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## The Bridgeland Veterans Day Celebration

**SUNDAY NOV. 8, 2015 @ FESTIVAL PARK  
2:00- 5:30 PM**

Join us as we celebrate those that have given so much for our freedom - our Veterans. We will have a "Veterans Memorial", Live Performance from Commercial Art, Children's Bike Parade, Children's Games, Singing Contest, Patriotic Music, Bounce House, Face Painter, Patriotic Photo Contest and a Sidewalk Chalk Drawing Contest. To register and enter any of these contests please email [bveteransday2015@gmail.com](mailto:bveteransday2015@gmail.com).

Please send us a photo and information on the service person in your life you would like to honor. If not previously sent, then send the information to [bveteransday2015@gmail.com](mailto:bveteransday2015@gmail.com). We will post your photo & information on our Honor Wall.

Do you have a Custom Car, Antique, Muscle Car, or Motorcycle? Visit [bveteransday2015@gmail.com](mailto:bveteransday2015@gmail.com) to register it for the car display.

Ceremony Honoring our Veterans with Roll Call at 2:30pm. Please Attend!

Festival presented by The Bridgeland Community Supports Veterans, Inc. and the Lakeland Village HOA

For questions, please contact us at [bveteransday2015@gmail.com](mailto:bveteransday2015@gmail.com).

## THE FARMERS MARKET AT BRIDGELAND

*Sunday, August 9, 2015,  
12:30-3:30 pm, rain or shine*

**Market Highlight:  
Essential Oils and Live Music**



The Farmers Market will kick off its fall market season with a class about essential oils. This complementary class will start at 1:00 PM and will be presented by M.B. Vintage Essentials, our vendor for 100% natural and organic spa and beauty products.

Shop the market while listening to live music by Grifters & Shills.

Our vendors offer fresh local vegetables, eggs, goat cheese, pork/beef/bison/shrimp, honey & jelly, breads & sweet treats, Indian/Italian/ Mexican food, BBQ sauce & salsa, roasted coffee and tea, kettle corn & nuts, orchids, soaps & lotions, pet food, and MUCH MORE!

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# THE TIMES

## A newsletter for Bridgeland residents.

The Times is a monthly newsletter mailed to all Bridgeland residents. Each newsletter is filled with valuable information about the community, local area activities, school information and more.

If you are involved with a school group, play group, scouts, sports activity, social group, etc. and would like to submit an article for the newsletter you can do so online at [www.PEELinc.com](http://www.PEELinc.com) or you can email it [bridgeland@peelinc.com](mailto:bridgeland@peelinc.com). Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, special celebrations, birthday announcements and military service are also welcome. *Our goal is to keep you informed!*

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# 2015 Cypress 5K Fun Run & Puppy Parade

While generating funds for the school's award-winning Performing Arts programs is important, event organizers want to use this event to strengthen the school's ties to its community as well as encourage community spirit and fitness.

Saturday, November 21st 9:00 am start (staggered) @ Spillane Middle School. Event includes a 5K run and walk. Strollers & dogs are welcome. 7am registration day of event if not already registered. Cash or check only on the day of registration.

### Registration Fees:

- Register now until October 31st - \$30.00 (t-shirt included)
- October 31st - November 14th - \$35.00 (t-shirt not guaranteed)
- November 14th - Day of event \$40.00 (no t-shirt)
- \* Family Registration Discount available through November 14th

Thursday, November 19th - packet pick up 4pm - 7:30pm @ Spillane Middle School. Spillane Middle School is located at 13403 Spillane Woods Blvd. Cypress, Texas 77429 (at the corner of Skinner and Jarvis Roads).

To register or donate, visit the Cypress 5K Fun Run & Puppy Parade website at: <https://thedriven.net/cypress5k>

CONTACT: Julie Rodriguez, 2015 Cypress 5K Fun Run & Puppy Parade Publicity Chair, 832-349-6987



## Join us for a Pink Champagne Brunch!

in Honor of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month



### Spend a Morning with the Breast Care Experts of Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center Hospital

- Uzma Iqbal, MD, Hematologist/Oncologist
- Peter Morgan, MD, Radiation Oncologist
- Maryanne Tran, MD, Breast Radiologist
- Ata Ahmad, MD, Surgeon
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## Saturday, October 17, 2015

### 10 – 11:30 a.m.

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# Mulan Jr. and The Little Mermaid Jr.

