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Submitted by Birgit Eisenkoelbl

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Matthew Miller, event Co-chair, stated "We at Thrivent Financial are so excited to be a part of this inaugural event and to support a ministry that brings hope to so many hurting people in our community. We think families will enjoy making lasting memories at this family-strengthening event."

Shield Bearer, a 501c3 nonprofit counseling and community resource center, has four locations in Northwest Houston and is expanding to Katy and The Woodlands in 2016. Your support

provides critical services and programs for victims of crime and abuse, veterans and active military and their families, human trafficking survivors, homeless women and children, and individuals, couples, and families struggling with addiction, depression, loss, intimate partner violence, self-injury, broken relationships, and more. Shield Bearer is passionate about building strong and healthy individuals, families, and communities. More information available at shieldbearer.org or 281.894.7222.

Register now! Tickets are \$7 per walker/runner at shieldbearer.org/5K before March 1, 2016.

The Shield Bearer 5K Family Fun Run and Walk is proudly supported by community partners Reliant, Thrivent Financial, and Chick-fil-A. Additional partnership opportunities are available at shieldbearer.org/5K.

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5TH ANNUAL WINE FAIR CY-FAIR CELEBRATES DYNAMIC CY-FAIR COMMUNITY

Festival Highlights Local Food, Art and International Wines with Portion of Funds Benefitting Reach Unlimited

The fifth annual Wine Fair Cy-Fair, presented by H-E-B and The Lippincott Team hits Cypress Village Station on Saturday, April 23, 2016 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

This year's event welcomes more than 3,000 participants who come to partake in more than 30 culinary creation tasting stations provided by Cy-Fair's ever-expanding and diverse restaurant scene, more than 250 wines and 40+ craft beer selections in The Backyard Grill Beer Garden.

Saturday's pre-event, All that Sparkles, presented by Aruba Tourism at Hanan's Café, is an effervescent party from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Guests enjoy French champagnes, sparkling wines and light bites. The luxurious VIP Premium room opens at 5:00 p.m. and will offer a closed environment with relaxed seating and restroom facilities along with premium wine and delicious food provided by Black's Market Table.

Wine Fair Cy-Fair is a partnership between the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce and Food & Vine Time Productions. The

community event celebrates Cy-Fair businesses and residents with interactive anchor areas, sponsor displays, home zone, vendors, local artisans and live music. "Wine Fair is a great way to show case the businesses and residents in the Cy-Fair community," Leslie Martone, President of the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce said. "We are so grateful for the amount of success the event continues to bring each year, which helps improve the quality of life in the Cy-Fair area."

Kicking off Wine Fair weekend is One Fine Affair, presented by Mercantil Commercebank. This elegant event is held on Friday, April 22 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Lindsay Lakes. The theme for 2016 is "Diamonds and Lace," so put on your finest threads and come ready to enjoy the finest Cy-Fair has to offer. The evening will include elegant foods and premium wines as funds are raised for Reach Unlimited through a silent auction, live auction and wine pull. One Fine Affair is limited to only 200 guests who appreciate the finer things in life, so make sure to get your tickets early.

"Wine Fair Cy-Fair continues to grow and expand due in large part to the community leaders and businesses who see the value of

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an annual signature event celebrating life in Cy-Fair ... with a sip," Constance McDerby, Founder and Co-Producer of Food & Vine Time Productions said. "We are grateful for the ground-swell support through attendance, sponsors and our partnership with the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce. Assisting Cy-Fair charity Reach Unlimited through fundraising and awareness continues to be gratifying."

Co-presenting sponsors include H-E-B and The Lippincott Team. Other sponsors to date include Aruba Tourism, Chad Gaulding KwikKopy Printing, Fetzer, Constellation Wines, Palm Bay International, Banfi Vintners, Community Impact Newspapers, Cypress Village Station, Houston Event Photos, Republic National Distributing Company, SpeedPro Printing The Woodlands, The Hidden Cellar, University of Houston Downtown and Massage Heights.

