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NEWSLETTER



The Official Newsletter of The Steeplechase Community Improvement Association, Inc. and Steeplechase

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for the following Steeplechase events in 2011!

02/07/11:	Open Residents Meeting
02/24/11:	Steeplechase Resident's Happy Hour
03/24/11:	Steeplechase Resident's Happy Hour
04/28/11:	Steeplechase Resident's Happy Hour
05/02/11:	Open Residents Meeting
05/26/11:	Steeplechase Resident's Happy Hour
06/23/11:	Steeplechase Resident's Happy Hour
07/28/11:	Steeplechase Resident's Happy Hour
08/01/11:	Open Residents Meeting
08/25/11:	Steeplechase Resident's Happy Hour
09/22/11:	Steeplechase Resident's Happy Hour
10/27/11:	Steeplechase Resident's Happy Hour
11/07/11:	Open Residents Meeting
11/22/11:	Steeplechase Resident's Happy Hour
12/22/11:	Steeplechase Resident's Happy Hour



SAFETY CORNER

Tip Of The Month: Educate Your Kids!

Kids should know to call 911 for EMERGENCIES or 713.221.6000 for NON-EMERGENCIES. Be sure emergency numbers—police, fire, poison control and emergency medical—are by all phones and listed as contacts in cellphones.

Kids should know their parents' contact information (Home, Work, Cell) as well as contact information to reach a parent approved back-up in case of emergency.

They should learn to walk with confidence and stay alert to what's going on around them.

They should walk and play with friends, not alone.

They should refuse rides or gifts from anyone, unless it's someone both you and your child know and trust.

Lynn Cirillo, Steeplechase Security Coordinator

STREETLIGHT OUT?

Report It!

CenterPoint Energy maintains streetlights throughout our electric service territory in and around Houston. In order to report an outage, you will be asked to provide:

- a pole number for the non-functioning light(s) you want to report
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- an e-mail address (if you want feedback regarding your repair request)
- the number of streetlights you would like to report

To report if you know the streetlight number, visit:

<http://cnp.centerpointenergy.com/outage>

To report using Centerpoint's map system, visit:

<http://gis.centerpointenergy.com/sloreporting/>

The process is easy, simple and will take no more than five minutes.

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IMPORTANT Telephone Numbers



Emergency.....	911
Sheriff's Dept.	713-221-6000
Cy-Fair Fire Dept	911
Cy-Fair Hospital.....	281-890-4285
Animal Control	281-999-3191
Center Point (Street lights)	713-207-2222
http://cnp.centerpointenergy.com/outage	
Neighborhood Crime Watch	SteeplechaseSecurity@gmail.com
Library.....	281-890-2665
Post Office.....	713-937-6827
Steeplechase Community Center.....	281-469-CLUB
Deed Restriction Issues (PCMI)	281-870-0585
Water/Sewer	713-405-1750
Architectural Control (PCMI)	281-870-0585
Trash Pick-up (Best Trash, LLC) (Wed. & Sat.)	281-313-BEST
Harris Co. Pct. 4 Road Maintenance	281-353-8424
Harris Co. MUD #168.....	hcmud168board@gmail.com
Community Events.....	281-469-CLUB
Clubhouse Rentals: Private Parties and Community Events (Phyllis McFarland).....	832-922-8031
Traffic Initiative	281-290-2100
Private Pool Parties	713-416-5161

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Community Maintenance Concerns	
PCMI	281-870-0585
Clubhouse Rentals	
Private Parties and Community Events (Phyllis McFarland).....	832-922-8031
Pool Company Contact	
Texas Aquatic Enterprises, Inc.	713-416-5161
.....	www.texasaquaticenterprises.com
Board Member Contact	
PCMI	281-870-0585

Schools

Emmott Elementary.....	281-897-4500
Campbell Middle School.....	281-897-4300
Cy-Ridge High School.....	281-807-8000

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Steeplechase Information Line: 281-469-CLUB - Option #3

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If you need to contact a director within your subdivision, please contact **PCMI** at **281-870-0585** and they will forward your request.

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By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established. Proverbs 24:3. The free Preview Class is scheduled for February 6th at 9:00am. For more information, please see www.daveramsey.com or for registration, send an email with subject line "DAVE" at rrms2808@att.net.

