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SAVE THE DATE!

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MOVIE UNDER THE STARS On Saturday, March 24th!



Brought to you by the Fairfield Women's Club

Mark your calendars and make plans to come out and enjoy a fun, free, family-oriented evening with friends and neighbors. Look for more information and specifics in the March Gazette.

For event information contact Marybeth Pereira at 281-304-0389 or mbpereira507@aol.com

Blue Moon Cinema information available at www.bluemooncinemas.com

Holiday on the Square

Despite the morning downpour the day turned out to be a great one! A good time was had by all at Fairfield's Annual "Holiday on the Square"!

There was something for everyone at this year's event; shopping, entertainment, petting zoo, pony rides, bull rides, blow-ups & of course the all time favorites, "snow" and "Santa". I would like to personally thank The American Spirit Singers, who despite the wet grounds, came out in full Dickens style costumes singing Christmas carols.

A huge Thank You to all of our wonderful sponsors whose contributions made this year's Holiday on the Square possible. Please remember to thank these local businesses, as events like these would not be possible without their contributions, time and time again!

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| Ault Elementary | |
| Bus Information | |
| Cy-Fair Administration | |
| Cy-Fair High School | |
| Goodson Junior High School | |
| Keith Elementary | |
| Spillane Middle School | |
| UTILITY NUMBERS | |
| ENTEX (gas) | |
| Centerpoint Energy (Electricity) | |
| Southwestern Bell (phone) | |
| ST Environmental (Sewer/water) | |
| Time Warner Cable | |
| Waste Management (trash) | |

REMINDER

Remember, your 2007 assessment is due January 1, 2007 and becomes late after January 31, 2007. Late payments accrue interest. To avoid unnecessary additional charges, please be sure your assessment is paid prior to the due date. By paying promptly you help your neighborhood maintain the appearance and services that maintains the value of your home.

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MARCH MADNESS IS COMING TO FAIRFIELD

The Don & Jeanne Machrowicz Team of **RE/MAX Preferred Homes** in Fairfield is celebrating 14 years as Fairfield's *ONLY* on-site real estate office. To celebrate, all listings signed between now and March 31, 2007 will be given a one-year home warranty paid for by RE/MAX Preferred Homes to help sell their home quickly.

Also, to celebrate this milestone, we are having a March Madness contest in conjunction with the 2007 Men's Division 1 NCAA basketball tournament. The winner will receive a weekend at the *San Luis Resort* in Galveston, courtesy of Don & Jeanne.

On the entry form below, choose the team you think will win the tournament. Then pick 3 additional teams that you think will do well but not win the tourney. Those 3 teams will accumulate points based upon their seed in the bracket x's the number of wins in the tourney. This will be the tiebreaker (example: #12 seed wins 3 games =36 points, #2 seed wins 4 games = 8 pts. etc)

The person who chooses the winning team and the other 3 teams with the most points is the winner. A drawing will be held in case of a tie if the tiebreaker fails to declare a winner.

One entry per household, entries must be on the entry form below. Forms will also be available at the RE/MAX Preferred Homes office and at Fairfield Storage.

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FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY GAZETTE Procedures for Submitting Articles & Personal Classifieds

If you would like to submit an article and/or personal classified ad(s) for publication in the Gazette, please follow these guidelines:

Articles, personal classified ads (limit 30 words), questions regarding regular columns and teen job postings (i.e. additions, deletions, changes) must be submitted to the editor, Holly Reichert, via e-mail at <u>hreichert@houston</u>. <u>rr.com</u>.

Please submit all articles and personal classified ads in Microsoft Word only. Photographs and graphics must be submitted as a jpg, tif, or wmf file.

The deadline for submission of articles and personal classified ads is by the 10^{th} of each month; your article and/or ad will appear in the following month's Gazette. In order for the Gazette to be delivered on time the submission deadline date will be strictly adhered to and no articles and/or personal classified ads will be accepted after the 10^{th} of each month.

ALL ARTICLES AND/OR PERSONAL CLASSIFIED ADS MUST GO THROUGH THE EDITOR. PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE PUBLISHER DIRECTLY. Articles submitted directly to the publisher will not be accepted or published.

If you would like to submit or have questions regarding business advertising and/or business classified ads, please contact **Peel, Inc. Sales Office** at 888-687-6444 or via e-mail at <u>advertising@PEELinc.com</u>.

Thank you, Holly A. Reichert, #281-304-9956

Pet Corner

My name is Susan Locke, and I am the Lost and Found Pet Coordinator for Fairfield. I am a contact for someone that has lost or found a pet and tries to match the two together. I am unable to pick up, deliver or provide medical assistance to lost, found or injured animals but try to help locate the dog or owner when they are lost.

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KEY SECURITY INDICATORS FOR DECEMBER



Burglary of Habitat (Incl. attached garage).....

| Burglary (Non-residence) | 0 |
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| Burglary of Motor Vehicle | 2 |
| Theft | 1 |

The Glen:

- Complainant advised that unknown suspect(s) stole merchandise from his garage.

Lake Ridge:

- Complainant advised that unknown suspect(s) took a freezer from a building under construction without effective consent.

Lakeside:

- Complainant reported that his vehicle was burglarized by unknown person(s).

The Reserve:

- Complainant advised that unknown suspect(s) entered her garage, then entered her vehicle and took items without her consent.
- Complainant advised someone entered his work truck and took items without his oonsent.

The Estates:

- Complainant advised that unknown suspect(s) threw beer bottles at his residence.

| Information Reports: | 6 |
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| Forgery / Identity Theft: | 3 |
| Disturbances/Assaults: | 6 |
| Criminal Mischief: | 3 |

SAFETY TIPS: Holiday season is here. Be safe and drive carefully if you are traveling. Watch for suspicious activity while neighbors are traveling and houses are vacant.

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BRADFORD CREEK BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEWS

By the time this article appears homeowners will have received their 2007 notice of dues. As stated in our first article Bradford Creek Neighborhood Association, Inc. is in good financial condition so we were able to keep dues at the current rate for another year.

We are currently assembling an asset listing for all Bradford Creek owned amenities to include the obvious Community Center and pool to the less obvious neighborhood play sets and arbor seating areas. The intent is to then develop an estimate of the useful life of the each amenity so that monies can be set aside in the replacement fund account of our budget to cover future repairs or replacement of the amenity. This plan will allow your Board to keep dues at a more constant rate over the years and still maintain the beautiful surroundings we are accustomed to enjoying.

Several residents stated the need for more seating in the tree shaded vicinity of the play area to the North of our Community Center. An order has been placed for a picnic table, waste receptacle, and two benches to be installed on concrete pads early this spring. We are also getting close to making a decision on the addition of a shade structure over the shallow end of our pool and a pool slide attraction. Comments, pro or con, can be directed to your Board members listed in the front of the Fairfield Gazette.

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Board and Committee Members

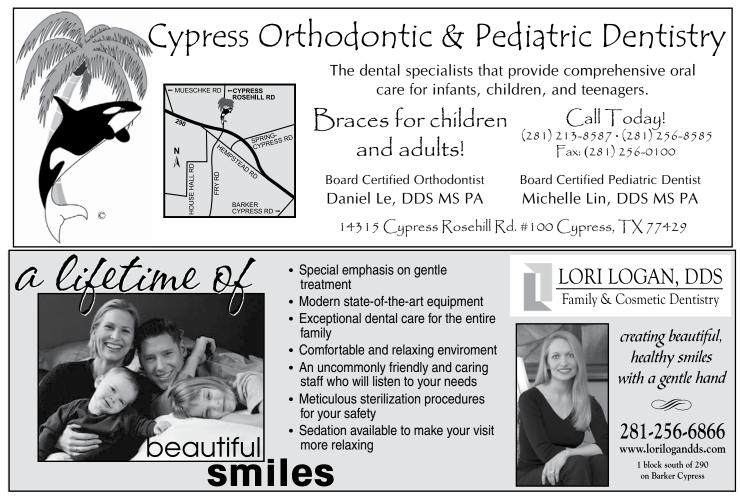
FROM: Lynn Byrne

DATE: December 4, 2006

RE: 2007 Meeting Schedule for Fairfield Village Neighborhood Association and Villages (except for Inwood Park)

The 2007 meetings of the Fairfield Village Neighborhood Association, Inc. and Villages Board of Directors are scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of every other month at 7 p.m. at the Lakeside Trails Club House, 16125 Country Fair Lane. Please mark your calendar accordingly.

| February | No Meeting |
|-----------|---|
| March | 27th - Board Meeting |
| April | No Meeting |
| May | 22nd - Annual Meeting/Ault Elementary not confirmed |
| June | No Meeting |
| July | 24th - Board Meeting |
| August | No Meeting |
| September | 25th - Board Meeting (Schedule Budget Meeting) |
| October | No Meeting |
| November | No Meeting |
| December | 4th - Board Meeting |



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REGISTRATION: Saturday, March 24th and 31st To be held at the new Central Park Pool

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1st Dual Meet:

The first 3 weeks in April April 24th (morning practice begins on May 25th) Blue and White Meet: Sunday, May 6th in the afternoon May 19th full schedule is not set yet) June 23rd June 30 and July 1st

Divisionals: Invitational meets:

Keep an eye on the next gazette and also watch for more details to come on the website www.swim4fast.org which is currently under re-construction but should be up and running again soon.

