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Kim Meinte, Holly Wright
Not pictured: Suzie Smith

***EXTREME would like to thank all the
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WAY TO GO LADIES !!!

Fairfield Community Spring Garage Sale

**Saturday, April 29, 2008
Trader's Village**

**"Early Bird" Sign-Up:
Saturday, February 23, 2008
And
Saturday, March 1, 2008
(If booths are still available)
8:30 - 10:30 AM
Bradford Creek Clubhouse**



**For more information please call:
Amy Wilczek 281.304.4640
Lisa Cannon 281.373.1969**

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Important Numbers

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Ambulance	713-466-4073
Cy-Fair Medical Clinic (24 hr)	281-890-4285
FBI	713-693-5000
Fire	713-466-4073
Harris County Animal Control	281-999-3191
Sheriff's Department	713-221-6000
Vacation Watch	281-290-2100

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Christ Church Houston Northwest	832-896-8441
Christ the Redeemer Presbyterian Church	281-357-8880
Community of Faith	832-875-2520
Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church	281-469-5533
Fairfield Baptist Church	281-373-5446
Fairfield Church of Christ	281-373-1900
Fountain of Life Fellowship	281-373-9337
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church	281-373-2273
Harvest Bible Church	281-304-1441
Messian Lutheran Church	281-890-3013
Saint Aidan's Episcopal Church	281-353-3203
The Fellowship at Fairfield	281-923-5130

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FAIRFIELD VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Resident Board Members:

Please remember that the resident Board Members are volunteers with families.

As a courtesy please communicate with them during reasonable hours.

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Nan Peavey (Bradford Creek, Chappell Ridge, Lakes)	281-875-1552

GOVERNMENT/STATE NUMBERS

Courthouse Annex	281-859-0685
Driver's License	713-681-6187
Post Office	281-373-9125
Voter Registration	713-224-1919

MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

A.M.I (deed restrictions, etc.)	713-932-1122
Cecelia Panzineti, AMI Onsite Manager	281-256-0065
Community Meeting Room	281-373-0834
Cy-Fair College	281-290-3200
Cypress Area Home Schoolers	281-890-3792
Fairfield Athletic Club (FAC)	281-373-0834
Fairfield Information Center	281-373-1177
Friendswood Development	281-875-1552
Harris Co. Library (Northwest)	281-890-2665
Harris Co. Animal Control	281-999-3191
Harris County Mosquito Control	713-440-4800

SCHOOL NUMBERS

Ault Elementary	281-373-2800
Bus Information	281-897-4380
Cy-Fair Administration	281-897-4000
Cy-Fair High School	281-897-4600
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Keith Elementary	281-213-1744
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15910 Crooked Lake.....	5/3.5/3 D.....		\$299,900
21302 Heartwood Oak	4/3.5/3 D.....		\$284,900
17811 Harbour Bridge	4/2.5/2 A.....		\$289,999
18031 Rosemont Estates	5/3.5/3 D.....	Pool	\$259,900
11426 Bogan Flats	4/3.5/2 A.....		\$239,900
20130 Chad Arbor.....	4/3/2 A		\$229,900
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4911 Wellington.....	4/2.5/2 A.....		\$199,000
14711 Arbor Trace	3/2/2 A		\$189,900
15402 Vintage Falls.....	4/2.5/3 D.....	Pool	\$186,900
17718 Riata Lake	3/2.5/2.....		\$184,900
21803 Broken Limb	3/2.5/2 A.....		\$180,000
17703 Tower Bluff	4/2/2 A		\$179,900
7515 Hollow Cove Ct.....	4/2.5/2 A.....		\$169,900
3715 Slocom	4/3.5/2 A.....		\$145,500
21030 Tonydale.....	4/2/2 A		\$154,900
15406 Woodland Orchard	4/2.5/2 A.....		\$154,900

18206 Auburn Woods.....	4/2/2 A	\$149,900
19826 Black Cherry Bend.....	3/2.5/2 A.....	\$145,000
16411 Redbud Berry	4/2.5/2 A.....	\$144,900
20302 Concord Hill.....	3/2/2 A	\$139,500
21626 Britton Hill.....	5/3.5/2 A.....	\$137,900
10218 Crooks Way	3/2/2 A	\$136,900
18114 Garden Manor.....	3/2/2 A	Pending ...\$134,900
5611 Brookhollow Oaks	3/2/2 A	Pending ...\$129,900
6738 Highwind Bend.....	3/2.5/2 A.....	\$109,900
19618 Winston Hill	3/2/2 A	\$103,500
21014 Western Valley.....	3/2/2 A	\$81,900
7111 Pheasant Grove	3/2/1 A	Pending

Current Rentals

22031 Gold Leaf	4/2.5/2 A.....	Pending	\$1,450
15402 Vintage Falls.....	4/2.5/3 D.....	Pool	\$1,800

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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 hollyreichert@comcast.net.

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 10th 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 10th of each month.

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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 advertising@PEELinc.com.

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

Pet Corner

NEED HELP WITH A LOST OR FOUND PET ...

Please contact Susan Locke, Fairfield's Lost and Found Pet Coordinator at **281-605-5775** or you may go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fairfieldpets>. Susan is the contact for someone that has lost or found a pet and tries to match the two together. Susan is unable to pick up, deliver or provide medical assistance to lost, found or injured animals but will try to help locate the dog or owner when they are lost.

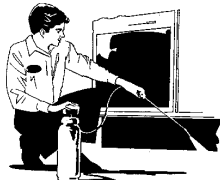
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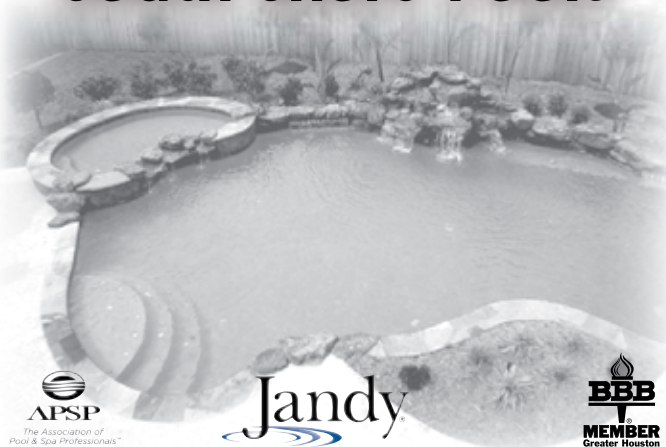
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2008 Meeting Schedule for Fairfield Village Neighborhood Association and Villages

The 2008 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.

January	Tuesday	22nd Board Meeting
February	Tuesday	--- No Meeting
March	Tuesday	25th Board Meeting
April	Tuesday	---- No Meeting
May	Tuesday	27th Annual Meeting/Ault Elementary Tentative - not confirmed
June	Tuesday	---- No Meeting
July	Tuesday	22nd Board Meeting
August	Tuesday	---- No Meeting
September	Tuesday	23rd Board Meeting (Schedule Budget Meeting)
October	Tuesday	---- No Meeting
November	Tuesday	---- No Meeting
December	Tuesday	2nd Board Meeting

Bradford Creek Board of Directors News

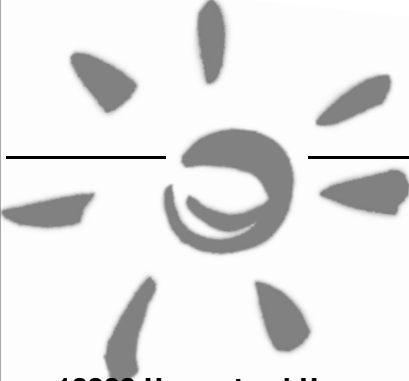
Your resident Board members are committed to keeping our membership informed through this article on a bi-monthly basis starting in January each year. Occasionally we will utilize the off months to provide additional information as the need arises. This is one of those occasions.

