



# HERBY HAM ACTIVITY CENTER

## NEWSLETTER

December, 2021

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# Christmas Dance

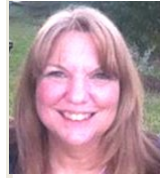
With Jack & Tess Carkson  
Admission \$10

Friday  
**DEC 3**  
7 pm

Bring a dish to share

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Our Brisket Plate Sale was a huge success! I want to send a great BIG THANKYOU to all of those who helped.

We could not have done it without so many donating their resources and time. Thank you Jan Elliott for donating the briskets...they were amazing! Juan Mejia and HEB, Uvalde

for the \$100 gift card. John Hogan for heading up the sale and selling sooooo many tickets along with HHAC's board members, who all together sold over 300 tickets. And to Arnie & Opy Gonzales for cooking the briskets, 18 to be exact! Thank you so much!

To those who helped with preparations and/or day of assistance: Betty Hildebrand, Marie Vasquez, Brenda Postert, Mary Davila, Jimmy Rankin, Brad Hogan, Bobby & Linda Kramer, Les Brieden & Kay Brieden, John & Barbara Hogan, Clara Hogan, Berniece Olson, Glenn and Mona Southward. And to Emmanuel Lutheran Church for loaning us their amazing potato dicer. That saved us hours of time in the prep of the potato salad. Of course a great big thank you goes to all who purchased plates. With your help and hunger, we raised over \$4,000! Hope you enjoyed it.

Preparations started Thursday where 120 pounds of potatoes were boiled 75 pounds of beans prepared. Then came Friday....Bobby Karter and Barbara Hogan were the potato champs where they, diced those 120 pounds. With the help of my Sous Chefs, it all came together.

Like magic, potatoes became salad, beans became .well beans and the amazing aroma of BBQ smoke filled the air in Knippa where the briskets were being prepared.

Team work, at it's best, was displayed and many in Uvalde tasted, what some said, "was amazing". Many came back for seconds and we sold out by 1 pm.

This is what it takes to succeed. Hard work from everyone. Sure, feet and backs were sore and much needed rest was welcome by all, but working to keep HHAC afloat is worth every second.

Did you know that the majority of these volunteers are 70 and over and some in their 80's? That is amazing! I said majority, not all. We have one of the most outstanding adult activity centers in Texas and this is what it takes but we need you!

Please, when you see events coming up, such as our dances, Gospel Night Out and more, call and volunteer. If everyone who comes out to HHAC would volunteer for just one event a year, we would be in great shape and the same people would not have to carry the brunt at each event.

Give me a call at 830-591-2711 or come by and let's discuss what you can do to help.

We are all in this together and together we can continue the dream.

*Herby Ham Activity Center  
Will be Closed  
From Thursday, December 23rd  
through Sunday, January 2.  
for the Christmas Holidays.  
Wishing you and your family  
Very Blessed Christmas and  
a Happy New Year.*

MERRY CHRISTMAS

## COME SEE THE BEAUTIFUL TREES AT HHAC

Take a few minutes and visit HHAC's Christmas Trees on display for our annual Trim-A-Tree Project benefiting Uvalde's Food Pantry.

The organizations participating this year are Uvalde's Agri-Women, Sul Ross University, our own Water Babes and of course HHAC.

Last year we gave over 6 TONS of food the Uvalde Food Pantry and we would love to do the same if not more this year.

Go through your cupboards or when you are at the store pick up a little extra and bring your donation by the Center placing it under an organizations tree you wish to support.

The winner collecting the most food will receive a free rental for 2021.



*Herby Ham Activity Center*

*Presents*

# A GOSPEL Night Out 2022

With Toni Hull  
and Friends  
Reception To Follow

7PM - 9PM

ENTRY: \$10  
Children Under 12: \$5

SAT  
JAN  
15

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**CHICKS-EAT-OUT  
EVERY WEDNESDAY AT  
11:30 AM**

### *December's Schedule*

*Dec. 1 - Rexall*

*Dec. 8 - Jack's Steakhouse*

*Dec 15 - Oasis Outback  
w/Ornament exchange*

*No CEO's for remainder of month.  
Merry Christmas! & Happy New Year!*



**Memorial/Honorarium  
Donations**



***In memory of Irene Shipley by Bobby & Linda Kramer***

***In memory of Laverne Webb by Bobby & Linda Kramer***

***All Memorials and Honorariums go towards  
HHAC's Building Fund.  
Please remember us in your will.***



**BLUEBONNET CHILDREN'S  
ADVOCACY CENTER SAYS  
THANK YOU  
TO QUILTS OF GRACE**

The following is a excerpt from a thank you letter  
HHAC Quilt's of Grace Program received from  
Bluebonnet Children's Advocacy:

