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A Moment For Mom

A Moment for Mom is a rocking group of women with kids of all ages. We come together on the same wave length to enjoy food, fun and fellowship with other moms as we grow spiritually while growing our families. Meetings provide a mix of easy listening speakers, craft projects, and small group discussions, with plenty of time to mix and mingle. We meet from 9:00 am to 11:30 am in room A-124 (at the end of the hall of the adult Sunday School wing) at Windwood Presbyterian Church (on Spring Cypress just East of Hwy 249). Tune in with us January 11, 2006 for our Organizing our Family memories meeting. Donna Lambert of Creative Memories does an awesome presentation of helping us de-clutter our photo memories and put them in an album to hand down to our children. Please contact Beth Miller at (281) 894-4482 for more information and rsvp to Beth if we can expect you at TheMillers8842@aol.com. The meetings are free of charge but love offerings are appreciated. Please rsvp childcare by January 7, 2005 at 5:00 to WWMom2Mom@hotmail.com. Please leave the name of the child and the age in the subject line. All moms are on the same wavelength of needing fellowship and networking so come join us.

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Willow Creek Dates To Remember:

- Jan. 4 Classes resume
- Jan. 6 Grade Level Spelling Bees (4th at 9:00 and 3rd at 2:00)
- Jan. 9 PTO Meeting 6:30 PM
- Jan. 10 TISD Board Meeting 5:30 PM
- Jan. 10 3rd Grade Reading and 4th Grade Writing TAKS Tutoring begins (3:45-4:45 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays through Feb. 16)
- Jan. 11 Report Cards go home
- Jan. 11 Storyteller Jeanine Beakman visits
- Jan. 13 All Star Assemblies and Second Nine Weeks Reward Celebrations
- Jan. 16 Student Holiday
- Jan. 18 WCES Spelling Bee 9:15 AM
- Jan. 25 CIT Meeting at 4:00 PM
- Jan. 31 Family Math Night 6:00-8:00 PM

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Tomball High School.....	281-357-3220
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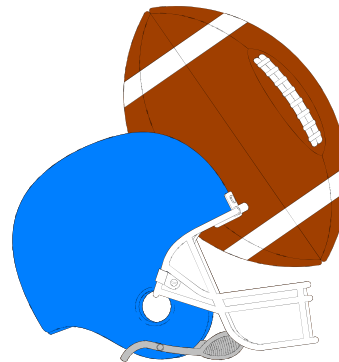
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Alpha is Coming!

Alpha? Alpha is for anyone interested in finding out more about the Christian faith—people investigating Christianity or Christians who want to discuss their questions. Adults and high school students of all ages are welcome. The Alpha course is being hosted by Messiah Lutheran Church on Tuesday evenings beginning January 10 for 11 consecutive weeks, 6:00-8:30 PM. The evenings begin with a supper provided by the church. Childcare is provided. All people are invited to participate in the Alpha course. Alpha offers a safe, non-judgmental environment to discuss questions of the faith. Register by calling the church office.

Messiah Lutheran Church is a grace place, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Messiah is located at 11522 Telge Road, ½ mile north of Highway 290. Regular worship times are: 6 PM (5 PM starting in January, 2006) on Saturday evenings, a casual service of song and sacrament, and traditional worship at 8 and 10:30 AM on Sundays. The 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.

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1 package Hot Roll Mix
1 - 8 oz. Ricotta cheese or 1 cup cottage cheese
1 egg
8 oz. shredded Mozzarella cheese
4 ozs. grated Parmesan cheese
4 ozs. Pepperoni, diced fine
1 tablespoon parsley flakes
1/4 tsp. garlic powder

Follow instructions on Hot Roll Mix. Punch down & roll out to a rectangle about 18 x 12". Beat the egg with the ricotta or cottage cheese and spread on the dough. Sprinkle all remaining ingredients over the dough. Roll up and place in a curved shape on a greased cookie sheet. Cut the dough almost through the roll about every inch. Let rise again for about 1 hour. Bake in 350° oven for about 40 minutes or until browned.

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How To Choose The Right Personal Trainer

Certification is the first thing to look for

A personal trainer should be certified because that's your assurance you're working with a trainer who has the knowledge to provide you with a safe and effective workout. Not just any certification will do. You want a personal trainer who has been certified by a nationally recognized certifying organization, like ACE, which happens to be the largest non-profit fitness-certifying organization in the world.

Certification is more than a piece of paper. For example, to qualify for ACE certification, a personal trainer has to pass an intensive three hour, 150-question exam and written simulation that covers exercise science and programming knowledge, including anatomy, kinesiology, health screening, basic nutrition and instructional methods.

