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## It's the CCV Newsletter!

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Sat, Apr 1, 2023 at 10:00 AM

### A Message from our Board President, Mart Hoffman

As we enter into our 12<sup>th</sup> Year of assisting Seniors to live and thrive in their homes as they age, many good things are happening at Capital City Village. Our new Executive Director, Johanna Mandel has brought enthusiasm and creativity to CCV! After providing wise leadership for the CCV Board, Ellen Ward is rotating off the Board and is actively planning new adventures. And, we are very pleased that Lori Forgay has been appointed as a New Board Member and brings great commitment and knowledge to her new role. Johanna has "led the charge" to finalize CCV's Strategic Plan, and it's looking good! The 2023 Budget has been approved, and we are "In the black" as a free standing non-profit agency--no easy task in Austin these days. We had an excellent turnout for our Annual Meeting, which was both informative and fun. An important agenda item was the CCV Annual Survey which was implemented by Barbara Epstein, Board Member, with the assistance of Sue Hoffman and Amelia Card, UT School of Social Work Master's Degree Intern. Selected results of the survey have been incorporated into CCV's Strategic Plan to respond to member feedback. For example, members indicated they would like CCV to organize and/or co-sponsor more opportunities to enjoy restaurant outings, concerts, movies/theater, museums and visits to hidden gems. In response, the CCV Board along with volunteers from several committees will work to deliver and promote a broader variety of activities in multiple locations to engage more participants increasing CCV's visibility to potential CCV members, volunteers and donors in the future.

And thanks to all for supporting Amplify Austin with generous donations of over \$8,000!

The dates for our two major fundraisers are set. The CCV/TUMC Golf Tournament will be on Saturday, September 23 at Riverside Golf Course. The Keep Aging Weird Luncheon will be held at the Norris Center on Thursday, November 9. Please save these dates!

### The CCV Challenge and All Play!

Now I'm going to request your assistance in two key areas of CCV's operations.

1. We have a goal of recruiting at least 20 new members this year. If all members/volunteers make it a personal goal to recruit at least one member, we will be able to achieve, if not exceed this goal. Your Board and Staff have already accepted the goal, but if we can make it an "All Play", CCV will flourish even more!
2. We also have a similar goal for the recruitment of volunteers. Again, the goal is at least 20 with an emphasis on finding volunteers who are eager to serve on the Marketing and Development Committee, the Program Committee, and as active drivers!

But wait, there's more! For those who successfully recruit a new member or volunteer, Sue and I will be holding a luncheon at least every two months to congratulate your recruitment and the new members/volunteers. We have already had one celebratory gathering and the next one will be at our house Thursday, April 20. Due to Volunteer Appreciation Month, it will be an evening gathering from 6:00–7:30. We hope to have a good turnout! We have begun a good year, together, let's make it a great year!

Kindest regards, Mart Hoffman

## Featured Events

Examining White Privilege presents...

### An Intro to Social Justice

Sunday, April 2nd  
2:00 – 3:30pm On Zoom

Have you wondered about  
race, gender, class, ableism, and advocacy?

What do these terms really mean and  
how do we experience them in our daily  
lives with family, friends and strangers?

Amelia Card, our UT Social Work Intern,  
will guide us through a guilt-free and  
brave conversation about what social  
justice means, how it impacts our  
communities and ways we can  
advocate for ourself and others.



[RSVP here to get your link.](#)



**Third Wednesday Lunch Featuring  
Mayor Pro Tem Alison Alter  
AGE of Central Texas, St. David's Conference Room  
Wednesday, April 19 at Noon**

Join CCV members, volunteers and friends for this opportunity to be in conversation with Council Member and Mayor Pro Tem Alison Alder. [RSVP here](#) to let us know you're attending. This will be a BYOL (bring your own lunch) event. Cake will be served to celebrate Volunteer Week. We encourage carpooling to this event, as parking space is limited.

MPT Alter will talk about her job, how the city council works, how she interacts with her colleagues on Council and with the City Manager's office, her thoughts on how the policy-making process in Austin might be improved and related topics.

Folks, this will be an important event. We have worked hard to secure Councilmember Alter as our speaker for the April lunch meeting, and we hope that we will have a large turnout of CCVers to welcome her. To make sure you will have a place at the table, please remember to [register here](#).

Council Member Dr. Alison Alter has proudly represented Austin's Central and Northwest District 10 since 2017. She was chosen by her colleagues to serve as Austin's Mayor Pro Tem in 2022.



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April 1, 2023



## Upcoming Events



**Third Sunday at Wheatsville**  
**Aralyn, Mike, Gail, Ellen**

*There are some in-person events this month. "Virtual" indicates that the event is not in-person.*

- Sunday, Apr 2 at 2 pm – [Intro to Social Justice with Amelia Card](#) (Virtual)
- Wednesday, Apr 5 at 10 am – [Virtual Volunteer Orientation](#)
- Thursday, Apr 6 at 9:30 am – [Virtual Coffee Hour](#)
- Thursday, Apr 6 at 4:30 pm – [Happy Hour](#) at La Mancha Tex Mex Tavern
- Monday, Apr 10 at 6:45 pm – [Dominoes](#) at a member home
- Thursday, Apr 11 at 11:30 am – Virtual Bingo
- Thursday, Apr 13 at 9:30 am – [Virtual Coffee Hour](#)
- Sunday, Apr 16 at 11 am – [Third Sunday](#) at Wheatsville South
- Wednesday, Apr 19 at 12 pm – [Third Wednesday Lunch](#) at St. David's Conference Rm, AGE of Central Texas
- Thursday, Apr 20 at 9:30 am – [Virtual Coffee Hour](#)
- Thursday, Apr 20 at 6 pm – [Volunteer Celebration](#) at a member home
- Friday, Apr 21 at 11 am – [Virtual Book Club](#)
- Wednesday, Apr 26 at 2 pm – [Virtual Poetry Group](#)
- Thursday, Apr 27 at 9:30 am – [Second Cup](#) at Central Market North, 2nd floor above cafe
- Thursday, Apr 27 at 11:30 am – [Virtual Bingo](#)

