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The Villages of Northpointe Compass is a monthly newsletter mailed to all Villages of Northpointe residents. Each newsletter will be 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 team, social group, etc., and would like to submit an article for the newsletter, you can do so online at www. PEELinc.com. Personal news (announcements, accolades/ honors/ celebrations, etc.) are also welcome as long as they are from area residents.

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Women Empowering Women Express Network



The Women Empowering Women Express Network (WEWEN) of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) invites you to attend a Monthly Networking Luncheon on January 4th, 2017. The luncheon will be held at the Raveneaux Country Club at 9715 Cypresswood Dr., Spring Texas, 77379. Open Networking begins at 11:00AM, followed by an informative program and lunch from 11:30AM-1:00PM. This month's program features Dr. Melanie Brown, head CenterPoint Energy's Strategic Execution Office in Technology Operations, presenting a program titled, "Ignite your future: the burning fuel of engaging, enriching, and expanding to become an unstoppable force."

In our constantly fast-past world of relationships and careers, we

cannot rely on past successes to keep us going. We must be fierce in seeking opportunities to be vibrant, relevant, and distinctively unique in innovative ways that allow us to embrace the past and transform the future. In this captivating and high-energy presentation, Dr. Brown will share her experiences as a chemist, strategist, and entrepreneur on how to:

- · Spark curiosity and generate a buzz.
- · Create a culture of being at the "cool-kid" table.
- Embrace the abundance mindset.
- · Discover untapped potential energy.
- \cdot Adopt the 90/10 rule of conversations.
- · Be inspired to mentor and be mentored.
- · Use passion as a catalyst to journey pathways of success.

Expand your network, grow your business skills, reach a new audience, or advance your career with the Women Empowering Women Express Network of ABWA. WEWEN meets the first Wednesday of each month from 11AM-1PM. Additional details and luncheon registration (\$25) are available at wewen.org. Contact communications@wewen.org with questions.

About ABWA

Founded in 1949, ABWA provides business training and networking opportunities for women of diverse occupations and backgrounds. ABWA has dedicated 65 years to women's education, workplace skills, and career development training. For more information, visit abwa.org.

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AHFC Junior Hurricanes (JHSL) Registration Now Open For Spring 2017

The Junior Hurricanes Soccer League (JHSL) is led by professional United States Soccer Federation (USSF) licensed staff and is designed for boys & girls who want to play and have fun in a safe and developmentally appropriate environment. The JHSL program is being offered at multiple locations and in conjunction with CFSA at the Schiel Road Complex. To learn more about each location and to register please visit www.albionhurricanes.org.

For those wishing only to train, join us in Katy for AHFC Friday Night Academy. Visit Katy Youth Soccer to register for this Friday Fun Program.

AHFC is proud to partner with New Territory and offer New Territory Thursday Night Academy, a 5-week Skills Program.

Email us at jhsl@albionhurricanes.org for more information or questions.

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THE COMPASS NORTHWEST FLYERS YOUTH TRACK CLUB

The Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club will celebrate its 30th Anniversary Season by hosting its annual free Registration/ Orientation breakfast on Saturday, February 4th, 2017, for all boys and girls who are interested in joining for the 2017 track season. The breakfast starts promptly at 8:30 AM at the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center Forum located at 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX, 77379.

The event is an opportunity for youth athletes to register for the 2017 spring/summer track season, and to meet the Northwest Flyers coaches, staff, and other new and returning athletes. The event will be highlighted by a special presentation from a member of the USA Track &Field Olympic organization (USATF). All athletes and parents who wish to join the Northwest Flyers must attend the orientation.

Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club Registers for 30th Anniversary Season

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a youth (ages 6 -18) track club, affiliated with USA Track & Field (USATF), that provides a full program of sanctioned "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle

distance, distance and relays, and sanctioned "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.