After checking certification, there are a few other things you should take into consideration when hiring a personal trainer. Many require asking direct questions.

A checklist to help you hire the right personal trainer:

• Ask for references

Ask the trainer for the names and phone numbers of other clients with goals similar to yours. Call to see if they were pleased with their workouts, if the trainer was punctual and prepared, and if they felt

their individual needs were addressed. The best personal trainer to hire is the one others give high marks to.

• Make sure the trainer has liability insurance and provides business policies in writing

Many personal trainers operate as independent contractors and are not employees of a fitness facility. You should find out if the trainer you want to hire carries professional liability insurance. A reputable personal trainer should also make sure you understand the cancellation policy and billing procedure. The best way to avoid confusion and to protect your rights is to have those policies in writing.

• Look for a trainer who is able to assist you with your special needs

A personal trainer should always have you fill out a health history questionnaire to determine your needs or limitations. If you have a medical condition or a past injury, a personal trainer should design a session that takes these into account. If you're under a doctor's care, a personal trainer should discuss any exercise concerns with your doctor, and should ask for a health screening or release from your

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- **Find out what the trainer charges**

Rates vary, depending on the trainer's experience, and the length and location of the workout session. For example, a personal trainer who works in a fitness club will probably charge less per hour than one who works independently and needs to come to your home or office.

- **Decide if this is someone you can work with**

Some people like to exercise in the morning, some in the evening. Will the personal trainer you're talking to accommodate your schedule? What about the trainer's gender? Some people do better working with a trainer of the same sex; others prefer the opposite sex.

The personal trainer you select should motivate you by positive, not negative, reinforcement. Even more important, that trainer should be someone you like.

Ask yourself if you think you could get along well with the trainer. Ask yourself, too, if you think the trainer is genuinely interested in helping you.

The personal trainer who best measures up is the one to hire. Because that's the professional who will help you get the best results.

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Texas Events - January

1-7—GALVESTON: Moody Gardens Festival of Lights (Began Dec. 1.)
www.moodygardens.org 800/582-4673

6—GROVES: First Friday in Groves Celebration Lincoln Avenue. www.grovescofc.com 800/876-3631

6-8—BAYTOWN: The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)
Baytown Little Theater. E-mail: ellenbradj@aol.com 281/424-7617

6-Feb. 19—VICTORIA: Exhibit: Apron Strings: Ties to the Past Nave Museum. www.vrma.viptx.net/museum 361/575-8227

7-8—ROSENBERG: Fort Bend County Antique Fair Fort Bend County Fairgrounds. E-mail: www.cwgs.com 877/840-3829

12-15—VICTORIA: RV Show Victoria Community Center. 361/729-0031

13—HOUSTON: Gardere's Martin Luther King Jr. Oratory Competition Annual oratory competition celebrates the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. Elementary school-age students present five-minute speeches on a topic relevant to Dr. King's legacy. Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 500 Clay St. www.gardere.com 713/867-3248

13-14—HOUSTON: Cynthia Hopkins' Accidental Nostalgia This operetta explores the pros and cons of memory loss. Performance contains brief female nudity. Begins at 8 p.m. Wortham Center's Cullen Theater. www.spahouston.org 713/227-4SPA

13-15—PORT NECHES: Trade Days on the Avenue 409/722-4023

14—EDNA: Martin Luther King Jr. Fun & Games Day Bring the whole family and join in horseshoe and volleyball tournaments, sack races and other fun games. Hours are 1 to 4 p.m. Lake Texana State Park. 361/782-5718

14—PORT ARANSAS: Garden Club Home Tours Visit unique homes by bus or private vehicle. 361/749-2175

14—WEST COLUMBIA: Brazoria County Bluegrass Concert Begins at 7 p.m. American Legion Hall, 213 N. 14th St. www.westcolumbia.org 979/265-4757

15—PASADENA: Philharmonic Society Symphony Concert 713/941-3332

15-Mar. 19—PORT ARTHUR: Pat Kyser Quilt Exhibition Museum of the Gulf Coast. www.museumofthegulfcoast.org 409/982-7000

16—HARLINGEN: Winter Texan Appreciation Fiesta Includes mariachis, country and Tejano music throughout the day. Valley Race Park. 956/427-8871

16—SAN BENITO: The Duttons Show Fun N Sun RV Resort, 1400 Zillock Road. 956/399-5800

16-18—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Market Days Shop collectibles, arts & crafts, jewelry and unusual items. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. South Padre Island Convention Center. 956/761-6746

