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March 20th Program

Our program will be a Mayoral Forum with Mayor Nirenberg and mayoral candidate, Greg Brockhouse. We will also have city council incumbents and candidates from Districts 6, 7, 8. Our meeting will begin at 10 am and Zoom information is located on page 3 of the newsletter. BYOB (bring your own breakfast) and wear clothes.

MARCH SPECIAL PROJECT: Democratic Masks



Each mask is \$10 and is double fabric with an opening to insert an extra level of protection. Contact **Gene** on availability. I received many positive comments when wearing mine.

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

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A Few JOYCE Words will return next month. VACCINATION INFORMATION

List below are organizations' websites and/or phone numbers to assist you or family and friends in getting a vaccine.

University Hospital	www.wecandoit.com
Alamodome	www.Covid19.sanantonio.gov
Well Med	833-968-1745

New CDC guidelines:

- 1. If you have had the vaccine, you can visit inside with family that are at low risk for COVID-19 or have had the vaccine.
- 2. Travel is still discouraged.
- 3. Mask wearing is still important when out in public, along with social distancing and handwashing.

From March, 2020 until the present, we have witnessed and have experienced the Republican disregard for human life (except those who are wealthy donors). Please continue to protect yourself until the US reaches herd immunity (80% or greater population vaccinated).

Gov. Abbott does not accept medical advice that is contrary to his own beliefs or contrary to advice from other Republicans. Even though Republicans often spout "personal responsibility", Abbott, Cornyn, Cruz, Patrick, Paxton, *et al* never accept any responsibility for any adverse conditions in Texas.

Democrats need to remember and remind Texans from now until the elections in 2022 about the incompetence in Austin and DC with the elected Republicans. Nothing will change for Texas if the same incompetent Republicans are elected. They continue trying to suppress the vote in Texas and redistricting will be done this year. Keep informed, keep voting, keep working for all Texans.

March 20 ZOOM Meeting 10 am

https://zoom.us/join

For security and privacy concerns the Zoom meeting ID and passcode will not be displayed. Please contact an officer (listed on page 1, left) for the meeting ID and passcode.

Don Green Tree Fund

We will be planting two trees, locations to be determined later. The tree plantings will take place March 29 or 31. Contact Joyce for specific information (210 387 3931). Thank you to the following members for their donations: Christian Archer, Richard Barber, Nancy Burnett, Joyce Dorrycott, Charlie Gonzalez, Tessa Herr, Oscar and Melissa Kazen, Pat Maloney, Gene Marck, Michael Mery, Brenda Middleton, Linda Mills, Margaret Mireles, Judy Moczygemba, Felicia Morales, Barbara Moschner, Dan Pozza, Darby Riley, Justin Rodriguez, Mere Rodriguez, Nelson Wolff. Because of your generosity, we have collected over \$2,800. We will be planting 2 trees in the fall. You can still donate. Please designate your donation as "Tree Fund". Contributions can be by check and mailed to NWD, PO Box 681911, SATX 78268 or Act Blue.

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LUBY'S

As you have probably heard, all Luby's locations will be closed in August, 2021. Luby's has been our meeting location for over 20 years. We will need a new location. Please start looking for a facility that we would be able to use for our monthly meetings. You know what the facility would require. If a private room was available that would accommodate 30—50 people and space for our speakers,

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IMPORTANT DATES

March 20	Northwest Democrats Zoom meeting Mayoral and City Council candidates in Districts 6, 7, and 8
April 17	Northwest Democrats Zoom meeting City Council races (continued) and NISD Trustee candidates
May 15	Northwest Democrats Zoom meeting