

ACCT

Our Mission: To provide compassionate community based education and services that empower people of all ages to live courageously with HIV/AIDS.

ACCT NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- We will have our Mardi Gras Party on Thursday, February 7th at noon. The Tideway Lunch Bunch is making gumbo and we will have Muffalettas and King Cake too. Call Jake at 763-2437 if you need a ride.
- “Lee’s Art Lessons” This month Lee R. will teach us how to make unique Valentine cards. Join us at the Center on Tuesday, February 12th, from 11 a.m.—2 p.m. Since it is Fat Tuesday we’ll make it a party! We will be having pizza and salad and it is FREE. Transportation is available so call Jake at 763-2437 to be picked up.
- The Trinity Episcopal Ladies will be hosting our “Valentine Party” on Thursday, February 14th at lunch. They always make the most delicious home cooked meals. Join us for the party.
- ACCT will be closed on Monday, February 18th.

THE LATEST

It has been a busy start to the year already! One of the biggest announcements so far this year is that a new employee has joined us at ACCT. Sean Thompson joins us here at ACCT as our newest Client Services representative. Originally from New Jersey and later Florida, Sean as of late was in the Army, based at Ft Hood near Waco, Texas. He was a Paralegal in the service and brings those much needed skills to assist the clients here in Galveston, Brazoria and Matagorda Counties. You may have already met Sean as he was a volunteer since he moved to Galveston, but if not please be sure to say hi and welcome him to our family. Welcome to our newest employee Sean Thompson, an Iraq veteran and a Military Paralegal.

From Marianna:

I will sincerely miss seeing each of your faces while on maternity leave, but will not be removed from the happenings at ACCT. I will be back in no time and will be ready to jump in for spring and enjoy engaging in new ways with all of the clients at ACCT! Take care and God Bless each of you.

GALVESTON ECO-CENTER

The Galveston Eco-Center located at 702 61 St. is up and running. The Eco-Center is open 8 a.m. to 4:45 Monday through Saturday. If you are **62 and older or disabled**, you may qualify for curbside pickup of recyclable materials. To see if you meet the eligibility requirements, call the Public Works at (409) 797-3630 or email publicworks@cityofgalveston.org.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

- The wonderfully talented Bill M. and his helpers who not only decorated but also undecorated (not nearly as fun as decorating)
- OUR SUPER and belated thanks to Woody and Richard for the best yams in the world for our Christmas lunch
- Lee taught our clients how to make the most fabulous masks! Such talent and patience.
- Brack's team at Tideway cooked up a great chicken, rice and broccoli dish
- Val's "Special Soup" and salad for a fun lunch
- Cindy Lou for donating \$100 (AGAIN) for lunch in January
- Newsletter helpers Nathan, Val and brother Jim
- Nathan and Brian's great brisket for a Thursday lunch
- James, Joey and Shahid made killer spaghetti, salad and of course garlic bread and cake!
- Shykatz's "out of this world" strawberry cake
- Our great pantry workers Bob, Melchor, Dell, Leigh, Teri, Tiffany, Odis & Reggie. All expertly directed by our own Jake

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in volunteering at ACCT, we have several possibilities. We need volunteers to help in the pantry and on Food Bank days. Call Jake if you would like to help.

FRIENDS FEEDING FRIENDS

We serve clients lunch every Thursday and need help preparing, serving and paying for this activity. We feed 30-40 clients per week. A lunch sponsorship is \$100 or if you would like to prepare a lunch for the clients please call Pam at 763-2437.

WISH LIST

- We always need paper goods for our lunches ie. plastic utensils, heavy paper plates and napkins.
- We offer a free art class once a month for our clients. Donation of or for art supplies would be greatly appreciated.

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