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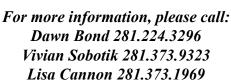
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Saturday, April 14, 2007, 7:00 AM At Trader's Village, 7979 N. Eldridge



- Booths are 10' x 20' & Cost \$35
- Two booth limit per Fairfield address
- Tables are available to rent for \$10 each
- Sign-up will be handled by mail & email

Checks should be made payable to: FWC (Fairfield Women's Club). Please mail payments to:

Jean Land 15307 Evergreen Knoll Lane Cypress, Texas 77433 Phone 832-282-8832

Please include your email address and phone number with payment!

- Booth orders will be processed in order by the postmarked date
- Tips, rules, booth number(s) and vendor parking pass will be emailed to you
- If you don't have access to email, your packet will be mailed to you at the address shown on your check

Mail your check early if you have a preference such as: you'd like to be located next to a friend at the sale. Please mail your checks together with a note. If you have a preference as to booth location, please describe it and every effort will be made to accommodate you.

PLEASE NOTE: This garage sale is for Fairfield residents only due to the limited number of booths available!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: THERE WILL BE NO RAIN DATE AS THE BOOTHS ARE COVERED. All booths are outlined, numbered, and have access to electricity. Restrooms and phones are located throughout Traders Village. Concessions are open on Saturday only. Vendors may enter Traders Village free on Friday and on Saturday before 7:00am with your vendor pass. Place your parking pass on your car dash. Three passes will be available per booth. Vendors may enter Saturday with pass at 6:00 am. Gates open to the public at 7:00 am. There will be no refunds – this is a fundraising event for local charities. Cash or checks only will be accepted as payment. Please make checks payable to FWC. Tables (8 ft) are available to reserve for \$10 each and will be pre-sold only. Quantities are limited. You are responsible for your own tables (if not renting) and chairs. You are responsible for your own set-up/clean-up. All items must be removed from your space at the end of the sale. Traders Village provides this service for area neighborhoods, but restricts us to garage sale items only: no craft items, make-up, food concessions, etc that would compete with Traders Village businesses can be sold at garage sale booths.

FRIDAY SET-UP: Friday is the designated day for setting up your booth any time between 4:00pm – 8:45pm. Please unload your vehicle as quickly as possible and then move it out to make room for your neighbors. You will make many sales Friday evening as you set up, so have your items priced and have money to make change! Be advised you should bring some type of cloth or tarp to cover and protect your items overnight. The FWC and Traders Village will not be held liable for theft or damage to any items. Anything left unattended on premises is done so entirely at dealers' own risk. If you have valuables, you need to bring them on Saturday morning. All vehicles must be gone from the set-up area Friday by 8:45pm. Set-up will not be allowed on Saturday morning unless you can carry the items through the gate. There are no vehicles permitted in the set-up area Saturday morning. The gate will be locked at 9:00pm.

SATURDAY AND CLEAN-UP: Booths may be closed at any time, however, VEHICLES are NOT allowed in the area until after 5:00pm. If renting tables, please collapse them and leave them in your booth. FWC makes arrangements to have a charity truck available, but over the years experience tells us they may not make it. You must be prepared to take any unsold items home with you. You are responsible for your booth space being empty and clean by 5:30 pm Saturday.



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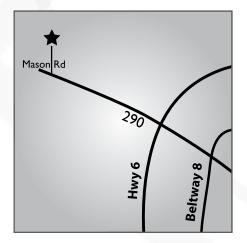
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Please make checks payable to Fairfield Sports Association Send registration form and payment to: **Fairfield Sports Association** c/o Ashley Thibodeaux **15442 Court Green Trail** Cypress, TX 77433

Deadline for securing a booth is January 31st

For additional information, please contact Ashley Thibodeaux at athibodeaux5@houston.rr.com or 832-723-0117

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FEBRUARY TRIP PLANS:

Thursday, February 15th: Texas City

First we will visit the Texas City Museum where we will see a film on the Texas City disaster of 1947. Then we go over to the museum, where we will tour the museum's two galleries: The industrial gallery and history gallery. Last stop before lunch is Heritage Park where we will see a short film on four vintage Texas City homes and then tour each of them accompanied by docents.

After lunch we will see the mammoth pumps which keep Texas City from flooding and the Texas City Biosphere, which recycles everything. We will also see several other interesting things. We should be heading home around 3:00pm.

The cost is \$7.00 per person, plus the cost of your meal at The Reef Restaurant. **Call Shirley or Jim Hearst @ 281-373-4432** for additional information and to get your name on the list. **Make checks out to: Fairfield 50 Plus.** Bus will depart at 7:30am from the Fairfield Village parking lot. However, please be there by 7:15am.

MARCH TRIP PLANS:

Friday, March 16th: San Jacinto Battle Ground Historical Park

We will go back in Texas history and relive the Battle of San Jacinto. When on April 21, 1836 Texas won its independence when an outnumbered General Sam Houston and the Texas army heroically defeated, with a surprise attack, the Mexican forces, led by General Antonio Lopez de Santa Ana, on the pains here at San Jacinto.

Today this State Historical Park is home to the Battleship Texas and the San Jacinto Monument. Built for the battle's centennial in 1936, the Monument remains the world's tallest memorial tower rising 570 feet above the battleground. We'll view a multimedia presentation on three screens, take the newly renovated elevator to the monument observation deck and visit the museum.

The cost is \$8.50 per person, plus the cost of your meal at the Monument Inn, around 12:30. Call Kay or Skip Wheeler @ 281-890-1934 for additional information and to get your name on the list. Make checks out to: Fairfield 50 Plus. Bus will depart at 8:00am from the Fairfield Village parking lot. Please be there by 7:45am.

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NOTES:

1. The details and date of the April trip along with the dates for the May and June trips will be in the March Gazette.

2. The pictures from our Christmas Gift-Swap Pot Luck are now available on our web site.

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES PLANS:

Thursday, February 8th: Our Monthly Pot Luck.

It is held at the Lakeside Trails Club House and starts around 6:30pm. However, plan on being there early for socializing and fellowship. Then stay and join the members staying to play games after the meal and to finish up the desserts.

Tuesday, February 20th: Game Night at the Cooks' House. It starts around 6:30pm, just bring a little snack. This is always a fun night with great fellowship. Directions are posted on the Activity details page of our web site and will also be in our February 18th weekly email calendar.

Thursday, February 22nd: Game Night at Lakeside Trails Club House. It starts around 6:30pm and we have plenty of room at the club house. We really would like to see you there to enjoy an evening of games and fellowship. Just bring a little snack and plan on having lots of fun.

For more information on all activities other than trips: Call Mary Lou Cook for more details at **281-304-8359**.

We recommend that you check our web site regularly, to get the latest information. Things often change from the time this article is submitted and when you receive your copy of the Gazette. **www.fairfieldseniorsgroup.com**

THE FAIRFIELD SENIORS WEEKLY CALENDAR:

A reminder calendar each week is emailed to our members and others who have requested it. It provides updated information and any changes from what appears here in the Gazette. We also include member birthdays, prayer requests, even a contest, along with other news, and items of interest. If you would like to receive this weekly email, send your email address to: **FairfieldSeniors@houston.rr.com**

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Book Selection: Your Favorite Book Resource: The Mother-Daughter Book Club: How Ten Busy Mothers and Daughters Came Together to Talk, Laugh and Learn Through Their Love of Reading by Shireen Dodson



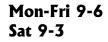
Please come join us every 3rd Wednesday of the Month 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Initial Meeting: 20407 Lake Spring Ct.

For details, please contact Trish Smith at 832-220-6413 or Patricia.M.Smith@nhmccd.edu

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Meetings will be held at Copperfield Church in room C-1, 8350 Highway 6 North, Houston, TX 77095 (behind Wings n More) on the 3rd Monday of every month.

Please email to confirm meeting date and time due to possible changes in future schedules.

The MOMS Club of Cypress NW–Fairfield *is calling all Stay-At-Home Moms*

MOMS (Moms Offering Moms Support) Club is a support group for all moms who make the important decision to stay at home to raise their children so whether you are expecting your first child or are a veteran mom with school age kids there is sure to be something of interest in our group. The MOMS Club of Cypress NW-Fairfield serves the entire Fairfield subdivision in Cypress. Interested moms who live outside Fairfield please visit <u>www.momsclub.org</u>.

The MOMS Club has numerous activities including playgroups, babysitting co-op, Moms Night Out, coupon swap, cooking and crafts.

Our next monthly all-member meeting will be held at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church located on Cypresswood Drive in Fairfield on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 AM.

