



Access Care of Coastal Texas, Inc.
Education, testing, care and support services for HIV-affected residents in
Galveston, Brazoria & Matagorda Counties
February 2015

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Our Mardi Gras lunch will be on February 5th and we will be having Muffaletta, a popular New Orleans sandwich, and of course King Cake.
- Tideway will be doing the Valentine's lunch with chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans and Valentine cupcakes.
- Lee's Art Lesson this month will be on Thursday, February 12th at 11 a.m. We will be making and decorating heart cookies for our Valentines. So come join the fun.
- The C.A.B. meeting will be at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10th right before the "Dinner & Bingo"
- "Dinner & Bingo" night is Tuesday, February 10th at 6 p.m. Jennie & Anna head up the evening with lively bingo, good prizes & great food. Call Darron for transportation.
- The Houston Volunteer Lawyers will be here on February 19th at 9 a.m. Be sure to call Sally to make an appointment or to find out what services they offer.
- Transportation to Berring Dental will be provided twice monthly on the second and fourth Friday

FREE HIV TESTING

ACCT does free, anonymous testing every day during regular business hours.

CLIENTS

ACCT is now providing transportation to Bering Dental Clinic twice a month. This month it will be on Friday, February 13th and Friday, the 27th. You need to call the clinic at 713-524-7933 to make an appointment. Tell them you will be receiving transportation from ACCT. They will then get with Darron to set it up. Only you can access your records.

SAVE THE DATE!

The date for our annual fundraiser has been set! This year the Champagne Brunch will be Sunday, May 31st at the Galveston Island Convention Center from noon to 3 p.m. This is ACCT's 30th anniversary since it began by a group of caregivers from U.T.M.B. The flower for the 30th anniversary is the lily and the stone is pearl. Soooo - "Lilys & Pearls" Celebrating 30 years on the Coast, is our theme this year.

This is a casual, fun afternoon to kick off the summer with a great brunch buffet, lively music and a "one of a kind" auction with original art by local artists as well as other "finds". Sponsorships begin at \$150 for reserved seating. Call Pam or Robert at 409-763-2437 to get more information.

KROGER SUPPORTS ACCT

For those of you, who shop at Kroger or the Kroger Family of Stores, please consider linking your Kroger Community Rewards Card to ACCT. These donations add up quickly, and greatly assist our organization with our day-to-day operations, pantry supplies and our Friends Feeding Friends project. If you haven't already linked your Kroger Rewards account to ACCT, please do so today. Access your account by going to Kroger.com and linking to ACCT.

"FRIENDS FEEDING FRIENDS"

We serve clients and one guest lunch every Thursday at noon. If you would like to donate a lunch, cook or help out, please call ACCT at 400-763-2437 to volunteer. In February, we have Thursday, the 26th open and would welcome someone or a group to prepare a lunch for our clients.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

- To the great "News Team" Dianna, George & Nathan!
- Brack and the Tideway group for the super White Chicken Chili and cornbread!
- Trinity Episcopal Ladies: Gloria, Mary Lou, Jacque, Genie & Kathyryn made our favorites, chipped beef sandwiches, tator tots, salad and of course brownies- Yum!
- Woody & Richard for their fabulous stuffed meat loaf with potatoes and carrots, a big 'ole salad and cake!
- Charlene for continuing her tradition of bringing the always scumptious birthday cake from ShyKatz for our monthly celebration!