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# THE TIMES

## A newsletter for Bridgeland residents.

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This is an opportunity for you to meet other Aggie Mom's and find out what our club is all about.

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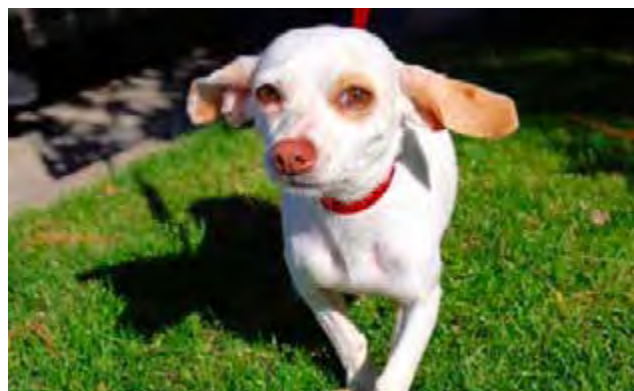
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The Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club meets August thru May on the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm at 7100 High Life Drive. Refreshments are served at 6:30 with meeting beginning at 7:00. For more information on monthly speakers or upcoming events visit our website at [www.nwhcaggiemoms.org](http://www.nwhcaggiemoms.org) or contact: Summer Perkins, Club President at [summer@nhh-realty.com](mailto:summer@nhh-realty.com).

## Pet of the Month

Now just looking at this little cutie makes me smile. She is a tiny little girl (not sure of her weight yet but tiny) and sweet as can be. How can you look at her face and ears and not get happy? Her name is Sammie. For a quick cure from your bad day just think of coming home and having Sammie greet you!! Sammie needs a loving forever home.

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# Texting and Cell Phone Use during Driving

*By the National Highway Safety Administration (edited for space)*

In 2014, 3,179 people were killed in crashes involving a distracted driver. One of the most alarming and widespread forms of distracted driving is cell phone usage. According to a study by the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute (VTTI), sending or receiving a text takes a driver's eyes off the road for an average of 5 seconds, the equivalent of driving blind at 55-mph for the length of an entire football field. And a 2014 special article in the New England Journal of Medicine found that the risk of a crash or near-crash among novice drivers increased with the performance of many secondary tasks, including texting and dialing cell phones.

Text messaging is of heightened concern because it combines three types of distraction – visual, manual and cognitive. In other words, texting involves taking your eyes off the road, your hands off the wheel, and your mind off the task of driving.

NHTSA's message is simple – “One Text or Call Could Wreck it All.” Legislation is being passed across the nation to

discourage distracted driving. We hope drivers get the message loud and clear.

So the next time you are pressed for time, and it seems like multitasking in the car is the best decision, remember those 3,179 lives that were taken because someone decided they could do two things at once. A text or call is not worth your life, or anyone else's.



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## Rosehill Christian School State Championship

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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 Road runs a food pantry on Mondays from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm 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. Food donations and volunteers are also greatly appreciated.

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# FINDING RESOLVE

I hear you have joined me as a proud member of the Bit-the-Dust Club. This club consists of people who have "bit the dust" either physically or metaphorically in life. Whichever holds true for you, I want you to know you are not alone, and to share a few important tidbits that are frequently neglected after an incident occurs.

First, this happens to nearly every person at some point. People fall, fail, and are bound to be disappointed at some point in their life. You aren't unique in the club--in fact you were the exception to the rule when you were a "nonmember".

Second, the old saying that you need to, "Dust yourself off & get back into the saddle" after a fall is actually true. Most people don't fully realize the psychological/emotional impact a trauma; like a fall off a horse, losing a job, or divorce, etc., has on them. So, as scary as it might feel, it's a good thing to get back up & give it another go.

Of course, there are always exceptions to this rule. You'll want to make sure you are okay enough to "climb back into the saddle". If you have any concerns that you may be injured or really not ready--wait! Talk it through with your friends & they'll help you find a comfortable way to work through the situation before putting yourself out there again. It's actually a good thing to be able to recognize whether or not you're stable enough to move on.

Finally, get back out there! Your friends and family are there to help you get past any underlying fears and get back on track. One thing that we tell riders (which holds true for the everyday person as well) is that it is so important to understand this one huge truth: it's not true that real horsemen never fall. A real horseman is someone who has learned how to push past the pain and into the pressure. Now is the time to find your resolve and push into pressure.

