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NEWS AROUND THE WOODLANDS



(L-R) Northwest Diagnostic Clinic Director of Operations Bill Stewart, Dr. Emily Marx and Administrator John Watson.

NORTHWEST RHEUMATOLOGY HOSTS SUCCESSFUL LUNCH & LEARN EVENT. Northwest Rheumatology, a division of Northwest Diagnostic Clinic, hosted a free Lunch and Learn event on arthritis at the South Montgomery County Woodlands Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Emily Marx of Northwest Rheumatology spoke on the definition, symptoms and treatment options of arthritis in adults. This Lunch and Learn was the first in a new quarterly series that addresses a variety of health topics. The series is free and open to public. The next event will be in January 2010.



Shelli Moran (right), operating partner for Flemings Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar, and Sarah Raleigh, executive director for the Montgomery County Women's Center, hold items from Fleming's recent food drive.

FLEMINGS HOSTS FOOD DRIVE FOR WOMEN'S CENTER. Flemings Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar hosted the food drive for the Women's Center's food pantry in an effort to stock up on items needed by women coming to the agency for counseling support and legal services.

THE WOODLANDS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY SUPPORTS MCWU. The Woodlands Development Company, Woodlands Resort and Conference Center and The Clubs at Carlton Woods raised over \$61,000 for the 2009 Montgomery County United Way annual campaign.

TWDC raised \$28,759.44 in employee pledges; \$20,000 in corporate gifts; and \$2,041 in special events. The Woodlands Resort and Conference Center raised \$2,349 in employee pledges and \$2,249 in a corporate gifts; and The Clubs at Carlton Woods raised \$5,905 in employee pledges and \$245 in special events, for a total of \$6,150.

WOMEN'S CENTER HOSTS LUNCHEON TO BENEFIT UNITED WAY. Montgomery County Women's Center hosted an Italian luncheon fundraiser benefiting United Way. Food was provided by members of the MCWC board of directors.



(L-R) Chris Swetnam, assistant manager; Donna Wick, director of outreach and communications for MCWC; Jeremy Garman, area manager; and Kim Sommers, manager.

AMAZING SPACES MAKES ROOM FOR WOMEN'S CENTER. Amazing Spaces provided storage facilities for the Montgomery County Women's Center while the agency was rebuilding storage units damaged by Hurricane Ike at the women's shelter for battered women and children.



(L-R) Carol Hicks, Jessica Jackson, Pat Spackey and Nikki Kelly.

DAR OF TEXAS HOSTS HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM. Members of the Judge Nathaniel Hart Davis chapter, The Daughters of the Republic of Texas learned valuable steps in handling an emergency during a meeting.

Jessica Jackson and **Nikki Kelly** of the Homeland Security - The Montgomery County Office of Emergency Management reminded everyone to be prepared. They stressed that residents must have the tools and plans in place to make it on their own, at least for a period of time, no matter where and when disaster strikes. The four steps to being prepared include a kit of emergency supplies, be informed, make a plan and get involved in preparing the community.



The HOGS and MCWC staff along with Great Day

CUT-N-SHOOT HOGS APPEAR ON DEBRA DUNCAN SHOW. The Montgomery County Women's Center and the Cut-N-Shoot HOGS appeared on *Great Day Houston* with Deborah Duncan. The Women's Center was featured on the show in observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October and to announce the agency's third annual Walk A Mile in Her Shoes men's march held at Market Street - The Woodlands.

"The Cut-N-Shoot HOGS are longtime alliance partners," said **Donna Wick**, director of outreach and communications for the agency. "They carry our Stop the Violence banner each year as they stand tall, in red high heels no less, against domestic violence in our community. They are

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