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Bridgeland Ladies Association

*Submitted by: Judy Mohn,
Bridgeland Ladies Association*

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2012

The Bridgeland Ladies Association will host a Business Fair. The event will be held at Festival Park from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. We would like to invite all Bridgeland residents to come out and meet some of the Business Owners we have in our community. They will not be selling. The Business Fair is our way of building a bridge to Bridgeland residents and our Community Business Owners. Bridgeland Business owners please contact us at bridgelandwa@gmail.com for information to register for this event.



NW Harris County Aggie Moms' Meeting "Aggie Moms Go Green"

TUESDAY, FEB. 14, 2012

Aggie Moms GO GREEN with Randy Lemmon, from the 740 KTRH weekend morning show, Gardenline. We encourage you to join NW Harris County Aggie Moms to learn how to TURN ON your green thumb and transform your yard into a gorgeous garden! Guest speaker Randy Lemmon worked at Texas A&M University where he served as Communications Specialist for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Prior to that he was a freelance TV producer and he produced several agricultural documentaries and advertising campaigns. During his time at Gardenline, Randy has authored two books which will be for sale at our February meeting. You won't want to miss this great opportunity!

Join us Tuesday, February 14th, 2012 at 7 pm at the Houston Distributing Company, Inc. conveniently located at 7100 High Life Drive by Cutten Road near Willowbrook Mall. The NWHC Aggie Moms' Club works to provide scholarships for Aggie students

and funds for on-campus student run organizations. The Aggie Moms' Club is a great place to meet other Aggie Moms, find out important information about your student's experience at Texas A&M University, and provide support for all Aggie students.

Scholarship Monday is still available for Aggie students! NWHC Aggie Moms' Club awarded over \$11,000 in 2011 scholarships for Texas A&M students. There are Awesome Aggie students in the NW Harris County region and this could be your student! The scholarship DEADLINE is Monday, February 7th, 2012 (postmarked). Get more details on our website at www.nwhcaggie moms.org.

Aggie Recording Artist, Kimberly Dunn, will be performing at our spring fundraiser "Boots 'N Whoops". Join us for this private performance on Sunday, April 22, 2012 at the Red River Dance Hall (SH 249). Visit our website www.nwhcaggie moms.org for ticket information. This is a concert that you won't want to miss!

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Cypress-Tomball Democrats

February 15th Meeting

The Cypress-Tomball Democrats will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 15th, at a new location: Rudy's Grill & Cantina, 11760 Grant Rd., Cypress, TX 77429. A meet and greet will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by the general meeting at 7:00 p.m.

February's guest speaker will be Diane Trautman, Candidate for Harris County Board of Education, At Large Position #3.

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.



CY-FAIR JAM SESSION

Prime Time Sports and Cy-Fair Sports Association Youth Basketball present the Cy-Fair Jam Session, February 18-19. The tournament will be held in the Cypress-Fairbanks ISD gyms and will benefit the Houston Food Bank. Each team that registers and brings 20 canned foods items will receive \$25 cash at check-in. For more information or to register on-line please visit our website at www.primetimesportz.com or call us at 972-355-3788. The tournament is priced at \$195 with each team guaranteed to play 3 games.



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Samoas-Caramel Delights, Thin Mints, Tagalongs, oh my! Girl Scout cookie season is (finally) upon us and soon the troops will fan out to sell the irresistible cookies with those signature smiles.

This year, in honor of the organization's 100th anniversary, you'll see a brand new cookie flavor, in the mix. Called the Savannah Smile, it's a crescent shaped, lemon-wedge cookie with lemon chips that's dusted in powdered sugar.

According to Little Brownie Bakers, the company that bakes the new confection, the cookie is named after Girl Scout founder Juliet Low's hometown and is "cool and crisp, with just the right number of lemon chips to deliver tiny bursts of flavor." For the calorie-counters, five Savannah Smiles will set you back about 140 calories.

Since 1917 when troops first baked cookies and sold them in the high school cafeteria, the Girl Scout cookie fundraising effort has grown to generate millions of dollars a year for the organization.



