



## Updates May 2020

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### Notes from Dale Libby

As you know, we canceled all our April socials due to COVID-19; it looks like we'll do the same for May socials. The one page activity sheets we are sending caregivers have been well received.

Six people attended the South County Advisory Council meeting via Zoom videoconferencing on April 14<sup>th</sup>. It worked great! Both the Alvin and South County team leaders, under the leadership of Peggy Krampota and Eva King, have divided up their caregiver phone lists and are calling the caregivers each week to check on them during this trying time.

Audery Calhoun has also been calling our volunteers to check on them.

Our Brain Fair is still scheduled for June 27<sup>th</sup> at the Fairgrounds. I hope everyone who volunteered to help will still be available. We'll just have to see how the pandemic plays out. If we have to cancel, then we are already on the books for March 27, 2021. Until next month...



### Reber Joins Admin Team

Kim Reber, the Gathering Place's youngest volunteer, is the group's new full-charge bookkeeper. She and husband Wes live in Lake Jackson and attend Covenant Evangelical. Kim is in the office every Tuesday. She was Lake Jackson's Church of Christ office manager for 8 years.

The mother of three adult children plans to continue volunteering at the Chapelwood Gathering Place.

To stay in touch, you'll be receiving this newsletter monthly. Our caregivers may also opt to receive weekly activities by email for their family members. Let us know how you are doing! Email [bmaust@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bmaust@sbcglobal.net) or call 979-849-5051. Check our website for up-to-the minute news:  
[www.GatheringPlaceBrazoria.org](http://www.GatheringPlaceBrazoria.org)



### Mother's Day Food Gift Goes Out to GP Families

On Tues., May 5, volunteers will give food gifts to families of participants who met first quarter 2020 attendance requirements.

Caregivers may pick up the bags at the Gathering Place office in Angleton or First Christian Church in Alvin. If they can not pick up, volunteers will deliver the food. To help, call Dale at 979-236-5393.

### May Milestones

#### Birthdays

- 6 Rucha Thakar
- 7 Carolyn Kent
- 9 Billy Murff
- 19 Chris Pate
- 22 Gene Calkins
- 23 Lena Cole
- 25 Mary Hall
- 26 Joy DeWitte
- 28 Julie Rojas
- 30 Janis Dohmann
- 30 Glynda Smith
- 31 Sherri Archer
- 32 Rev. John Taosan



#### Prayers for Healing

Becky St. Nicholas  
Lorenda Baldwin  
Rachel Grimmett

#### RIP +

Herb Alexander  
*Condolences to Phyllis & family*

## Take a Virtual Coffee Break with Dale and Team Leaders

Let's get together each Wednesday in May  
for a half hour to stay in touch.

*It's healthy! Videoconferencing raises your oxytocin! According to a recent news item on channel 2, attending a videoconference mitigated the sense of isolation from social distancing.*

Alvin area volunteers Wed., May 6 2 pm  
South County volunteers Wed., May 13 2 pm  
Alvin area Caregivers and volunteers Wed., May 20 2pm  
South County Caregivers and volunteers Wed., May 27 2 pm

Each Coffee Break is limited to 20 people. RSVP as soon as possible to reserve your spot.  
First time? We'll guide you through the simple process.



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