AND your fellow instructors.

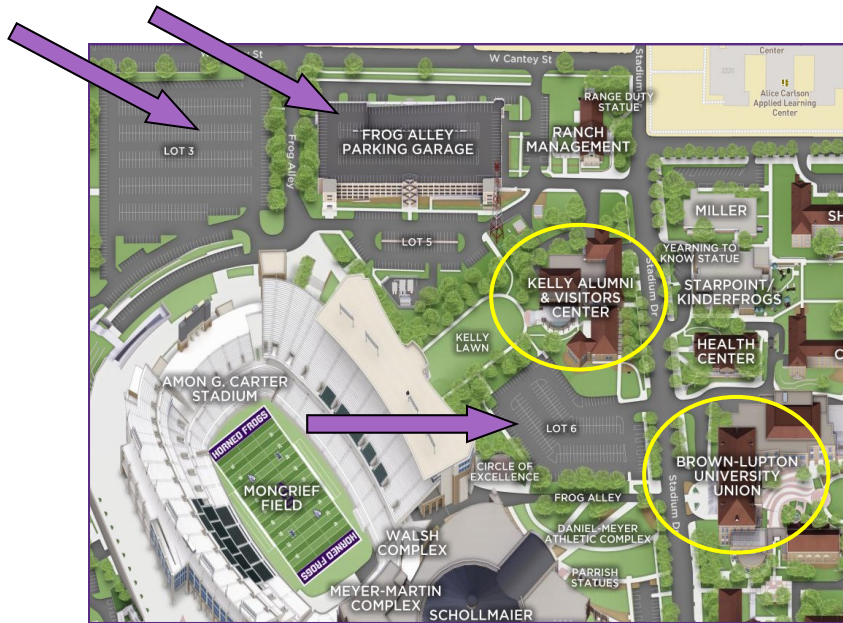
Already this semester, interested instructors attended a class on advanced PowerPoint techniques, led by Advisory Board president and frequent instructor Jim Godfrey. And prior to the start of each four-week session, the instructors for that session have an opportunity to attend an Instructor Overview session to help answer their questions prior to teaching. Upon request, assistance is available with presentation and handout preparation as well.

Most classes will have a classroom host to assist with administrative things (like signing people in, adjusting the lights, and fetching help from the office if needed). In addition, experienced instructors are always willing to help each other out – we've all had a "first time" standing at the front of the room!



# Plan Your Parking

Silver Frogs activities occur in three different campus locations: **Dee J. Kelly Alumni & Visitors Center**, **Brown-Lupton University Union (BLUU)**, and **Secret-Wible (Extended Ed)**. Your parking pass allows you to park in various lots on campus designated CM/FS; be sure to display the pass on your dashboard while parking on campus. The maps below show you the nearest parking areas to those class locations. You can also click on the maps below to visit TCU's online interactive parking map.

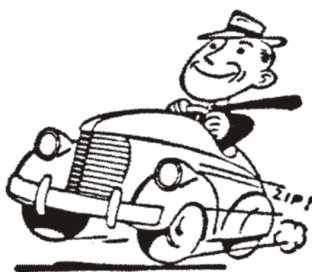
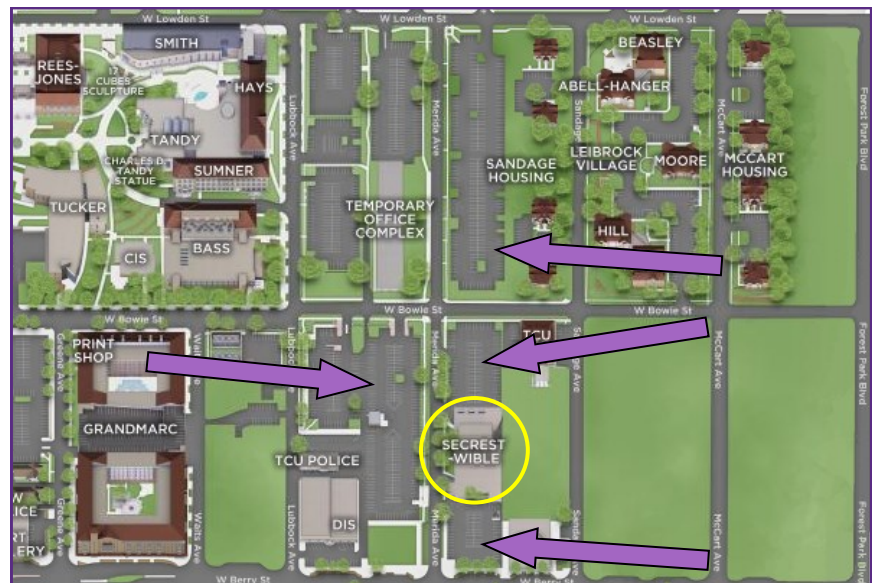


