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MEETING NOTICES

If you would like to receive meeting notifications through email, please register through the Crest Management website at www.crest-management.com. Click on "Communities" and then scroll down to Sheffield and there is a box to enter your email address. You will receive notifications at least 72 hours in advance of the Board meetings. All homeowners are welcome to attend the open meeting portion of the meeting, which begins at 6:00 PM at Crest Management's office. Currently the Board meets every other month. If you have a specific issue to discuss with the Board in executive session, please contact Connie Navarre with Crest Management to be placed on the next meeting agenda.

PERSONAL SAFETY

Be aware that young children in the neighborhood walking home from school may have been approached by strangers offering them a ride. Please talk with your children and let them know they should never, ever go with a stranger and that they should report any such contact to their parents or guardians so that it can be reported to the authorities. The children should also be educated about what constitutes a stranger, what to do if approached by a stranger and how to keep themselves safe while away from parental supervision. A lot of good information on these topics is available from the Internet.

CRIME REPORTS

This information for the Sheffield neighborhood was taken from www.crimereports.com for the period 12/1/2011 to 01/05/2012:

- BB gun being shot by males from moving vehicle 7300 block Broadelm Dr. on 12/12/2011
- Window shot out 17200 block Haley Falls Lane on 11/12/2011

The data was provided to CrimeReports by the Harris County Sheriff's Office.

2012 ASSESSMENTS

The grace period for assessment payment ended January 31, 2012. Interest and penalties plus referral to the HOA attorney can occur after this date. Please make payment to Crest Management per the instructions in the billing statement you received in November. Contact the Accounting Representative, Janae Murphy, directly at Crest Management at 281-945-4620 or via email at mjanaeh@crest-management.com if you didn't receive a statement, have any questions or need to set up a payment plan. You can also go to the Crest Management website at www.crest-management.com and click on the Sheffield link to make a payment by credit card (3% fee applies from the provider). Thank you.

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YARD MAINTENANCE

Winter is here. Remember to keep your lawns and trees/shrubs trimmed and neat, fertilize and water as needed (the drought is still here). If your grass is dead or very thin under your trees, the trees may need to be thinned to let sunlight through to the grass. It also is a good time to remove weeds from the flower beds and lawns, add mulch where needed and possibly add compost to improve soil quality. Keeping up with maintenance in the upcoming cool weather will make our yards easier to maintain next spring and summer.

SHEFFIELD WEB SITE

The link for Sheffield residents to access our neighborhood FREE web site is www.neighborhoodlink.com/Sheffield/home. Information posted there includes Board members and contact information, Crest Management contact information, deed restrictions, newsletter information, links to local contacts and more. The site content has been updated in July. If you have suggestions for content to be included, please email the Board at SheffieldHOA@hotmail.com.

TRASH

Please note that Sheffield garbage pickup is **twice weekly**, on **Tuesday and Friday** (heavy trash day). Please DO NOT put your trash out at the curb until the night before pickup (**Monday and Thursday**). Tree trimmings should be in three-foot lengths and tied together if possible. Items such as televisions and computer monitors should not be put in the trash, but instead taken to a recycling center or to a trash site that takes these items. Harris County has special trash events 1-2 times yearly. Contact the Precinct 3 office for more information. Carpet and padding are also items that the trash company will not take. Please have your contractor dispose of these for you. Also, please do not store your trash cans in plain sight of the street. Keep them in your garage, behind your fence or elsewhere out of sight. Thank you for your cooperation.

LITTER PICKUP

Just a reminder, if you see trash in the neighborhood, please be a good neighbor and pick it up and dispose of it properly. Otherwise, then trash will either end up in someone's shrubbery or trees or else get washed down the storm sewers, contributing to mosquito breeding and backing up of the storm drains in times of heavy rains. Thanks to those of you who regularly pick up other people's litter.

PETS

Please remember that you are not allowed by law to let your dogs and cats run loose in the neighborhood. If caught, you may receive a ticket in the amount of up to \$500 for such a violation (we have had residents receive such a ticket). If you see loose pets you can contact Harris County Animal Control. A number of Sheffield residents either walk their dogs or let their cats run loose. It is a violation of deed restrictions to let your pet leave their poop on another resident's lawn or the common grounds (they belong to all of Sheffield's residents). If your pet does have to go to the bathroom, please be courteous and carry a plastic bag (store bags or the newspaper delivery bag are great for this), pick up the pile by placing your hand inside the bag, grab the pile through the bag, tie the bag up and throw it in the garbage. Leaving your pet waste around encourages the possible spread of pet disease, such as Parvo, which can be life threatening, or parasites. A number of complaints have been made about stray cats roaming the neighborhood. To report stray or unconfined animals call 281-999-3191, **Monday thru Friday** during the hours of 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM.

PLAYGROUND

The wrought iron fence has been installed for youth safety purposes along the east side of the neighborhood playground. It sure looks nice. There still is graffiti on the main playground equipment. Inclement weather has prevented volunteer cleanup. Hopefully the graffiti will be removed by the time this notice is published.

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CONTACTING CREST MANAGEMENT & THE BOARD

If you have a matter you would like to discuss with Crest, Connie Navarre is our representative and can be reached at 281-579-0761, ext. 613 or by email at connie@crest-management.com. If you wish to meet with Connie or her assistant, Surron Stokes, please call Crest and make an appointment to ensure they are available to assist you.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Your Board of Directors would like to hear from you regarding your questions or comments about the neighborhood. Please drop us an email at SheffieldHOA@hotmail.com, so that an appropriate response can be returned in a timely manner.

DEED RESTRICTION – TRAILERS, RV'S AND BOATS

It is a violation of our deed restrictions to park a trailer, mobile home, RV, boat, 18-wheeler tractor/trailer or camper in your driveway. You can park these on your property only if they are completely out of sight (in the garage, in the back yard behind the house). If you cannot meet these rules, it must be stored offsite (out of the neighborhood). If you have questions on this, please call the Property Manager, Connie Navarre, at 281-579-0761, ext. 613 or via email at connie@crest-management.com. Thank you for your cooperation.

ACC APPLICATION

Please request the ACC application for your home improvement or modification. Please include all the necessary forms, photo, paint samples, solar screen samples, drawings, brochure, lot survey and your signature for us to complete your request in a timely manner. If these items are not submitted with your application, your request is denied.

A LOT SURVEY IS AN ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING OF YOUR PROPERTY SHOWING YOUR HOME, EASEMENTS AND BUILDING LINES. A COPY CAME WITH YOUR CLOSING PAPERS.

You will be notified by letter after the committee has made a decision. They have 30 days to review and respond to your application. If you have any questions regarding your forms, please contact, Cindy Castleberry, at 281-579-0761, ext 623.

IMPORTANT: REMEMBER, WITHOUT PROVIDING EVERYTHING WE NEED-YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE DENIED

RECIPES WHIPPED LIME DESSERT

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 (3 ounce) package lime flavored gelatin mix
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup cold evaporated milk
- 1 (12 ounce) package vanilla wafers, crushed

DIRECTIONS:

In a medium bowl, whisk together the gelatin and boiling water until dissolved. Refrigerate until thickened to the consistency of egg whites, about 1 hour.

When the gelatin is thick, whip the evaporated milk in a chilled bowl with chilled beaters until thick enough to form peaks like whipped cream. Fold the whipped milk into the gelatin. Rinse an 8 cup mold and fill with the gelatin mixture. Cover and refrigerate overnight, or at least until set, about 4 hours.

Unmold the gelatin onto a serving dish and sprinkle with cookie crumbs. Put the rest of the crumbs into a bowl and pass around the table at serving time.

Source: allrecipes.com, Submitted by: Cook'n G'ma

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TRIFLE

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 (12 ounce) container frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1 (8 ounce) container sour cream
- 1 (9 inch) angel food cake
- 1 (3.4 ounce) package instant vanilla pudding mix
- 3 kiwis, peeled and sliced
- 1 pint fresh strawberries, sliced
- 3 bananas, peeled and sliced
- 1 (15 ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 sprig fresh mint

DIRECTIONS:

In a medium bowl, fold sour cream and unprepared pudding mix into the whipped topping.

Cut the cake into thirds, horizontally.

Line a large trifle or other glass serving bowl with kiwi and strawberry slices, reserving two whole strawberries and two kiwi slices. Place one layer of cake in bottom of bowl, top with 1/3 of bananas and pineapple, and 1/3 of whipped topping mixture. Repeat layering until all ingredients are used.

Make fan garnishes of whole strawberries by slicing from just below the stem. Garnish assembled trifle with fanned strawberries, reserved kiwi slices, and a sprig of mint. Refrigerate until serving.

Source: allrecipes.com, Submitted by: Joy

MARCH.....DID YOU KNOW?

- Birthstone is Bloodstone or Aquamarine? Characteristic is Courage? Flower is Violet?
- Texas declared its independence from Mexico on March 2, 1836.
- The first Congress under the U.S. Constitution met on March 4, 1789.
- British soldiers fired on a mob in the Boston Massacre on March 5, 1770.

- Santa Anna captured the Alamo on March 6, 1836.
- Alexander Graham Bell patented the telephone on March 7, 1876.
- The Merrimack (then called the Virginia) fought the Monitor on March 9, 1862.
- Juliette Low founded the Girl Scout movement in America on March 12, 1912.
- Eli Whitney patented the cotton gin on March 14, 1794.
- American Legion was founded on March 15, 1919.
- United States Military Academy founded at West Point, N.Y. on March 16, 1802.
- United States purchased Alaska from Russia on March 30, 1867.
- Daylight Saving Time went into effect in the United States on March 31, 1918.
- Some important people in history born in March: Sam Houston, Alexander Graham Bell, Michelangelo, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., Johann Strauss, Albert Einstein, Andrew Jackson, James Madison, Grover Cleveland, Johann Sebastian Bach, Robert Frost, Tennessee Williams, Sandra Day O'Connor, John Tyler and Cy Young.
- The following were admitted as part of the United States: Ohio, Nebraska, Florida, Vermont and Maine.

MARCH GARDENING TIPS

VEGETABLES

- Plant vegetables such as tomatoes, sweet corn and snap beans and pepper, as well as cucumbers, lima or butter beans, cantaloupe, okra (if the soil has warmed sufficiently - 70 degrees F. or higher), southern peas, pumpkin, squash, peanuts and watermelon.

LAWN

- Re-sod or replant as needed with turfgrasses adapted to this part of Texas and suited to the planting location (shade or sun).
- When resodding semi-shaded areas with St. Augustine, use ONLY the variety Floratam for best pest resistance. See www.plantanswers.com/grass.htm.

TREES AND SHRUBS

- Plant container-grown trees and shrubs as soon as possible. In

shady areas, where grass is difficult to grow, consider planting a dependable groundcover such as English ivy, Asian jasmine, vinca or one of the prostrate junipers.

- Prune spring flowering and evergreen shrubs during **early March**. However, be sure to prune spring flowering shrubs after they have bloomed.

- Fertilize with a pre-plant application of a slow-release fertilizer analysis such as 19 - 5 - 9 at the rate of 3 pounds per 100 square feet of garden planting area. **Early March** is the ideal time to fertilize landscape plants because you give them food just before the spring growing season starts.

HOUSTON AREA EVENTS IN MARCH

Now – March 18th – The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

See www.rodeohouston.com for events, carnival and performer details.

March 18th - Tour de Houston Presented by Apache Corporation

This annual fundraiser bike ride will take place **Sunday, March 18, 2012**. The severe drought conditions spreading throughout Texas have dramatically increased the need to protect our parks and green spaces. Funds raised from this year's ride will benefit Houston's reforestation efforts through our non-profit partner, Houston Parks Board, dedicated to creating, improving and protecting parkland in the greater Houston region. More at: www.tourdehouston.org.

Azalea Trail - March 9th - March 11th

One of the surest signs of spring in Houston is the annual Azalea Trail. Houstonians and visitors view the spectacular gardens at Bayou Bend and Rienzi and visit River Oaks' exquisite private homes and admire their breathtaking gardens. For more info: www.riveroaksgardenclub.org/AzaleaTrail.cfm.