We would like to take this opportunity to make sure our members know that we own and maintain a wonderful amenity in the Bradford Creek Clubhouse. This building on the Fairfield Green traffic circle is utilized by various civic organizations as it should be but is very much underutilized for private parties. The building is available to all Fairfield property owners in good standing for a very nominal fee and to Bradford Creek property owners in good standing for a lesser rate because our dues pay to maintain the facility whether utilized or not.

The Clubhouse is available most days of the month in two or four hour blocks of time. In the summer months it is available in conjunction with the pool for an additional charge to cover the cost of lifeguards and cleaning. Seating is available for up to sixty people making it ideal for showers, birthday and anniversary parties. The kitchen area has counter space for party supplies, a sink, micro wave oven and refrigerator. Ample well lit parking and walkways help make this building a safe and secure place to relax and enjoy life in Fairfield during the evening hours.

If you have an event planned for 2008 that you just can't squeeze into your home or you just don't want the pre and post party issues to deal with please make the most of your Bradford Creek Clubhouse.

Contact our onsite AMI representative, Cecelia Panzinetti, at 281 256-0065 for further information or to secure a date for a 2008 event.





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Fairfield Homeowner Publishes Mystery Novel

HOUSTON, Texas – January 9, 2008 – A Fairfield homeowner has published her debut novel, *Hacksaw*, the first installment in the Eva Baum detective series. Charlotte Bass, who writes under the pen name Charlotte Phillips, co-authored the book with Mark Phillips, who is a high school math teacher at Bellaire High School. *Hacksaw* is set in Houston, Seattle, and Florida and follows P.I. Eva Baum as she investigates a missing person case.

Eva's client is Shade, a mentally ill, homeless artist, and he wants Eva to tackle a bizarre case. His ex-wife, Julie, may hold the key to revealing the identity of a vicious serial killer—known as *Hacksaw*—who tortured and mutilated underage prostitutes years ago and was never caught. When Shade asks Eva to find Julie, her new mission could turn this very cold case hot again.

Eva is not the only one searching for Julie. A vicious Seattle mobster, a couple of unscrupulous federal officers, and possibly even the *Hacksaw* Murderer are keeping close tabs on Eva's progress. Eva is looking for Julie, the truth, perhaps even some justice and redemption, but all she can see at the end of this complicated trail is terror, blood, and death. What she cannot see coming is ultimate, devastating betrayal.

William G. Tapply, author of *One-Way Ticket* and *Gray Ghost*, read the book in advance and said, "*Hacksaw* is at once a slam-bang page-turner and a sophisticated, unusual mystery story. I fell in love with Eva Baum, the novel's sassy, straight-talking, thoroughly modern

narrator/sleuth. A terrific debut for the Phillips/Phillips team."

Because Eva is involved with Houston's homeless community, the authors plan to have links to charity outreach on their website to allow readers to find out more about how to help the Houston homeless.

Mark Phillips grew up in central Illinois reading the classics – especially Greek mythology, James Bond novels and lots and lots of Batman comics. He is a graduate of both the University of Illinois (BA – Philosophy) and Northwestern University (MA – Philosophy). Mark currently teaches pre-calculus, political philosophy and the theory of knowledge at Bellaire High School in Houston, Texas. Mark has been a member of Houston Scriptwriters for three years.

Charlotte Phillips hails from Allentown, Pennsylvania. In addition to Pennsylvania, she lived in Florida and California before settling Texas. Her degrees are from Florida Tech (BS-Marine Biology) and Houston Baptist University (MS-Management, Computing, and Systems). Charlotte is a member of Houston Scriptwriters, Sisters in Crime and the local chapter – Final Twist.

They have both always written. Charlotte started by inventing stories to entertain her youngest brother, but really got the bug when a sixth grade teacher gathered the best of the class's work for the year into a book called *Miscellaneous*. She's written for various school publications and even tutored fellow students in English and Creative Writing.

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40 days of Lent.

What you'll find at
Cypress United Methodist Church

Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 6th and ends on Holy Saturday.

The season is a preparation for celebrating Easter.

Historically, Lent began as a period of fasting and preparation for baptism by converts and then became a time for penance by all Christians. The First Sunday describes Jesus' temptation by Satan; and the Sixth Sunday (Palm Sunday) – Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem and his subsequent passion and death.



Cypress United Methodist Church is preparing for Easter and would like to welcome you to church during the Lenten Season. We are planning special Bible studies, worship services and events that will lead you to the cross. Visit our website, today, for our Lenten Season schedule at **www.Cypress-UMC.org**.

Sunday Worship Services

8:15 am – Traditional in Sanctuary
9:30 am – Contemporary Worship Center
11:00 am – Sanctuary & Worship Center

Cypress United Methodist Church
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How Toxic Are You?

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Invites You to Learn How to Eliminate Most
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When: Tuesday, February 19, 2008
7:00 - 9:00 PM

Where: Bradford Creek Clubhouse

Who: Guest Speaker, Dolly Grewal
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Low Back Pain

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Fairfield's Fifty Plus Fun-Loving Group The Fairfield Seniors

The Seniors of Fairfield is an active, fifty plus, fun-loving group of couples and singles who enjoy fellowship, monthly trips, and various activities together. If you or your spouse are fifty or older, a newcomer to Fairfield Village or have lived here in Fairfield for some time, but have never attended one of our functions you are cordially invited. Come and be a part of our fun-loving group. We're sure you will enjoy it.

FEBRUARY TRIP PLANS: Saturday, February 16, Conroe, Texas / Theater Trip.

Our trip for February is to a performance of "Daddy's Dyin' (Who's Got The Will?)" by the Crighton Players. This is the 40th anniversary of this arts organization in Montgomery County.

"Daddy's Dyin' (Who's Got The Will?)" is a comedy which originally ran for two years in Hollywood at Theater/Theater and won LA Weekly's "Best Production" and "Best Writing" for Texas native Del Shores. The story is set in a small Texas town in anytime, U.S.A. A reunion gathers family members to await the imminent death of their patriarch, who has recently suffered a physically as well as mentally disabling stroke. The story, though, is not about the impending demise of the father or the drafting of his will, but of a rebirth of the spirit of the family unit. It shares many elements of a good summer novel. Get set for some southern fried humor from the opening line till the final curtain.

The cost for this trip is \$17.00, plus your meal at Coroneli's Italian Restaurant in Conroe. To get on the list for this trip, **call Kay or Skip Wheeler @ 281-890-1934**. Make checks out to: Fairfield 50 Plus for the cost of the trip. The bus will depart at 4:45pm from the Fairfield Village parking lot. Please be there by 4:30pm.

MARCH TRIP PLANS: Wednesday, March 26, Sealy, Texas.

