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MARK YOUR CALENDARS Lakes On Eldridge Dolphins Swim Team Registration Is Coming Soon

PLEASE NOTE: There was an error in the February newsletter. Registration begins MARCH 1st (not June 1st).

The LOE Dolphins Swim Team is gearing up for another exciting swim season and it's time to get ready! NEW REGISTRATION – The LOE Swim Team will have online registration. Beginning March 1, please visit our website www.loedolphins.org for more information on registration.

For new swimmers, no previous swim team experience is necessary. Swimmers from age 4 to 18 are welcome to join -- the only requirement is that the swimmer can swim from one end of the pool to the other (25 yards) without assistance (brief stops at the wall or on the lane ropes along the way are OK).

Kyle Horne will continue to be our Head Coach. Kyle has an impressive resume including coaching both summer league teams and all-star teams. He is currently the Head Coach for Cy-Ridge High School swim team.

Reserve the dates below for the 2008 Season Swim Meets:

- May 17 Non-Div Home vs. Copperfield
- May 24 Away vs. Concord Bridge
- June 31 Home vs. Fairfield
- June 7 Away vs. Deerfield Village
- June 14 Home vs. Jersey Village
- June 21 Divisional Tomball Natatorium
- June 28-29 Invitational Red White and Blue Ponderosa location TBA

The 2008 LOE Swim Team Board Members are:

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Cypress Christian School Annual Golf Classic

Calling all Golfers and Sponsors! Mark your calendar for Monday, May 5 to participate in the annual CCS Golf Classic. This year's Golf Tournament will be held at the Longwood Golf Club, 13300 Longwood Trace, Cypress, TX 77429 with a 1:00

tee-off time.

In addition to a great afternoon on the course, golfers will be treated to lunch and dinner. To add to the fun, a silent auction will be held with golfer-friendly/family-friendly items to be awarded to the highest bidder.

To play in the tournament or sponsor the event - which includes a multitude of advertising opportunities - please contact the Event Coordinator at Jody.Pollos@CypressChristian.org or 281-770-5326.



Autism Support Group

Next meeting March 27th at 7:00 PM

Do you have a child with autism in your life? Do you want to connect with people who understand the joys, challenges, and juggling act?

Our first meeting in January was a great success. Parents shared ideas and experiences over coffee and snacks. Please join us for our next meeting at the LOEN Clubhouse on Thursday, March 27th at 7:00 PM. Topic TBA.

Sorry, we cannot provide childcare at this time. For questions, information, or to RSVP, e-mail Kathleen at tas_@hotmail.com or call (713) 856-9968.

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Please e-mail articles and/or photos to <u>articles@PEELinc.com</u>. Submissions must be received by the 15th of the month for the following month's issue. (Advertising deadline is the 10th of the month.)

For up-to-date announcements and information check our neighborhood website: <u>WWW.LOENHOA.COM</u>



SPRING IS AROUND THE CORNER!

Here are some garden tips to help you get the most enjoyment out of your outdoor living space!

- Prepare beds for planting flowers.
- When purchasing perennials, try to buy them while not in bloom.
- Fertilize newly planted perennials with a slow-release product in spring or fall.
- Newly planted perennials should receive one inch of water a week during the growth season, either from rain or through irrigation.
- Mulch garden beds 2 to 3 inches deep with an organic mulch.
- Mulch around trees to reduce mower injury and conserve moisture, but be sure to keep mulch pulled back from the base of the tree.
- Newly planted trees and shrubs will need a total of one inch of water a week during the growing season. During periods of drought, water trees deeply every 10 days.

Keep in mind Spring is one of the most active times in Real Estate! Let me know if you are contemplating a move.

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Lakes On Eldridge Dolphins Swim Team **On-line Registration**

The Lakes on Eldridge Swim Team (LOEST or Team) is recruiting for talented, enthusiastic, courageous swimmers looking to have great fun this summer. LOEST is a recreational swim team operated for Lakes on Eldridge (LOE) and surrounding neighborhoods. LOEST is voluntary and non-profit. The Team encourages a competitive swim team environment as well as provides the opportunity for growth, training, enjoyment, good sportsmanship and participation of all active Team members.

The LOEST Board has been working very hard to start off the season with a BLAST! There are many upcoming events, most importantly the registration process.

