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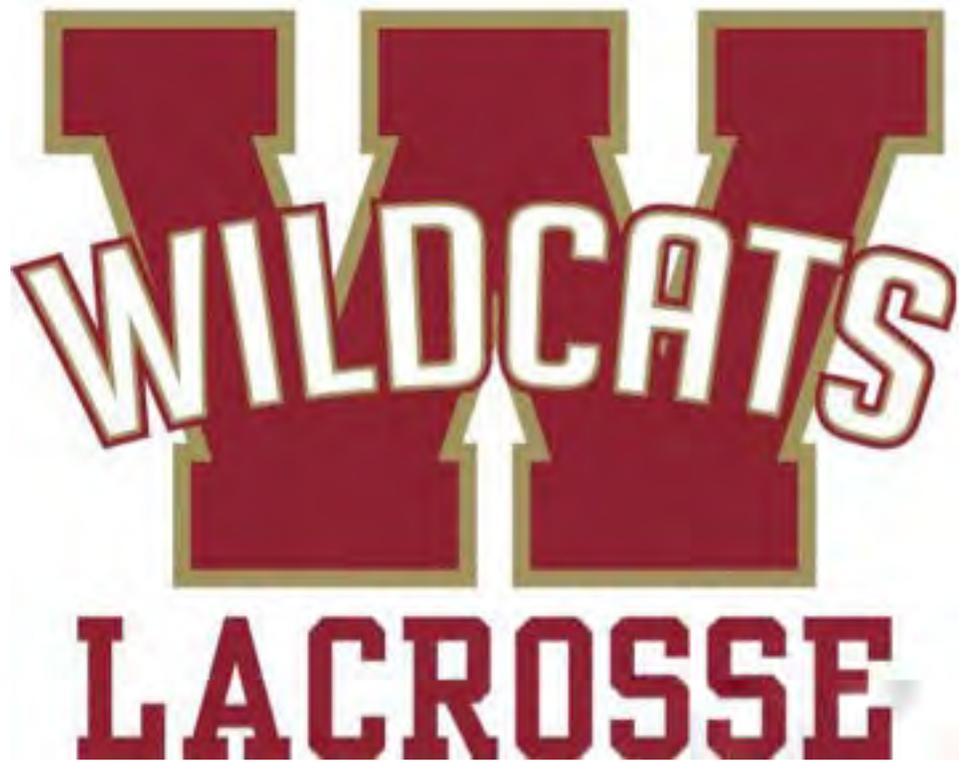
## WELCOME TO BLACKHORSE RANCH RECORD

*A Newsletter  
for the Blackhorse  
Ranch Community*

The Ranch Record is a monthly newsletter mailed to all Blackhorse Ranch residents. Each newsletter will be filled with valuable information about the community, local area activities, school information, and more.

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## Breaking News: The Texas High School Lacrosse League (THSLL) has sanctioned a new team in Cypress.

Announcing the Cy Woods Varsity Boys Lacrosse Team for 2015-16! Wildcats are approved as the next THSLL DII Team in Cypress. All boys grades 9-12 zoned to Cy Woods High School (private school and home school included) are eligible to play for Cy Woods Lacrosse. If interested, please contact the following for more information:

Michael Bertasz – [president@cywoodslacrosse.com](mailto:president@cywoodslacrosse.com)

Patrick Fransen – [vicepresident@cywoodslacrosse.com](mailto:vicepresident@cywoodslacrosse.com)

Mark Speer – [treasurer@cywoodslacrosse.com](mailto:treasurer@cywoodslacrosse.com)

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## Crimson Cadette Drill Team DANCE CLINIC

The Cy-Woods Crimson Cadettes Drill Team will host their 10th annual dance clinic for K – 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on August 11 – 13. This is a major fund-raiser for the Cadettes and enables them to participate in activities throughout the 2015-2016 school year. Please register by July 31, 2015 to get the Pre- Registration price of \$60 which includes dance technique, specially choreographed routines for each age group, a t-shirt, drinks and snacks each day and a picture for each participant. Showoffs will be held the last day at 11:30 a.m. For more information email [mrfaulk@msn.com](mailto:mrfaulk@msn.com) or check out our website at [www.crimsoncadettes.com](http://www.crimsoncadettes.com).