Sponsorship, restaurant and vendor opportunities are now available. General admission tickets are \$25. All tickets can be purchased at www.winecyfair.com. You must be 21 years or older to purchase tickets. For more information, visit www.winecyfair.com or call the Houston Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce at (281) 373-1390 or Food & Vine Time Productions at (713) 557-5732.

Relay For Life of Cy-Fair seeks teams and sponsors for Relay 2016

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Cy-Fair is seeking participant teams and corporate sponsors for the 2016 event which will take place on April 22-23.

This year our theme is: Relay Wars – May the cure be with you!

The Cy-Fair Relay has surpassed \$1.3 million in total contributions raised with the 2015 event! Despite inclement weather which moved last year's event indoors, enthusiasm abounded and the event was a huge success, drawing nearly 1500 participants! This year our goal is to raise \$150,000. for cancer research to end this dreaded disease! Participate and help Make Cancer History!

Relay For Life remains the American Cancer Society's most effective fund raising event in the fight against cancer. Money raised supports the American Cancer Society's cancer research, as well as the programs and services we provide to cancer patients and their families. Relay For Life, is now forming both business and personal teams for the April 2016 Cy-Fair event. RFL is also seeking corporate sponsors, volunteers, cancer Survivors and Care-Givers for the Cy-Fair Relay. Anyone interested in signing up or learning more about how you can help in the fight against cancer can go to www.relayforlife.org/cyfairtx. Your involvement is the reason for our success! Thank you! Richard Iazzetti, Marketing Chair, Relay For Life – Cy-Fair



CY-FAIR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
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28TH Annual B. F. Adam Golf Classic

On May 12, 2016, the Cy-Fair Educational Foundation (CFEF) will hold its 28th Annual B. F. Adam Golf Classic at Blackhorse Golf Club. Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center Hospital has been generously underwriting this golf tournament since 2010. Returning as Platinum Sponsors, for 10 years or more, are Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson and IBI Group.

The B.F. Adam Golf Classic is a prime example of our trustees and business partners in our community working together to raise scholarship funds for students of Cy-Fair ISD. To date, this tournament has successfully raised over 2.6 million dollars.

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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Everybody is welcome to attend the meeting and to join this growing club, which meets on the third Tuesday of every month. The meetings foster great fellowship and feature informative guest speakers. For further information, visit the website www.cytomdems.com; contact Glenn Etienne at cytomdems@yahoo.com; Follow us on Facebook at Cypress- Tomball Democrats.

Track Club Registration for Middle School and High School Athletes

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is now registering middle and high school athletes for the spring and summer 2016 season. The team is sanctioned by USA Track & Field, and provides a full program of "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, discus, shot put and javelin. It is an excellent "off-season" program for young athletes who compete on their middle school or high school track teams.

The team was founded 29 years ago by local Olympic gold medalist Fred Newhouse to foster the development of youth track & field in the northwest Houston area. In July, 2015 the Northwest Flyers had one of its most successful competitions ever at the Junior Olympics in Jacksonville, Florida.

For additional information about the Northwest Flyers, visit the team website at www.northwestflyers.org, email linette.roach@sbcglobal.net, or "Like" the club on Facebook.

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FINDING FATE

Is it Luck or is it Fate?

As we rapidly approach the luckiest day of the year (i.e. St. Patrick's Day) I've been thinking about how much luck actually plays in our lives. It can be just about guaranteed that come March 17th you, me, and your mother will all be wearing green and pinching people for good luck. But how much does luck really account for in our lives?

And, of course, there's the question of fate. The constantly sought yet ever-elusive thing everyone consistently seeks and desires to control. Can fate be controlled? Just what exactly is fate? One might consider it to be the inevitable, predestined course in life, a coincidence, or even chance. This thought leads to a rather worrisome question--Are we predestined to live exactly as a plan woven in some great tapestry of life? Or are we lucky enough in life to choose our fate?

What if there was another choice besides just blindly choosing to trust in fate or luck? I believe there is, and I learned that best from my horse!

