

January 2008

CYPRESS MILL MESSENGER

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Official Newsletter

Cypress Mill Breakfast with Santa 2007

We had a great turnout for our Christmas Party. Thanks to all the children for decorating our live Christmas tree. It looks beautiful. Thank you also, to the volunteers that made the party a success. Santa is very busy this time of year. Besides stopping to see children before Christmas, he is in constant contact with his elves that are making the toys. Next year we hope Santa can come a little later in the morning and have breakfast with us. Santa did say that maybe Mrs. Claus will come with him to see us.

Winners of Cypress Mill Christmas Lights

It sure was difficult to choose five homes for the best display of lights. We decided not to put pictures in the newsletter after spending two evenings driving around looking at the lights and taking pictures. The beautiful colors of the lights just don't show up in black and white. Thank you all for making Cypress Mill look so festive at the wonderful Holiday Season. The following five homes are the winners for December Christmas Lights.

**Cypress Mill Park II - Back section
14823 Mills Park Lane**

**Cypress Mills Park II- Front section
14727 Harvest Chase Court**

Cypress Mill Estates - 18122 Mallard Estates Court

Cypress Mill Place - 14518 Moss Valley Drive

Cypress Mill Park I - 18110 Water Mill Drive

Congratulations everyone

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE HOA BOARD

CHRISTMAS PARTY

A great big thank you to Tina Howard for organizing our Christmas party and to all of the volunteers who worked; Vickie and Austin Jalowski, Joyce, Jamie, Mrs. Strickland, our senior's group, the Keenagers and to our garden club, the Petal Pushers who asked that the HOA plant a living tree and having the children of the neighborhood make decorations for the tree. Thank you all. What a big impact all these volunteers have made on our community

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

The Cypress Mills garden club, the Petal Pushers, did an excellent job of decorating our neighborhood for the holidays. Many calls have been received saying how beautiful the neighborhood was decorated. The Petal Pushers took our old decorations and made them look for new again. Our thanks to Twyla Cauthen, Gail Norris, Dena Loughlin, Paula Lilienthal, Barbara Remy, Deb Jackson, Theresa Brutka, Michael Jernigan and Carolyn Hoffmann, and to any others that I have missed for putting together the decorations. Also, to Dwayne Jernigan, for his help in climbing ladders and putting decorations and lights in high places and to drilling the holes in our concrete monuments to secure the decorations. The ladies couldn't have done it without him.

HOA DUES

Our HOA dues for the coming year have been mailed and you should have your statement now. If you have not received your statement please contact Principal Management Group at 713-329-7138. If dues are not paid in full by January 31, 2008, late fees will begin to accrue so please pay your dues early. Remember, without our HOA dues we cannot pay our bills for street lights, landscaping, security, and many other things it takes to keep a neighborhood running.

EASTER PARTY

Yes, it is time to start thinking about the Easter Party. Parties of this size require much planning. We need volunteer/volunteers who can organize an egg hunt. Last year the weather was bad and we were unable to do the egg hunt. If you are interested, please contact Shirley Whitley at shwhitley6675@sbcglobal.net as soon as possible. Thanks.

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CYPRESS MILL

Resident Board Members

The Board Members are volunteers, elected by the residents of Cypress Mill. They are working for the well being of our community. Please consider that they have families also and respect their time and privacy.

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Cy-Woods High School281-213-1919

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24 Hour Emergency713-983-3604

DPS Sex Offenders website <http://records.txdps.state.tx.us/>

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Entex Gas-Emergency Gas Leaks 713-659-3552

CenterPoint Energy713-207-2222

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Robison Elementary281-213-1700

Southwestern Bell800-246-8464

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Street Light Outages713-207-2222

Time Warner Cable713-462-9000

Waste Corporation of America (WCA) 281-368-8397

Cypress Mill HOA, Inc. Who To Call List

Aqua Services – Cypress Hill MUD#1 713-983-3602

Detention Pond: mowing, standing water, repair, & maintenance

Park 5 Playground; repairs, irrigation leaks

Walking Paths: repairs, irrigation leaks

Individual water meters, leaks, repairs and maintenance

MUD Facilities Lift stations & Treatment Plants: mowing, repairs, maintenance, leaks, and smells.

