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OFFICIAL FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

## RE/MAX Lakeland Goes “Passionately Pink for the Cure”

Cypress, TX - October 30, 2008 - The team at RE/MAX in Cypress went pink in October, partaking in the nationwide show of support for Komen for the Cure, Passionately Pink Day.

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*The RE/MAX Lakeland Team came decked out in Pink to show support for Komen for the Cure.*

Back Row (left to right): Catherine Reinhard, David Jordan, Robert Fore, Clint Nabors, Jon Paquette  
Front Row: Corey Guerrero, Dawn Fore, Jodi Willis

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| Sheriff's Department ..... | 911          |

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|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
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| 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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|---|--------------|
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*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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|                          |              |
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| Cecelia Panzinetti, 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

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| Cy-Fair Administration .....     | 281-897-4000 |
| Cy-Fair High School .....        | 281-897-4600 |
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December                      December 2008                      Tuesday

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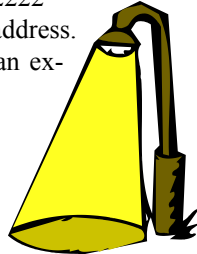
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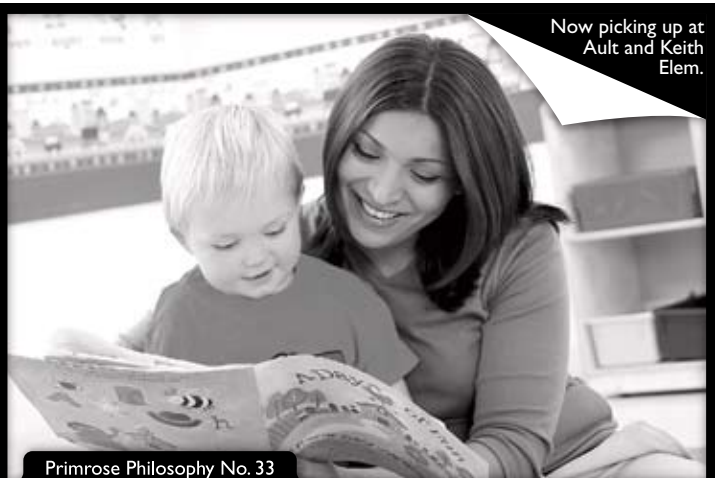
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~Your pet's ID tag is their ONLY ticket home! ~

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### More HELP for PETS ...

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Cypress Lost Pet Alert.com is on-call 7 days a week from sun up to sun down and is FREE. We are glad to work with any informal email chains. The whole idea is to find lost pets quick for the good neighbors in Fairfield and surrounding areas.

Regards,

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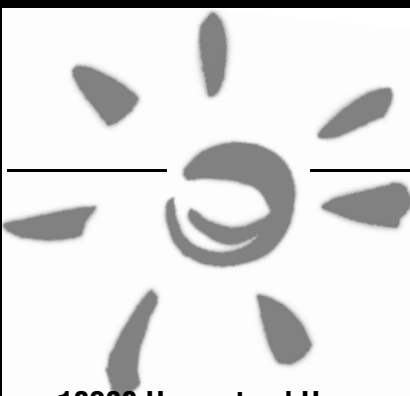
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Texas Roadhouse will be in the Cypress Ranch High School parking lot behind the Auditorium in the Band Hall parking lot grilling this dinner for you and your family. From 4:30 pm- to 7:30 pm on January 13, 2009 drive through the parking lot and someone will bring your Texas Roadhouse order directly to your car. It's that simple!

Order forms are available at the band's website [www.cypressranch-band.org](http://www.cypressranch-band.org)

Orders will be accepted until January 6, 2009. Mail your check and order form to CRHS-BBC, PO Box 1551, Cypress, Tx 77410-1551 or drop it off in the Band Hall at Cypress Ranch High School. Make checks payable to CRHSBBC. All proceeds will benefit the Cypress Ranch High School Mustang Band. For more information please contact Marilyn Cisar at 281-373-9262.

