

August 16, 2014

Meeting: August 21, 2014- [neighborhoodlink.com/South\\_Houston\\_Concerned\\_Citizens\\_Coalition](http://neighborhoodlink.com/South_Houston_Concerned_Citizens_Coalition)

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"Almost always, the creative dedicated minority has made the world better."

—Martin Luther King, Jr.

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## President's Message

School will be starting next week. Let's encourage our children and grandchildren to excel in school by reading every day, doing their homework, and being respectful of others. You can help by visiting your child's school and participating in his/her education.

Most of the schools in the Hiram Clarke area met state standards. You can check the rankings of your school by visiting [chron.com/TEArankings](http://chron.com/TEArankings).

For our meeting in September, we have invited the principals and support service officers for all the schools in the Hiram Clarke area. Be sure to attend the meeting and meet the principal of your child or grandchild's school.

Several schools in the area have new principals, so this meeting will provide a chance for you to meet them and learn their visions.

*Until next month,  
Linda*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**August 21**—South Houston Concerned Citizens' Coalition meeting 7:00 P.M., Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center, 3810 W. Fuqua Presentation from TIRZ 25

**August 25**— First day of school in Houston Independent School District

**September 4**— Super Neighborhoods 39 & 40 Meeting, 6:45 P.M., Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center. The speaker will be the director of 311.

**September 11**— 6th Annual Grandparent Care-giver Service Expo 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M., Fifth Ward Multi-Service Cen-

ter, 4014 Market Street. For more information or to register, call Gabriella Laster at 1-877-393-1090 or e-mail [gabriella.laster@houston.tx.gov](mailto:gabriella.laster@houston.tx.gov). The registration deadline is September 4, 2014. A continental breakfast and lunch will be served.



The Grand Opening of the Angel Lane Community Center August 9, 2014



The ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Angel Lane Community Center with District K Council Member Larry Green, Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee, Constable May Walker, and others



*"Without community service, we would not have a strong quality of life. It is important to the person who services as well as the recipient. It's the way in which we ourselves grow and develop."*

—Dorothy Height

## For Your Information

### Non-Profit Workshops at the Central Library

Grant Seeking Workshop Tuesday, August 26, 4:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.

Proposal Writing Workshop Tuesday, September 9, 4:00 P.M. –6:00 P.M., and Tuesday, September 23, 4:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.

All classes will be at the Central Library Concourse Computer Lab, 500 McKinney. Call 832-393-1313 for more info.

### Harris County Area Agency on Aging Care Coordination Program

Services offered include adult day care, in-home respite, personal assistance, and emergency response.

These services are for adults 60 years or older as well as their caregivers.

The intake is now open. Call 832-393-4301 or e-mail [www.aging@houstontx.gov](mailto:www.aging@houstontx.gov)

### Houston Community College Adult Education and Literacy Program

Fall 2014 Enrollment Schedule: Registration/Orientation ESL/ABE/GED

Tuesday, August 19, and Thursday, August 21 9:00 A.M., 12:30 P.M., or 5:30 P.M. Tuesday, August 26, 9:00 A.M. and 5:30 P.M. only Wednesday, August 27, 9:00 A.M., 12:30 P.M., and 5:30 P.M. Be prepared to stay approximately 4 hours. Location: 1301 Alabama-J.B. Whiteley Building, #215 Wednesday, August 20 & 26, 9:00 A.M. & 5:30 P.M. Location: 1990 Airport Blvd.-Willie Lee Gay Hall

## Helpful Websites

### Free Book

Visit [www.FreeBookOffer.com](http://www.FreeBookOffer.com) for details on how you can get a free book or donate it to your favorite school.

### On-Line Shopping

Want to get the best deal when shopping online? Visit these websites:

- [priceblink.com](http://priceblink.com)
- [freeshipping.org](http://freeshipping.org)
- [couponcabin.com](http://couponcabin.com)

### Buying a New or Used Car?

Check out these websites:

- ⇒ [edmunds.com](http://edmunds.com)
- ⇒ [cars.com](http://cars.com)
- ⇒ [jdpower.com](http://jdpower.com)

## Do You Know Your Rights?

### Being Hounded by Collection Agencies?

The Fair Debt Collection Act, Title 15. Commerce and Trade, Chapter 41. Consumer Credit Protection addresses your rights.

### Authorized Credit Card Users

If you are an authorized user on a primary credit cardholder's credit card, you are not responsible for paying the bill. This does not apply to joint account holders or co-signers. If you live in a com-

munity property state (like Texas), you may be responsible for debts incurred during your marriage.