Principal Management – Cypress Mill HOA, Inc.

Customer Care 713-329-7171

Jessica Tafton 713-329-7138

Reserves/Parks/Common Areas: mowing, repairs, irrigation leaks

Deed Restrictions

Architectural Control Applications/Approvals

Recycling Program

Cypress Mill Administrative Assistant – Carolyn 281-213-3174

..... carolyn.hoa@sbcglobal.net

Administrative hours at the Rec Center:

Mon 12-5, Tues 12-5, Wed 9 - 2, Sat 9 - 2

Recreation Center Concerns

Activity Room Rentals

Yard of the Month

Fitness Center

Community Directory

Stork Report

Pipeline Company – Exxon Mobile 281-591-3700

Mowing of Pipeline easement; Standing water; Smells or leaks

Street Lights – Center Point Energy 713-207-2222

Damaged or Burned Out Street Lights

****They will need 6-digit pole number when calling****

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Aster Estates Ln.	Kari Joyner	832-797-0380	Spring Walk Ln.	Judy Jackson	281-373-5160
Auburn Woods Dr.	Herb Hays	281-373-4078	Sweetstone Estates Ct	Michelle O'Keane	281-304-8188
Autumn Glen Ct.	Courtney Hicks	281-213-3182	Thicket Hollow	Sheri Pivonka	281-658-2161
Begonia Estates Ct.	Diana Pretus	281 330-8251	Thornbluff Ct.		
Bladenboro (Park I)	Dawn Shirley	281-373-4892	Timber Cliff Ct.		
Calacaterra Ct.			Timber Cliff Ln.		
Camellia Estates Ln.	Jennifer M. Klawinski	281-381-2987	Trellis Estates Ct.		
Carriage Crossing Ln.			Valley Stone Ct.	Rhonda & David Bubenik	
Cascade Bend Lane	Fernando Aguirre	281-373-0186	Water Mill Dr.	Gilbert Tovar	832-922-1865
Chapel Cove Ct.			Wild Ivy Ct.		
Cinderwood Dr	Amy Arthur	281-304-1999	Windwood Park Ln.	Gail Norris	281-256-9859
Cobblestone Dr.			Wisteria Estates Lane	Matt Buss	281-304-9321
Country Rose			Woodcypress Ln.		
Courtly Estates Ln.	Richard & Theresa Brutka	281-256-7810	Wooded Glen Ct.		
Creekmill Ct.					
Cross Stone Ct.					
Cypress Cottage Ct.					
Cypress Meade Ct.					
Cypress Meade Ln.					
Cypressmill Ct.					
Cypress Orchard	Debbie Deleon	832-289-6580			
Cypress Ridge Grove	Sheri Lyn Klein	281-373-3674			
Cypress Stone Ln.	Sharon Covington	281-851-3484			
Cypress Valley Ln.					
Delta Estates Ct.	Michelle Peting	281-304-8894			
Emerald Cypress Ct.					
Emerald Cypress Ln.	Jennifer Patterson	281-256-8221			
Emerald Moss	Sue Zahn Lucas	832-687-5778			
Enola Dr.	Tina Bunn				
Floret Estates Ct.					
Floret Estates Ln.					
Grandbluff Ct.	Shari Bumpas	281-304-1511			
Green Cypress Ct.	Ed Noble	281-304-9810			
Grove Estates Ln.	Cassy Hearn	281-253-4941			
Harmony Estates	Andrea Anderson	281-256-8515			
Harnett Dr.	Tina Bunn				
Harvest Chase Ct.					
Hazy Ridge Lane	Amy Merrill	281-256-6449			
Heathcrest Ct.					
Hollow Branch Ct.	Jacqui Williams	281-304-8006			
Huntmont (Park I)					
Huntmont Street (Place)					
Laurus Estates Ln.	Kellie Berger	281-304-1910			
Maple Mill & Bladenboro	Dawn Shirley (temp. vol.)	281-373-4892			
Maple Mill Dr	Toby Simmons	281-373-9498			
Maranta Estates	Sharon Mason	281-256-2970			
Meadow Estates Ln.	Amanda McCumber	713-906-7338			
Mesquite Estates Ln.	Vernon & Cheryl Henry	281-256-8964			
Mills Park Lane	Carolyn Hoffman	281-256-3480			
	Shirley Whitley				
Millstone Estates Ln					
Mosshill Estates Ln	Candy Pinkard	281-304-5037			
	Danielle Hines	281-213-3868			
Moss Valley (Place)					
Palos Park Dr.					
Palos Place Pl.					
Park Arbor Ct.	Lauren Gaspard	281-373-9966			
Pebble Meadow Ct.	Gina Williams	281-373-4427			
Plains River Dr.	Geneva Fritch	281-304-1255			
Pinson Dr.	Debbie Brown	281-256-1875			
Rochelle Ct.	Jen Malota	281-213-3778			
Rosehill Estates Ln.	Ronnie J. Kallus	281-304-1246			