Sixth Annual Fashion with Passion Raises Almost \$60,000



Class of 2017 Fundraises for the Jordan Merecka Caring Heart Fund and the Travis Chaffin Memorial Scholarship Fund

On Thursday, November 3rd, Celebrating Soul Cypress, soon to be rebranded to "Deep Cypress Neighbors," hosted its sixth annual Fashion with Passion Event at the Enchanted Cypress Ballroom. Students of Class of

2017 from Cy Fair High School, Cy Woods High School and Cypress Christian School, who served as the models began their fundraising journey eight months prior to this event by participating in the Cypress Challenge, #17DaysofKindness. The challenge required each model to commit to 1 act of kindness per day in order to raise awareness for the programs of Celebrating Soul Cypress, such as changing a flat tire or preparing snack bags for the homeless.

This year, the event raised almost \$60,000, which benefits individuals and families who have experienced financial setbacks due to traumatic experiences. Additionally, the event's proceeds go toward the Travis Chaffin Memorial Scholarship Fund for youth who demonstrate a strong character and heart for philanthropy.

Over 300 community members participate in this event each year. At the event, the Jordan Merecka Caring Heart Award is presented recognizing the individuals who have experienced a traumatic

situation and turned it into something positive, providing inspiration to their fellow community members. The recipients of this year's Jordan Merecka Caring Heart Award were Clyde and Melinda Gordon of Abby's Gift.

In addition, some local Cypress boutiques were in attendance at the event. Participants included: Anything Bling in Vintage, Muzzies, Al's Formalwear, Damsels & Blokes Salon, Chelsea B Cosmetics, and Dillard's Men's Department.

Next year's Fashion with Passion event will be held in November 2017.

Photo #1:(Left to Right): Founder/ Vice President Susie Pipkin, Founder/ Executive Director Teri Quance , Founder/ President Cynthia Gill, Founder/ Treasurer Shirley Chabala

Photo #2 (Left to Right) Dylan Higgins, Gia Gentilini – Class of 2017





Jack and Jill of America Associates Plan "Puttin' on the Ritz" Charity Gala



The "Awesome, Amazing, Associates" of the Jack and Jill of America, Inc., North Houston Suburban Chapter will hold a "Puttin' on the Ritz" dance on Saturday, March 4th, 2017. The event will be take place from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. at the Northgate Country Club, 17110 Northgate Forest Drive, Houston, Texas. The suggested attire is formal black and white.

"Puttin' on the Ritz" will benefit the Jack and Jill of America Foundation, which supports education, literacy, scientific and charitable projects that benefit children. Tickets are \$65 per person. To purchase tickets, please contact Shirley Carter, at 281-222-7765 or sjmcarter@att.net.

Jack and Jill of America, Inc. is a non-profit family organization which is dedicated to nurturing future leaders by supporting children through leadership development, volunteer service, philanthropic giving and civic duty. More information about the organization can be found at www.jackandjillinc.org.



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Class coordinated by Messiah member Debbie Evans. For

questions, please contact Debbie at deb@EvansTaxCo.com. If you need childcare, you MUST let Debbie know prior to the class start date.

Messiah Lutheran Church is a grace place, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Messiah

is located at 11522 Telge Road, ^{1/2} mile north of Highway 290. Regular Sunday worship times are: 8 am—Traditions; 9:30 am—The Gathering; and 10:45 am—The Cross-ing. The Discovery (education) Hour is 9:15-10:15 AM on Sundays. For more information, 281-890-3013 or www. messiahlc.org. All people are welcome at Messiah.

Getting out of debt will not happen overnight: it takes time Here are the Baby Steps that will get you started.	
step] :	\$1,000 In An Emergency Fund
step 7:	Pay Off All Debt With The Debt Snowball
step 3:	3 To & Months Expenses In Savings
step 4:	Invest 15% Of Income Into Roth IRAs And Pre-Tax Retirement Plans



Finding Resolution

I am a goal-oriented, list-making individual. It's how I'm wired, and it has helped me be productive and successful in many ways. However, being goal-oriented doesn't always work so well when building relationships. What if the other individual doesn't have the same goals as you do?

