New Date

**October 17th**

Rain Date: October 24th

1518 East Walker St.
8am to 2pm
You may drop off items on the Lewis’ porch the week of the sale at 1518 E. Walker.

We really need help setting up on Friday the 16th!
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From The President

The Society’s Board of Directors recently met for an update on the budget, activities and One Room School program. The good news is we are financially stable and sustainable. The bad news, we can’t enjoy many of our traditional activities and programs due to the challenges presented by the Pandemic.

Programs we’ve hosted in prior years such as the Living History Dinner, Christmas Home Tour and the Fairview Cemetery Ghosts of the Past are all postponed. The One Room School Program which is a “hands on” experience is on hold for the time being too because of the issues related to safety from exposure to the virus.

A committee of board members has been formed to explore optional activities such as an outdoor presentation in the Historic district. Please also save the date for the Historical Society Yard Sale scheduled for Saturday, October 17th. More to follow on that.

Stay safe and don’t forget to get your flu shot!
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WALKABOUT League City!

Next month we will be starting a new program designed to get folks out in the neighborhood - WALKABOUT League City! Come and explore the many things that make our community special. Our first WALKABOUT will be October 15th from 6:30 to 7:30 PM and will feature our Museum grounds as well as the gardens of the TJ Dick home. Donations accepted, space will be limited and we will follow current CDC guidelines. Details to follow in a membership mail out and on Facebook.

Get ready to WALKABOUT League City!
THE SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT IN TEXAS
Local History
By Deborah Gammon
September 2020

This month I am going to finish the local suffrage movement in Texas. Helen Edmunds Moore of Texas City was born in Wisconsin in 1882. by the 1900 Census, Helen and her family were living in Kansas City, Missouri. Helen at 18 years of age was listed as a nurse.
Helen married Hugh B. Moore of Galveston County, Texas on September 5, 1905 in Kansas City. Their ages weren’t given on marriage license. The bride just had to be over 18 and the groom over 21. The couple moved to Texas City, Galveston County where Hugh B. Moore was known as a pioneer developer of Texas City according to the Moore Memorial Library website. Helen worked as a nurse until the first doctor arrived in town in 1907 as explained on the Moore Library website.
The couple was childless and the census records of 1910 had them living on a County Rd in Galveston County. The 1920 Census had them living in town and Mr. Moore was a public utilities executive. By 1930, the couple was living in town on 9th Ave in a home worth $40,000 that they owned. They even had a negro servant at that time. Helen is listed as being a member of the Texas State Legislature. By 1940, they were still in town and Hugh B. Moore was listed as the President of the Steam Railroad.
But Helen wasn’t without a public life even though census records only indicated a 1930 profession for her. Helen became very involved in the Suffrage movement.

Naschke.(A portrait of a young Helen Edmunds Moore) photograph date unknown
Last month I looked at Mrs. B. J. (Minnie) Cunningham who was president of Texas Woman Suffrage Association of Galveston headquartered in Hotel Galvez. There was an Equal Suffrage League in Houston organized by sisters, Annette, Katherine and Elizabeth Finnegan. As this news article shows from the Mainland Messenger, April 21, 1915, there was also a Harris County Suffrage Club. Mrs. H. B. Moore spoke at the 5th Texas Woman Suffrage Association meeting on May 12, 1915 when she gave her report for the Texas City Equal Suffrage League. At that same event in the evening hours, Miss Annette Finnigan spoke at the Opera House.

The Texas City Times of January 4, 1916 shows Mrs. H. B. Moore appointed chairman of the Seventeenth senatorial district of Texas for the State Equal Suffrage Association. The women of Texas worked diligently to get women the right to vote. They were successful and Mrs. Hugh B. Moore went on to hold more prominent offices according to the Moore Memorial Library website.
Mrs. Moore served 3 terms in the Texas House of Representatives and had held the office of President of Texas League of Women Voters for 16 months. Her husband, Mr. Hugh B. Moore passed in 1944 and his obit is from the Big Spring Weekly Herald p. 11 of September 22, 1944. Mrs. Helen Edmunds Moore passed away in 1968 and her obit is from the Galveston Daily News, September 23, 1968 p. 6.
Dear Diary,
Had SO much fun with JR today! This place is filled with all kinds of neat stuff - like it was made for kids or something. We found an enormous merry-go-round that can spin super fast, faster than a train even!

We held on as long as we could but always ended up falling off. I could hold on much, much longer than JR but he always says he wins. Good thing it was in a box so we didn’t fall too far.

We played “there was an old lady who lived in a shoe...” and we each got our very own shoe. They were super tall and it was easy climbing up the buttons. Getting down was a little scary but JR was there to help me.

THEN we found giant black and white logs that made noise when ran! We ran so fast back and forth, up and down all the pieces and making lots of crazy sounds. (The giants must be hard of hearing like Grandpa cause they never came closer.)

We sure wish we had brung snacks. Oh well. Got to find our SECRET fort soon!

Your best friend,
Angela

P.S. The giants have a new toy that sounds like a squeezy toy and they carry it in a box. Not sure what they are up to but they are making a mess!
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**Note:** Our October Newsletter will be sent to you early so we can update everyone on the Yard Sale, the Historic Area “WalkAbouts” and other activities,...so be looking for it around the about the weekend of the 10th.
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