



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

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PRESIDENT'S POST



Good news! We are closing in on having all of our members vaccinated for the covid-19 virus. It is very reassuring to know we are protected from the worst this virus can do to us. Thank you everyone who has gotten the vaccination. As a healthcare provider, it means a lot to me. However, since we have not reached herd immunity in our community, state, and country we still need to be careful in crowded spaces as well as always practicing good hand hygiene.

Because most of our members are vaccinated, we will soon resume rides for members to non-medical destinations such as stores and salons. We will also start providing in-home services such as technology support and minor home repairs. Volunteers and members will need to be vaccinated and follow other safety measures for in-home services. We will send you a letter or email in the near future explaining the restart of our services.

We welcome new volunteer Anne Golden to our AIP-TW community. Anne is particularly interested in helping members with their computers or other electronic devices. Call or email our virtual office at AIP-TW (281-845-4441 or aiptwtx@gmail.com) and we will arrange for Anne or another volunteer to assist you. As you will read in our Volunteer Spotlight below, Anne does not live in The Woodlands which is not a requirement to be a volunteer with AIP-TW. However, members receiving services must live in The Woodlands.

Finally, I hope you can join us via Zoom on April 21 at 7 p.m. for what should be a fun and interesting social when Ted Reinhold shares with us his experiences of being a

contestant on the gameshow Jeopardy!. My daughter and I were part of the studio audience for Ted's appearance, and it certainly was thrilling!

To get you in the mood for the social gameshow, try answering the following question:

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

Answer: What is the Mission Statement for Aging in Place- The Woodlands

Best wishes,



Peggy Reinhold

GO BEHIND THE SCENES OF JEOPARDY! WITH A FORMER CONTESTANT



Jeopardy! contestant Ted Reinhold and Alex Trebek

Have you ever been a fan of Jeopardy!, the popular gameshow? Have you ever wondered how someone gets selected to be a contestant on the show or what Alex Trebek was like when the cameras were off? **Join us at our social on Wednesday, April 21 at 7 p.m.** and learn the answers to these questions and more when Ted Reinhold, Peggy and Herb Reinhold's son, speaks to us about his experiences on the show in May 2016.

Ted promises an interesting and fun event for all of us. Test your trivia knowledge with some clues from his show and get his take on the Tournament of Champions winner, Buzzy Cohen.

To join the Zoom social click on the link below (you may have to copy and paste it in your browser) or enter the meeting ID and passcode.

<https://zoom.us/j/8223907298?pwd=MXJrdTRJNFA1TDNCaTZWOGdZYU5Hdz09>

Meeting ID: 822 390 7298 Passcode: 999777

To use your phone to participate dial 1-346-248-7799. When prompted, enter the meeting ID number and passcode followed by #. If you have any questions, email aiptwtx@gmail.com or talk to one of our volunteers at 281-845-4441.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: MEET VOLUNTEER ANNE GOLDEN

Editor's Note: When we reached out to Anne Golden to ask if we could profile her in the newsletter, she responded with characteristic enthusiasm. Here is what she emailed back:



My name is Anne Golden. My husband is Kenneth Golden. We are members at Woodsedge Community Church, and we live in Augusta Pines. I am originally from Malaysia and, even though I am not a native Texan like my husband, I got here as soon as I could!

My parents immigrated to Montreal, Canada when I was a young teenager, then we moved to Houston later. I met my husband Ken at work, and he is my best friend. We both worked for Exxon Mobil. I am a Chemical engineer (graduated from

Texas A&M) and worked as a reservoir engineer, drilling and designing some of the world's most advanced extended horizontal wells.

I'm very comfortable with any kind of computer application and technology. My husband retired from Exxon Mobil a couple of years ago and we started our own engineering consulting company. We've travelled for work and fun all over the world. In 2018, we visited all seven continents in one year, including Antarctica. My favorite place in the whole world is the South Pacific. I love being able to see our Milky Way galaxy and all the stars so clearly. It makes me feel closer to God. I love swimming with the beautiful sharks, whales, and marine life there.

I am interested in volunteering for Aging in Place because I'm already helping my friends, my parents, and in-laws with technology, and I love to help anyone that needs it with tasks that make their lives easier. I love being able to help them connect with family and friends. It's so rewarding to me when I can help someone who was afraid of technology to reach the point where they don't even think about it anymore, because they've become experts themselves and realize that they had nothing to fear or worry about. Some of my spiritual gifts are definitely patience and an analytical brain; God has given me this love and patience for people that are feeling overwhelmed by our fast-paced world. I love helping people with technology and I don't mind if you ask me to write it down or explain it to you as many times as you need. Like anything else, learning something different might be daunting at first, but I love helping people by boosting their confidence and helping them master daily tasks. Most of the time, all it takes is a desire to learn and some practice.

I also volunteer for Love Fosters Hope, a faith-based organization that helps mentor foster children.

I also love to cook, make my own chocolates, hike, study rocks, music - especially Ed Sheehan and Dean Martin (my dad listens to him a lot). I enjoy making my own greeting cards, painting, and drawing cartoons. I am also a total sci-fi geek and I like reading books that convey science, technology, and history. I am a workout freak and a coffee snob. I speak Malay/Indonesian fluently and a bit of French and Russian, and a couple of the Indian languages. If you talk to me about God, history, science, travel, food, and wine, you might become my best friend (it would also help if you loved Dean Martin as well). I look forward to collaborating with you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 21, Wednesday, 7 p.m. A virtual social featuring a former Jeopardy! gameshow contestant. See login information above. No reservation necessary.

April 24, Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Prescription Drug Take Back Day at The Woodlands Township front parking lot, 2801 Technology Forest Blvd. Take your expired and unwanted prescriptions and over-the-counter medications for safe disposal.

Free concerts series at Market Street every Thursday night, 6-8 p.m., though May 27.



The first blooms of spring always make my heart sing. –S. Brown

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