When I'm riding, I refuse to count on luck and my fate does not rest in the horse's hands (hooves?). Trusting my safety to either of those is asking for a bruising, and I just don't bounce back from such bruising's the same way anymore. I know that I am safe when I ride because I have faith--Faith in God to keep me safe and to show me when it something is unsafe. Faith that things will be better, and will continue to get better on my darkest days. When my faith is shaken and I'm wondering how I can keep going, all I need to do is sit with my horse and everything suddenly seems to grow brighter.

I have found that horses are hands-down the best non-verbal therapists and the perfect teachers of how to practice faith. They not only help us find our faith and belief in God's presence with their beauty, power, and spirit, but actively demonstrate faith in everything they do. Talk about role models!

There is a bigger plan for our lives, but you have to make the choice to pursue it. Choose Faith. Faith in Jesus is the only thing you can always count on & do not need to seek. It's always there, waiting patiently for you to notice it & pick it up. It comes in many colors, sizes, and shapes, and can be all but invisible much of the time. Nonetheless, no matter how big, small or percentage of visibility, I will choose to live my life according to my faith rather than fate or luck each and every time.

So, don't count on seeing me in green this St. Patrick's Day, but you can bet that you'll find me on a horse!

Tara Chatterton works at Five Horses, LLC in Waller, TX. To find out more about how horses can help you, check out the natural horsemanship program, as well as the equine assisted learning workshops provided here: www.fivehorses.com.

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If you live or work in the Cy-Fair area, we would welcome the opportunity to meet you and tell you about the service the Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club gives to our community. Be our guest at our meeting on March 1, 8, and 15.

Time and place: Meetings are held at the Hearthstone Country Club. Lunch is served at 12:15pm, followed by a brief, informative program. Adjournment is at 1:15pm.

What is Kiwanis? Kiwanis is an international service organization focused on changing the world one child and one community at a time. Service is at the heart of every Kiwanis club, no matter where in the world it's located. Members stage nearly 150,000 service projects and raise nearly US\$100 million every year for communities, families and projects. In addition, Kiwanis members actively participate in many service projects in their home communities.

The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club of Houston seeks to serve this community through sponsoring Key Clubs for high school students, Builders Clubs for middle school students, and Aktion clubs for adults with disabilities. Also, we sponsor Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops. We provide support to various other organizations in the community that serve children and families. Enjoy the pleasure of being a part of this service.

Visit the Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club website at www.KIWANISHOUSTONCYFAIR.COM.

For more information, call John Carroll at 281-463-0373; George Crowl at 832-467-1998; or Peggy Presnell at 281-304-7127.



