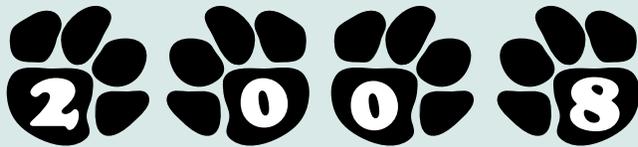


# The LONGWOOD Letter

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News For The Residents of Longwood



## Announcing Cy-Fair High School Project Prom 2008

It's finally here--senior year!!! There will be so much going on in the lives of seniors this year, and two of those exciting events will be Prom and Project Prom, May 2-3, 2008.

### What exactly is Project Prom?

It's a fun-filled after-the-prom event that provides a safe, chaperoned, drug-free and alcohol-free environment with games, prizes, and refreshments. The senior parents provide this all-night party.

### Who attends Project Prom?

All Cy-Fair High School seniors and their dates are welcomed at Project Prom, whether they attend the prom or not. Historically, CFHS Project Prom has had approximately 90% of seniors attending and prizes including TVs and other popular items.

### How can you get involved?

Fundraising and donations are vital to the success of Project Prom. We are a non-profit 501C3 organization, a booster club, and we plan enjoyable ways of raising the funds to cover the cost of venue rental, entertainment, refreshments, and prizes. In return for your donations and participation, your designated senior will earn points that are redeemed for play money, also known as Project Prom Bucks (PP\$), which become chances to win prizes during the Project Prom evening. The more time or money that you contribute, the

more chances your senior has to win exciting prizes. Grandparents and other relatives can make donations as well. Our meetings are on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Cy-Fair High School cafeteria and are open to all parents.

Save the date for our first fundraising event, the Annual Cy-Fair Project Prom Charity Golf Tournament on November 2, 2007, at the Houston National Golf Club. Call or email Robert Calloway for more information about the tournament: (281) 744-9476 / robert@calloway.com.

Check your newsletter or our web site monthly for information about upcoming fundraising activities and events. We will be hosting two evening events for adults during the school year, Denim and Diamonds and Casino Night. These are events provide great food and entertainment while supporting a worthy tax-deductible cause.

### Contact information:

Karen Fitzgerald, CFHS Project Prom 2008 President: 281-304-8272, acfitzgerald@sbcglobal.net. Project Prom Web site: www.cyfairprojectprom.com to sign up for the e-mail newsletter and also to find printable forms and make donations through Pay Pal.

## Cypress Christian School announces Blood Drive

The Student Council of Cypress Christian School asks you to help save a life by giving blood! The Blood Mobile will be on campus from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 10. Please stop by the school at 11123 Cypress N. Houston Road at Jones Road to donate. If you have questions about donating blood, visit [www.giveblood.org](http://www.giveblood.org). If you need directions to the school, please call 281-469-8829.



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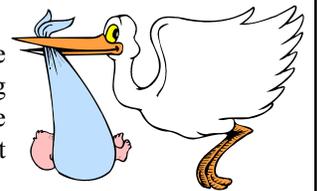
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### Attention Teenagers

The **Teenage Job Seekers** listing service is offered free of charge to all Longwood teenagers seeking work. Submit your name and information to [longwoodletter@peelinc.com](mailto:longwoodletter@peelinc.com) by the 9<sup>th</sup> of the month!

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**Cypress, Texas** - The Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN) will host William Smith of the Institute for Independent Business, who will present “Are You Selling or Marketing”

All are welcome to attend CYFEN networking luncheons, which are held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., the fourth Thursdays of the month at La Hacienda Banquet Hall (behind the restaurant) located at 12503 Telge Road.

Bring business cards for networking, which begins at 11:15 a.m. followed at noon with the program and lunch.

The cost is \$25 with reservations and \$30 at the door. Reservations should be made by noon the Friday prior to the meeting to Belinda Fultz at [bfultz@minutemanpress.com](mailto:bfultz@minutemanpress.com).

For information on CYFEN, go to [www.cyfen.org](http://www.cyfen.org) or send inquiries to [info@cyfen.org](mailto:info@cyfen.org).