## KELLY CENTER AND BLUU:

The street at the top of this map is Cantey; the one running from top to bottom is Stadium Drive. For events in the **Kelly Center** and **BLUU**, you can park in Lot 6, Frog Alley parking garage, or Lot 3 (directly west of the garage).

## SECRET-WIBLE:

This section of the map is bordered by W Lowden Street at the top (north), Forest Park Boulevard on the right (east), W Berry Street at the bottom (south) and Cockrell Avenue on the left (west). The lots with the purple arrows are your closest/target parking areas!





# Silver Frogs Advisory Board and Committees

Your elected **Silver Frogs Advisory Board** for 2022-23 includes these members:

[Jim Godfrey](#), President

[Kay Phillips](#), Vice President

[Carol Stanford](#), Secretary

[Dick Fahy](#)

[Gary Harrell](#)

[Elaine Klos](#)

[Tony Krause](#)

[Darcy Sety](#)

[Susan Turner](#)

The advisory board also includes these non-voting members: Past President Siân Borne, TCU Liaison Julie Lovett, and the committee chairs (listed at right).

The board meets monthly, usually on the second Friday, in Secrest-Wible 119. Exact days and times may vary depending upon when other Silver Frogs activities are scheduled.

Advisory Board members serve two-year terms and elections are held each spring. Silver Frogs Operating Guidelines are available on the [Silver Frogs website](#).



**2022-23 Advisory Board** (left to right): Gary Harrell, Jim Godfrey, Kay Phillips, Tony Krause, Elaine Klos, Carol Stanford, Dick Fahy, Darcy Sety and Susan Turner

**Committees** bring together interested members to perform important tasks which are needed to help Silver Frogs run smoothly. They schedule meetings based on their activities. Contact the chairperson to see how you can help!

## CURRICULUM

Chair: [Randy Smith](#)

Solicit course and lecture proposals, determine what will be offered and when, create printed/online schedule, and review feedback for future improvement (basic computer skills helpful).

## LUNCHEON LECTURES

Co-Chairs: [Ann Shelton](#) and [Judy Grzych](#)

Identify TCU and community speakers for high-profile presentations; assist with planning and implementation.

## NEWSLETTER

Chair: [Sharon Harrelson](#)

Report on activities, write/edit stories, and plan future issues. The Silver Frogs newsletter, *Silver Streak*, informs and connects our members throughout the school year. The *Silver Streak Magazine* features more creative and human-interest features, as well as reviews and recommendations from our members.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Chair: [Susan Turner](#)

Plan activities for entire membership each semester as well as extra special events.

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIGS)

Chair: [Siân Borne](#)

Promote and support Special Interest Group creation and modification (see page 9 for details).

## Joining Silver Frogs is Just the First Step...

Taking classes is the next step, and when you're ready, the real fun begins: volunteering! Whether you join a committee, participate in your first special event, start or join a SIG, nominate yourself for the Advisory Board, teach a class, or write a story for our magazine, there are so many ways to share your life experiences and skills with our all-volunteer organization.



# Join—or Start—a Special Interest Group

by Siân Borne

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) foster fellowship and allow members to engage with others who share a common interest. SIGs are open to current Silver Frogs members only. Membership or participation in specific SIG activities may be limited and a waitlist might be in place.

These groups are member-driven and meet at various locations (or virtually) on a regular schedule according to what the group members decide.

## CULTURE

**Art of Fort Worth** – contact: [Penny McAdoo](#)

Discover Fort Worth's unique and fascinating art scene. View the art in our area by visiting galleries, studios, special events and museums with fellow Silver Frogs.

## FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

**Bake Anything Better** – contact: [Sharon Harrelson](#)

Silver Frogs who are already bakers (or those who'd like to be) work to improve their understanding of ingredients, recipes, techniques and tools.