We are pleased to announce that the 2008 registration process will be online March 1 thru March 16; thus, you will be able to register from the comfort of your home, work, favorite Starbucks, etc ... How do you register on-line??? Please visit our website at www.loedolphins.org there will be a link to direct you to the on-line registration. The Registration link will be available from March 1 thru March 16, so you must visit our website www.loedolphins.org during that time. Need assistance to register online?? Board Members will be available to help with registration and answer questions at the LOE Beach Club on March 30th and April 2nd from 6 pm to 7 pm.

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Please mark events (Times	your calendars for upcoming – TBA)
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April 20	-Parents Meeting at
	LOE Beach Club
April 21-25	-Swim Clinic
April 26	-Parents Meet and
	Greet Party
April 28	- Swim Practice Starts
May 3	-Time Trials with Concord
	Bridge at LOE Pool
May 5	-Pictures
The LOEST	will be competing in NWAL
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division W2, which has the following meet schedule:

Saturday, May 17 - Non-Div

Home vs Copperfield

Saturday, May 24 - Away vs Concord Bridge Saturday, May 31- Home vs Fairfield Saturday, June 7 - Away vs Deerfield Village

Saturday, June 14 - Home vs Jersey Village Saturday, June 21 - Divisional at the

Tomball Natatorium

Saturday & Sunday, June 28-29 Invitationals (Red, White & Blue/ Ponderosa at TBA)

We have an open Board Position - Member At Large/Computers. If you are interested or would like to get more information on the Board Position, please contact Teamrep@loedolphins.org . Should you have any questions or further inquiries regarding the upcoming 2008 Swim Team Season, please feel free to send an email to Teamrep@loedolphins. org

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It's that time of year again to gear up for the 2008 Lakes on Eldridge Dolphins.

As a strong supporter for the past several years, it's a truly a great way to get involved in the community either through your children or as a volunteer/supporter.

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Lakes on Eldridge North SWANS CAN BE DANGEROUS



This time of the year, Mother Nature provides our LOE swans with some common sense. It is mating, nesting, and egg-laying season and they feel the need to protect their territory against predators including humans, dogs, and waterfowl. Most of the swans in our neighborhood are not old enough to mate but some will go through the motions of even building a nest. The pairs of swans that are old enough to produce young (cygnets) are normally gentle and can be hand fed while posing no threat. However, our cobs (males) will become aggressive and territorial in trying to protect his pen (female) and nest. This is usually temporary until mating season is over. If you are walking past a lake and a swan swims to your side and follows you, BEWARE! If you see a swan with his neck back and feathers up such as the one in the picture, please stay away, do not attempt to feed him, and walk on the other side of the street as he is in his ATTACK position. Please warn your nannies and sitters not to stroll babies around the swans. We must try to remember that the swans are merely protecting their territory and readying the area for their young. We need to be as cautious of them as they are of us. Thank you for your cooperation.



The American Business Woman's Association **Cy-Fair Express Network**

Event: Cy- Fair Express Network When: Thursday March 27, 2008 **Time:** 11:30 am-1:00 pm Where: La Hacienda Banquet Hall 12503 Telge Road Cypress, TX 77429

Networking, and Business Luncheon

The American Business Women's Association Cy-Fair Express Network invites you to their monthly networking meeting and luncheon. This month is our annual Business Expo. This Expo is open to the public anyone can display their business, products, and or services. Come join us lots of door prizes and giveaways.

For Registration Call: Shelley Morris 281-639-8825 or Regan Armstrong 281-894-1590.

Booths: (Fees include lunch for 1 person) Early Registration until 3/1/08: Members: \$50.00 Non-Members \$60.00

Registration 3/2/08: Members: \$60.00 Non-Members: \$60.00

Extra lunch - \$25.00

Registration Deadline is March 15, 2008

Reservations: Just attending lunch - Anya Lucas 281-379-5800 or anya@lucascarcare. com

CYFEN is an ABWA Express networking organization providing opportunities to network with other professionals in the Northwest Houston area, and offers professional development and educational advantages through ABWA. CYFEN meets the fourth Thursday of each month (except November and December), and visitors are always welcome. Contact Shelley Morris for more information.

Contact: Anya Lucas at anya@lucascarecare. com or Melissa Rotholz at melissa. L.rotholz@ nhmccd.edu

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- 4. SolesUnited shipping partners work with organizations that assure the shoes will be delivered to those who need them.

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Attention Parents of Cypress Ridge Juniors..... Class of 2009

Is your son or daughter a junior at Cypress Ridge High School this year? By this time next year, he or she will be deciding or making plans for the Prom. A parent volunteer group is formed for every year to plan and raise fund for an AFTER PROM PARTY (RAP '09).

