



The Settlement Club Newsletter

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January 2018

2017-2018 Executive Committee

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From the President



Happy New Year!

I hope your holidays were as fun filled and festive as it was for the girls of The Settlement Home. They are now back into their normal day to day activities and classes. Do you see a common thread?

You guessed right, the warehouse will officially be open to accept donations on January 15th and we look forward to starting the new year with all of you. Our Garage and Estate Sale Co-chairs, Jill Crocker, Debbie Simons and Cynthia Sandall have been at work since the end of the very successful 2017 sale. They have a "stock pile" of great merchandise waiting for you. If you have ever asked yourself "Am I making a difference?" The answer is absolutely, YES you are! Helping others who are less fortunate is very rewarding. And I want to take this

opportunity to say, THANK YOU for your commitment and dedication to our girls and The Settlement Home.

Our Shining Star Gala Co-chairs Kathy Smith and Blythe Wilson are busy planning and preparing for a fabulous evening at the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum to celebrate our Community Youth Council. Be sure you have Sunday, February 25th on your calendar! We look forward to celebrating this special event with you.

A reminder that the Cluster Meetings have been scheduled, you will find them listed in your Yearbook. We have a lot of topics to discuss so you won't want to miss this opportunity to be informed and share your thoughts. Sign-up sheets will be in the break room.

We are going to have a great year and I look forward to seeing you at the warehouse!

Betty Jo Harris
Settlement Club President

e-Commerce News

HAPPY NEW YEAR! The newly created e-Commerce Department had a wonderful 2017 thanks to everyone who kept a keen eye out for donated items that were worth much more than what we could expect to get at The Sale. Our 2017 total was \$22,188.63.

Eleven departments gave us items that they discovered either during set-up or that were pulled before the box sale and the e-Commerce Department has been busy since The Sale. Also, we had a member give us a pair of designer shoes directly - they sold for \$323! Another winner was an early Dansk peppermill from Kitchen Korner that brought \$650 - now that's exciting!

The e-Commerce Department has a dedicated space upstairs in the previous Board room in the warehouse & we are in the process of getting organized.

Our 2018 total so far is \$3,991.67. We are off to a wonderful start! We have a worldwide audience which increases the possibility of greater revenue for The Home. Please continue to look for those most valuable treasures - the children & families we care for deserve every penny.

Cathy Willmann

From the Executive Director's Desk



Happy New Year to each of you! The holidays are always joyful and lively at The Settlement Home and this year was no different. It's truly wonderful to see the outpour of support from our community and all the gifts for the kids. Thank you for all that you do with your time and donations to make this possible. Your actions are felt by all of us, each and every day.

As you know, our staff members work around the clock and keep residents busy when they're on their school breaks. Some residents went on family visits, while others stayed on our campus to enjoy the holidays with us. The kids that stayed on campus opened gifts and shared a homemade dinner together on Christmas day. They spent their time off going to the movies, arcade, salon and many other fun activities that all of you make possible.

This year Russell Korman Fine Jewelry hosted their annual event again for the kids at The Settlement Home on the evening of December 7th, the night it snowed! For those of you who are not familiar with this event, each child does a community service project to give of themselves, then writes an essay about the experience. As a reward, Russell Korman gives a gift card (this year each

young lady received a \$100 gift card) to the girls and invites them to his store for some pizza, cookies and shopping! Every girl is paired with a personal shopper and they typically mark down the prices a bit as well. It's always such a special night for our kids and allows them to Christmas shop for something special. Russell wrote us a letter expressing that it was the best year yet and that he thought the snow was a great bonus. He joked that from now on he'll have to rent a snow machine to recreate the magical night!

We are happy to share with you that in December, two students graduated from our on-campus University of Texas Charter School. These students and the school staff worked together to finish their last requirements for graduation and we are so very proud of both of them. One of the students left to live with family before the event and was unable to participate in the graduation ceremony. The other student absolutely shined at her graduation and delivered a very touching speech during the ceremony. Thank you to those of you who were able to come and support her. That meant a lot to both her and to us.

I have another exciting piece of news to share. Our Communications Director, Danielle Bornowski and her husband Cody are expecting a baby! As it stands, Danielle plans to be on maternity leave June 1-Aug 24. When she returns she plans to bring her baby to work a few days a week, which is one of the perks we offer new mothers. It helps with employee retention, mother-baby bonding and child care expenses.

