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September 15th PROGRAM: Democratic Candidates

We will have approximately 15 Democratic candidates for federal, state and local offices. The other half will be coming in October. Please join us for this important meeting at 8:30 am, Luby's at Huebner and Floyd Curl.

SPECIAL PROJECT: Airport Ministry

Last month we heard about the Bus Ministry and the Airport Ministry sponsored by the Interfaith Welcome Coalition. Gene is a volunteer with the Airport Ministry and listed below are the items that are needed for the airport.

ITEMS: Toothbrushes, toothpaste (travel size), granola bars, trail mix, animal crackers, wipes (small packages), hand lotion (small size), coloring books for the children, comic books, stuffed animals, Kleenex, English-Spanish dictionary (small size), monetary donations.

Contact Gene Marck, 210-273-9201, if you have any questions.

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A Few JOYCE Words

Listening to this last week's covering of the life and death of Senator John McCain, I felt great pride and inspiration in his life and his careful planning for his funeral. I watched almost all of it. Having spent so many years as the wife of a military man, I was one of those many Americans who watched each time another POW came home. I remember watching John McCain exit the plane as he came home.

There were times in his Senate career when I both admired him and was angered by him. But the three times I was most proud of him were his return home from Vietnam, his response to the woman in the 2008 campaign when she thought Obama was an Arab and lastly, when the Affordable Care Act was before the Senate and he was the last to vote to break a tie and voted thumbs down.

Hearing Barack Obama and Joe Biden speak this week renewed my loneliness for them as well. McCain's character showed thru his speaking choices at each opportunity. His utter disdain for President Trump, the disdain of each speaker, including his daughter, Megan, drew great contrasts between John McCain and Donald Trump.

The contrasts between McCain and Trump are different in every way. There's an article saying that McCain may have opened the door to the election of Trump by putting Palin on his ticket. In the meantime, we are stuck with Trump and all the chaos he generates.

We have six ways to send a message to Trump and his Enablers:

- 1) Register every voter that you can.
- 2) Educate them on the Democratic issues.
- 3) See that those registered "over 65" voters apply for mail ballots.
- 4) Keep material for a couple of your favorite candidates to hand out as you move around the city.
- 5) Check back to each newly registered senior citizens.
- 6) Make arrangements to take as many voters to the polls as possible. The higher the vote count, the greater the likelihood Democrats will win.



Many of you may have learned that my oldest child, my daughter Sylvia, passed away on August 8th. I have already lost my mother, my father, my only sibling and my husband, Don Green. Still it is very different when you lose a child.

We recently changed our rules concerning the planting of trees to allow private individuals to plant trees through our Northwest Democrats as long as they pay all the costs of planting them. After consulting with members of the board, I asked to be the first one to plant trees under these rules.

Our family asked Northside ISD if instead of planting at a new school, we could plant a tree at Westwood Terrace Elementary which was the school our youngest three children and two of my grandchildren attended. The school certainly needs a good tree as we only saw three trees on the playground, all of which are mesquites. It will be good to see a beautiful Monterey Oak standing there. I will keep you informed as the time is near when our tree will be planted.



Sylvia Dorrycott

*Saturday, September 15, 2018
Village Parkway Baptist Church
3002 Village Parkway
2 pm-4 pm*



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IMPORTANT DATES

September 15	Northwest Democrats meeting
September 10-14	Early voting for St. Senate, District 19
September 18	Election Day
October 8	Columbus Day Observance
October 20	Northwest Democrats meeting