The Prom and the After Prom Party are two different events. The After Prom Party is a lock-in that includes entertainment, FREE gifts for everyone, additional prizes for students that have earned RAP Bucks and good, safe fun all night long. Probably the majority of students would like to extend their Prom night into some sort of after Prom activity. By supporting this effort, your son or daughter will have a safe place to go after the prom has ended. The event is chaperoned by parent volunteers, like you, who have participated in fundraising for the event.

RAMS After Prom – Class of 2009 (RAP '09) will have several events to help raise money before Prom is upon us. These events will DEPEND on student and parent participation. All volunteers – students and parents – earn RAP Bucks to use at the After Prom Party.

Two of the easiest fundraisers we have are the Busy Parent Donation and the use of our Good Neighbor number through Randalls. The Busy Parent Fundraiser is a donation of \$20.09 in your child's name

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SCordova@CypressAttorney.com 12777 Jones Road, Suite 297 Houston, Texas 77070 to help with the costs of the After Prom Party. And, if you will give our Good Neighbor number – 11816 - at the checkout at Randall's, we receive 1% of your purchase!! Every little bit helps!! Some of the other fundraisers include Class of '09 T-shirt Sales, Bunko Night at the Steeplechase Clubhouse, Cookbook Sales, an upcoming garage sale, Homemade Gourmet Sales, and more to come as the Senior Year becomes reality. Read about all of the fundraisers at http://schools. cfisd.net/cyridge/Clubs/RAP09/rap_09.htm.htm

PLEASE consider attending a RAP '09 meeting. We have them at the Pizza Factory at the corner of Eldridge and Little York from 7 pm to 8 pm. The next meetings are March 12 and April 16. Other dates will be posted on the web site - http://schools.cfisd.net/cyridge/ Clubs/RAP09/rap_09.htm.htm.

There is valuable information on the web site about volunteering, fundraising, and how you can help!! Call Leslie Peard at 832-724-7499 or Sheila Schlesener at 713-854-4757 and leave a message or email at cyridgeprojectprom@sbcglobal.net. We would be happy to talk with you, answer all of your questions about RAP '09 and look forward to you joining our team to make this event successful. Send us your name, email address, along with a contact number and you will be added to our email list for meetings and updates.





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Cy-Woods' Wildcats 2nd Annual "New Cat in Town" Classic Golf Tournament



Cypress Lakes Golf Club * April 28, 2008

REGISTER NOW for Cy-Wood's High School 2nd Annual "New Cat in Town" Classic Golf Tournament at Cypress Lakes Golf Club on Monday, April 28, 2008. Your team will participate in a day of golf, a great dinner and an array of prizes. Player spots are limited to 144 so we encourage you to sign up today! For more information and registration form, please contact <u>ORedhouse@aol.com</u> or <u>COWIEWT@aol.com</u>.

FOUR-PERSON SCRAMBLE FORMAT (Registration begins at 11:00 a.m.) 12:30 PM SHOTGUN START AFTER TOURNAMENT (Bar-b-que Meal, Awards, Silent Auction & Door Prizes)

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Hole-in-one Contest; Longest Drive; Closest-to-the-pin; Beat the Pro; Putting Contest COST Golf Entry Fee of \$150 per player (\$600 per team)

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- **\$5,000 Wildcats Sponsorship:** Receives 3 foursomes, a Wildcat Sponsor gift bag including a pair of golf shoes and a Cy-Woods golf shirt for each player, 4 hole signs, and special acknowledgement throughout the tournament.
- **\$2,500 Crimson Red Sponsorship:** Receives 2 foursomes, a Cy-Woods golf shirt for each player and 4 hole signs.
- \$1,000 All Sports Sponsorship: Receives 1 foursome and 2 hole signs.
- \$300 Flag Sponsorship: Sponsor's name embroidered on flag. Flag given to sponsor after tournament.
- **\$125 HOLE SPONSORSHIPS:** Receives recognition at a designated hole.

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Lakes on Eldridge North Cy-Fair High School Project Prom 2008 Update

Cy-Fair High School Project Prom is entering its final two months of preparations for the BIG NIGHT! Check out the volunteer requests in this article and online so you won't miss out on the opportunity to be involved. In order to hold a successful event for up to 967 **seniors and their dates,** we are asking the community as well as parents to donate money and refreshments. Please visit our website name at <u>www.cyfairprojectprom.org</u> for more information. Parents are urged to visit the website to register your senior and sign up for email updates if you have not already done so. In addition to the fundraising opportunities below, we sell coffee, a senior DVD and calendars, lollipops, and Market Day frozen food to go. If you have any questions, call CFHS Project Prom 2008 President Karen Fitzgerald at 281-304-8272.

