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*By Elizabeth Tobin*

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I wish to thank board member, Michelle Perez, for her willingness to join me in preparing for the hunt this year.

I also wish to extend sincerest thanks to our corporate sponsors. Kay Horsch of Coldwell Banker distributed flyers, collected eggs, and contributed a delicious tray of muffins to the refreshment table. Ann Knoche of Heritage Texas Properties painted dozens of sweet, smiling faces, and contributed a cooler of drinks. Cheryl Specks of AMI assisted with the copying of the flyers. Additionally, AMI reimburses the cost of drinks, food, and supplies for the hunt. With the help of our corporate sponsors, we are able to produce a nice event for our neighborhood.

Many thanks to all of the volunteers who gave so generously of their time by distributing flyers, collecting the eggs, hiding the eggs, and setting up before the hunt. Many of you have helped with the egg hunt for years and your willingness to continue volunteering is most sincerely appreciated.

*Happy spring!*



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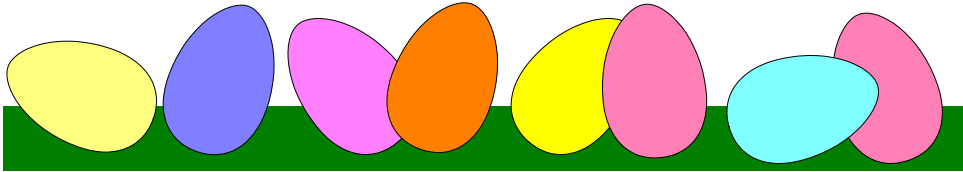
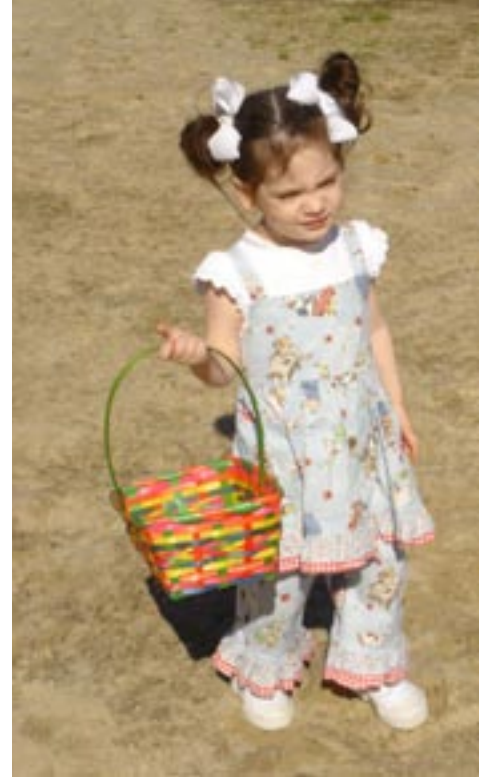


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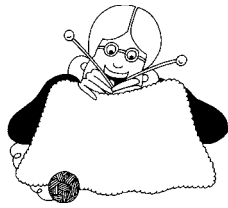
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## LOE Stitchers



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We have several people who are interested in the bridge groups. Also, there are some who would like to play "Euchre" which is also a card game.

So come on LOE residents, let us know what your interests are and lets get together and enjoy our neighbors and our "Beautiful subdivision".

If you are interested in getting involved in some of the above activities or have something you would like to see get started in our neighborhood, please contact Catherine at 713-628-7083 or email [catherinespellings@msn.com](mailto:catherinespellings@msn.com).

LOE stitchers meeting dates are every Thursday from 9:30am -Noon at the clubhouse.

April 7, 14, 21, 28

May 5, 12, 19, 26

## LOST

An Omron Walking Style pedometer was found on the ground at the egg hunt, Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. If this is yours, you may claim it by identifying at the gatehouse.

## Kirk Elementary- Important Dates

Prospective Parents Meeting	Monday April 4 at 6:30pm in the Kirk Elementary Cafeteria
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- Use the sidewalks for walking, jogging, pushing strollers, roller blading, etc. This will make it safer for you as well as authorized motorized vehicles that may not see you.
- We ask that every resident obey all traffic signs and laws - observe posted speed limits, come to a complete stop at stop signs, etc., and that they ask the same of family members, friends, and visitors.
- Bicycles should be ridden in the streets, not the sidewalk, and should obey all traffic signs the same as authorized motorized vehicles.
- Non licensed drivers and non-licensed motorized vehicles (specified in another article) are not allowed in Lakes on Eldridge.

