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OCTOBER 5TH IS "DO SOMETHING NICE DAY."

REMINDER: DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR LUNCH UNDER THE TREES AT NOON ON OCT. 5. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL ATTEND!

EMAIL US TODAY IF YOU MEANT TO SIGN UP FOR OUR ZOOM CLASSES THAT BEGIN OCT. 5 AND 6.

OUR ENERGETIC 2019 ZUMBA GOLD CLASS WAS ALL SET TO GO TRICK OR TREATING!



Dear Shepherd's Center Friends,

I am so tired of Covid making me change my life. Aren't you? Unfortunately, we cannot yet hold classes at our Shepherd's Center, but we are having two Zoom classes. Oh, how we hope to have face-to-face classes in January! We need to see your smiling faces and connect with lots of friends. I am ready to make my "normal" a little more like it was before Covid 19 came into our world.

We have planned two Lunches Under the Trees. We had a great time at the one in May. I hope you can come to one or both.

Now for the unpleasant part of my note: We still need some financial help. No, we are not renting classrooms, but we are still renting office space, paying utilities and small half-salaries. Could you possibly donate to our Shepherd's Center? Personally, I plan to donate as if there were classes and I was joining for the year. Any amount will help. I know we are all struggling, but please put us in your "consideration" column.

Have a wonderful fall, dear Shepherd's Center friends! Stay well and careful.

Thank you!
Betsy Siemers
Board President

TINY TALES

Please email us an original story of approximately 100 words. It just might appear in one of our newsletters!

“Double, Double, Toil and Trouble!”

One gentleman in our neighborhood is known for his perfectly manicured lawn, one lady for her beautiful roses, still another for her culinary skills. Me? It’s my witch laugh. I remember perfecting it in senior English class while performing in Shakespeare’s *Macbeth*. One Halloween I decided to recreate my role and dress the part. From my witch’s hat down to my pointy-toed black shoes, I truly looked very scary! To top it off, I even applied some green face paint. When a child rang the doorbell, I would jump from behind the door, shaking my broom in his or her face and demonstrate my hideous laugh. Not only did the children run away screaming, so did some of their mothers, and I got stuck with all 50 Hershey bars! For years the children would point to our house and say, “Don’t go anywhere near there! That’s where the witch lives!”

Eunice Sabo

The Little Girl in Charge

She is a little black Chihuahua that was delivered to me from Naples, FL. She was 6 weeks old and just a ball of black fur with black eyes. She looked at me as if to say, “Okay, Woman, I’m in charge!” Little did I know that she was right. She can hear my eye lids open in the morning, then shakes her little body till the fur is smooth. Of course, she expects a cookie, then heads for the back yard. When she returns, she expects a chewy – a treat that has 3 kinds of meat. Now she is ready to nap on the back of an over-stuffed chair where she can watch the traffic and me. At bedtime she will lie on a pillow and growl at me. That’s because she expects another cookie, then it’s night-night until morning. She is 5 years old and not spoiled a bit. No, no, no! Deloris K. Martin

REMEMBER “MEET ME AT THE ROCKET!”?



The State Fair is S.C.’s largest recurring event, normally attracting over 400,000 fairgoers annually. It was organized in 1869 and first held on Elmwood Ave., but in 1904, when it became too large for that area, it was moved to its present location. Beginning in 1909, the annual football game between USC and Clemson was held during the fair and played on “Big Thursday.” It became a state holiday by the middle of the 1900’s. The fair is not connected in any way with the state government but is a private non-profit. Did you know that most of the profits go for college scholarships and gifts to various charitable organizations?



We have so enjoyed these lovely vincas in front of the church!

These lovely cards were designed by **SUSAN RAYBOURNE**. We had hoped that she would be able to teach a class on card design this fall. Now we are hoping for a winter class!

