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The Beacon

News For The Residents at Lakes of Fairhaven

Houston Dog Park Association

Submitted by Tiffany Moore

The Houston Dog Park Association is seeking candidates for the Treasurer position on our 5 seat Board of Directors. We are a small 501c3 NFP consisting of volunteers who are passionate about dog parks and responsible dog ownership. HDPA has been incorporated for over 10 years and was the main catalyst that got dog parks started in Houston, beginning with Millie Bush Park in 2002. We have been inactive the last few years and are currently reviving the organization to advocate for dog parks more actively. We each spend a few hours a week working to educate about dog parks, responsible dog ownership, advocating for dog parks that need improvement, and promoting the need for more dog parks.

We have a book keeper volunteer that is a CPA. The ideal candidate would be able to attend one monthly meeting of the Board at



7 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. You will also attend the quarterly Membership

meetings held at 3 pm on the third Sunday of the month that begins each quarter. The next one is in January. We also hold about one event per month on average to raise funds and awareness and we ask our Board to try to attend these events as their time permits.

Please submit your resume and experience for consideration. Please include a paragraph

telling us why you would be a good candidate.

We are seeking an experienced NFP Treasurer to plan and manage the small yearly budget for HDPA and oversee the book keeper as well as maintaining and advising on HDPA's tax and nonprofit status and filings. Someone with training or knowledge of NFP budget and issues or direct NFP experience is preferred.

THE AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Of Cy-Fair Express Network

Event: Cy-Fair Express Network, **When:** January 28, 2010, **Time:** 11:30 am – 1:00 pm, **Where:** Houston National Golf Club • (281)304-1400, 16500 Houston national Blvd • Houston, TX. 77095 **Networking and Business Luncheon:** The American Business Women's Association Cy-Fair Express Network invites you to their monthly networking meeting and luncheon. Lots of fun, networking and giveaways. Bring plenty of business cards. Reservations: Contact Anya Lucas at (713)459-2331 or anya@lucascare.com, or go to www.cyfen.org for more information. Please RSVP by Friday, January 22. *CYFEN is an ABWA Express Network organization providing opportunities to network with other professionals in the Northwest Houston area, and offers professional development and educational advantages through ABWA. CYFEN meets the fourth Thursday of each month (except November and December), and visitors are always welcome.*

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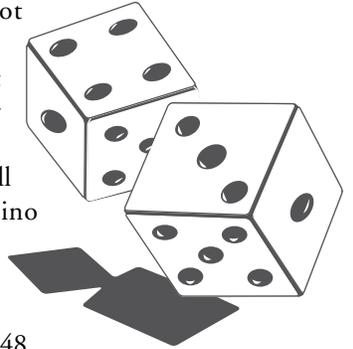
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“WHAT HAPPENS

In Vegas ...”

The 2010 S.N.A.P. (Senior Night After Prom) Committee of Cypress Creek High School will host a Las Vegas-style Parent Night Out on Sunday, February 21st, 2010 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. This fun evening, featuring dinner, casino games, silent and live auctions will be held at Parkway Chevrolet, 25500 Hwy. 249. Tickets are \$25 per person, and include dinner, \$3,000 casino money and 2 drink tickets. The event is open to everyone – being a Cy Creek parent is not required. For casino night tickets and/or contributions, please contact Jeannette Harris at 713-560-6666 or jharrisix@comcast.net.

A 2010 Cougar Blue Camaro will also be raffled off during the casino night in support of S.N.A.P. Raffle tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. You do not have to be present to win. Contact Mike Wilson at 832-496-2748 or mew0954@sbcglobal.net for raffle tickets. Details about the 2010 S.N.A.P. are at www.cycreeksnap.org.



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Winner of the "Plopped Square" wins
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For more information or to buy tickets, call
Mary Cilia

at (281) 682-1228,

Sheila Schneider at (281) 536-8864,
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www.cyfairprojectprom.org

Official Rules: Field is plotted for 800 squares and will be marked off in a grid formation with chalk prior to the event. Each numbered ticket will be assigned a random square prior to the event and the squares will be marked with a number. A map of squares will be posted at the event and on the Project Prom website prior to the event. If cow's plop covers more than one square, the square with the most plop wins. The official judge will determine the winning square and their decision is final. If cow does not plop by 5:45 pm, winner will be determined by drawing.

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NORTHWEST FLYERS TRACK CLUB

The Northwest Flyers Track Club will host its annual free information / registration breakfast on Saturday, February 6, 2010, for all boys and girls, and their parents, interested in joining for the 2010 track season. The breakfast starts at 8:30 AM at the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center Forum located at 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX, 77379.

The breakfast is the annual opportunity for youth athletes to register for the 2010 summer track season, and to meet the Northwest Flyers coaches and staff, and other new and returning athletes. The event will be highlighted by a special presentation from a member of the USA Track & Field Olympic team.

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a youth (ages 6 -18) track organization, affiliated with USA Track & Field (USATF), that provides a full program of sanctioned "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and sanctioned "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, discus, shot put and javelin. The Northwest Flyers has approximately 285 members, boys and girls. The club was founded 23 years ago by Olympic gold medalist Fred Newhouse to foster the development of youth track & field in the Northwest Houston area.