## Free Health Lectures

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## Date to Remember

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- Have a safe place to wait for the bus, away from traffic and the street.
- Stay away from the bus until it comes to a complete stop and the driver signals you to enter.
- Hold onto the handrails when entering or exiting the bus.
- Once on the bus, take your seat and remain seated face forward.
- Talk quietly so that you don't distract the driver.
- Never throw things on the bus and keep your hands to yourself.
- When you exit the bus, take ten giant steps away from the bus. When you are closer than 10 feet from the bus, the driver might not see you. This is known as the DANGER ZONE.
- If you forget something on the bus, do not return to the bus to get it. The driver might not see you.
- Be aware of the street traffic around you.
- If you need to cross the street, cross in front of the bus never behind the bus.

Motorists should follow safety rules around school buses. Yellow flashing lights indicate that the bus is preparing to stop. Motorists should slow down and be prepared to stop. Red flashing lights indicate that the bus has stopped and that children are getting on or off. Motorists must stop their cars and wait until the red flashing lights are turned off.

Here are a few more traffic safety tips for motorists.

- When backing out of the driveway or garage, watch out for children.
- When driving through neighborhoods and especially in school zones, watch out for children. Children don't always pay attention to traffic and don't always know that motorists have trouble seeing them.
- Slow down. Watch out for children walking or playing in the street.
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### Gallery Season Opens With Faculty Art

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### Blues Meets Motown at Cy-Fair College Sept. 12

Don't miss the hand clapping, thigh slapping live performance of Blues meets Motown in "Rockin' on the Prairie Live" at Cy-Fair College. Maestro Thomas Meloncon directs this Precinct One musical extravaganza from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12 in the Recital Hall, room 102 in the Center for the Arts Building on the Cy-Fair College Barker Cypress campus. Refreshments will be served. For information, call 281-290-5246.

### "Anna in the Tropics" Kicks Off Theatre Season

Ron Jones will direct "Anna in the Tropics" in the Main Stage Theater Sept. 27 through Oct. 7 with a reception set following the Sept. 28 show. Winner of the 2003 Pulitzer Prize for Drama, this poignant and poetic play is set in Florida in 1929 in a Cuban-American family owned cigar factory in which cigars are rolled by hand and "lectors" are employed to educate and entertain the workers. This play is recommended for high school age and above. For tickets and information, call 281-290-5201 or go online to [www.cy-faircollege.com/goto/cfcboxoffice](http://www.cy-faircollege.com/goto/cfcboxoffice).

### Mark Your Calendars for Third Annual Cy-Fest

Cy-Fair College will host the third annual community day for all ages in the Cy-Fair community Saturday, Oct. 13. Cy-Fest, the college's gift to the community, is a day of free food, festivities and family fun! For information go online to [www.cy-faircollege.com](http://www.cy-faircollege.com).

### Check Out Fall Classes for Active Adults Age 50 and Better

The Academy for Lifelong Learning (A.L.L.) at Cy-Fair College is an organization for active adults, age 50 and better, offering classes and social activities for continued intellectual and personal growth. An annual membership fee of \$10 entitles you to take the Academy for Lifelong Learning courses free of charge or at a reduced fee. Fall classes begin Sept. 7 and will include 58 new classes in health and fitness, history, art, music, films, personal growth, government, day trips, and many other subjects. Schedules and registration forms will be available in the Center of the Arts Building on the Barker Cypress campus from 9:30 a.m. – noon Sept. 4 through Sept. 6. For information, e-mail Twana York at [twana.m.york@nhmccd.edu](mailto:twana.m.york@nhmccd.edu) or call 281-290-5246.

### Start Enjoying L.I.F.E. in September

The Learning, Inspiration, Fellowship and Enrichment (L.I.F.E.) programs are free and held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Cy-Fair College Branch Library (Room 131.) September programs include survival, musical extravaganza with Maestro Thomas Meloncon, genealogical research tips and history lesson on presidential assassins and funerals. Call the library at 281-290-3213 for L.I.F.E. program information or check the library web page online at <http://cfclibrary.nhmccd.edu>.