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The Board and AMI have received, in recent weeks, a number of complaints from homeowners concerning go-carts, motorized scooters, ATV's, etc. all which are certainly included in the unlicensed vehicle category. In addition, the operation of unlicensed motorcycles of any kind is also prohibited on the property. If licensed, motorcycles may be operated on the streets if done safely, but not on the green belts. At its February meeting, the Board voted to impose a \$200.00 fine each time two residents are willing to witness to such offenses and due process has been afforded to the alleged offenders.

With respect to on-street parking, the resolution includes three provisions:

- On street parking is discouraged except for short periods of time
- No vehicle shall be parked so as to inhibit free flow of traffic, create a safety hazard, block access to driveways, mail boxes, fire hydrants, etc, block a clear view of an intersection or be parked directly across the street from a driveway
- Commercial vehicles must be parked in an enclosed garage at all times

The effectiveness of these rules really depends on the willingness of homeowners to make them work. As a practical matter, there is no way the Board or AMI can enforce them without homeowner help. Phone or e-mail AMI when you feel action is called for.

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Since we cannot afford to pay deputies to patrol our neighborhoods constantly, everyone's safety and peace of mind will be increased if residents stay alert for any suspicious persons and by reporting illegal, dangerous or destructive activity. All residents are encouraged to call the Sheriff's Department (832-593-7164) to report incidents that you believe to be detrimental to the peace and security of LOE. Get to know your neighbors and offer to watch each other's property when on vacation or when going away for an extended period of time. Pick up newspapers and mail that may be inadvertently delivered to an absent neighbor. Teach your children to always respect other people and their property.

We all have a significant investment in our homes in Lakes On Eldridge. Property values and our quality of living are greatly enhanced by our beautiful surroundings and by maintaining a safe environment. Let's each one of us do his part in keeping it that way.

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## Grand Parkway Making Slow But Steady Progress

HOUSTON (March 8, 2005) – To casual observers, it might seem that the extension of the Grand Parkway through northwest and north Houston is a forgotten project. But behind the scenes the wheels are continuing to turn to make the limited-access freeway a reality.

Still, it will be a while before visible construction takes place. Segments E and F-1, which stretch from Interstate 10 West to Texas 249, are scheduled to be built by 2009, said Robin K. Sterry, assistant executive director of the Grand Parkway Association, as she addressed the March meeting of the Transportation Committee of the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce.

Segment F-2, from Texas 249 to I-45, and segment G, from I-45 to U.S. 59 North, are scheduled to open in 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Sterry summarized the history of the project, which dates back to the early 1960s when it was first conceived of by the city of Houston planning department. The project was called the Grand Parkway because it was to connect parks in the Greater Houston area.

The project received a boost in 1984 when the Texas Transportation Commission formed the Grand Parkway Association and 17 other nonprofit transportation corporations. The Grand Parkway Association is the only one of those organizations that remains.

Currently, a 20-mile stretch of the Parkway, also known as Texas 99, exists from U.S. 59 South to I-10 West. Sterry noted that the Grand Parkway differs from other freeways in Houston because it is a limited-access freeway with no access roads.

The project continues to move slowly as officials meet mandatory environmental requirements, acquire right of way and hold public hearings and proposed alignments. Sherry said there has been little opposition in segments E and F-1 to proposed alignments, but the

Grand Parkway Association has encountered much resistance in the Spring area regarding segment F-2, which connects Texas 249 to I-45 North.

When segments E, F-1, F-2 and G are built, it's likely they will be designated as toll roads, Sterry said.

"The state's gasoline tax doesn't generate enough revenue to even maintain the existing highway system," she said. "The Grand Parkway, being a new roadway, is a prime candidate for a toll road. I'm sure (sections E, F-1 and F-2) will be built as a toll road."

In response to a question from the committee, Sterry said the Grand Parkway is no longer being considered as part of the alignment of Interstate 69 when it is built as part of the Trans-Texas Corridor. Heavy development north and west of Houston convinced planners to move I-69 further away from Houston, she said.

Sterry also noted that the Grand Parkway is no longer considered "a developers' highway" as it was in the 1980s.