Finally, I need to acknowledge our shared loss of Kaye Berry. At her funeral service when I looked around the congregation to see dozens of Settlement Club members, I was profoundly impacted. You don't find that type of close knit community every day and it is unbelievably overwhelming to see how you all show up for one another, support each other and work together to take care of the kids we serve. That's just how she would want it. Kaye was an incredible human being filled with so much love and so much compassion. Her service was a testament of who she was. Her spirit will certainly live on with us.

Darcie DeShazo
Executive Director

2018 Garage & Estate Sale



November and December have been very busy, and we are off to a great start collecting merchandise. Three days after we were named Chairs, Debbie and Jill did a large pickup of children's consignment clothes – 5 carloads full! We've had numerous other pickups, including an on-going pick up of brand new items! We've done 2-3 pickups each week from this one source, and we are hoping it will continue throughout the year! The three of us also did a small estate pickup, with the help of our fabulous Settlement Club Supermen!! We are thankful to Carol Hanle for monitoring the hotline for November & December. Thanks to those who have helped us with these pickups during our "time off!" We plan to open the warehouse Monday, January 15!

Cynthia has been working to get some of our new members involved. It is important to make them feel welcome and to be inspired to jump in and start to work.

Our hearts are heavy due to the loss of our Co-Chair – Kaye Berry. We selected purple as our color this year. Purple is the color for Pancreatic Cancer awareness. This is one way to keep Kaye's memory alive as we move forward.

We are working to complete our PEC Chairs. If anyone would like to serve, please let one of us know! We'd love to have your help!

Cynthia Sandall, Debbie Simons, & Jill Crocker
GES Chairs 2018

Endowment Committee

The quarterly meeting of The Settlement Club Endowment Committee was held on October 18, 2017. As reported by Alan Tarver of Frost Bank, the value of the Endowment Fund was \$8,221,485 as of September 30. This was a total portfolio return of 10.72% for the first nine months of the year. Asset allocation was stocks (63%), bonds (32%) and cash (5%).

New Trustee Kip Harris was introduced to the Endowment Committee and Bunny Neible was appointed Committee Secretary. The Committee reviewed the recent Audit and 990 Tax Returns for The Endowment Fund.

The next quarterly meeting of the Endowment Committee will be held at the Williamson campus (new venue) on January 17, 2018.

Susan Campbell, Endowment Committee Chair

Shining Star Gala 2018

Join us for a night among stars!!

**The Settlement Home for Children
Shining Star Gala
Sunday, February 25, 2018**

The Shining Star Gala will honor 48 members of the Community Youth Council, a group of high school juniors who are learning the importance of volunteering by dedicating their time to The Settlement Home. We will also honor The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation as our Community Leadership Award recipient and Marcella Cannatti, granddaughter of Karen Cannatti as our 2017 Outstanding Youth Participant Award. The event is set for Feb. 25th at The Bullock Texas State History Museum. This event also raises funds to benefit the children at The Home.

Individual tickets are \$150 and are available through Lauren Ibarra, Development Associate, at 512-836-2150 ext. 142 or libarra@settlementhome.org. Tables of 10 are also available.

The gala will feature the band, Supernova, Master of Ceremonies: Ed Clements, and a delicious dinner by Rosemary's Catering. We will have a fabulous silent auction offering vacation homes, trips, jewelry, art work and gift certificates for: restaurants, sporting events, theaters and so much more!

Ways You Can Help

Buy an ad: Recognize your business or someone special in the evening's program. Ads are available in a variety of sizes. For details contact Danielle Bornowski, 512-836-2150 Ext. 163 or dbornowski@settlementhome.org

Join our Galaxy of Stars: Recognize a child, grandchild, CYC member or a friend on our Galaxy of Stars page in the program by purchasing a star. Stars are \$25 each. Contact Danielle Bornowski for details.

Be an Auction Donor: Do you have a business, vacation home or an extraordinary item you wish to donate to the Silent Auction? You or your business will be recognized at the event.

Please note that we will have a drop-off box upstairs at the warehouse for items you wish to donate to the Silent Auction. Please fill out the form provided for your item. Also feel free to ask Kathy Smith or Blythe Wilson any questions you may have.

Our Shining Star Committee is working very hard to put on this wonderful event. This year's gala will be fun, festive and memorable for everyone! Please plan to come!