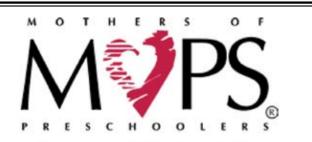
For more information please contact Carissa Thompson, Membership VP at 281-256-6204 or email <u>carissalt@sbcglobal.net</u>. with MOMS Club in the subject line.

We are happily welcoming new moms at each meeting, hope to see you there!



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... because mothering matters

Register now for MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)! Pick up your registration packet in the office at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Fairfield. MOPS will meet on the 2^{nd} and 4^{th} Friday mornings of the month during the 2006 – 2007 school year. MOPS is a great place to meet other moms with young children and develop new friendships. Please contact Renate Wheeler at 281-246-4396 or <u>renateqw@entouch.net</u> with any questions.

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Fairfield Book Club



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Our members range from sporadic to avid readers. We meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.(ish) to share food, drinks and, of course, conversation.

If you are interested in joining us or would like more information, please contact Linda Locke at 281-304-8011 or Linda15226@yahoo.com.



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Dental Tip of the Month.

Dear Friends,

People are living longer then ever before. People are keeping their teeth longer. There are fewer and fewer patients with full dentures. As a result more older individuals are visiting our offices for their dental care. Some of the more common areas of concerns among older population are root caries, where cavity is occurring on the root of the tooth. To prevent root caries, effort should be made to brush the gum line really well. Another problem, xerostomia, which is another word for dry mouth, is prevalent in this population mainly due to many medicines they are on. The solution for that is frequent professional cleanings. There are also artificial saliva producers that you can ask your dentist about.

Third problem I see is gum disease, or periodontal disease. This can be due to buildup of plaque and calculus, thus getting inflamed gums and bone loss. Gum disease can also occur due to shifting of the teeth, thus changing the bite. As a result of aberrant forces, can have bone loss that stabilize teeth.

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artist Lindsey Wolkowicz through Feb. 8 and ending with a 4 p.m. closing
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Through the Civil War by Melvin Patrick Ely and Feb. 20 - The Confessions

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with James Baldwin – Down from the Mountaintop Feb. 12 and Bill Mills – Hamilton, Jefferson and Rittenhouse: a magnificent triangle Feb. 14. The • student organization UMOJA will also host several films, guest lectures (such • as Home Cultures, Black Marriages, HIV-AIDS and Self-esteem) and more. Check out the events calendar for information at www.cy-faircollege.com. **Experience A.L.L. this year**

The Cy-Fair College Academy for Lifelong Learning (A.L.L.) provides opportunities for adults 50 and better to enjoy intellectual and social enrichment. With an annual membership of \$10, participants can take member-driven courses for free or at a reduced rate; study under the guidance of members who represent a wide range of expertise and life experiences; develop friendships within a diverse group of people; participate in social activities; and be part of a collective voice of active adults in the community. Classes are offered in computers, health and fitness, government, financial planning, culinary arts, music, history, and more. Some classes will also be held at the Fairbanks Center. For information e-mail Twana.m.york@nhmccd.edu, call 281-290-5246 or go to www.cy-faircollege.com/goto/all for a full schedule of offerings.

Library Offers Free Computer Classes and Book Clubs

The Harris County Public Library Cy-Fair College Branch offers free computer workshops, including a family-friendly class. Topics range from basic computer functions to introductions to the Internet and various software programs. A variety of monthly book clubs are also available including women of the world, democracy, and sports page. There are plenty of youth programs with activities and book clubs for teens and youth age 7 - 12 as well as storytime for younger children. Go online to http://cfclibrary.nhmccd.edu for information.





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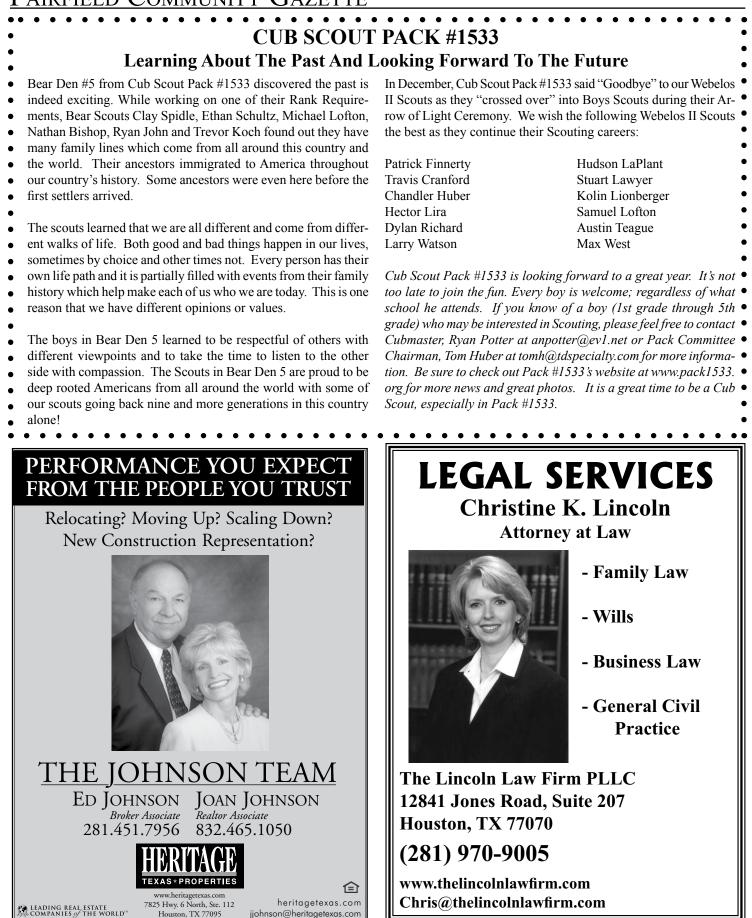
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CY-FAIR KIWANIS CLUB

CHILDREN: PRIORITY ONE is the motto of Kiwanis Clubs worldwide. The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club, an affiliate of the International Kiwanis organization, will focus its services, programs and activities on this theme as it moves into its new year. Officers elected to serve for 2006-2007 are Terry Ortiz, president; David Paul, vice-president; George Crowl, secretary; Jim Meadows, treasurer and Steve Gleinser, immediate past president. Peggy Presnell, Andria Vickery, John Carroll, and John Overton will serve on the Board of Directors.

The Club meets three times a month at the Hearthstone Country Club in Hearthstone from 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. for lunch, fellowship, and programs including guest speakers on subjects of concern to the community and individuals. We invite you to visit with us and learn more about our organization (cost of lunch is \$10). Reservations are not required. Meeting dates for February are February 6, 13 and 20.

Membership in Kiwanis is open to persons of good character who adhere to the standards of good conduct in their community and believe in and subscribe to the objects of Kiwanis International. If you would like to know more about Kiwanis and the service programs it promotes, call John Carroll at 281-463-0373; George Crowl at 832-467-1998; or Peggy

• Presnell at 281-304-7127.

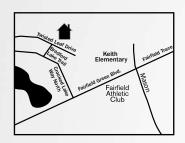


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Fairfield Athletic Club News-January

New Fac Membership Cards

The FAC is currently processing our new electronic membership cards. All Fairfield residents must complete the new membership application to receive their cards. Applications are available at the Fairfield Athletic Club or on our website at www.fairfieldvillage.org. The new membership cards will be activated on January 15, 2007 at which time you will not be able to access the weight room without your card.

Weight Room Orientation

Orientation will be offered at the club on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month from 9 to 10a.m. Occasionally, we do have to change our dates due to our trainer's schedule, so please refer to our website at www.fairfieldvillage.org for any changes.

Weight Room Rules

No one under the age of 12 is allowed in the weight room. 12-14 year olds must have completed weight room orientation and be accompanied by an adult that is taking responsibility for them. 15 year olds must have completed weight room orientation. We would like to remind residents that proper athletic clothing is required when working out. You must also wear athletic/tennis shoes. No jeans, blue jean shorts, or open toed shoes are allowed.

Adult Pick-up Basketball

The FAC offers Adult Pick-up Basketball every Sunday from 1:00pm – 4:00pm.

Rentals

The FAC rents out the Bradford Creek Clubhouse, and The Lakeside Trails Clubhouse. For rental fees please call Cecelia Panzinetti at 281-256-0065.

Personal Training & Pilates

Fairfield Athletic Club Has Board Certified Personal Trainers and a Registered Dietitian to help you with all of your Fitness and Nutritional needs. Come in today for your 30 minute free session with a trainer to get you in the best shape of your life. We also have Customized meal plans to get you started. This will be an educational & life changing experience. Don't wait another day to improve the QUALITY of your life. We are here to help you and your family. If you have any questions, please contact Rosa McGill at 281-373-0834.

Fairfield Kids Club

WOW! Can you believe that Registration is here for the 2007-2008 school year?! We are registering current students the month of January and will start all other registration February 1, 2007. We are currently accepting children in our three and four year old program. Check our web site for registration forms and information at fairfieldvillage.org. Fairfield Kids Club has been serving the needs of the Cypress area since the fall of 1998. We are a state licensed facility operating five

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days a week. We offer preschool programs two-days a week for 3 and 4 year olds and three-days a week for 3 and 4 year olds, with an option to come five days if space allows. Call Catherine Reinhard, Childcare Director at 281-373-0834 for more information.