Our trip for March takes us to Sealy in southeastern Austin County. This Anglo-American settlement began here in the 1820s when Stephen F. Austin's colony was founded a few miles to the northeast. It was named after George Sealy, a director of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad.

We will enjoy tours of Sealy which was the Colonial Capital of Texas from 1821 to 1836. Our first stop will be the Haynes Mattress Factory, where Daniel Haynes constructed and patented the "Sealy Mattress." The machinery and equipment are still standing they did at that time. From there we will then visit the Clydesdale Horse Farm.

Next, we will have a delicious lunch at Tony's Buffet Restaurant. After lunch we will have plenty of time to stroll through the Historic Sealy Downtown District for some after Christmas shopping, before returning to Fairfield.

The cost for this trip is \$6.00, plus your meal at Tony's Buffet Restaurant in Sealy. To get on the list for this trip, **call Tom or Jackie Wurth @ 281-304-0805**. Make checks out to: Fairfield 50 Plus for the cost of the trip. The bus will depart at 7:45am from the Fairfield Village parking lot. Please be there by 7:30am.

UPCOMING CRUISE AND TRIP PLANS:

1. Ten Day Hawaiian Cruise: March 2008. We have ten members

going on this cruise.

2. Ten Day Inspirational Israel Tour – Oct. or Nov. 2008. This trip is still in the planning stages. If you want more information or are interested in either of these, check "Cruise and Trip Information" on our web site for the details:

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PACKAGES FOR IRAQ SERVICE PERSONNEL:

John Howell, our coordinator, expresses his thanks and appreciation for all the help and donations he received in putting together this endeavor, and making it a success. The packages have been shipped.

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES PLANS:

Thursday, February 14: Our Monthly Planning Committee meeting is at 1:00pm at the Lakeside Trails Club House.

Then later, around **6:30pm** that evening, we have our Monthly Pot Luck. It is also at the Lakeside Trails Club House. However, plan on being there early. Doors open around **6:00pm** for socializing and fellowship. Then stay and join many of those members staying to play games after the meal and to finish up the deserts.

Tuesday, February 19: Game Night at the Cooks' House. It starts around **6:30pm**; just bring a little snack. This is always a fun evening with great fellowship. The directions are posted in the Activity details page on our web site and will also be in February 17th weekly email.

Thursday, February 28: Game Night at Lakeside Trails Club House. It starts around **6:30pm** and we have plenty of room at the club house. We 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.

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OUR FUN-LOVERS WEEKLY EMAIL: An event reminder.

It is emailed each week 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 and prayer requests; we even have a contest or two, along with other news and items of interest. If you would like to receive our weekly email, send your email address to: Fairfield-Seniors@comcast.net

Announcing a Meeting of the Fairfield Mother-Daughter Book Club

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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. The initial meeting will be at 20407 Lake Spring Ct.

For details, please contact Trish Smith at 832-220-6413 or Patricia.
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We hope you have a wonderful February celebrating all those you love! Give an extra hug each day to your kids, your parents, your pets, your friends and your spouse. There will be a lot of fun activity this month surrounding Valentine's Day (some for the kids and some spoiling just for you)!

Don't be isolated because you have chosen to stay home! Come join the fun!

Come visit our next all-member meeting and see for yourself! There is a lot of fun and support just waiting for you! Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 12th, 10AM at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church located on Cypresswood Drive in Fairfield. As always, children welcomed!

For more information please contact Kristine Fiala, Membership VP at 281-373-3934, kristinefiala@yahoo.com or Kim Robinson, President at 281-256-7553, kjlrobinson@hotmail.com.

**A Message from Bethany Kram, Elise Goertz' mom.
(Elise was the recipient of our Let Your Love Fly Fundraiser)**

What Fairfield means to me ...

When my husband and I first started looking for a house, we didn't look in Fairfield. We found nothing and gave up. Then our current home sold and we had to find a place! Again we searched in many neighborhoods, but found nothing. Finally, we looked in Fairfield!

We had no idea it was the best family decision we could ever make. We have extended family here as well as wonderful neighbors. We fell in love with Fairfield and then Fairfield shared its love with us.

On November 10, 2007 the MOMS Club® of Fairfield had a Balloon Release and 5K Fun Run in honor of our daughter, Elise. All the proceeds went to pay for Elise's ongoing medical bills. You see, Elise is a cancer patient. She was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in August of 2004. She was cancer free at the time of the event but relapsed only 5 days later.

Even though we are faced with a fight, we can fight harder because of Fairfield's help. We are in a great place. We are HOME. It feels so good to be a part of such an incredible community. We want to thank everyone who participated and gave us such a wonderful gift of their love, time and support. Our family will be forever grateful!

I want to extend a special thank you to the sponsors of the event and to Kevin Kline for being the event emcee.

*Thank you,
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Making The Case For Gen Y: Why They Should Choose Texas A&M University



Generation Y is the marketing term for children of the electronic age, born from 1981-1995. Media stories abound about ways in which they are reshaping the workforce, how they view life differently and the brashness they exhibit. Making the Aggie message relevant to Generation Y and attracting them to Aggieland is just one of the challenges facing Texas A&M University Chief Marketing Officer and Vice President for Communications Steven B. Moore. Moore will share his plans with Northwest Harris County Aggie Moms on Tuesday, February 12. He will also discuss what is on the horizon for communications at A&M.

Moore assumed the newly created position at his alma mater on August 1, 2005 with a charge to provide campus-wide oversight for marketing, media relations, internal and external communications, brand architecture and content for top-level Web site communications, along with market research and positioning and branding efforts. That daunting job description comprises much of the electronic world that is the core of Generation Y.

Having earned both a BBA in marketing in 1979 and an MBA in 1986 at Texas A&M, Moore understands the university's traditions and values. His experience in the corporate

world includes a stint as Senior Vice President at IMG, the world's largest sports marketing company and he served as Vice President of Worldwide Sports for the Coca-Cola Company. Moore's other experience includes corporate consulting regarding the role of sports in corporate development and he served as Vice President of International Marketing for Outback Steakhouse.

The February 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 and a casual social time 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 Fundraiser at Wyndhaven Terrace, 12716 Cutten Road on Friday, February 29, 2008. Proceeds from this event fund scholarships and support Texas A&M organizations. The Aggie Moms 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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Fairfield Book Club



The Fairfield Book Club is a terrific way to meet other women in Fairfield. Have great conversations and develop new friendships.

We meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month (rotating homes and sometimes restaurants), from 7:00pm – 9:30pm. We share food, drinks and of course conversations. We read all kinds of books that have been suggested by our members. Classics, modern pop fiction, non-fiction, biography and classic junk....anything. There are no book snobs here, we read it all? So if you are a book lover or just want to expand your reading and/or social network then please join us at one of our meetings.

We invite you to attend one of our meetings as a guest or a member. We currently have openings, however because we hold the meetings in homes our membership is limited. So don't wait, contact me today.

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290 Cypress Business Networking Group

The 290 Cypress Business Networking Group meets every Thursday morning at 7:30 am at Newk's Express Café located at Hwy 290 and Spring Cypress in the Kroger Shopping Center near the Cinemark Theater. The group is open to all business owners and professionals who want to increase their exposure to the residents of Cypress and the surrounding areas. There is no cost to attend the meeting. If you would like more information, please call Ken Parker at 281-894-1957.