Interested in getting involved with your community? New to the neighborhood and want to get to know people? We have streets that need block captains. It's a great opportunity for you to meet your neighbors, hand out directories, and organize events for your street. Please contact Cassy Hearn if you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions about the responsibilities of a block captain at 281-256-4941 or chearn002@houston.rr.com. **If your street does not have a block captain and you have an issue on your street you would like to bring to our attention please send me an e-mail.**

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HOA Board- (Continued from Cover Page)

QUESTIONS/CONCERNS ABOUT THE NEIGHBORHOOD

If you have any questions or concerns about the neighborhood please contact Principal Management Group.

NEIGHBORHOOD HOA MEETING IN APRIL

The neighborhood homeowner meeting in April is also time for election of officers. This year there will be three positions open. If you are interested in running for the board, please write something about yourself and have it put in our next Messenger. Then, show up for the meeting to introduce yourself to the homeowners and put yourself on the ballot. Everyone is encouraged to run for the board. A strong love of the neighborhood and how it is run is a suggested prerequisite.

NOTICE

RE: TENNIS COURTS...

Great news to you tennis fans, the courts will be getting resurfaced in the first quarter of 2008.

Thanks,
Jennifer Uherek

Cypress Hill M.U.D. #1

Constable Patrol Statistics

For the areas of Cypress Mill, Sydney Harbor, Cypress Ridge, Walmart and Cypress Mill Commercial Center

Tickets	147
Burglary of Habitation	2
Burglary of Motor Vehicle	1
Theft from Habitation	0
Theft of Motor Vehicle	4
Robbery	2
Assault	2
Criminal Mischief	9
Disturbance - Family	5
Disturbance - Juvenile	3
Disturbance - Other	36
Other Calls	66

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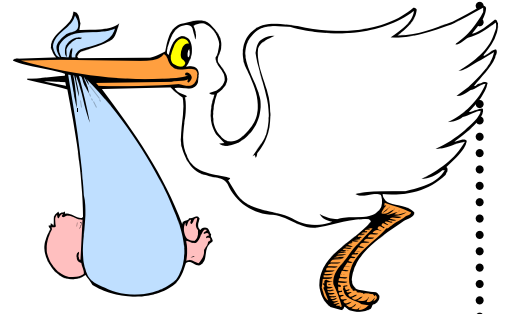
Baby Girl – Stacey Breana Lucas
Date of Birth – October 31, 2007
Weight:- 8 lbs. 6 oz.
Height – 20 Inches long
Proud Parents – Stacey & Tammy Lucas