This has been the case many times in my life, and my tendency was to bulldoze over them with my lack of concern for their goals. My goals were better, more thought out, more important, etc. What does that do to this relationship that I valued to work on so much? It completely undermines the whole thing! So, how did I learn to stop this destructive pattern in my relationships? Horses!

How many of you have tried to get an animal that weighs over 1000 pounds to meet your personal goals? It's not easy. Yes, it is possible to force them to do many things, but can you catch them easily the next day? Do they really want to have a relationship with you after you have met said goals? Mine didn't.

Mine ran away and fought many things I tried to "teach". What did it take for me to listen to the horse's thought on our relationship? An unplanned dismount is the nicest way I've heard it phrased. When a horse goes to bucking, it is pretty clear it doesn't respect your leadership. A wise man once asked me what happened before that buck. I answered, "Lots of little things that I ignored, actually."

I'm too old to ignore those little signals anymore. It hurts to hit the ground with that kind of force! As I've learned to listen to horses better, it has also helped me to listen to people better. Have you ever asked a friend what they want to receive out of the relationship you have? Do they have needs that aren't being met? If they aren't treated respectfully and valued, they may not stick around.

Setting goals is still helpful, especially in helping me think of the steps to help myself achieve them. I just want to make sure I am not ruining relationships along the way. So, my goal setting looks different now as I make sure it includes the friends I value the most.

These are a few of my relational goal ideas for the next year. They are all oriented toward preventing those blow ups, like my horse gave me, with one of my friends or husband.

Be a better friend by:

- 1. When feeling annoyed or offended- stopping to question why and if it is really that important?
- 2. Plan monthly dates to build relationships.
- 3. Check in with my friends to find out their needs, before they ask!

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- 4. Be more available by being less BUSY- say no to more things, so I can say yes to important ones.
- 5. LISTEN better- friends are giving you early signs of needs, but we are distracted with our own.

**If you find these things to be true in your own life, and would like to make a change, please visit our website at www.

fivehorses.com to learn more about our new Goal-Setting

Workshop this January**

Tomball Art League

Have you been thinking of getting back to your art and becoming involved in the local art community? Join TAL and meet other artists, learn more about the league, art shows and art techniques shared by guest artists. Our first meeting of 2017 is January 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the Amegy Bank building (2nd floor) located at Hwy 249 @ Medical Complex Dr. in Tomball.

For more info: www.thetomballartleague.com

Rosehill Christian School Cheer Team



The RCS Eagle Pride Dance team had a very strong showing at the TAPPS State Dance Championships, which were held December 8-9 at the Arlington Convention Center. RCS Dance Director,

Rochelle Lauve, said she was so proud of the attitude and effort demonstrated by the students on the team, many of whom were freshmen, and looks forward to the future as this team continues to grow, improve, and expand. The RCS Dance team glorified God in all that they did, bonded as teammates, and even met some new friends. As a small group performing a lyrical and pom routine, the Rosehill Eagle Pride Dance Team placed third overall, receiving state bronze medals in a very competitive field. The Dance team

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members are: Katie Hebert (Senior, Captain), Brooke Knighten (Freshman, Co-Captain), Yaminel Arzola (Senior), Mackensey Doyle (Freshman), and Madison Stoyak (Freshman). There were also individual all-state honors:

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS1st Team All-StateKatie Hebert2nd Team All-StateBrooke Knighten
Madison Stoyak

Congratulations to these students and their Director, as well as to all who participated. A special thanks to the teachers and parents who also helped make this event a success.

We praise God for His many blessings!

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THE ODD COUPLE OPENS AT STAGEWORKS THEATRE Enjoy One Title with "a Couple" of Versions

Stageworks Theatre presents its 4th production of the season, The Odd Couple by Neil Simon, running Jan. 27 – Feb. 19, 2017. Join us for the story of two suddenly single pals—diametrically opposites—that strain their friendship by becoming roommates and unconsciously repeating the same mistakes they made in the marriages they just left. See one title with a couple of versions!

