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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

As we move into the holiday season, let us remember the reason for the season.

Thanksgiving is not just a day to eat turkey and pie. We must remember that it is a day of thanks. Think of all the things in 2014 that you are thankful. You may not have received everything that you wanted. There is a difference between wants and needs. Did you receive everything that you really needed? There are little things that you might have forgotten or thought were not important. Take time to review the year and

find things that you can be thankful this Thanksgiving.

The South Houston Concerned Citizens' Coalition is thankful to all its member civic clubs and homeowners associations. Without you, we could not have had the accomplishments of 2014. When we work together, we can accomplish much. We will continue to keep you informed about the issues that affect the Hiram Clarke community.

*Until next month,
Linda*

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 9— Public Meeting "on the proposed extension of **Buffalo Speedway from Wil-lowbend Boulevard** to 1,200 feet south of Holmes Road, in Harris County, Texas. The meeting will be conducted . . .

in the cafeteria of **Montgomery Elementary School, 4000 Simsbrook Drive**, Houston, Texas 77045. The meeting will be held in open house format **from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**"

Please mark your calendars to attend this important meeting.

November 27—Thanksgiving Day Parade begins at 9:00 A.M. downtown Houston



Council Member Larry Green kicks off Klean It Up, Green It Up beautification initiative for District K November 8, at the Fountain Life Center.



Volunteers at the Hiram Clarke Area Fall Clean-Up kick-off at Townwood Park Saturday, November 8



"Aim at a high mark and you will hit it. Not the first time, not the second and maybe not the third. But keep on aiming and keep on shooting. Finally you'll hit."
—Annie Oakley

School Round-Up

Grissom Elementary: Nov. 20-Parents Thanksgiving Luncheon, Clubs Day; **Nov. 21**– College Day (Wear college t-shirt), Parent Meeting–8:30 A.M.; **Nov. 22**-Saturday Tutorials 8:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M.; **Nov. 24**-Tutorials 3:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M.; student free dress; **Nov. 25**-No tutorials, student free dress; **Nov. 26-28**-Thanksgiving Break; **Dec. 1**– 5th grade Biz Town Trip

Windsor Village Elementary: Nov. 26-28-Thanksgiving Holidays

MLK Early Childhood: Nov. 20-Grandparents Thanksgiving Lunch (Rooms 1-9); **Nov. 21**-Grandparents Thanksgiving Lunch (Rooms 10-19); **Nov. 25**-STEM Project: Create Your Own Giant Museum Day; **Nov. 26-28**-Thanksgiving Holidays; **Dec. 5**-Parent Meeting 8:30 A.M.; **Dec. 12**-STEM Project: Create a Healthy Menu

Petersen Elementary: Nov. 20-Thanksgiving Lunch; **Nov. 24**-Boy Scouts 3:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.; **Nov. 26-28**-Thanksgiving Break; **Dec. 2**– Parent Meeting (Grades 3-5) 4:30—5:30 P.M.; **Dec. 8**-Boy Scouts 3:00-4:00 P.M.; **Dec. 10**-Coffee with Cooper 8:30-9:30 A.M.

Billy Reagan K-8: Nov. 20-Thanksgiving Lunch; Dual Language and Dessert 5:00-6:30 P.M. in the library; **Nov. 21**-Food Drive Dance, Progress Reports; **Nov. 26-28** – Thanksgiving Holidays

School Round-Up Continued

Hobby Elementary School needs volunteers to read once a month to students. Please call the school if you would like to volunteer.

Petersen Elementary School needs male mentors. Please call the school for more information.

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Grissom Elementary has the Read Houston Read Program. Call the school to volunteer.

Please be mindful that all volunteers will have to undergo a background check.

Do You Know Your Rights?

Scam Alert

Medicare open enrollment began October 15 and will end December 7. Please beware of scams. If you want to know about Medicare, call 1-800-MEDICARE or go to medicare.gov.

If you believe you have

been scammed, report it to the Federal Trade Commission at ftc.gov.

The Affordable Care Act (Obamacare)

Open enrollment began November 15, 2014, and ends February 15, 2015. Visit healthcare.gov for information and to enroll. You can also call 1-

800-318-2596.

If you visit the website, check out "Get Answers." You can find answers to many questions that you might have.