



Building a caring community for residents who want to remain in their homes safely and affordably while maintaining a meaningful lifestyle.

NEWSLETTER

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NEXT LUNCHEON IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

Our social team met in early January to plan monthly luncheons for the next several months. Venues and details will be sent to your inbox closer to the date of each social. Meanwhile, mark your calendar for the following Wednesdays: March 18, April 15, May 20, June 17 and July 15. Gather your friends and neighbors and bring them along.

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

As we continue to build a network of members and volunteers we are delighted to extend a warm welcome to Evelyn Cook, Beth Kulkami, Angelo Marzano, Russell Renninger, Bridget Wahlers, Joy Wingen, Moyo Oye and Grace Fernandez.



AIP-TW is an all-volunteer community with no paid staff. We operate a virtual office with phones and computers. It is our hope that all members can volunteer in some way—large or small. We provide volunteer training for a variety of services. These include rideshare drivers, in-home services providers for tasks such as changing a smoke alarm to helping with tech equipment; and monitors who answer phone calls and emails from

their home. Other volunteer opportunities include becoming an active member of a team that handles social events, membership, outreach and administration. We are also recruiting people to serve on the board of directors.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please call 281-845-4441, or email aiptwtx@gmail.com.

LUNCH AND LEARN WAS PRE-VALENTINE'S DAY TREAT IN PRIVATE HOME

Carey Yeager, a member of AIP-TW's founders committee and current board member, shared tips and ideas on cost effective ways to modify your home to make it easier to age in place when she and husband Trevor opened their home to members and guests Feb. 12. During a tour of the home, Carey demonstrated simple things they did



themselves and ways they were able to reduce costs when dealing with a contractor.

"I really enjoyed both hearing and seeing the adaptations they've made to their house. Carey's presentation and the handout were very thorough, organized and helpful. And the food and fellowship were great," said one member. Others totally agreed.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO CARE AND SHARE

Enjoy an evening of wine tasting, jazz ensemble and art sale on **Saturday, Feb. 22, 7 p.m.**, at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 3801 South Panther Creek. Bring a bottle of wine to share. All proceeds benefit an initiative to end homelessness in Montgomery County. For more information, the church's phone number is 281-367-7016.

FEBRUARY IS LIBRARY LOVERS MONTH



We can think of lots of reasons to give your local library some love this month and year around. If you haven't visited a library recently, you will be amazed at all the adult programs offered at the two county libraries in The Woodlands. These include game nights, computer classes, book clubs, authors' visits and talks by experts on topics ranging from aging gracefully to lawn care.

This month our eyes are riveted on **"Chocolate in Jane Austen's Time," a presentation at South Branch Regional Library, 2101 Lake Robbins Drive, on Monday, Feb. 24, 1-2 p.m.** Jane Austen fans have been savoring the recent award-winning film "Little Women" by director Greta Gerwig, and the PBS Masterpiece series "Sanditon," based on Austen's unfinished novel.

"Aging is an opportunity, no less than youth itself." Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



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