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President's Message

Spring is almost here! I love spring as it is a time for renewal. Renewal of the plants, flowers, trees and all things that most of us take for granted.

Spring also brings with it elections! I have read and heard that many of our cities will have some long time council members reach their term limits. Again, time for renewal for many city councils.



As we go about our duties as election administrator for our cities I hope that we take the time to share our experiences with one another. I hope that we can reach out to members of our chapter that need help in conducting their elections. Most are not fortunate enough to have the resources to contract our election duties out to the County Election Administrator. As we go about our duties, I hope that we are not afraid to reach out and ask for help from one another.

The Lone Star Chapter Board is steadily working on planning the July Records Management Work Session. However, at this point, the Texas State Library is experiencing some personnel issues and is unable to commit to us. There are a couple of other avenues that we are exploring at this time.

I want to take a minute to thank all you for the hard work and efforts put forth on behalf of the Lone Star Chapter. With the elections coming and all our other duties, I know how difficult it can be at times to fit one extra thing into an already tight schedule. We do appreciate you and are here to serve the members of the Lone Star Chapter. If you have an idea or would like to discuss something, please know that you can contact any or all board members at any time.

I hope that you take time to watch the things around you come to life this spring. I wish you well in your upcoming elections. I look forward to seeing you all at the March 4th meeting or at the next meeting, April 1st, which is scheduled to be held in Celina.

Kathy Wingo, TRMC
Lone Star Chapter President

TMCA Lone Star Chapter
Cordially invites you to attend the
March 4, 2009
Lone Star Chapter Monthly Meeting
Krugerville, Texas

Krugerville City Hall
12:00 noon
5097 U. S. Highway 377
Krugerville, TX 76227

ROUNDTABLE TOPIC

Chapter 10
Boards and Commissions and
Constitutional Oath of Office

- Excerpt from the Texas Municipal Clerks Handbook -

For those that would like to partake of the meal, the total cost of the meal is \$10.00 per person.

- MENU -

BBQ Brisket
Potato Salad
Beans
Coleslaw
Bread • Dessert
Tea

Catering provided by Betty's Cafe

Please RSVP for the March 4, 2009
Lone Star Chapter meeting by contacting
Gayle Walton, Chapter Secretary, at
(972) 442-8126 or at
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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

CHRISTEL PETTINOS
DEPUTY CITY SECRETARY
CITY OF COPPELL



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

2000-2005 as Systems Analyst for Information Systems. 2007 to present as Deputy City Secretary.

Tell us about Coppell:

The City of Coppell is a small community of 39,000 people located in the northwest corner of Dallas County.

What is your professional background?

I worked for the Texas Legislative Council supporting the Senate before coming to Coppell. Prior to that, I interned for the cities of Southlake and Denison.

Personal Facts & Interests:

I am an Austin College graduate. I have two children, a daughter (age 6) and a son (age 2), and volunteer my time participating in church outreach programs.

Additional Comments:

I am currently enrolled in the TMCCP and lead the city's Relay for Life and "Green" teams.

Reminder!

Two \$500.00 Scholarships are offered through the Lone Star Chapter for 2009 that can be used for the Texas

Municipal Clerks Certification Program (TMCCP).

If you would like a Scholarship Application, please contact a member of the Scholarship Committee.

Lone Star Chapter meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month except the months of January, May and July.

Meetings consist of a guest speaker or roundtable discussion along with a planned luncheon.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

TMCA Lone Star Chapter Offers:

- ★Scholarship
- ★Education
- ★Resources
- ★Networking

UPCOMING TMCA SEMINARS



April 2-3, 2009
Public Relations – McAllen, TX

June 18-19, 2009
Municipal Finance – Waco, TX

August 20-21, 2009
Legislative Update – Irving, TX

October 8-9, 2009
Graduate Institute – San Antonio, TX

Also:
October 21-23, 2009
TML – Fort Worth, TX

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