Cypress Ranch High School Band Boosters have been organized to support the band at the newly started Cypress Ranch High school. The band, under the direction of Russell Slocum is off to a great start, performing at the home football games for the Mustangs.



## Fairfield Residents Perform ...

Fairfield residents, Katie Kostecka and Sara Vermillion, will perform in the Houston Repertoire Ballet's lavish, full-scale holiday production of The Nutcracker Dec. 5-7 at Tomball High School, 30330 Quinn.

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The cantata is free of charge and all Northwest Houston residents are welcome and encouraged to attend (childcare will be provided).

Please bring your entire family so you can experience this wonderful and joy-filled evening. It will be a memorable way to set the stage for your family's Christmas celebration.

More information is available by calling the church office at 281-463-7701. Heritage Presbyterian is located in the Copperfield area at 7934 Highway 6 North @ Longenbaugh Drive (next to Cy-Fair VFD fire station). Contact the church office for more information at (281) 463-7701

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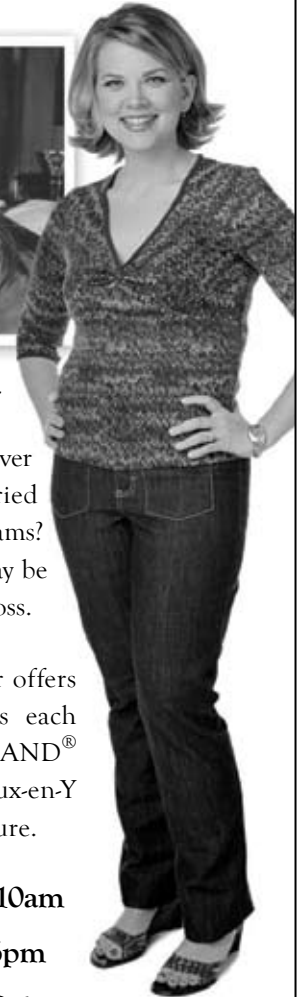
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## Fairfield Sports Association

### FSA – Spring 2009 Baseball and Softball Information

*Believe it or not the upcoming 2009 Spring baseball and softball season is just around the corner!*

Here is what we have to offer –

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|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
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| AA7 Division           | - 7yrs old        |
| AA8 Division           | - 8yrs old        |
| AAA Division           | - 9-10yrs old     |
| Majors                 | - 11-12yrs old    |

#### Softball –

|           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| Sweetees  | - 5-6yrs old   |
| Darlings  | - 7-8yrs old   |
| Angels    | - 9-10yrs old  |
| Ponytails | - 11-13yrs old |

For baseball, please be reminded that FSA does not offer a 13/14 year old age division. In addition, a child **MUST** be 4 years of age by April 30, 2009 in order to play instructional t-ball (no 3 year olds will be accepted).

A gentle reminder that the below dates, outside of the registration days, represent our planned calendar, yet can take a slightly different form due to a variance in registration numbers or inclement weather causing delays to the schedule.

On-line Registration: Dec. 1 – Jan 9 (<http://www.fairfield-sports.org/>)

Late Registration: NONE – we are providing 6 weeks to register

Coaches Meetings: Week of January 12th

Tryouts / Drafts: Week of January 19th (no tryouts or draft for any t-ball divisions)

Practices Start: Week of February 2nd

Games Start: March 2nd

Opening Ceremony: March 7th

Season End: 1st Week of June

Please note that we are only providing ON-LINE registration. There will be NO late registration as we are providing 6 weeks to sign up. Unfortunately, our size has dictated a more strict approach to this in order to handle all of the administration duties and preparation necessary to start the season.

⇒ Practices at the time of this insert will be held at the Central Park as well as the “Hill” at the recreation center grounds and possibly one of the elementary schools.

⇒ FSA Baseball and Softball Committee is in the process of reviewing our current affiliation with Dixie to insure our continued participation with Dixie is the most beneficial for our kids growth.

