

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

- Lee's Art Lesson this month is Thursday, March 13, at 11:00 a.m. He will teaching us to paint on canvas, STEP BY STEP. Join us for a real lesson by a real artist.
- The Houston Volunteer Lawyers will be here Thursday, March 20th. Call to make an appointment or to discuss what services they offer.
- Movie Day is on the 4th Tuesday of the month. This month it will be March 25th at 11 a.m.. Call Joe if you have movie suggestions. Popcorn and lunch will also be served, Call Darron for transportation.
- We celebrate the month's birthdays on Thursday, March 27th. Thank you Charlene for giving all the wonderful cakes from ShyKatz!

MARDI GRAS!!!

Two different Mardi Gras Krews made ACCT their special recipient. The 1st annual Galveston Big Gay Ball raised \$1,000 from their ball and donations. What a coup for the first time! The Banner Party, which Eldridge and his group have hosted for over 20 years, brought in over a hundred pounds of non-parishables. Lots of cereals, soups, noodles, veggies and healthy single meals. We also got a load of toothbrushes and toothpaste. It all helps soooo much!

NEW STAFF

We would like to welcome our new Client Services/Receptionist Sally Laird. She has jumped right in and is happy to meet all of our clients new and old. Gordon Jones is our new Client Services Coordinator. He has moved back after 10 years and is gung ho to get to know our clients and all the services we provide. Be sure to give them a great big WELCOME!

Mark

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

- The super Newsletter team—Sandra S., Dianna B., Nathan and George!
- Tideway's "Chef" Brack and the Lunch Bunch made a fantastic Beef Stew and Cornbread. They have been providing nutritional meals for over 2 years. What a commitment!
- Candy for donating the chicken, veggies and the "out of this world" mashed potatoes and for Bobby, Sean and Scott for making it so tasty!
- Sister Val for donating \$\$\$ for our lunches. Not the first time!
- "Pink Posse" group Tom, Don, Michael, Susie and James for the fabulous chili, potato salad and tasty sub sandwiches!
- Andrea for the generous Banana Pudding in Honor of Christine who moved on to a new career!
- Robert's tantalating tacos, Mark's perky pico de gallo with lots of help from Pamela P, Omar, Jody, Sheila and bossman John!

FRIENDS FEEDING FRIENDS

Once again, our faithful friend Danny Pickett has donated a lunch for our "Friends Feeding Friends" program. We have the following dates open if you would like to cook: March 6th, April 3rd and 17th of course all on Thursdays. If you are interested in donating a lunch, we have some new guidelines that explain what is involved, or you can donate \$100 for others to make a lunch. Please call Pam at 763-2437.

WISH LIST

We have a new club. It is called the "Guilded 85" and any group or organization can join! No dues just you and a few friends. All you have to do is collect 85 of any one item—soap, toothbrushes or paste or even 85 jars of peanut butter. With this number EVERY client gets one!

We are also looking for small to medium jars with lids for an art project. Ball canning jars or unusually shaped jars would be great!

Also, please see our "Client Wish List" on our web page at www.supportacct.org.

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