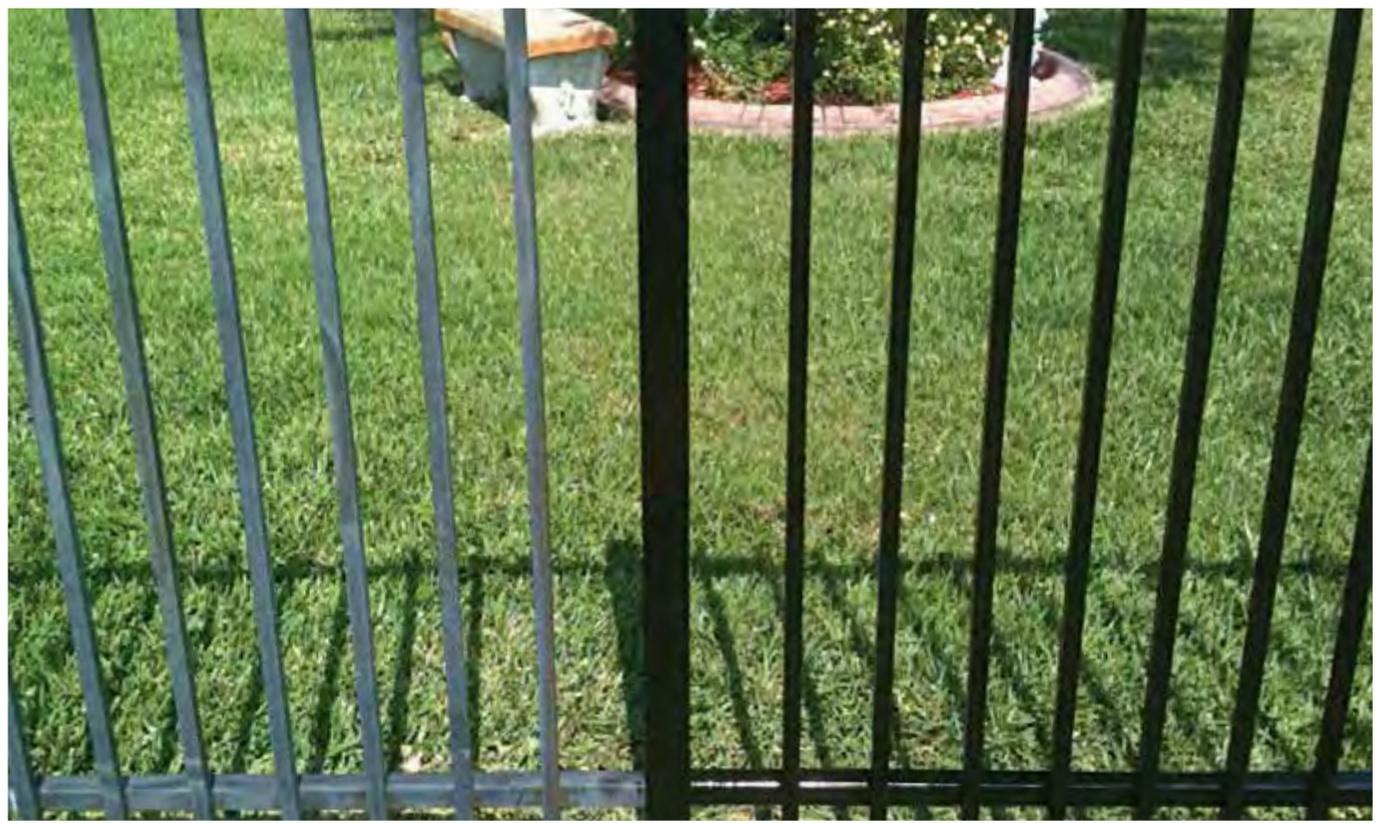
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The Houston Choral Society Presents A Celtic Celebration

A toe-tapping, hand-clapping performance just in time for St. Patrick's Day

The Houston Choral Society (HCS) presents an evening of festive entertainment just in time for St. Patrick's Day with its A Celtic Celebration concert, on Saturday, March 12, 2016, at The Foundry United Methodist Church, beginning at 7:30 PM. Dr. Kevin Klotz, Associate Artistic Director, directs this toe-tapping, hand-clapping concert.

