

Epiphany Ladies Club

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Mark your
Calendar



Mark Your Calendar:

**May. 11 – Friday
General Meeting**
Family Center
9:30 am

**May. 15 – Tuesday
Board Meeting**
Epiphany Room
9:30 am – 11:30 am

**May. 15 – Tuesday
Year End Party**
Epiphany Room
12 noon

**May. 21 – Monday
Bus Outing**
8:30 am
Epiphany Parking Lot

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End of the Year
Reflection

President's Prose

By

Sharon Yohe

Another year of Ladies Club is coming to a close. When I look back over the year, wow, what a year it has been! Through Harvey affecting our area and many of our women, to all the desserts baked for various activities, to all the wonderful programs, meetings, and club activities, to the fabulous luncheon and fashion show and everything else in between, my heart is full of appreciation and love. Thank you to everyone who has made this year so wonderful. It could not have happened without each and every one of you. A special thank you to the ELC Board. Your support and commitment has made my job all the easier and I am truly grateful. I'm really looking forward to next year and working with the new board and all of our members. I can't wait to see what next year will bring! Sharon



All ELC members are invited to a Thank You and Appreciation Party on Tuesday, May 15, at 12:00 noon in the Epiphany Room in the Parish Activity Center or PAC. The PAC is located on the west side of the church campus. Lunch will be served. We will also present our contributions to the different charities we have supported this year. Come & celebrate all of our accomplishments! Please RSVP by May 11 to Juliana Chiang at jchiang8@gmail.com



May Birthdays

Barbara Altobelli	11-May
Mary Baros	22-May
Vivien Clark	2-May
Sandra Danon	25-May
Venola DeBonis	22-May
Cindy Fagnant	1-May
Michele Hermann	21-May
Rhonda Jasso	22-May
Arlene Leppa	12-May
Shirley Teixeira	25-May
Barbara Weaver	28-May



TREASURER'S REPORT:

Current Balance:
as of 4/13/2018
\$13,836.69

May Program – May 11, 9:30 am

Our program for May is called the Magic of Laughter. Sarah Guest, Community Liaison for Distinctive Life, is our guest speaker. She will go into detail about how important it is for all of us to incorporate laughter into our lives.

Also the installation of the 2018-2019 ELC officers will be at the May 11 General Meeting.

Our ELC members being installed as officers are as follows:

President - Sharon Yohe

Programs, 1st VP - Ann Hoar and Edith Woltman

Outings, 2nd VP - Terri Bray and Cynthia Viator

Membership, 3rd VP - Annette Argust and Janelle Dooley

Outreach, 4th VP - Dee King and Sue Rando

Secretary - Barbara Altobelli and Marie Mormile

Treasurer - Joy Denk

Communications - Juliana Chiang

President's Advisor - Joan McManamy

Membership – Pay Early & Save

By Liz Bastien & Suzanne Winkler

Ladies- It is time to register for next year! Attached is the registration form. Please print it, fill it out, and bring it to the May 11th meeting with your cash or check or you can mail it. Do this by May 31st for the discounted price of only \$10.00! That's a \$2.00 savings! Please be sure to register. All members of any sub-group such as Bunco, book club, etc., must be a registered member of Ladies Club.

Outreach

Ceda Richard & Leony Glenn

We would like to thank all of you who have volunteered in helping us throughout 2017- 2018. Thanks to everyone who helped at Clothed by Faith, brought pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House and brought food for St. Vincent de Paul. And thanks to everyone who volunteered at Manna House and Be an Angel during the Christmas Season. Finally, thanks to those who brought items to build the basket we gave to a family during Christmas.

You have been very generous in both your contributions and in the giving of your time.

We do not have a date yet but you will be informed at our May meeting when we will be helping out at Clothed by Faith and any other things that might be happening in May.

Circle Assignments

Month	Set UP	Food	Coffee & Kitchen	Prayer/Lunch Bunch & Greet	Clean Up
May	Peace	Faith	Joy	Hope	Love

Charity Luncheon ~ Terri Bray

Thank you to everyone who attended our Annual Charity Luncheon and Fashion Show. It was a sell out! I heard so many positive comments about the decorations, the auction items, fashions, food and the beautiful baskets. What a great time we all had!

As Father Martins said; we were celebrating our womanhood.

Thank you to all the ladies who helped to make this event such a success!

There were so many volunteers who helped with decorations, party favors, tickets, programs, circle baskets, models and all the silent and live auction items. Thank you also to everyone who supported our fundraising efforts by buying raffle tickets, bidding on the auction items and making monetary donations.

We raised **\$14,190.00** for our chosen charities. We should all be proud of this success. It was my privilege to work with so many talented and dedicated ladies. I am grateful to be a member of the Epiphany Ladies Club. We are such a fun and caring group!