17—SAN BENITO: Welcome Winter Texan Reception Hours are 7 to 9 p.m. Fun N Sun RV Resort. 956/399-5800

17-29—HOUSTON: Doctor Dolittle The animals sing during this new musical based on the 1967 film. Hobby Center for the Performing Arts. www.tuts.com 713/558-TUTS or 888/558-3882

19—CORPUS CHRISTI: Quartetto Gelatto Selena Auditorium, Bayfront Plaza Convention Center. 361/980-1949

19-22—SAN BENITO: Ninth Annual South Texas Youth Stock Show Includes a home show, baked goods show, arts & crafts, live entertainment with a variety of bands, food and beverage booths, carnival and more. Cameron County Fair Grounds. 956/361-9120

20—VICTORIA: Country Opry Hours are 7:30 to 10 p.m. Victoria Community Center Annex. 361/552-9347

20-21—SAN BENITO: Third Annual South Texas Bar-B-Que Shootout Held in conjunction with the South Texas Stock Youth Show. Cameron County Fairgrounds. 956/778-8555

21—CORPUS CHRISTI: Third Annual Coastal Bend Doll Show & Sale Includes antique and modern collectible dolls of all types, bears, miniatures,

accessories, supplies, books and restoration. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sokol Hall, 5502 Kostoryz Road. www.dolldr.com 830/606-5868

21—HOUSTON: Marc Andre Hamelin Hamelin is known for performing rarely played music of "neglected" composers such as Alkan, Busoni, Medtner and Szymanowski. Begins at 8 p.m. Wortham Center's Cullen Theater. www.spahouston.org 713/227-4SPA

21—LA PORTE: Hard Hat Tour Aboard the Battleship Texas Enter areas rarely seen by the public. Bring a flashlight or headlamp; wear old, comfortable clothes and rubber sole deck shoes. Reservations required. Battleship Texas State Historic Site. 281/479-2431

21—ORANGE: Sing, Sing, Sing Lutchter Theater. www.lutchter.org 409/745-5535 or 800/828-5535

21, 24, 27, 29—HOUSTON: Donizetti's Don Pasquale Houston Grand Opera performs. Wortham Theater Center. 713/228-6737 or 800/626-7372

25—SAN BENITO: Bernie & Red Show Begins at 7 p.m. Fun N Sun RV Resort, 1400 Zillock Road. 956/399-5800

28—CORPUS CHRISTI: Rosebed to Rosebud Learn about growing roses in South Texas from Corpus Christi Rose Society experts, who use the rose garden at the Botanical Gardens as a teaching tool. Call for reservations. Corpus Christi Botanical Gardens & Nature Center. www.cbbotanicalgardens.org 361/852-2100

28—HOUSTON: Asian Festival Ring in the Year of the Dog with traditional lion and peacock dances, Chinese folk music, origami and martial arts demonstrations. Learn more about the Asian animal species that live at the zoo, including Siberian tigers, red-crowned cranes, Chinese alligators and more. Houston Zoo. www.houstonzoo.org 713/533-6500

28—HOUSTON: Marvin Hamlisch & Monica Mancini The remarkable pianist/conductor/composer Hamlisch and Grammy-nominated vocalist Mancini perform. Begins at 8 p.m. Jones Hall. www.spahouston.org 713/227-4SPA

28—PORTLAND: Taste of Portland Showcases businesses and restaurants in Portland. Daniel P. Moore Community Complex. www.portlandtx.org 361/643-2475

28—VICTORIA: Victoria Symphony Presents The Bellamy Brothers Begins at 8 p.m. Victoria College Auditorium. www.victoriasymphony.com 361/576-4500

28-29—ROCKPORT: Piecemakers by the Bay Quilt Show 361/727-0437

28, 31—HOUSTON: Puccini's Manon Lescaut Houston Grand Opera performs. Wortham Theater Center. 713/228-6737 or 800/626-7372

29—CLEAR LAKE AREA: Epicurean Evening Join in a "Taste of Space" at Space Center Houston and sample cuisine from dozens of area restaurants and clubs. 281/488-7676

29—ORANGE: Tap Dogs Rebooted Lutchter Theater. www.lutchter.org 409/745-5535 or 800/828-5535

29—VICTORIA: St. Joseph High School Festival Victoria Community Center. 361/575-3456

30—PORT ARANSAS: Port Aransas Merchant's Dine Around Offers good food and fun with samples from restaurants and desserts at local shops. E-mail: info@portaransas.org • www.portaransas.org 361/749-6405

30—SAN BENITO: Mel Tilis Show Fun N Sun RV Resort, 1400 Zillock Road. 956/399-5800

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