Approximately 200 million boxes are sold each year and the biggest seller is the Thin Mint, which accounts for 25 percent of overall sales, according to their website. Samoas are a close second, consisting of 19 percent of total sales, and Tagalongs come in third with 13 percent. Do-si-dos and Trefoils round out the top five biggest sellers.

Where will the Savannah Smiles fit in the all-star lineup? Only time will tell if the treats will earn a spot in the cookie lovers' hearts and pantries or face the same fate as discontinued flavors like the Double Dutch or Aloha Chips.

For me, it's unlikely to top the irresistible chocolate caramel coconut Samoa combination, but soon you can decide for yourself. Many troops begin selling cookies as early as mid January, and you can find where scouts are selling cookies in your area at www.GirlScoutCookies.org. For die-hard fans, there's also a cookie locator app for smartphones that uses GPS to tell you the cookie sales closest to you. To see a listing of all current varieties of Girl Scout Cookies along with pictures and descriptions, go to GirlScoutCookies.org.



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EVENT:

Cy-Fair Express Network Monthly Networking Luncheon
When: February 23, 2012

TIME:

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

WHERE:

Sterling National Golf Club
16500 Houston National Blvd
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NETWORKING AND BUSINESS LUNCHEON

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Northwest Flyers

YOUTH TRACK CLUB BEGINS 25TH SEASON

The Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club will begin the 2012 season with its first practice during the week of February 13th. The team consists of boys and girls, ages 6 -18, provides a full program of track and field events, and is affiliated with USA Track & Field (USATF). The club was founded 25 years ago by Olympic gold medalist Fred Newhouse to foster the development of youth track & field in the Northwest Houston area.

For additional information on how to register, 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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Cy-Fair HS Band Boosters will be holding its 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament at the Longwood Golf Course on March 3, 2012. This charity event helps raise the funds necessary for our 260+ member marching band to perform and compete. However, we need you! We are currently seeking players, sponsors and donations needed to make this event a success for our students. Cy-Fair HS Band Boosters is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and all contributions are tax deductible.

Golf Tournament admission includes a Texas Roadhouse catered Dinner Reception & Awards Ceremony, complete with raffle drawing with great prizes, silent auction and

a live band to keep the party going. This is a fun opportunity for you to help support our very own Cy-Fair HS Band right in your own Longwood backyard!

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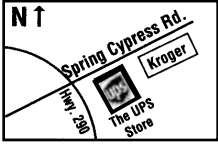
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Team Tiara is a 501(c)(3) dedicated to raising money to fund research, and education for breast cancer as well as provide outreach services to those affected by it. 2012 will mark our 7th year in this fight against breast cancer. To date, we have raised over \$600,000 for breast cancer awareness, research and direct support for survivors. In 2012, Team Tiara will begin directly funding research into metastatic breast cancer. This is an under-funded area of research where we **need** to have a lasting impact. Men and women do not die when their cancer is confined to their breasts. We lose them when that cancer spreads to their bones, liver, lungs, brain and other organs -- robbing them of time with their families and friends. This is the heart-breaking side of breast cancer, and an area of research we need to be a part of.

Our goal is to raise \$100,000 in 2012, specifically targeted to metastatic breast cancer research. SO WE are excited to announce that www.pinktober365.com launched January 1. This new website will profile 365 pink warriors -- survivors, walkers, researchers, and advocates. We want to hear your story, whether you are a fighter, survivor, family or friend affected by breast cancer. Go to www.pinktober365.com to share your story or obtain more information. Team Tiara would be honored to hear from you.



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WRAP 2012 planning is underway! WRAP is Cy-Woods High School's parent-driven Project Prom organization. The purpose of WRAP is to provide a drug- and alcohol-free all-night party for the graduating seniors and their guests after their prom.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Give Back Night at Raising Cane's every 1st and 3rd Wednesday. 15% of your purchase will be donated when you mention "WRAP" to the cashier. No flier needed, and anyone can support WRAP, so tell your friends and neighbors! Good all day long: dine in, carry out, or drive thru

Night at Newk's – every 4th Monday. 20% of your purchase will be donated to WRAP, but you will need to bring the flyer. Tell your friends and neighbors to print a flier and eat there, too! Good all day long: dine in or carry out. (see attachment or go to the website!)