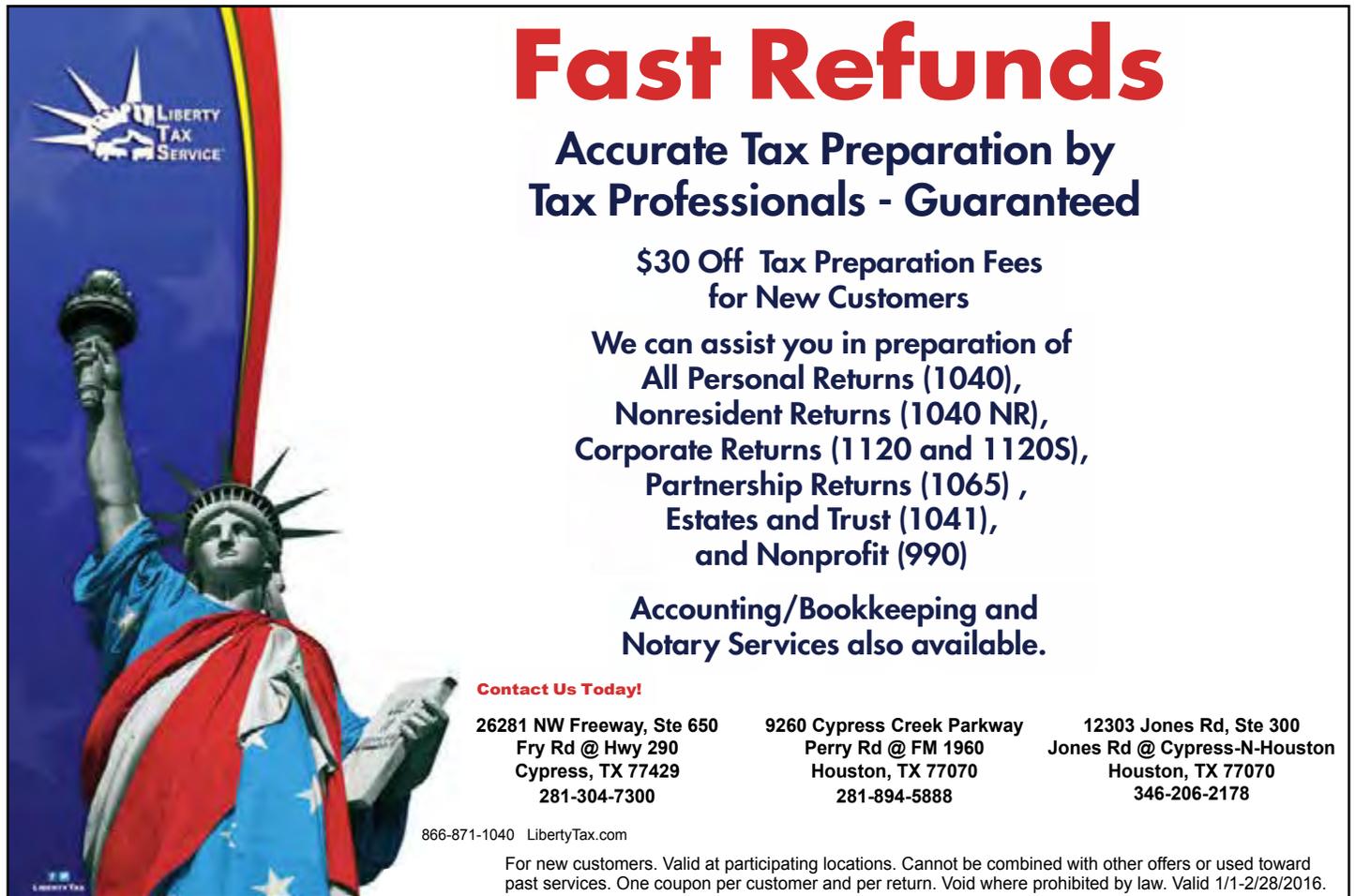
"Come and experience a musical journey through the Irish countryside with popular and heartfelt songs such as "Shule Aroon," "Molly Malone," and "The Cliffs of Doneen,"." said Dr. Klotz. After a rousing, rhythmic start with "Riversong," the concert will continue with many other Celtic folksongs including the children's street song "Tell My Ma," and the lovely "Loch Lomond," which describes a beautiful lake and mountain area in Scotland and tells the tale of two Scottish brothers who were captured by the Redcoats and sentenced

to death. The fate of the brothers has been immortalized in the chorus, "You'll tak' the high road and I'll tak' the low road and I'll be in Scotland afore ye." The choir will also be singing a wonderful arrangement of Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Love Changes Everything" from his musical Aspects of Love.

The highlight of the evening is Mark Brymer's choral suite, Letters from Ireland, a collection of wonderful Irish folk songs intermixed with actual letters and diary entries from the 1700s and 1800s. The letters will be narrated by Elaine Edstrom and Doug Laughlin. The concert concludes with the beloved "Old Irish Blessing."

