



BOOK CLUB

*** *Attention New and Former Members* ***

NEW MEETING DATE – 4th Tuesday of each month

Want to meet some interesting characters? Open a book. Want to meet some real-life interesting characters, too? Join a book club!

TOP 5 REASONS TO JOIN OUR BOOK CLUB:

1. You meet interesting people. The trick is not to join a book club full of your best friends. It is a great way to meet new people. Our book club is composed of women of all ages and these ladies hail from all over the world. In addition to gaining quite distinct views on the book at hand, we also gain a window into others lives, which can be so very different from our own.

2. You read things that you wouldn't otherwise read. Which ties to point #1, people outside of your immediate circle of friends are more likely to have different literary tastes. We all know it is more beneficial to read a wide variety of styles, but it is difficult to pickup books outside your comfort zone. Joining our book club is a great way to expose your self to variety. We can learn from both the good and not so good writers.

3. Some books need to be discussed. Need I say more?

4. You eat great food. The hostess provides soft drinks and dessert and then others bring a small dish or wine to share. We always have something great to eat and drink.

5. Sometimes it's fun just to chat. Finally – we do talk about the book and some discussions are longer than others but we also chit chat. It is just a great way to meet and get to know other women. A book club is a great excuse to make and keep friends. Taking the time to enjoy your self and have some fun with books and other people is reward in itself.

We meet the 4th Tuesday of each month from 7:00-9:30pm. We read all kinds of books suggested by our members – classics, contemporary fiction, non-fiction, biographies, romance, sci-fi, etc. There are no book snobs in our group – we read it all! Ask about our inventive way of choosing books to read!

If you are a book lover or simply want to expand your reading and social network, please consider joining us. We invite any woman in Fairfield or surrounding subdivisions to attend one of our meetings as a guest or a member. This is a great time of the year to join. Please contact Linda Locke at 713-298-6514 (text or call).

Come Join us for an evening!



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BASEBALL

Instruction T-Ball – 4yrs old (coed)
 Rookie – 5-6yrs old
 AA7 – 7yrs old (coach pitch)
 AA8 – 8yrs old (coach pitch)
 AAA – 9yrs old (kid pitch)
 AAA - 10yrs old
 Majors – 11-12yrs old
 Majors - 13yrs old (Proposed)

SOFTBALL

Instructional (Tee Ball) - 4U (Proposed)
 Sweetees (Tee Ball) – 6U
 Darlings (coach pitch) – 8U
 Angels (kid pitch) - 10U
 Freshman (kid pitch) - 12U (Proposed)

The proposed divisions will have more information available via the website, www.fairfieldsports.net as we near the opening of registration on Nov 1st.

Instructional Divisions: A child MUST turn 4 Years of Age on or before April 30th, 2014 in order to participate in FSA (in other words, no 3 year old children will be accepted in Instructional Tee-Ball).

ALL DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

Nov 1, 2014 - Jan 11, 2015: Online registration OPEN at: www.fairfieldsports.sportssignup.com

January 10th: In person registration 9:00AM - 12:00PM (1 Day Only)

January 11th – Online registration ends

January 14th – 16th Coaches Meetings

January 17th – Tryouts for all divisions except T-ball (no tryouts for t-ball)

January 21st – 23rd Drafts

March 1st - Games begin for older divisions

March 16th - All games begin

March 21st - Opening Day

March 8th – Opening Day Parade and Ceremony (weather permitting)

May 22nd - Tournament begins (dependent upon weather)

June 13th - All Star Weekend

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ADVERTISING INFO

Please support the businesses that advertise in The Beacon. Their advertising dollars make it possible for all Lakes of Fairhaven residents to receive the monthly newsletter at no charge. If you would like to support the newsletter by advertising, please contact our sales office at 512-263-9181 or advertising@PEELinc.com. The advertising deadline is the 10th of each month for the following month's newsletter.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Personal classifieds (one time sell items, such as a used bike...) run at no charge to Lakes of Fairhaven residents, limit 30 words, please e-mail thebeacon@PEELinc.com.

Business classifieds (offering a service or product line for profit) are \$50, limit 40 words, please contact Peel, Inc. Sales Office @ 512-263-9181 or advertising@PEELinc.com.

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NEW WEBSITE

Lakes of Fairhaven has a new community website. Please visit it at www.lakesoffairhavenHOA.org and register to get emails on HOA info and upcoming LOF announcements.



Swing and Sing Scholarship Golf Tournament

Saturday, November, 8, 2014
Longwood Golf Club 8:30A.M. Shotgun Start
13300 Longwood Trace Dr., Cypress, TX 77429

Format: 4-man Scramble
8:30A.M. Shotgun Start

Participation: \$125 per person (\$500 per team)
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Contests:

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Sponsorship opportunities:

Hole Sponsor Only: \$75
Hole Sponsor w/ Golf Team: \$550
18" x 24" sign at a tee box
Recognition and tournament lunch
4 golfer entry fees (golf team sponsor only)

Come Join the Fun!
Registration form

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GOLFER 3 _____
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GOLFER 4 _____
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LATE REGISTRATION

There will be NO LATE REGISTRATION. Unfortunately, our size has dictated a more strict approach to registration cut-off in order to handle all of the administrative duties and preparation necessary to start the season.