Houston St. Patrick's Day Parade – March 17th at 12 PM

The Houston St. Patrick's Parade is a free event. The two-hour parade has historically been one of the largest in the U.S. and each year includes over 100 entrees to delight the Irish and Irish-at-heart. See www.hsppc.org/ for more info.

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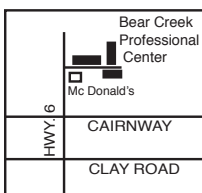
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SPRING CLEANING CHORE CHECKLIST

Groundhog or no, spring is on the way! Warming breezes scour the last of winter from house and garden. Spring rain awakens the earth and calls forth new life. Meet the rising sap with a new broom. Spring clean indoors and out to prepare home and hearth for the return of warm weather. Our spring cleaning chore checklist will help you take care of important seasonal chores and welcome Spring to an organized home:

Around The House:

- Schedule a family garage clean out. Create efficient storage for sporting goods, camping equipment, recreational vehicles and garden tools. You’ll have the jump on summer fun!
- Inspect, clean and repair outdoor furniture.
- Tour house exterior and grounds. Make a list of any needed seasonal maintenance.
- Inspect the roof for winter damage: leaks, missing or broken shingles or tiles. Arrange for any needed repairs early; roofing contractors can be hard to find during summer’s construction season.
- Use a sunny Saturday to scrape, prime and paint peeling spots on trim or woodwork. You’ll protect wood against summer’s heat and moisture and prevent a more difficult paint job come fall.
- Clear away any remaining dead foliage and weeds from beds and lawn. New growth will be protected from damage or disease.
- Begin major spring landscaping projects. Spring’s the time to put in shrubs and trees, but check with your local extension office for specific planting recommendations for your area.

The Inside Story:

- Changing seasons, changing clothes. Hold a family wardrobe check as you bring out warm-weather clothing. Sort winter clothing for discards and donations before you store.

- Hold a garage sale! De-clutter house and garage to turn trash into cash. Build your yard sale savvy here.
- Pick a weekend and enlist the family for spring cleaning. Many hands make light work! Reward the team with dinner at a pizza parlor.
- Wash windows inside and out.
- While at the window area, check drapes and window treatments. Vacuum any dust; send dirtier drapes to the cleaners.
- Move furniture and vacuum beneath it.
- Arrange for a spring inspection of cooling systems. Don’t wait for the first hot day! Air conditioning firms will give better service when they’re not busy.
- When the weather warms, deactivate heat system humidifiers. Check the system manual for instructions on how to power down for the summer.
- Drain sediment from hot water heaters.

By Cynthia Ewer - Editor, www.organizedhome.com



TEENAGE JOB SEEKERS

If you are between 12 and 18 and would like to be added to the teenage job seeker's list, please fill out the form in the newsletter with your name, age, birthdate (mon. & yr.), phone number, (one only) year you will graduate (or grade presently in) and the name of your subdivision. Check the list of jobs you want on your form. Mail to Krenek Printing, 7102 Glen Chase Ct., Houston, TX 77095 or email to news@krenekprinting.com. Must have parent(s) permission.

(Revised 8/11)

If your name was left off the list, it is because you did not return our call to update our records. You will have to resubmit your information to be put back on.

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SCHOOL NEWS

CY-FAIR ISD NEWS
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Important Dates:

March 7th – TAKS Testing

March 12th – 16th – Spring Break

March 23rd – End of 3rd 9 weeks

March 26th – 29th – STAAR Testing

“TEAMWORK IS KEY” WITH CFISD VOLUNTEERS!

Our calendars say that Spring is almost here. It appears that our trees and flowers think it has already arrived in our part of the world. We find that our weather and the calendar don't always work as a team in this part of Texas. But one thing is for sure; no matter the weather, CFISD Volunteers always work as a team. The school calendars are full and in need of smiling faces to help somewhere, so be sure to find a spot to plant yourself and help a child bloom.

VIPS (Volunteers in Public Schools) in Cy-Fair ISD center the attention of their service on supporting students and staff and making a significant contribution to the education of children. These dedicated individuals, who give freely of their time and resources, impact the academic and personal development of Cy-Fair ISD students. Cypress-Fairbanks ISD is fortunate to be able to draw from a diversity of skills and knowledge in its community.

If you are interested in being involved at Cy-Fair schools as a volunteer and making a difference or would like more information, please contact Pam Scott, Partners in Education Director at 281-894-3950.

March/April 2012 Upcoming Events - Where Teamwork is Key

March 6th - Junior Achievement Volunteer Training, 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM, Berry Center. The purpose of Junior Achievement is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, understand business and economics and be workforce ready.

March 8th - VIPS General Meeting, 9:30 AM to 12 PM, Berry Center. Open to all CFISD volunteers, parents, staff and community members. Get the latest information on CFISD volunteering and learn through networking!

March 22nd - PIE Student Mentor Training, 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM, Berry Center. Training for individuals committed to serve as a role model and friend to CFISD students. District approved mentors meet with students weekly during school hours on school campuses. Along with this two-hour training, an application and criminal background check are required.

April 20th - VIPS Appreciation Event, Berry Center, by invitation only. CFISD volunteers with active, current Virtual Volunteer accounts will be receiving invitations to the event by email. Only Virtual Volunteer accounts with a valid email address and volunteer hours logged for the 2011-2012 school year will receive an invitation.

Save the Date

May 15th – VIPS Spring Training Workshops, Berry Center.

How to register for training: Register for training by emailing the PIE office at vipsrsvp@cfisd.net. Provide your name and the name and date of the training you wish to attend. Registration is required to guarantee a seat and training materials. **Adults only please.**

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Forty-six CFISD students earned first or second place at the Texas Thespian State Festival, December 1st – 3rd, in Houston to qualify for the Educational Theatre Association (ETA) Thespian Festival in **June** in Lincoln, Nebraska. The following students placed first in the state festival: Mason Diaz, Joe Moore, Logan Ayers, Kendall Davis, Joe Pedoso, Tyler Larson, Alec Quintero, Richard Evan Bright and Stephen Bartholomew; Cy-Ranch High School, group musical.

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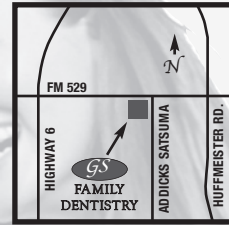
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Seniors at the Mother Daughter Banquet

While preparing for contest season, the Bailadoras have also made some time for fun. The girls and their moms attended the annual Mother Daughter Banquet in December. That event featured the senior girls modeling formals from Muzzies. In February the Bailadoras and their dates enjoyed a memorable evening at their annual formal "A Night in New York." The girls are now focused on contest season, which will culminate with a trip to Hawaii to perform on the U.S.S. Battleship Missouri in Pearl Harbor during Spring Break.

Be sure to mark your calendars to attend the Annual Bailadora Spring Show, "Glitz, Glam and A Touch of Class." The show will be held on **Friday, April 27th** and **Saturday April 28th** at 7 PM in the Langham Creek Auditorium. Come see the Bailadoras perform their award winning competition dances. Email vincik@sbcglobal.net for ticket information.

Congratulations go out to our own Josh Attra as well. Josh is our phenomenal Larry the Lobo who has been electrifying different events all year. He was invited to perform as Larry the Lobo during a Rockets halftime on January 17th. We always knew he was great, and now so does a whole new audience! Thanks for your outstanding contribution to our school. Josh!



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CY-CHRISTIAN STUDENTS EXCEL AT "YOU BE THE CHEMIST" CHALLENGE

The "You Be the Chemist" Challenge is a fun and innovative academic competition sponsored by EXPO Chemical Company that engages students in learning about important chemistry concepts, scientific discoveries and laboratory safety. CCS middle school students took the challenge and came out on top! Congratulations to the following CCS winners of the School Qualifier Challenge:

- 1st place - Amber Dingman received a trophy and \$100 savings bond.
- 2nd place - Lizzie Gwyn received a trophy and a \$75 savings bond
- 3rd place - Vynna Chitolie received a trophy and a \$50 savings bond
- 4th place - Kory Yankowski received a trophy and \$25 gift card

First and second place winners, Amber and Lizzie, qualified to compete at the Houston Local Challenge. Winners from this challenge will compete at the State Competition to be held at the Museum of Natural Science. To learn more: www.chemed.org.

CY-CHRISTIAN STUDENT EARNS FIRST PLACE AT REGIONAL SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to CCS fifth grader Allison Strange who won the first place title at the Regional ACSI District Spelling Bee! Allison competed in two different bees. She earned a gold medal for the best in the fifth grade bee and a plaque for the best in the "Spelloff" held for all of the 5th-8th grade contestants in first or second place. She is the District Champion! Her achievement in the

"Spelloff" qualified her to participate in the Dallas Spelling Bee.

Cypress Christian Prospective K-12 Family Night Open House: On **March 22, 2012**, from 9-11 AM, prospective families will be given the opportunity to visit the campus and gather information. Please visit www.CypressChristian.org for more information.

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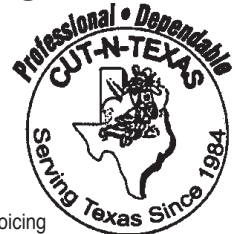
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ROSEHILL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IS HOSTING AN EXPOSE ON YOUTH CULTURE & SEXUALITY CONFERENCE

Thoughts and attitudes about sexual values among teens in our country are always a concern for parents. But parents aren't always aware of the pressures that teens face out of the home or even in their home while teens socialize online. Rosehill Christian School is hosting an event, which will address the issues of the youth culture and sexual values. Conference dates are **Friday, March 23, 2012** and **Saturday, March 24, 2012**. This conference is for Pastors, Youth Pastors, Parents and Teachers. Local media outlets are invited to attend. Media credentials can be obtained by calling the conference coordinator.

For more information, contact Becca Pearce, Conference Coordinator, at 281-351-8114 ext. 4470 or bpearce@rcseaglesonline.org. For additional information, go to www.rcseagles.org. Click on the graphic link in the middle of the page.

ROSEHILL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IS PROUD TO PRESENT THE COVETED "1 TIMOTHY 4:12 AWARD" TO SENIOR LIZZY EDWARDS

Each semester, an RCS student is nominated by the school administration and staff to be presented to the RCS Board as an outstanding student. The person designated for this award is one who exhibits high academic performance, who is recognized as a leader among her peers and who performs daily with the heart of a servant.

1 Timothy 4:12 says: "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." Senior Lizzy Edwards exhibits 1 Timothy 4:12 in her speech, her conduct, her love, her faith and her purity. Lizzy, the daughter of Don and Kitty Edwards, is a member of the Metropolitan Baptist Church.



Rosehill Christian School Senior Lizzy Edwards is pictured here with her family and Dean Unsicker, Head of School and Marshall Priest, Dean of Academic Affairs

Lizzy has a servant's heart; she is always willing and able to help with and participate in many school-related events. She works quietly behind the scenes and volunteers to help whenever the need is present. Academically, she is strong and demonstrates a work ethic that is not normally seen in students her age. She invests a great deal of time studying to make sure that she is thoroughly prepared for class. While maintaining a high GPA, she displays her thoroughness in preparation by contributing in class discussion, showing that she has "done her homework" and understands the concepts and ideas under consideration.

SPORTS

SIGN UP FOR SPRING SOCCER

Fun, Fair, Positive Soccer Spring Registration Now Open
Registration for Fun, Fair, Positive Soccer (FFPS) is open for boys and girls ages 4 to 18 for the spring season. Games start on **April 7, 2012**. FFPS offers children a fun and fair experience, including one practice per week, a full uniform and trophy for every player, equal playing time, opportunities to play every position, co-ed/balanced teams, positive coaching and more. No tryouts are required. Registration fee includes a full uniform (shirt, shorts and socks), trophy, trained positive coaches, nice fields and background checks on all volunteers. All major credit cards are accepted.

