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## President's Message



Happy New Year Lone Star Chapter Members! The holidays have come and gone. I hope that each of you were able to take some time to spend with your family and friends and renew yourselves. I was blessed to have my entire family together for Christmas and we had a wonderful time.

Plans are underway for some exciting programs beginning with an Election Law Update by Pam Schmidt, city secretary for the City of Richardson, on Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> in the City of Allen. The TMCA, Inc. Election Law Seminar in Irving was excellent. It was great to see so many of our members in attendance. Pam will share some of the things we learned, hopefully, helping you with your upcoming May elections. In March, we will travel to Krugerville for a Roundtable, where our hostess will be Susan Bradley, city secretary of Krugerville.

The Chapter is in the planning stages for our third annual Records Management Work Day to be held in July. We are awaiting confirmation from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

I would like to take time to thank everyone who accepted committee appointments. We have a lot to do and hopefully we can achieve much this year. We have many members who volunteer and assist with the many projects and the Chapter would like to extend its appreciation for all you do on behalf of the membership. We are fortunate, as a chapter to have such a great membership that is willing to volunteer their time and knowledge to assist their fellow city secretaries throughout the five county areas. That does not even mention the chapter members that volunteer on the state level with committee opportunities.

Kathy Wingo, TRMC  
*Lone Star Chapter President*

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



### STEPHANIE GALANIDES CITY SECRETARY CITY OF HEATH

**How long have you worked for your city and in your position?** By the time this comes out, it will be 10 fun, challenging and interesting years.

**Tell us about Heath:** Heath, first called Willow Springs, was settled around 1835, was incorporated in 1959 and became a home-rule city in 2002. It's a predominantly residential community situated adjacent to Lake Ray Hubbard with easy access to the Dallas metroplex. Planning focuses on managed growth, low density, open space, parks and trails. Heath has welcomed economic development including a Baylor Medical Plaza, office, professional and retail development and hopefully soon, a grocery store. We're friendly Heathens!

**What is your professional background?** I graduated with a B.S. in Economics from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. I worked in a family-owned wholesale foodservice business in Virginia prior to starting a family here in Texas. I was fortunate to work as a mom and volunteer for many years. I re-entered the work force full-time in 1995 first at a local bank and joined the Heath staff as City Secretary in 1999.

**Personal Facts & Interests:** I am blessed with 3 wonderful grown unmarried children. I have only grand animals so far. I love anything to do with the ocean. My favorite Texas vacation is tubing the Frio.

## TMCA Lone Star Chapter Cordially invites you to attend the February 4, 2009 Lone Star Chapter Monthly Meeting Allen, Texas

Allen City Hall  
12:00 noon  
Council Conference Room  
305 Century Parkway  
Allen, TX 75013

Guest Speaker:

**Pamela Schmidt**  
City Secretary, TRMC, CMC  
City of Richardson  
TMCA President-Elect

**Mrs. Schmidt will provide an  
Election Law Update**

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

### Menu

**Appetizer:** Prawn Cocktail Crostini  
**Salad:** Caesar Salad  
**Entrée:** Chicken Piccata  
**Riso Sartu (Risotto Cake stuffed with Mozzarella  
Cheese and topped with Vegetable Bolognese Sauce)**  
**Vegetable:** Steamed Green Beans with Mushrooms  
**Bread:** Garlic Toast  
**Dessert:** Italian Cream Cake

**Catering provided by Rose Food Service**

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**Please RSVP for the February 4, 2009  
Lone Star Chapter meeting by contacting  
Gayle Walton, Chapter Secretary, at  
(972) 442-8126 or at  
[gayle.walton@wylietexas.gov](mailto:gayle.walton@wylietexas.gov)**



# Congratulations! Lone Star Chapter Members

Eddie Sturgal, city secretary, Fate received his Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) Certification from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) on December 4, 2008.



*The Lone Star Chapter Members that have achieved their CMC certification thus far are:*

*Linda Ashby ★ Dorothy Brooks ★ Codi Delcambre ★ Carole Ehrlich ★ Sandy Hart ★ Mary Kayser ★ Aimee Nemer ★ Pamela Schmidt ★ Eddie Sturgal ★ Christie Wilson*



The Texas Municipal Clerks Association recently honored members who received their Texas Registered Municipal Clerks (TRMC) Certifications and Re-Certifications for 2009 at a Banquet held on January 13, 2009. The following Lone Star Chapter Members received their TRMC certification or re-certification:

TRMC Certifications (left to right):

Vickie Schmid (Richardson)  
Linda Ardis (Lavon)  
Angela Kelly (The Colony)



TRMC Re-Certifications (left to right):

Christie Wilson (The Colony)  
Mary Kayser (Garland)

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*Linda Ardis ★ Linda Ashby ★ Dorothy Brooks ★ Codi Delcambre ★ Matthew Denton ★ Carole Ehrlich ★ Vickie Faulkner ★ Shelley George ★ Sandy Hart ★ Julie Lollar ★ Mary Kayser ★ Angela Kelly ★ Sandra Melton ★ Aimee Nemer ★ Dana Nixon ★ Susie Quinn ★ Vickie Schmid ★ Pamela Schmidt ★ Carrie Smith ★ Eddie Sturgal ★ Vickie Varnau ★ Gayle Walton ★ Christie Wilson ★ Kathy Wingo ★ Diane Zucco*

# What are the Benefits of Membership?

## TMCA Lone Star Chapter Offers:

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

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.

## 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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