It's a Boy for the Becker Family

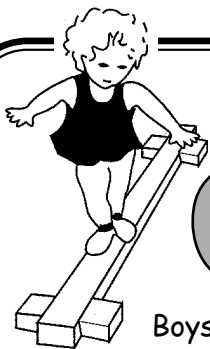
Baby Boy - Hayden Wayne Becker
Date of Birth - December 7, 2007
Weight - 8 lbs 11 oz.
Height - 20 ¾ inches long
Proud parents - Marcus and Karen Becker
Family Dogs - Mason and Dixie

It's a Girl for the Willeford Family

Baby Girl - Emerson Michelle Willeford
Date of Birth - Nov 19, 2007
Weight - 6 lbs 4 oz
Height - 18 inches long
Time of Birth - 6:23 PM
Proud Parents - Brandon & Suzanne Willeford
Big Brother - Kyle



Are you or your neighbor expecting a baby? We will announce the baby's arrival in our monthly newsletter. You can use the Boy or Girl Stork for your front yard to let your neighbors know of your new addition to the family. Contact Carolyn, at 281-213-3174 or e-mail cypressmillmessenger@yahoo.com for announcements.



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KEENAGERS BUS TRIP

The Keenagers went to the "Festival of Lights" at Moody Gardens in November. The weather cooperated as everyone walked through the different Christmas villages looking at the many many lights.

The Keenager's next bustrip will be January 12th. Call Debbie at 281-304-5111(debobjack@sbcglobal.net) , or Theresa at 281-256-7810 (texasterry51@sbcglobal.net) for details.



REMINDERS:

Please be considerate and pick up after your dog when you are out for a walk including the walking trails by the retention ponds.

It is illegal to sweep grass clippings and trash into the drains. Please report violators at 713-525-2525.

Solicitation is against our deed restrictions.

Please do not purchase from solicitors and ask them to leave our neighborhood. Although it is difficult to enforce this violation, we can work together to keep this activity at a minimum. Please contact Constable Ron Hickmans office at 281-376-3472 if any harassment issues or suspicious behavior arises.

Open to all residents Cypress Mill
Homeowners Association

Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 19th 2008

Recreation Center Activity Room 7 PM

Cypress Mill HOA

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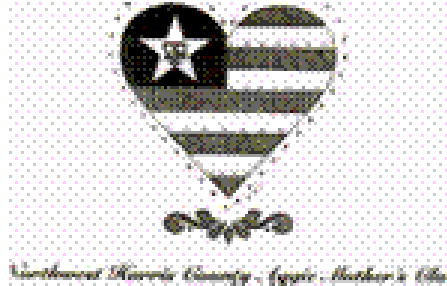
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AGGIE MOMS

Start the New Year right by joining the Northwest Harris County Aggie Moms at the January meeting on Tuesday, January 8, 2008. CARPOOL will be the featured topic for the evening. The student-run program has provided free, safe, and non-judgmental rides to thousands of Aggies and other Bryan/College Station residents since its inception in 1999. Student volunteers operate CARPOOL between the hours of 10 p.m. and 3 a.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. Krissy Noack, Deputy Director of Sponsor Relations, and Ben Salines, Director of Endowment, will share details about CARPOOL with Aggie Moms in attendance.

CARPOOL is one of the many student organizations that comprise the Student Government Association (SGA) at Texas A&M. The Northwest Harris County Mothers' Club selected



the SGA as this year's club project. Beth Brinker, Executive Vice President of SGA will also attend the January 8th meeting and will update the members on Student Government. The January meeting is open to all Aggie Moms and will be held at the Houston Distributing Company, Inc., 7100 High Life Drive, Houston, TX 77066. Refreshments begin at 7 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

NWHC Aggie Moms will host a "Fabulous Fifties" Dinner and Auction at Wyndhaven Terrace on Friday, February 29, 2008. They will also host the Texas A&M Singing Cadets Concert at Foundry United Methodist Church on Friday March 28th. Come join us for these events!

For more information about these and other upcoming events, check our website at www.nwhcaggie moms.com

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 2. \$25 Application Fee (checks only)
 3. Official Transcript
- (Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA to qualify)

All transfer students are invited to stop by the PVAMU booth to sign up!