General membership meetings. Mar. 24 and Apr. 21, CFHS cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.. Bring formal gowns, used printer cartridges, and packs of bottled water, and patronize the vendors.

Aramark events. We urgently need more people to join our team of parents to work at stadium events. This effort has a huge earning potential. Contact Teresa Cardamone at teresa.cardamone@cfisd. net.

Cartridges and More Recycling. Bring your items to the designated bin in the Cy-Fair High School library or to the monthly

meeting in a bag or box marked with the senior's name. For a list of items accepted, see www.cartridgesforkids.com.

Prom Dress Boutique. The Prom Dress Boutique is a sale of fashionable, gently-used formal gowns at low prices, to be held on Sat., Mar. 29, 2008, from 11-4 in Room 131 of the Lone Star College Cy-Fair Library. We need donations of gently-used, clean, long, tea-, and knee-length gowns (on hangers in bags). Bring gowns to a Project Prom meeting or arrange to drop them off at the home of Maureen Jerding, 281-373-9050, mjerding@counselip.com, or the home of Mary Connelly, 281-256-6145.

Casseroles-to-Go. We need people to prepare casseroles for sale. Contact Maggie Machacek at r_machacek@sbcglobal.net.

Night of Project Prom Donations. We are collecting donations from area businesses and individuals for refreshments and prizes for the night of Project Prom. Visit our website and click on the tax deductible donations link at the bottom of the main page, and contact Project Prom President Karen Fitzgerald for more information.

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 are tax deductible.



WASTE MANAGEMENT HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

New Year's Day - Closed Residential - Pickup next scheduled day, Commercial - One day delay

Day After New Year's Day - Open

Martin Luther King Day - Open

Memorial Day – Closed

Residential - Pickup next scheduled day, Commercial - One day delay

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Labor Day – Closed Residential - Pickup next scheduled day,

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Lone Star College-CyFair Perspective

Free Community Health Fair March 6

Lone Star College-CyFair will host the Fourth Annual Health Fair, from 11 a.m. to 1 pm. Thursday, March 6 at the Barker Cypress campus, 9191 Barker Cypress Road. The free event will feature more than 30 local and national health, medical, and wellness exhibitors, will include a variety of free screenings and literature as well as a blood drive. The LSC-CyFair Wellness Committee will sponsor this health fair as part of its ongoing effort to inform, educate and empower the community to adapt healthier lifestyle behaviors. Call 281-290-3289 for information.

Don't Miss Fotofest, an International Photography Exhibition

An international photography exhibition titled "First Light: Teaching Photography in Afghanistan" will be on display in the Bosque Gallery at Lone Star College-CyFair March 4 through April 3. This Fotofest exhibition features the work of Kabul University students in Afghanistan and will include a silent auction from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. during the March 6 reception. The proceeds will benefit the Kabul University photography program. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays. For Fotofest information go to www.fotofest.org. For gallery information or go to cyfair.lonestar. edu/bosquegallery.

Spring Film Series Under Way

The Lone Star College-CyFair Spring Film Series is a continuing

education course called Film Appreciation. The series is presented at no charge. A professor or student organization at the college hosts each film and an in-depth discussion after the movie. March films include "Life Support" March 5, "The Wind That Shakes the Barley" March 17; "Pretty in Pink" March 19 and "Pan's Labyrinth" March 27. Registration is available at all the film events. All films are shown at the Barker Cypress campus in ART 102. For the spring schedule or information, go to cyfair.lonestar.edu/filmseries.

Free Tax Preparation Assistance Available

Free tax assistance is available at the Lone Star College-CyFair Branch Library, located at 9191 Barker Cypress Road, with AARP Tax-Aide volunteers from noon to 4 p.m. every Wednesday and Thursday through April 6 in the library, room 131. Taxes will be filed electronically. For information on what documentation to bring, go to cyfair.lonestar.edu/library and click on free tax assistance under the news section.

Check out Women's Month Activities

Come to Lone Star College-CyFair throughout March for activities that celebrate, teach and empower women. Among the activities are a women's health fair, female art exhibition, film series, woman's symposium, women's book club discussion, crime and safety awareness day, The Vagina Monologues (a Reader's Theatre

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presentation) and a free week-long Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) workshop. For a schedule of information, go online to cyfair.lonestar. edu/womensconference.

L.I.F.E. Lessons in March

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