Messiah Lutheran Church is a grace place, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Messiah is located at 11522 Telge Road, ½ mile north of Highway 290. Regular worship times are at 8 and 10:30 AM on Sundays. The Education Hour is 9:15-10:15 AM on Sundays. For more information, 281-890-3013 or www.messiahlc.org. All people are welcome at Messiah.

SUPPORT DURING TOUGH TIMES

DEPRESSION AND BIPOLAR SUPPORT ALLIANCE

DBSA GREATER HOUSTON, 713-600-1131

www.dbsahouston.org

DBSA Greater Houston is a non-profit organization that sponsors both free and confidential support groups for those who have been diagnosed or have symptoms of a mood disorder. Families and friends of those with mood disorders are also invited to attend any one of our over 50 support groups across the Houston metropolitan area. Moreover, DBSA Greater Houston provides personal support and direct services to its members, educates the public about the nature and management of these treatable disorders and promotes related research.

CRISIS INTERVENTION OF HOUSTON

713-HOTLINE, 713-529-TEEN, <http://crisishotline.org/>

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Attention NW Harris County Tri Delta Alumnae



Mark your calendars to join your Tri Delta sisters for our social gathering "Chicks, Chocolates, and Crescent Moons" Tuesday, February 8th at 7:00 pm. Our group meets on the second Tuesday of every month September - April. We have a diverse group of women of all ages from a variety of colleges. For more information, please contact Christina at 281

-855-6893 or Karen at trideltanews@yahoo.com

Cypress Fellowship Craft Show

Spend the day with us shopping with your girlfriends! We will have local vendors and concessions! A limited number of booths are still available for vendors. Proceeds benefit the Cypress Fellowship building fund! Cypress Fellowship, 15014 Spring Cypress. The craft show is March 25 - 26, 2011 from 10 am - 4 pm both days. Please contact Erica Ryan for more information at 713.632.4265.



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Examples of incidents that can be reported via CopLogic:

1. LOST PROPERTY: When property is missing or lost, i.e. leaving items in a restaurant or missing from home.
2. THEFT: Property is taken without the owner's permission.
3. VANDALISM: The act of changing, modifying or defacing public or private property, i.e. graffiti, knocking over a mailbox, throwing a rock through a window, etc.

To access this service, please visit the Sheriff's Office web site: www.hcso.hctx.net

- Click on "Report Crime" link at top of screen
- Click on "Report an Incident"
- Follow instructions on the screen for filing an offense report

CopLogic is an alternative method for the citizen to report the crime quickly, get a case number and print a copy of the report. It does not replace entering a call for service for a unit to respond if the citizen prefers to see a unit or does not have access to the Internet.

ARE YOU RECEIVING Neighborhood Security Alerts?

Interested in receiving neighborhood security alerts? If so, please send an email request to steeplechasesecurity@gmail.com. Remember, for your safety, emails are sent using 'blind copy' (BCC) so you will need to add steeplechasesecurity@gmail.com to your safe senders list.

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Lone Star College-CyFair Perspective

People's Law School Comes to LSC-CyFair

Get to know your rights with the "People's Lawyer" Richard Alderman and other University of Houston law school professors at a free People's Law School event at Lone Star College-CyFair, set from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Feb. 15 in the Conference Center at 9191 Barker Cypress. The University of Houston Law Center - Center for Consumer Law presents this free event, which LSC-CyFair Branch Library and LSC-CyFair Branch Friends of the Library sponsors. Seating is limited and registration is required for this evening. Go to www.peopleslawyer.net starting Feb. 7 and choose two of the three sessions: consumer law, family law, or credit and debt collection.

Look What's on Stage and in the Gallery

On stage, enjoy Neil Simon's comedy for the entire family "Brighton Beach Memoirs" Feb. 24 - March 6. In the Bosque Gallery, visit Susan Spjut's "Hidden Epidemic" exhibition on display until Feb. 10 and then Windy Wagner's "Recent Works" exhibition Feb. 22 - March 10. A reception with Wagner will be Feb. 24. For event information, go to LoneStar.edu.