**Save the Date:**

Saturday, May 6 at 9 am – [CarFit Event for CCV Volunteer and Member Drivers](#)

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**April 16-22 is Volunteer Week!**

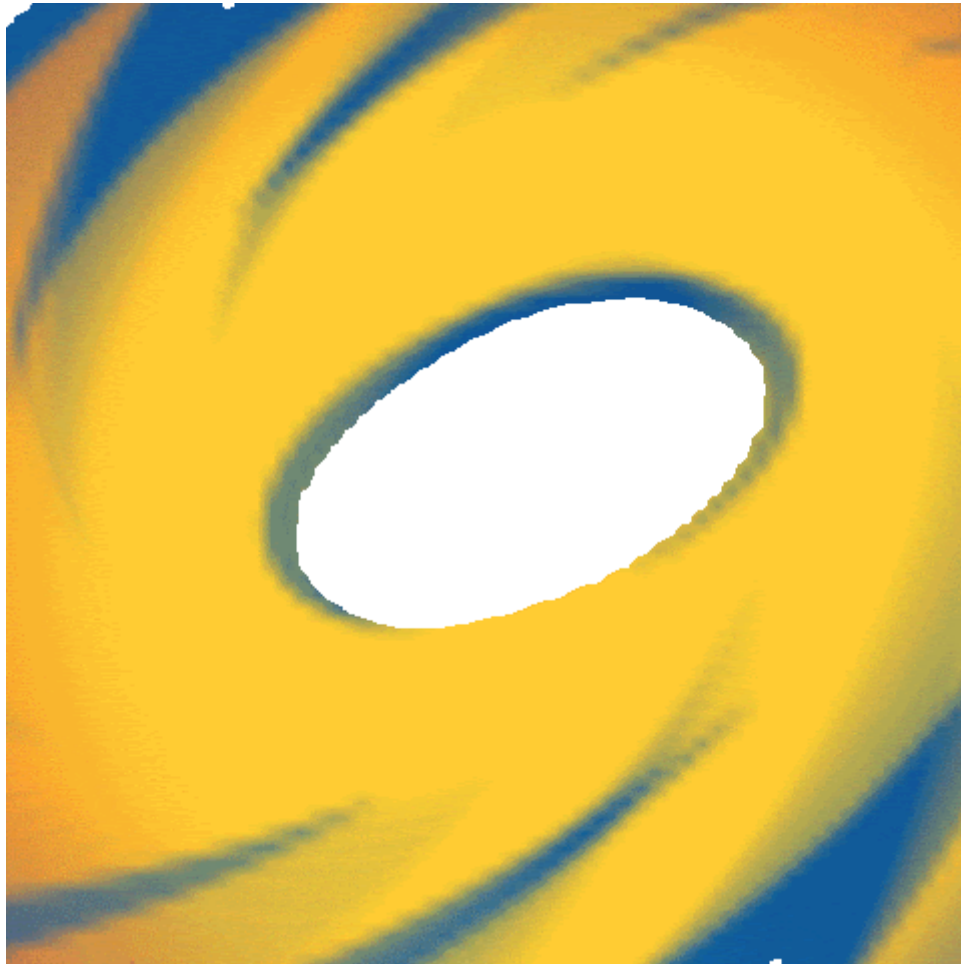


## **And We're Celebrating! Thursday, April 20 at 6 pm**

No time is better than a get together! Join us Thursday, April 20 from 6 to 7:30 at the Hoffmans' to celebrate all CCV volunteers. [RSVP here](#) so the hosts will know how many to prepare for, and we'll send you the address.

## **Member and Volunteer Birthdays**





If you see any of these people in April, wish them happy birthday!

Mark M  
Kelli B  
Mavis W  
Annette M  
Bonnie G  
Barbara K  
Sam W  
Sue H  
Bob S  
Kathy S  
Barbara G

**From the Office**



**Capital City Village has a job opportunity.** [You can view it here.](#)

**April 16th is Good Deeds Day**--let's all help one another within our Village and beyond. If you are planning to attend the Third Sunday Wheatsville gathering on this day, please call a CCV member in your area and invite them to go with you. We always encourage carpooling. And if you have been putting off any home/yard requests that you would like volunteers to do, contact Johanna at 512-524-2709 (text/call and leave a message) or send an email to [johanna@capitalcityvillage.org](mailto:johanna@capitalcityvillage.org).

From our Members





## Scam Alert

From our member Carol C:

I just found two charges on my credit card that were clearly fake so I called customer service and discovered there was already a third charge on next month's bill from these scammers! Please warn everyone to check their statements carefully! On my bill it is listed as P1\*Truedly8554784023 8554604451 NM \$9.99 Next charge was P2\* for \$52. And then for next month \$109. My company canceled my card and is refunding the charges. Of course, they are sending me a new card, but I think it's a good idea to warn everyone to double check their statements because these crooks have been very successful!

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**Life begins at the end of your comfort zone.**

**– Neale Donald Walsch –**



Visit our [website](#) for so much more information. Please let us know ways we can help you, from opportunities for socialization to getting you to necessary doctor's appointments to making sure you have food, meds and services essential to quality of life.

Call us at 512-524-2709 if you need us!



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