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Keith Elementary Student Named 2007/2008 Student Ambassador

Mackenzie Krosecz, a fifth grade student at Keith Elementary, has been named a People to People Student Ambassador for this school year. People to People is an organization founded in 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, who believed that ordinary citizens would find a way to live in peace if they were able to communicate directly with each other. Since 1963, the Student Ambassador programs have taken thousands of students to international locations. The students return home with a greater sense of what it means to be a global citizen.

Each year, students from across the United States are nominated to become Student Ambassadors. Nominees must then apply to the program, submit three written recommendations, and pass an interview process to be selected. Once selected, the students commit to:

- Attending Saturday classes to learn about the politics and culture of their assigned countries
- Participating in a community service event
- Raising funds for their 3-week ambassadorship abroad

Students who complete the program then travel abroad to visit important cultural and historic sites, meet with political leaders, and meet with students from the host countries. Mackenzie's delegation will Travel to Italy and Greece this summer.

Mackenzie's delegation has not yet decided on their community

service event, but the fifth grader is very excited about both her opportunity to meet the people of Italy and Greece and her fund raising plan. She says she can't wait to see all the places she reads about in the Greek Mythology stories and is really looking forward to making pizza with an Italian chef. However, she's not so sure about meeting the politicians. "I don't even know what kinds of questions to ask them. What do they do? I hope we learn something about that in our training," she says.

The fifth grader plans to earn most of her fund and has arranged for two separate part-time jobs. First, she teamed up with a Pampered Chef demonstrator and plans to book parties and assist with the demonstrations. Second, she talked her Dad into letting her book appointments for his custom blinds business. She says, "If you like to cook or just like having nice kitchen tools, call me to book a party. If you are thinking about custom blinds or shutters, call me and I'll schedule an in-home evaluation. All you have to do is be home. My Dad will take care of all the measuring, ordering, and installing. But the phone is only on after school and on weekends when I'm not in church." Then she adds, "If you like reading mystery novels, I'd like to recommend Hacksaw. It's a new mystery by local writers Mark and Charlotte Phillips. And if you order it from their web site and mention my name in 'special instructions' when ordering, the authors will make a donation to my ambassador fund."

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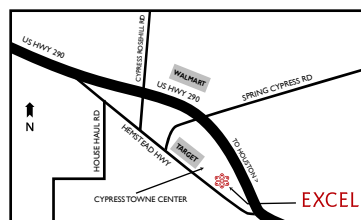
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Cypress Christian School Students Win Chemistry Challenge

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- engage students in science
- encourage parental support and participation
- appeal to community and organizations, and
- provide tools that can help develop strong relations with communities.

Congratulations to Cypress Christian middle school students who recently participated in the You Be the Chemist Qualifying Test. Expo Chemical Company, Inc. sponsors this competition and awarded prizes and trophies to the top winners.

This year's winners include:

First Place - David Hurst, grade 8

Second Place - Raine Hasskew, grade 7

Third Place - Alan Norman, grade 8

David and Raine will go on to represent Cypress Christian School at the Regional Competition to be held here in Houston in February. Alan will serve as the alternate if either David or Raine are unable to attend. CCS students qualifying will advance to the national competition later in the year.

Parents considering Christian education for their child may attend an Open House on Thursday, March 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Prospective students may attend all or part of the day at CCS on Visitors' Day to be held on Thursday, March 27 from 9:00 to 2:00 p.m. Please call Mrs. Moore at 281-469-7745 for more information or www.CypressChristian.org.

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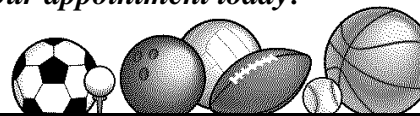
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Cy-Fair High School Project Prom 2008 Update

Cy-Fair High School 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 are still busy raising 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 the website name has changed from .com to .org: **www.cyfairprojectprom.org**. Please visit the website to register your senior and sign up for email updates if you have not already done so. 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 Feb. 25, Mar. 24, and Apr. 21. Come, bring gently used formal dresses and packs of bottled water for the night of Project Prom, and patronize the Project Prom vendors.

Aramark events. We have a team of parents who work a retail or refreshment shift through Aramark at Reliant Stadium and other large venues in Houston. This is one of our biggest fundraisers, and we always need more people to take the training and help out. It's also a lot of fun. Contact Teresa Cardamone at teresa.cardamone@cfisd.net.

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 for Prom Bucks credit. 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 marked with senior's name) can also be brought to the monthly general meeting in February. They will be sold at an affordable price at the Cy-Fair College Prom Dress Boutique at the end of March.

Night of Project Prom Donations. We are now collecting donations from area businesses and individuals for refreshments and prizes for the night of Project Prom. Call Karen Fitzgerald or see our website for ways to contribute.

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Fairfield Athletic Club News

Hours at the Club

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Saturday	8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

FAC Website

Please be sure to visit the community website at www.fairfieldvillage.org regarding all FAC news and policies.

FAC Membership Cards

If you have not applied for your new membership card to access the weight room, etc., please take the time to do so now. If you have any questions, please call (281) 373-0834.

Members who forget their card twice within one month will not be granted access to the gym and will be required to purchase a new card if card is not found by third attempt. The cost is \$25.00 to replace an electronic card.

Weight Room Orientation

We offer bi-monthly Weight Room Orientation at the FAC. Please refer to our website calendar at www.fairfieldvillage.org each month for the dates and times.

Weight Room Attire

We would like to remind everyone to wear the appropriate clothing and footwear while in the weight room. Here are some general guidelines: gym shorts, t-shirts, jogging and/or sweat outfits and tennis shoes. No jeans, cargo pants, street clothes, belts, sandals or flip flops

are allowed.

Guest Policy

Members may bring a guest. There is a \$5.00 guest fee per visit. Both member and guest must sign a Waiver of Liability. The member signing the waiver must be 18 years of age or older. An adult member must accompany their guest, ages 10-14, at all times. Members are responsible for the conduct of their guest and all damages to facility and/or equipment that result from inappropriate actions of their guest.

Weight Room Rules

No one under the age of 12 is allowed in the weight room. Members, age 12-14 years of age, must have completed the weight room orientation and be accompanied by an adult to enter the weight room. Members, age 15 years and older, may access the weight room without a parent.

Adult Pick-up Basketball

The FAC offers Adult Pick-up Basketball every Sunday from 1:00pm – 4:00pm. For safety reasons, you must be at least 18 years of age to play.

Rentals

AMI rents out the Bradford Creek Clubhouse, The Lakeside Trails Clubhouse and Central Park Clubhouse. For rental fees please call Cecelia Panzinetti, AMI On-site Manager at 281-256-0065. You may also come into the AMI office located inside the Athletic Club.

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Lap Swimming Hours

Please refer to our website at www.fairfieldvillage.org for the monthly lap swimming hours.

New Lifeguard Interviews

If you are 15 years old, responsible, have a keen sense of water safety and desire a great first job experience then come for interviews at the Fairfield Athletic Club on Saturday, February 16th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. It is very important to attend this interview. We will take new guards on a first come basis. Lifeguard certification training begins March 6th. It is a requirement that all guards be able to work from August through September. Please come to the FAC prior to interviews and pick up required paperwork. You must bring the completed paperwork with you to the interview. If you have any questions, please call Charlotte Byrne at 832-594-7656. Please visit our website at www.fairfieldvillage.org and click on the FAC calendar for dates and times.