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# “Caring- Our Way of Life”

*Jordan Miller, Editor of Cypress Woods Key Club*

Key Club International is a worldwide volunteer organization, with different types of clubs available to everyone- no matter their age. Most people know that Key Club is a volunteer organization run by High School students; volunteering in order to check off another thing on their way to applying for colleges. However, what most people don't know is that Kiwanis (the organization that envelops Key Club) has clubs for Elementary School students, Middle School students, University students, working-class folk, and also people with disabilities.

Service is an integral part of every community, that way that individuals can be a part of something that helps the area visibly grow and develop. If everyone in the community is involved with service, then that betters community while also bettering the individuals who helped in the first place. Kiwanis helps to provide the opportunity of volunteering to people of every age and stage of life, while also providing opportunities to travel and to lead their respective organizations.

In Key Club, a club for teens, members are able to travel to many different areas in order to improve their abilities and methods to improve their communities. They can travel to Key Leader in the fall, where members can learn to grow more cohesively as a club and also learn better methods to serve. In the spring, members are able to travel to Dallas for DCON (District Convention) in order to learn how to better perform in their leadership positions and as volunteers.

Kiwanis has a level for every age group; with K-Kids for Grade-School children, which teaches kids at a young age how important service is and how great it can make others (and them) feel; Builder's Club for Middle School students, which gives tweens the opportunity to see service at a higher level while also working with older possible role models from local High Schools; Key Club students in High School, which gives teens the ability to see visible change in their communities through the work of their club as a whole; Circle K for University students, in order to keep the service spirit for individuals who enjoy bettering the community around them; Kiwanis for adults, which helps members of the working class get involved with service as grown adults; and finally Aktion Club, which helps adults with disabilities to interact and serve the area around them.

Kiwanis has organizations present in 80 countries, with numerous communities being helped along with money being raised for other organizations like ELIMINATE, which helps to eliminate neonatal tetanus from women and babies from many countries all over the world. Service is something that Kiwanis helps everyone participate in, because volunteering isn't just beneficial to the community; it's beneficial to everyone involved.

# GIRL SCOUTS = GIRL POWER

When most people think of Girl Scouts, they think about cookies, camping and crafts, but this organization is more than just those things. Girl Scouts is about charting the course of a girl's destiny so she grows up confident, knowing she is capable of achieving great things in life . . . of being successful and doing something significant!

It's August which means the summer is winding down and school is starting soon. As you start planning your daughter's activities, we hope you plan make Girl Scouts a part of it. If you'd like your daughter to explore new interests, achieve their goals, or simply to make new friends to overcome their shyness, look for Girl Scout recruitment events in your school. Girl Scouts is for girls in grades kindergarten to 12th grade and the cost is \$15. You can join Girl Scouts at [www.gssjc.org](http://www.gssjc.org) or contact your local volunteer, Susan Lawyer, at [suelawyer@comcast.net](mailto:suelawyer@comcast.net).

We are looking forward to another great year in the Cypress area and hope you can join in on the fun!

# BE A RED HATTER!

We have room for both Red and Pink Hatters who like to keep active and join in the fun on a regular basis. Our activities are in the greater West and Northwest Houston areas. We meet once or twice per month in restaurants and private homes, take bus trips and play with other Chapters wearing our Red Hat Regalia.

We are currently looking for a few fun loving Red Hatters to join our growing chapter right here in Fairfield. Membership is by invitation only from the Queen. Red Hat Society Supporting Membership is required for all members [www.redhatsociety.com](http://www.redhatsociety.com). RHS a global society of women 50 and older that connects, supports and encourages women in their pursuit of fun, friendship, sisterhood, freedom, fulfillment, and fitness in the quest to get the most out of life.