Are you ready to travel under the sea and all the way to China in one fun, musical evening? Bring the whole family on this adventure as the Cypress Woods Theatre Company presents Mulan Jr. and The Little Mermaid Jr., a double feature event of your favorite Disney shows. The evening begins with Mulan Jr, the story of a young girl trying to protect her ailing father by joining the Chinese army in his place. She pretends to be a man and, with the help of her sidekick Mushu, is off on many adventures. After a brief intermission, we will travel under the sea with Ariel in The Little Mermaid Jr as she wishes to be a human. After a risky decision, she joins the humans on land, but will she be happy? Join us to find out what happens to these princesses in a night of Disney-filled fun!

**October 15th 7:00 PM**

**October 16th 7:00 PM**

**October 18th 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM**

All shows will be presented in the Cy-Woods High School auditorium and tickets will be \$15. Each show will run about an hour with one intermission.

## Local events:

**CY-FAIR EMERGENCY & IMAGING CENTER  
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*Sunday, October 25, 2015 @ 7:30 AM*

*Fairfield Athletic Club*

*16055 Mason Road Cypress, TX 77433*

For more information regarding the adult and kids' triathlons and adult duathlon, please visit: <http://www.fairfieldtriathlon.com/>

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## CY-FAIR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

### 18TH Annual Salute to the Stars Gala

The Cy-Fair Educational Foundation (CFEF) will hold its 18th Annual Salute to the Stars Gala on October 15, 2015. Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center Hospital has been underwriting Salute to the Stars since 2013. Sponsors include Cy-Fair Federal Credit Union, IBI Group, Community Impact Newspaper, Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc, Prairie View A&M University, Station & Ayers Insurance Services and Consulting, L.L.C., and Stone Gate Home Owners Association.

Salute to the Stars has raised more than \$2 million for innovative staff development programs for district teachers and instructional leaders, and scholarships for graduating seniors in the Cypress-Fairbanks I.S.D. (CFISD). The Salute to the Stars gala honors CFISD "Spotlight Teachers" who are chosen by campus principals for their outstanding dedication in providing valuable instruction to students.

CFEF was established in 1970 as a non-profit to raise money to fund a scholarship for high school graduates in the area. Over the past 45 years, the Foundation has grown tremendously through the efforts of the Board of Trustees and the generosity of the Cy-Fair Community. The Foundation has awarded more than \$6 million in scholarships to 1300 graduating seniors. CFEF is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, all contributions are tax deductible, as allowed by the law.

Sponsorships are still available for Salute to the Stars, for more information please contact [marie@thecfef.org](mailto:marie@thecfef.org).

### Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club Free Registration Breakfast

The Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club will celebrate its 29th Anniversary Season by hosting its annual free Registration/Orientation Breakfast on Saturday, February 6th, 2016. The breakfast starts promptly at 8:30 AM at the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center Forum, 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX, 77379.

All boys and girls who wish to join the team for the 2016 spring/summer track season must attend the orientation, which will be highlighted by a special presentation from a member of the USA Track & Field Olympic organization (USATF).

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a youth (ages 6 -18) track club, affiliated with USATF, that provides a full program of sanctioned "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, discus and javelin.

For additional information on the Northwest Flyers Track Club, please visit the team website at <http://www.northwestflyers.org>; contact Linette Roach at [linette.roach@sbcglobal.net](mailto:linette.roach@sbcglobal.net); or "Like" the club on Facebook.



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## Elisha Roberts Chapter

The wonderful ladies of the Elisha Roberts Chapter, NSDAR, would like to extend an invitation to local females (18 and older) to attend our next meeting. We meet the third Thursday of each month, Sept-May at the Richard and Meg Weekley Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd, Cypress, TX 77433. We are friendly, family oriented, and diverse in ages, and promote patriotism, education, and historic preservation. Membership is based on the requirement that you can prove direct lineal descent from someone who fought in the American Revolution or provided any type of aid, but it is not required up front to attend meetings if you're interested, as we will help you research your ancestry!

For more information, please contact the chapter Regent, Melinda Sims at [melinda@mazzaroth.net](mailto:melinda@mazzaroth.net).

