



# The Settlement Club Newsletter

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July/August 2017

## From the President

### 2017-2018 Executive Committee

#### PRESIDENT

Betty Jo Harris

#### PRESIDENT-ELECT

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Julie Gallia

#### TREASURER

Suzanne Clayton

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Joyce Black

#### MEMBER-AT-LARGE

Judy Bray



Summer is in full swing and so is The Settlement Home and our girls! Their days are filled with many activities but one of the most memorable is their annual Games Day. Thank you all for making that day so special for our girls!

The warehouse is buzzing with activity and new items arriving weekly. We are continually amazed by the incredible donations we receive, and the care and attention each of those items receive by each department, in preparation of our annual sale. Your faithful dedication, generosity and commitment make the Garage & Estate Sale THE BEST in the State of Texas!

I also want to recognize and thank the great group of warehouse volunteers that faithfully join us every Monday. During the summer months and school holidays, we have lots of children, grandchildren, and family members pitch in to help. The past few weeks we have seen many teens from the Young Men's Service League and the National Charity League. A big thank you to ALL of our volunteers, we appreciate you and your continued support of The Settlement Home!

I also want to thank the women who are serving on The Settlement Home Executive Committee and Board of Directors:

Cheryl Kuharski, President - Elect;

Julia Rathgeber, Immediate Past President;

Julie Gallia, Recording Secretary;

Suzanne Clayton, Treasurer;

Joyce Black, Treasurer - Elect;

Judy Bray, Member-at-Large;

Debbie Simons, Bylaws/Admin. Team Chair;

Emily Sheehan, Care Chair/Cottage Coordinator;

Ann Brown, Club Chaplain;

Chrysse Miller, Communications Team Chair;

Susan Campbell, Endowment Chair;

Marion More, Evaluation Chair;

Nancy Wade, Financial Development Chair;

Karen Kahan, Human Resources Chair;

Cynthia Sandall, Membership Chair;

Cheryl Penn, Placement/Club Team Chair;

Mac Cromwell, Jeri Campbell, Paula Chaney, New Member Coordinators;

Betsy Hall Bender, Legal Advisor.

Betty Jo Harris

Settlement Club President



The summer is heating up and we are in the homestretch before school begins! Thank you for all you have done to enrich the girls' summer experience. They have enjoyed the parties you have hosted, activities you have provided and Game Days was a success again this year! We keep the kids very busy during the summer months and we are so fortunate to have so many resources in the Austin area for them to enjoy. We work with several different camps throughout the summer and I thought you might like to know a bit more about them.

**Girls Rock** is a day camp designed to build skills in guitar, bass, drums, keyboards or vocals. After some training, campers form bands and write original songs. Campers split their time between music instruction/band practice and workshops designed to cultivate discussions about their experiences with the world. The camp week ends with a public showcase where the teens perform their songs.

The Austin School of Film's award-winning Youth Summer Film Camp, **Off Center Teens**, is made up of intensive two-week courses that cover the fundamentals and creative aspects of filmmaking, animation, acting, directing and editing. Students work with experienced filmmakers and animators to realize their creative visions and produce their own films by the end of each course. From developing the idea to planning the production process to screening the finished masterpiece, students are fully immersed in the wonderful world of filmmaking.

New to us this summer were **YMCA sports and trailblazer camps**. Each week-long camp session has a different theme, which guides the activities and costumes of group members. We were able to take three residents at a discounted price to enjoy fun, summer activities.

Another new camp for us was the **Real Life Real Music Songwriting Camp**. The goal of the week is to have each student participate in the writing, recording and performance of their original composition. Residents are partnered with professional songwriting mentors that help guide and support them through each of the steps. They spend the first two days writing their song and the next two days recording their song in a mobile studio. On the final day of camp, they rehearse and perform in a showcase. It was an incredible experience for our residents who are interested in music and we appreciate Kyle Hutton's Real Life Real Music for putting the camp on for our kiddos!