Ticket prices are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors/students/veterans, and \$10 for children ages 5 and younger. Group rates are available. Tickets are available online at www.houstonchoral.org. Tickets

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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. 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. HCS has completed five international tours performing in England/Scotland, Italy, Hungary/Austria/Czech Republic, Ireland, and Germany/Austria. The Houston Choral Society is a member of Chorus America, an association of professional and volunteer vocal ensembles. HCS is funded in part by grants from Harris County and the Texas Commission on the Arts through the Houston Arts Alliance. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit the HCS website at www.houstonchoral.org.

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How to execute The Half Volley

In previous newsletters, I offered tips on how to execute a forehand groundstroke, a two-handed backhand, one-handed backhand, forehand volley, the two handed backhand volley, and the serve. In this issue, I will give you instructions on how to execute the half volley, which is usually played between the base line and the net. The player is not close enough to the net to hit it on the air and/or does not have enough time to retrieve back to hit it on the top of the flight. The ball is usually hit right after it hits the ground. In these pictures student Liz Stanis from the Grey Rock Tennis Club demonstrates the proper form and technique.

Step 1: The Split step: When the player realizes that she will have to play the ball right after it hits the ground, the player will stop and take the split step by bouncing off her toes at the same time and let her body lean forward to react to the ball. Both hands are on the racket so it can react to either move to the left or to the right. Eyes are focused on the incoming ball.

Step 2: The Back Swing: The secret of the half volley is to take the racket back early and have a short back swing. Also, it is critical to lay the wrist back slightly to allow for a good point of contact in front of the body. The player will then bend her knees and lunge forward to hit the ball as soon as it hits the ground. Notice the concentration of keeping her eye on the ball.

Step 3: The Point of Contact: As soon as the ball starts to rise, the player will make the contact with the ball and will aim to go away from the net person. Her eyes are focused on the point of contact and the left hand is still close the body for better balance. The left knee is still bent and the left toe is pointing toward the point of contact.

Step 4: The Finish: Once the ball leaves the racket, the left knee has now almost straightened up and the follow through is above the players' head. This will allow the ball to go high over the net and will land deep toward the baseline. The opponent will have to back off to hit the next ball, or will also be forced to hit another half volley. The left hand is ready to hold the racket on the handle to anticipate the next shot, which probably will be the volley.

Look for in the next Newsletter: The One Handed Backhand Volley

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Zika Virus

Zika virus is transmitted by Aedes mosquitoes and there is no specific treatment or vaccine currently available. The best way to avoid getting the virus is to avoid being bitten by infected mosquitoes. About 20% of people with Zika virus actually get ill. Severe disease, requiring hospitalization, is uncommon and death due to the virus is rare.

The incubation period of Zika virus is thought to be a few days to a week, but is still unknown. Symptoms include fever, skin rash, conjunctivitis, muscle and joint pain, and headache. Symptoms tend to be mild and last from 2-7 days. Zika virus can be contracted through the bite of an infected mosquito, through blood transfusions, through sexual contact, and from mother to child during pregnancy.

The mosquitoes that are able to transmit Zika virus are also able to transmit dengue and Chikungunya viruses. These mosquitoes are daytime biters, but can also bite at night. Aedes mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water- buckets, tires, tree holes, animal water dishes, etc.

To protect yourself from mosquito bites, wear light-colored clothing that covers as much skin as possible, use insect repellent (read and follow label instructions), use screening on doors and windows, use mosquito netting (if needed) while sleeping, and reduce standing water areas.

For more information on Zika virus, please see the CDC website here <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/index.html>

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

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Why acupuncture?

Some people have regular acupuncture maintenance treatments as part of their pursuit to stay healthy and active, others prefer acupuncture to Western medicine because:

1. They have a condition that does not respond to conventional care, so that they have to look for alternative health care options.
2. Conventional care often involves drugs with undesirable side effects or unwanted, perhaps risky medical procedures.
3. Western drugs are expensive and when multiple drugs are used at the same time, they could interfere with each other.

4. Patients prefer a natural, holistic medical approach to healthcare. Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) are safe with little side effects, because the herbal ingredients are combined to minimize and counteract the possible side effects. They work together to balance the body and allow the body to heal itself.

Does it Hurt?