Registration schedule and fees:

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February 7th – March 5th: \$90 Online

March 6th – 19th: \$95 Online

March 20th and After: \$100 Online

Coaches will call players to schedule practice by **April 3rd**. Practice times and location will be determined by the coach and team. The spring schedule includes eight games, with all games played locally **on Saturdays** from **April 7th – May 26th**. The Cy-Fair league will play at the following locations:

Cy-Fair West: Horne Elementary (West Little York between Highway 6 and Eldridge Parkway).

Cy-Fair North: Matzke Elementary (Grant Road, north of Jones Road and FM 1960).

Cy-Fair South: Cook Middle School (West Road, east of Jones Road at Wheatland Drive).

For more information, maps of locations or to sign up, visit www.ffps.org or call 1-800-828-PLAY (7529).

NORTHWEST FLYERS TRACK CLUB

The Northwest Flyers Track Club will host two free open house/registration sessions for all middle and high school athletes and their parents interested in joining for the 2012 season. The events will be held on **Thursday, April 5th and Friday, April 20th**, from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM at Cypress Creek High School, 9815 Grant Rd., Houston.

The Northwest Flyers is a youth (ages 6 -18) track organization, affiliated with USA Track & Field. The club provides a full program of "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays and "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, discus, shot put and javelin. It is an excellent "off-season" program for young athletes who currently compete on their middle school or high school track teams.

Visit the team website at www.northwestflyers.org for registration forms and information prior to the session or contact Linette Roach at 281-587-8442 or linette.roach@sbcglobal.net.

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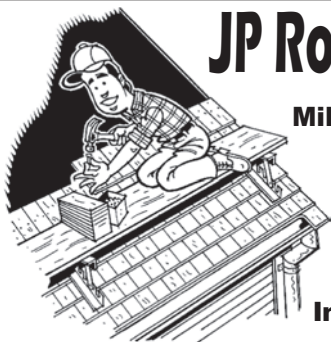
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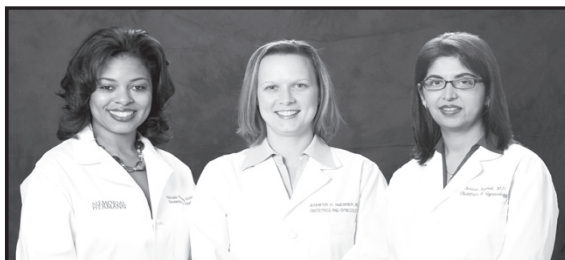
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Nicole Riso, Alexandria Morgan, Isabel Mujika, Tabatha Calvit & Erin Wright.

Fifth Grade Junior Girl Scout Troop 16176 has offered a few ideas. They continue to work on community service projects and will bridge to the next level, Cadettes, in **May**.

Donate: Donate toys, books, games, computers, paint, art/craft supplies, clothing, coats, house hold items, furniture and CD's can be donated to day cares, homeless shelters, military troops and families, schools, libraries, churches, YMCA, Club Rewind, neighbors and families in need. Towels, hand towels, newspaper, trash liners, pet care items, can be donated to animal shelters or pet stores around Houston. They are always in desperate need of these items. Google, pet shelters, to find one near you.

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Meeting: March 6th, 7:00 to 8:00 PM, Lowery Cafeteria, Council Copper Corners Service Unit Meeting. All leaders, co-leaders and volunteers are invited to meet to share ideas and discuss events. Babysitting is available. We have volunteer Service Unit and other project leadership positions available and can use your help. Father daughter activities, Brownie & Daisy Day are on hold without volunteers. Let us know if you are interested in gaining management experience and making a difference in the lives of girls. Copper Corners serves all girls in the residence areas for Lowery, Birkes, Fiest Elementary Schools, Aragon and Labay Middle Schools and corresponding high schools. For more information about joining, becoming a Troop Leader, assisting a troop or inspiring elementary, middle or high school aged girls, call 800-392-4340 or visit www.gssjc.org.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 61

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Boy Scout Troop 61 meets from 7:00 to 8:00 PM **every Wednesday** in the Activity Room at Peace Community Church. Contact Mike

Viator with Troop 61 if your son is interested in joining a local Boy Scout Troop. Cell: 713-409-1934, mike.viator@comcast.net.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 10

Boy Scout Troop 10 meets **every Tuesday night during the school year** at the West Houston Church of Christ on West Road and Queenston. Our meetings begin at 7 PM. We spend our time working on merit badges, planning for our monthly camp outs and having fun!! The boys had a great time attending Scout night at the Aeros game! The Aeros won in double overtime! We all had the opportunity to attend the Eagle Court of Honor for Donald Banks Jr. It was very inspiring for the younger scouts! We would like to congratulate Donald on his amazing accomplishment! We also have another Scout who completed his Eagle requirement; it is Collin Smith. Congratulation Collin! The Troop will be attending a combined Court of Honor for Collin Smith, Marc Terry, Ryan Speigelman and Cade Hickman. All of these young men have worked extremely hard to earn this great honor! If you have a son in the 6th grade or higher that would like to join in the fun and adventure please contact us. Our Scout Master is Michael Widaski and his number is 713-376 5166. You can also contact our Committee Chairperson, Joseph Jefferson, at 281-684-5197 or check our website at www.bsat10.com. We hope to hear from you soon!

COPELAND ELEMENTARY PACK 435

If you are interested in your First Grade to Fifth Grade son joining in scouting and would like to learn more about Cub Scouts and Pack 435, please contact Rafe Poirrier, 281-858-7298 (Pack 435 Cub Master), join us for a Pack meeting on the **third Wednesday of each month** at 7 PM, in the Copeland Cafeteria or check out our website at www.bsapack435.org.

PACK 445 OUT OF FIEST ELEMENTARY

Hello Everyone! Welcome to this month's exciting episode of "The Chronicles of Pack 445!" We hope everyone has been staying warm and dry out there, burrrrr!!! Despite this crazy weather, we've been our usual busy selves!

The boys braved the rain to participate in the annual "Scouting For Food" drive put on by the Council. They had to put fliers on doors one weekend then pick up the donated food items the next weekend. It was very successful!

Our annual Blue and Gold Banquet was SPECTACULAR! The entertainment was the "Mad Scientist" and the kids got to see some

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awesome demonstrations! The food was provided by Harris County Smokehouse and was delicious as usual!

Don't let your son miss out on all this fun! If you have a boy in 1st-5th grade and you live in Copperfield or the surrounding area and would like to join Cub Scouts, please see our website at www.pack445.org. Pack 445 meets in the Fiest Elementary cafeteria on the **3rd Thursday of each month**. We look forward to hearing from you!

OWENS ELEMENTARY PACK 1187

Our Cub Scout Pack 1187 would like to Thank and Congratulate all of our neighbors in the communities of Easton Commons and Copperfield Place within the Owens Elementary school district for their generosity and participation in the Souper Bowl of Caring February 4th. We are part of the Copperhead district of Boy Scouts which collected nearly 3 tons (6,000 pounds) of food overall. Your generous contributions of over 960 pounds of food comprised 1/6 of the total. This will truly help those in need through the Houston Food Bank. As the Scout leader for our Cub Pack, I could not be prouder of the boys and the parents who participated, nor my neighbors and my community! Well Done! Sincerely, Andy Bouffard.

HOMESCHOOL CUB SCOUT PACK 164

Attention home school families!!! Homeschool Pack 164 is a Christian Homeschool Cub Scout Pack chartered by West Houston Home Educators (www.whhe.org) that serves the Greater West Houston/Katy area. Our Pack promotes God, Country and service! We are a part of the Sam Houston Area Council (www.shac.org) and Texas Skies District (www.texasskiesdistrict.org).

If you have a boy entering 1st grade (age 6) through 5th grade (age 10), we invite you to please come join in the fun! Visit our website www.homeschoolpack.com for more information about our Pack registration and meeting times.

Community Center

BEAR CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER

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Please call for more information or to register for any of these classes ASAP. All classes are FREE OF CHARGE and are suited for adults, unless otherwise noted and are open to the public.

ONGOING

SENIOR DAY - Every Wed. at BCCC, join seniors for a day of fun and games. Bridge, Canasta, Pinochle and 42 are played starting at 9:00 AM. We also have afternoon bridge at 12:00 PM.

WALKERCISE - BCCC offers walkercise **every day** at 8:00 AM. This is an indoor class that's equivalent to a two-mile walk. Classes are free.

STRETCH AND TONE - Stretch and Tone is designed to improve flexibility, strength and endurance. You will see better body composition, improved strength and range of motion. This class is geared for all fitness levels. Bring a mat or towel and join us **Tues. and Thurs.** from 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM. Classes are free.

AEROBICS - Aerobics combines muscle toning exercise and low-impact mid-intensity aerobics. Benefits include increased metabolic rate, which promotes efficient fat loss and improved body composition. Classes are free. Call BCCC for more information.

NEEDLEWORK GROUP - The ladies of the BCCC Needlework Group are looking for new members. If you enjoy embroidery, cross-stitch or creative sewing, please join us **Tues. mornings** at 10:00 AM.

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CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH - BCCC offers anyone who has the basic knowledge of the French Language to join our French Language group, which meets at BCCC every Wednesday at 11:00 AM.

BEAR CREEK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY & LIBRARY INC. - Welcomes all genealogical researchers, novice to expert, to join us. Meetings: **second Thursday of each month, September through May** from 1:00 - 3:00 PM. Casual attire and pre-meeting lunch at the Omni Hotel. Genealogical research trips, speakers, workshops, special events and genealogy Library. More info: Gary at 281-398-0333, email: getober@hotmail.com or Alan at 281-579-0480, email Leeds3@swbell.net.

CLASSES

HOME SAFETY AND SECURITY - This program will discuss tips for prevention of burglary in your home and you will learn the requirements necessary to reduce your home insurance costs. We will talk about ways for you to stay safer while you are in your home, as well as while you are out and about town. We will also discuss tips you can use to stay safe while on vacation. The course will be taught on **Friday, April 20th** at 10:00 AM. Please call BCCC in **March** for any questions and to register.

PEARL BEAD KNOTTING - Knotting is a traditional technique for stringing pearls and gemstones. In this beading lesson, we'll show you some tools and techniques to make the job easier. This class will be taught on **Tuesday, April 3rd**, 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Please call BCCC in **March** for any questions and to register.

Libraries

KATHERINE TYRA (BEAR CREEK) PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Our hours are: **Monday** - 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM, **Tuesday/Thursday** - 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, **Wednesday** - 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM, **Friday** - 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM, **Saturday** - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, **Sunday** - Closed.

Adults

- **THE BEAR CREEK BOOK CLUB** – **First Wednesday, 7:00 PM.** Join the Bear Creek Book Club to discuss *Brooklyn* by Colm Toibin.
- **THE FRIENDS OF THE BEAR CREEK LIBRARY** - **Monday, March 12th**, 6:00 PM. Planning Meeting: The Friends of the Library, a non-profit organization that raises funds for library programs and materials, is actively seeking new members. Did you enjoy a program at the library? If you did, thank the Friends. Better yet, join the Friends. Come to the meeting and see what it is all about!
- **NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS** - **Monday, March 5th** at 6:30 PM. Interested in volunteering at the library? We have periodic orientation sessions to introduce you to our library and what kinds of work you could do. Applications are available at the Information Desks (must be signed by guardian if volunteer is under 18).
- **THE BEAR CREEK MYSTERY BOOK CLUB** - **Thursday, March 15th**, 11:00 AM. The Library is hosting a mystery book club! All sleuths and amateur Sherlocks heed this call! Come to this lively group and share your passion for mysteries!
- **FREE TAX HELP** - **Tuesdays and Fridays**, 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM. Get free tax help from the AARP! Please bring copy of last year's return, W-2 forms from each employer, all 1099s and receipts or

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Weekly Programs

- **BEAR CREEK KNITTING CLUB** - Every Thursday, 4:00 PM. The Bear Creek Knitters Club is a place to share ideas, to learn new knitting techniques or to teach someone else a new knitting skill. Don't miss out on the weekly fun!! Make sure to bring your needles and yarn. All ages welcome!
- **SATURDAY @ THE MOVIES** - March 3rd, 17th & 31st at 2:00 PM. Enjoy an action packed film with big sound and big screen; a deal that can't be beat!! Check with the library staff regarding title and ratings information.
- **BEGINNING COMPUTER CLASSES** - First and Third Tuesday, 10:00 AM. Beginning Computer Classes: These classes are designed for people looking to learn about computers at a very introductory level. All classes are free of charge. The first twelve patrons will be accommodated.