Welcome to the club;)



# Plant of the Month: Sunflower

*Info from Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center, University of Texas at Austin*

The Sunflower is one of the most common flowers in Texas. Varieties grow wild throughout the States. Some varieties grow up to 8'. They grow quickly, so are a good plant for children to try as one of their first gardening adventures. Point out to them that the flower heads follow the sun in a remarkable way, facing East in the morning and West at sunset. In fact the Spanish name for the Sunflower is Gyrosol, which means "follow the sun." The English scientific word for such turning is heliotropism. Remind them that the Sunflower is the State Flower of Kansas. The flower was used to obtain yellow, black, and blue dyes which were used by the American Indians for basket-making.

The Sunflower is drought-tolerant (once established), and the seeds may be planted as deep as 3 inches, though generally about an inch. Do plant them in the sun. Water sparingly, but water. In our soil, it is likely that they will become top heavy, so you may need to stake them. Birds and bees love them, and there is a certain strange spindly species of insect that you will probably find on the plants when they are mature.

Late April is the best time to plant, but July is not too late as long as you can keep the soil moist during the first few weeks of early life. Expect them to mature in about 90 days. It takes a very cold frost to kill them.



— Jeanna Stone, Krista Stoutner, Chris Nolan, Tiffany Nolan, Jennifer Bimeler —



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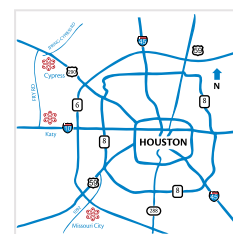
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## ABWA Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN) Inducts New Executive Board

Luncheon Details

Thursday, July 28, 2016

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

Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd., Houston, TX 77095

Costs \$25 with advanced reservations; \$30 at the door



Gaylyn DeVine, CEO of TLS Graphics, Inc. is slated to induct the new 2016-2017 Executive Board of the Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN) at the upcoming luncheon and networking event on July 28.

DeVine is no stranger to ABWA and the internal workings of a board, having been a Charter member of the South East Express Network and serving on the board in a variety of positions including President in 2011-2012. She served as the Houston Area Council Vice Chair for 2 years, and served on both Regional and National Conference Teams. She has served as District II Vice President 2012-2013, National Secretary/Treasurer 2013-2014, Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund Trustee 2012-2014, and as ABW Foundation Secretary/Treasurer 2015-2016. Gaylyn was honored as Woman of the Year in 2008.

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

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## July Meeting

The Cypress-Tomball Democrats monthly meeting for the month of July will be held on Tuesday, July 19th 2016, at Rudy's Grill & Cantina, 11760 Grant Rd., Cypress, TX 77429, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Dr. Mark Thorsby, Professor of Philosophy, at Lone Star College (Cy Fair) will be our Guest Speaker. He would be speaking on "History of Liberalism, in the context of Political Philosophy".

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](http://www.cytomdems.com); contact Cris Hernandez at [cytomdems@yahoo.com](mailto:cytomdems@yahoo.com); Follow us on Facebook at Cypress-Tomball Democrats.



## Cy-Fair Republican Women

Cy-Fair Republican Women's General Meeting on July 12th will be a tribute to our Military & Veterans and CFRW's 11th Anniversary. Bring a photo of your family members in uniform.

Our guest speaker is Teri Poulton, Board of Directors, Lone Star Veterans Association (LSVA), the largest organization of post-9/11 veterans in Texas.

LSVA goal is to collaborate with other service providers to help returning service members.

10:30 AM - Noon. (Second Tuesday each month)

Meeting is \$3 -- Meeting w/Lunch at Noon is \$20.

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## Northwest Houston Chapter of Business Professional Women

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Join other professional businesswomen for networking, lunch and learning with a speaker who will impart pertinent information on a specific area of business from a woman's perspective.

The cost for our luncheon is \$25.00 for members and guests. Reservations received after Tuesday, July 19th will cost \$30.00. Inquiries may be sent via email to: [nwhoustonbpw@yahoo.com](mailto:nwhoustonbpw@yahoo.com). Please include your name and contact information.

Reservations can be made on our website: [nwhoustonbpw.com](http://nwhoustonbpw.com)



## VENDOR OPPORTUNITY AWAITS!!

St.Elizabeth Ann Seton Ladies Auxiliary will be holding their 24th annual Gingerbread Village Holiday Market on October 29th, 2016. The show will be held from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. at 6646 Addicks Satsuma Road, Houston, TX. If you are interested in showcasing your various arts, crafts or other unique offerings, please contact [fae@krenekprinting.com](mailto:fae@krenekprinting.com).

