

# The LONGWOOD Letter

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News For The Residents of Longwood

## *Congratulations Maddie!*

*Submitted by Kristin Sharp*

Congratulations to Maddie Otten who was accepted and attended the prestigious Bolshoi Ballet Academy. Maddie is only ten years old and spent three weeks in Connecticut. She has danced, trained & competed with Koenig Dance School since 2007 as began just 6 years ago. She qualified at the Youth American Grand Prix as was selected over hundreds to attend their summer intensive program. Maddie's Accomplishments this year include:

### **YAGP Houston Semi Finals**

— 3<sup>RD</sup> Overall —

### **Showstopper National Finals**

— 2<sup>ND</sup> Overall —

### **Stage One Regionals**

— 2<sup>ND</sup> Overall —

### **Dance Showcase Regionals**

— 2<sup>ND</sup> Overall —

### **Nexstar Regionals**

— 2<sup>ND</sup> Overall —

## **What is CFIMLAX?**

*The answer is Cy-Fair Iron Maidens Lacrosse.*

The Iron Maidens were formed about ten years ago and have an impressive resume for the short time the program has been in existence. The Iron Maidens Varsity program has been runner-up in state the past two years and will be led by a senior-rich squad during the 2011-2012 season. The Middle School program is instrumental in developing the younger players and preparing them for the high school level. The Iron Maidens also offer programs for girls as young as 3rd grade.

Lacrosse is considered to be North America's oldest sport and was originated by the North American Indian. Youth Lacrosse in America is the fastest growing segment of the sport and High School Lacrosse is seeing phenomenal growth compared to other sports. The high school teams practice at Bleyl Middle School and the middle school and youth practice at the Coles Crossing Fields.

The regular season takes place in the spring and the teams compete in tournaments during the fall. The Iron Maidens attend the Halloween Shootout (Dallas Area) each fall and take 4-5 teams to play in the different age groups.

In December every year the Iron Maidens host the Burning Flower Tournament. The 2011 tournament will be held December 3rd -4th at Cullen Park (19008 Saums Rd., Houston TX). This tournament has taken on a more special meaning in recent years as we honor the memory of one of our former players. On May 30, 2009, thirteen year-old Julia Marie Briggs, a former Iron Maiden, suddenly and very unexpectedly passed away from Mediastinal Lymphoma (a very rare and aggressive cancer). Prior to her passing, Julia was beginning her quest to attain the Silver Award for Girls Scouts. Her idea was to gather stuffed animals for the Houston Police Department for homicide detectives to give to children to hold for comfort in times of crisis. Please come out to see some fantastic girl's lacrosse and donate stuffed animals to support the Houston Police Department.

*For information on how to donate stuffed animals please send an email to either [808adoberoad@att.net](mailto:808adoberoad@att.net) or [cfimlax@gmail.com](mailto:cfimlax@gmail.com). To learn more about the Cy-Fair Iron Maidens program, please visit us at [www.cyfairironmaidenslacrosse.org](http://www.cyfairironmaidenslacrosse.org).*



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## Stuffed Animal Drive

The Compass Rose Girl Scout Service Unit is sponsoring a New Stuffed Animal Drive for the Houston Police Department in November and December at area schools. Information about collection dates will be distributed in the coming weeks.

This third annual drive was a Girl Scout service project initiated by Julia Marie Briggs, who passed away unexpectedly in May, 2009, at the age of 13. Julia was an active athlete at Hamilton Middle School, Captain of the Cy-Fair Iron Maidens Lacrosse Team and a busy Girl Scout. As a Cadette scout, Julia was working to earn her Silver Award by organizing a service project for the Houston Police Department's Homicide Division. She saw a need to comfort young children who were involved in homicide cases, whether as witnesses or even suspects. Julia arranged a new stuffed animal drive that was to kick off in December 2009. Within days of her passing, her Lacrosse team members and Girl Scout troop members decided that they would finish this project in her honor. With thousands of new stuffed animals collected each year, this worthy project continues today.

Please watch for information from your school about upcoming collection dates. Collections also will be held at Compass Rose Girl Scout events in November and December and at the Cy-Fair Burning Flower Lacrosse Classic tournament, named in Julia's honor, in early December. Consider donating new stuffed animals in memory of a young woman and her promise and in honor of young children in need.