Teen Programs

- **TEEN PROGRAMS** - Every Monday, 4:00 PM. Want to do something fun and interesting after school? The library is hosting weekly Teen events. You can watch an anime, take part in a book or movie critic club and so much more!

CHILDREN

- **Tuesdays, 10:30 AM - Preschool Story Time** for children ages 3-5 years.
- **Tuesdays, 11:15 AM - Infant Story Time** for children ages 0-18 months.
- **Tuesdays, 5:00 PM - Kid's Korner Story time** for school-aged children.
- **Wednesdays, 10:30 & 11:00 AM - Toddler Story Time** for children ages 18 months-3 years.
- **Wednesdays, 5:00 PM - Tweeners** for middle school-aged children.
- **1st Thursday of every month, 10:30 AM - Infant Explorers:** All materials are furnished. Recommended for children ages 0-36 months.
- **2nd Thursday of every month, 10:30 AM - Free play for all.** All

ages.

- **3rd Thursday of every month, 10:30 AM - Preschool Picassos Art Camp:** All materials are furnished. Recommended for children ages 3-5 years.
- **4th Thursday of every month, 10:30 AM - Build it!** Recommended for children ages 3-5 years.

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NORTHWEST BRANCH HARRIS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Special Events

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Mondays from 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

Thursdays from 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

Saturdays from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

SPRING BREAK SPECTACULAR - Monday, March 12th at 3:00 PM-5:00 PM. It's springtime, let's enjoy the outdoors and have some fun. Kick off Spring Break at the Northwest Branch Library. We will have camel rides from Marsha's petting zoo, lots of crafts & face painting. Menchie's Frozen Yogurt will be here with treats, crafts and an appearance from Menchie.

MFAH ART BUS TRIP - 9:30 AM-2:15 PM - Saturday, March 17th. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston is providing a special art bus trip for the Northwest Branch Library. Bus trip and admission are free of charge. All are welcome to attend. Parental supervision is required for under 18. Spaces are limited, first come, first seat. Tickets will be issued starting at 9:00 AM, bus departs the library at 9:30 AM and we will be at the museum from 10:30 AM-1:15 PM and will be back at the library by 2:15 PM.

ADULT

ONGOING EVENTS

• **INSPIRATIONAL BOOK CLUB - Monday, March 5th at 2:00 PM.** Enjoy reading and discussing the many wonderful works of Christian Fiction that are on the market today. Learn about the authors, the stories and discuss the ideas presented in the books. This month we are reading *Who is my Shelter* by Neta Jackson.

• **READER'S PERSPECTIVE BOOK CLUB - Monday, March 19th at 2:00 PM.** A book club where members read books and share the books that they have read with other book-lovers! This month we are reading *The Confession* by John Grisham.

• **CLASSIC READERS BOOK CLUB - Monday, March 26th at 2:00 PM.** Forgot all those books that you read in high school or college? Want to read all the greats? Want to reacquire yourself with Austen, Carroll, Hawthorne, Poe, Steinbeck or Stevenson? Then join us once a month for our classic readers' book club! This month we are reading *Gone with the Wind* by Margaret Mitchell.

• **ADULT CRAFT - Tuesday, March 6th at 12:00 PM.** Enjoy crafting? Want to meet others that do, too? Each month, we will make something new and different. This month we are making recycled bottle flowers.

• **TEXERCISE EXERCISE CLASS FOR SENIORS - Tuesdays at 2:00 PM.** Join us through **March 27th** for a twelve week exercise class for Seniors and friends. This low impact program was developed by the Department of Aging and Disability Services.

• **WORKFORCE SOLUTION JOB SEMINARS - Tuesdays at 2:00 PM.**

March 6th - Evaluate your skills & Develop a plan

March 13th - Creating a resume & Completing the application

March 20th - Creating reference & Cover and Thank you letters

March 27th - Interviewing

April 3rd - Networking & Using the Internet

• **STRESS FREE COMPUTER CLASS - Wednesdays at 12:00 PM.** These computer classes are designed for adults with a specific topic every week. The classes are an excellent opportunity to learn more about computers in a relaxed environment filled with smiles and laughter. All classes are free and open to the public.

• **SIT & STITCH - Thursdays at 10:00 AM.** Are you crafty? Come and join us for Sit & Stitch - bring knitting, crochet, cross-stitch, quilting or other projects!

Teen Activities

• **MOVIE NIGHT - Wednesday, March 14th, 21st and 28th at 4:00 PM.** See a movie at the library.

Children's activities

• **PRESCHOOL STORY TIME** for children ages 3-6 - **Tuesdays** at 10:30 AM. Children's Librarian will read stories, lead everyone in song and direct the making of a craft project.

• **BABY BOOK TIME** for children ages 0-18 months - **Wednesdays** at 2:00 PM. Children's Librarian will read a simple story, lead everyone through the performance of nursery rhymes and songs and encourage interaction between caregivers and babies through the use of educational toys.

• **INFANT GYMBOREE** - non-walkers only - **Wednesday, March 7th** at 2:00 PM. Encourage development through play and learning with this program designed to support your child's growth at their own individual pace. From sensory stimulation to problem-solving games and storytelling, this class uses play-based activities to stretch the body and mind.

• **PARA LOS NINOS/FOR THE CHILDREN STORY TIME** - **Wednesday, March 7th** at 4:30 PM. For the Children is a fun-filled, family-friendly parent workshop. The workshop encourages families to use library resources and teaches simple inexpensive activities that parents and children can do together to help children learn. Receive a free pass to the Children's Museum when you attend.

• **TODDLER STORY TIME** for children ages 18-36 months - **Thursdays** at 10:30 AM. Children's Librarian will read stories, lead

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• **CHILDREN'S STORY & CRAFT** for children ages 3-7 - **Saturday, March 3rd** at 3:00 PM. Cy-Falls High School Literacy Lovers Club will present a story and craft.

• **CHILDREN'S STORY & CRAFT** for children ages 2-6 - **Saturday, March 10th** at 10:30 AM. Cypress Creek High School FCCLA will present a story and craft.

• **CHILDREN'S STORY & CRAFT** for children ages 4-10 - **Saturday, March 31st** at 2:00 PM. Cypress Creek High School Book Club will present a seasonal story and craft.

NOTE: Children's programs are free but require a ticket for admission. Tickets will be distributed beginning 30 minutes before the program begins. All programs are free and open to the public. Check our program listings online from our website or signage in the building for any changes or additions to this news release.

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• **CYFAIR LIBRARY BRANCH BLOG PAGE** at <http://hcpl.net/location/cy-fair-college-branch-library>, for news and events about the library and college and in the community.

• Visit us on Facebook at LSC-CyFair Branch Library.

ADULTS

BOOK CLUBS

• **3/14: SPORTS PAGE BOOK CLUB (2nd Wed. of the month)** - 1 PM, room 215 - *The Sweetest Thing: A Boxer's Memoir* by Mischa Merz.

• **3/22: BOOKS WITHOUT BORDERS BOOK CLUB** - 1-2 PM, LRNC 215 - *The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry (France).

• **3/23: LSC-CYFAIR STUDENT BOOK CLUB** - 12-1 PM, LRNC 215 - *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay.

• **3/28: I LOVE A MYSTERY BOOK CLUB** - 12:00 PM, room 215 - any mystery about Native Peoples.

COMPUTER WORKSHOPS, library room 203

Tuesdays: 7-9 PM (various topics, see schedule).

Saturdays: Alternating weekends/various times, please contact the library visit the website at www.lonestar.edu/library/15212 for current schedule.

CRAFTS

Wednesdays, 8:30 AM-10 AM, LRNC 215 - Common Thread: Knitting, Crocheting and Needlework Group.

ESL LIBRARY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Please check website for current schedule at <http://www.lonestar.edu/library/15209.htm>.

SPANISH CONVERSATION CLUB/ Conversación en Español

Basic conversational skill in Spanish is required, LRNC 102

Tuesdays, 9-10 AM and 3-4 PM (new)

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• TEEN BLOGS

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* See website for Teen activities and programs, <http://www.lonestar.edu/library/14955.htm>.

CHILDREN

Certain children's programs require registration in person, please contact the Kids Corner at 281-290-3211 for details. Please note age requirements for the programs. Limited space is available for each program and tickets are available in person, 1 hour before the program starts.

WEEKLY STORYTIMES AND ACTIVITIES

Mondays: Baby Time (6-24 months) - 9:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 11:30 AM; **Pajama Storytime** (all ages) - 6:30 PM

Tuesdays: Toddler Time (2-3 1/2 years) - 9:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 11:30 AM - **Family Storytime** (all ages) - 6:30 PM

Wednesdays: Preschool Time (3-6 years) - 10 AM, 11 AM

Thursdays: Spanish Time (2-6 years) - 11 AM; **Craft Time** (4-12 years) - 5 PM; **Game Night** (4+ years) - 6:30 PM.

* See website for special activities and programs.

* All programs are free and open to the public.



Craft Shows

SHOP TIL YOU DROP AT THE SPRING FLING VENDOR BLENDER

You are Welcome to "Shop Til you Drop" at the Spring Fling Vendor Blender on **Saturday March 10, 2012** at Crosspoint Community Church, 700 S. Westgreen Blvd Katy, TX 77450. Explore over 50 vendors from 9 AM to 4 PM to find great bargains on jewelry, bags, books, specialty gifts and much more. Find gifts for Easter, Mother's Day, Graduation and Father's Day. The first 200 customers will receive a FREE Swag bag with secret coupons and gifts from local vendors to use throughout the year. Contact member.thao@gmail.com or jlushbaugh@gmail.com for more details. Check us out on Facebook under Spring Fling Vendor Blender. Event sponsored by KAPOM.

CY-WOODS FFA BOOSTER CLUB 2ND ANNUAL SPRING CRAFT SHOW

Cy-Woods FFA Booster Club will hosts its 2nd Annual Spring Craft Show on **Saturday, March 31st and Sunday, April 1, 2012**. The event will be held at the CFISD Exhibit Center on Telge Rd. (off Hwy. 290) in Cypress, TX. For information on how to become a vendor for this event, please email cywoodsffa@gmail.com.

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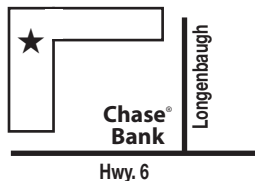
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CONCORD BRIDGE

Concord Bridge will have their first garage sale of 2012 on **Saturday, March 3rd**. Concord Bridge is located at W. Little York and N. Eldridge Pkwy.

DEERFIELD VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE

Deerfield Village is located off Clay Road between Barker Cypress and Hwy. 6 (over 120 plus homes participating) **Saturday, March 24th, 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM** (no rain date).

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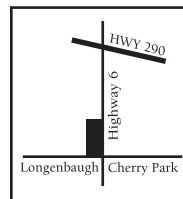


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NWHC AGGIE MOMS' CLUB

"Boots 'N Whoops!" annual spring fundraiser
Aggie Recording Artist, Kimberly Dunn will be at our annual spring fundraiser
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Sunday, April 22, 2012 at Red River Dance Hall (SH 249)
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NOW IS THE TIME! FOR ALL AGGIE MOMS IN NORTHWEST HARRIS COUNTY TO JOIN US FOR CAREER NIGHT

You won't want to miss our March meeting for NWHC Aggie Moms' Club. David McMahon, associate director of the TAMU Career Center, will speak about the many ways the "award winning" Texas A&M Career Center can help students find that perfect job! Aggie students and parents will get valuable information about career and job searches, job postings, internships, on-campus interviews and employer seminars. The meeting will be held during TAMU Spring break, so bring your job-seeking Aggie students along for some great advice!