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8-16—VICTORIA: I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change Leo J. Welder Center for the Performing Arts. www.theatrevictoria.org 361/576-6277

10—ORANGE: Marvin Hamlisch Lutch Theater. www.lutcher.org 409/745-5535

12—HARLINGEN: The Center for Creative Retirement Presents A Valentine's Day Play & Music Hours are 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Harlingen Performing Arts Theatre. E-mail: tsoule@harlingen.com 956/423-5440

14-28—CLUTE: Bell, Book & Candle A modern-day witch is attracted to her neighbor but loathes his fiancé. She enchants him to love her instead. Brazosport Center for the Arts & Sciences. www.bcfas.org 979/265-7731

15—LAKE JACKSON: Woven Harmony Offers a multimedia performance by Rebecca and Robert Bluestone, incorporating Rebecca's tapestries installed onstage, projected visual images of their home, studio, process and landscapes, and places from which they have drawn inspiration. Begins at 7:30 p.m. The Clarion at Brazosport. www.clarion.brazosport.edu 979/230-3156

15-17—GALVESTON: A Ride with Bob Hit musical is about the life and legacy of Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 or 409/765-1894

15-17—ROSENBERG: 2008 Houston Glass Show & The Best Little Antique Show in Texas Preview party is 6 to 9 p.m. Friday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Fort Bend County Fairgrounds. 713/461-1708 or 214/734-7216

16—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

16—STAFFORD: Greater Houston Train Show Includes 20,000 square feet of operating layouts, instructive clinics, model and photo contests, vendors and home layout tours. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Stafford Center. sanjac.leoslair.com (no www)

16—VICTORIA: Livestock Show Parade Downtown Victoria. 361/576-4300

16-17—KATY: Katy Antique & Collectible Market Katy ISD Merrell Center. www.cwgs.com 877/840-3829

16-17—LA PORTE: Remember the Maine Includes small arms demonstrations. 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

16-17—PORT NECHES: Trade Days on the Avenue Includes antiques, arts & crafts, and entertainment. Port Neches Avenue. 409/722-4023

17—SANTA FE: Bluegrass with Pet Rooster Begins at 2 p.m. Haak Vineyards & Winery. www.haakwine.com 409/925-1401

21, 23-24, 29-Mar. 2—HOUSTON: Gershwin Glam Includes performances of Serenade, Swansong and a world premiere by Stanton

Welch. Wortham Theater Center. www.houstonballet.org 713/227-2787

22—ORANGE: Movin' Out Brings 24 Billy Joel classics to life as it tells the story of five lifelong friends. Lutch Theater. www.lutcher.org 409/745-5535

22-24—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. www.portaransas.org 800/452-6278

23—BEAUMONT: Symphony of Southeast Texas Julie Rogers Theatre. www.sost.org 409/892-2257

23—GALVESTON: Movin' Out The story of five lifelong friends spans two turbulent decades. Includes 24 classic songs written by five-time Grammy Award-winner Billy Joel and choreography by Twyla Tharp. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 or 409/765-1894

24—GALVESTON: A Year with Frog & Toad Arnold Lobel's beloved characters hop from the page to the stage — teaching life lessons along the way and rejoicing in the attributes that make each person special. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 or 409/765-1894

24—SEABROOK: Fifth Annual Birdhouse Building Workshop Call to reserve a place and to confirm date. Seabrook Intermediate School. E-mail: dori.nelson@sbcglobal.net 281/474-4825 or 282/474-2425
24-Mar. 2—BROWNSVILLE: Charro Days Fiesta Experience the spirit of two nations in celebration since 1938. www.charrodaysfiesta.com 956/542-4245

25—HOUSTON: Two Classics & a Three-ring Circus Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center for the Performing Arts. 713/315-2525

26—BEAUMONT: David Copperfield Copperfield defies Mother Nature and conjures up magical events in this evening of grand illusion. Julie Rogers Theatre. 409/838-3435 ext. 1

26-Mar. 9—HOUSTON: Hello, Dolly! Hobby Center for the Performing Arts. www.tuts.com 713/558-TUTS or 888/558-3882

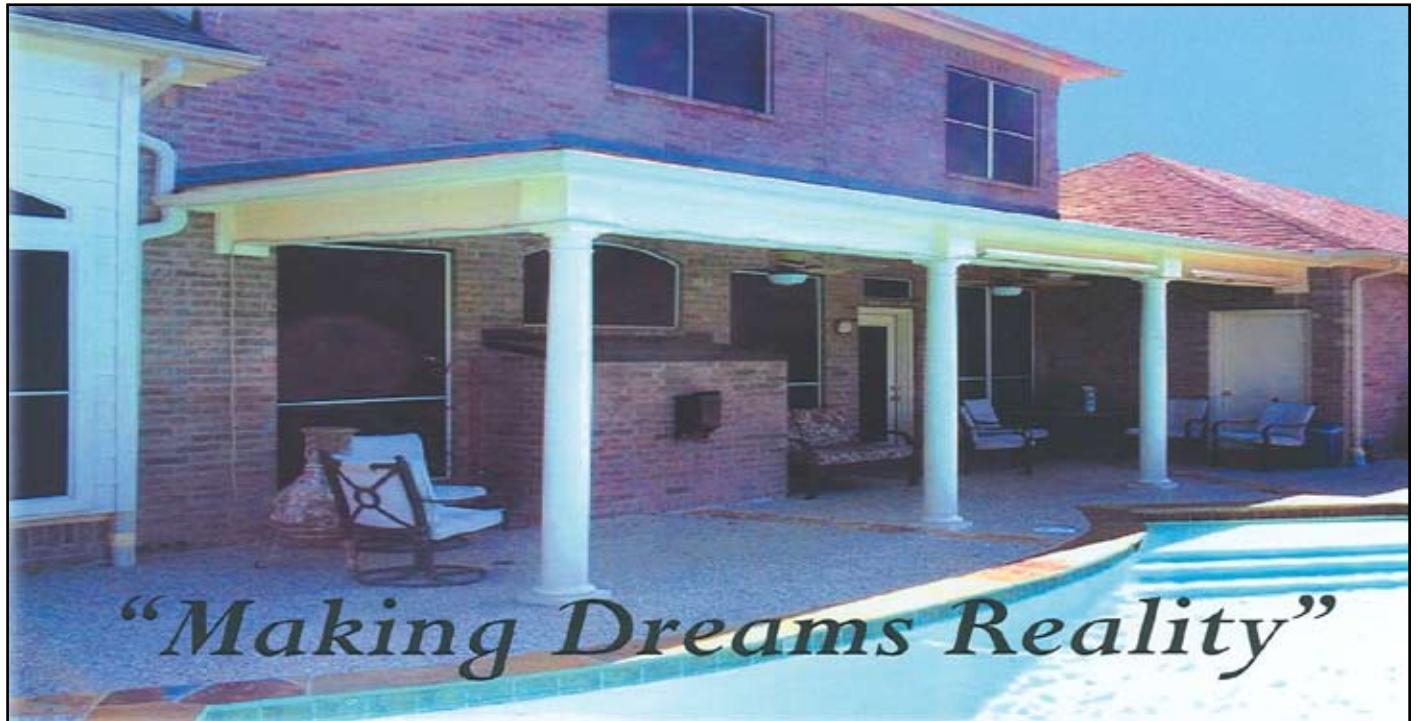
28-29—WHARTON: My Way — A Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra Wharton County Junior College Horton Foote Theatre, 911 Boling Highway. 979/532-4560

29—HOUSTON: Last Acts Follows the life of an actress and mother named Madeline and her two grown children as they struggle to know and love one another. Houston Grand Opera. www.houstongrandopera.org 713/228-6737

29—ORANGE: Annual Service League Follies Lutch Theater, 707 Main Ave. 409/988-4527

29-Mar. 16—HOUSTON: Lady A hunting trip in southern Illinois turns tragic as three old friends, caught in the grip of an ongoing argument about the war in Iraq, reveal long-held political beliefs and realize they may not know each other as well as they had thought. www.stagestheatre.com 713/527-0123

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Herod put on his royal robes, sat down on the judgment seat, and made a speech to them. But the crowd began to shout, "The voice of a god, and not of a man!" Immediately an angel of the Lord struck Herod down because he did not give the glory to God, and he was eaten by worms and died (Acts 12:21-23).