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## 290 Cypress Business Networking Group

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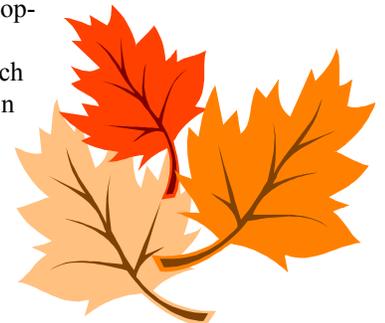
Cypress United Methodist Church Access Deaf Ministry is proud to host this year's FallFest 2007 Spirit Raiser Deaf, Hard Hearing Conference with featured artist Mark Mitchum, nationally and internationally known Christian Concert Artist, has been deaf since birth. Thousands upon thousands of people have been touched by his ministry of reaching out to hurting Christians through music, personal testimony, and teaching. A truly gifted performer, God uses Mark to take some of the best loved Christian music and transform it into a breath-taking visual ministry, called "Sign Art". God has used Mark's life and ministry of "three dimensional music" to touch the lives of deaf and hearing audiences alike.

Mark has been featured on the TBN network, and has also appeared with a number of other artists, such as the Gaither Vocal Band, Twila Paris, Babbie Mason, Jonathan Pierce, the Martins, and the Hoppers, to name a few.

Access Deaf Ministry seeks to provide information, education, enlightenment, empowerment and encouragement for Deaf, Hard of Hearing persons, their family members, friends, interpreters and other people interested in working with, serving or ministering with Deaf and Hard of Hearing people. CEU workshops for interpreters with Mark Mitchum and others will conduct workshop classes throughout the day starting at 9:00AM. Prayer breakfast, and silent lunch available. Special evening concert at 7:00 PM, with Mark Mitchum. Vendors, equipment & hearing devices information available with hearing loss. Please visit <http://www.cypress-umc-org/deafministries.asp> for registration and workshop-conference information.

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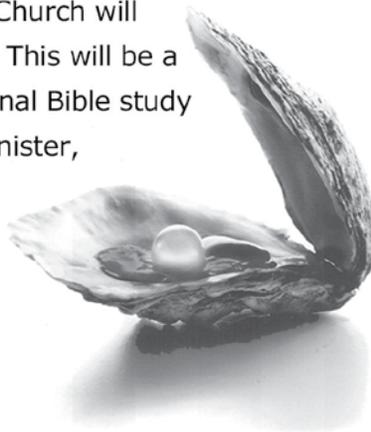
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## Cypress Christian School Celebrates 30 Years with Special Events

### Let the Celebration begin....

- Friday, October 26, 2007 – Special 30th Year Homecoming Activities
- Saturday, January 26, 2008 – Winter Banquet at Downtown Aquarium featuring Christian Comedian, David Ferrell and KSBJ Radio Personality, Susan O'Donnell
- Saturday, April 19, 2008 – Community Carnival and Family Fun Day
- Monday, May 5, 2008 – Community Golf Tournament

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Cypress Assistance Ministries (CAM), located at 11202 Huffmeister, exists to provide a safe place for individuals or families to tell their story and be offered some measure of hope during difficult times. For a description of all our services and volunteer opportunities, please see our Web site, [www.cypressassistanceministries.com](http://www.cypressassistanceministries.com)

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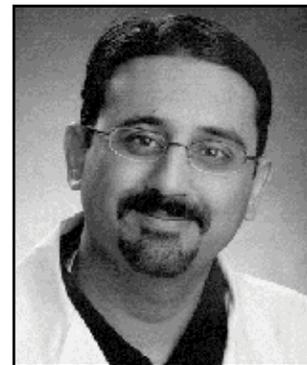
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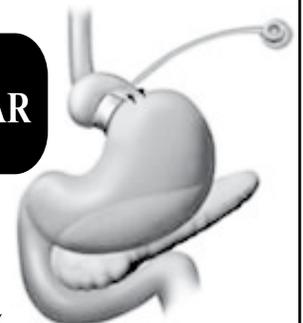
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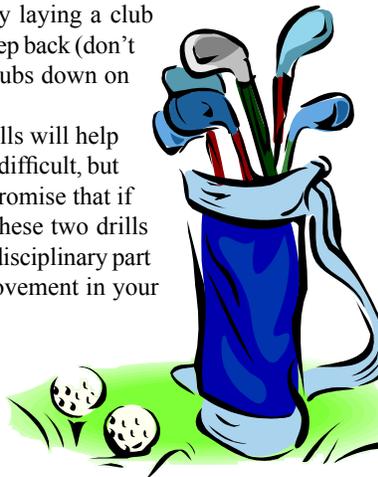
There are four basic fundamentals of golf that must be done correctly to be able to make a solid repeatable swing. Grip, posture, alignment, and ball position are all essential to making a proper golf swing. Today we will discuss something that everyone thinks they do correctly, but few take the time to check, and that is their alignment.