Our Event on August 18th will be bowling and lunch at the Palladium Theater (off 99 between Katy and Sugar Land). We will visit the new Gallery Furniture Store after bowling which is right next door. Please RSVP

September 21 will be our membership luncheon. We will kick off the new year by discussing our trip to Maui in April 2016.

For more information please contact:

Queen Lori Skadowski

CHAPTER ID: 83561

281-782-5517

Email: [lorilynn@pdq.net](mailto:lorilynn@pdq.net)



## Back To School

School starts in August, so now is the time for drivers to pay closer attention to the school zones in the neighborhood. We want to remind you that the speed limit in a school zone is 20mph and traffic fines double!

### Other changes to be aware of include;

- Children behaving unpredictably
- School Bus Stops
- Crossing Guards – please obey the guards! Remember, they are there for the safety of you and your children
- New areas of traffic congestion
- Be prepared for delays
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The event will be held on a unique 10-station, 100-target Sporting Clays course at Westside Sporting Grounds in Brookshire, Texas. Registration is now open to Men, Women, and Juniors with a deadline of August 24. Cost is \$175 per person or \$600 per four-person team. Breakfast, lunch, beverages, ammunition, targets, golf cart and more are provided with your registration fee.

We encourage you to invite a friend, a co-worker, or simply to join in supporting our needs in any way. Sponsorship opportunities with advertising benefits are available ranging from \$100 to \$4,000.

For more information, to register for the golf tournament, or to find out how you can make a difference in the lives of the TCS students, contact The Connection School at 832-544-6031 or visit [www.TheConnectionSchool.org](http://www.TheConnectionSchool.org)

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2015 Top Ten

Darlene Hajduk, President  
and Owner

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Photo courtesy of Cy-Fair  
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Houston, Texas (July 8, 2015) As a leading organization for working women, the American Business Women's Association takes recognition to a national level with the prestigious Top Ten Business Women of ABWA program (Top Ten).

Top Ten is the highest honor awarded to a member in ABWA. Top Ten women are applauded for their career accomplishments, community involvement, and of course, their contribution to ABWA. The Top Ten represent the best of our Association.

CYFEN's own Darlene Hajduk was a 2015 Top Ten Business Woman of the Year and plans to share her experience with the chapter at the August luncheon. Hajduk will explain to members, "Top Ten Reason to be a Top Ten." A chapter member since 2007, she had held several positions including president.

As the owner of her own business, Darlene Hajduk is responsible for all facets of the business. In business development she initiates and executes strategies regarding networking, marketing, promotions,

tradeshows, partnering with the community, branding, publicity and social media. This solid infrastructure has given the company the foundation to grow at a consistent pace of 5-20% annually in net revenue. For Hajduk, helping her clients grow is just good business sense; she is always available to discuss personal branding as it relates to winning awards.

"Through the Women's Instructional Network, speaker's presentations, national conferences and serving as a league leader, I have been exposed to many of the pertinent information I need to succeed," recalls Hajduk. "And it goes with saying, that I have tapped the resources of our 70+ expert members of the Cy-Fair Express Network in all of these areas."

This month's CYFEN meeting begins with networking at 11 a.m. followed with a prompt 11:30 a.m. start of the program. Luncheons are held at the Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd.

About Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN)

Now 70 members strong, 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](http://www.CYFEN.org).

About American Business Women's Association (ABWA)

