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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

We've come to the end of another year. As we bid 2014 adieu, I would like to express my gratitude to our member civic clubs and homeowners associations for their support of the Coalition. Organizations are strong because of their dedicated members. Working together as one, we can be a force to be reckoned with. As advocates for the Hiram Clarke area, we must work together to maintain our quality of life as well as our community.

We will be kicking off the new year with our first meeting January 15,

7:00 P.M., at the Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center. Please plan to attend to see what's new in 2015 that will affect our community.

I would like to send kudos to the Five Corners Improvement District for erecting the street signs at the major entry points to our community.

To all community members, have a happy and safe holiday.

*Until next month,
Linda*



As part of the District K "Klean It Up, Green It Up" initiative, several trees were planted in the esplanades on W. Airport east of Hiram Clarke.



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 6-Super Neighborhoods 39 & 40 Meeting 6:45 P.M., at the Hiram Clarke Multi-Service. The speaker will be a representative from the City of Houston.

December-February 15, 2014-Affordable Care

(Obamacare) Enrollment at the Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center 3810 W. Fuqua. A navigator is available to assist you; however, visits are by appointment only. Call 832-393-5423 for an appointment. Help is available Monday-Friday 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. with extended hours until 8:00

P.M. on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The following items are required: copy of income tax, pay stubs, date of birth, social security number or immigrant status (Green Card or certificate).



*"If you haven't
got any charity
in your heart,
you have the
worst kind of
heart trouble."
—Bob Hope*

School Round-Up

Almeda Elementary: Dec. 12-Iowa Testing K, grades 3 & 4 writing, grade 5 science; Dec. 15-Grades 3 & 4 reading test, grade 5 math; Dec. 16-grade 5 writing; Dec. 22-Jan. 5-Winter Break; Jan. 6-Students return to school; Jan. 9-Report cards; **Grisson Elementary:** Dec. 5-12-Iowa Testing; Dec. 12-College T-shirt Day; Dec. 13-Saturday tutorials (8:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M.); Dec. 15-16-tutorials (3:30-4:30 P.M.); Dec. 17-No tutorials; Dec. 18-No clubs; Dec. 19-Polar Express Pajama Day; Dec. 20-No Saturday tutorials; Dec. 22-Jan. 5-Winter Break; Jan. 6-Students return to school

Jan. 7-Tutorials (3:30-4:30 P.M.); Jan. 8-Clubs Day; Jan. 9-College T-shirt Day, report cards; Jan. 10-Saturday tutorials (8:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M.) **Hines-Caldwell:** Dec. 11-After-School tutorials Grades 1-5 (3:30-5:30 P.M.); Dec. 12-PTO Pajama Jam 6:00 P.M.; Dec. 15-Basketball Practice 3:15-4:15 P.M.; Dec. 17-Boy Scout Meeting 3:00-4:00 P.M.; Basketball Practice 3:15-4:15 P.M.; Dec. 18-Grade 5 Field Trip to Moody Gardens, Winter Program 6:00 P.M.; Dec. 22-Jan. 5-Winter Break **Hobby Elementary:** Dec. 5-12-Iowa/Logramos Testing, Book Fair; Dec. 11-Science Night; Dec. 16-Polar Express; Dec. 18-

Winter Program 8:30 A.M. & 1:30 P.M.; Dec. 19-Winter Parties; Dec. 22-Jan. 5-Winter Holidays; **Martin Luther King Early Childhood Center:** Dec. 16-Winter Program 8:30 A.M.-Teams 1 & 2; Dec. 17-Winter Program 8:30 A.M.-Teams 3 & 4; Dec. 18-Winter Program 8:30 A.M.-Teams 5 & 6; Dec. 19-Polar Express Theme-Class Party; Dec. 22-Jan. 5-Winter Holidays; Jan. 6-Students return to school, All-Star Readers Contest begins, "Library Open"-Students check out books with parents; Jan. 9-Parent Meeting 8:30 A.M..

School Round-Up Continued

Montgomery Elementary: Dec. 11-Winter Program 6:00 P.M.; Dec. 17-PAC Holiday Meeting 8:30 A.M.; Dec. 22-Jan. 5-Winter Holidays; Jan. 6-Students return to school **Petersen Elementary:** Dec. 15-19-Show Your Holiday Spirit Special Dress Days; Dec. 18-Honors Walk 9:00 A.M.-9:30 A.M.; Dec. 19-Class Parties; Dec. 22-Jan. 5-Winter Break

Windsor Village Elementary: Dec. 12-Christmas Pictures; Dec. 15-16-Reading and math tutorials 3:20 P.M.-4:20 P.M. (Grades 3-5 by invitation only); Dec. 18-Classroom Parties at 1:30 P.M.; Dec. 19-"Curl up with a Good Book" (Students wear their pajamas to school); Early Dismissal at 12:30 P.M.; Dec. 22-Jan. 5-Winter

Break; Jan. 6-Students return; Jan. 9-Report Cards; Jan. 12-Parent Lunch with student (Pk-4th); Jan. 13-Parent Lunch w/student (K & 2nd); Jan. 14-Parent Lunch w/student (1st & 5th); Jan. 15-Parent Lunch w/student(3rd grade) **Dowling Middle School:** Dec. 16-Critical Friends Support Group 5:00 P.M.; Dec. 18-Staff Christmas Gala 7:00 P.M.; Dec. 22-Jan. 5-Winter Break

Do You Know Your Rights?

Consumer Reports

Did you know that there are several consumer reports that you can receive for free? Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, you can receive a free copy of your report from some consumer reporting companies. Listed are some of the companies that you

can receive one free report every 12 months:

Check Screening/Check History

1. Certegy Check Services at AskCertegy.com or call 866-543-6315
2. ChexSystems at ConsumerDebit.com or call 800-428-9623
3. Early Warning Services at EarlyWarning.com

- or call 800-325-7775
4. TeleCheck at First Data.com or call 800-366-2425

Next month in this column, consumer report companies for automobile and property insurance history reports will be listed.