Everything in your swing is connected, from start to finish. Poor alignment leads to a variety of problems in your swing; because there must be another fault in your swing in order for you to get the ball headed toward the hole. For example, if you are lined up too far to the right, one of two things will happen; you will make a good swing and hit the ball to the right of your target (where you are aligned), or you will make a bad swing and pull the ball towards the target (left of where you are aligned). The problem with the latter, is the bad swing can be difficult to consistently repeat (it's easy to make a bad swing, however difficult to repeat that same bad swing), and will also limit how solid and how far you can hit the ball.

Alignment in golf is a bit different than most sports. For example, if you're throwing a baseball, you would turn your shoulders and hips toward the target, and throw. In golf, the ball is out in front of us, not in our hand, thus our alignment must be different. The best way to practice your alignment is by using a couple of golf clubs. Next time you're on the range try this. Grab any club and lay it down directly behind the ball pointing toward the target. Make sure you take your time and line it up perfectly! Next, grab another club and lay it down parallel left (if you're right handed) to the first club, right about where you would normally take your stance. Now stand behind the ball, facing your target, and what you notice might surprise you. The club on the left (where you will stand) is pointed slightly left of the target. That is a perfect golf alignment. Now simply pick up the club which is directly behind the ball, and take your stance as normal, using the other club as a guide. Don't forget to make sure that your hips and shoulders are also aligned with the club. This drill, especially for beginners, should be done every time you hit the range.

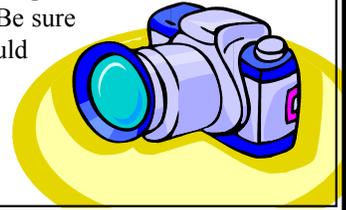
If you have trouble with alignment on the course, try this simple drill. Before you hit, stand behind the ball and pick out a spot about 12 to 18 inches in front of the ball (either an old divot, a leaf, or a discolored piece of grass) in line with your target. Now step into the shot by aligning your clubface to the spot you picked out. Then align your feet, hips, and shoulders to your clubface. You should now be properly aligned to your target. It takes a bit of practice, so try this drill on the range first, and check yourself by laying a club down next to your feet, and then step back (don't forget, your not allowed to lay clubs down on the course).

Hopefully these two simple drills will help improve your game. They are not difficult, but they do take some discipline. I promise that if you can make yourself practice these two drills and focus on making alignment a disciplinary part of your game, you will see improvement in your scores.



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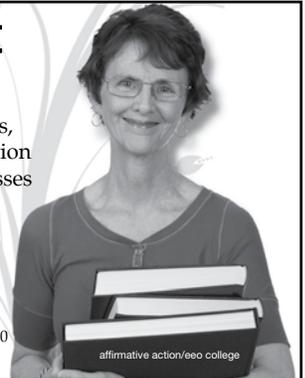
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*Submitted by Kat Brogden*

We often get telephone inquiries from prospective clients seeking pricing on replacement garage doors. Often times the request is for a "standard size" or a "single car" door. The perils of such shopping techniques are numerous and erroneous for both the dealers and the homeowners. I am aware of a company that "sells" garage doors over the phone. The installers report as many as 50% of these sales result in wrong sizing and/or colorations being delivered and a high percentage of customer dissatisfaction due to hidden add ons on lesser quality that expected.