The Herod family is referenced throughout the New Testament and in other books of history. Herod the Great, reigned from 47 to 4 BC. Because he was so paranoid about losing his throne, he killed his wives and even some of his children. Of course he's also the one who slaughtered all Jewish boys two years and under in Bethlehem upon hearing that the Christ-child had been born there (Matt. 2:16). Herod the Great had a grandson, Herod Agrippa I, who reigned from AD 37 to 44. This Herod was not popular with the Roman Emperor Tiberius who put him in prison due to some unpaid debts and also because he had spoken ill of Tiberius. When Tiberius died, however, Herod was made ruler over Palestine. Like his grandfather, Herod Agrippa I thought very highly of himself, so when he accepted worship from the people of Tyre and Sidon in Acts 12:21-23, God struck him down, and he was eaten by worms. Yep, by worms.

The phrase "eaten by worms" is one word in the Greek text, and the root word is skolax which is used in reference to the head of a tapeworm. Herod's death, therefore, was almost certainly due to the rupture of a cyst formed by a tapeworm. Tapeworms are common in sheep-growing countries like Palestine, and it is the dog tape that is most common. The heaviest infections come where sheep and cattle are raised, for these act as intermediate hosts for the parasite. When a dog eats meat that is contaminated, the parasitic eggs can move from the dog's hair and/or feces to

a human. What occurs after infection is the formation of cysts, generally on the right lobe of the liver that may extend down into the abdomen. If the cyst ruptures, as many as two million worms can be released into the body causing a quick or sudden death.

Herod came to the people of Tyre and Sidon because he wanted to put on a show of his prowess by wearing his royal robes, sitting on his throne, and making a speech to them. They depended on Herod for food from Palestine, so they would do whatever it took to please him. They cried out to Herod following his speech, "This is the voice of a god, not a man!" He apparently neither rebuked them nor rejected their wicked flattery. So he died horrifically – by worms eating him. One historian outside the Bible says that his illness lingered for five days, and then in great pain, he died. Why? Because he did not give glory to God (Acts 12:23).

Many through time have battled against God in their hatred of Him. Lucifer got the ball rolling in the beginning, but it continues even today. Friedrich Nietzsche despised Christianity calling it a religion of weaklings, but he later died in the bondage of insanity. Sinclair Lewis and Earnest Hemingway also warred against God. Lewis died a hopeless alcoholic, and Hemingway committed suicide. The enemies of Christianity may continue their war against Jesus Christ, but His church lives on, surviving every single attack. That's why we preach God's word at Harvest Bible Church. It is timeless, infallible, and without error in all matters of faith, history, science, and everything else. Come join us if you'd like to know more about the Bible and the God it reveals. We'd love to have you join us for the worship of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. www.harvestbiblechurch.net



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Fairfield Baptist Church

Spotlight: Are you looking for an adventure? Something challenging, exhilarating and meaningful for the whole family to do together?

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Family matters to you and family matters to Fairfield Baptist Church. Watch for more information on action packed events throughout the year.

You are always welcome at Fairfield Baptist Church. Worship services are at 9:45 and 11:00 am. Other Sunday activities includes Bible Study for all ages, Student worship, KidZone and our AWANA ministry. Weekday activities include Men's and Ladies Bible Studies, Student Ministry, KidZone Praise Team, MDO, Playtime@FBC and more. Visit our website www.fairfieldbaptist.com for more information on each of these ministries or call us at 281-373-5446.

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Dental Tip of the Month

First Dental Visit of Children

Dear Friends,

The Academy of Pediatric Dentistry suggests seeing the child when the first tooth erupts or age one, whichever comes first. This is to inform the parents how to begin preventive dentistry for their children, discuss oral habits, fluoride uptake, nursing and bottle use. Regular cleaning visits with fluoride treatment can start at age 3.

Before the first dental visit for a child, I recommend going to the local library and getting a book on going to the dentist. I advise parents to tell the child they are going to meet their dentist, who is going to brush their teeth with a special toothbrush that tickles, and then he is going to count their teeth and make sure that they have a pretty white smile. Do not use the word "hurt" or "pain" at all.

Usually we allow the parent in the treatment room on a kid's first visit. Most young children feel more comfortable and secure having a parent or sibling in the room. However, if one of the parents has dental fears I suggest having the other parent accompany the child to the first visit. Children easily pick up your discomfort and fears about dentistry. After the first visit when dental work is being done, the child may do better with a "one on one" with the dentist. Many children act up with the parent present and actually behave better without a parent in the treatment area.

Once in the treatment room, refrain from talking, because kids can only listen to one person at a time. However, don't be afraid to ask the dentist any questions before the treatment.

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I love hotels - from the Holiday Inn Express to the Ritz-Carlton and everything in between. I love to enter a clean room, hang my clothes and gaze out the window, walk out in the morning knowing that each afternoon when I return, someone else will have made the bed. I like in-room dining and the way they greet you so professionally. "Nice to have you with us again, Mr. Goldsborough." Very cool.

The problem is that unless Alison travels with me, I never sleep well in hotels. I miss my family. Even though Linus and Camille, at ages 4 and almost 2, find a way to interrupt even the best night's sleep at home, still, I'd rather be with them. I'll take Linus clamoring over me at five AM or a kick in the chin from Camille over the finest linens and a chocolate on my pillow. When I'm on the road I yearn for my loved ones.

I'm deeply troubled by the number of parents who wake up too late with the realization: "My children grew up too fast. In the hustle-bustle of career and corporate rat race, I missed their childhood." What they fail to say but too often inwardly think causes me even more pain: "...and I barely even know them." This applies to couples as well - so in a hurry to get who-knows-where - a destination seldom defined. Relationships turn into co-habitations, romance into convenience. Very disturbing.

A hundred years from now, no one will remember the size of your bank account, the car you drove or the square footage of your house. The world

might differ greatly however, based on your impact in the life of a small child. Your life will most certainly improve, if you pay attention to your significant other, make the choice to put her or him first. Your example will benefit the rest of us. Our world cries out for role models and heroes of everyday living. What could you do today to let your loved ones know how much they mean to you? What will you do tomorrow? And the next day?

Think of one specific action that you can take, and take it. Then think of another one and take that, too. Challenge yourself to find new ways to express your appreciation and love on a daily basis. It will pay off ten-fold at home.

