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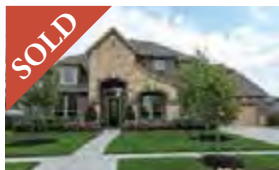
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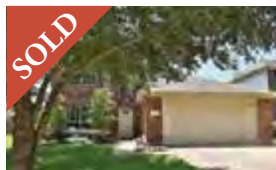
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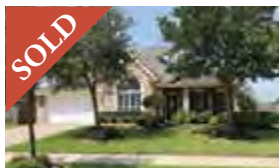
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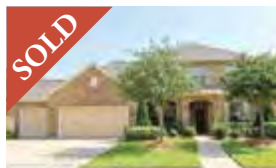
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 Cy-Fair Administration 281-897-4000
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COVER PHOTO

Do you take great photos?

Do you take great photos? Would you like to see your photo published? We are looking for great cover photos for upcoming issues of the Fairfield Gazette. Our deadline for submittals is always the 9th of the month prior to the issue. All photos should be submitted electronically by the deadline date in high resolution (300 dpi) to fairfield@peelinc.com. Portrait (vertical) photos work best. Photo's taken with digital cameras work best. Photos taken with iPhones may not be high enough quality.

This month's cover photo was submitted by Cynthia Blackshear taken at the Good Shepherd Pumpkin Patch.

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ARTICLE INFO

The Fairfield Community Gazette is mailed monthly to all Fairfield residents. Residents, community groups, churches, etc. are welcome to submit information about their organizations in the newsletter. Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, recipes, special celebrations, and birthday announcements are also welcome.

To submit an article for consideration please email it to fairfieldgazette@peelinc.com. The deadline is the 9th of the month prior to the issue.

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Fairfield Women's Club October Meeting

October 20, 2015
7p - 9p
Bradford Creek Club House

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Prizes for:

- Gaggingly gross appetizer
- Hauntingly heavenly dessert
- Wickedly wonderful salad or bread

We welcome all Fairfield and Lakes of Fairhaven women. Dues are \$30 for the year. You can pay at the meeting or online. fairfieldwomensclub.org

Come join the fun!

ATTENTION FAIRFIELD RESIDENTS!

Get to know your neighbors and
become a

Block Watch Captain for your street!!

A neighborhood Block Watch Program has been established for all of Fairfield. Block Watch is a volunteer program intended to foster awareness and encourage communication among neighbors in an effort to prevent crime.

The duties of a Block Captain are to keep a roster of contact information of your neighbors and periodically distribute emails provided by the Block Watch Coordinator or our Constables. To become a Block Captain for your street, contact Jana Kent at Jana.Kent702@gmail.com

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For more information contact: Lori Skadowski lorilynn@pdq.net or 281-782-5517



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Holidayextravaganza@yahoo.com

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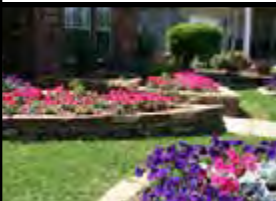


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Fairfield's Fifty Plus Fun-Loving Group

The Fairfield Seniors

The Seniors of Fairfield are an active, fifty plus, fun-loving group of couples and singles who enjoy fellowship, monthly trips, and various activities together. If you or your spouse is fifty or older, a newcomer to Fairfield Village or have lived here in Fairfield for some time but have never attended one of our functions, you are cordially invited. Come and be a part of our fun-loving group. We're sure you will enjoy it.

OUR HISTORY: Over these past ten plus years we've taken over a hundred trips. The Fairfield Gazette's web site has back issues available from September, 2004. In order to go back to our beginning, we must thank Kelly Peel of Peel Inc. for locating all our articles from their archives and sending them to us. We now have every article submitted, which enabled us to put together Our History and a complete listing of all our trips. Just go to Our History in our weekly email to read about our beginning and all the trips we've taken. You can get the complete listing at... <http://home.comcast.net/~seniorgroup/History.htm>

OUR OCTOBER BUS TRIP PLANS ARE FOR:

Wednesday, October 21 will be a trip to Huntsville, Texas.

How many times have you driven by the Sam Houston Statue on I-45 and said to yourself, "Someday when I have more time, I'll stop and take a closer look"? Well, someday has arrived! Our October trip is taking us to the Town of Huntsville, Texas, where we will spend the first part of our day tracing the steps of Sam Houston's life and tour the town he chose to call home.