"When the Grand Parkway Association was first formed in the '80s, there were fewer but larger land owners," she said. "They were approached about donation of right of way. Donation is something we approach now after we finish the environmental process. The community has changed enough that what was open to us in the early '80s is no longer available to us."

The Transportation Committee of the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber meets on the first Thursday of each month at 8 a.m. at the Chamber office, 11050 FM 1960 West, Suite 100. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. For more information about the Chamber, call 281-955-1100 or log onto [www.cyfairchamber.com](http://www.cyfairchamber.com).

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## Tollway



Senator Jon Lindsay, Gary Trietsch of the Texas Department of Transportation and Mike Stretch of Harris County Toll Road Authority were joined by local officials and dignitaries from the Cy-Fair Houston and Houston Northwest Chambers of Commerce and the North Houston Association for the ribbon cutting of the three new direct connectors between SH 249 and Sam Houston Tollway. HNTB designed the three interchanges and Williams Brothers completed the construction.

## "Gardening in the Spotlight"

You can put your Garden in the Spotlight! Come visit the Spring Plant Sale and Symposium on Saturday, April 24th at the county extension office at 3033 Bear Creek Drive. This is a yearly event sponsored by the Harris County Master Gardeners and it is free to the public.

The Plant Sale will be open from 9 am-2pm and there will be composting demonstrations several times during the sale. The Symposium will be from 8 am-12 pm and there will be speakers on the wonderful plants/flowers for your garden and also on insects, butterflies and hummingbirds. At 8 a.m., Heidi Sheesley of TreeSearch Farms will be highlighting featured plants available at the sale during her talk "Timeless Treasures & Dazzling Discoveries".

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## Westside Soccer Club Tryouts

Westside Soccer Club is committed to providing an opportunity for players to enjoy the game of soccer while developing character both on and off the field. With over 450 players, Westside teams participate in various levels of sanctioned play; Division 1, Super II, Division 2 and Recreational (Division 3 & Division 4).

Annually, Westside teams have enjoyed great success in both local and regional play. Numerous Westside teams have captured District and State Championships in addition to various tournament championships. Our unique club philosophy emphasizes the individual player skills while promoting the team concept. If an entire team desires to join Westside, our club welcomes the opportunity to work with the coaches and parents to find the appropriate level of competitive play.

Westside teams have the opportunity to play at one of the premier soccer complexes within Houston. Located at Bear Creek Park, Westside's 16 fields are professionally maintained to provide a consistent and quality field of play. The Westside Family of Coaches, Trainers and Board Members look forward to welcoming each and every player who attend our tryouts.

Super II and DIVISION 2

**Westside Open House April 12, 2005**  
**7p.m. Bear Creek Community Center**  
**3055 Bear Creek Drive, Houston, TX 77084**

Parents and players are invited to this session with Westside coaches and board members. The Sports Quest training staff will be on hand to answer questions regarding tryouts, training philosophy and cost commitments.

### Player Tryout Schedule for Division 1, Super II & Division 2

#### AGE DATE TIME

##### **U II (all divisions)**

Sunday, May 1	3:00-5:00 pm
Monday, May 2	6:00-7:30 pm
Tuesday, May 3	6:00-7:30 PM

##### **U12-U13**

Wednesday, May 4	5:00-6:30 pm
Thursday, May 5	5:00-6:30 pm

##### **U14-U15**

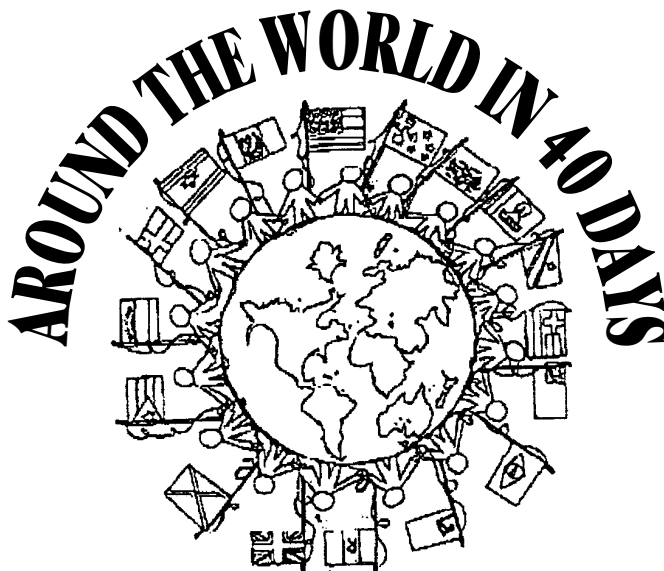
Wednesday, May 4	6:30-8:00 pm
Thursday, May 5	6:30-8:00 pm