**Ladies Lunch Out** – contact: [Virginia Dias](#)

Meets once a month to share experiences, foster new friends, and socialize in general. Every participant will have the opportunity to suggest a nice restaurant to explore, have lunch and more importantly, have fun!

**Men's Breakfast Group** – contacts: [Gary Harrell](#) and [Jim Box](#) Meets monthly with the goal of fostering friendships, networking and exploring common interests in a relaxed atmosphere.

**Positive Aging** – contact: [Anne Carlson](#)

Share resources that enhance positive aging, develop a supportive community to anticipate, smooth, and own expected/unexpected life transitions.

**Women & Wine** – contact: [Sian Borne](#)

Provides an opportunity for networking with other Silver Frogs women who enjoy tasting and learning about wine, plus possibly arranging for more formal tastings/trips at local wineries.

## SPORTS AND GAMES

**Classic Canasta** – contact: [Virginia Dias](#)

This group will focus on playing Classic Canasta, which is played with two or more partners making it easy and faster to play and players have fun playing and trying various strategies.

**Liverpool Rummy** – contact: [Virginia Dias](#)

This American game is an easy to play, multi-player, multi-round card game similar to other variants of Rummy that adds features like buying and going out.

## WORKING TOGETHER, DEVELOPING SKILLS

**Photography** – contact: [Randy Smith](#)

Provides a social and instructive forum for Silver Frogs members to learn more about photography, the operation of their equipment, and share their artistic work with others. The goal is to improve everyone's photographic skills!

If you don't see YOUR special interest represented here, you are welcome to lead your own SIG! [Simply send in a proposal](#) – it's just a short form where you can describe your proposed group – and you'll be contacted when it has been approved!

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For details about a group, or to inquire about joining, click on a name above to contact the organizer. [Click here](#) to see the full descriptions on the Silver Frogs website.

## Special Events Are Fun For Everyone

by [Susan Turner](#)  
Special Events Committee Chair

**The Special Events Committee is so excited about the events we have planned for this fall! The first event will occur on Friday evening, September 23.**

We are going to meet downtown at 6:15pm to enjoy lots of laughter and good times together as we have dinner (restaurant tbd) then attend a comedy show featuring [Four Day Weekend](#), a highly acclaimed improv troupe that has entertained Fort Worth and Dallas audiences for many years. The humor is clean, witty, and totally spontaneous. There's nothing better than getting together with friends and laughing and that's exactly what is going to happen on the 23rd.

You should have an email dated August 22 which includes the directions to purchase your theatre tickets. Buy as many as you'd like! Bring friends who might be interested in joining Silver Frogs so they can see how much fun we are!

**Four Day Weekend, a critically-acclaimed comedy troupe, is the longest-running show in the Southwest. The group performs a one-hour and forty-five minute improv comedy show around audience suggestions and participation. The humor is clean and the actors are SO funny, clever and entertaining!**

But wait...there's more fun in store this semester! Details will be coming your way via email as the semester progresses, but for now you can save these dates so you won't miss a thing!\*

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|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>Thursday, October 27</b> | Contempo Studio and Glass Gallery                        |
| <b>Friday, November 4</b>   | Line Dancing and Dinner at Mona Puente's                 |
| <b>Saturday, December 3</b> | Train trip to Grapevine for shopping and lunch or dinner |
| <b>Thursday, December 8</b> | Silver Frogs End-of-Semester/Holiday Party               |

*\*Due to the nature of special events and limited capacity, participants are expected to pay for the activity (tickets, meals, etc.) and provide their own transportation (or better yet, carpool) to the destination.*



# Luncheon Lectures are BACK

by Ann Shelton & Judy Grzych  
Luncheon Lectures Committee Chairs

**After a 946-day absence, Silver Frogs’ Luncheon Lectures return to the Brown-Lupton University Union on September 16.** Yes, you read that right—our last Luncheon Lecture was on February 13, 2020, shortly before everything shut down, and we haven’t been able to gather in this way since then. Many of you have never even had the opportunity to attend one of our “lunch and learn” sessions. They’re always great fun and the topics vary widely, thanks to the efforts of our Luncheon Lectures Committee. We’ll have three events over the course of the semester.