On those slightly stressful days when the grass looks a little greener and you feel like maybe you need a break, remember this. Room service will never kiss you goodnight!

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The Good Shepherd family invites you to transform yourself this year. Renew your mind and spirit with worship, education, and service. Check out some of the exciting ways to get involved this month. And when you visit, fill out a visitor card to receive a small gift.

Small Groups: Small groups are an awesome way to connect to the Good Shepherd community in a deeper way. They are a great place to learn, grow, explore, and laugh. We have a number of small groups and new ones that are starting soon. To join one or find out more contact Rick Ivey at gsmrick@sbcglobal.net or 281-373-2273.

Finding Power in Prayer: Do you feel overwhelmed with life's struggles, desire more committed relationships, or desire deeper spiritual growth? It is God's will that we maintain a constant relationship with Him through prayer. Come be a part of an exciting new ministry entitled "Charis Prayer". We will learn and share prayer methods and grow spiritually through interacting with covenant partners. Contact Lisa Mage at paxinim88@yahoo.com for more information.

GS Kids-Update: Helpkinz sheep are the mascots of the GS Kids 2008: This year GS Kids, our Children's Ministry, will be collecting a different item each month to donate to Cypress Assistance Ministries (CAM). For each item donated, the contributing child/family will get to name a Helpkinz sheep. We will display our sheep in a central location so we can all celebrate together. There will be collection boxes in each classroom as well as in The Lodge. February's item of the month is baby wipes.

Join us February 10 during regular program times for "Jesus Loves Me Sunday." In honor of Valentines Day we will be celebrating the love Jesus showed us at the cross. Check our website www.goodchurch.us.

Daniel Bible Study: This ladies study begins February 4th and will meet weekly from 9:30-11:30am in room 207. Childcare is available with reservation.

tion. Explore Beth Moore's study, the Book of Daniel. Daniel faced pressures and temptations similar to those of a Christian in today's world. He teaches and models for us how to develop enduring integrity in an enticing world. This study deals in-depth with the historical details, predictions, and fulfillments detailing history from the time of Daniel, through the inter-biblical period, the time of Christ, and on to the second coming of Christ. Contact leader Chris Ivey civey3@gmail.com to express your interest.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper & Ash Wednesday Service February 5th/6th: Check the website for specific details on this wonderful Pancake feast as we get ready to enter lent, which is Wednesday, February 6th. We will observe Ash Wednesday with a service in our Worship Area at 7 pm on February 6th.

United Methodist Men (UMM) men meet the first Saturday of each month at 8:00am to enjoy fellowship and a hearty breakfast with other men. Visitors are welcome! Call the church office if you have any questions.

Women's Retreat (WOW): Do you need a weekend away with sisters in Christ to deepen your relationship with Christ and Christian friends? All women are invited to join our annual spring Women's Ministry Retreat.

SAVE THE DATE!: May 16-18, 2008; Round Top Retreat in Round Top, TX; Speaker: Mindy Ferguson, Fruitful Word Ministries; More info coming soon-in the meantime please contact Valerie Ward, val.ward@comcast.net.

Visit our church website at www.goodchurch.us. The youth have their own website at www.gsmyouth.net so visit both sites often to check out the latest plans and activities. Our church is located on Cypresswood Drive in Fairfield; we are right down from the Shell station off 290 and Mason Road. Join us this Sunday for Traditional Worship at 8:30am or 9:45am, New Path at 9:45a.m., or our Rock N' Roll service at 11:00 am. Our office staff is available to serve you Monday-Friday from 8:30-5:00 pm. Call us at 281-373-2273 for information on programs, services, Bible studies, and more.

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Ranch Community Fellowship

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Ranch Community Fellowship is a non-denominational Christian community that values spiritual growth, authentic community, and community outreach. Our regular Sunday worship services are held at Lindsay Lakes event center at 16536 Mueschke Rd., just north Schiel Rd., every Sunday at 10:30 AM. Concurrent with our worship service, High Point Children's Ministry conducts high energy children's ministry. Small group Bible studies are held at 9 AM Sundays for all ages. We also have small groups that meet in homes throughout the week. Thrive, our weekly youth ministry meeting, takes place on Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 PM, at the Ranch—our land site at 17810 Mueschke Rd., one mile north of Schiel Rd. Also, our Ladies' Ministry meets each month on the 4th Saturday for a Fellowship Breakfast from 9am -11am at the Ranch location on Mueschke Rd.

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Recipe of the Month:



Smothered Chicken Breasts

- 8 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 8 slices dried beef
- 8 slices bacon
- 1 cup sour cream
- 2 cans cream of mushroom soup

Season chicken breasts with salt & pepper. Place a slice of dried beef on each breast. Roll up and wrap with bacon slice. Combine cream of mushroom soup and sour cream. Pour over chicken breasts and bake for 1 hour at 325°.

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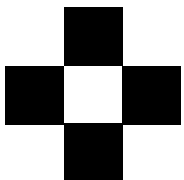
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By now you know that exercise is good for you, and that you should do something on a regular basis. What's the best time for you to exercise? Anytime. Honestly.

For example, when you're sitting and watching TV, stretch your muscles. Never stretch so hard it hurts. Rather, stretch to the point of mild tension and hold the stretch for 10 to 30 seconds.

A healthy exercise program includes three kinds of exercise: aerobic activity, muscular strengthening and flexibility exercise. You can start your exercise program without investing in any elaborate equipment. For example, you can do simple exercises at home or at your desk at work, including sit-ups, push-ups and pull-ups.

For basic body weight exercises, weightlifting equipment isn't required. Head for the kitchen and pick up the soup cans you have in the cupboard.

Aerobic activity can be fun

Aerobic activity is defined as prolonged continuous movement of large muscle groups. Translated, that means do something that keeps you moving. Ideally, do it for 20 minutes straight. If you don't have that much time, two 10-minute aerobic activity sessions will benefit you almost as much.

The good thing about aerobic activity is that it includes many of the sports you probably already enjoy. Walking, biking, hiking, dancing, swimming, even basketball are all examples of aerobic exercise.

Another good thing is that you can easily accomplish those two 10-minute sessions with things like taking the stairs instead of the elevator, walking around the neighborhood after work or parking your car farther away.

You could even turn shopping into an aerobic activity. Shopping is walking, so don't stop for 10 minutes straight and you've worked in one of your daily sessions! Check with your local mall for mall walker programs, and you'll have company.

Aerobic exercise is definitely good for cardiovascular health and fitness. And here's something else you'll like: Aerobic activity can help you lose weight.

Plenty of good exercise all around the house

If you do housework or yard work, you're doing yourself a favor. The stretching and lifting housework entails is good exercise. So is work you do outside. Yard work uses many muscle groups, especially activities like planting and working in the garden.

Raking uses your arm and back muscles. Digging gives your arms and legs a workout. And gardening provides a bonus: You'll have more fresh vegetables and fruits to add to your diet.

Is one time better than another to exercise?

It's really up to you. You can exercise in the morning, afternoon or evening. Lunch breaks offer an excellent opportunity to get out of the office and exercise. Use your coffee break to take a short walk around the office. Get rid of the day's stress by fitting in an exercise session after work.

Whatever time you choose, make sure you stick with it. For some people, it's easier to stay with an exercise program when you do it with a friend or co-worker.

