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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

"The best way to keep one's word is not to give it." — Napoleon Bonaparte

I have been amazed by individuals who sign up or volunteer to do things and then do not show up. These people rob other individuals of a chance to participate, especially when the list is filled up. Sometimes they cause a loss of money if the activity requires a count. Also, lack of keeping one's word leads to embarrassment for the individual or organization presenting the event.

My grandmother told me as a child that your word is your bond. If you continue to not keep your word, you become known as a person who is not reliable.

Be sure that when you volunteer or sign up to do something, keep your word. If you are not sure, don't sign up. If something comes up in which you will not be able to participate, let someone know.

*Until next month,  
Linda*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 18**-South Houston Concerned Citizens' Coalition meeting 7:00 P.M., Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center. The speakers will be HISD District 9 Trustee Wanda Adams and Dawn Hurd from Senator Rodney Ellis' office.

**June 19**-Five Corners Improvement District Board Meeting 12:00 Noon, Hiram Clarke

Multi-Service Center

**June 23**-Houston Public Library Nonprofit Workshop: A Checklist for New Nonprofits, 4:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M., Central Library, 500 McKinney, 832-393-1313. Event is free and open to the public.

**June 26**-AARP/District K Senior Fair 10:00 A.M., FountainLife Cen-



Council Member Larry Green welcomes everyone to the groundbreaking for the extension of Buffalo Speedway to W. Airport May 18, 2015.



Linda Scurlock, Vivian Harris, Council Member Larry Green, and Homer Clarke participate in the groundbreaking ceremony.

ter, 14083 S. Main at Hillcroft

**July 18**-Hiram Clarke Area Community Health Fair 10:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M., Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center. Sponsored by the South Houston Concerned Citizens Coalition



“Small is the number of people who see with their eyes and think with their minds.”  
—Albert Einstein

### Adult Education & Literacy Program at HCC South Campus Willie Lee Gay Hall , 1900 Airport Boulevard

GED Classes (new and returning students) Registration/Orientation June 30, 2015, 9:00 A.M., \$20.00 registration fee (non-refundable). Be prepared to stay at least three hours.

Items Needed: government issued ID (passport, state driver's license, or state ID), Social Security Card or official document to verify Social Security Number, blue ink pen and #2 pencil

Applicant under 18 years of age

## News You Can Use

must obtain authorization from the Adult Education Program administrative office at 3100 Main, BA09 or call 713-718-5400.

### GED Class at Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center

Class begins Monday, July 6 and ends Wednesday. Class will meet Monday-Wednesday, 9:00 A.M.– 1:00 P.M. Please bring the following items: three-ring binder with dividers, notebook paper, blue ink pens and #2 pencils. Call 832-393-4200 for more information.

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### Summer Food Program (Free summer meals)

Where: Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center

When: Monday-Friday , 11:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

Who: Youth ages 1-18  
No registration, just show up at the site

\* Food must be consumed at the site.

## Vinson Library Activities for June and July

June 16: Ringling Clowns, 10 30 A.M.; Kids' Craft, 3:30 P.M.

June 17: WII Wednesday, 3:30 P.M.

June 23: HMNS Docents to Go: Oceans, 10:30 A.M.

June 24: Family Movie, 3:30 P.M.

June 30: Houston Audubon Society, 10:30 A.M.

July 1: WII Wednesday, 3:30 P.M.

July 3-4: Library will be closed in observance of Independence Day

July 7: John Acevedo Flamenco, 10:30 A.M.; Kids' craft 3:30 P.M.

July 8: Family Movie, 3:30 P.M.

## Do You Know Your Rights?

### Credit Discrimination

It is illegal to:

- Refuse you credit if you qualify for it
- Discourage you from applying for credit
- Offer you credit on terms that are less favorable, like a higher interest rate, than terms offered to someone with similar

### qualifications

- Close your account

On the basis of:

- Race or color
- Religion
- National origin
- Sex or marital status
- Age (as long as you are old enough to enter into a contract)
- Receipt of income from any public as-

### sistance program

- Exercising in good faith your rights under the Consumer Credit Protection Act

*\*This information was taken from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (cfpb).*