The Northwest Flyers is a member of the "Win with Integrity"

program, a partnership between USATF and the American College of Sports Medicine. "Win with Integrity" brings elite track & field athletes and school-aged kids together to promote healthy lifestyles, keeping active, and living with integrity through the sport of track & field.

For additional information on the Northwest Flyers Track Club, please visit the team website at <http://www.northwestflyers.org> or contact Linette Roach at (281) 587-8442 or linette.roach@sbcglobal.net.

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FREE NEW STUDENT ORIENTATIONS SET

Take a tour, learn about campus programs, meet with an advisor, choose a schedule and register for spring classes at LSC-CyFair's free New Student Orientations. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions are available. Sessions will be held at the Barker Cypress campus at 9191 Barker Cypress Jan. 5 -7 and Jan. 12-14. Sessions are free, but students must pre-register online at LoneStar.edu/cyfair-orientation to receive a confirmation with room location and parking information. Call 281-290-3430 or e-mail cfoutreach@lonestar.edu for information.

A SEASON OF ENTERTAINMENT

Enjoy a variety of choral, music and theatre performance this spring including "The Good Times are Killing Me" Theatre; "MusicNCo" Symphonic Band; "World Music Festival" Choral; "The Wager" Theatre; "Make Mine Jazz" Jazz Band and "Musical Review" Choral. All performances are held in the Center for the Arts on the Barker Cypress campus at 9191 Barker Cypress. For tickets and information call 281-290-5201 or go to LoneStar.edu/boxoffice.

L.I.F.E. LESSONS IN JANUARY

The Learning, Inspiration, Fellowship and Enrichment (L.I.F.E.) programs are free and held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Lone Star College-CyFair Branch Library (Room 131.) Programs in January include: yoga talk in "Are You Wind, Water or Fire?" Jan. 13; basics of an old-fashioned compass in "Find Your True North" Jan. 20 and life in the universe in "Are We Alone Out There?" Jan. 27. Call the library at 281-290-3213 for L.I.F.E. program information or go online to LoneStar.edu.



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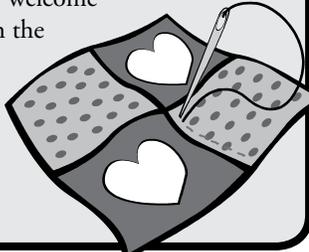
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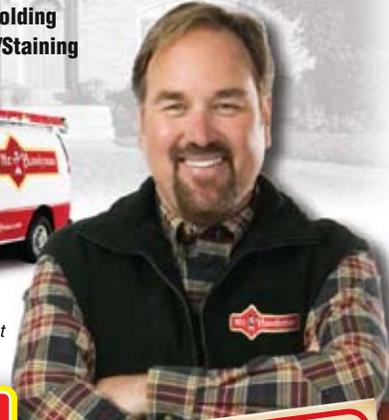
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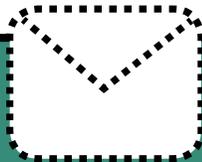
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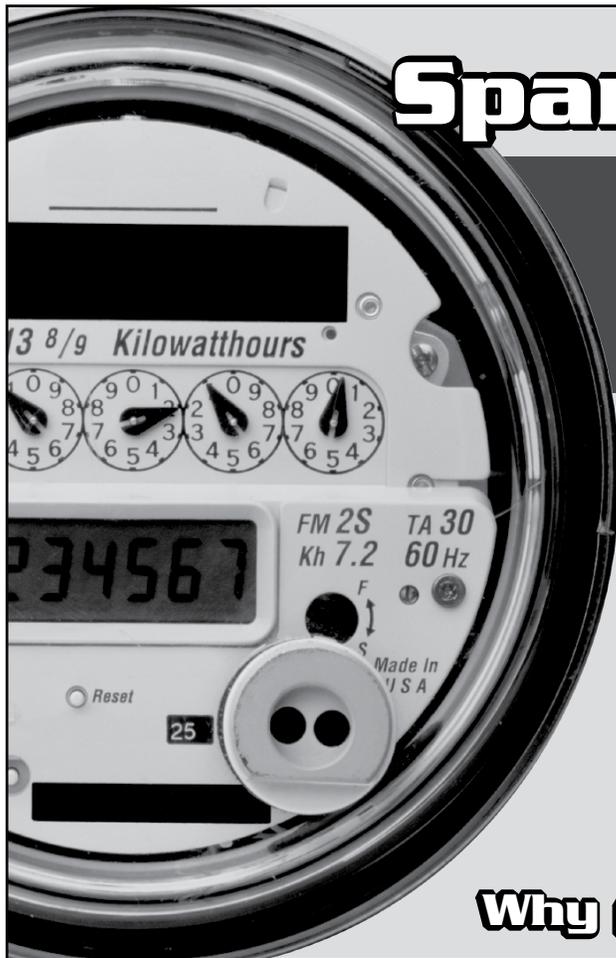
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| \$500,000 and above | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| \$451,000--\$499,999 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| \$351,00--\$450,000 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| \$276,000--\$350,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| \$231,000--\$275,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| \$201,000--\$230,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| \$200,000 and below | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
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