We also had ten residents and four staff members attend **Mo Ranch**. **Mo-Ranch** Summer Camp is a co-ed residential Christian summer camp that is located along the north fork of the Guadalupe River in the wide-open spaces of the Texas Hill Country! Campers enjoyed traditional summer camp activities like arts and crafts, sports, water fun and sports!

### Mark your calendars:

Wednesday, August 2nd 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, August 2nd at 11:30 a.m.

Monday, August 14th at 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, August, 15th:

Wednesday, August 16th:

Tuesday, August 22nd:

Police Activities League Pop Up Event  
Board Meeting at Williamson Conference Center

Lunch Bunch in the warehouse  
First Day of School for UT Charter  
First Day of School for Harmony  
First Day of School for AISD

Darcie DeShazo,  
Executive Director

## 2017 Garage & Estate Sale

### Co-Chairs' Report

#### Garage & Estate Sale Co-Chairs' Report

June was a hot and busy month at the warehouse. Thanks to all who came and sorted, priced and boxed all those donated items!

Have you noticed all the young volunteers at the Warehouse on Monday mornings this summer? We are so blessed to have all these young people from the Young Men's Charity League and the National Charity League giving their time and effort for our girls and learning community awareness and the value of giving back. Please thank them.

The year it's been decided to raise the box sale prices from \$3 and \$8 to \$5 and \$10. This makes it much easier on our dutiful cashiers and helps our cause a bit in the process.

How many of you are aware of the Figure it out Friday social media postings that Danielle does? When a donation come in that you don't know what it is, Danielle will snap a photo and put it on social media to ask our followers to help identify it. Figure it out Friday is a fun way for people to remember The Sale throughout the year and to help us identify those odd items that come in! If you have such an item, get in touch with Danielle!

Lunch Bunch will be on August 14, courtesy of Tina and the girls.

Sponsorships for the Garage Sale keep coming in, so if you want to be recognized "in print materials" please have your donations in by August 14!

Thanks to all of you!  
Betsy, Lissa and Mary  
2017 Garage & Estate Sale Chairs

## Home's Community Youth Council/Shining Star Gala

We are currently gathering names of students who will be juniors in high school for the 2017 - 2018 school year to serve on our Community Youth Council. If you know of someone you would like us to mail an invitation to, please let me or Kathy Smith know in the next two weeks.

Blythe Wilson, Gala Co-Chair  
Kathy Smith, Gala Co-Chair  
chrisblythewilson@sbcglobal.net kathysmi@austin.rr.com

## Clothing Sale

We just had the July sale, and made more than \$1300, with a year to date total of hall sales and Saturday sales of more than \$9700. Our last sale will be Saturday August 12, which will coincide with Texas Tax-free weekend. So please encourage all members and their friends and families to come and shop with us, and have the satisfaction of knowing that your purchases will help the girls of the Home.

Carol Hanle,  
Spring and Summer Clothing

## Hotline Heroes and Pickup Angels

Merci beaucoup to the following ladies who so graciously volunteered to make a donation pick up (or 2 or 3) for our Club during the months of May and June. We are truly grateful for our Hotline Heroes and Pick-up Angels! It is because of you that our warehouse stays full with wonderful donations from all over Austin.

If you receive a call from our Hotline Hero asking if you can help with a pick up, please say "yes" and help us keep our warehouse full of fabulous finds for the Garage & Estate Sale.

Cheryl Penn & Wanda Johnson  
2017 Hotline Co-Chairs

### Hotlines Heroes

Chris Byron  
Cathy Willmann  
Cheryl Penn  
Jeri Campbell  
Dell Gully  
Bunny Neible

### Pickup Angels

Nancy Jennings  
Kay Smith  
Mary Hilliard  
Chris Byron  
Cathy Willmann  
Bunny Neible  
Kimberley Hansen  
Susan Thompson

Karon Harris  
Blythe Wilson  
Blanca Garcia  
Susan Summers  
Gayle Little  
Carol Hanle  
Sherry Hill  
Kaye Berry  
Cheryl Penn  
Jeri Campbell  
Allison Cline  
Dell Gully  
Mary Pfluger  
Evelyn Bush  
Cathy Willmann  
Suzanne Clayton  
Betsy Schmidt  
Arleigh DeLeon  
Carol Ann Saxton

## Communication Of Significant Life Events

We do our very best to notify Settlement Club members as soon as we learn of the death of a member. The Communication Chair, Chyrise Miller, will send an email to Club members, along with the obituary if available.