Bus Outing

Dee King and Barbara Altobelli



May 21st (Monday) Outing - Historic Annunciation Catholic Church Tour and Holocaust Museum, lunch at Treebeard's

Join us as we go to Annunciation Catholic Church. We will leave the parking lot at **8:30, Monday, May 21st**. The Church of the Annunciation is a treasure located across from Minute Maid Park. This is the oldest Catholic Church still in use in all of Houston. The Architect was famed Nicholas Clayton who also designed The Bishop's Palace in Galveston and St. Mary's Cathedral in Austin. Established in 1869, this church has seen Houston grow and recover from many disasters including The Great Hurricane of 1900 to Hurricane Harvey. Our tour will be about an hour.

After our guided tour, we will have lunch at Treebeard's Restaurant in Downtown Houston. This cafeteria serves Southern comfort food and we will be seated together in their upstairs dining room.

Following lunch, we will load the bus and travel to the Holocaust Museum of Houston. This museum is in its temporary location while the original site is being renovated and expanded. Although we won't have a guided tour, using our cell phones we can enjoy an audio tour. There are also two exhibitions ongoing. One of these titled New Dimensions in Testimony uses AI technology to converse with Holocaust survivors. **Admission for the museum is \$12. Seniors and AARP members are \$8.** On the website it states no cameras or large bags are allowed and can be checked in at the front desk.

We will arrive back at Epiphany between 3:45 to 4:00. Again spouses and friends are welcome to go with us. We will place them on a waiting list until ELC members have signed up. **Cost at sign-up is \$2 to cover the snacks for the bus.** Any questions contact Dee King (wpdrking@gmail.com) or Barbara Altobelli (altobelli.mb@att.net). We will have all sign-ups at the meeting next Friday, May 11th.

Portrait of A Lady:

Edith Woltman

by Ann Olyniec, Co-Editor



As this is being written, Edith Woltman is flying home from Portugal. She is ELC's May "Lady of the Month". Edith and her husband just toured Lisbon and Porto, Portugal and Santiago, Spain.

She emailed this biological information from Portugal which makes Edith (and the ELC newsletter) pretty snazzy!

Edith was born overseas, in Manilla, Philippines. She came to Houston in 1979. She is from a large family- five brothers and five sisters. The majority of them now live all across the United States and three brothers remain in the Philippines.

Edith graduated from Philippines Women's University with a Bachelors in Nursing. She met her husband, Arthur, in the United States. Their meeting was at a baptismal luncheon in 1981 and they were married in 1984. They've been "blessed", says Edith, with "lots of nieces and nephews.

Edith worked for Houston Methodist Hospital for seven years. She then worked in a number of positions for Memorial Hermann Hospital (Memorial City) for twenty-seven years. One position was Administrative Director for Critical Care/Emergency Services.

Throughout her career, Edith was involved in many community volunteering efforts such as food drives, health fairs and the United Way. She volunteered for many years for "Mended Heart" at Memorial Hermann. After retiring, Edith volunteers for Christ Clinic on a

regular basis. Presently, Edith has continued her years of volunteering for the American Association for Critical Care Nurses (AACN). She's served as the Board /webmaster for the West Houston Chapter of AACN and as the Chapter President, and currently serves as the Chapter Advisor for Region 19 which covers the entire state of California.

Several years ago, Edith was recognized by the Philippine Nurses Association. And she was named one of twenty-five outstanding nurses by the Texas Nurses Association and one of twenty-five outstanding critical care nurses by the AACN.

Edith hobbies include baking bread, tending to potted plants, card making and cooking. Recently she joined ELC's knitting group.

Edith and husband Arthur are regular world travelers. She reports "I travel with my husband to many of his work locations and twice a year to places such as Paris, Australia, Fiji, Hawaii and many of our states' cities such as Seattle and San Francisco."

What inspired Edith to join ELC? She says, "it seems that ELC was very organized." She has enjoyed bus trips, lunch bunch and meeting new friends.

Edith- a most accomplished nurse, wife and traveler- does have special words that guide her through life's many challenges. When you meet Edith, ask her to say her beloved "Golden Rule"- perhaps now in Portuguese!

May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Quilting Baptismal Bibs 9:30 -noon <hr/> Hand &Foot 1 9:30 AM	2 Hand &Foot2 1:00 P M	3	4 Games #2	5
6	7	8 Quilting Baptismal Bibs 9:30 -noon-	9 Cooking Fav #2	10	11 General Mtg 9:30 AM	12
13	14	15 Year End Lunch 12 Noon <hr/> Quilting Baptismal Bibs <hr/> Board Meeting 9:30 AM	16	17 Knitting 12:30-2:00 PM	18	19
20	21 Book Club 1:00 PM <hr/> Craft Group 10:30 -12:30 PAC 403	22 Quilting Baptismal Bibs 9:30 -noon	23 Games #3 <hr/> Beg Mahjong 1:00 PM PAC 404	24 Cooking Fav #1	25 Game #1	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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