*For more information, contact  
Vera Briggs at 808adoberoad@att.net.*



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When:.....November 17, 2011  
Time: .....11:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Where: .....Houston National Golf Club  
16500 Houston National Blvd  
Houston, TX 77095

### NETWORKING AND BUSINESS LUNCHEON

Cy-Fair Express Network invites you to their monthly meeting and luncheon. Sandler Training will present "Networking for the Faint at Heart". Bring plenty of business cards for networking. Please make reservations online by October 21 @ [www.cyfen.org](http://www.cyfen.org) or contact Jill Manty @ 832-497-1610.

Our mission is to **bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support, and national recognition.**

## Cypress-Tomball Democrats

### NOVEMBER 16TH MEETING

The Cypress-Tomball Democrats will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 16th, at Luigi's Restaurant, 12779 Jones Rd., Houston, 77070. A meet and greet will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by the general meeting at 7:00 p.m.

November's guest speaker will be Harris County Sheriff Adrian Garcia.

All are welcome to join this growing club. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month. For more information, contact Olga Moya at [cytomdems@yahoo.com](mailto:cytomdems@yahoo.com).

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## CY-FAIR KIWANIS CLUB

The 2011-2012 Board of directors and officers were installed at the October 4 meeting by Gwen Branch, Texas-Oklahoma District Lt. Governor. New officers are Andrew Lawrence, President; Louis Iselin, Vice-president; George Crowl, secretary; James Meadows, treasurer; immediate Past President, Steve Gleinser; and members of the Board: Paula Hoffman, Mike Larivee, Peggy Presnell, Tasma Quddus, and Jeff Savoio.

The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club meets at Hearthstone Country Club on the first, second, and third Tuesday of each month at 12:15 for lunch and informative programs. For more information, call John Carroll at 281-463-0373, George Crowl at 832-467-1998 or Peggy Presnell at 281-304-7127. We invite you to be our guest at one of the meetings and enjoy the fellowship of Kiwanians from your community as you learn about our organization.

CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE is the motto of Kiwanis Clubs worldwide. The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club sponsors nine Key Clubs and one Builders' Club in the Cy-Fair School District; sponsors the Kids Triathlon; Girl Scout, Boy Scout, and Sea Scout troops and activities; awards scholarships to outstanding Key Club members in our district; provides assistance to Cypress Assistance Ministries and Bear Creek Ministries; the Houston Food Bank; and many other nonprofit organizations.

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### ALL GENERAL MEETINGS 7:00 PM CY FAIR CAFETERIA (4TH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH)

- Oct. 24, 2011 \_\_\_\_\_
- Nov. 28, 2011 \_\_\_\_\_
- Dec. 12, 2011 \_\_\_\_\_
- Jan 23, 2012 \_\_\_\_\_
- Feb 27, 2012 \_\_\_\_\_
- March 26, 2012 \_\_\_\_\_
- April 23, 2012 \_\_\_\_\_

**Prom** .....April 27, 2012

**Project Prom** .....April 27-28 - Dave & Busters

**Graduation**.....June 2, 2012 - 7:30pm

Meetings begin at 7pm and are held in the Cy-Fair High School Cafeteria!

Come see how you can earn points for your son/daughter while learning about all the opportunities to help make Project prom 2012 a huge success

Make sure you check for updates on the Cy-Fair Project Prom 2012 Facebook page and [www.cyfairprojectprom.org](http://www.cyfairprojectprom.org)



## NW Harris County Aggie Moms

### Deck the Halls

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 2011

Come "Deck the Halls" with the NWHC Aggie Moms' Club at 7 pm, Tuesday, December 13th, 2011 to gather and celebrate a great Aggie Christmas season. The NWHC Aggie Moms' Club meets the second Tuesday of every month at the Houston Distributing Company, Inc. conveniently located at 7100 High Life Drive and Cutten Road near Willowbrook Mall. The Aggie Moms' Club provides a great place for Aggie Moms to connect and learn important information about Texas A&M University and student activities.

The December meeting begins with great holiday food and fun fellowship where Aggie Moms can catch up with each other before the holidays. Aggie Moms will also participate in an Aggie Mom ornament exchange. The Aggie Moms' Boutique will be selling great "last minute" Aggie Christmas gifts for students and fans in the family. Aggie ornaments and other awesome gifts are available for purchase during the November meeting as well.