*"Since the fall of 2018, Quilts of Grace handcrafted and donated over 900 quilts for our CASA children. Our former Executive Director, Ed Gentry would often share his personal experience witnessing several of "our" children self-soothing with these quilts. His description of the obvious level of comfort in these quilts helps to fill a void for the children in our program in a way that few other items could.*

*BCAC has also experienced an unexpected benefit from Quilts of Grace. The efforts made by the group to promote their activities and share their accomplishments have created fantastic information that has increased awareness of BCAC on social media. Posts about Quilts of Grace have gotten more shares than any of our other promotional posts.*

*We are very blessed to be the beneficiaries of their hard work. The time and love that Quilts of Grace put into their donations is directly felt by our organization and the children who carry these items with them"*

*Julie Solis, Board President  
Bluebonnet Children's Center*

If you would be interested in helping Quilts of Grace prepare comfort items such as quilts, Blessing Bags or pillow cases for children who have been removed from their homes through CPS, please contact the Center at 830-591-2711.

**YOU COULD WIN ONE OF THESE  
BEAUTIFUL CROCHET THROWS**

Created by the Uvalde Yarn Whisperers for HHAC, these beautiful throws are being drawn for at our Christmas Dance on Friday, December 3rd. Tickets are \$5.00 each and can purchased at HHAC.

Want to learn how to crochet? Join the Yarn Whisperers every Wednesday at 9 am.



*Herby Ham Activity Center's*  
**Thomas Woodworks**  
*Woodworking Class*  
**Tuesday's 9:30 am & 6 pm**  
*with Les Brieden*

Gain confidence using hand and power tools  
Become empowered and build whatever you want

For more info please call 830-591-2711

**\$5.00 a class  
or  
\$30 a month**

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**Remember HHAC**  
**For your Event Rental Needs!**  
**Parties, Receptions, Corporate Events.**

**Book Now to avoid 2022's  
Price Increases.  
Call 830-591-2711**



# WEEKLY EVENTS AT HERBY HAM ACTIVITY CENTER



LINE DANCING AT  
HHAC CAN BE  
BENEFICIAL TO  
YOUR  
HEALTH...BOTH  
MENTAL AND  
PHYSICAL  
WEDNESDAY'S @  
1:00  
FREE AND FUN!

## WOOD WORKING INSTRUCTION WITH LES BRIEDEN

TUESDAY'S FROM  
9:30 am &  
6:00pm

\$5 a session or \$30 a  
month



Two or more must be in the woodshop with  
a Center representative being one of them.

## AFTERNOON GAMES AT HHAC

Pinochle—Monday @ 1:30 pm

Bridge—Monday @ 12:30 pm

Dominoes (42) - Wednesday @ 1:00 pm

## FARMER'S MARKET

EVERY THURSDAY

FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM

AT UVALDE'S TOWN SQUARE.



COFFEE, DONUTS & CONVERSATION

EVERY FRIDAY AT 9 :00 AM

JOIN US!

Line Dancing—Wed 1:00 pm (free)  
Exercise Machines—Mon-Thurs. 9 am-4:30 pm  
Fri 8am-11am (free)  
Circuit Gym—Mon-Thurs 8am-4:30Pm Fri 8-11:30 am

## WATER AEROBIC CLASSES :

Water Babes 8:30a (Mon, Tues, Thurs)

Arthritis Class 10:00a (Mon, Tues, Thurs)

Water Babes 1:30p (Mon, Tues, Thurs)

Mixed Class: 5:00p (Mon, Tues, & Thurs)

Bio-Wave Class-6:00p (Mon, Tues, Wed)

POOL USE FEE \$60.00 INCLUDES WATER

AEROBICS & OPEN POOL

OR \$8.00 PER DAILY VISIT

## YOGA @ HERBY HAM ACTIVITY CENTER

Every  
Thursday  
at 9:30  
am

GREAT CLASS FOR  
BEGINNERS OR  
EXPERIENCED

LED BY  
JENA CAREY

\$10 A CLASS

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## Open Pool Hours

Two people must be in the pool area at all  
times

Monday - 11:00—1:00 & 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Tuesday - 11:00—1:00 & 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Wednesday - 8:00 am - 4:00pm

Thursday - 11:00—1:00 & 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Friday - 8:00 am - 11:30 am