The following tips will help guide homeowners in selection:

1. Know your Service Company. Often times companies with no more than a tech with a truck in Central Texas use call centers out of the area to book appointments and do not have a bona fide office location in the service area.
2. Know the Product. Over 90% of new doors today are designed to last less than 5 years. Factors such as thickness of steel in the door and moving parts, plastic vs. steel in critical components and the design of the spring system will affect life expectancy.
3. Usually warranties quoted apply only to the paint. The majority of door manufacturers provide only a 12-month parts and labor warranty on moving parts.
4. How are Warranty Calls Handled? Ask about duration of response, are annual service calls required, has the company been in business long term.
5. Does the Company Request an On-Site Inspection Before Finalizing Price? A large percentage of installations are not "standard" due to structural design, foundation settlement, etc.
6. Be Aware of Hidden Warranty Escapes. For instance, most door manufacturers require a special bracket when connecting a garage door opener to preserve their warranty. Most service companies don't mention it.

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- Add chopped pecans. Bake in greased and floured pan.
- 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

*If you would like to submit YOUR recipe to the Longwood Letter email it to [longwoodletter@peelinc.com](mailto:longwoodletter@peelinc.com).*

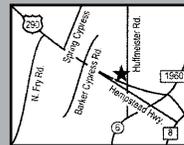
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6, 8-9, 14-16—HOUSTON: The Merry Widow This ballet has lilting waltzes, saucy can-can girls, glamour and champagne, and a love story. Wortham Theater Center. [www.houstonballet.org](http://www.houstonballet.org) 713/227-2787

7-8—HOUSTON: Celebrate Contemporary Ballet Miller Outdoor Theatre. [www.milleroutdoortheatre.com](http://www.milleroutdoortheatre.com) 281/373-3386

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8—HOUSTON: Second Saturday of the Month Boat Cruise along Buffalo Bayou First come, first served. [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) 713/752-0314 ext. 3

8-9—HOUSTON: Bluegrass Festival Features down-home bluegrass music by many of Texas' most popular bands and mouth-watering country-style foods. Traders Village. [www.tradersvillage.com](http://www.tradersvillage.com) 281/890-5500

9—HOUSTON: North Houston Fall Swap Meet Includes car parts, toys and antiques. Sam Houston Race Park Parking Lot. [www.hotrodsoftexas.com](http://www.hotrodsoftexas.com) 337/249-7667

9-22—HOUSTON: Whistle Down the Wind This is an extraordinary and uplifting tale about the transforming power of love. Hobby Center for the Performing Arts. [www.tuts.com](http://www.tuts.com) 713/558-TUTS or 888/558-3882

13-Dec. 9—HOUSTON: Otabenga Jones & Associates Menil Collection. [www.menil.org](http://www.menil.org) 713/525-9400

14—HOUSTON: Ring of Fire, Dances of the Pacific Ring Begins at 8 p.m. Miller Outdoor Theatre. [www.milleroutdoortheatre.com](http://www.milleroutdoortheatre.com) 281/373-3386

14-16—HOUSTON: Gulf Coast Film & Video Festival Includes independent film showings, entertainment, celebrities and more. [www.gulfcoastfilmfest.com](http://www.gulfcoastfilmfest.com) 281/333-5804

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16—HOUSTON: First Houston Doll Club 32nd Annual Doll Show & Sale Marriott Hotel Hobby Airport, 9100 Gulf Freeway. E-mail: [othagray@sbcglobal.net](mailto:othagray@sbcglobal.net)

20, 22-23, 28-30—HOUSTON: The Four Seasons Includes a work inspired by Antonio Vivaldi's The Four Seasons, plus two other works. Wortham Theater Center. [www.houstonballet.org](http://www.houstonballet.org) 713/227-2787

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22—HOUSTON: Dance Around the World Presented by Dance Source Houston. Begins at 11 a.m. Miller Outdoor Theatre. [www.milleroutdoortheatre.com](http://www.milleroutdoortheatre.com) 281/373-3386

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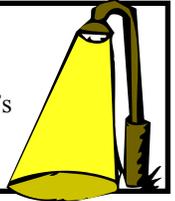
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