The meeting will be held **Tuesday, March 13, 2012** at 7 PM at the Houston Distributing Company, Inc. conveniently located at 7100 High Life Drive near Cutten Road and Willowbrook Mall. Join other

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10TH ANNUAL BIKE RIDE KATY RAM CHALLENGE

Saturday, April 14, 2012

A BP/MS 150 Recommended Ride

The Katy Ram Challenge is a non-competitive Bike Ride held annually in Katy, Texas, to benefit the Mayde Creek High School Mighty Ram Band. The ride covers several courses ranging from a 12-mile family ride to a 75-mile endurance ride, and begins at Sun & Ski Sports at the Katy Mills Mall on **April 14th** at 8:00 AM. The ride includes support, rest stops, refreshments, Safety Marshals, law enforcement at major intersections, first aid, motorcycle escorts and entertainment. Riders can expect to experience rolling meadows and rural flatlands around the Katy/Brookshire area. For more information and registration details, visit www.KatyRamChallenge.com.

A NEW HOLIDAY GOES TO THE DOGS!

Mark your calendars for a new holiday this year. US Military K-9 Fund, Inc. is proud to announce the inaugural K-9 Veterans Day on **March 13th** celebrating 70 years of the K-9 Corps established in 1942.

The military working dogs (MWDs) have served since WW1 with little recognition and are still considered equipment by the Department of Defense. We hope this will be changed by Congress with a revision to the Amendment HR 5314, which the Clinton administration enacted to allow these war heroes to be adopted once retired from active service. The revision will make the MWDs active or veteran

service-members, which will allow them to be issued many supplies and equipment our organization now sends them. Visit our website to see the contents of our shipments to the deployed MWDs.

US Military K-9 Fund, Inc. has adopted one of these magnificent dogs newly retired from the Army. We drove from Houston to Ft. Leavenworth to get her. That was her home base. It is up to the adopter to travel to get their dog or pay for having them transported. We chose to drive and not expose her to a cold cargo hold of an airplane. She will spend retirement helping us raise money to support active duty military working dogs deployed with our troops to the Middle East and other overseas locations. You can join in this effort by visiting our website to donate. Please visit www.usmilitaryk-9fund.org today.

SPECIAL PALS HOUSTON PET EXPO

On **April 14, 2012**, 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM join Special Pals at the Houston Pet Expo! A day full of FREE pet-friendly fun in the air-conditioned comfort of Reliant Center! We'll be out spinning the Special Pals wheel for prizes with our friends at Gulf Coast Medical Vet Clinic.

If you would like to volunteer to run our booth with us, please email info@specialpalsshelter.org.
Location - Reliant Center, 8400 Kirby, Houston, TX 77054.

About Special Pals: Special Pals is a limited-intake, no-kill animal shelter located in West Houston. As a non-profit 501(c)3 organization our mission is to make the world a better place for healthy cats and dogs by providing temporary shelter and health care, an alternative to euthanasia, adoptive homes and education to the community about the responsibilities of pet ownership and the importance of spaying and neutering. We offer adoption services, boarding, low-cost wellness clinics and low-cost spaying and neutering.



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Nancy, Duck for President, Babymouse: The Musical, I Have To Go!,
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Recommended for ages 3 to 103. Approx. 55 min. Tickets: \$8-\$15.

RICKY NELSON REMEMBERED - 8 PM, Saturday, March 31,

2012. "Ricky Nelson Remembered" is a unique multi media event
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WHERE: Studio 101 at Spring Street Studios, 1824 Spring Street, Houston TX 77007

WHEN: March 22 through April 7, 2012 (Thursday thru Saturday). With an invited preview March 21st and a 'Pay as you Like' Monday on April 2nd. All performances are at 8 PM. **PRICE:** \$15 regular/ \$8 students and seniors

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Upcoming programs include:

March 6th & 7th: Dragonflies
March 13th & 14th: Bird Watching
March 20th & 21st: Animal Babies
March 27th & 28th: Mudbugs
April 3rd & 4th: Wildflowers
April 10th & 11th: Butterflies
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If you are currently registered at Glazier - call us and ask about our new classes. You may register over the phone for new classes or the health screenings.

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Join us at Glazier on **March 8, 2012**, for FREE health screenings compliments of Cy-Fair hospital - skin cancer screening, bone density screening and plan to meet the dentist and his team for a senior oral health care program and take home free toothbrushes and floss (must register in advance).

We hope to see you soon. Come by and take a tour of YOUR new Senior Center!

Submitted by Commissioner Steve Radack's Office

CWC WOMEN SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Our February meeting turned out to be great fun! We quickly took care of business and went on to play Boncomania! We definitely had Lady Luck in our club that night! The prizes were fabulous and everyone had a great time.

In **March**, we are looking forward to visiting with Sherry Eichberger with "One Green Street." She will educate us on cosmetics that are actually good for us! Our ladies have overwhelmingly indicated that they are interested in learning more about Healthy Eating, Medical Spa Treatments and just staying healthy over all, so our upcoming programs will involve all of these areas. So, if you are interested in starting off the year in the right direction, please come join us. The more, the merrier!!

CWC is a service organization that gives back to the community. This means that all funds raised will go right back to the community in the form of scholarships for graduating high school seniors, at Lone Star College, Cy-Fair and grants to other non-profits in our community, as well.

Membership into the Cy-Fair Women's Club is open to all ladies in Northwest Houston/Cypress neighborhoods. Currently we meet the **first Thursday of most months** at West Houston Church of Christ. Our meetings begin with social time and refreshments at 7:00 PM immediately followed by a program at 7:30 PM. The church is located at the corner of Queenston and West Road.

Our monthly meetings are not only educational and enjoyable, but they develop lasting fellowships. We look forward to meeting you there! If you have any questions about our club or need directions to the church, please contact Susan McLeroy, Membership Chair at sudomac@comcast.net.

HOUSTON FIRE FIGHTERS MAKING HOUSTON THE CITY WITH THE BIGGEST HEART FOR MDA

It's official, Houstonians through the Houston Fire Fighters raised a record breaking \$509,961 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association making them the #1 Fill-the-Boot department in the country for the last 9 out of 10 years raising more than \$6.3 million during that time.

For more than 50 years fire fighters have helped MDA by filling their boots with donations from the citizens of their community. Houston Professional Fire Fighters Local #341 will continue their 2012 Fill-the-Boot fundraising campaign for the Muscular Dystrophy Association on **Saturday March 10th, April 14th and May 12th** during the hours of 10 AM and 2 PM to collect funds for the campaign.

The Fire Fighters rely on support and donations from the community for the success of the campaign. Proceeds raised during the street-side campaign will help support MDA services and research programs, including MDA's outpatient clinics at Texas Children's Hospital and The Methodist Neurological Institute. Money raised from Fill-the-Boot also sends young people ages 6-17 to MDA summer camp, held in Burton, Texas.

For more information, please contact MDA Director of Business Development Carrie Dalton at 713-522-3679 or cdalton@mdausa.org.

MISS CY-FAIR HOUSTON PAGEANT APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

As the Miss Cy-Fair Houston Pageant enters its third year, the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce, hosts of the pageant, are seeing a spike in interest with the number of applicants and the number of inquiries rising. The 2012 pageant is **Saturday, March 31st** at Berry Center, 8877 Barker Cypress Road, Cypress, TX 77433. Applications are now being accepted and entries, along with an application fee, are due **Monday, March 12th**.

New for 2012: Miss Teen Cy-Fair Houston category for girls ages 13 and 14.

Based on the success of the 2011 Miss Cy-Fair Houston Pageant, the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber has added a Miss Teen Cy-Fair component to the 2012 competition. The category will be limited to 30 contestants who are 13 and 14. The fee for entry is \$150.

Younger girls can compete in the Cy-Fair Princess categories. The age groups are categorized as: Tiny, ages four to five; Little, ages six to nine; and Junior, ages 10 to 12. All contestants will receive a goody bags with 'goodies' from local businesses. Princess winners will receive crown, sash and trophies. Each category is limited to 30 contestants. Application forms, along with a \$150 entry fee, are due by **Monday, March 12th**. Applications can be found at www.misscyfairhouston.com or by contacting the Chamber at 281-373-1390. Contestants will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

Miss Cy-Fair Houston will be chosen based on beauty, poise and confidence. Contestants will not be required to compete in swimsuit or talent categories. Eligible contestants include sophomore, junior and senior females who are 15 to 19 years of age as of **March 30, 2012** and who reside in the Cy-Fair ISD boundaries. Only 50 contestants will be allowed to compete for the title of Miss Cy-Fair Houston.

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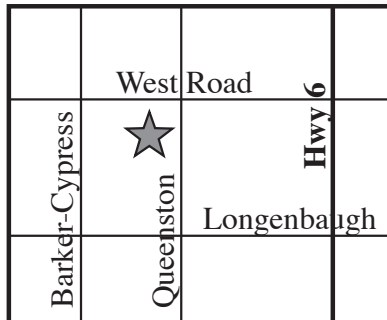
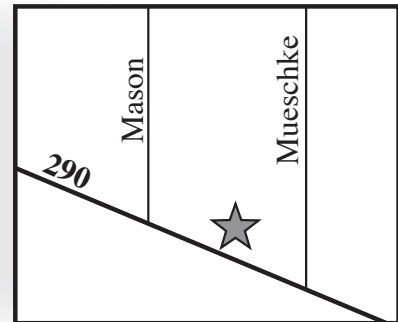
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Both pageants will be held at the Berry Center Theater, 8877 Barker Cypress Road, Cypress, 77433. The pageants are open to the public and tickets can be purchased online at www.misscyfairhouston.com.

For more information about the Cy-Fair Houston pageants, including official rules and entry forms, or sponsorship opportunities, visit www.misscyfairhouston.com or call Casey Cargle at 281-373-1390 or email her at casey@cyfairchamber.com. Information is also posted on www.facebook.com/MCFHCypress.

WWII AIRCRAFT FLY-IN AND OPEN HOUSE

On **Saturday and Sunday, April 21st & 22nd** those big, old airplanes with the mighty round engines will be flying again as the Commemorative Air Force's West Houston Squadron presents its 2012 Open House at Hangar B-5, West Houston Airport. Get up close and feel the prop wash and hear the noise as radial engines power these WWII aircraft. See some the old planes your father, grandfather or grandmother learned to fly for World War II. **April 21st & 22nd** from 10 AM until 5 PM.

A \$10 donation per car earns you a day of aircraft and military vehicle displays, museum exhibits and fun. See the West Houston Squadron's Lockheed C-60 paratroop transport (flying today after a 7 year restoration), the Basic, Primary and Advanced trainers, the CAF Gulf Coast Wing's B-17 and tactical fighters from the Lone Star Flight Museum, as well as other CAF and privately owned fly-in WWII aircraft. Talk to the pilots who flew them then and fly them now.

West Houston Airport is located at 18000 Groeschke Rd., 2 miles north of 1-10 and between Hwy. 6 and Barker Cypress. Food, drinks, gifts and souvenirs will be available. Come on out and honor America. The Commemorative Air Force is a non-profit national patriotic organization whose membership includes people from all backgrounds sharing an interest in aviation and history, www.westhoustonsgdn.org.

2012 CY-FAIR WOMEN'S EXPO

Event: Cy-Fair Women's Expo

When: April 26, 2012

Time: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Where: Sterling Country Club at Houston National
16500 Houston National Blvd
Houston, TX 77095

The 3rd annual Cy-Fair Women's Expo sponsored by North Cypress Medical Center, Community Impact Newspaper, Houston Premium Outlets, and Champion Energy is **Thursday, April 26, 2012**, from 11 AM-2 PM, at Houston National Golf Club. Vendor registration and additional information is available at www.cyfen.org by emailing expovendors@cyfen.org.



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The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo today announced the launch of a new summer festival, benefiting the Show and allowing Houstonians an enjoyable, refreshing and entertaining break from the city's summer heat.

Houston's Hot Summer Break, **July 4-8, 2012**, is an all day, five-day music, food, beer, wine and spirits festival, featuring top chefs and mixologists, shopping, and live music. Held completely inside Reliant Center, the summer event includes cooking demonstrations, a beer brewing competition, wine and liquor seminars and the search for Houston's best cocktail, margarita and martini.