Before and After School Care

Fairfield Athletic Club 281-373-0834. The Fairfield Athletic Club offers Before and After school care for children attending Keith Elementary in grades Kindergarten through Fifth grade. Our hours are 6:00a.m. to 6:30p.m. Monday through Friday. We offer a safe, fun and structured environment. The children are provided a snack, homework time and recreational sports and games. Check our web site for registration forms and information - fairfield village.org - We currently have openings and will start registration for the 2007-2008 school year in March.

New Childcare Director

We have recently hired a new Childcare Director at the Fairfield Athletic Club. Her name is Catherine Reinhard and she will oversee the Before and After School Program, Preschool and Summer Camp. Catherine has had her Child Development Associate Credential since 1999 and has been an Early Childhood Educator in the Houston area for the past eight years. Catherine is very organized and brings a lot of energy and new ideas with her. Catherine has lived in Fairfield since 2000 with her husband and 2 children. She is very excited about meeting everyone and looks forward to a great 2007 with all of you!!

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Now Hiring

The FAC is hiring for the front desk for evenings and weekends. Please call Darlene at 281-373-0834 for more information.

Fairfield Athletic Club is now hiring for Before and After school counselees for the children in grades 1st through 5th grade. The positions available are: Before school 7:00a.m. to 8:30a.m. also After school 3:30p.m. to 6:30p.m. This position would be great for a stay at home mom, retiree, student (18 years of age or older and graduated from high school) looking for some spending money and to be around children. For more information please contact Catherine Reinhard, Childcare Director at 281-373-0834.

Lifeguard Interviews

Lifeguard interviews will be held at the Fairfield Athletic Club on Sunday, February 10th or 24th from 2:00pm-4:00pm. Interviews will last 30 minutes. Prior to interview, come to the FAC and pick up a lifeguard information packet and bring your application and forms to the interview. American Red Cross Lifeguard Training dates and times have changes from what was previous published and are as follows: March 8th through March 12th or April 12th through April 16th at the FAC. If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Byrne at 832-594-7656.



Harvest Bible Church

What's the deal with the Sabbath Day? Do Christians really need to cease from work one day a week in obedience to God like the Jews were commanded in the Old Testament (OT)?

The OT lists three different Sabbaths. First, the Sabbath is a reference to a single day of rest. God set forth one day in seven for His people to rest, and this was to reflect God's example of rest after creating the world in six days, resting on the seventh (Exodus 20:8-11). Exodus 31:17 says that God ceased from His work and "was refreshed." So, the Sabbath day was a day that commemorated God's work and a day to be observed by Israel as a day of rest and worship.

Second, the Sabbath day is used in reference to the Sabbatical year (Leviticus 25:2-5). God commanded Israel to allow their land to lay uncultivated in the seventh year after six years of sowing, pruning, and gathering. In the seventh year it was not to be worked, so God promised that He would provide enough food from the land for the next three years.

Third, there was the 50th year Sabbath – the Year of Jubilee (Lev. 25). After seven Sabbatical years (49 years) the following year was a year of celebration whereby property reverted back to its original owners, financial debts were forgiven, and Israelite slaves who had sold themselves to others in order to pay their debts were released from enslavement.

There is a fourth Sabbath, however, in the New Testament (NT). The OT Sabbaths were merely shadows of the NT rest found in Jesus Christ. Christ's rest is spiritual and attainable only by faith in Him apart from works. The one who truly enters God's rest is the one who rests on Christ's finished work on the cross and ceases from his labors to gain salvation through works.

So there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God. For the one who has entered God's rest has himself also rested from his works, as God did



from His. So let us be diligent to enter that rest... (Hebrews 4:9-11). So to enter Christ's "rest" one must "be diligent." This isn't a call to enter God's realm of rest by works but an exhortation to believe in Jesus Christ who has done the work of salvation for all who believe in Him. It's God's rest we enter, not our own.

The Sabbath day in the OT was given by God to Israel as a mere symbol of the coming rest they would be offered in Christ. This is why Jesus was able to break the Sabbath in the NT, and it's why there is no admonition in the NT for Christians to keep the Sabbath. Since Jesus is Rest, the symbol of the seventh day rest is useless. Consider Colossians 2:16-17: Therefore let no one act as your judge in regard to food or drink or in respect to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath day – things which are a mere shadow of what is to come; but the substance belongs to Christ. If you are in Christ your entire life is a Sabbath! Your soul is at rest from useless works that can never result in eternal rest, and you spend every day worshipping Christ who saved you.

So how should Christians observe the Sabbath Day? The answer is that there is no one day Christians must observe, for their souls are constantly participating in the rest that God enjoys. As we "take up our crosses and follow Christ daily" (Luke 9:23) we commemorate the rest we enjoy every day just knowing Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Our Sunday worship of Christ is not the Sabbath Day but a remembrance of our Lord's resurrection from the dead.

Harvest Bible Church is now meeting in our new building on Mueschke Rd. – one mile north off of Highway 290. Adult, youth, and children's Sunday School begins at 9:15; worship at 10:30. HBC website: www.harvestbiblechurch.net Phone: 281-304-1441.

Start Something Cultural at Cy-Fair College!

Stop by the Bosque Gallery to view the Encaustic Exhibition and learn an ancient method of painting February 20 - March 29.

Go back in time with two one-man shows, James Baldwin - Down from the Mountaintop February 12.

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Check out the African American Heritage Month activities such as an Emancipation Series, several films, guest lectures and more.

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Fairfield Baptist Church

Children's Ministry:

God's Little Angels MDO registration for Fall 2007 opens in January for currently enrolled families. Open registration begins on February 2. Our preschool program is for children age 18 months as of Sept 1 through Pre-K. We offer Tuesday and Thursday classes from 9 am to 2 pm, August through May. For information about enrolling your child contact Jenny Cunningham at 281-373-5446 or jenny.cunningham@fairfieldbaptist.com.

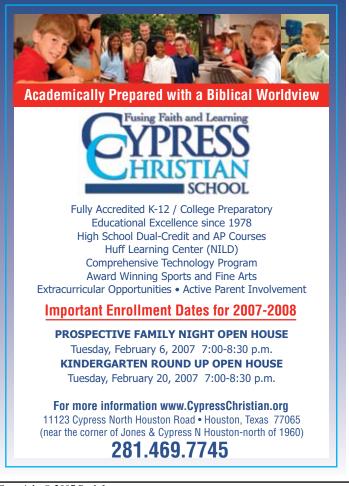
Join us for KidStuf each Sunday at 11:00 am in the Education building. KidStuf Live is a 45 minute weekly program that uses music, drama and storytelling to entertain and teach God's word. Everyone is welcome to attend; preschool children must be accompanied by their parent/guardian. **A New Beginning?**

Ladies Spring Bible Studies return to renew and refresh your spirits. Join us as we seek His face Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 7 pm and/or Wednesday at 9:30 am. Studies include "Experiencing God" by Henry Blackaby and "Captivating" by John and Stasi Eldridge. Contact Cyndy for more information at gusbus@sbcglobal.net.

The **Gourmet Gonna-Be's** cooking class will be offering new recipes and new fun in February. Times and dates coming soon. Ladies Winter Retreat coming February 23 & 24. "A Weekend With My Father" provides a relaxing time to be still and meet God. Contact Cyndy for more information at gusbus@sbcglobal.net. Upcoming March 24, Ladies Box Social, an informal dinner with music and a message.

Looking for more in life? Can't change the past but want a new future? Men's Quest meets Wednesday at 6 am and 7 pm. It is not too late to sign up. Become the man you always dreamed you can be!

Jazzercise Classes meet on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings



at 6:30 pm and on Saturday mornings at 9:15 am in the Education building. For more information, please call Kristine Lewis at (281) 855-8895. **Student Ministry** '06/07 Winter Schedule:

Sunday 9:45 am—Connection Group, 11:00 am—Worship, 5:00 pm—Free Shipping (student worship/study) begins 1.21.07; Wednesday 6:45 pm—Half-time in the Educatio Building

Freaky Friday: for Middle School students, coming February 16 at 7-9 pm.

BigStuf: Summer Camp, June 2-6, 2007, Panama City Beach, Florida... designed for all students that have completed 6th grade through 12th grade. Cost \$400.00. Reservations can be secured with your \$50.00 nonrefundable deposit...make checks payable to FBC and indicated BigStuff in the memo of your check.. Contact vickie.brummett@fairfieldbaptist.com for more information.

Services: Fairfield Baptist Church has Worship Services and Adult Community Groups at 9:45 and 11:00 am. Children's and Preschool age-graded Sunday school meet at 9:45 am. KidStuf Live! Children's Church meets at 11 am for Kinder–Grade 5 and their parents. For Preschool at 11 am we have Lil'K/Nursery. Our Adult Community Groups meet both Sunday morning and off-campus throughout the week. Check our website for locations for times and locations.