Notifications of death of family members of members will be sent to the Department Chairs. The Department Chairs will in turn email their department members of the passing, and of service details if they are known.

Please share significant events in your lives by emailing Margaret Scott, Corresponding Secretary, and notify the President, Betty Jo Harris, if you learn of the passing of a Club member.

## Upcoming Events

There is a lot going on for The Settlement Club! Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

- ◆ Yearbook Photos: If you would like a new photo for the yearbook, the deadline is fast approaching! Please email a photo to [dbornowski@settlementhome.org](mailto:dbornowski@settlementhome.org). If you do not have one, Danielle will be at Williamson Campus on Wednesday, August 2 at 12:30 to take photos.
- ◆ Lunch Bunch: Monday, August 14, 11:30 a.m. at the Warehouse
- ◆ Last day to submit your Garage Sale Sponsorship and be included in print materials is Monday, August 14
- ◆ General Meeting: Wednesday, September 13, 6:30 p.m. at Williamson Campus
- ◆ Care Committee Meeting: Monday, September 18, 9:30 a.m. in the Board Room
- ◆ Century of Caring Tour: Friday, September 29, 12:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall. RSVP.

## Corresponding Secretary's Report

### Period Ending June 30, 2017

Linda Perry	passing of husband, Ed
Sheri P. Gallo	passing of father, Ed
Loretta Voss	passing of mother
Cookie Boyd	surgery
Louise Miller	injuries from fall
Harold Cline	illness
Jan Stidman	passing of sister

### Period Ending July 31, 2017

Janet Sawyer	Injury
Lissa Whitehurst	Injury
Hardy & Susan Thompson	Recovery
Jesse Patton	Illness
Carol Hatfield	Recovery knees
Jennifer Brandt	Resignation
Nancy Wade	Passing of Aunt Martha

# June & July Gifts and Memorials

## Honoring

### **PATSY GREEN**

Nancy Baldwin

### **MARTHA WALLACE**

Jill Wallace Buchanan

### **JO LYNNE BURGH**

Rachel D'Acierno

## Memorials

### **EDGAR PERRY**

Gwen and Davis Ford  
Ann Moody  
Laurie Wier  
Tom and Beth Granger  
Charlene Crossan  
Paula Chaney  
William & Mac Cromwell  
George & Marion More  
The Mary Boone Trust  
Katherine Nelson  
Mildred Joseph  
Woody & Sue Eichler  
Melissa Jones  
Terrell Blodgett  
Francis & Helen Bostick  
Nancy Harper  
Nancy Merritt  
Amanda Beck  
Jane Hammond  
Rosanne Pollard  
William Hudspeth  
Sallie Berry

### **JO ADDICKS**

Jenell Askew

### **NANCY SHURLEY**

Missy and Ron Jackson

### **MELBA BARGER**

Ron Jackson

### **PHIL CRECELIUS**

Gwen and Davis Ford

### **HARRY BENGSTON**

Jenell Askew

### **LINDA HAYDEN**

Jenell Askew  
Jan Stidman

### **DIANE WARDER**

Jan Stidman  
Richard and Margaret Scott

### **VENTON DOUGHTIE**

Joyce Chaney  
Paula Chaney

### **JAMES WALLACE**

Linda Rose  
Janet Hanson  
Tom & Judy Rodgers  
Bob & Lorraine Ball  
David & Fran Werner  
George & Edith Brown  
Susan Griffith  
Curtis Fuelberg  
Jo Lynne Burgh  
Anne Turner  
Marshall & Sharon Meece  
Luke & Merle Soules  
Broadus & Ruth Ann Spivey  
Terry Eska  
Hector & Arleigh De Leon  
David & Sandy Strauss  
Jenie Smart  
Kay Dawn McCampbell  
Bill & Leona Trafton  
Gary Keller & Mary Pfluger  
John & Cynthia Selman  
The Texas Senate  
Marjorie Pickford  
Bob & Sue Wernecke  
Rogers & Sandra Wilson  
Leigh & Patsy Spray  
Carolyn Womack