Kroger Gift Cards: Contact JJ Walden at jacqjw@sbcglobal.net to get a Kroger Gift Card. Kroger gives 3% back to WRAP of the amount you load onto the card. Each card you request will be linked to your senior, so family, friends and neighbors can use it to support your senior and WRAP! Reload the card as often as needed to keep earning WRAP Bucks.

Self Defense Class: Cypress Taekwan Do has offered to host a self defense class for WRAP, February 26 (Sunday) 2-4 pm. Not limited to WRAP parents. Contact Kim Dudzik at kim_dudzik@hotmail.com for more details.

Keep your eyes open for more details about 'Rangler & Rhinestones Silent Auction & Dinner.

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MEETINGS:

Other meeting will be the 2nd TUESDAY of each month is the Cy Woods Commons @ 7:00 pm

Next General Membership Meeting Dates: Feb 14th & March 20th

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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 11am-2pm, at Houston National Golf Club. Vendor registration and additional information is available @ www.cyfen.org or by emailing expo@cyfen.org.

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Pick up the Pile

Happy New Year to all! As we embark on 2012's journey, some will think of ways to improve upon themselves. I'd like to offer an idea to those that still think dog poop is fertilizer, let's try picking up after our dogs. In case you were not aware, scientists have established the fact that the dog's gut harbors a particular type of bacteria known as the coli form bacteria. This bacterium includes the dreaded E. coli bacteria and also contains strains of salmonella and giardia. Now, since the rains have finally come, all the piles that have been left behind will be washed into our storm drains and contaminate our water supply. Not only is our water supply affected but perhaps even the air we breathe...I came across this article:

SCIENCEDAILY (AUG. 18, 2011)

"Bacteria from fecal material -- in particular, dog fecal material -- may constitute the dominant source of airborne bacteria in Cleveland's and Detroit's wintertime air, says a new University of Colorado Boulder study."

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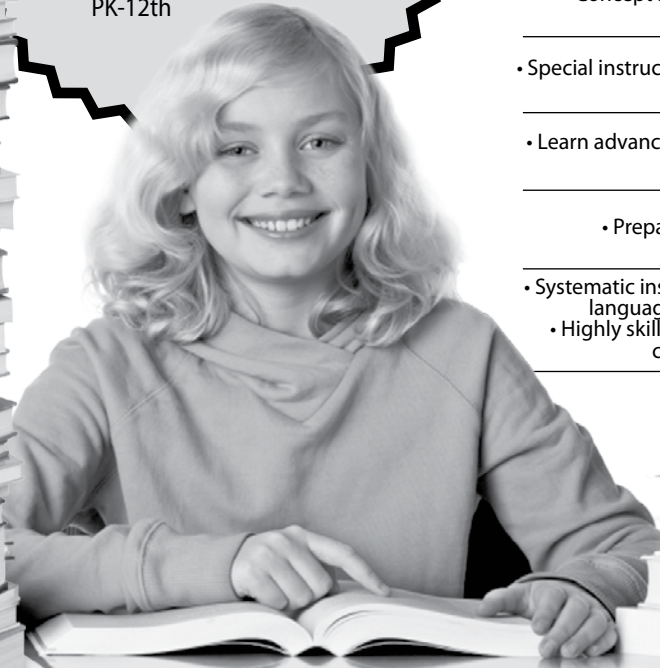
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The meeting will be held Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at 7 pm at the Houston Distributing Company, Inc. conveniently located at 7100 High Life Drive near Cutten Road and Willowbrook Mall. Join other Aggie Moms for food, fun, and fabulous networking! Shop for "one-of-a-kind" graduation gifts at our Aggie Moms' Boutique. Our beautiful, Traditions Pillows are professionally embroidered with memory icons that will warm the heart of any Aggie and are only available through NWHC Aggie Moms.