Location

We are located at 27240 Hwy 290 between Mueschke and Mason Roads. Exit on Mueschke Road and continue on the access road to the church entrance. Visit our website for current information on all activities, directions, events and schedule updates at www.fairfieldbaptist.com. Check us out!



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Fairfield Church of Christ (Mason Road and Chappell Knoll)

"Discovering the Heart of Christ, in the Heart of Fairfield."

WESLEY Autrey is a hero. For once the word cheapened by overuse is the only one that is appropriate. Mr Autrey was standing on the platform of a New York subway station with his two daughters when he noticed a young man having a fit. He put a pen in the man's mouth to keep him from swallowing his tongue. The 19-year-old film student, Cameron Hollopeter, recovered enough to get to his feet but then staggered and fell backwards off the platform on to the tracks.

Not only was a train approaching, but the subway system has a third rail that carries 600 volts of electricity. "I had a split-second decision to make," Mr Autrey recalled. "Do I let the train run him over and hear my daughters screaming and see the blood? Or do I jump in?" He jumped, holding Mr Hollopeter down between the tracks as the screeching train ran over the top of them. Several carriages rolled over the men before the driver could bring the train to a stop. "Am I dead?" Mr Hollopeter asked. Mr Autrey replied: "No, we're under the train." When the 50-year-old construction worker yelled to the people on the platform that they were OK, he heard applause. The two men had to remain on the tracks for 20 minutes until the power was turned off. When he spoke to the media later, Mr Autrey still had dirt on his beanie. And like a true hero he continued on his way and went to work. The New York Post called him the Subway Superman.

Wow. We can't get enough of those kinds of stories can we? I personally believe there is still a lot of good in our world today. Mr. Autrey is living proof of that. May we all consider others at all times,

This month on Sunday mornings at 9:30am we have are having a special



series entitled, "Religion and Music," presented by Mr. Steve Miller a graduate of Texas A&M. Steve will be presenting lessons on some of the current music genres today and their goal to turn our children away from godliness. We also have other Bible Classes for all ages taught by loving, well prepared, Christians utilizing the latest in educational techniques and the finest bible curriculums.

Worship is at 10:30am and each service is carefully thought out and planned by our worship ministry leaders. Every service is meant to bring glory to the name of Jesus and help each person realize how wonderful it is when you fall in love with Jesus as your savior.

At 5:00pm on Sunday evenings we have home Bible Study/Fellowship groups that study life issues and pursue the topic, "How Do I Get Ready For Monday Morning?"

On Wednesdays at 7:30pm- we Biblically explore, "Becoming That Person You've Always Wanted To Be."

We also offer free of charge in-home, personal, one-on-one Bible studies and for those who wish to study alone, Bible correspondence lessons as well.

If you have a prayer need of any kind please let us know by calling the church office or visiting our web site at www.fairfieldchurch.org. You may also call the church office and set up a time to come into our sanctuary for a personal time of prayer and reflection. We are available to meet your prayer needs 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, holidays and weekends included.



Fountain of Life Fellowship

Need a Valentine? Why not make Jesus yours? You are His Valentine. Come join in Loving, Worshiping, and Serving our Savoir at the Fountain of Life Fellowship. Our services are Sunday mornings at 10:45 a.m. and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

January was the month that our Church entered into 21 days of prayer and fasting. It was awesome. It allowed us to hear from God and was a great way to start off the New Year. We are excited as God is revealing his vision for this coming year.

We want to welcome everyone back who is attending Fountain of Life Fellowship classes.

Monday night classes started back up for ISOM (International School of Ministry). These ministry classes are Monday nights from 7-9 p.m. To register for next semester or to learn more, please call the office. Child care is provided in the Church's nursery.

Wednesday night group bible studies are continuing their study on "The Journey to Freedom, an encounter with God". These groups meet every Wednesday night from 7:00-8:30. There is a bible study group for everyone. These groups include bible study as well as worship and ministry. It is not to late, just call the office and they will assist you in finding the perfect bible home cell group. Child care is provided in the Church's nursery. We also have Wednesday night Kid's Klub for ages 5-11 years of age and youth cell groups for 6th – 12th grade. Both meet at the Church at 7:00-8:30.

Thursday morning women's Bible Study will be having a study on "Breaking Free" and "Living Free" by Beth Moore. This is a great lesson for all of us to learn about who we are to Christ and breaking free from those things that hold us back. Also, this would be a great opportunity to meet other women in you community. We start at 10:00 with desert and coffee. If you are interested or want to learn more call the office at (281)-373-9337. Child care is provided in the Church's nursery.

Also, we want to invite adult singles and couples to celebrate "The Love of my Life, Jesus", on February 14, 2007. We will be hosting a romantic dinner at 7:00 p.m. followed by live entertainment in the Church Sanctuary. Child care will be provided for those attending the dinner. All are welcome; please contact Fran at (832)-818-0713 for ticket reservation.

As you can see we have a great deal going on at Fountain of Life Fellowship. We are learning and growing in Christ and would love for you to join us. If you need prayer or would like to learn more about our church, call our office at (281) 373-9337. We are located on Mueschke Road, 1 mile north of Hwy 290. God bless you and have a great day. - Pastor John and Kerry LaLonde



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Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

OPEN REGISTRATION FEBRUARY 5th: Our preschool is registering for fall classes. Check out the details on their website at www.littlelambsmdo.org. Don't delay!

Lent is Coming! Easter is Sunday, April 8th this year, and we are looking forward to this day of celebration and also our Annual Easter Egg Hunt for the whole community on April 7th. But as we prepare to enter the season of Lent, the 40 days prior to Easter Sunday, we will first celebrate with our traditional Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday evening February 20th serving from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. This is a real treat for the whole family, and a great time for casual fellowship and deeper connection within the church family.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: Join us Wednesday, February 21st at 7:30-8:30pm for a time of worship that will invite you to reflect on your life and prepare your heart for the coming of the Easter celebration.

STONE BY STONE: The time of our life passes quickly. Will your life matter, will it have an impact? Come join us Saturday Nights 6:00pm February 3-March 31 for a message series that will help you discover God's unique call on your life and equip you to pursue it to completion.

COMMON GROUNDS: COME AS YOU ARE (Saturdays at 6 pm): Common Grounds is worship experience devoted to communicating ancient truth in modern ways. We do this in a variety of ways, from preaching to music, film, discussion and much more. Our efforts are successful when lives are awakened, inspired, and equipped to pursue the thrilling life that Jesus makes possible. Connected in community we dream, risk, innovate, recreate, serve, and support each others efforts to embody the love and truth of Jesus. FEBRUARY WOMEN'S RETREAT: Another exciting and uplifting WOW Retreat is just around the corner! This year's retreat will be held February 24-25th at the Del Lago Resort and Conference Center in Conroe. The retreat theme is "Experiencing Abundant Life with Christ, Our First Love." How do we experience abundant life in Christ? How do we develop a closer relationship with Christ right now? What is "living with intention"? Using God's Word, prayer and powerful personal testimony, our own Sylvia Hogan will address these questions as she leads our group through the weekend. Registration is due no later than February 6th, and the cost is \$135. Check the church office for Registration forms, or download one from www.goodchurch.us. Contact Aynne with any questions: aynnedaugherty@yahoo.com.

"SUMMER CAMP SUNDAY NIGHT" (Youth/Parent Event): All youth AND their parents are strongly encouraged to join us for this opportunity to gather information, hear personal testimonies, and to sign up for all of our upcoming Summer Camps. This will be a "one stop shop" for all your Summer Camp needs! Check the youth website for time and location at www.gsmyouth.net or call Jeff Dunbar for more details.

METHODIST MEN: Get involved with other men in service and fun. Be at church for a pancake breakfast the first Saturday of the month at 8:00 to learn more. This is a great meal, and you will get information you want on upcoming activities. Follow your nose, and join us February 3rd and March 3rd.

LOCATION: ood Shepherd is located on Cypresswood, two blocks east of Mason Rd. The church family looks forward to meeting you and your family. Call 281 373-2273, check out our website at www.goodchurch.us, and email gsmoffice@sbcglobal.net to be added to our email update list.



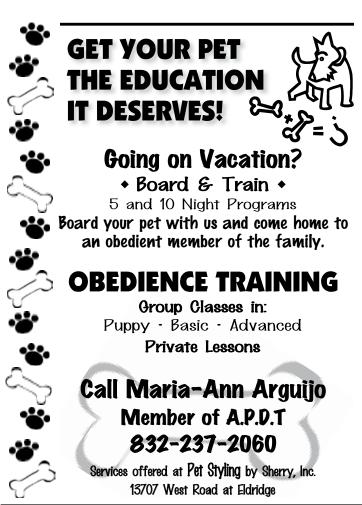
Messiah Lutheran Church

Questions about Christianity? ALPHA!

Do you have unanswered questions about the Christian faith? Have you been looking for an opportunity to search a bit deeper? Perhaps you'd like to brush up on the basics of Christianity?