##### **U16-U19**

Tuesday, May 10	6:30-8:00 pm
Wednesday, May 11	6:30-8:00 pm

**Division 1 (U12-U19) tryouts** will be held on the following dates:  
 Wednesday, June 1 and Thursday, June 2 at 5:30-7:00 PM

Players can register in advance for specific tryout dates by utilizing the Westside S.C. website: [www.westsidesoccer.net](http://www.westsidesoccer.net)



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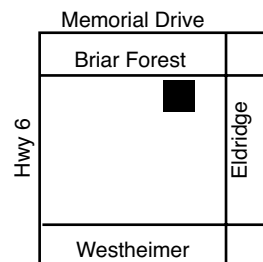
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Come and hear the rest of the story from Karen who is one of the speakers at our 2005 Spring Plant Sale & Symposium! Learn how to tell “the good from the evil” in your garden!

A healthy garden is one that adapts to the changes created by life. Plants in the right place survive the changes. Plants native to an area are ones that have adjusted over time to natural change. Adapted plants are non-native plants that do well in an area. Exotic plants are from another place generally from another continent. These plants tend to be ones that do not do well and require extraordinary measures to keep them alive. Or, conversely, do too well and overgrow the native plant material.

Learn more about native and adapted species of plants, how to plant and care for them and how to identify and control the most common pest insects. Plan to attend the Annual Spring Master Gardener Plant Sale and Symposium at the Harris County Cooperative Extension Center on Bear Creek drive on Saturday April 23, 2005. Mark your calendar and Come Early!!

- Annuals
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- Children's Face Painter
- Daylilies
- Handicrafts
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- Irises
- Ornamental Shrubs & Trees
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## Harris County Master Gardener Association 2005 Spring Plant Sale & Symposium

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## Mute Swan

*Cygnus olor*

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Mutes can be distinguished from other white swans by their long S shaped neck and the triangular naked black area in front of the eyes and the black knob above the deep orange bill. The fleshy knob on the head of these swans is more prominent on the males. An adult male (the cob) can weigh 25 lb (10.5 kg) and an adult female (the pen) 21 lb (9 kg). Usually juveniles are pale gray with gray legs, which become black in adulthood. Some Mute Swans have been recorded to live past 30 years of age.



A Mute Swan

Photo courtesy of Ray Desjardins  
of Feather Lake

Although quieter than some other species, it is by no means mute. Among its vocalizations are a loud snort when annoyed, shrill trumpeting when really angry, and an aggressive hiss. They are the most territorial of the swans and two males will fight viciously if one intrudes on another's turf. Nesting territories can cover 4-10 acres and are reoccupied by the same pair year after year. **March and April is the swan's breeding season and they can be quite aggressive to people approaching.** Their large size makes them somewhat dangerous in this situation, so it is best to avoid them at that time especially if you are walking with young children. Stressed swans will not reproduce so let's all give them extra consideration during the upcoming mating season and hopefully we will be rewarded with some new juvenile swans this year!

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You can call this information into CenterPoint at 713-923-3213, but the electronic form is much faster as you won't be put on "hold". You can also report dim lights, leaning poles, etc. on the form as well.

Please also copy the email to the AMI office at [ami@amitx.com](mailto:ami@amitx.com) so they can keep a list of the lights reported.

Thanks for your help!!!

## Vehicle Decal

We cherish our life behind our gated community. It's quiet, pleasant, and private and it limits the amount of people who can come in. Therefore, all resident vehicles must display the proper LOE decal to enter the community. This is in effort to reduce the amount of unauthorized traffic in the community.

Vehicles that do not have a proper vehicle decal displayed will be asked to show identification to enter the community. If you need a decal, you can contact AMI at 713.932.1122.