Acupuncture needles are very different from clinical, hollow needles used for ordinary injection, vaccinations, etc. Acupuncture needles are not much thicker than a human hair and insertion of an acupuncture needle is practically painless. In some cases, you may not even know the needles are in place, in others, there may be some tingling, warming, heaviness, or a feeling of the Qi moving up and down the channels in your body. Most people find acupuncture extremely relaxing and many fall asleep during the treatment.

What are the main objectives of acupuncture treatment?

The main objectives of an acupuncture treatment can be summarized in five main categories:

1. Relieve pain and other symptoms.
2. Relieve stress and emotional issues.
3. Treat addictions and substance abuse.
4. Strengthen the immune system.
5. Balance, harmonize and integrate functions of organs with each other, making for a unified and healthy person.

Talk to your licensed Acupuncturist about what acupuncture and TCM can do for you. For more information, please visit www.amarantnacupuncture.com or www.facebook.com/amarantnacupuncture.

What does the World Health Organization say about acupuncture?

The World Health Organization (WHO) updated their list of conditions, symptoms or illnesses that may be treatable with acupuncture. The list of indications for acupuncture includes over 100 conditions, including lower back pain, neck pain, sciatica, tennis elbow, knee pain, periarthritis of the shoulder, sprains, facial pain, headache, dental pain, temporomandibular (TMJ) dysfunction, rheumatoid arthritis, induction of labor, correction of malposition of fetus, morning sickness, nausea and vomiting, postoperative pain, stroke, essential hypertension, primary hypotension, renal colic, leucopenia, adverse reactions to radiation or chemotherapy, allergic rhinitis, including hay fever, biliary colic, depression, acute epigastralgia, peptic ulcer, acute and chronic gastritis, etc.