*We look forward to meeting you!*

**TEXAS HOLD-EM..Like to play poker?, The 4ACES POKER CLUB, is looking for a few new players for our next Tournament starting in November. CALL JACK 281-744-8636 FOR MORE INFO.**

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For more info, contact Cindy at [girlfriendsgiftmarket@gmail.com](mailto:girlfriendsgiftmarket@gmail.com).  
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## Why Girl Scouts?

Why Girl Scouts? A better question is why not? In Girl Scouts, your daughter has the opportunity to make new friends, learn new skills, and have fun. Girl Scouts was founded by Juliette Gordon Low, who was born on October 31st. She believed that Girl Scouts would help girls learn practical skills and build character. This tradition continues today as our mission to build girls with courage, confidence, and character who will make the world a better place.

Girl Scouts is open to all girls in kindergarten to the 12th grade. In Girl Scouts, your daughter has the opportunity to explore new interests, participate in community service activities, make new friends, and simply have fun. As a Girl Scout leader, an adult has the chance to mentor a group of girls to help them reach their fullest potential. Please consider joining this organization so you can have a direct impact on the girls in your community. Girl Scouts is for girls in grades kindergarten to 12th grade and the cost is \$15.

Did you miss the Girl Scout Recruitment Event at your school? It's not too late to join. Go the Girl Scout of San Jacinto website at [www.gssjc.org](http://www.gssjc.org) and click on "Join Today." If you have additional questions, please contact Jo Anna Harris at [jharris@sjgs.org](mailto:jharris@sjgs.org).



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Fountain of Life Church of God on Mueschke runs a food pantry on Mondays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm (excluding holidays) and the only requirement is that the client should live in zip code 77433 and west of Skinner 77429. For more information, contact 281-373-9337.

## MOPS

Trinity Lutheran Church in Spring has openings in our amazing MOPS Group. MOPS is a wonderful moms group! We meet together twice a month on Monday mornings to share in a hot meal, encourage friendships, listen to speakers and even complete a craft. While you are doing all that, your children are being very well cared for in our wonderful nursery! You are not alone. Join us... Registration is open. Please contact via

Email: [MOPS@trinityklein.org](mailto:MOPS@trinityklein.org)

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## Cypress Texas Tea Party

The next meetings of the Cypress Texas Tea Party will be on:

**Saturday, October 17, 2015 NOON - 2:00 PM**

- Lana Shadwick/Bob Price, Reporters for Breitbart Texas
- Dr. Natalie Blasingame, Candidate for CFISD Board of Trustees

**Saturday, November 7, 2015 NOON - 2:00 PM**

The Cypress Texas Tea Party meets every **three weeks on Saturday**

Noon until 2:00 PM at:

Spring Creek BBQ

25831 Northwest Freeway

Cypress, Texas 77429

Map: <http://goo.gl/maps/OoNjY>

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# CLOTHES MOTHS

Clothes moths can cause considerable damage to materials containing wool, fur or other animal-derived products. There are two common clothes moths, case making clothes moths and webbing clothes moths. The names describe the larval (caterpillar) stage of the moth. Case-making clothes moths spin silken cases that they drag along with them while they feed. Webbing clothes moths feed within silken burrows that they spin over the surface of fabric.

Adults are small, tan moths about 3/8 an inch long. They are weak fliers and avoid light. Larvae like to feed in protected areas, such as folded clothing, and rarely leave their food source.

To reduce or avoid clothes moth problems, the following tips may be helpful:

- Locate & remove any infested items.
- Look in drawers & closets; on the floor; on or under furniture; on or in walls, ceilings & attics.
- Launder or dry clean clothing.
- Periodically shake & air out items such as rugs & clothing.
- Use heat and/ or cold to kill insects in infested items.

- Thoroughly clean storage areas.
- Store clothing in tightly sealed containers.
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- Mothballs (naphthalene or paradichlorobenzene) can be used to repel insects.
- Read & follow all label instructions.
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- For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist at 512.854.9600. Check out my blog at [www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com](http://www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com)