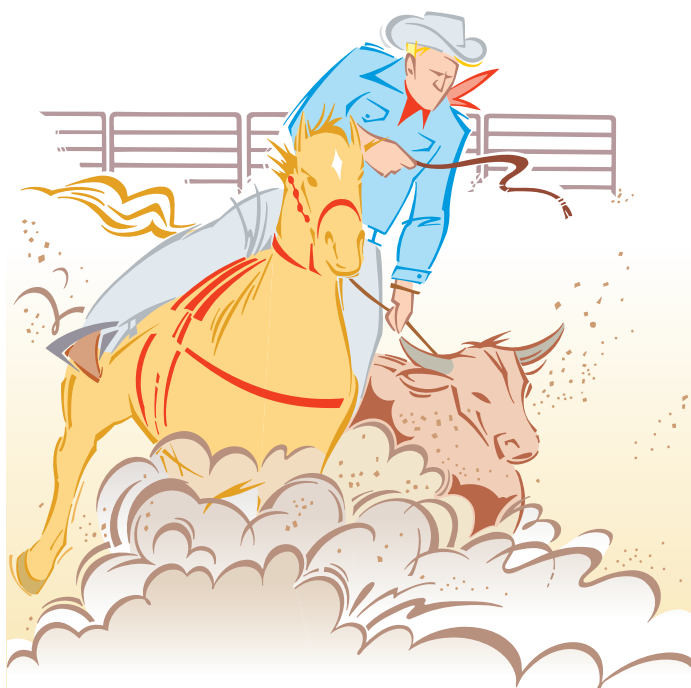
Patrons also can explore both floors of Reliant Center to listen and dance to live concerts featuring country, blues and jazz music, along with disc jockeys playing a mix of club music.

"We are thrilled to announce the development of Houston's Hot Summer Break," said Skip Wagner, president of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. "Houstonians love to celebrate and this festival offers them a really cool way to do so. We look forward to making it one of the best and most successful events of its kind, offering attendees the ability to get away without going away!"

Another highlight of the event, a restaurant-style café, will allow attendees the opportunity to sit and enjoy creations from several Houston-area restaurants, cafés and diners, including a wine bar and coffee shop.

Net proceeds generated from Houston's Hot Summer Break will directly benefit the mission of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is a Section 501(c)(3) charity that benefits youth, supports education, and facilitates better agricultural practices through exhibitions and presentation. Since its beginning in 1932, the Show has committed approximately \$283 million to the youth of Texas. The 2012 Show runs Feb. 28th - **March 18th**. For tickets and more information, visit www.rodeohouston.com.

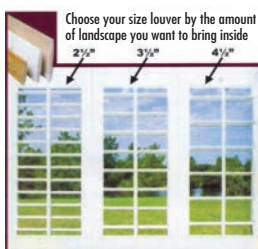


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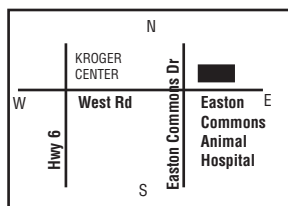


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Church & Easter Events

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All are invited to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL ANNUAL EASTER RESURRECTION CELEBRATION AND EGG HUNT

Epiphany Lutheran Church & School will be holding their Annual Easter Resurrection Celebration and Egg Hunt on **March 31st** from 9 AM-12 PM for children ages 0 thru 11. The event includes egg hunts, face painting, cookie decorating, crafts, games and pretzel making along with our very special Journey to the Cross Walk! Epiphany is conveniently located at 14423 West Road on the intersection of West and Jackrabbit. If you would like more information about this event, please contact Beth Hixon at 713-896-1773 or check out our website at www.elcsh.org and don't forget to visit our children's ministry page! We hope to see you there!

BEAR CREEK UMC EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Don't miss the Easter Eggstravaganza at Bear Creek United Methodist Church on **Saturday, March 31st**, from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM! The event is free and open to all! Festivities will include the Easter story and egg hunt, as well as games, crafts and activities for all ages. Bear Creek United Methodist Church - 16000 Rippling Water Drive, Houston, TX 77084. For additional information, contact Gaylynn Brewer at 281-463-2330.

ST. CUTHBERT EPISCOPAL CHURCH LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

The Daughters of the King (DOK) of St. Cuthbert Episcopal Church will sponsor the Lenten soup suppers "Breaking Bread Together." They will be held on **Wednesday nights** at 6:30 PM starting February 29th and continue on **March 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th**. Soup and bread will be served, followed by a program.

St. Cuthbert is located at 17020 West Road, Houston (the northeast corner of West and Queenston). For more information, visit us at www.stcuthbert.org.

St. Cuthbert Episcopal Church Holy Week
St. Cuthbert Episcopal Church welcomes everyone to come and celebrate Holy Week with us at the following services:

Palm Sunday, April 1st at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM with Holy Eucharist and Liturgy of the Palms.

Mundy Thursday, April 5th at 7:00 PM with Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar.

Good Friday, April 6th at 7:00 PM with Good Friday Liturgy.

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Easter Sunday, April 8th at 8:00 AM with Holy Eucharist and Baptisms and at 10:30 AM with Holy Eucharist.

Following the **Easter Sunday** 10:30 AM service, the church will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt for all children. St. Cuthbert is located at 17020 West Road, Houston (the northeast corner of West and Queenston). For more information, visit us at www.stcuthbert.org.

CORNERSTONE UMC

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Holy Week represents the last week of Jesus' life on earth, beginning with his triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and culminating with his glorious resurrection from the dead the following Sunday, Easter. This year, Holy Week is from **Sunday, April 1st through Sunday April 8th**. During this week we will be offering a variety of worship and fellowship opportunities at their West Road Campus at 18081 West Road (across from the CFISD Berry Center). The following is a list of the Holy Week worship opportunities for young and old alike presently planned at Cornerstone UMC:

PALM SUNDAY SERVICES (April 1st): At the 10:45 AM service, the children will lead a processional in worship waving palm branches as we remember and celebrate Jesus entry into Jerusalem. Also at the 8:30 and 10:45 AM services, the Chancel Choir accompanied by an orchestra will be performing their Easter Cantata entitled: "Come Touch the Robe." The Journey Praise Band will lead an inspirational service at 9:30 AM with a special "Reader's Theater" presentation.

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE (April 5th): The word Maundy literally means "command," reminding Christians that Jesus commanded his followers at the last Supper to "do this in remembrance of me." The service will be held at 7 PM and will include an inspirational celebration of the "Last Supper" with the serving of Holy Communion.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE (April 6th): At 7 PM, we will gather to commemorate the crucifixion of our Lord with a blackening of the sanctuary. Special music for the service will be provided by the Chancel Choir.

EASTER EGG HUNT (April 7th): At 10 AM, the Fellowship Ministry will be sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for children through the 3rd Grade. The Easter Bunny will also be there for pictures and there will be crafts, snacks and other fun activities.

EASTER MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES (April 8th): There will be several opportunities to worship the resurrection of our Lord. At 6:30 AM, the Youth will be leading a "Sunrise. At 8:30 and 10:45 AM, we will have inspiring services with the Chancel Choir and an accompanying orchestra providing the special music. At the 9:30 AM service, the Journey Praise Band will lead the celebration of Christ's resurrection.

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EASTER CELEBRATION AT COVENANT LUTHERAN CHURCH

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CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WEE WUNS WEEKDAY MINISTRY CELEBRATES 40 YEARS

Wee Wuns Weekday Ministry of Cypress United Methodist Church has been providing quality childcare for toddler and preschool aged children for 40 years. The celebration is set for **Sunday, May 6, 2012** at Cypress United Methodist Church. Two morning worship services are planned with the focus of honoring Wee Wuns Weekday Ministry. 8:15 AM Traditional Service (in the Sanctuary) and 10:00 AM Contemporary Service (in the Worship Center). A reception with children's activities is planned at 12:00 PM. For more information, go to www.cypress-umc.org or call 281-469-0730.

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HOLY COVENANT UMC WEDNESDAY NIGHT ENCOUNTER

Come join us at Holy Covenant United Methodist Church for **Wednesday Night Encounter** - a night of fellowship and a meal. Dinner is at 5:45 PM. We have something to do for everyone. Come and bring a friend or two!

BEAR CREEK UMC ATTENTION: CAREGIVERS OF ELDERLY PERSONS

Did you know that on the **second Friday of each month** Bear Creek United Methodist Church provides a caring, Christian atmosphere for your loved one? The program, scheduled from 10 AM to 1:30 PM. This gathering provides free time for caregivers and includes crafts, chair exercises, word games, entertainment, lunch and more. Caregivers are also welcome to stay and join the fun. For more information or to register, please call the church office at 281-463-2330.

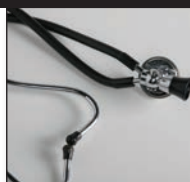
Bear Creek United Methodist Church is located at 16000 Rippling Water Drive, near North Highway 6 and Kieth Harrow.

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night. Early bird games begin at 7:30 PM and regular games at 8:00 PM. For more information, call the bingo hall number 281-578-3905. During Bingo nights, you may also call the Community Center number, 281-578-5078. Come, have some fun, bring your friends and neighbors, win some money and make some new friends.

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BEAR CREEK AL-ANON MEETINGS

The Bear Creek Al-Anon meetings are open to anyone who has been affected by someone else's drinking. Meetings are held: **Monday** - 8:00 PM, West Houston Church of Christ, Room 207, 17100 West Road. **Wednesday** - 8:00 PM, Bear Creek Community Center, Hwy. 6 & Patterson Rd. behind Farm & Ranch Pavilion. **Saturday morning** - 9:00 AM, Heritage Presbyterian Church, 7934 Hwy. 6 N. For more information, call the Al-Anon Intergroup office at 713-683-7227 or visit www.hal-pc.org/~alanonpx.

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The second Houston meeting is **every Tuesday** at 7:00 PM, at the Memorial Drive UMC, located at 12955 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 77079. Our original Houston meeting takes places **every week on Sunday** at 3:00 PM, at the same location. Call FA at 781-932-6300 or locally 281-392-8914. Visit our website at www.foodaddicts.org.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Alzheimer's Support Group meets at Cypress UMC on the **fourth Thursday of each month**, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM, in room W201. Family members and friends of a loved one with Alzheimer's or other dementia are invited to attend. For more information, contact Marianne Johnson at 281-469-2818.

Visit our website at www.cypress-umc.org for other exciting programs and activities going on at the church. Cypress UMC is located at 13403 Cypress N. Houston Road in Cypress 77429. Call us at 281-469-0730 for more information.

CANCER CENTER AT NORTH CYPRESS MEDICAL CENTER

The Cancer Center at North Cypress Medical Center and the American Cancer Society are proud to sponsor the following free community support groups:

Coping with Breast Cancer: This group is for women coping with breast cancer and offers an uplifting, safe place for women to come and share their common experiences, problems and solutions, as well as obtain information regarding community resources. Monthly meetings **every 2nd Tuesday**, 6:00 - 7:30 PM.



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Dialogue - Cancer Support Group: This group is for individuals coping with various kinds of cancer, including patients, their families and friends. It provides an opportunity for those touched with cancer to share their experiences and assists them in learning how to live with cancer, monthly meetings **every 1st Tuesday**.

All Support Group meetings will be held in the lobby of The Cancer Center at North Cypress Medical Center at 21216 Northwest Freeway, Suite 110, Cypress, TX, 1st floor of the Professional Building.

For questions regarding any of these support groups, call Janet Kantenberger, LCSW, at 832-912-3658. Visit us online at www.ncmc-hospital.com.

BEARCREEK MS SUPPORT GROUP

Bearcreek MS support group meets monthly on the **Third Saturday**, 1 PM - 3 PM, at The Church Without Walls, 5725 Queenston Blvd, Houston, Texas 77083. For more information, contact Paula 281-530-3857 or Alicia 713-394-2971. Please join us for an encouraging and informative meeting!