After a refreshing meal at a local favorite, "The Farmhouse Café" with great home cookin' and amazing desserts.

We will then tour the Texas Prison Museum, which houses many artifacts including: confiscated weapons, inmates arts and crafts and the infamous electric chair "Old Sparky". We continue with a driving tour of the Texas Prison System, featuring 7 prison units located in the county, the old prison rodeo arena made famous in the movie "Urban Cowboy". The trip cost includes several different Museum Fees as well as Step-on Tour Guide Fee.

The cost of this trip is only \$10.00, plus the cost of your meal at The Farmhouse Café. The restaurant allows individual payments with cash or credit card. Payments for the trip need to be paid by October 7th.

To get your name on the list for this great trip, just call...

Pam Lewis at 281-746-7430 or email her: pam.j.lewis@att.net

Checks are to be made out to: Fairfield 50 Plus. Checks can be given to: Pam Lewis or Deb DeJarnette. They can also be mailed to Pam Lewis at 21202 Catherine Anne Court, Cypress, Texas 77433.

We will depart: from the Fairfield Baptist Church, located at 27240 Highway 290. Please park in the southeast parking area, by the fence bordering the storage business. There is also convenient entrance off Cypresswood Drive. We will depart promptly at 7:45 a.m. please be there by 7:30 a.m.

OUR NOVEMBER BUS TRIP PLANS ARE FOR:

Monday, November 16, a visit to Heritage village in Woodville, Texas.

Rest up for our Heritage Village tour we leave early in the morning, again.

We will be boarding the bus and heading approximately 120 miles northeast to visit Heritage Village. Heritage Village is an entire village consisting of over 30 buildings depicting life in early Tyler County, circa 1840-1900, and offers an outstanding insight into the pioneer life in East Texas.

While at Heritage Village, we will dine at their world famous Pickett House Restaurant, which has old-fashioned boarding house style service of all you-can-eat Fried Chicken, Chicken & Dumplings, Country Vegetables, Cobbler, Biscuits and Cornbread. The Pickett House is one of the best Home-style eating places in all of Texas. We were warned to not snack much beforehand, otherwise we'll be cheating ourselves out of some good cookin'! Cost of lunch is included in trip cost.

You may find that perfect Christmas gift while shopping at the Heritage Village Museum store, which has unique items including: pottery, quilts, toys, and artwork from local and regional artists.

The cost of this trip is \$20.00, which includes cost of your meal: at the Pickett House Restaurant. Payments needed by November 5th.

Checks are to be made out to: Fairfield 50 Plus.

Checks can be given to: Pam Lewis, or Deb DeJarnette.

They can also be mailed to Pam Lewis at 21202 Catherine Anne Court, Cypress, Texas 77433.

To sign up for this trip please look for the sign-up sheet at any of our Fairfield Fifty Plus club activities or you may call or email: Pam Lewis at: 281-746-7430, pam.j.lewis@att.net, or Deb DeJarnette: at 832-220-6155, debslib@hotmail.com When emailing sign-up requests, please remember to add your phone number(s), addresses, and the name and phone number for your emergency contact person for the day of the trip. (The Harris County Precinct 3 Transportation Department needs this information on every trip)

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Special Notice: Save the date of Sunday, December 6th for our upcoming trip in December. This trip is now in the planning stage. Be sure to read the weekly e-newsletter that comes out each week so that you can sign-up for our trips as soon as they are announced. These trips fill up fast and a limited amount of seats on the bus. If you are not on our email list, just email: wmcook@comcast.net or wmcook@fairfieldfiftyplus.com to indicate you would like to be added our e-mailing list.

OUR OCTOBER ACTIVITIES PLANS:

Thursday, October 8: Our monthly pot luck.

It's at the Lakeside Trails Club House, directions can be found on the activities page on our web site, and starts at 6:30 p.m. However, plan on being there early. Doors open around 6:00 p.m. for socializing and fellowship. Then plan on staying and join many of our members that stay to play games or socializing after the meal and to finish up the desserts.

Tuesday, October 13: Game Night at the Cooks' House.

It starts around 6:30 p.m. Just bring a snack and a healthy appetite. This is always a fun evening with great fellowship. The directions are in the Activity page on our website and will also be in our October 11, weekly e-newsletter.

