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Us Naval Sea Cadet Corps, A Part Of The Navy Family, Comes To The Houston North Channel And Baytown Area

HOUSTON & BAYTOWN TX- What did you do this summer? This summer over 3,000 youth, ages 14-17, found adventure and training through the Naval Sea Cadet Corps, on shore and afloat, young male and female cadets explore careers in the Navy and Coast Guard through varied training programs and activities. Developing good citizenship, a greater sense of responsibility, leadership skills and self-discipline are other objectives of the program.

Sponsored by the U.S. Navy League, the Department of the Navy and Coast Guard, the Naval Sea Cadet Corps is a federally chartered youth training organization. The program is open to all young Americans regardless of race, color, creed or sex.

Sea Cadet training helps young people to make an intelligent decision about choosing a career and discover if they are suited for military service. Cadets advancing in the Naval Sea Cadet Corps can enlist in advanced pay grades in the Navy or Coast Guard. About 70 percent of all cadets completing the Naval Sea Cadet Corps program will enter the armed forces.

The Naval Sea Cadet Corps program needs qualified adults to be role models and provide guidance and leadership to these young people so the program can continue to grow. If you would like to help or if you have a son or daughter that you feel may benefit from the program, contact:

Lt Ronald K Sommers, NSCC

Commanding Officer

United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps-Houston

713-225-7145

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Alpha is Coming! 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 Thursday evenings beginning August 24 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. Registration is free; please call the church office so we have enough material for all.

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 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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During the dog days of summer, heat and humidity can leave us panting for relief. While you might feel like lazing around, now is a great time to get into that new house, especially if you have school-age children.

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Health & Safety

One of the steps in a child's development is learning how to stay home on their own. The age that this begins is different for each child, and parents should ease them into the process by increasing the time alone gradually. Children will be more confident and better prepared to handle situations if parents take time to periodically review and practice safety procedures with them. Consider these suggestions:

Make sure your children know how to get in touch with you.

Tell them exactly how long you will be gone. Keep the time frame short at first, and be home on time.

Be sure your child is clear about the rules of what they can or cannot do while you are gone. For example, is cooking or baking allowed?

Instruct children to call 911 if someone gets seriously hurt. Post your home address and emergency contact numbers by all telephones. Be sure children know where the first aid kit is and teach them how to treat a minor cut. Contact the Red Cross (www.redcross.org) for first aid training classes, such as FACT (First Aid for Children Today) or BAT (Basic Aid Training).

Enlist the help of trustworthy neighbors to be a resource for emergencies.

Have your children memorize "stall" statements that indicate an adult is home but unavailable for phone calls: *My dad can't come to the phone right now. Can I take a message?*

Use the same strategy for visitors and don't open the door to strangers. Tell delivery people – through the closed door – to leave packages outside.



Household Tips

Take advantage of the dry weather to look around your home's exterior for areas that need maintenance. You will protect the value of your home and prevent more costly repairs that could occur. For instance:

Scrape and touch up paint that is cracked or peeling. Caulk gaps around doors and windows. Examine the foundation for cracks, leaks, or blocked vents.

Pressure wash your driveway, patio, and sidewalks to remove oil residue, dirt, and weeds. Repair small cracks with crack filler. Seal asphalt/black top/hot top driveways every other year.

Inspect your deck thoroughly, including underneath, if possible. Hose or sweep surfaces free of debris (do not use a pressure washer on wood). Leaves and plant matter left on a deck can rot and cause mildew. Seal wood decks every few years.

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Second Annual Summer Lecture Series



Rev. Dr. Eugene C. McAfee - Pastor of Faith United Church of Christ

Few things are more captivating in today's image-driven world than films. Their combination of word and picture, story and scene, capture the attention of people young and old.

But have you ever thought about how to "read" a movie, or thought about how religion and values are portrayed in movies? Atascocita Presbyterian Church is hosting a Film Study entitled "A Foretaste of Glory: Images of the Lord's Supper in Three Films" with Dr. Eugene McAfee. This study will consider three fascinating films: "Romero", "Places in the Heart", and "Babette's Feast" to examine how the films deal with images of communion.

Dr. Gene McAfee will lead the series. Gene has a unique mix: he is a knowledgeable scholar, pastor, and person. People who love film, religion, or both, will enjoy this series!

The lecture series will occur at Atascocita Presbyterian Church on August 6 through August 8 from 6:30pm until 7:30pm, with dessert and fellowship afterwards. Dinner will be offered nightly at 5:45pm for \$5.00 per person. Child care is provided (please call 281-852-8990 to register for dinner and/or childcare).

The Rev. Dr. Eugene C. McAfee is Pastor of Faith United Church of Christ in suburban Cleveland, Ohio. He holds a double degree in journalism and religious studies from Indiana University, the Masters of Divinity from Yale Divinity School, and the Doctor of Theology from Harvard Divinity School. While at Harvard, Dr. McAfee taught undergraduate courses on religion and film. He served for two years as the Assistant Minister at the High Kirk of St. Giles, Edinburgh, Scotland, as well as three summers as the Minister at the Memorial Church, Harvard University.

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		6			3			2
	4					8		1
		8		2				
	6	1						7
3	7			9			6	8
			3				2	
6						5		3
	1				2			6

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Sideburns got their name from General Ambrose Everett Burnside, who was easily identified by his muttonchop whiskers. This style was first known as burnsides.

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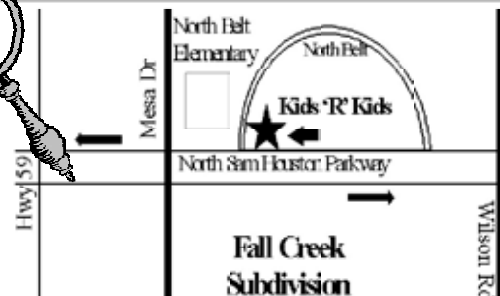
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