If you have answered yes to any of the above, have we got a program for you! Alpha is a 12 week course designed to explore the Christian faith in a non-threatening atmosphere. There is no charge for registration. Alpha is supported by all the main Christian denominations, including the Evangelical Lutheran Church in American (ELCA). The evening starts with dinner, moves to an engaging video, and ends with a group discussion. Ideas are shared in a non-judgmental environment. More than four million people all over the world have completed the Alpha course in the last 10 years, and now it's coming to Messiah Lutheran! The course begins Thursday, March 1, at 6 PM and continues for 12 consecutive Thursday evenings.

If you are interested in attending Alpha, please contact the church. Messiah Lutheran Church is a grace place, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Messiah is located at 11522 Telge Road, $\frac{1}{2}$ 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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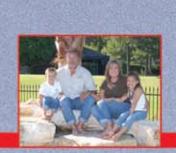
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The Federal Trade Commission works for the consumer to prevent fraudulent, deceptive and unfair business practices in the marketplace and to provide information to help consumers spot, stop and avoid them. To file a complain, or to get free information on any of 150 consumer topics, call toll-free, 1-877-FTC-HELP, or use the complaint form at 222.ftc.gov.

The FTC enters Internet, telemarketing, identity theft and other fraudrelated complaints into Consumer Sentinel, a secure, online database available to hundreds of civil and criminal law enforcement agencies in the U.S. and abroad.



Advertised throughout the media, displayed in grocery stores and pharmacies, and promoted widely on the Internet, dietary supplements look like just another consumer product on the shelf. But are they?

Take this quiz created by the Federal Trade Commission to find out how much you know about using dietary supplements safely.

- 1. A supplement labeled "natural" means that it also
 - is:
 - A. mild
 - B. without any risk of side effects
 - C. safe to use with other medications
 - D. none of the above
- Since dietary supplements are so easily available, and don't require a doctor's prescription, they are much safer than drug products

and can be used to self-treat illnesses without a health professional's advice or supervision. A. True B. False

- Testimonials in dietary supplement promotions give a good idea of the supplement's benefits and safety because they're based on firsthand accounts.
 A. True B. False
- 4. Many supplements have proven health benefits. A. True B. False
- 5. Before you start taking a dietary supplement, talk it over with a knowledgeable person like:
 - A. Your doctor or health professional
 - B. Your pharmacist
 - C. A supplement salesperson
 - D. a friend who takes them

Answers:

1. D. The term 'natural' may suggest to consumers that the supplement is safe, especially when compared with prescription drugs that are known to have side effects. But natural is not necessarily safe. Although many supplements can be used safely by most people, other supplements, including some herbal products can be dangerous.

Aristolochic acid, which has been found in some traditional Chinese herbal remedies, has been linked to severe kidney disease. And the herb comfrey contains certain alkaloids that, when ingested, have been linked to serious, even fatal, liver damage. Animal studies suggest that the herb may cause cancer, too. Even certain vitamins can be toxic at high doses. And certain supplements have been found to interact with other medications in ways that could cause injury.

2. False. Studies have shown that some herbal products interact with drugs and can have a wide range of effects. For example, St. John's Wort can lower the effects of indinavir, a protease inhibitor for treating HIV.

St. John's Wort also may interfere with drugs used by organ transplant patients and drugs used to treat depression, seizures and certain cancers. In addition, there are concerns that it may reduce the effectiveness of oral contraceptives.

Garlic, ginkgo, danshen and dong quai can cause blood to thin, which could cause serious problems for people on drugs like warfarin or aspirin.

Dietary supplements are not required to go through the same pre-market government review for quality, safety and efficacy as drug products. But that doesn't mean they should be taken lightly – or without consulting your healthcare professional, especially if you have a medical condition or are taking other drugs. 3. False. It's unwise to judge a product's efficacy or safety based only on testimonials.

First, it is very difficult to verify the accuracy of the account: Some marketers may embellish or even make up testimonials to sell their product. Second, you can't generalize one person's experience to others. Anecdotes are not a substitute for valid science.

4. True. Studies suggest that several popular supplements, including herbal products, may provide health benefits. For example, calcium can reduce the risk of osteoporosis, folic acid during pregnancy can prevent birth defects, and there is some evidence suggesting that St. John's Wort may be helpful for some people with mild depression.

Check out any health claims with a reliable source, such as the National Institutes of Health's Office of Dietary Supplements, a public health or scientific organization like the American Cancer Society or the Arthritis Foundation, and your health provider.

5. A or B. Talk to your doctor, pharmacist or other health provider about any medicines you take, as well as any dietary supplements you're using or thinking about using. Though some doctors have limited knowledge of herbal products and other supplements, they have access to the most current research and can help monitor your condition to ensure that no problems develop or serious interactions occur.

Retailers or marketers can be good sources of information about their products and their ingredients, but bear in mind that they have a financial interest in their products. If your doctor or pharmacist has a financial interest in the product, get a second, independent opinion.

For more information about the safe use of dietary supplements, visit the Federal Trade Commission's Virtual Health Treatments page at www.ftc.gov/healthclaims.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS DOWN 1. What children make 5. At sea 2. Canal 9. Little Mermaid's love 3. Gemini 4. Outline 10. Non (not welcome) 11. At hand 5. Be 12. Old show 6. 13. Member of an American 7. Composition Indian people 15. Sum 16. One of NT Gospels 18. Dauber 17. Goes after 21. Used to be 18. Pass out 22. Musical "slow" 19. Big 26. Group of eight 28. Cut hair short 23. Clasp 29. Sandwich cookies brand 30. Soaring plaything

- 27. Goddess
- 31. Opp. of yeses 32. Bridge

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- - Lee (pie brand name)
- 8. Root beer brand (3 wds.) 10. Annoved

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- 14. Weight units

- 20. Sugar-free brand
- 24. Small particle
- 25. Commence

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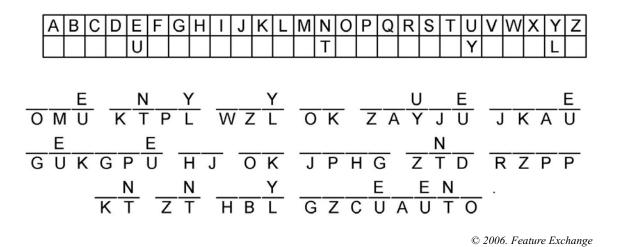


Cryptogram

A cryptogram is a puzzle where a sentence is encoded by substituting the actual letters of the sentence with different letters. The challenge of the puzzle is to 'decode' the sentence to reveal the original English sentence. We have provided a few of the decoded letters to help get you started.



Hint: Quote from Edgar Watson Howe, American Journalist, Author



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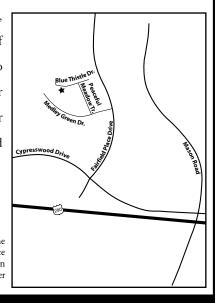
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Texas Events - February

9-11, 15-17—VICTORIA: Wait Until Dark Shows are 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Leo J. Welder Center for the Performing Arts. www.theatrevictoria.org 361/576-6277

9-18—WHARTON: To Kill a Mockingbird Presented by Community Theater. www.whartonplazatheatre.org

9-20—GALVESTON: Mardi Gras! Galveston Enjoy live music, spectacular parade, elaborate masked balls and flamboyant costumes. Hours are 5 p.m. to midnight Friday, 10 a.m. to midnight Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Historic Downtown District. www.mardigrasgalveston.com 888/425-4753 10—BAY CITY: MCBNC Coastal Bike Migration Raises funds for the Matagorda County Birding Nature Center. Cyclists can choose from three routes that wind through Bay City and Matagorda County. Bay City Civic Center, 201 7th St. E-mail: mcbnc@tisd.net • www.mcbnc.org 979/245-3336

10—EDNA: Valentine Crafts Begins at 2 p.m. Lake Texana State Park. 361/782-5718

10—SANTA FE: Haak Port & Chocolate Affair Reservations are limited to 40. Haak Vineyards & Winery, 6310 Ave. T. www.haakwine.com 409/925-1401

10—VICTORIA: Black History Festival & Parade Parade begins at 10 a.m. at Patti Welder School on North Street then proceeds to the Victoria Community Center. The festival follows. 361/576-5650

10-11—CORPUS CHRISTI: A Sea of Quilts Presented by the Coastal Bend Quilt & Needlework Guild. American Bank Center, 1901 N. Shoreline Drive. www.corpuschristiquilters.com

10-11—KATY: Katy Antique & Collectible Market Merrell Center. E-mail: info@cwgs.com • www.cwgs.com 512/441-2828

10-11—LA PORTE: Remember the Maine Visit encampments depicting various eras of our nation's military history. Memorial service is held on the bow of the ship at 3 p.m. Saturday and noon Sunday. Battleship Texas State Historic Site. 281/479-2431

10-May 10—CLEAR LAKE AREA: Bones, An Exhibit Inside You Learn how doctors see bones inside us, and walk through a bone brought to life. See games, tools, jewelry, musical instruments and art made of bones. Space Center Houston. www.spacecenter.org 281/244-2100