### **JESSIE B. SHELBY**

David & Leslie Pohl

### **JOE MASSA** (father of Shana Slaughter)

Ernie & Mary Gayle Stromberger  
Tim & Leslie Timmerman  
Rebecca Powell  
Catherine Corrigan Fund (Dallas Foundation)  
Marian Kelley  
Betsy Giles  
Brenda Jones  
Diane Falkenberg  
Monique Riley  
Rick & Kathy Smith  
Darren & Lissa Whitehurst  
Kevin Marcyes  
Gregory & Lisa Nikkel  
James & Maria Merritt  
Karen Kahan & MariBen Ramsey

### **JO ADDICKS**

Matt & Marilyn Willson  
Melissa Gilbertson  
Leighton Weiss  
Terry & Judy Bray  
Carolyn Womack  
Doyle & Bettie High  
Woody & Sue Eichler  
Rob & Jennifer Hamer  
Jason & Christina Oster  
Bill & Leona Trafton  
Gary Keller & Mary Pfluger  
John & Cynthia Selman  
Fred & Jan Stidman  
Martha Bengtson  
John & Dolly Barclay  
Jane Hammond

### **LINDY HAYDON**

Matt & Marilyn Willson  
Terry & Judy Bray  
Doyle & Bettie High

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## Memorials (continued)

### **BESS GERST**

Matt & Marilyn Willson  
John & Dolly Barclay

### **RAY KENLEY**

Roger & Martha Dolliver  
Jane Hammond

### **TONY PEREZ**

Ron Jackson

### **MARY BOONE**

Bryan Chapline  
Municipal District Services  
John & Valerie Meddaugh  
Woody & Sue Eichler  
Susan Prospere  
Frank & Judy Villagomez  
Jack & Val Carter  
Nancy Harper  
Taylor & T. Harper  
Will & Mary Harper  
Sam & Nell Cunningham  
Austin Trust Company  
Bill & Carolyn Bingham

### **DOROTHY NASH**

Debbie Teague  
Melissa Jones

### **JOANN TULLOCH**

Hector & Arleigh De Leon

### **DOROTHY CAVETT**

Sue Eichler

### **MARY MORSE**

Martha Greenhill  
Sharon Anderson

### **MARGARET MORTON**

Richard & Margaret Scott

### **MYRA LEA SUMMERS**

Terry & Judy Bray  
Sallie Berry

### **HOWARD ROSE**

Terry & Judy Bray

### **SAM DUNNAM**

Terry & Judy Bray

### **BILL SIMPSON**

Terry & Judy Bray

### **HUME COFER**

Terry & Judy Bray

### **R. L. STUHILL**

Terry & Judy Bray

### **WARD GOESSLING**

Joyce Chaney  
William & Mac Cromwell  
The Garden Club  
Bob & Barbara Norwood  
Mary Blitch  
George & Marion More  
A. J. & Joan Seifert  
Woody & Sue Eichler  
Melissa Jones  
Sarah Campbell  
Harold & Lynne Cline  
Francis & Helen Bostick  
Marshall & Sharon Meece  
Jane Hammond  
John & Dolly Barclay  
Kay Ballard  
Gayle Little  
Barbara Watt  
Jenell Askew  
Julie Sher  
Ann McIver  
Larry and Debbie Simons

### **LORAIN BAYH** (mother of

Loretta Voss)  
Patty Curtis  
George & Marion More  
Francis & Helen Bostick

### **BERT HOOPER**

Sallie Berry



## **The Settlement Club**

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Mailing Address Line 2  
Mailing Address Line 3  
Mailing Address Line 4  
Mailing Address Line 5

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## **Events and Important Dates**

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