Director Chris Gibson presents this classic story of two mismatched friends with a clever twist: alternating casts (one starring female roommates and one featuring male roommates). The male version is the basis for the launch of the 1968 movie, The Odd Couple, which became a franchise name on television in the late 60s and 70s. The female version is staged 20 years later in 1985, and follows the same story line as the male version.

"While Neil Simon's Odd Couple is a staple of American theatre, his counterpart female version (which takes place twenty years later, in 1985) is an underrated gem and this is a rare opportunity to see them both produced in repertory," said Gibson.

The genius in this staging is comparing the characters each night and how similar they are to each other, but separated by 20 years and, oh yes, opposite sexes.

Gibson continues, "We have assembled TWO incredibly funny, powerhouse casts and rehearsals have been hilarious. Personally, I'm having a blast exploring the differences in these two plays, not only between the sexes, but also of these two radically different time periods. Of course, what both plays have in common is Simon's unmatchable wit. He is truly one of this country's greatest theatrical comedians, and his work stands the tests of time."

This talented cast consists of Stageworks favorites; Nora Hahn (Olive), Rachel Landon (Florence), Megan Nix (Sylvie), Laura Renfroe (Mickey), Kiara Steelhammer (Vera/Cecily), Mark Mendelsohn (Oscar), Patrick Barton (Felix), Sam Martinez (Speed), and Justin Finch (Roy/Jesus). And often spotted behind the light board, Ron Putterman is joining us onstage as Murray. We are excited to welcome Chaney Moore (Renee/Gwen) and Mauel Abascal (Vinnie/Manolo) to the Garza Mainstage. The gender bending production team is led by Chris Gibson (Director), Michael Montgomery (Artistic Director), David Dean (Sound Design), Ron Putterman (Lighting Design), Barbara Terry (Costume Design) and Kate Selby (Stage Manager).

Performances of The Odd Couple will take place at Stageworks Theatre in The Garza Mainstage located at 10760 Grant Rd. Houston, Texas, 77070. Performances are Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 PM, with Sunday matinees at 3 P.M. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased online at stageworkstx.org or by phone at 281-587-6100. Special pricing is available for groups of 10 or more.

Performance Location:

Stageworks Theatre Garza Mainstage 10760 Grant Road, Houston, TX 77070 (Located in NW Houston, easily accessible from SH 249 and SH 290)

Performances:

Friday, Jan. 27th at 7:30 p.m. (Male Cast) Saturday, Jan. 28th at 7:30 p.m. (Female Cast) Sunday, Jan. 29th at 3:00 p.m. (Male Cast) Friday, Feb. 3rd at 7:30 p.m. (Male Cast) Saturday, Feb. 4th at 7:30 p.m. (Male Cast) Sunday, Feb. 5th at 3:00 p.m. (Female Cast) Friday, Feb. 10th at 7:30 p.m. (Male Cast) Saturday, Feb. 11th at 7:30 p.m. (Female Cast) Sunday, Feb. 12th at 3:00 p.m. (Male Cast) Friday, Feb. 17th at 7:30 p.m. (Female Cast) Saturday, Feb. 18th at 7:30 p.m. (Male Cast) Saturday, Feb. 18th at 7:30 p.m. (Male Cast) Saturday, Feb. 19th at 3:00 p.m. (Female Cast)

Ticket Prices: Adults: \$25 Seniors (65+): \$22 Students (3–18): \$17

Stageworks Theatre is a nonprofit organization offering exceptional community theatre productions on its mainstage and outstanding education through its Acting Academy. This award-winning theatre was originally founded in 2005 as the Houston Family Arts Center where it has been dedicated to bringing the community together through the arts. The community is enhanced through Stageworks' drive to provide a creative outlet where thespians and theatre-goers alike can enjoy a fun, respectful environment focused on high-quality, affordable entertainment. For more, go to www.stageworkshouston. org or call 281-587-6100.



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