Cy-Fair College, "Perspective"

Register for Spring Semester Classes- Spring semester classes begin Jan. 14. Cy-Fair College provides a variety of options such as weekend, evening, distance learning and even hybrid (part on campus instruction and part online learning) courses. For information, call 281-290-3200 or 832-782-5000 or go online to www.cy-faircollege.com.

Financial Wellness Talks Set for Children, Teens and Adults- Celebrate Financial Wellness Month in January at the Cy-Fair College Branch Library on the Barker Cypress campus. Programs include a talk on the secrets of the Moonjar for ages 3 and older set Jan. 14 and Jan. 16, an "In Debt We Trust" documentary and discussion for teens and adults Jan. 17 and Jan. 19 and a presentation with radio's Hal "Captain Cash" Lynde Jan. 22 and Jan. 23. For information on any of these programs, contact Melanie Metzger at 281-290-3211.

Art Exhibition Gives Voice to "I Have a Dream" Speech- Umoja, an African American student organization, and the Bosque Gallery present an art exhibition focusing on work that gives a contemporary voice to Dr. Martin Luther King's "I have a Dream" speech. This exhibition, on display Jan. 29 through Feb. 21 will feature community members' art as well as that of guest artist and lecturer Henry Earl Price, Art Supervisor for the Caddo Parish School Board in Louisiana. An artist reception and lecture is set for 4:30 p.m. Jan. 31. The Bosque Gallery is located in the Center for the Arts Building on the Barker Cypress campus. For gallery hours and information go to www.cy-faircollege.com/bosquegallery.

L.I.F.E. Lessons in January - The Learning, Inspiration, Fellowship and Enrichment (L.I.F.E.) programs are free and held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Cy-Fair College Branch Library (Room 131.) In January, learn a bit about yoga Jan. 9, NASA Jan. 16, saving money from radio's "Captain Cash" Jan. 23 and nanobots Jan. 30. Call the library at 281-290-3213 for L.I.F.E. program information or check the library web page online at <http://cfclibrary.nhmccd.edu>.

Courses for Ages 50 and Better Available - The Academy for Lifelong Learning (A.L.L.) at Cy-Fair College offers adults, 50 years and older, leisure classes, lectures and informal activities. A.L.L. class spring registration will be held at the Feb. 1 noon to 7 p.m. and again Feb. 4 and Feb. 5 from 9 a.m. to noon. The spring session will include classes on Internet tools, history, Bible study, acting for seniors, Dulcimer lessons, Qigong, ballroom dancing, medical and fitness issues and many others. A.L.L., a cooperative effort of volunteers and Cy-Fair College, has an annual membership fee of \$10 (September 2007- August 2008) which entitles members to student discounts.



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If you have any questions or would like a Scout to call on you, please send an email to fertilizer@troop533.com or contact Ron Morrison at 281.304.9270 or Mark Doyle @ 281.373.9579 and they will make sure a Boy Scout visits you!

**Thank you Cypress Mill residents,
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Cy Fair Marching Band 2007

By Hector & Cyndi Quian

The 2007 marching band under the direction of drum majors Zach Crow and Rachel Lieber had a very busy football season. Many hours were spent since August 13th preparing their new marching show called "Machu Picchu" written by Satoshi Yagisawa. This show is about the ancient and forgotten Incan city of Machu Picchu, which is located high in the Andes Mountains in modern day Peru. The name of the show means "Old Peak". Since band started two weeks before school started, the band has held their lock-in, pool party, fund raiser, has attended all football games and competed in several competitions. They have also attended pep rallies. Their music was also heard as the Cy Fair volleyball team prepared to go to State Competitions.

The Color Guard and Band had three major contests in the month of October, which included the annual UIL. The UIL contest was held on October 20th at the Berry Center. Our other two competitions this year were held at the Woodlands Marching Competition on October 13th, and a competition at Sam Houston State University on October 27th. The band place 7th overall in both competitions.