## Women Empowering Women Express Network

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## FACT OR HOGWASH?

By Cheryl Conley, TWRC Wildlife Center

I think we've all heard that one should never touch a baby bird or the mother will not accept it again or may even kill it. This is simply not true. There are many misconceptions about wildlife. Let me help you separate fact from hogwash on a few of the most common ones.

### **MYTH: MOTHER BIRDS WILL ABANDON THEIR BABIES IF TOUCHED BY HUMANS**

**FACT:** Mother birds will not abandon their offspring if touched by a human. For this to be true we would have to believe that birds can pick up on human scent. In fact, most birds have a rather poor sense of smell. For more information on what to do if you find a baby bird, see our website.

### **MYTH: IF YOU FIND A FAWN ALONE, IT HAS BEEN ABANDONED.**

**FACT:** It is common to see fawns alone. Since they are incapable of keeping up with mom, she will leave the fawn, sometimes for hours, while she goes off to eat. The doe will visit the fawn two to three times a day. This will continue until the fawn is about 4 weeks old. It's best to leave fawns alone unless you know that the mother is dead and/or fawns are crying incessantly.

### **MYTH: IF YOU SEE A RACCOON OUT DURING THE DAY, IT'S RABID**

**FACT:** Raccoons are typically nocturnal but are opportunistic creatures and can appear whenever food is around, day or night. In spring and summer when the mother's energy levels are depleted by nursing cubs it is not uncommon to see them out during the day. However, if the animal is acting disoriented or sick, such as circling, staggering or screeching — in addition to being seen during daylight hours — contact TWRC Wildlife Center or animal control.

### **MYTH: RACCOONS WASH THEIR FOOD**

**FACT:** Raccoons have very sensitive feet and it is believed that dipping their food in water heightens that sensitivity so they can better feel the food before they eat it. They will also use water to soften food.

### **MYTH: IF YOU GET CLOSE TO A SKUNK, IT WILL SPRAY YOU.**

**FACT:** Skunks only spray to defend themselves, such as when a dog runs up and grabs them. Before they spray, they will stamp their front

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feet as a warning to get you to back off. Skunks are also nearsighted so if you come across one, simply talk softly and back away.

## **MYTH: LIVE TRAPPING AND RELOCATING ANIMALS IS HUMANE**

**FACT:** Most animals are very territorial. Residents of an area will more than likely attack and kill a newly relocated animal.

## **MYTH: OPOSSUMS LIKE TO HANG BY THEIR TAILS**

**FACT:** The opossum's tail is capable of grabbing onto a limb to help with balance but it is not strong enough to support the animal's weight.

## **MYTH: TOADS CAUSE WARTS**

**FACT:** Warts on people are caused by a herpes virus, not toads! Toads do, however, have wartlike bumps behind the ears that contain a poison that can irritate your skin.

## **MYTH: OPOSSUMS ARE DIRTY ANIMALS AND ARE VICIOUS**

**FACT:** Opossums are fairly clean when compared to other animals. They groom themselves frequently. While in the care of a rehabilitator, they can even be trained to use a litter box. Like any other wild animal, they are more afraid of you than you are of them. They hiss and show teeth to scare you away, so, GO AWAY!

## **MYTH: IF AN ANIMAL IS FOAMING AT THE MOUTH, IT HAS RABIES**

**FACT:** There are other reasons why an animal may be foaming at the mouth. Some of them are distemper, ticks, worms, diabetes, liver failure, poisoning, and many others.

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\$500,000 and above	3	3	1	0	3	0	1	1	1	3
\$451,000--\$499,999	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
\$351,000--\$450,999	11	4	6	3	5	7	6	8	7	6
\$276,000--\$350,999	7	5	10	4	7	5	3	6	6	7
\$231,000--\$275,999	3	1	3	2	2	4	0	0	1	5
\$201,000--\$230,999	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$200,999 and below	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Highest \$/sq ft</b>	<b>\$159.24</b>	<b>\$192.40</b>	<b>\$170.98</b>	<b>\$133.88</b>	<b>\$143.57</b>	<b>\$142.87</b>	<b>\$138.68</b>	<b>\$136.16</b>	<b>\$138.92</b>	<b>\$152.14</b>

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