The Aggie Moms' will be distributing their awesome Aggie student Care Packages on Monday, Dec. 5th at Texas A&M University from 10:00-3:30 pm at the Koldus Building. Care Packages are still available for purchase for \$20 until November 10th. The Care Packages provide great snacks and fun items that Aggie students will need during fall finals week. Don't miss out on a great opportunity to show how much you care! Forms are available on our website at [www.nwhcaggie moms.org](http://www.nwhcaggie moms.org).

The NWHC Aggie Moms' Club also provides scholarships for NWHC area students. Last year the Aggie Moms' Club awarded more than \$11,000 in scholarships to future and current Aggies. Applications and eligibility requirements are available at [www.nwhcaggie moms.org](http://www.nwhcaggie moms.org) and the forms must be postmarked no later than Monday, Feb. 7th, 2012. References are required, so have your students get started now! For more information, contact NWHC Aggie Moms' president Judy Thompson at 281-798-4312 or visit our website at [www.nwhcaggie moms.org](http://www.nwhcaggie moms.org).

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## Cy-Ranch FFA 2011 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chili Cook-Off

The Cy-Ranch FFA Booster Club would like to invite the surrounding Cypress communities to come out and enjoy a fun-filled day of Great Chili cooking and tasting.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2011  
CY-RANCH HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT  
9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM**

If you can make a mean chili, enter your Cook-off team. Teams can range in size from 1 person to 4 maximum per team. Team members can consist of anyone. Over \$500 in cash and prizes will be given to the winning teams. For more information regarding entering your team, please see the entry form in this newsletter or go to [www.cy ranchffa boosterclub.com](http://www.cy ranchffa boosterclub.com). Also, please go to the web site or email [dwa95@att.net](mailto:dwa95@att.net) if you are interested in sponsoring the Cook-off.

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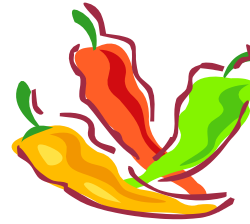
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Cy-Ranch FFA Booster Club

## Cy-Ranch FFA 2011 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off



### Cook-Off Team Entry Form

- Saturday, December 3, 2011**
- Cypress Ranch High School Parking Lot**
- Check-in & Setup: 9:00 AM**
- Cooking Starts: 9:30 AM**
- Judging / Tasting: 12:00 PM**

The Cy-Ranch FFA Booster Club would like to invite the surrounding Cypress communities to come out and enjoy a fun-filled day of Great Chili cooking and tasting.

- Cash prizes will be given to the winning teams.
- Cook-off teams can range in size from 1 person to 4 maximum per team.
- Team members can consist of anyone.

Team / Solo Cooker's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member's Names: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Please check which category(s) you will be entering:  **Category A: "True" Chili**  **Category B: "Anything Goes" Chili**

**Entry Fees:**  
\$40 for one Category; \$70 for both Categories \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
+\$15 per category if turned in after Nov 4, 2011 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Enclosed is my total entry fee(s) of:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please make checks payable to: Cy-Ranch FFA)*

Please mail **entry form**, along with your **entry fee** to:  
*Cy-Ranch FFA Chili Cook-off*  
15201 Mason Road, Suite 1000, PMB 195, Cypress, Texas 77433  
- Or -  
Hand-deliver your **entry form** and **entry fee** to the AG Department at  
Cypress Ranch High School

**WAIVER:** By completing this entry form and participating in this event, the undersigned, or agent, agrees to **HOLD HARMLESS** the Cypress Fairbanks Independent School District and Cypress Ranch High School, any of its representatives, agents, or volunteers affiliated with the production of this event, for any liabilities, injuries or damage which may incur while participating in the event.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sole Cooker or Team Member #1 Printed Name

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Member #2 Printed Name

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Member #3 Printed Name

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Member #4 Printed Name

The Cypress Ranch FFA Booster Club's purpose is to promote, support and enhance the Cypress Ranch FFA Chapter, its activities, and community programs. The Cypress Ranch FFA Booster Club is a separate entity from the FFA Chapter. All Booster Club actions (opinions, statements, suggestions) are to stay within the governing body of the Booster Club and are not the responsibility of the FFA Chapter members or advisors. Any questions relating to the Cy-Ranch FFA Booster Club should be directed to a member of the Booster Club board.

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