Make time to stay healthy

Exercise is one of the best things you can do for yourself. If you're basically healthy, get going right now. If you're 40+ or have any health problems, consult your physician first.



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“Slightly altering the gene (sCAX1) to make it a more active transporter allows for increased bioavailable calcium in the carrots,” said Dr. Kendal Hirschi, professor of pediatrics-nutrition and principal investigator of the study conducted at the USDA/ARS Children’s Nutrition Research Center at BCM in cooperation with Texas Children’s Hospital.

In an initial study in mice, researchers found that those who were fed the carrots with the altered gene could get the same amount of calcium as those who ate twice the amount of normal carrots. In a study in 30 human adults, those who ate the modified carrots absorbed 41 percent more calcium than did those who ate the unmodified carrots.

“These carrots were grown in carefully monitored and controlled environments,” said Hirschi. “Much more research needs to be conducted before this would be available to consumers.”

Hirschi emphasizes that there is no magic food that will solve all nutritional problems, and that proper food and exercise are still necessary. However, further developments in this area of research could

allow for more nutrients in fruits and vegetables and lead to improved health.



Osteoporosis, one of the world’s most prevalent nutritional disorders, is a disease that reduces bone mineral density in the body. Doctors usually prescribe more calcium and better calcium uptake as one solution to treat the disease. Increasing levels of calcium absorption from foods would have a significant global impact on this disease.

With physicians and nutrition experts recommending a vegetable-based diet for health, increasing the calcium that can be absorbed from plant-based food will become increasingly important, Hirschi said.

Others who participated in the study included Jay Morris, Keli M. Hawthorne, Tim Hotze and Dr. Steven A. Abrams, all of BCM.

Funding for this research came from the National Institutes of Health, the Vegetable and Fruit Improvement Center at Texas A&M University and the USDA/ARS Children’s Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine.

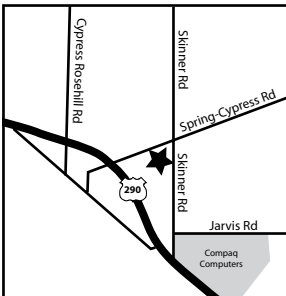
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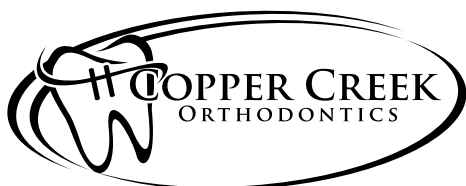
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FOR SALE: Boy's room painting- 48X36" stretched canvas of single truck. Bright primary colors. \$20.00. Primary color truck print in red frame. 38X13". \$10.00. Call Nancy 281 373-1136

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MOVING SALE: "L" shaped black/light wood computer desk with hutch \$100, cherry computer desk with hutch \$75, Step 2 Art Master kid's activity desk with chair \$30, 4 -P245/70/R17 tires with rims with less than 10,000 miles \$300 for set, Compaq Presario Computer with Windows 98 - comes with speakers, keyboard and monitor \$100, Hewlett Packard DeskJet 720C printer \$30, Hewlett Packard

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FOR SALE: 74" Thomasville couch, flame stitch design, beige, brown, blue/green colors. Good condition. \$75.00. Call 281-373-9309.

MOVING SALE: Entertainment center \$50, Natuzzi Leather Sofa, chair and ottoman Navy Blue \$600 for all pieces (color is wearing off of seat area), girls bedroom set headboard, dresser, hutch, mirror and nightstand \$125; 4 solid wood black/cherry kitchen chairs (can be repainted or stained) \$80, counter bar stools white/natural \$80, floor lamp \$15. All items are or best offer; Treadmill with hand weights \$175; Molded pond liner \$20, outdoor swing (no cushion or cover) free to good home; Chris Madden canister set, salt/pepper, sugar/creamer ivory in color, all for \$70 obo; 9 1/2 foot Colorado down sweep Christmas tree with stand \$50 obo. Call Patty 281-467-1113

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FOR SALE: Stationary Exercise Bike Pro Form GL35. Brand New Condition. Has 2 speed fan, keeps track of distance, and calories burned. This bike has been in doors and has only been ridden a handful of times. Purchased at Academy. Asking \$50. Contact Stacie @ (281)304-8342 or staciewilson@comcast.net for pictures.

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FOR SALE: Frigidaire Refrigerator, 20.8 Cubic Feet, top freezer, Good Condition, \$200. Please call 713-213-5953

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FOR SALE: Bassett bedroom set. Includes king size poster bed (headboard, footboard, rails/supports), 6 drawer chest, 10 drawer dresser w/mirror, (2) three drawer nightstands. Cherry wood finish. Good condition. Priced to sell at \$1750 for set. A similar Bassett set is over \$5K new. Will e-mail pictures if requested. Call 281-373-3159.

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anymore. Graco stroller in blue and yellow in great condition for \$20.00. Kodak camera, 10x optical zoom with 5 mega pixels with bag and accesories for \$100.00, purchased for \$500.00. must sell since received a new one for xmas. Please call 281-256-3792. A pure white, light blue eyed rare combination Austrelian Shepared dog for sale. already fixed, with all shots, about a year old for sale. \$500.00 or best offer, will email pictures, call 281-256-3792 to inquire.

FOR SALE: Maytag washer and gas dryer approximately 6 years old. \$250.00. Also a green leather couch. Please call 281-304-8158.

FOR SALE: Silk / wool hand woven rug/tapestry from Geece: 6' x 10' with elegant pattern of earthtone colors. Purchased in open air market in Greece by myself in 2000 for \$1,200. Never been used. Willing to negotiate price, but won't take less than \$200; Compaq Laptop Computer: Very well taken of and has Windows 1998 installed on it. Original manuals and black laptop carry case come with it. Willing to negotiate price, but won't take less than \$75; Children's Bed Rail: Almost like new. Works well at keeping that new toddler from rolling off of his/her new, big twin bed. \$10; Sesame Street Stuffed Animals: We've got the gang. They are in great condition. Will sell each for \$5; Nicholas Sparks Novels (Hard back cover): I've got seven of the genuine, heartfelt romance novels written by the very famous North Carolinian. Price is negotiable. If you are interested in owning one or more or all of them, please call Michele at 281-750-5350.

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Neighborhood	3 rd Quarter Results			Current	
	Sold	\$ per SqFt	DOM	Avail	Pending
Bluebonnet Glen	1	\$90.55	49	0	0
Baker's Ridge	0	-	-	3	0
Chappell Ridge	4	\$75.40	30	4	3
Cottage Glen	2	\$78.68	24	5	1
The Estates	0	-	-	1	0
Garden Grove	9	\$71.48	92	9	2
Glen	4	\$71.69	37	2	1
Inwood Glen	1	\$75.90	21	7	2
Inwood Meadows	11	\$68.20	65	3	0
Inwood Park	9	\$67.85	62	11	0
Lakes/Lake Ridge 2	12	\$82.00	57	19	3
Crossing/Landing/Reserve	11	\$69.56	57	3	0
Meadows/Park/Retreat	4	\$70.10	62	10	0
Oaks/Trails	8	\$70.89	46	5	2
Pines	0	-	-	0	0
Summer Crossing	1	\$76.57	33	3	0
Summer Ridge	2	\$79.37	51	2	1

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