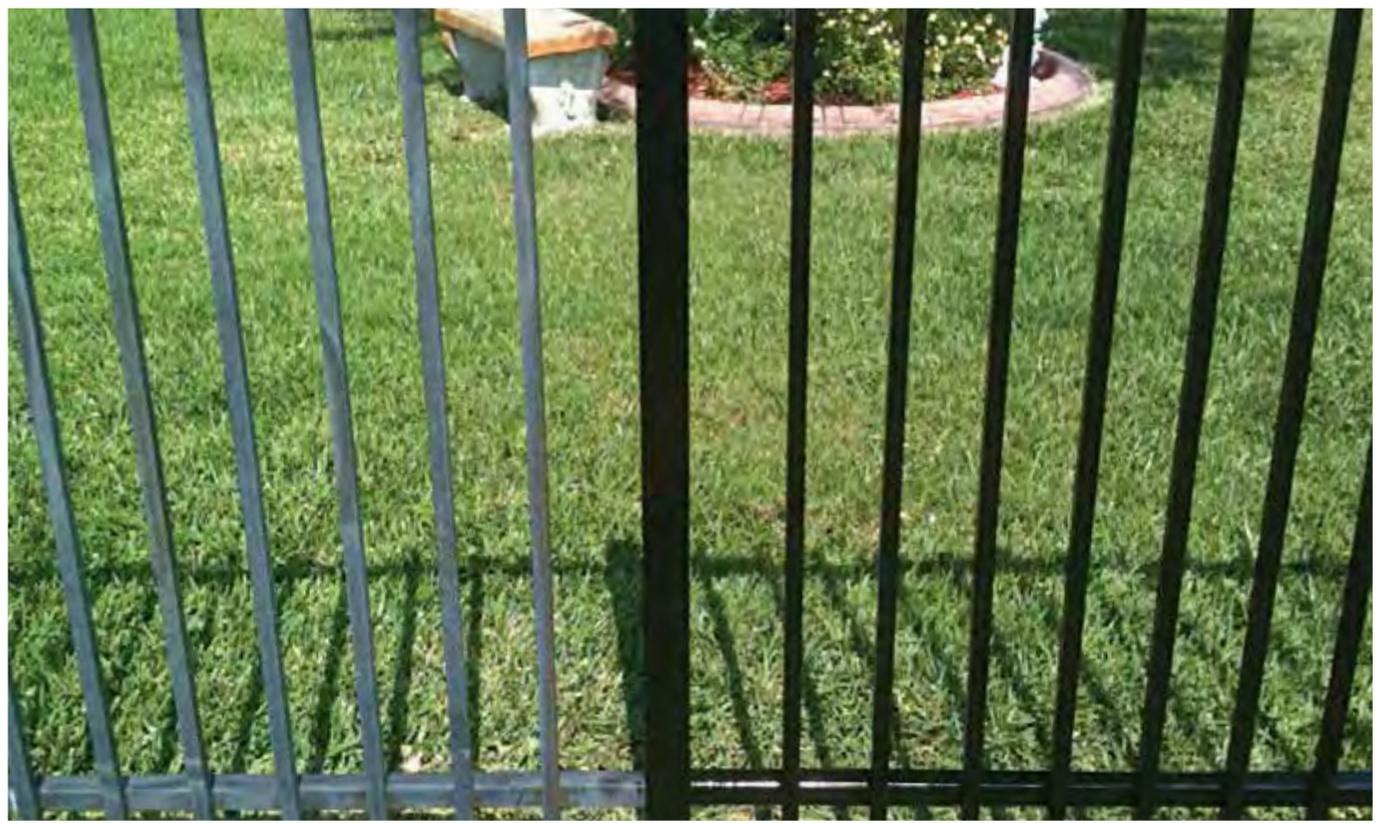
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# The Houston Choral Society Announces 2015-2016 Season

Led by founding Artistic Director Dr. Betty Devine, The Houston Choral Society announces its vibrant and engaging 2015-2016 season. After more than fifty years on the platform, 28 years with Houston Choral Society, Dr. Betty Devine has announced her retirement effective at the end of the coming season. The Houston Choral Society encourages you to join them for her last concert season.

“The Houston Choral Society offers a season of variety, with refreshing and invigorating concerts,” says Dr. Devine, “including collaborations with performers, choral groups, and the entire community. We are especially excited to end the season with Mozart’s Requiem.”

### **Shout for Joy! Saturday, October 3, 2015, 7:30 PM**

The Houston Choral Society opens its 28th season with a collaboration with the Prairie View A&M University Concert Chorale. The first half of the concert explores African American Spirituals, highlighted by “Joyful, Joyful” from Sister Act 2 and Adolphus Hailstork’s “Shout for Joy.” The second half of the concert features softer expressions of joy by some of the world’s most well-known composers including Rachmaninoff, Brahms, and Chesnokov.