GETTING INVOLVED

Lastly, I would like to invite everyone to find a way to take part in your sports association. FSA is a volunteer organization and could use your help to provide the best facilities around. There are jobs ranging from helping with try-outs, opening day help, field maintenance, and concessions duty. We hope you familiarize yourself with the Baseball and Softball Committees via our website and reach out to committee members to see how you can help.

Three areas needing the most help are baseball committee, nightly field maintenance and concessions. These are opportunities to not only get involved and meet great people, but most of all contribute to making Fairfield one of the best places around for our kids to play sports!!!

On behalf of the Fairfield Sports Association and the Baseball/Softball committee members, I would like to thank you for all your support.

Used Children's Books Wanted

Books are needed to start sharing libraries at low income childcare centers in the Cy-Fair and Spring Branch areas. Literacy is a key indicator for school success and having books in the home has been proven to have a positive impact for children. Please contact ballen@naborhousecommunity.org to drop off books in Fairfield.



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The profits from this event fund scholarships that assist our students to excel and do greater things. If you have any questions about anything please contact us at...

EVAN.KEY@CFISD.NET

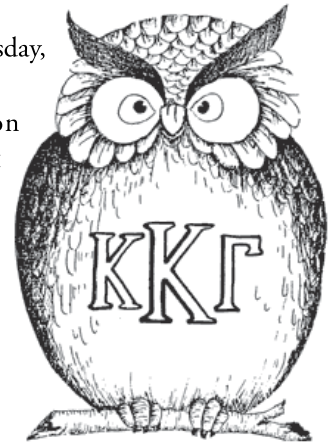
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Come join your sisters this Month with our
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A Night in Bethlehem

Visit Bethlehem this season on Saturday, December 6th and Sunday December 7th from 5:00-8:00 pm. at Messiah Lutheran Church at 11522 Telge Road, Cypress, TX 77429. The event is free!

Imagine what life was like during this miraculous time in history as you visit the Spice Merchant, the Produce Market, sample the wonderful treats at the Bakery and taste the savory soup at the Soldier's Tavern. Listen to the storyteller, and visit the shepherds, & the Inn. Watch for the Roman soldiers. Don't miss this living, interactive recreation of the original Christmas story. Join us for free activities for the family including candle making, create a clay pinch pot, sew a coin bag or play Bethlehem dress-up. Pet the live animals and enjoy cookies, hot cider and coffee.

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 Sunday worship times are: 8 am—Traditions; 9:30 am—The Gathering; and 10:45 am—The Crossing. The Discovery (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.





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The Northwest Houston Business & Professional Women invite you to hear this woman of courage at our monthly luncheon on Thursday, Nov 20 at Northgate Country Club, 17110 Northgate Forest Dr, Houston, Tx 77068. Register by Nov 18 at <http://nwhoustonbpw.com/>. Contact Goldie Roberts with any questions @ 832-722-5064.



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Luncheon Details

Thursday, November 20

Networking 10:30 am; Luncheon begins at 11:00 am
Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd.,
Cypress, TX 77433

Extended session member costs \$25.00 with advanced reservations; guests costs \$40.00 with advanced reservations

Houston, Texas (October 7, 2014) With 2015 quickly approaching, it's the perfect time to start thinking about goals for the New Year. Reba Charleston, speaker and lifestyle coach, will lead a fun method of goal setting engaging a number of your senses and with a focus on visualization.

At the Thursday, Nov. 20 Cy-Fair Express Network luncheon, attendees will learn how to create a powerful tool that can serve as an image of the future, representing dreams, goals, and an ideal life. The end result will be both empowering and gratifying.

Among some areas for goal setting are professional, health, family, financial, romantic, spiritual and community. In her interactive presentation, Charleston will share different representational techniques using art and craft materials and social media technology.

To create a personal vision board, bring blank poster boards or construction paper, glue, scissors and magazines or other

documents – with pictures, words and phrases that inspire, motivate, and empower- which can be cut up and attached to a vision board.

Aligning herself with individuals to achieve specific goals in growth, productivity, mental and physical wellness, and personal and organizational excellence, this Zumba® fitness instructor and natural practitioner loves to bring fun into everything she does and to inspire healthy, energetic movement.

"Reba's presence will be an exciting addition to this meeting," said Jessica Smith, CYFEN president. "Women in attendance will have much to gain by her expertise and shared knowledge."

This month's CYFEN meeting is an extended session and begins with networking at 10:30 a.m. followed with a prompt 11:00 a.m. start of the program. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday the luncheon will be held a week earlier than the customary fourth Thursday. Luncheons are held at the Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd.

ABOUT CY-FAIR EXPRESS NETWORK (CYFEN)

The Cy-Fair Express Network's vision is to be a community and national leader for the support of professional women by providing a nurturing environment for business development, networking, education and mentoring. Our members have opportunities to pursue excellence and achieve both local and national recognition. CYFEN is part of the national organization of American Business Women's Association (ABWA), for more information go to www.CYFEN.org.

ABOUT AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (ABWA)

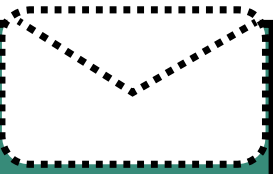
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