Thursday, October 22: Game Night at Lakeside Trails Club House.

It starts around 6:30 p.m., and we have plenty of room at the club house. We would like to see you there to enjoy an evening of games and fellowship with us. Just bring a little snack and plan on having lots of fun. There are some card games, some games that the members bring and, of course, dominoes.

OUR FUN-LOVERS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER:

An event reminder. It is emailed each week to our members and others who have requested it. It provides updated information on any changes from what appears here in the Gazette. We also include member birthdays and prayer requests, other news and items of interest, and links to all our web pages. If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter, send your email address, to seniorgroup@comcast.net

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2015

Fairfield Women's Club is hosting a Red Carpet event with service and hospitality!

Location: Fairfield Athletic Club, 16055 Mason Road, 290/Mason Road

Check-In Time: 11:30 AM, **Refreshments:** 12:30 PM, & **Awards/Prize Drawings:** 1:30 PM

Registration Cost: \$35

Individual Divisions by Age: 5 yrs - 14 yrs, USAT Age as of 12/31/15

To register or view bike & run routes: Fairfieldtriathlon.org
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2015

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Location: Fairfield Athletic Club, 16055 Mason Road, 290/Mason Road

Check-In Time: 7:30 AM, **Refreshments:** 9:30 AM, & **Awards/Prize Drawings:** 10:30 AM

Registration Cost: (Ind) \$85 (Relays) \$150 per team

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300M POOL SWIM | 10MI BIKE | 3.1MI RUN

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Location: Fairfield Athletic Club, 16055 Mason Road, 290/Mason Road

Check-In Time: 7:30 AM, Race Start: 8:30 AM, Awards & Prize Drawing: 10:30 AM

Register: Individuals - \$85, Relays - \$150 per team

www.active.com/cypress-tx/running/distance-running-races/fairfield-triathlon-2015

Individual Divisions by Age and Relay Team Entries (Men, Women & Youth)

To register or to view bike & run routes, FairfieldTriathlon.org

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Our Goal

Proceeds from the race will benefit adoptive families in three ways. First, money will be available in the FBC ABBA Fund to help any family in our community with adoption expenses.* Second, money will be available in our FBC Families for the Fatherless Fund for ongoing support for adoptive families with a child/children at home. Lastly, we want to bless adoptive families on Race Day with some exciting gifts and scholarships. Adoptive families won't want to miss out on November 7th!! More info and the registration form for drawings coming soon!

*upon approval from the ABBA Fund

One Community, One Purpose

Many area churches and orphan/adoption ministries are joining us to share with our community opportunities to get involved with caring for the orphan and adoption. Won't you join us? Save the date November 7, 2015 as we desire to raise awareness and share opportunities with our community about adoption, foster, and orphan care needs close by and abroad.



EVENT DETAILS

- What:** 1K, 5K & 10K Run/Walk & Free Family Fun
Why: The goal of this event is to raise money for adoptive families.
When: Saturday, November 7, 2015
 8:10am – START 1K Run/Walk
 8:30am – START 10K Run
 8:45am – START 5K Run/Walk
Who: YOU!!! All ages welcome – runners or walkers.
 Strollers and dogs are welcome too
Where: Start and Finish at Fairfield Baptist Church
 27240 U.S. 290, Cypress, TX 77433

ENTRY FEE:

- 1K \$15 through Race Day Morning
 5K & 10K \$30 through October 3rd
 \$35 through November 6th MIDNIGHT
 \$40 on site RACE DAY

- Contact:** running@fairfieldbaptist.com
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COURSE:

The Start and Finish Line is at Fairfield Baptist Church off of Highway 290, between Mueschke and Mason Roads. The route will guide runners/walkers on neighborhood trails and around lakes in the Fairfield subdivision. The course will be well-marked, is stroller-friendly, and will be manned with volunteers. One lane on Cypresswood Drive will be closed off to traffic.

Around Fairfield

CYRESS AREA FOOD PANTRY



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September-May
Mondays 6-8 pm

Do you know of someone who has trouble putting food on the table? Maybe their employment was suddenly terminated; maybe it's a choice between medications or food; for whatever reason a family can find themselves in a situation where they need a little help.