Committee Members: Dinah Barksdale, Vicki Bohls, Amy Butler, Jeri Campbell, Paula Chaney, Becky Cox, Jill Crocker, Betsy Giles, Betty Jo Harris, Brenda Jones, Kay Keese, Marian Kelley, KaLyn Laney, Becky Liljenwall, Terri Morrison, Suzie Ranney, Monique Riley, Cynthia Sandall, Cynthia Selman, Emily Sheehan, Shana Slaughter, Kay Smith, Lori Snyder, Leslie Timmerman, Nancy Wade, Margaret Walker, Tracy Wehmeyer, Lissa Whitehurst.

Kathy Smith and Blythe Wilson
Gala Co-Chair

Shining Star Gala 2018 Sponsorship Information

Sponsorship Levels



THE SETTLEMENT HOME
FOR CHILDREN
SHINING STAR GALA



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FOR CHILDREN
SHINING STAR GALA

Stephen F. Austin Angel \$10,000 Sponsor

- Preferred seating for 20 (2 tables of 10)
- Full-page ad in evening's program
- Recognition in The Settlement Home's Community Newsletter
- Listing in event program
- Includes Student Participation Fee or scholarship for deserving student

Davy Crockett Champion \$2500 Sponsor

- Preferred seating for 6
- Quarter-page ad in evening's program
- Recognition in The Settlement Home's Community Newsletter
- Listing in event program
- Includes Student Participation Fee or scholarship for one deserving student

Sam Houston Hero \$7500 Sponsor

- Preferred seating for 10 (1 table of 10)
- Full-page ad in evening's program
- Recognition in The Settlement Home's Community Newsletter
- Listing in event program
- Includes Student Participation Fee or scholarship for one deserving student

William B. Travis Texan \$1500 Sponsor

- 4 tickets, reserved seating
- Recognition in The Settlement Home's Community Newsletter
- Listing in event program
- Includes Student Participation Fee or scholarship for one deserving student

James Bowie Bigwig \$5000 Sponsor

- Preferred seating for 8
- Half-page add in evening's program
- Recognition in The Settlement Home's Community Newsletter
- Listing in event program
- Includes Student Participation Fee or Scholarship for one deserving student

Student Participation—\$675

- 2 tickets, reserved seating
- 1 Participant ticket
- Recognition at event
- Listing in The Settlement Home's Community Newsletter
- Listing in event program

Individual Tickets—\$150

Our mission is to promote healing and growth in children, young adults and families by providing a continuum of care, support and resources. We serve individuals who have experienced severe emotional trauma, abuse and neglect. Thank you for your support!

Gifts and Memorials

Honoring

ALICE ROSE

Gregory Hanson
Peggy Hanson
Judge and Mrs. Lynn Hughes

WILLIAM AND MAC CROMWELL

Harrie Perkins

MARTHA WALLACE

Jill Wallace

DR WOODY AND SUE EICHLER

Diane and Curt Bilby

CATHY WILLMANN

Nancy Garretson

MR AND MRS JAY WILLMANN

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Willmann

SARA RATHGEBER

The Charles Felger Family

GAYLA AND GEORGE CHAPMAN

Barbara and Bob Norwood

CYNTHIA AND JACK SELMAN

Sandy Seaman

DAN AND STACEY DROWN

Suzanne Herndon

MARGARET WALKER & ELEDITH & MIKE FALK FAMILY

JoAnne Raggle

KAREN LEEKE

David and Susan Leeke Burkett

GAYLE BULLOCK & BILL WIMAN

Hadley Cogan

JACKIE AND GEORGE CHESHIRE

Betty and Mark Finley

MARY PFLUGER

Barbara Sagnes

GARAGE SALE CHAIRS

The General Store Department

In Honor Of Friends and Loved Ones at Christmas

Kay and Bill Smith

Celebrating the Marriage of Tamara Strehli and Ben Hubert

Pat and Bill Warren
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodul, III
The Garden Department