### **Celebrate the Season! Saturday, December 5, 2015, 7:30 PM**

The Houston Choral Society’s Christmas concert has become an annual favorite for hundreds in our community. Our opening piece for this concert will be Johann Sebastian Bach’s Magnificat with full orchestra. Other Christmas favorites include “Joy to the World,” “O Holy Night,” Rutter’s “What Sweeter Music” and Handel’s “Hallelujah” Chorus.

### **Believe! Sunday matinee, December 6, 2015, 3:00 PM**

A family-oriented celebration of the season features “Believe” from Disney’s The Polar Express, “Welcome Christmas” from Dr. Seuss’ How the Grinch Stole Christmas along with many beloved carols and a favorite audience participation classic, “The 12 Days of Christmas.” The Houston Choral Society is also pleased to welcome the Rosehill Christian School Choir. This choir composed of talented middle school and high school students will sing several holiday favorites and will join The Houston Choral Society for several joint numbers. This concert will be fun for the entire family – there will even be an appearance by Santa Claus.

### **A Celtic Celebration! Saturday, March 12, 2016, 7:30 PM.**

Just in time for St. Patrick’s Day, The Houston Choral Society presents Letters from Ireland. Drawing on actual texts of letters written from Ireland

to America, and weaving them into a fabric of traditional Celtic melodies, Mark Brymer has created a suite that is a powerful testament to the first generations of Irish immigrants to America. The concert includes many other Celtic favorites: “Loch Lomond,” “Tell My Ma,” and “Old Irish Blessing.”

### **Mozart’s Requiem Saturday, May 7, 2016, 7:30 PM.**

The Houston Choral Society closes its season with one of the biggest, most beloved compositions in all of classical music, Mozart’s Requiem. The Houston Choral Society will be accompanied by an orchestra and will be joined by an ensemble of celebrated guest vocalists. Perhaps as famous for the mysterious circumstances surrounding its composition as for the striking music itself, Mozart’s Requiem Mass in D minor was his final composition and the consuming passion of his last months. The piece was written for an unknown patron, and Mozart reportedly came to believe in the end that he was writing the funeral work for himself. He passed away at the age of 35, leaving the Requiem unfinished but with significant compositional ideas in place and detailed instructions on how to complete the work.

**Season subscriptions are now on sale.** Season subscriptions are for four concerts; subscribers may choose which December Concert they prefer in their subscriptions. Season tickets are \$85 for adults, \$65 for seniors/students and \$30 for children 5 years old and under. Season tickets are available online at [www.houstonchoral.org](http://www.houstonchoral.org).

**THE HOUSTON CHORAL SOCIETY (HCS)** founded in 1987, is a not-for-profit professional-quality civic chorus serving the greater Houston area. The HCS mission is to bring great choral music to enrich the soul and advance the choral arts to Houston audiences. HCS was founded by Dr. Betty Devine, its current Artistic Director. HCS has completed five international tours performing in England/Scotland, Italy, Hungary/Austria/Czech Republic, Ireland, and Germany. In 2008, HCS commissioned and performed the world premiere of Dr. Adolphus Hailstork’s Set Me On a Rock (Songs of Sanctuary) at the Wortham Theatre Center. The Houston Choral Society is a member of Chorus America, an association of professional and volunteer vocal ensembles and the Northwest Houston Visual and Performing Arts Alliance. HCS is funded in part by grants from Harris County and the Texas Commission on the Arts through the Houston Arts Alliance. To purchase tickets or for more information, please visit the HCS website at [www.houstonchoral.org](http://www.houstonchoral.org).



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# Hosting an International Exchange Student

Submitted by Vicki Odom

Hosting an International Exchange Student is such a great experience for all of those involved. It leads to a better understanding between individuals of other cultures, hopefully branching its way out to a more peaceful global society. But don't just take my word about it, read about Nelva's experience and understanding of the exchange program.