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

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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 and click on "Join Today." If you have additional questions, please contact Jo Anna Harris at jharris@sjgs.org.

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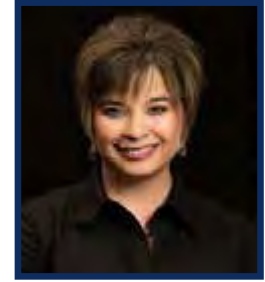
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Sports Section

2015 Cypress 5K Fun Run & Puppy Parade

Cypress 5K Fun Run benefiting Spillane Middle School
Performing Arts

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



CYPRESS 5K

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All Proceeds Benefit Spillane Middle School Performing Arts Department

Saturday, November 21, 2015
9:00 AM
Spillane Middle School

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To Register Visit: <https://thedriven.net/cypress5k>

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; or "Like" the club on Facebook.

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PACK 1533 – CYPRESS, TX

On November 22nd, 2015 the Inaugural Fairfield Veteran's Day 10K Benefitting the Lone Survivor Foundation and Pack 1533 will be held. We will be hosting a 10K, 5K and Family Fun Run 1K race on the day of the event. The event will be the first of what we plan on becoming an annual event to raise money for a great Houston-based charity and support Scouting in our Fairfield community. Proceeds from the event will go directly to the Lone Survivor Foundation and Pack 1533. This event will be USATF sanctioned event with timing chip and a fun run for all ages.

REGISTER HERE:

<http://www.active.com/cypress-tx/running/distance-running-races/veteran-s-day-fairfield-10k-5k-and-fun-run-2015>

For more details, sponsorship opportunities and to VOLUNTEER please contact Race Directors Tiffany Mauer (832-584-0271) or Mike Guido (281-203-7498). Team discounts and group volunteering opportunities available.

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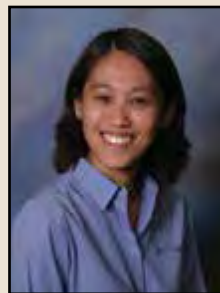
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Burglary Vehicle:.....	19
Theft Habitation:	0
Theft Vehicle:	5
Theft Other:	17
Robbery:	2
Assault:	2
Sexual Assault:	0
Criminal Mischief:	5
Disturbance Family:	5
Disturbance Juvenile:	4
Disturbance Other:	26
Alarms:	101
Suspicious Vehicles:	55
Suspicious Persons:	20
Runaways:	1
Phone Harassment:	1
Other Calls:	155

BE FAIRFIELD PROUD

Your Association spends many dollars each month on postage reminding residents to store their trashcan and recycling bin out of view of the street. These monies can be better spent to your advantage enhancing Fairfield Village.

Although citing a trashcan seems like a minor infraction, the number of trashcans seen left outside creates an unattractive community. Even those homes with wrought iron fences are asked to make an effort not to leave their trashcan on the driveway.

While it may be convenient for you to leave your trashcan outside, it is an eyesore and detracts from the beauty of your community. It just takes a little extra effort to store your trashcan out of view on non-pick up days.

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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.

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.

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School News

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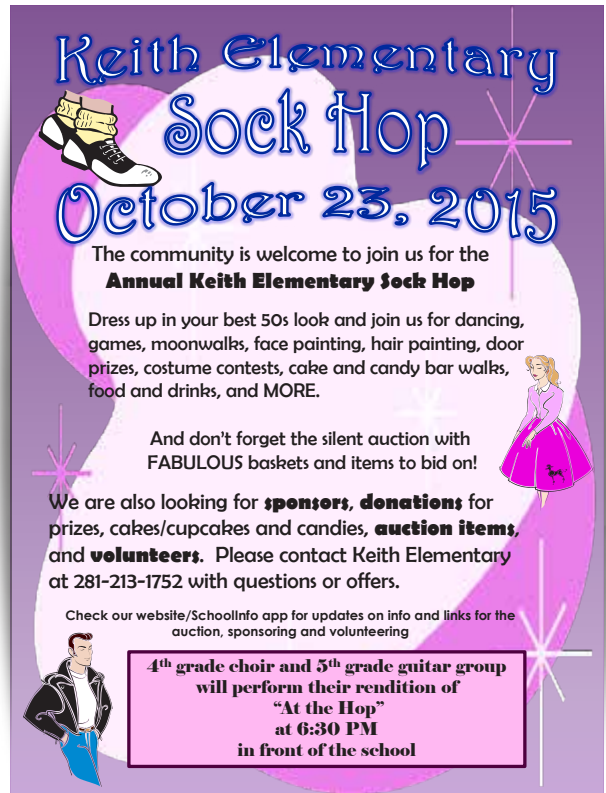
Cypress Ranch High School Theatre is pleased to present Chitty Chitty Bang Bang the Musical this coming November 2015.