The band is still looking for business or individual sponsors. Our levels of sponsorship are as follows: Diamond-\$10,000 and up, Platinum-\$4,000 and up, Gold-\$1,500 and up, Silver-\$250 and up, and Friend of the Band-\$100 and up. Please contact Cindy Brown at

281-797-3590 for more details about sponsoring us. We would like to thank South Bay Gunite, Inc. of Houston for sponsoring the band at the Platinum level and Re Max Northwest Territories for sponsoring us at the Silver level!"

The Color guard car wash that was held Saturday, September 15, 2007 at the Advance Auto Parts on Cypress North Houston across from Food Town and chaired by Pete and Kim Tevlin was a huge success. The Color Guard efforts earned them \$611.73! This was double what they had anticipated on making.

The band's Marching Show performance on November 6th was a huge success with the drum line entertaining parents after the concert was over. The Holiday Concerts will be held on December 10th and the 13th. In addition to this, the students will be preparing for Region Band and All State Band tryouts in December.

Anyone in the high school missing hearing the band at football games can visit our web site and listen to the bandstand tunes as well as the Bobcat Fight Song and the school song. Go to our web page at www.cyfairband.org.

The band and color guard will be hosting the Texas Color Guard Circuit Championships and the percussion In-Door Drum line Championships March 28/29, 2008 and April 4/5, 2008 at the Berry Center and we will need many volunteers to help and hope to see many Cy-Fair HS parents and students attend to enjoy the competitions! For further info they can visit our web site at www.cyfairband.org.

The band will be having a raffle ticket sale in the spring and are looking for parties interested in donating a prize item, contributions to the cost of the prize items or leads to businesses / people interested in this kind of event. If you are interested in sponsoring the band and color guard programs, please contact Cindy Brown at 281-797-3590.

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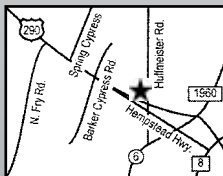
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Cy-Fair High School Project Prom 2008 Booster Club would like to express its appreciation for the many area businesses and committed parents that have stepped up to donate money, time, and sponsorships. Our Project Prom event will be held on May 2-3, 2008, from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., for up to 950 seniors and their dates. We still need to raise a significant amount of money for the Berry Center venue, refreshments, and entertainment. To succeed in this **vast** effort, we need the continued support of all parents and friends. Please note that we have a **new** website – the only change was from **.com** to **.org**: www.cyfairprojectprom.org. Please visit the website to register your senior if you have not already done so, and to sign up for email updates. If you have any questions, call CFHS Project Prom 2008 President Karen Fitzgerald at 281-304-8272.

General membership meetings. CFHS cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 28, Feb. 25, Mar. 24, and Apr. 21. Come, get involved, and patronize the Project Prom vendors.

Denim & Diamonds. Saturday, February 2, 2008, House Plantation, 7 p.m. to midnight. Dinner will be served from 7 to 9 p.m. by Harris County Smokehouse, The Lonely Road Band will provide country music, and there will be a silent auction. We need businesses and

individuals to donate items and services for the auction and sponsor tables, refreshments, and entertainment. Contact Dina Thomas at dinarthom@yahoo.com or Vicki McCain at beamccain@comcast.net.

Cartridges and More Recycling. Bring your items to the designated bin in the Cy-Fair High School library in a bag or box marked with the senior's name. Items can also be brought to the monthly Parents meetings. See the Cartridges for Kids (CFK) website, www.cartridgesforkids.com.

Prom Dress Boutique. Contact Maureen Jerding at mjerding@counselip.com to find out how to donate gently-used formal gowns. Dresses (on hangers, in plastic bags) can also be brought to the monthly general meetings in January and February. They will be sold at an affordable price at the Cy-Fair College Library Prom Dress Boutique at the end of March.

The Busy Parent Fundraiser form on our website at www.cyfairprojectprom.org provides an easy way to contribute. Other individuals are welcome to contribute as well. We are a 501(c)(3) organization, and therefore contributions to CFHS Project Prom are tax deductible.