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What Causes Sensitive Teeth & What To Do About It

Do you experience discomfort in your teeth? Do you find it difficult to drink icy or hot beverages? You may have a case of sensitive teeth. Luckily, it's very treatable. Find out what causes sensitive teeth and how to change your habits to avoid sensitivity.

What does it mean to have sensitive teeth?

If you experience pain or discomfort when consuming foods or beverages that are hot, cold, sweet, or sour; when brushing or flossing; or even when breathing sharp, cold air, you may have sensitive teeth.

What is the reason for sensitive teeth?

COMMON CAUSES OF TOOTH SENSITIVITY:

- **Over-brushing** – brushing your teeth too hard may wear down enamel or irritate the gum line, causing it to recede and expose the tooth's sensitive roots.
- **Cracked teeth** – a crack or chip in your tooth may expose the underlying dentin or may fill with bacteria from plaque, causing the nerve to inflame.
- **Teeth grinding** – over time, grinding or clenching your teeth can erode enamel and expose dentin.
- **Gum disease** – gum disease leads to tooth decay which breaks down enamel; gum disease can also lead to infection which may attack the tooth's roots or cause the gum line to recede.
- **Tooth whitening** – using products with peroxide or baking soda can seriously aggravate exposed roots or dentin.
- **Age** – studies have shown that tooth sensitivity occurs most often in people between the ages of 25 and 30.

It is possible to experience tooth sensitivity after routine dental procedures such as the placement of a filling or crown, tooth restoration, or even tooth cleaning. Such sensitivity is temporary; if it does not cease after four to six weeks please consult your dentist.

How should I take care of my teeth if they are sensitive?

Tooth sensitivity is very treatable, no matter what the cause.

Here are a few remedies you can take advantage of at home:

Try a **desensitizing toothpaste** which contains chemicals that block sensations like hot and cold from reaching the nerves in your teeth. Use a **soft-bristled toothbrush** that will be gentler on both your teeth and gums. Switch to a **fluoride mouthwash**. **Avoid acidic foods** such as tea, tomatoes, and citrus fruits. Maintain **good oral hygiene** by brushing twice every day and flossing once daily.

Depending on the cause and severity of your sensitivity, you may benefit from professional treatment. If you suffer from sensitive teeth, please be sure to contact your dentist. We can set up an appointment to discuss what is bothering you and determine the best way to address the problem.

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Troop 533 Chartered by GSUMC and Troop 1907 Chartered by FBC have joined forces to conduct our annual fertilizer and mulch fundraiser beginning January 9, 2012. Troop 533 has delivered to homes in the Cypress community for more than 10 years and is proud to continue this tradition.

The money raised by the boys will directly benefit the individual Scout and the Troop Scouting Program. Funds are used for activities such as High Adventure Summer Camp in Colorado, Philmont

Treks, monthly troop campouts and so much more.

This year's offerings include Red or Black mulch, Hardwood or Pine mulch as well as Premium or Slow Release fertilizer and Weed n Feed. Scouts will be visiting your neighborhood soon. All purchases will be Scout delivered on March 3, 2012.

For your convenience, Scouts will be selling door to door in your subdivision beginning January 9th until February 13th. We will also have booth sales at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Fairfield on Sunday January 29th.

If you are reading this circular and think we may miss you or want to support, please order by emailing Troop 533 at BoyScoutsTroop533@yahoo.com or contact Stacy Hedrick 832-419-3199

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\$451,000--\$499,999	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
\$351,000--\$450,999	1	1	2	6	7	5	2	3	1	3
\$276,000--\$350,999	4	2	6	3	14	8	4	3	3	6
\$231,000--\$275,999	2	2	2	3	3	8	5	3	1	6
\$201,000--\$230,999	2	2	2	4	5	0	3	4	1	3
\$200,999 and below	0	1	4	2	3	6	0	1	0	4
Total	12	8	17	20	32	25	15	14	6	22
Highest \$/sq ft	\$153.19	\$100.12	\$141.24	\$121.69	\$113.95	\$114.28	\$108.29	\$110.28	\$110.43	\$106.85

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