NOVEMBER 11, 12, 13, 14 AT 7PM

NOVEMBER 15 AT 2PM

Tickets can be purchased online at www.cyranchtheatre.org beginning early October. Mark your calendars for this family friendly toe stomping good time.

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. 421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019 Phone: 212-541-4684 Fax: 212-397-4684 www.MTIShows.com



Keith Elementary
Sock Hop
October 23, 2015

The community is welcome to join us for the **Annual Keith Elementary Sock Hop**

Dress up in your best 50s look and join us for dancing, games, moonwalks, face painting, hair painting, door prizes, costume contests, cake and candy bar walks, food and drinks, and MORE.

And don't forget the silent auction with **FABULOUS** baskets and items to bid on!

We are also looking for **sponsors, donations** for prizes, cakes/cupcakes and candies, **auction items**, and **volunteers**. Please contact Keith Elementary at 281-213-1752 with questions or offers.

Check our website/SchoolInfo app for updates on info and links for the auction, sponsoring and volunteering

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Cy-Fair Republican Women

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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 by 10/13/15.

“Seeing Through the Glass Ceiling: Women’s Leadership Myths”

Luncheon Details

Thursday, October 22, 2015

Networking 11a.m.; Luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m.

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At the October 22 Cy-Fair Express Network Luncheon, Karen Baker Blum, speaker, trainer and author, will share one of her many informative signature talks - Seeing Through the Glass Ceiling: Women’s Leadership Myths.

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nurture” alike.

A professional salesperson for 25 years, Karen holds a B.S. in Hotel Administration from Cornell University in Ithaca, NY and both Bachelors and Master’s Degrees in Coaching and Training from Sage University, Ibiza, Spain.

As a top producer in each organization with which she has been affiliated, Karen continually sets the pace for her colleagues. She was acknowledged by a

former employer as “responsible for our first million dollar year in 84 years of business.”

Karen provides other “Signature Talks” which include: The Happiest Profession in the World; Motivation to Inspiration: The New Paradigm of Teamwork; The Theater of Selling; The Informal Network of Women: The Most Powerful Network in the World

Karen’s first book, 23 Innovations in Selling, co-authored with Mia Sage, was published in 2015. She holds a current Texas license for life and health insurance.

For 21 years Karen has been speaking and training in both

corporate and entrepreneurial environments. Her audience members have described her as “electrifying”, “remarkable” and “enthusiastic”, with a “talent for articulating a somewhat radical concept in a way that makes such perfect sense”. Participants call her trainings “the best ever”, “relaxing and invigorating” and “a safe space for participants to explore.” Karen is happiest when she is making people laugh.

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.

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DAR Invitation

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!

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FamilyTime's Purple Ribbon Luncheon to Recognize Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October

In recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, FamilyTime Crisis & Counseling Center will hold its 5th Annual Purple Ribbon Luncheon on Friday, October 9, 2015, at Kingwood Country Club from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. The luncheon is also an opportunity to recognize women who have been honored as FamilyTime Women of Achievement.

FamilyTime is a Humble area social services agency providing outreach services to families and individuals in crisis through counseling and crisis intervention. It also operates an emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence, sexual abuse and human trafficking. It is the only such facility in northeast Harris County, and it provides a vital service to the community.

This will be the fifth year for the luncheon which has continuously grown in popularity. The event will include a special guest who will speak on domestic violence survival and share a personal story. While to many the cycle of domestic violence may seem impossible to break out of in the moment, the Purple Ribbon keynote speaker's message will be designed to show that there is hope and a way for those in despair.

The hardworking and dedicated members of the Purple Ribbon Committee have been working diligently to make this event the best ever.