*I'm so lucky to have been placed with a great host family in Texas! The best part is when we share each other's cultures and have a lot of quality time together. I'm blessed to have chance to study in American High School.*

*Being an exchange student is hard. For the first couple days it was hard because I didn't know anybody, the moving class system is new for me and sometimes it's hard to understand what they say. But America is really friendly and handy so I got a lot of help from them. From the exchange program, people can really get to know each other, people start to respect each other and we can start a new chapter to have a better world.*

So if you want to enrich your life, host an exchange student!

Nelva is from Indonesia and is spending the academic year here in Texas as part of the Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) program. This program is funded by the US Department of State which provides scholarships for secondary school students from countries with significant Muslim populations. As part of her program year, Nelva is required to perform at least 60 hours of community service (however most YES students hours amount to hundreds of hours) and continue working with the program in her home country.

Our application process for the 2016 Spring Semester and 2016/2017 academic year will soon be opening. School spots in our area tend to fill up rather quickly, so get your application in early to host one of these amazing students!

Ayusa is a non-profit organization founded in 1981 to promote global learning and leadership through foreign exchange, study abroad, and leadership programs for high school students from the U.S. and around the world.

For more information about hosting a high school foreign exchange student, please contact your local representative Vicki Odom at 832.455.7881 or [vodom@ayusa.org](mailto:vodom@ayusa.org) or Ayusa at 1.888.552.9872 or by visiting the website at [www.ayusa.org](http://www.ayusa.org).



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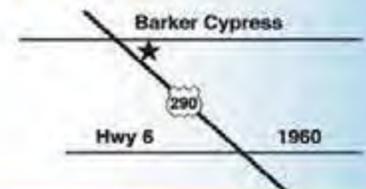
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The crisp fall weather is not quite here, but plans are already being made to create family-fun activities at Good Shepherd UMC. On September 13th from 5-7pm, we will be offering a fun Game Night for Adults, complete with lawn games like washers, horseshoes, and giant Jenga, as well as card games, Dominoes and Pokeno – fun for adults of all ages! Plus, we'll have a Food Truck on hand with an amazing menu you don't want to miss! Beginning in early October, keep a lookout for the much-awaited arrival of the pumpkins! Staged with harvest props and sunshine, the pumpkin patch provides a perfect background for your fall photos! The pumpkin patch is open daily, through dusk and offers an assortment of big, bright and beautiful pumpkins for sale. The Girlfriends Gift Market will return on Saturday, October 10th, 9am-4pm, and will include over 60 indoor/outdoor vendors featuring jewelry, yard art, hand-crafted goods, home décor, gourmet foods, boutique clothing & more! The silent auction, bake sale and our kid vendors will create a festive backdrop for early holiday shopping. All proceeds will benefit local missions including Redeemed Ministries, Care Net Pregnancy Center and Boys and Girls Country. Watch for our youth who will begin collecting goods for the Homeless during November, and will be camping out for their Annual Camp for Christ on Dec. 5th, bringing awareness and much-needed donated goods to the Life Center for the Homeless. Advent is always an exciting time for our church and community, so mark your calendars for the Christmas at Good Shepherd Musical Event on December 13th. The annual Hot Dog Roast and Hayride planned for Friday, December 18th, has become a tradition within the Cypress community as the kick-off to the Christmas season. Visit: [goodchurch.us](http://goodchurch.us) for more information on these and many more events, or find us on Facebook.



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## Cy-Fair Republican Women

Friday, October 23rd – Sixth Biennial High Heels & High Tea at Shirley Acres. Tickets are available now!

Cy-Fair Republican Women meeting in October will be our fundraiser to support local candidates and the CFRW Scholarship Fund for 2016.

This will replace our second Tuesday meeting for this month. (Second Tuesday each month at Hearthstone Country Club, 7615 Ameswood, Houston, TX 77095)

HHHT will be at Shirley Acres, 217 Woerner Road, Houston, TX 77090. The event will feature a Luncheon with elected officials and candidates, Fashion Show, Live and Silent Auctions, Vendor Showcase and more.

Tickets are available from any CFRW member and Event Coordinator Edith Gibson (egib@sbcglobal.net). Ticket price is \$75.

*For more info check [www.cfrw.net](http://www.cfrw.net) by 10/13/15.*

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\$276,000--\$350,999	1	2	1	3	7	2	7	4	5	7
\$231,000--\$275,999	3	1	2	1	0	3	2	2	1	3
\$201,000--\$230,999	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
\$200,999 and below	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>
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