



Care Communiqué

August 2019

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DATE TO REMEMBER

- August 8th
11 a.m.
Lee's Art
Lesson
- Houston
Volunteer
Lawyers
- August 15th
Please call to
make an
appointment.
- ♦ ACCT will
Be closed Sept.
2nd for Labor
Day

2019 SEAWALK

ACCT Galveston will be having its 2nd Annual HIV/AIDS "Seawalk" benefiting our clients. This 2-mile walk will take place on Sunday, November 10th at 11 a.m. starting at 30th and Seawall on the beach. The walk will be both on the Seawall and the sand spanning from 30th to 45th. Refreshments will be made available to all participants. Following the walk, please join us for "Sunday Funday" festivities at all three local gay bars with a variety of entertainment.

Individual walkers start at \$25 and sponsorships start at \$350. T-shirts will be given to all walkers with other goodies added for additional sponsorships. For more information call Mark H. or Christin at 409-763-2437.

HIV TESTING AT ACCT

ACCT offers free confidential HIV testing Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. – noon at 707 23rd St. In Galveston. **WALK-INS WELCOME!**

A BIG THANKS

- Galveston Island Humane Society
- Susan Milligan
- Cheryl Mogridge
- St. Luke M. Baptist Church Pastor's Aid Ministry
- U.U.s

For your donations of: Clothes, Accessories, Appliances. Cat & Dog Food, Office Supplies, Personal Hygiene & \$\$\$

MANY MORE THANKS TO

- The Newsletter team George, Nathan, Eve, Carol & Stamper Joe!
Entertainment by Mark W.
- Gill & Kristen for the FAB Lasagna, salad, bread and Great Carrot Cake!
- Our own Andrea for the amazing brisket, corn bread stuffing, black-eyed peas and rolls!
- Richard & Woody's super Shepard's Pie and salad!

TRANS SUPPORT GROUP

The Transgender community on Galveston Island is as diverse as they come, but there are interesting cross identities that are shared. Experiences vary, and we'd love to get together to share with one another. The group meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. Stop by ACCT at 6:30 if you are a part of a this community and are looking to give/receive some support. We look forward to seeing you there.

OUTREACH TESTING

ACCT Outreach will be performing free HIV testing in July as follows:

- **Thursday, August 8th at Rumor's Beach Bar**
From 8 p.m.—10 p.m.
- **Tuesday, August 13th at Lafitte's** From 8 p.m.—10 p.m.

HIV Support

The HIV Support Group for individuals meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 12:30.

Open to everyone in the community affected or effected by HIV.

"FRIENDS FEEDING FRIENDS" PROGRAM

Danny Pickett donated another lunch for our clients.

We serve clients and a guest lunch every Thursday at noon. It is \$100 to sponsor a lunch and we feed 50-60 each week. If you would like to donate a lunch, cook or help out, please call ACCT at 409-763-2437.

ATTENTION CLIENTS!!!

Back to

SCHOOL

sign up for supplies starts now!
Call Donna at 409-763-2437 to sign-up

**Deadline is August 13th. Pick up will be August
14-16th**

Children who qualify for the program are:

- 1) HIV positive children under 18 yrs of age
- 2) A child younger than 18 yrs of age who lives more than 51% of the year in the home of an ACCT client and has previously been listed as a dependent prior to July 9, 2019 who is:
 - a) the biological child of an ACCT client, or
 - b) A child who has been legally adopted or guardianship has been established by an ACCT client, or
 - c) A stepchild (through legal or common law marriage) of an ACCT client.



Texas United Charities – Galveston Chapter (GTUC) is a 501(c)3 organization with a goal of supporting the LGBTQ+ community. In a little over a year the Galveston Chapter has raised over \$8,000 for ACCT Pantry and RCC (RCC established a restricted fund for the LGBTQ+ community victims of domestic violence). Since inception, the Houston & Galveston chapters have raised over \$164,000 to support various LGBTQ organizations & individuals.

GTUC is very proud to host again this year the **“GTUC LIVE II”** event on **August 24** from **4:00 to 9:00pm** at **23rd Street Station Piano Bar**. There will be entertainment, a silent auction, raffle ticket sales, and a plate meal for purchase with **100% of all proceeds going to ACCT Pantry (GTUC always underwrites all the event costs from membership funds)**. GTUC will also be collecting donations of personal toiletry items for the ACCT Pantry. Last year’s “GTUC Live” event was our first fundraising event and we raised \$4,105 plus a huge amount of toiletry items. It is going to be a bigger and better event this year but we will need everyone’s support to make it happen. We will be pre-selling raffle tickets and you do not need to be present to win. There will be many really great prizes to win. Please spread the word and come out to support us and ACCT – MINGLE, PARTY, EAT, AND WIN FOR A GREAT CAUSE!!

Also, GTUC has just established the **Jerry Eubank Angel Fund** in honor of Jerry Ann Eubank who recently passed away. Jerry and her husband, Mike, have been very supportive of Galveston and the GLBTQ community for many years. The special fund will provide assistance to LGBTQ+ individuals who need short-term financial help due to illness, lay-off, family emergency, or other unexpected catastrophic event. The fund can cover costs such as assistance in burial expenses, past due rent or utilities, prescription/medical payments, groceries, and a variety of other day-to-day costs of living. Applicant’s request for assistance will be submitted to the board for approval and their identity will remain anonymous. All funds raised by GTUC for Jerry Eubank Angel Fund will stay to support the local Galveston LGBTQ+ community.

To date GTUC has raised \$5,600 for the Jerry Eubank Angel fund and is now accepting applications for assistance. Applicants should email morton.sheila@yahoo.com for an application or if you have any questions.



AUGUST 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 LUNCH @ NOON LAMDA AA 5:30 PM	2 Avenue 360 LAMDA Big Book Study Group 6 pm	3
4 LAMDA AA 7:00PM	5 PANTRY 11-3 SAFE HAVEN 6 PM	6 PANTRY 11-3 Trans Support 6:30PM	7 PANTRY 11-3 LAMDA AA 7:00 PM	8 LUNCH @ NOON Lee's Art Class @11 Testing @ Rumors 8-10 pm LAMDA AA 5:30 PM	9 LAMDA Big Book Study Group 6 pm	10
11 LAMDA AA 7:00 PM	12 PANTRY 11-3 SAFE HAVEN 6 PM	13 PANTRY 11-3 Testing Lafitte's 8-10 pm	14 PANTRY 11-3 LAMDA AA 7:00 PM	15 Janssen does LUNCH @ NOON Volunteer Lawyers Support Group 12:30 LAMDA AA 5:30 PM	16 Avenue 360 LAMDA Big Book Study Group 6 pm	17
18 LAMDA AA 7:00 PM	19 SAFE HAVEN 6 PM	20 Trans Support 6:30PM	21 LAMDA AA 7:00 PM	22 Woody & Richard Do Lunch at Noon CAB Meeting Positive Women 12:30 LAMDA AA 5:30 PM	23 LAMDA Big Book Study Group 6 pm	24
25 LAMDA AA 7:00 PM	26 1st DAY OF SCHOOL FOR GALVESTON CO. SAFE HAVEN 6 PM	27	28 LAMDA AA 7:00 PM	29 Gil & Christin Do Lunch @ Noon LAMDA AA 5:30 PM	30 LAMDA Big Book Study Group 6 pm	31