Memorials

FRANK COVERT

Melissa Jones
Mrs. Kerry Merritt

FRANK AND MARTHA COVERT

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodul, III
Jim Lockhart

BARBARA 'BABS' WINN

Nancy Nash Harper

MARY BOONE

Linda Perry

RITA MAYFIELD

James and Mary Strong

PATRICIA HOLCOMB

Richard and Carol Ann Kocurek

ARTHUR W ADAMS, III

Terry and Judy Bray

JODY LYNN HAGEMANN

Terry and Judy Bray

MORRIS SHAPIRO

Terry and Judy Bray

MARTHA BUNDY MCPHERSON

Terry and Judy Bray

C.B. FRANCES

Terry and Judy Bray

HARRY GERHART

Terry and Judy Bray

ARTHUR B HAWS

Terry and Judy Bray

RICHARD SLAUGHTER

Terry and Judy Bray

S.L. WILLIAMSON

Nancy Rogers

EINER JUUL

Kay and Jerry Ballard
Kathy Warbelow
Carolyn H. Womack
Woody and Sue Eichler

HOMER WIELAND

Martha Bengtson

WEYMAN CRAWFORD

Mollie and Dean Davis

MERV COOK

Cecelia Cook

JACOB LEE ADAMS

Angela de la Cruz

BARBARA ELLIOTT

Andrew Elliott

MAGGIE BURKE DAUGHTERY

Kathy and Rick Smith

Gifts and Memorials

Honoring

KAREN MANROE

Beverly Manroe and Joe Maxwell

REP. JIM PITTS

Linda S. Gladden

KAREN AND LOU CANNATTI

Ben and Ashley Cannatti

Michael Cannatti and Ann Phipps

Memorials

KAYE BERRY

David and Katy Sierk

Todd and Jaclyn Young

Jennifer McKnight and Todd Sievers

Nanette Stone -Tempest Controls

Christian Hall

Amy Herron

MW Builders

Charlene and Jimmy Reeves

Steve and Karen Berress

Dave and Shari Sierk Family

Neal and Suzie Hinson Family

Karen Jahnke

Mickey and Donna Page

Emily and Richard Slaughter, Jr.

Margaret and Don Walker

Nancy and George Spaulding

Nancy Buford

Eric David and Lisa Dreher

Linda Church

Jill Crocker

Paul and Mimi Snow

Aaron and Holly Laing

Clark and Whitney Welch

Rachael McAden

Jim and Debby Herden

Bruce Keith

Joni Ashbrook

Jane Walters

Darla and Carlton Revere

Hank Farrar

Mac and William Cromwell

Bill and Carolyn Bingham

Susan Campbell

Joyce and Dahl Black

Betsy Hall Bender

Richard and Margaret Scott

Collectibles Department

Kay and Jerry Ballard

Nancy Cavanagh

Janet and Jack Roberts

Jane Periman Hilfer

Eleanor Chote

Laura Joseph

Lynne and Harold Cline

Gayle Riley Vickers

Manuel and Dottie Edquist

Lolla McNutt Page

Woody and Sue Eichler

Tracy and Jean Warren

SHARON HOOSER

Anne Brennan and Greg Hooster

VIRGINIA FORD WOMMACK

Diane Wommack Daniel

MARY MORSE

Jean Mueller

WILLIAM GAMEL

Terry and Judy Bray

Eleanor Chote

CLIFF BARR

Terry and Judy Bray

JACK TAYLOR BROWN

Terry and Judy Bray

WILLIAM R BRITTEN

Terry and Judy Bray

JOSEIE CHAMPION

Terry and Judy Bray

MAJ SIGVARD DAHL, JR.

Terry and Judy Bray

EDWARD H HILL

Terry and Judy Bray

MARGARET GRACE

LUCCHESI

Terry and Judy Bray

Corresponding Secretary's Report

December 1-31, 2017

Carol Ann Isbell

Melinda Sparks

Caroline Tolfson

Julie Gallia

Kathy Bouldin

Kaye Berry

Surgery

Illness

Illness

Broken wrist

Passing of her son, Alan Slayton

Passing

Margaret Scott

Corresponding Secretary



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Mailing Address Line 4
Mailing Address Line 5

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Events and Important Dates

Settlement Home Dates to Remember

Warehouse opens:	Monday, January 15 at 9 a.m.
Endowment Committee Meeting:	Wednesday, January 17 at 11:30 a.m.
Shining Star Gala Orientation:	Sunday, January 21 at 2:00 p.m.
Century of Caring Tour:	Friday, January 26 at 12:30 p.m.
Care Committee Meeting:	Monday, January 29 at 9:30 a.m.
Cluster Meetings:	February 13-15. See Yearbook for details
Shining Star Gala:	Sunday, February 25 at The Bullock Texas State History Museum