## Loop the Lake 5k Run and Kids 1k

The 1<sup>st</sup> annual Loop the Lake 5k will be held Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:30 a.m. in Wortham Villages, near US 290 and FM 1960. Entry fee for the 5k is \$15 before April 17<sup>th</sup> or \$20 after. Entry fee for the Kids 1k is \$10 before April 17<sup>th</sup> or \$12 after. Please log onto <http://www.worthamweb.org> and click events for an entry form. For questions, email [loopthelake@hotmail.com](mailto:loopthelake@hotmail.com) or call Blake Walker at (281) 970-0564.

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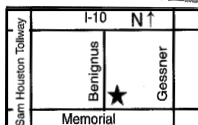
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So here is a somewhat better solution. There will be black magnetic clips, and small poster board donated at the guardhouse. Type up your sign as usual, drop by the guardhouse, tape your sign to the poster board, and pick up 4 clips for each sign that needs to be posted. Use the clips at each corner of your sign and magnetically adhere to the gates. It's less messy, looks prettier and gives us a uniform style of posting information. When you are finished, please return all clips to the guardhouse.

If you need help typing up a sign, you can contact Michelle at 832-731-0943. If you would like to donate some clips or poster board, drop off at the guardhouse. (clips should be the black magnetic kind)

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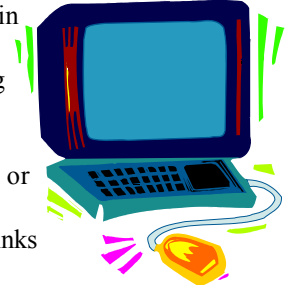
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Before you register, please obtain your password from your webmaster by calling 713-984-7252.

### GETTING STARTED

1. Visit [www.lakesoneldridge.net](http://www.lakesoneldridge.net) (Please bookmark this page for your future visits)
2. You can register (by clicking on 'Member Section'). While registering, you will be asked the community password. Type in the community password you obtain from your webmaster.
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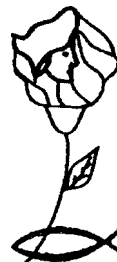
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### Film Club Hosts Talk on Portrayal of Native Americans

Join Cy-Fair College's Film Club for a unique look at how films influence cultural perceptions of Native Americans in Matt Turner's presentation titled "The White Man's Indian: Representations of Native Americans in Film" set 7:30 p.m. April 12 in Art 102 at the Cy-Fair College Barker Cypress campus. For information, call 281-290-5943.

### What's L.I.F.E. Like This Month at Cy-Fair College

L.I.F.E. at Cy-Fair College includes a presentation on herbs April 6, a favorite book discussion April 13, birthday card activity April 20 and an acupuncture demonstration April 27. **These weekly programs are free and held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Cy-Fair College Branch Library (Room 131.) Call the library at 281-290-3213 for L.I.F.E. program information or check the library web page online at [cy-faircollege.com/library](http://cy-faircollege.com/library).**

### Film Series Continues

"The Burning Season" set April 21 at 7 p.m. is part of the Earth Day celebration at Cy-Fair College. Other April features of the Cy-Fair College's Spring Film Series are: Professors and student organizations host the films and discussions at Barker Cypress campus and Fairbanks Center at no charge

to students or the community. The film series, which is part of an effort to promote cultural activities on campus, is also offered as a free continuing education class. Go online at: [http://faculty.nhmccd.edu/roboobrien/Film\\_Series.html](http://faculty.nhmccd.edu/roboobrien/Film_Series.html) for information.

### G.R.A.B. Bags Available at Library

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### Community Garden Volunteers Meet Wednesdays and Saturdays

The Community Garden is under way at Cy-Fair College. Produce from the beds will be donated to local food pantries. Join this group Saturdays at 9 a.m. in the garden (west of the library) or in the Cy-ber Café when raining. Anybody interested in helping out Wednesdays at 1 p.m., contact Charles Beresford at [charles.e.beresford@nhmccd.edu](mailto:charles.e.beresford@nhmccd.edu) or 281-550-7338. Enrollment in the "Community Gardening" CE course is required for membership, but volunteers and the "just curious" are always welcome. Old muddy shoes and work gloves are recommended. For information, contact Rob Coyle at [robert.a.coyle@nhmccd.edu](mailto:robert.a.coyle@nhmccd.edu) or visit <http://faculty.nhmccd.edu/rocoyle/Garden.html>.

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