NORTHWEST HOUSTON MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP

The Northwest Houston Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets the **first Thursday of each month** at 7:00 PM, at Cy-Fair Professional Building, 11302 Fallbrook near FM1960. Please contact Connie Crocker at 281-373-5860 for information.

BEAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

Heal the Hurt, Mend the Heart, Restore the Joy - help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce. DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's

most difficult experiences. Don't go through separation or divorce alone.

DivorceCare seminars and support groups are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain access to valuable DivorceCare resources to help you deal with the pain of the past and look forward to rebuilding your life. DivorceCare groups meet for 12 weeks and discuss topics such as loneliness, anger, depression, finances, new relationships and forgiveness.

Are your children angry, hurt and confused about your divorce? Finding help for your children can be frustrating. DC4K (DivorceCare for Kids aged Kindergarten through Grade 6) and DC4T (DivorceCare for Teens Seventh Grade and up), provides a safe, fun place where your children will:

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- Express their emotions appropriately
- Feel better about themselves
- Develop coping skills
- Be introduced to non-denominational biblical based concepts that will bring comfort

On **Sundays**, Bear Creek Baptist Church will hold Church Initiative's divorce care family recovery ministry for adults, children, and teens. The sessions will run from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, at the church campus located at 5901 N. Fry Road @ West Little York. Pre-register by calling Erin Wilkins at 281-859-9900. Childcare will be provided for those registered.

HOPE ALIVE MINISTRIES COUNSELING SERVICES

We have moved from the Bear Creek Assistance Ministries (BCAM) Impact for Life building. We are back at our old location at 16151 Cairnway, Suite 206, Houston, Texas 77084. We provide Counseling Service for Children (Play Therapy), Adolescents, Women, Marriage and Family. For more information, please call 281-656-2548.



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CYPRESS CALLING MINISTRIES BUNCO FOR BABIES

How about a fun night with some girls for a good cause? Cypress Calling Ministries (a non-profit corporation that helps mothers in need) is hosting Bunco for Babies in your neighborhood. Instead of entrance fee, bring a new \$10 baby item (such as a pack of sleepers or blankets). Each month will have a new baby item theme. Even though there will be no collection of money, awesome prizes will still be given. Don't know how to play Bunco? No problem! It is a simple and easy to learn game that you will become addicted to! To find out more please email CCM at jsimpson@cypresscalling.com or come check out our website www.cypresscalling.com for more info.

If you are already part of a Bunco group and would consider playing twice a year for Bunco for Babies, we would love to talk to you about how this works. It is a great way for your group to give back to the community.

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Give an Hour™ is a nonpartisan, nonprofit national network of mental health professionals providing free counseling services to returning troops and their families. Give an Hour™ offers services to veterans of the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq and their family members. Family members are loosely defined to include married or unmarried partners, parents, siblings, aunts/uncles—anyone connected to the veteran who is suffering a psychological effect related to the veteran's service.

Banyan Counseling Network has an office located near the North Cypress Medical Center and is trained to provide individual and family counseling. Family support groups are also currently forming. People interested in receiving services through Give an Hour™ are encouraged to call 281-855-1982 or log on to www.banyancounseling.com, (click Military Families link) or www.giveanhour.org to determine availability or to locate another provider in your area.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Community church at 6646 Addicks Satsuma Road, Houston, Texas 77084-1599, has a Bereavement support Group. The group meets twice monthly, on the **first and third Thursdays of the month**, in Room 11 in the Family Life Center from 7:00 - 8:00 PM. If you need help through the difficult

time following the death of a loved one, come join us for support. For more information, you can contact Deborah Jackson (281-550-3027) or Gini Buehler (281-861-6306).

GOOD SHEPHERD UMC SUPPORT GROUPS

DIVORCECARE: Sundays, 4:30-6:30 PM. DivorceCare for Adults will be offered in conjunction with DivorceCare for Kids. This is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced. Email ed.thomas536@yahoo.com to register. There is a \$14 charge for workbooks and they can be purchased at the first meeting.

GRIEFSHARE: Tuesdays, 6:15-8 PM. This group will offer support and resources for those grieving the loss of a loved one through weekly videos and discussion. \$14 includes a resource book. Childcare available if preregistered. Register by emailing Robyn Bishop at robynb@goodchurch.us.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY AT HOUSTON FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Celebrate Recovery meets **every Wednesday** at 7:00 PM at Houston First Church of the Nazarene. Dinner is served at 6:30 PM. Celebrate Recovery is there for you if you are ready to be free from the hurts, habits or hang-ups that are holding you back. Make the choice to recover today. 10001 West Sam Houston Parkway, North Houston, TX, 77064; 281-897-0300.

LIFELINE GROUP FOR WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

When one has lost a spouse by death, the initial feeling is shock followed by a merciful numbness. It is when this numbness recedes that the pain becomes so intense and the loneliness begins. At this stage Lifeline can be helpful. We provide companionship of people who have experienced the same emotional upheaval and trauma. Lifeline provides a place to belong and help for building a life without a partner because we understand the world doesn't stop for your grief, no matter how bad your heart is broken.

Lifeline Support Group for Widows and Widowers meets on the **first Thursday of each month** for a general meeting and has activities throughout the month. We are a mutual support group, call for details and come check us out. Contact Louise Sprawls at 713-467-5834 or Jackie at 281-497-2663.

SURVIVOR OF SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUP

Epiphany Lutheran Church & School, 14423 West Rd., will be offering a Survivor of Suicide Support Group on the **1st and 3rd Tuesdays every month** at 7:00 PM. Our mission is to provide an environment where survivors of suicide loss can find understanding, support, validation of grief, resources and assurance that healing is possible. The support group is here to help you cope with the shipwreck you have experienced and begin the process of putting your life back together in the healthiest possible way. For more information, contact pegbek@sbcglobal.net or call 713-896-1773. There is no charge for attending.

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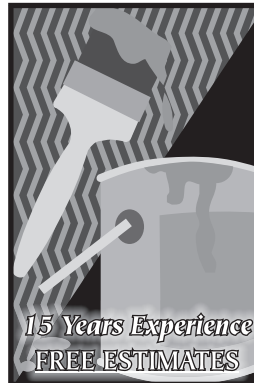
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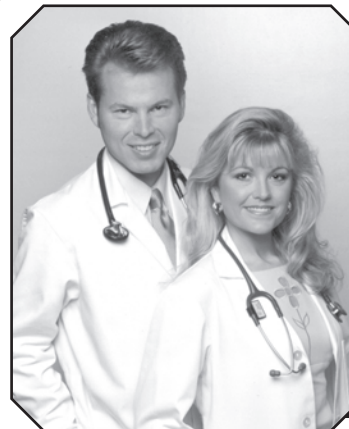
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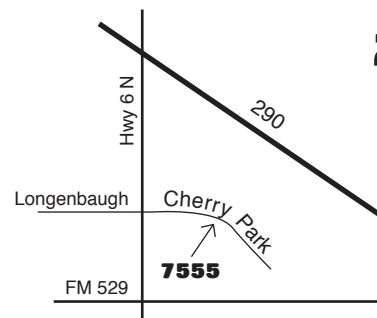
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The services provided at CAM, are made possible by many dedicated volunteers. If you enjoy working with the public, decorating or merchandising, then serving in CAM's resale shop, Angels' Attic, is the place for you. Our busy community donation area, the Cellar, is looking for people willing to serve by processing donations and restocking Angels' Attic. Please plan to attend a volunteer tour and orientation by calling Tara Rauch 281-955-7683 or email at tarar@cypressassistance.org.

For a description of the services provided at Cypress Assistance Ministries, Food Pantry requests, and a detailed description of volunteer opportunities, please see our web site, www.cypressassistance.org.

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HOUSTON AREA PROJECT LINUS

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- Fabric - cotton, cotton blends, flannel and fleece
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If you have any of these items to donate or for information about Project Linus, please call Karen Hagin, Cinco Ranch resident and Project Linus blanket maker, at 281-693-7150 or Sally Burns, Houston Area Project Linus Coordinator, at 281-492-2679. More information about Project Linus can be found at www.projectlinus.org.

CYPRE1SS FAIRBANKS MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER AUXILIARY

Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary, 10655 Steepletop Drive, is in need of additional volunteers. They have a great need for volunteers to work in the gift shop and information desk. If interested, please contact the hospital at 281-897-3186 and ask for the volunteer desk.

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STANDUP FOR KIDS

How would you feel if you saved a kid's life? StandUp For Kids is an all volunteer organization dedicated to saving the lives of at-risk and homeless kids through volunteer outreach efforts. Our volunteers search the streets in order to find, stabilize and otherwise help homeless and street kids improve their lives. Every day throughout the US thirteen kids die on the streets from abuse, disease and suicide. According to recent statistics Houston has up to 2,500 kids living on the streets at any given time. Texas has the highest rate of homeless youth in the U.S.

StandUp For Kids needs supplies for our Houston program, which provides food, clothing, counseling and a safe environment for the homeless youth of Houston. If you or your organization would like to hold a food or clothing drive for StandUp For Kids please contact me at HeatherE@standupforkids.org to learn more about StandUp For Kids or how you can help visit our website at www.standupforkids.org.

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ADOPT A US SOLDIER

Adopt A US Soldier is a non-profit organization that seeks volunteers and donors to help show the brave men and women fighting for our freedom that their sacrifices will not go unnoticed. It connects supportive civilians with deployed soldiers and offers a channel by which to communicate encouragement and express gratitude to those serving in the United States Armed Forces. Adopt A US Soldier is sustained by its volunteer workforce located across the United States.

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- Promote volunteerism in the Northwest Houston area by providing vital, on-going volunteer support for the Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts educational programs.
- Develop leadership potential and knowledge within its membership
- Further perpetuate the appreciation of fine art and the Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts in the community.

Several important committees need volunteers:

- Day Trips
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Information about the Volunteer Guild can also be found on the Pearl's website at www.pearlmlfa.org under the Guild page.

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MISSION CY-FAIR

The Cy-Fair community has a new non-profit organization named Mission Cy-Fair. You can learn more about us at www.missioncyfair.org. We are currently needing volunteers to work with our after school apartment ministry serving the children of The Lake and Timberwalk apartments located at 5650 Timbercreek Place Drive. If you are interested, we'd love to talk with you more. Please contact carmen.donaldson@missioncyfair.org.

Parenting Groups

LA LECHE LEAGUE BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT GROUP

La Leche League is an international nonprofit, nonsectarian organization dedicated to providing education, information, support and encouragement to women who want to breastfeed. Breastfeeding is a simple and natural process, but you may need support and information on the correct positioning of the baby at the breast, working and breastfeeding, avoiding problems and overcoming any difficulties that may occur. Knowing other women who have breastfed their babies can be helpful and reassuring. Having accurate, up-to-date information is also important. Attending La Leche League meetings can help you learn about breastfeeding from other nursing mothers. At these monthly meetings, mothers share not only their questions and concerns but also the benefits and joys of breastfeeding. Being in touch with La Leche League can give you the network of support you need.

There are numerous meeting locations all over the Houston area. The Cy-Fair group meets on **the second Tuesday of the month**, at 10:00 AM, in the Berkshire Community Meeting Room, 15607 Berkshire Manor Ln. Babies are welcome! The Group offers an extensive lending library of books, free information and materials for sale. For more info about this meeting or any of the meetings in the Houston area, call the Helpline at 713-383-2819. See also www.LLLHouston.org.