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\$140,000 - 159,999	1	5	4	5	4	1
\$120,000 - 139,999	2	2	4	0	4	3
\$120,000 -	0	1	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	4	11	11	6	10	8
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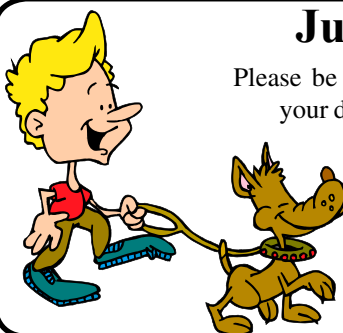
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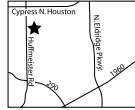
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On Friday, December 14, employees at Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center Hospital will collect items for Operation Military Embrace. Employees are collecting candy/gum, nuts/trail mix, pens, pencils, note pads, travel size toothpaste and shampoo, as well as new or used CDs and VHS or DVD movies.

Employees are also collecting non-perishable food donations for the Houston Food Bank on Sunday, December 16 and Monday, December 17. Donated items help support the more than 800,000 people who live in poverty in the greater Houston 18-county area. For every pound of food donated, Tenet Healthcare Foundation will donate \$1 to the Houston Food Bank.

On Thursday, December 20 employees are collecting new bicycles that will be distributed by the Salvation Army to needy children of all ages in the Houston area. The Salvation Army provides support for a wide variety of local youth, senior and community programs and services.

"We want to help spread holiday joy by supporting these worthy organizations," says Terry Wheeler, chief executive officer of Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center Hospital. "The donations by our employees and Tenet Healthcare Foundation will certainly go a long way to helping those in need. These contributions will make a difference to someone facing hunger, a child in our area or military personnel." For more information about Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center Hospital, visit www.CyFairHospital.com or call 1-800-681-2733.

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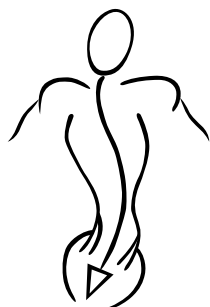


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- Taco seasoning
- Ranch dressing packet
- 1 tomato
- 1 can Rotel tomatoes
- 1 can ranch style beans
- 1 can corn
- 1-2 cans chicken broth

- Brown beef and onion. Add taco seasoning and ranch dressing.
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What's new for Petal Pushers?

The next meeting will be on January 15 at 7:00 pm in the Recreation room at the Rec center. Members can look forward to an active and exciting new year Come to the meeting and be part of this dynamic new group.

We are investigating a beautification project around the Cypress Mills Park II retention pond, hopefully in collaboration with Cy-Fair College, agricultural department, and the MUD board.

December was a busy month for everyone; members decorated the neighborhood entrances and the recreation center and helped out with the 'live' tree decorating at the children's Christmas party on December 8. Many parents picked up wooden tree ornaments for their children to decorate and then brought them to the party for tree trimming. Thank you to everyone who participated; you were all really creative.

If you would like more information, please contact Dena at denaloughlin@sbcglobal.net.

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12—ORANGE: Mardi Gras Ball Call early for reservations. E-mail: thechamber@sbcglobal.net • www.goacc.org 409/883-3536

12—PEARLAND: Winterfest Includes a three-lane snow tubing hill, 200,000 pounds of snow, ice skating rink, carnival, midway games, petting zoos, camel rides, pony rides, demonstrations, craft booths, climbing wall and other hands-on activities. Rain date is Jan. 13. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pearland's Independence Park. www.pearlandparks.com 281/652-1673

12—PORT ISABEL: Longest Causeway Run & Wellness Walk Queen Isabella Memorial Bridge. www.portisabel.org 956/943-2262

12—SANTA FE: Haak Port & Chocolate Affair Hours are 6 to 8 p.m. Reservations are limited to 40. Haak Vineyards & Winery. www.haakwine.com 409/925-1401

12-13—LOS FRESNOS: Elvis Festival Includes Elvis impersonators, food, music and more. Los Fresnos Rodeo Arena. 956/233-5482