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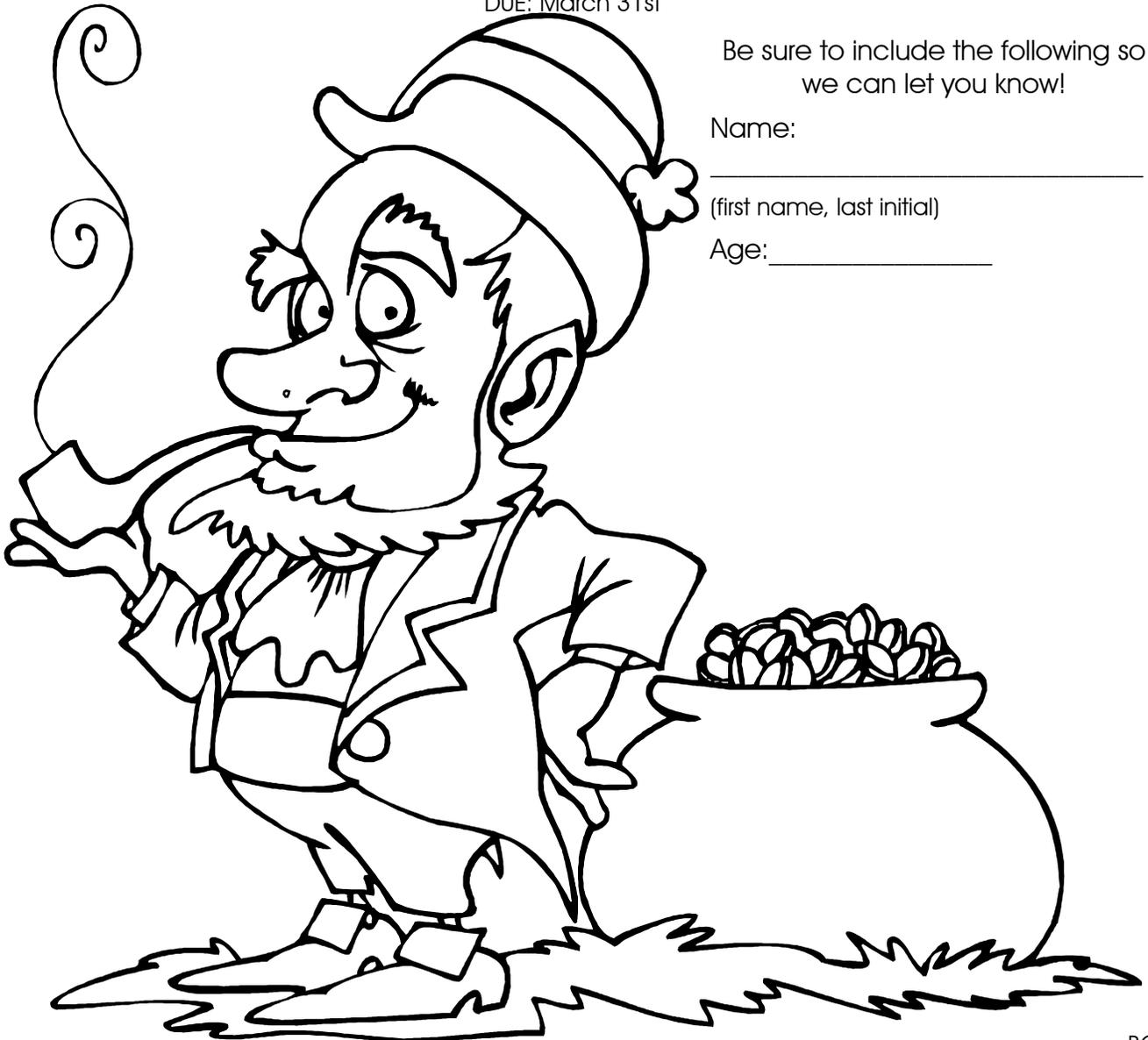
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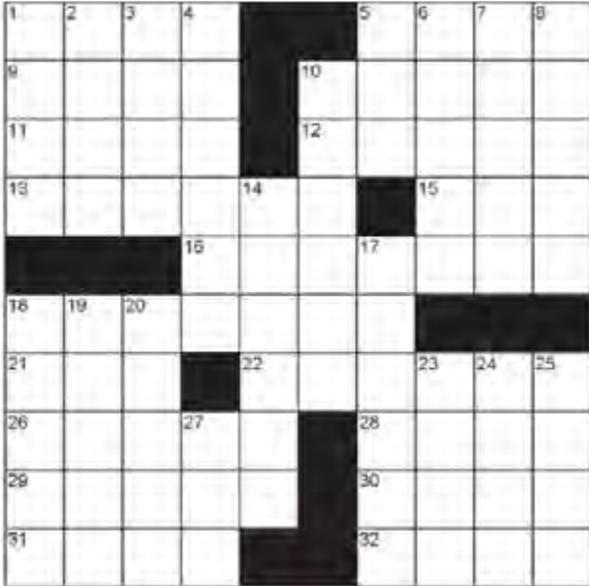
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- 5. Baby
- 9. Seaweed substance
- 10. Transparent gem
- 11. Defeat
- 12. Blend
- 13. Suck up
- 15. Electroencephalograph (abbr.)
- 16. French composer Claude
- 18. Artifacts found in rocks
- 21. Rend
- 22. Elite
- 26. Reorient
- 28. Canal
- 29. Meal listings
- 30. Opp. of ill
- 31. Adam's garden
- 32. Hawk

DOWN

- 1. Indonesian island
- 2. Elderly
- 3. Welcome rugs
- 4. Sulks
- 5. TV lawyer Matlock
- 6. Sign of the zodiac
- 7. Computer memory units
- 8. Lamenting poem
- 10. What a gum chewer blows
- 14. Ruled over
- 17. "___ and World Report"
- 18. Border
- 19. Lubricated
- 20. Chine
- 23. Elm
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\$351,000--\$450,999	5	7	12	8	11	4	6	3	5	7
\$276,000--\$350,999	2	7	4	5	7	5	10	4	7	5
\$231,000--\$275,999	3	2	2	1	3	1	3	2	2	4
\$201,000--\$230,999	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
\$200,999 and below	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	12	17	21	20	27	14	20	9	18	16
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