Stephanie Marquard, a former Lone Star College Trustee and owner of Kingwood Air Conditioning and Heating is a new member of the Purple Ribbon Committee. "I believe that we can make a difference in people's lives. FamilyTime brings like-minded enthusiastic volunteers together to do something dynamic for families in crisis. Its outreach programs and services depend on passionate volunteers who give their time and energy to improve the lives of those in need. There are many challenges ahead but with the rewards for services it is gratifying".

"People should attend the FamilyTime Purple Ribbon event because it will be fun, awe inspiring and a chance to do something good for others," Marquard said. Linda Prator, Luncheon Chair, agrees. She says there are several reasons why the community should come join this fun event.

First, there are over 40 fabulous silent auction packages that have been donated by community members and sponsors.

Second, the highlight of the luncheon is the table-decorating contest. The theme for the decorations include items needed by the shelter, such as diapers, toys, toiletries, paper products, baby items, and other necessities. The guests plan their own table decorations hoping to land the first, second, or third place prize which will be awarded for practicality and creativity. "There were so many creative

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designs last year the judges had a hard time choosing the winners. It's a win/win for everyone. Guests have a good time creating their centerpieces and all the items they use are donated to the shelter," added Prator.

The luncheon also provides opportunities to get involved in a good cause. Participants can help support the "Fund a Need Campaign", participate in the "Wine Pull" of nice wines in decorative koozies, win a special raffle item, help cheer during the recognition of past Women of Achievement and this year's Woman of Excellence, and enjoy the special guests and live entertainment.

Individual tickets to the luncheon are \$60. Individuals can also be a "Friend of FamilyTime" and reserve a table of 10 for \$600. There are opportunities for sponsorships. "We are very excited to have an event sponsor this year," said Prator. "Modern Home Renovation has been a sponsor for the past three years and this year stepped up to be our event sponsor. We are very excited to have such wonderful support from businesses and leaders in our community." Other current sponsors include Minuteman Press; Edward Jones-Diana VanHorn, CFP; Professional Organizer Ellen Delap, CPO; Flowers of Kingwood; Texas State Rep. Dan Huberty and wife Janet; Texan Drive Car Dealerships; and Eunice Dennis/ Halene Crossman/Karen Garrison/Janice Costa/Susan White.

"The Purple Ribbon Luncheon gets to the heart of what FamilyTime is all about," said Susan Meinholz, Board President. "The staff and volunteers at FamilyTime help repair lives and give hope for a better future. Many families have been healed through the wide range of services FamilyTime provides." FamilyTime's contributions to the community last year were indeed considerable. The 24 hour crisis hotline answered 16,377 calls; 4,355 sessions of free counseling were provided to victims of abuse; 2,055 sessions of low cost counseling were provided to non-victims; 49 victim accompaniments to local hospitals for medical treatment were given, and 733 victims of violence were provided with emergency shelter services.

"It's important to come together at events like this and acknowledge that the instances of domestic violence are growing and are affecting lives everywhere including right here in our community," said Meinholz.

In addition to the luncheon, FamilyTime will honor domestic violence victims during Domestic Violence Awareness month in October, with its annual candlelight vigil and Open House on October 14. During the ceremony the names of all victims in the state of Texas who died in 2014 as a result of domestic violence will be called. Check the website for more information on this event.

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HOUSTON FAMILY ARTS CENTER SETS TO ENCHANT AUDIENCES WITH PRODUCTION OF INTO THE WOODS

Stephen Sondheim's twisted fairy tale "Into the Woods" hits the HFAC Garza Main Stage this fall of the most famous works of Stephen Sondheim, INTO THE WOODS, is coming to the Houston Family Arts Center! This twisted musical of our favorite fairy tale characters opens on the Garza Main Stage, October 16th – November 8th.

"INTO THE WOODS is not just a fairy tale mash-up," says director, Sam Brown. "True, it does feature many well-known characters in the same story, but audiences will be surprised at some of the twists and turns that are present. It's a beautiful world that is being created, but audiences should be aware that it's not a Disney-fied world that they'll be walking into. One doesn't necessarily expect to empathize and identify with princes and witches, and I think what truly makes our production special is that the cast is not just telling the story, but is showing the surprising amount of depth and moral difficulty present in these characters and their choices. Our cast does a magnificent job of finding the truth in what these characters have to deal with, and that's what I'm most interested in: seeing how these iconic, seemingly two-dimensional figures can be shown as a true and authentic reflection of what we as a collective

society experience."