Lastly, I remind everyone to find a way to take part in your association. We are a volunteer organization and have jobs ranging from field maintenance to concessions duties that simply take people in order to provide the best facilities, amenities and baseball league for our children. I urge you to familiarize yourself with the Baseball Committee via our website and reach out to them to see how you can help. If you are interested in becoming a part of our association, please contact a baseball or softball committee representative! One of the growing activities is to become a part of our nightly field maintenance program (The Llamas)...it is a great way to help, plus get to know some folks and most of all assist in providing the best fields around!

Thank you very much for your support,

Richard Gibbs, FSA Baseball and Softball Commissioner  
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## Texas Terrapins Swim Team

TTST has 130 swimmers ranging in age from 4–18 years old. Our Fall Sign up brought 80 new swimmers joining the ranks of year round competitive swimming right here in the heart of Fairfield. We couldn't be more excited as our swim season begins.

Meets that TTST has competed in so far include:

- 11 & Up Open sponsored by Woodlands Swim.
- 15 & Over Senior Meet sponsored by FLEET
- 11-14 BB & Under Meet sponsored by North Channel Aquatics
- 15 & Over Senior meet sponsored by Woodlands Swim
- Swimmer's receiving "A" times are Derek Miller, age 15, Michelle Scott, age 14, Danny Thorne, age 13, Carter McMillien, age 13, and C.J. Warren, age 13. All these swimmers are working on achieving TAGS times in their next meets. Kelsey Johnson, age 13, and Kevin Johnson have received many "BB" times working toward "A" times. Katelyn Blankenburg has also shown great improvement in the first two meets of the season.
- Our girls, 11-12, relay teams have placed in recent meets. Congratulations to Paige Fery, Noah Kelley, Sarah Whetstine, Kenzie Golladay, and Sarah Orr.
- 10 & Under Open sponsored by the Eagle Swim Association.
- Abbie Jones, age 10, has achieved 3 TAGS times and is now working on her fourth TAGS time. Abbie also has multiple "AAA" times. Beth McNeese, age 7, has many "B" times and is quickly working to make those "BB" times in upcoming meets. Sydney Stanford, age 7, has many "B" times. Sydney Begnaud, age 6, Savannah Stone, age 8, Makaylynn Seeley, age 8, Savannah McMillien, age 10, Rachel Parker, age 10, Griffin Kaye, age 6, Collin Stewart age 7, Matthew Braswell age 7, and Ben Blankenburg, age 8 have all made excellent showings in meets earning them all numerous ribbons. Notable times have been received by Lexi Bruno, age 10, Kennedy Stone, age 10, and Lakshimi Sekharan, age 8.

This is just the start of short course season and we have many more meets that we will have our Turtles showing off their technique that they have worked so hard on in practice. Our team is planning to participate in the LSU Mardi Gras Meet to be held in Baton Rouge January 23 - 25. This promises to be lots of fun as well as a great opportunity for our swimmers and families to have a winter weekend away. Once in Baton rouge TTST will be participating in a Mardi Gras parade with the other swim teams to kick off the meet.

Our Team is always ready to have new swimmers join. It's an excellent form of exercise, a great way to meet new friends and conveniently located for Mom and Dad too. Feel free to check our website [www.texasterrapins.com](http://www.texasterrapins.com) for more information or e-mail [HCTTST@hotmail.com](mailto:HCTTST@hotmail.com).

## US Olympian to Speak at Northwest Flyers Registration Breakfast on February 7, 2009

The Northwest Flyers Track Club will host its annual free information / registration breakfast on February 7, 2009 for all boys and girls and their parents interested in joining for the 2009 season. The breakfast starts at 8:30AM at the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center Forum located at 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX, 77379.

**The breakfast is the annual opportunity for youth athletes to register for the 2009 summer track season, and to meet the Northwest Flyers coaches and staff, and other new and returning athletes. The event will be highlighted by a special presentation from a member of the USA Track & Field Olympic team.**

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a youth (age 6 -18) track organization, affiliated with USA Track & Field (USATF), that provides a full program of sanctioned "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance,

relays and sanctioned "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, discus, shot put and javelin. The Northwest Flyers has approximately 195 members, boys and girls. The club was founded 21 years ago by Olympic gold medalist Fred Newhouse to foster the development of youth track & field in the Northwest Houston area.