12—HARLINGEN: Banjo Jack Show Begins at 7 p.m. Tropic Winds RV Resort, 1501 N. Loop 499. 956/423-4020

13—HARLINGEN: Mariachi Music & Folkloric Dancers Includes a brief history of the development of mariachi music with performances by mariachi players and 20 folkloric dancing couples, all from the highly acclaimed La Joya High School program. Harlingen Performing Arts Theatre. 956/423-5440

14—BROWNSVILLE: Bird Art Show Kick Off Brownsville Museum of Fine Art. www.brownsvillemfa.org 956/542-0941

14—SAN BENITO: El Second Weensdee The Narciso Martinez Cultural Art Center presents an oral history series on conjunto music. 225 E. Stenger St. 956/361-0110

15—HARLINGEN: Harmonica Hot Shots Show Begins at 7 p.m. Tropic Winds RV Resort, 1501 N. Loop 499. 956/423-4020

15-17—BROWNSVILLE: Seventh Annual International Birding & Nature Festival E-mail: brownsvilleinfo@brownsville.org • www.brownsville.org 956/546-3721 or 800/626-2639

15-18—PORT ARTHUR: Mardi Gras of Southeast Texas/Holiday Razzle Dazzle Includes parades, headliner bands, carnival, food and craft vendors, and strolling street entertainers. Downtown Port Arthur. www.portarthur. com/mardigras 409/721-8717

15-Mar. 22—NASSAU BAY: National Society of Artists National Juried Exhibition Arts Alliance Center. www.taaccl.org 281/335-7777

16—VICTORIA: Country Opry Begins at 7:30 p.m. Victoria Community Center Annex. 361/552-9347

16-17, 23-24—VICTORIA: Dinner Theatre Nave Museum. 361/575-8227 16-17, 23-25—BAYTOWN: Blythe Spirit Baytown Little Theater. 281/424-7617

16-18—BEAUMONT: Mardi Gras on the Neches Includes parades and activities. Held in conjunction with the Crockett Street's existing Mardi Gras celebrations. 409/724-0450 or 409/543-4220

17—HARLINGEN: Iwo Jima Parade/H.M. Smith Parade Begins at 10 a.m. Marine Military Academy Parade Grounds, 320 Iwo Jima Blvd. 956/423-6006 ext. 235

17—HARLINGEN: Jalapeno 100 Bicycle Tour Features routes of 25, 50, 62.5 and 100 miles. Begins at 7:30 a.m. 956/423-5440

17—KEMAH: Yachty Gras Boat Parade Boaters sail Clear Creek Channel and by the Kemah Boardwalk, showering revelers with beads. Begins at 7 p.m. www.kemahboardwalk.com

17—PORT ARANSAS: Rotary Club Shrimp Boil Proceeds benefit local youth activities and scholarships. Civic Center. 361/749-6222

17-VICTORIA: Livestock Show Parade 361/576-4300

17—WEST COLUMBIA: Barn Day Fun Journey into the past with demonstrations of traditional crafts and food preparation techniques from the turn of the century while exploring Texas history. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Varner-Hogg Plantation State Historic Site. 979/345-4656

17-18—KEMAH: Mardi Gras Kemah Celebrate Mardi Gras all weekend with beads and zydeco music. Kemah Boardwalk. www.kemahboardwalk.com

18—GALVESTON: Galveston Symphony Orchestra Includes music from Bach, Stokowski, Stravinsky and Beethoven. Begins at 7 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

18—KEMAH: Krewe du Lac Kemah Truck Parade Parade winds around the Kemah Lighthouse District and ends at T-Bone Tom's Backyard for Mardi Pardi with a gumbo cook-off, live music and more. Parade begins at 1 p.m. www.krewedulac.org

18—SANTA FE: Bluegrass with Pet Rooster Hours are 2 to 5 p.m. Haak Vineyards & Winery. www.haakwine.com 409/925-1401

18-25—BROWNSVILLE: Charro Days Fiesta www.charrodaysfiesta.com 956/542-4245

19—HARLINGEN: 14 Kart Country Band Begins at 7 p.m. Tropic Winds RV Resort. 956/423-4020

20—PORT ARTHUR: Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras Party This is the final party of the Mardi Gras season and includes music, dancing and bead throwing. O.C.A.W. (PACE) Hall. 409/962-9860

20—SAN BENITO: Mardi Gras Ball The Crusers perform. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Fun 'N Sun RV Resort. 956/399-5800

20-28—BROWNSVILLE: Carlos G. Gomez & Bret Lefler Richardson Art Gallery. blue.utb.edu/artgallery (no www) 956/882-7097

22—HARLINGEN: Annual Shrimp Fest 2007 Hours are 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Casa de Amistad. 956/943-1315

22—HARLINGEN: Ronnie Furr Band Begins at 7 p.m. Tropic Winds RV Resort, 1501 N. Loop 499. 956/423-4020

22—NASSAU BAY: Open Mic Jazz Nite Musicians, vocalists, poets and music lovers are invited to step into the spotlight with seasoned professionals Ben Atkinson (drums), Tom Borling (piano) and David Klingensmith (bass). Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake. www.taaccl.org 281/335-7777

22—PORT ISABEL: Oral History Program: Telling Our Stories Topics involve the history, natural history and culture of the Laguna Madre area. Begins at 7 p.m. Treasures of the Gulf Museum, 317 E. Railroad Ave. www. portisabelmuseums.com 956/943-7602

22—WHARTON: Sheriff's Wild Game Dinner in the Crescent Wharton County Fair Grounds. 979/532-1550

22-24—BROWNSVILLE: Sombrero Festival Washington Park. www. sombrerofestival.com 956/550-9682

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22, 24-25-HOUSTON: Life & Laughter (Winter Repertory Program) Houston Ballet. Wortham Theater Center. www.houstonballet.org 713/227-2787 22-26-VICTORIA: Livestock Show Auction is Feb. 26. Victoria Community Center Dome, Grounds, Annex and Arena. 361/576-4300

23-GALVESTON: Lost in Yonkers - Montana Repertory Theater Begins at 8 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

23-LAKE JACKSON: Boston Brass in Concert Begins at 7:30 p.m. The Clarion at Brazosport College, 500 College Drive. clarion.brazosport.edu (no www) 979/230-3156 or 979/230-3658

23-25—PORT ARANSAS: Celebration of Whooping Cranes & Other Birds Includes birding bus and boat tours, renowned speakers, exhibits, trade show, seminars, demonstrations, concessions and more. Civic Center and UT Marine Science Institute. E-mail: info@portaransas.org • www.portaransas. org 800/452-6278

24-BAY CITY: Matagorda County Fair BBQ Cook-Off www.matagordacountyfair.com 979/245-2454

24-BEAUMONT: Saxophonist Ashu The Symphony of Southeast Texas presents Saxophonist Ashu. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Jefferson Theatre. www. sost.org 409/892-2257

24-BROWNSVILLE: Charro Days Classic 5-K & 1-Mile Run E-mail: tiny433@aol.com • www.withchrist.net/riorunning 956/542-8967 or 956/492-5238

24-CORPUS CHRISTI: An Evening of Irish Enchantment The show is filled with dance, singing and music. Features guest performer Michael Donnellan. Hosted by Inishfree School of Irish Dance. Harbor Playhouse. 361/888-7469

24-PORT ARANSAS: Kiwanis Club Beach Dash Includes 10-K run, 5-

K run, 2-mile walk and Kid's Dash. Port Aransas Beach at Caldwell Pier. 361/749-3997

24-RANCHO VIEJO: American Heart Association Heart Gala Includes music, dancing and dinner. Begins at 7 p.m. Rancho Viejo Resort & Country Club. www.playrancho.com 956/984-1213

24-SAN BENITO: Park-wide Garage Sale Hours are 8 to 11 a.m. Fun 'N Sun RV Resort, 1400 Zillock Road. 956/399-5800

24-SAN BENITO: The Platters Concert Fun 'N Sun RV Resort, 956/399-5800

24-Mar. 4—HARLINGEN: Valley Baptist Health System/Harlingen Country Club (Men's Professional Tennis Tournament) Harlingen Country Club, 5500 El Camino Real. 956/412-4120

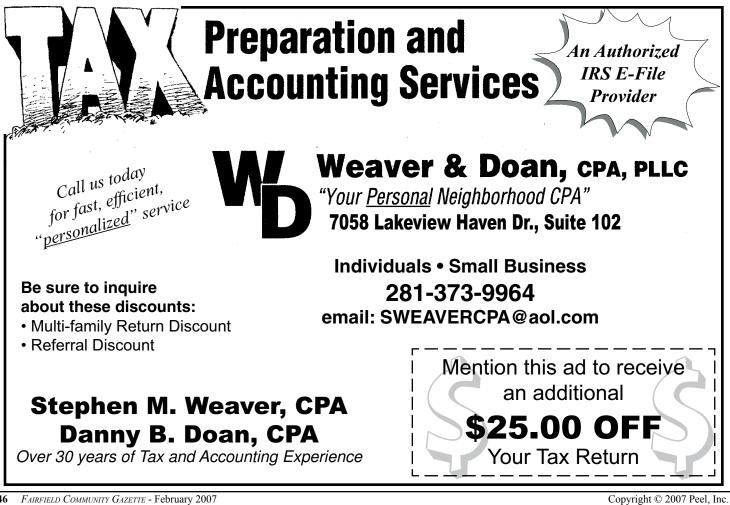
25-GALVESTON: Elton John & Tim Rice's Aida The Grand 1894 Opera House, www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

27-Apr. 7-TEXAS CITY: Museum Quilt Exhibit Features more than 100 quilts. 409 6th St. E-mail: tcmuseum@prodigy.net • www.texas-city-tx.org 409/643-5799

28-SAN BENITO: 14 Kart Country Concert Begins at 7 p.m. Fun 'N Sun RV Resort. 956/399-5800

28-Mar. 3-BAY CITY: Matagorda County Fair & Rodeo Includes a PRCA rodeo and all the county fair exhibits. www.matagordacountyfair. com 979/245-2454

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High-Heeled Hazards

Baylor College of Medicine

HOUSTON - Does looking chic leave your feet screaming for help? Listen to them -- not fashion pundits - for a change, says a foot and ankle expert.

