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## Happy Mother's Day! To All of the Northlake Forest Moms

"The heart of a mother is a deep abyss at the bottom of which you will always find forgiveness."

**-Honoré de Balzac**

"A mother is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie."

**-Tenneva Jordan**

"A suburban mother's role is to deliver children obstetrically once, and by car forever after."

**-Peter De Vries**

"Whatever else is unsure in this stinking dunghill of a world a mother's love is not."

**-James Joyce**

"When you are a mother, you are never really alone in your thoughts. A mother always has to think twice, once for herself and once for her child."

**-Sophia Loren**

"All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel mother."

**-Abraham Lincoln**



## Safety Side Note



At the front entrance by Oak Springs and Northlake Forest Drive, several coyotes have been seen over the past year by residents. They seem to be attracted to food that is being left out for the ducks at the lakes. Many people enjoy feeding the ducks, but this seemingly generous act can be harmful. Bread, crackers, and other human foods do not contain the proper nutrients for ducks.

Regular feeding can cause poor nutrition, spread of disease, pollution, unnatural behavior, overcrowding, and delayed migration. Moreover, the food that is left out is attracting unwanted wildlife. Please keep our neighborhood safe and clean...refrain from feeding the ducks.

## Special Announcements

Happy Anniversary to John and Cathy Labuda. They celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on April 27th!

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## NORTHLAKE FOREST COMMITTEES

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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

All of our committees are seeking volunteers to help continue making our community a fun place to be. Just a little bit of your time can go a long way. If you are willing to help, in any way, please contact a board member with your interest.

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## Monthly HOA Board Meeting

*Next meeting May 20th*

7 p.m. at the *Cypress Point Recreation Center located at 14415 Barker Cypress in the Cypress Point subdivision.*

The HOA Board meets monthly each third Monday - please see the "Board and Committees" page on the community website for more information.

## Cy Fair Iron Maidens Girls Lacrosse

Did you know... Lacrosse is the fastest growing sport in the country? Did you know...The CyFair Iron Maidens are one of the top ranked girls lacrosse team in the state of Texas among public and private schools? Did you know...The CyFair Iron Maidens lacrosse teams include Varsity and JV teams for 9-12th graders, and D1 and D2 teams for 5-8th grade players? Did you know... that you can be part of the future of Texas lacrosse! Did you know...that we need YOU to continue the Iron Maiden tradition!

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*Jennifer Tausworthe*  
*[jennifer4cci@aol.com](mailto:jennifer4cci@aol.com)*  
*713.203.6556*



## Cypress-Tomball Democrats Meeting

Deputy Voter Registrar Training Available at Cypress-Tomball Democrats Meeting

The Cypress-Tomball Democrats will offer Deputy Voter Registrar training during their Tuesday, May 21st meeting. It will be held at Rudy's Grill & Cantina, 11760 Grant Rd., Cypress, TX 77429, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Xavier Herrera, Manager of Outreach from the Harris County Tax Office, will conduct training for anyone interested in becoming a Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrar.

All are welcome to attend and to join this growing club, which meets on the third Tuesday of every month. For more information, visit the website at [www.cytomdems.com](http://www.cytomdems.com) or contact Glenn Etienne at [cytomdems@yahoo.com](mailto:cytomdems@yahoo.com).

## Moms in Prayer

Would you like to meet with other moms for one hour a week to make a difference for your children, teachers, schools and community?

Moms all over Cy-Fair are doing just that as they meet each week to pray together for their children and schools in a Moms in Prayer group. What a privilege to pray for our most precious possessions and the future of our nation. Come and join us! It will become one hour a week you will not want to miss!

*For more information please contact:*

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