

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, May 8th, at 11:00 a.m. We will be making fun snow globes for you to take home or give as a gift. Come join us for lunch and a fun time.
- The Houston Volunteer Lawyers will be here Thursday, May 15th. Call to make an appointment or to discuss what services they offer.
- We celebrate the month's birthdays on Thursday, May 29th and Mark will be cooking for his 2 year anniversary here at the Center. Thank you Charlene for bringing all the wonderful cakes from ShyKatz!

'RAINDROPS KEEP FALLING ON OUR HEADS'

The campaign was a total success! We raised enough to put on a new roof and get heat and AC in our building. A BIG THANKS to Moody Methodist Endowment Fund for the \$25,000 matching grant, Harris & Eliza Kempner Fund for the \$10,000 matching grant and ALL the many people who donated to the cause. We REALLY appreciate the heat for those cold winter and spring days.

Mark

"Tropi—Chill" Champagne Brunch

The annual major fundraiser for the AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas, Inc. is the champagne brunch. This year with the theme we will be "Chil'in in the Tropics" on Sunday, June 8, 2014 from noon to 3 p.m. at it's new location, the Galveston Island Convention Center. There are sponsorships beginning at \$150 up to \$2,000. There will be a fabulous brunch, music be DJ Joe Rios, one of a kind art auction, and of course champagne. We also have two very special raffles for only \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00. You have a choice of 2 round trip tickets on Southwest Airlines to any place in the Continental U.S.—NO BLACKOUTS OR RESTRICTIONS. The second raffle is "Luscious Libations" which is a basket filled with primo liquors with a value of over \$1,000. Individual tickets with open seating are \$60 or \$75 at the door. For more info call Pam or Robert at 409-763-2437.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

- The super Newsletter team for April—Sandra S., Dianna B., and Nathan!
- AGAIN to Dana who is very generous to give bags of cat food for out clients and beautiful stamps for our Newsletter!
- Dianna & Sandra have filled in like troopers answering the phone to help Sally out and the rather boring but much needed filing that seems never ending!
- Southside Pharmacy's own Ryan who made some super beef stroganoff for a Thursday lunch!
- Miller's Seawall Grill for our Easter lunch with fabulous stuffed meatloaf and of course tasty mashed potatoes, green beans and "to kill for" fresh rolls!
- San Luis who put on the "Ritz" for our client lunch with fresh garden salad, unbelievable mac and cheese (no really!) wonderful grilled veggies, breads and a carving station with a succulent smoked ham. We thought nothing could have topped that meal but we were wrong because the rich and mouth watering RED VELVET CAKE did!

PANTRY SWAP

After many client requests, we have established an area for "Pantry Item Swap". It is located in the back of the lunchroom on the counter by the water cooler. We understand that some of the items you receive are not items you use. Please feel free to leave the unwanted items on the counter and swap them out for something you do find useful. We hope this is helpful to all our clients.

WISH LIST

- We always need gently used clothing and shoes for our clients. The plans are in the works to have shelving and racks installed to more neatly display the donated clothes.
- Our clients "babies" aka pets need food so next time you pick up cat or dog food, throw an extra bag in your basket for ACCT.

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