The classic tales of Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk, Little Red Riding Hood, and Rapunzel are about to be turned upside-down, and woven together to create the beautiful, and complex musical of a baker and his wife trying to break the Witch's curse on his family. A darker-than-normal telling of these stories is presented with a bit of adult innuendo, and mild dramatic intensity, but rest assured that the staging and costumes will be family friendly.

Weaving the story behind the scenes is Sam Brown (director), Michael Montgomery (executive producer), Adam Delka (music director and choreographer), Kiara Steelhammer (scenic design), Amber Stepanik (costume design), Ellen Girdwood (costume design), Ron Putterman (lighting design), and David Dean (sound design).

The fairy tale characters are brought to life by Taylor Fisher (The Baker), Jennifer Stewart (The Baker's Wife), Rachel Landon (The Witch), Morgan Montgomery (Little Red), Nicole Norton (Cinderella), Jordi Viscarri (Jack), and Kristen Malisewski (Rapunzel). Rounding out the cast are Joey Castorena, Sophia Clarke, Tyler Collins, Chris Conway, Larry Luck, Scott Mills, Shannon Murray,

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Performances of INTO THE WOODS are Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m., with Sunday matinees at 3 p.m., October 16th – November 8th on the HFAC Garza Mainstage. The Halloween performance on October 31st will be a matinee at 3 p.m. There will not be an evening performance on October 31st. Tickets are on sale now and may be purchased online at www.houstonfac.com, or by phone at (281) 587-6100. Special pricing is available for groups of 10 or more.

Performance Location:

Houston Family Arts Center Garza Main Stage
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Performances:

- Friday, October 16th at 7:30 p.m.**
- Friday, October 30th at 7:30 p.m.**
- Saturday, October 17th at 7:30 p.m.**
- Saturday, October 31st at 3:00 p.m.**
- Sunday, October 18th at 3:00 p.m.**
- Sunday, November 1st at 3:00 p.m.**
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- Friday, November 6th at 7:30 p.m.**
- Saturday, October 24th at 7:30 p.m.**
- Saturday, November 7th at 7:30 p.m.**
- Sunday, October 25th at 3:00 p.m.**
- Sunday, November 8th at 3:00 p.m.**

Ticket Prices:

- Adults: \$26
- Seniors (65+): \$22
- Students (3-18): \$15

About Houston Family Arts Center

Houston Family Arts Center (HFAC), founded in 2005, is a not-for-profit performing arts and educational organization, with a passion for entertaining, enlightening and engaging audiences in Texas. Recent winner in seven categories for the Broadway World Houston Awards, HFAC has also been named Houston's "Best Gem of a Theater" by the Houston Press and "Best Arts and Entertainment" by the "Best of the Northwest" Readers' Choice awards. HFAC is a proud winner of the prestigious national American Association of Community Theatre Twink Lynch Organizational Award. HFAC produces a broad mix of classics, comedies, dramas, musicals and new works.

Through its award-winning Actors Academy, HFAC offers acting and singing classes, and provides performance opportunities for all ages. To purchase tickets, sign up for auditions or classes, or for more information, please visit www.houstonfac.com or call HFAC at (281) 587-6100.

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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.


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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.

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Neighborhood	1 st Quarter Results		
	Sold	\$ per SqFt	DOM
Autumn Park	1	\$113.72	28
Baker's Ridge	3	\$102.09	14
Bluebonnet Glen	4	\$98.48	64
Blue Meadow	3	\$94.83	46
Chappell Ridge	2	\$100.18	24
Cottage Glen	2	\$95.53	5
Estates	-	-	-
Garden Grove	1	\$91.20	11
Glen	1	\$97.28	63
Inwood Glen	3	\$95.50	56
Inwood Park	7	\$87.63	17
Lake Crest	6	\$101.11	30
Lakes/Lake Point	4	\$85.28	63
Crossing/Landing/Reserve	6	\$89.84	16
Meadows/Park/Retreat	1	\$107.71	3
Oaks/Trails	2	\$97.56	51
Silver Crest	-	-	-
Summer Crossing/Ridge	6	\$94.17	31
Summer Gate	2	\$106.68	82
Travis Point	1	\$109.94	40
Tuscan/Villa Sul Lago	-	-	-

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