Dr. John Marymont, associate professor of orthopedic surgery at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, said that wearing a two-inch heel subjects the ball of your foot to 50 percent more pressure than flat shoes.

High-heeled shoes do not usually have a foot-friendly design.

"High heels can cause bunions, hammer toes and neuromas - problems accounting for more than a billion dollars a year in healthcare costs," said Marymont

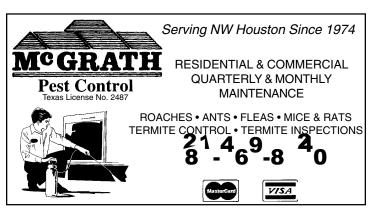
The American Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Society, of which Marymont is a member, suggests the following when considering high-heeled shoes:

- · Don't choose a shoe based on its marked size; sizes vary among types of shoes and brands.
- Select a shoe similar to the shape of your foot.
- Try on high-heels at the end of the day when your feet are at their biggest.
- The shorter the heel, the better.
- Limit wearing high-heels to special occasions.
- Make sure your heel fits comfortably within the shoe with minimal slippage.

In other words, put your best foot forward by lending an ear to those podiatric pleas. Your feet will thank you for listening.





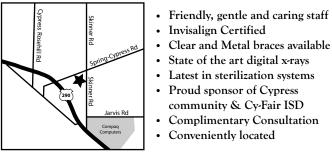




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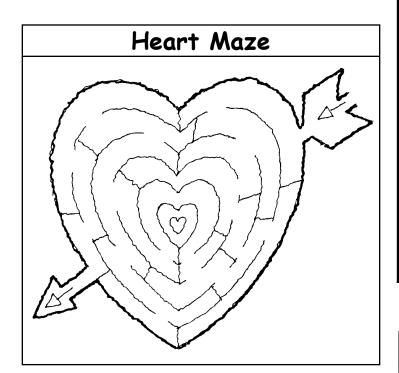
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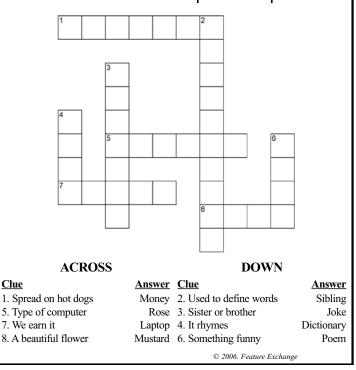


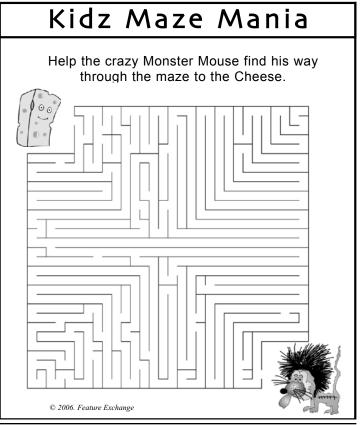


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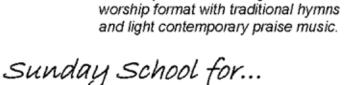
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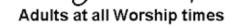
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Never frown, even when you are sad, because you never know who is falling in love with your smile. -Justine Milton



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Don't Let Stress Make A Mess Of Work And Home Life

By Eugene Baker, Ph.D.

(NAPSA)-Statistics don't lie. The facts are in and research suggests that stress is making Americans sick. According to the National Institutes of Health, 80 to 90 percent of all illnesses are either directly or indirectly caused by stress.

In another study conducted by the Center for the New American Dream, researchers found that more than 50 percent of Americans would be willing to take a day off work without pay in an effort to feel less stressed and have more time with their families.

And ongoing public opinion research finds that the majority of stress that people feel is directly related to work issues such as time management, deadlines, and dealing with difficult co-workers. Fortunately, there are action steps that people can incorporate into their daily routines to help them regain control of their lives.

Here are some tips for relieving workplace stress.

• Eat Right. Avoid eating unhealthy snacks. Eating healthy food can increase



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your energy.

- Drink Less Caffeine. Drinking lots of coffee and sodas can increase your stress levels. If you can't cut out caffeine beverages completely, try to alternate your caffeine intake with healthier beverages or snacks.
- Exercise. Exercise is a great way to relieve stress, so try to take a brisk 10-

minute walk during the day, even if it means a walk around the office or building. Walking will help to get your blood moving and give you a mental break from your tasks.

- Stretch. Stretching can help to relieve stiff muscles, which can hold tension and make you feel more stressed.
- Simplify the Morning. Getting up 15 minutes earlier, and packing lunches or laying out clothes the night before, can help create a routine and get you organized.
- Think Positive. Take a few minutes to reflect on the good things in life. Taking stock of what you have can instantly improve your mood and outlook.
- Breathe. When we are stressed, we have a tendency to take shallow breaths, which can result in feeling more tense. Start by inhaling deeply through the nose for a count of eight, then exhaling slowly for a count of 16. Concentrate on your (Continued on Page 53)

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counting and breath.

- Rest. Be sure you are getting enough sleep at night. Not feeling rested can add to your stress level and make you feel more overwhelmed. If you have been experiencing recurring sleepless nights, consult your physician for guidance.
- Do Things You Enjoy. Try to do something you love every day to give yourself something to look forward to.
- Most stress arises due to feelings of life being out of control. By taking time to get yourself organized, and taking care of yourself, you can begin to gain control and ensure that your workday is as relaxed as possible.
- E-mail Stress-out. E-mail has become one of the most common forms of communication but it can also be one of the most stressful. Opening a full e-mail box can be overwhelming, not to mention time consuming. Learn how to use your e-mail software, so you can organize your in-box and file away all those important messages in a way that makes them easier to access. Also, don't forget to trash any spam or useless e-mails. Change your habits so that instead of leaving a message in your in-box until it's completed, try placing the task from the e-mail on your task list along with the contact information, then filing the e-mail away until you are prepared to reply.

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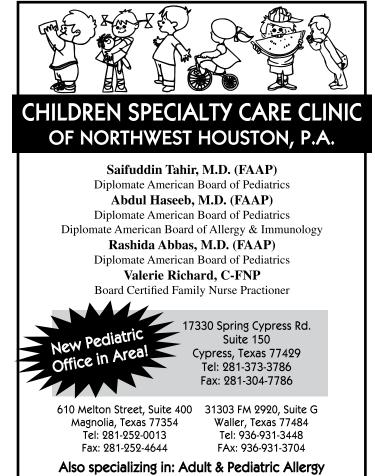
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FOR SALE: Two tall iron bar stools with backs & cushioned seats. Currently dark green, but easily painted. Cushion, dark green floral



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|---|-----------------|--------------|---------|-------|---------|--|--|--|--|
| Neighborhood | 3 rd | Quarter Rest | Current | | | | | | |
| | Sold | \$ per SqFt | DOM | Avail | Pending | | | | |
| Bluebonnet Glen | 0 | - | - | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Baker's Ridge | 0 | - | - | 1 | 0 | | | | |
| Chappell Ridge | 6 | \$67.83 | 85 | 6 | 1 | | | | |
| Cottage Glen | 5 | \$67.18 | 34 | 1 | 0 | | | | |
| The Estates | 3 | \$93.49 | 60 | 2 | 0 | | | | |
| Garden Grove | 12 | \$67.56 | 54 | 5 | 1 | | | | |
| Glen | 1 | \$82.00 | 30 | 1 | 0 | | | | |
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| Inwood Meadows | 6 | \$67.84 | 68 | 4 | 0 | | | | |
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| Meadows/Park/Retreat | 5 | \$68.50 | 34 | 4 | 1 | | | | |
| Oaks/Trails | 6 | \$73.74 | 27 | 5 | 1 | | | | |
| Pines | 1 | \$74.33 | 21 | 1 | 0 | | | | |
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