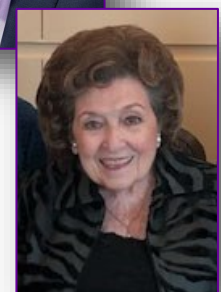
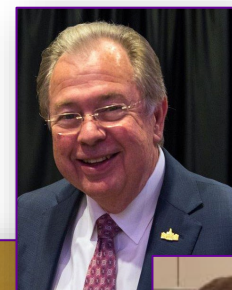
The first two are currently open for registration (until full) and there’s a small additional charge to attend. You’ll have a box lunch and the opportunity to socialize before the following speakers—who are popular Silver Frogs instructors—delve into their topics. Whether you’re intrigued by the prospect of terrible tunes or curious about the inner workings of the Supremes, we’ve got you covered!

**[The Worst Songs Ever--But We Still Love 'Em with Rick Selcer & Colin Plante](#) Register by September 7  
Friday, September 16, 11:30am-1:00pm**

We all have songs that we fondly remember hearing on the radio from the ‘50s and ‘60s (let’s not talk about age here!). Some of those songs that have stuck in our memory were actually gosh-awful. Of course, likes and dislikes are entirely subjective. Rick Selcer and Colin Plante plan on going where angels fear to tread by reminding us of half a dozen songs from that time that may not have worn too well. We’ll see! For our opening luncheon 2022 we’ll see how many folks we can send running from the room with their fingers in their ears. Or maybe set your toes tapping happily.

**[A U.S. Supreme Court for the 21st Century with Don Jackson](#) Register by September 29  
Friday, October 7, 11:30am-1:00pm**

Might our Constitution of 1787, which was largely a product of the 18th Century Enlightenment, and our Supreme Court of the United States, evolve into a form of governance that works more effectively in the 21st Century? Join Don Jackson, one of our most-requested Silver Frog instructors, who just happened to serve as a Supreme Court Fellow with Chief Justice Warren Burger, as he discusses how history and current times impact the Supreme Court.



The Luncheon Lectures committee has been bringing fascinating speakers to Silver Frogs for years! Previous Luncheon Lecturers include (L to R): Betsy Price, Jamie Dixon, Joe Shannon, Sharen Wilson, Glen Whitley and Bobbie Wygant.



# Silver Streak Staff



**Siân Borne**, a Silver Frog since Spring '17, came to Fort Worth in 1973 after moving to the US from England. She loves to read and travel. For Silver Frogs, she has served as Advisory Board President, is the SIG Chair as well as an instructor, and is active in several Silver Frogs committees.



**Mary Dulle** joined Silver Frogs in 2020 when the pandemic abruptly halted her travels and classes went virtual. She retired after a 25-year career in public relations and now enjoys gardening, reading, cooking, baking and playing with her cat, Sparky.



**Diane Griffin** has enjoyed Silver Frogs since Spring 2016 and is an enthusiastic advocate for lifelong learning. She is a retired business owner who loves reading, writing, listening, travel, theater, volunteering, and frequent interaction with family and friends.



**Sharon Harrelson (Editor)** is a Fort Worth native who's been editing various publications for work and fun since middle school. She's delighted to be a Silver Frogs instructor; she also enjoys cooking/baking, gardening, games and parenting a new UNT Eagle and a new Razorback.



**Richard Ranc** is a retired VP of Investments at Wachovia Securities. He is a Silver Frogs instructor who serves on the Curriculum Committee in addition to writing for Silver Streak.



**Ann Shelton** is a charter member of Silver Frogs. She retired after many years as an Administrative / Executive Assistant, and now enjoys being a grandmother, playing tennis and volunteering. She co-chairs the Luncheon Lectures Committee.



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## JOIN THE TEAM!

The Silver Streak team produces three newsletters each semester, reporting on Silver Frogs activities.

The staff gathers information, interviews members, writes stories, edits material, contributes pictures and ideas, and documents Silver Frogs activities. It's a fun group and you can be part of it!

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We also request member contributions to themed magazines each semester. These publications include creative writing, how-tos, pets, travel, reading recommendations, TV and movie reviews, and other human interest stories. You'll see an email prior to each deadline, as a reminder to contribute.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

September 7, 10am, BLUU  
**Fall Meet & Greet**

September 12  
**Session I Classes Begin**

September 16  
**Luncheon Lecture: Worst Songs**

September 23  
**Event: Four Day Weekend**

October 7  
**Luncheon Lecture: Supreme Court**

October 10  
**Session II Classes Begin**

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