



Newsletter - December 2019



World AIDS Day - December 1, 2019

Swink's Blog

World AIDS Day is an opportunity for people

worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, to show support for people living with HIV, and to commemorate those who have died from an AIDS-related illness. Founded in 1988, World AIDS Day was the first ever global health day.

World AIDS Day is held on the 1st of December each year and is an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, show their support for people living with HIV and to commemorate people who have died. World AIDS Day was the first ever global health day, held for the first time in 1988.

Globally there are an estimated 34 million people who have the virus. Despite the virus only being identified in 1984, more than 35 million people have died of HIV or AIDS, making it one of the most destructive pandemics in history.

Today, scientific advances have been made in HIV treatment, there are laws to protect people living with HIV and we understand so much more about the condition. Despite this, people do not know the facts about how to protect themselves and others, and stigma and discrimination remain a reality for many people living with the condition.

World AIDS Day is important because it reminds the public and government that HIV has not gone away – there is still a vital need to raise money, increase awareness, fight prejudice and improve education.

December Activities

12/01 – World AIDS Day
12/02 – Just As I Am (7 pm)
12/02 – TTSG (7 pm)
12/03 – No Womens’ Dinner in December
12/07 - TAG Holiday Party @ The Well
12/09 – Just as I Am (7 pm)
12/10 – PFLAG Tyler (6:30)
12/10 – Human Rights Day
12/11 – PFLAG Longview
12/11 – TAG Board Meeting
12/16 – Just As I Am (7 pm)
12/18 – TAG Dinner - (7 pm) – Don Juan’s On The Square
12/19 – TTSG (7 pm)
12/23 – Just As I Am (7 pm)
12/28 – Game Night (6-9) @ The Well
12/30 – Just As I Am (7 pm)

TAG History / Archives

Do you have any pictures or stories of TAG's past that you would like to share? If so, please send them to info@tylerareagays.com. TAG has such history that we need to preserve.

School Supply Replenishment Drive



Donate to TAG's quarterly charity drive!

For the last quarter of this year, the recipient is Tyler ISD.
They are in need of PAPER, PENS, PENCILS, ERASERS, TISSUES and HAND SANITIZER.
Drop off supplies at any TAG function or Baymont Inn, Tyler.

Quarterly Charity Drive

For this quarter (October - December), TAG is conducting a school supply replenishment drive for Tyler ISD. We are collecting specific school supplies that students generally need to have replaced for the second half of

the school year. We need paper, hand sanitizer, tissues, erasers, and pens or

pencils.

Bring your supplies to any TAG event.

Dinner Group

The December dinner group will be at Don Juan's on the Square. We would love to have you join us. Click on the following link to RSVP.

[December Dinner Group RSVP](#)

TAG Holiday Party

The TAG Holiday party will be from 6-9 pm on Saturday, December 7, 2019, at The Well (3320 Troup Hwy, Ste 230 Tyler, Texas).

Please click on the following link to RSVP and sign up to bring food or drinks. We are having heavy appetizers. There will be an ornament exchange. If you want to participate, bring a wrapped ornament. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

[HOLIDAY PARTY RSVP](#)

New Location for December Game Night

Due to renovations at the Chamber of Commerce, TAG Game Night, Saturday, December 28, at 6 pm will be held at The Well (3320 Troup Hwy, Ste 230 Tyler, Texas). Look for the sign up to come across the facebook event page.

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Would you/your organization like to sponsor the Tyler Area Gays newsletter for a month? With your \$50 tax deductible donation, you would be helping TAG

accomplish their mission of promoting community wellness and celebrating our diversity through support, education, outreach, and advocacy. TAG believes that, through community collaboration, we can accomplish great things and make Tyler a better place to live and work!

These are just some of the ways your donation would help improve the community:

The Thomas Preston Scholarship Foundation – a scholarship for those seeking higher education.

A Listening Ear – an LGBTQ support group aimed at our youth, but is open to all ages.

Quarterly Charity Drives – a charity drive for local nonprofits based on their needs.

TAG Volunteers – getting out into the community and volunteering.

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