16-Feb. 1—NASSAU BAY: Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Art Exhibition Displays more than 500 superior works of art by students from Clear Creek ISD and Friendswood ISD. Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake. www.taacccl.org 281/335-7777

18-19—BEAUMONT: Hot Hearts Combines the best in contemporary Christian music with state-of-the-art video and light shows for a high-energy weekend. Civic Center. www.hothearts.org 409/838-3435

18, 20, 26, 30—HOUSTON: The Abduction from the Seraglio Two lovely young women held hostage on the Orient Express endure both the advances of their captors and an elaborate rescue by their fiancés that goes off the rails. Houston Grand Opera. www.houstongrandopera.org 713/228-6737

19—HOUSTON: Birding Walk & Talk Stroll around the park's many trails seeking the wintering visitors from the north. Begins at 8:30 a.m. Sheldon Lake State Park. 281/456-2800

19—LA PORTE: Hard Hat Tour of the Battleship Texas Enter areas rarely seen by the public. Reservations required. Battleship Texas State Historic Site. 281/479-2431

19—LAKE JACKSON: Rita Coolidge with Brazosport Jazz Orchestra Begins at 7:30 p.m. The Clarion at Brazosport. www.clarion.brazosport.edu 979/230-3156

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the Music Hall of Fame. Carl Parker Center at Lamar State College. 409/722-3699

19-20—GALVESTON: Oak Ridge Boys The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 or 409/765-1894

19-20—PORT NECHES: Trade Days on the Avenue Includes antiques, arts & crafts, and entertainment. Port Neches Avenue. 409/722-4023

21—FREEPORT: Martin Luther King Parade & Rally Enjoy a traditional parade celebrating the civil rights leader. Begins at noon. 979/297-2801

24—NASSAU BAY: Open Mic Jazz Nite Musicians, vocalists, poets and music lovers are invited to step into the spotlight. Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake, 2000 NASA Parkway. 281/335-7777

25, 27—HOUSTON: The Magic Flute Houston Grand Opera. www.houstongrandopera.org 713/228-6737

26—SANTA FE: Pruning Day & Haak Winery's Sixth Annual Oyster Fry Pruning begins at 8 a.m. From 1 to 4 p.m., enjoy the oyster fry. Haak Vineyards & Winery. www.haakwine.com 409/925-1401

26—VICTORIA: Tales of a Golden Era with Sha Na Na Victoria College Auditorium. www.victoriasymphony.com 361/576-4500

26-27—ORANGE: Mardi Gras Festival Includes parades, gumbo cooking competition and more. 700 Simmons Drive. www.goacc.com 409/883-3536

27—ORANGE: Woven Harmony Offers a collaborative experience featuring Robert Bluestone on classical guitar and silk weaver Rebecca Bluestone. Lutch Theater. www.lutcher.org 409/745-5535

27—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Taste of the Island Hours are 2 to 5 p.m. SPI Convention Centre. 956/761-4412

28—PORT ARANSAS: Port Aransas Merchant's Dine Around Enjoy samples from restaurants and local shops. www.portaransas.org 800/452-6278

31-Feb. 3—PORT ARTHUR: Mardi Gras Weekend Includes parades, headliner bands, carnival rides, arts & crafts, and strolling street entertainers. Downtown Port Arthur. www.portarthur.com/mardigras 409/721-8717

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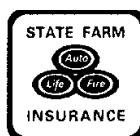
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Neighborhood	3 rd Quarter 2007			Current	
Cypress Mill	Sold	\$ per SqFt	DOM	Avail	Pending
Up to \$125,000	5	68.67	19	4	0
\$125,001 - \$140,000	6	70.54	61	11	3
\$140,001 - \$155,000	6	66.54	56	12	2
\$155,001 - \$170,000	3	64.34	121	4	0
\$170,001 - \$200,000	1	65.78	70	1	0
Cypress Mill Estates	Sold	\$ per SqFt	DOM	Avail	Pending
All Price Ranges	7	68.71	69	6	7

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