Free Cinema WOW! at the Library Movies and Discussions Set

LSC-CyFair professors will host six films immediately followed

by an engaging discussion on Feb. 8 and Feb. 22 in honor of Black History Month; March 8 and March 22 in honor of Women's History Month and April 5 in honor of Earth Day (which is April 22.) The series ends April 19 with a film that chronicles the impact of divorce. All films are shown at 6:30 p.m. in room 131 of the library and light refreshments will be served. For information, call 832.482.1045 or go to LoneStar.edu.

Experience "College with a View" in Sri Lanka, China or Italy

Want to earn college course credit while being immersed in another culture? Apply now for Lone Star College-CyFair's 2011 a May mini-semester study abroad program in Sri Lanka or summer study abroad programs in China or Italy. Join Shawn Miller (281.290.5206) for Principles of Accounting II at the American National College in Colombo, Sri Lanka. Join Carolyn Ho (281.290.3980) and Robert O'Brien (281.290.3257) for Beginning Chinese I and World History I at Zhejiang University in Hangzhou, China. Join Rob Coyle (832.782.5114) and Buck Buchanan (281.290.3919) for Western Civilization I and World Geography at the Vesuvian International Institute in Castellammare di Stabia, Italy. The deadline for applying to Sri Lanka, China and Italy is March 1. For information, go to LoneStar.edu/study-abroad.

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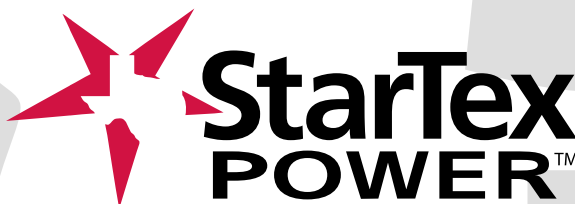
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L.I.F.E. Lessons in February

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 February include "Are you a Good Bird or a Bad Bird?" Feb. 2; "Cupcake Magic with Fondant" Feb. 9; "Refine the Artist in You" Feb. 16 and "Hail to the (Forgotten) Chief" Feb. 23. Call the library at 281.290.3214 for L.I.F.E. program information or go online to LoneStar.edu.

CE Offers Scout Badges as well as Nonprofit, Business and Professional Courses

Youth can earn Scout merit badges through May and adults can learn more about nonprofits or get a professional competitive edge in the work force through Continuing Education at Lone Star College-CyFair. Try a new nonprofit course such as Nonprofit Marketing and Public Relations Feb. 21 through March 2 or Management Fundamentals for Nonprofits March 28 through April 6. Check out business and professional courses to develop, advance and enhance skills for career success, such as QuickBooks I and II, Office Accounting I and II, Professionalism in the Work Place, Conversational Spanish and Vietnamese, Creating Winning Presentations and more. View the spring schedule at LoneStar.edu/continuing-ed or call 281.290.3460 for information.

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The Harris County Sheriff's Office

*would like to invite the
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*to participate in an upcoming Citizens Police Academy
beginning February 10, 2011.*

The Citizens Police Academy (CPA) is a thirteen-week program designed to give the participants a working knowledge of the Harris County Sheriff's Office. This program consists of a series of interactive classes demonstrating police procedures and protocol. The classes will be held at the Fairfield Baptist Church in Cypress, right on Hwy 290 every Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. There are no tuition fees and enrollment is open to qualified individuals. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and reside in Harris County. A thorough background check will be conducted on each applicant.

Graduates of the CPA play a vital role in their communities by improving communication between citizens and law enforcement and by providing local input and support throughout the county. It is our hope that the graduates will become partners with the Harris County Sheriff's Office in identifying problems and solutions to the crime issues that are affecting our communities. Graduates will gain knowledge that they can implement to enhance the quality of life in their respective neighborhoods.

Through this thirteen-week course, CPA participants learn many aspects of law enforcements, such as Texas Penal Code, Patrol Procedures, Gang Awareness, Terrorism, and many other topics. It is through this program that Harris County residents will gain a better understanding of how police services are conducted in their communities, and see "how and why" deputies make some of their decisions in the course of their duties.

Applications may be picked up at any Harris County Sheriff's Office Storefront or Sub-station or by contacting the Community Services Division at 713-759-9454. Applications must be submitted promptly for consideration.

Questions Regarding The Cpa Class Should Be Directed To Deputy Janet Brown At Janet.brown@sheriff.hctx.net

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