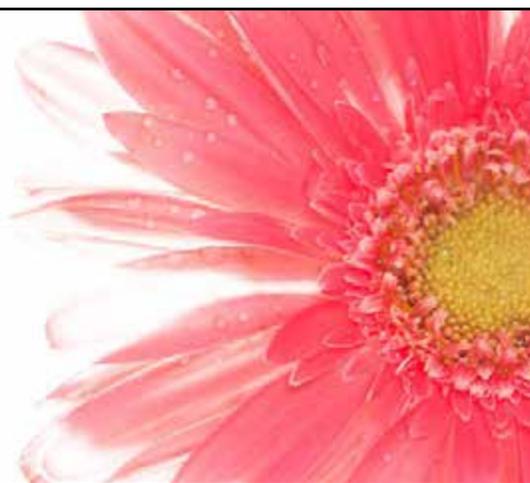
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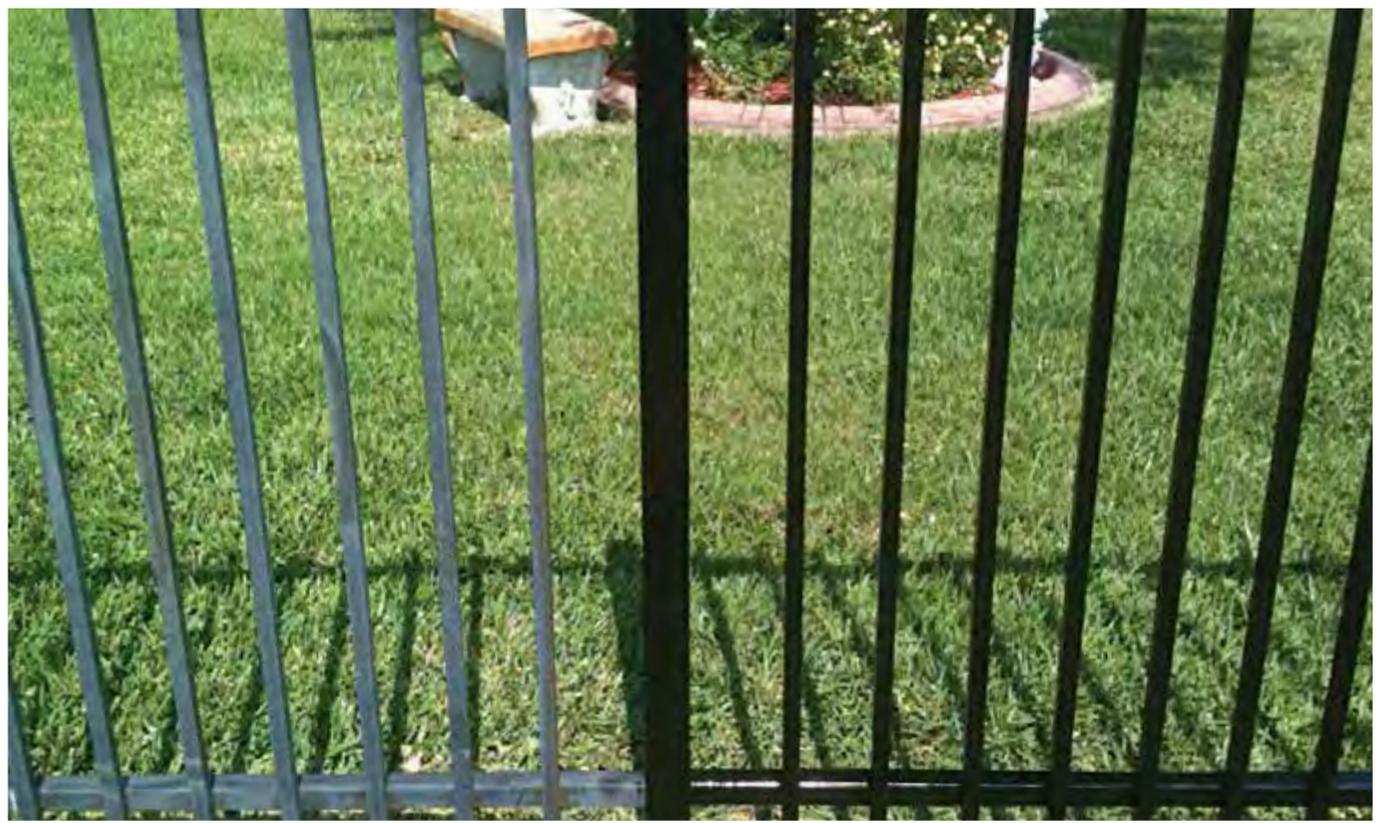
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