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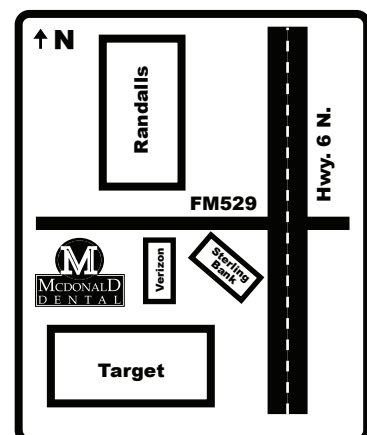
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MOPS AT GOOD SHEPHERD

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BEAR CREEK UMC MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

MOMMY! MOMMY! MOMMY! MOMMY! If I have your attention, you may be looking for us. We are Mothers of Preschoolers, a group of moms with kids from birth through kindergarten. Meets the **2nd and 4th Thursday of the month**, 9:30-11:30 AM. Located at 16000 Rippling Water Dr., Houston, TX 77084. We are a nondenominational group of women from our 20s to our 40s who realize that we have, in our presence, one of this country's most valuable treasures... our children. So if you are looking for some grown up conversation with women who know where you are coming from, please consider coming visit us. Our children participate in their own Christian program, MOPPETS, with wonderful loving teachers. So come, relax and get the fellowship you are seeking. Send Amy an email if you have any questions bcumcmops@gmail.com or give the church a call for directions 281-463-2330.

MOPS SECOND BAPTIST WEST CAMPUS

Are you a mother of a preschooler? Are you looking for a fun time of fellowship with other mommies? Then MOPS is for you! Join us for monthly meetings with great speakers, crafts, demonstrations, small group discussion and of course delicious food. Free childcare is provided and this is a great night out for working moms and stay at home moms. This the only MOPS group in Katy that meets at night! For more information, please call Faye in the nursery office at 713-465-3408, x1007.

WAKE UP TO METMOPS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS!

Do you think Spaghetti is a finger food? Do you think 4 hours is a good night sleep? Are you a mom of a newborn through kindergarten? Then METMOPS is for you!

METMOPS, Mother's of Preschoolers, offers 2 dynamic groups that meet either the **1st and 3rd Friday mornings** or the **2nd and 4th Friday mornings**, from 9:15 - 11:45 AM. Childcare is provided with registration. Join us for scrumptious food, awesome door prizes, new friendships, encouragement, wonderful speakers and a creative activity that even the most craft challenged gal can do! Register now for MOPS at www.metmops.org.

MOMS - COMMIT TO PRAY FOR YOUR CHILDREN!

Moms In Touch International is looking for moms who want to pray for their children and the school they attend. Moms in Touch consists of a group of two or more moms who meet for one hour each week to pray for their children, their school and their teachers and administrators. Anyone who is willing to pray for a specific child and school is welcome. We believe that prayer makes a difference!

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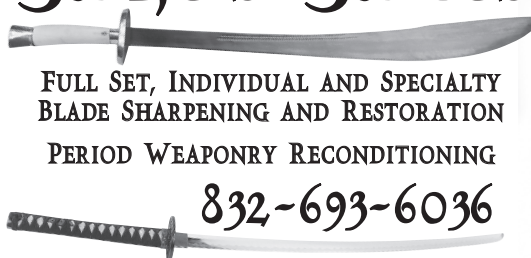
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MOMS IN MOTION

Moms in Motion is a non-denominational organization for expectant parents and parents of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. We offer a full range of activities, including monthly meetings, year-round kid's activities, social functions, seasonal parties, service projects and playgroups. We meet the **third Thursday of each month**, at 7:30 PM, at Heritage Presbyterian Church, 7934 North Hwy. 6. For more information about Moms in Motion, go to www.mimhouston.org or contact Trisha at mimhouston@yahoo.com.

EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION

When it comes to your child's development, getting help early is best!

Texas Early Childhood Intervention, ECI, provides early intervention and therapy services for children birth to 36 months. If you have questions about how your baby or toddler is developing-ask ECI! Programs are in every Texas County.

Questions or concerns? Call ECI of MHMRA Harris County at 713-970-4900 or visit www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis to find out more about ECI and to find your local program. ECI developmental screenings and evaluations are at no cost to families!

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Are You a Single Parent? Need an activity to share with the kids? Do you need a new group of single friends? Do you need support of friends that are in the same boat as you? Members and their children frequently enjoy camping, picnics, the Zoo, theater, dances, swimming, museums, house parties, movies and many other activities together. For more information about Parents Without Partners International, check out our website at www.parentswithoutpartners.org or Parent without Partners Greater Houston Chapter #63 at www.pwphouston.org or contact Barbara 281-469-5646.

CHILD CARE PROFESSIONALS OF HOUSTON

Childcare Professionals of Houston is a group of Registered Family Home Childcare Providers. CCPH meets on the **4th Tuesday of each month**, at the Bear Creek Community Center. For more information, please call 832-593-6656.

W. HOUSTON HOME EDUCATORS, INC.

West Houston Home Educators, Inc. is a support group of home schooling families that meets on the **2nd Tuesday of every month**, at Cypress Family Fellowship Church, 17330 W. Little York, at 7:00 PM. For more information, call us at 281-500-6089, email us at info@whhe.org or see our website at www.whhe.org.

MOMS CLUB OF FAR NW HOUSTON

Ever feel like you are the only one staying at home? Would you like to meet more moms who have made the choice to stay home with their children? MOMS Club of Far Northwest Houston is a support network for stay at home moms who are ready to get out of the house and play! We offer park days, field trips, mom's night out, playgroups and more! Newborns through preschoolers... there is fun for everyone! **In general, we serve the area between Katy Hockley Road, Highway 6 and FM 529 and 290, as well as the area between 290, 249, 1960 and Beltway 8.** We would like to invite you to join us and find out more at our next **monthly meeting!** For more information, please email us at momclubfnw@gmail.com or log on to www.momsclub.org.

LUNA MOMS CLUB OF NW HOUSTON

The Luna Moms Club, powered by Stroller Strides, inspires healthy living while offering a unique outlet for mothers to reach out to their communities. LMC offers FREE weekly playgroups for children; monthly social nights for moms; and "Mommies with a Mission" where moms and families come together for quarterly community projects and fundraisers.

Projects include everything from community clean-up days to health fairs, food drives and fundraising events such as March for Babies

and Susan G Komen. We also get to enjoy free product samples from Luna! This is a great group for moms and children to learn, grow and play together, while making new friends! There is no age limit. For more information, please contact Ami Almquist at 713-705-3514 or amialmquist@strollerstrides.net.

MOCHA MOMS, INC

Mocha Moms, Inc. is a not-for-profit support group for mothers who have chosen not to work full-time outside of the home in order to devote more time to their families and communities. Mocha Moms serves as an advocate for those mothers and encourages the spirit of community activism within it's membership. Visit our website NWHoustonMochaMoms.webs.com or email us at nwmochamoms@yahoo.com.

For further information on our bi-weekly meetings and monthly Moms Night Out and community service projects, call 281-852-2795.

MOMS CLUB OF CYPRESS-N., TEXAS

Are you an at-home mom looking for some fun distractions during the day? Why not try out MOMS Club of Cypress-North! We are a chapter of the International MOMS Club, which is a national, nonprofit organization that gives at-home mothers the opportunity to share activities and discussions with other mothers and their children. Activities are held during the day, when at-home mothers need support and interaction the most.

Children are always welcome. We also organize community service projects throughout the year. Our members are moms of various ages and backgrounds with kids of all ages (newborn to high school age).

Our business meetings are held the **2nd Thursday of every month**. If you are interested or would like more information, please visit our web site at www.momsclub.org or contact Stephanie Hvezdos, President, at whizwine@aol.com or 713-444-0697 for location, directions or any questions. We are happily welcoming new moms at each meeting. Hope to see you there!

MOMS GROUP STARTS AT CORNERSTONE UMC

The monthly Cornerstone United Methodist Church MOMS group meets from 9:15 AM to 10:45 AM in Room 220. We are located at 15919 Ridge Park Drive across from Lowery Elementary. The nursery will be open for all who need it.

Please email Heather Finney at hfinney03@yahoo.com for meeting dates, to RSVP or with any questions. Cornerstone membership or preschool enrollment is not required, so bring all of your friends that would like fellowship time with other Christian moms.

MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN (MYC)

The moment a newborn baby wraps their tiny hand around a parent's finger is a pivotal moment in the life of any parent. The baby not only tugs on the finger, but on the parent's heart as well. It is in that awesome moment that the parent begins to understand the unconditional and abounding love that God has for each of us. But soon after the little miracle arrives so do all the questions and sometimes, without any clear answers.

The Mothers of Young Children (MYC) group was organized by St. Cuthbert Episcopal Church to minister to families with young children throughout the Northwest Houston community. Both stay at home and working parents are invited to participate in the group. The group supports and prays for one another, shares information and ideas on child rearing and builds lasting friendships. Most importantly, MYC's focus is on God and God's presence in families. The MYC ministry includes:



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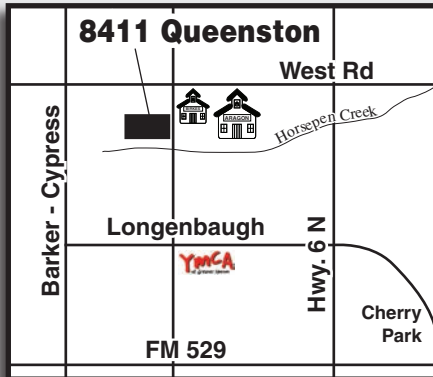
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NW HOUSTON MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

Northwest Houston Mothers of Multiples (NWHMOM) meets at 7 PM, the **third Thursday of every month**, at Event with Elegance, 20320 Northwest Freeway, Suite 900, Houston, Texas 77065 (off 290 at Huffmeister). NWHMOM assists mothers of multiple birth children by lending them support, sharing information and relating experiences of the joys and struggles of raising multiples. We have playgroups for children newborn to school age, as well as weekend playgroups. We celebrate most holidays with family style get togethers and even have adult social gatherings for a night away from the kiddos. We welcome all expectant, newly delivered and seasoned (veteran) mothers of multiples. For more information, please visit www.nwhmom.org or just come by one of our meetings! We would love to have you!

MUSLIM MOMMIES OF NW HOUSTON

Muslim Mommies of Northwest Houston is a faith-based playgroup for infants through preschoolers. We meet **every Thursday** at 10:30 AM at the Bear Creek Mosque for toddlers/preschool storytime and crafts. Feel free to come by any **Thursday** to get a feel for what we do. Please email before coming. Email: uhani0103@yahoo.com. The purpose of the playgroup is to provide an Islamic environment for mothers and children to learn, play and socialize. The playgroup plans various activities every week like story-time, nasheed time, arts and crafts time and even free play time. We are always open to more ideas and encourage members' input. If interested, please email us at uhani0103@yahoo.com.

Also, we are compiling a list of Muslim babysitters in the NW/Katy/Copperfield/Cypress area. If you would like to be added on the list, please email us at uhani0103@yahoo.com with 'Muslim Mommies' in the subject line.

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- Community CPR Class (Infant/Child/Adult)
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West Houston Medical Center also offers a FREE Mother and Child Play and Informational Support Group.

- Mothers with babies birth to six months meets **every Wednesday** from 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM in suite 201 of the Doctor's Center.
- Mothers with babies six to twelve months meets **every Wednesday** from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM in suite 201 of the Doctor's Center.

The program features a weekly topic that mothers with babies are eager to learn as well as a time for questions and answers. It is a time to get to know other new mothers and for your babies to have interaction with other babies. The group is moderated by the Perinatal Coordinator who has over 20 years of experience in the field. Should you have additional questions you may call 281-588-8065. The Doctor's Center is located at 12121 Richmond Ave. Houston, TX 77082.



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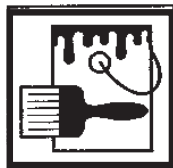
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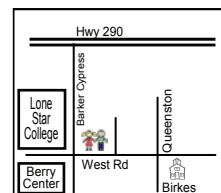
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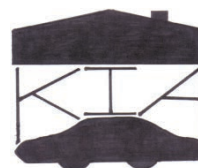
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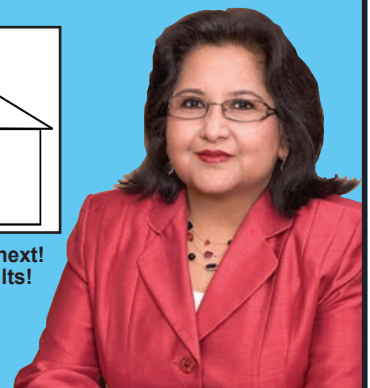


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