The Northwest Flyers is a member of the "Win with Integrity" program, a partnership between USATF and the American College of Sports Medicine. "Win with Integrity" brings elite track & field athletes and school-aged kids together to promote healthy lifestyles, keeping active, and living with integrity through the sport of track & field.

For additional information on The Northwest Flyers Track Club, please visit the team website at <http://www.northwestflyers.org> or contact Linette Roach at (281) 587-8442 or [linette.roach@sbcglobal.net](mailto:linette.roach@sbcglobal.net).

## Lost Family Pet

Elvis is a Maine Coon Cat with bright red orange coat with white underbelly, gold eyes, and a very fluffy tail which is his distinctive feature. He was wearing a red collar with his name/number tag when he was lost in the Estates section of Fairfield on November 9, 2008.

If you have information to help us find him, please call Robert Fore at 281-731-9162.

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## The MOMS Club® of Cypress / NW-Fairfield Moms Offering Moms Support

*On behalf of the Mom's Club we want to thank the community for all your support and help with the Fall Festival we hosted on November 8th. We could not have done it without you!*

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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, December 9th, 10AM at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church located on Cypresswood Drive in Fairfield. As always, children welcomed!

For more information please contact Danielle Slot, Membership VP at 832-876-4358, danielleslot@yahoo.com or Amy Wilkes, President at 281-455-2807, amylwilkes2003@yahoo.com.



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For more information on meetings in Fairfield, please contact Renate Wheeler at [renateqw@yahoo.com](mailto:renateqw@yahoo.com). They will meet on the second and fourth Fridays during the school year.

## Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club

Officers for the 2008-2009 year were installed at the first meeting in October. They were Robert Presnell, president; David Paul, vice-president; George Crowl, Secretary, and Jim Meadows, treasurer. Board members are Steve Gleinser, Vernon Jones, Andy Lawrence, Janet Tabor, and Larry Zarker. Terry Ortiz is immediate past president.

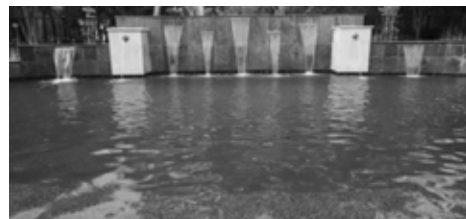
The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club meets three times a month at the Hearthstone Country Club in Hearthstone from 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. for lunch, and programs including guest speakers on subjects of concern to the community and individuals. We invite you to a complimentary lunch, fellowship with our members, an informative program, and an opportunity to learn more about our organization. Reservations are not required. The Club will meet on December 2 and December 16. No regular meeting will be held on December 9; instead, the Club's annual Family Night Christmas party will be held at 6:30 pm that night at the Hearthstone Club.

Membership in Kiwanis is open to persons of good character who adhere to the standards of good conduct in their community and believe in and subscribe to the objects of Kiwanis International. If you would like to know more about Kiwanis and the service programs it promotes, call John Carroll at 281-463-0373; George Crowl at 832-467-1998; or Robert Presnell at 281-304-7127.

**CHILDREN: PRIORITY ONE** is the motto of Kiwanis Clubs worldwide. The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club, an affiliate of the International Kiwanis organization, focuses its services, programs and activities on this theme. Local projects of the Club with the emphasis on Children include sponsorship of seven Key Clubs, Circle K at Cy-Fair College, Boy Scout and Girl Scout projects; Cypress Assistance Ministries, Bear Creek Assistance Ministries, the Houston Food Bank, the Salvation Army, and others as needs are identified. Come, join, and work with us in service to the community.



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### OUR DECEMBER BUS TRIP PLANS ARE FOR:

**Saturday, December 6, to Brenham, Texas.** This month we are going to the Unity Theater in Brenham to see "A Child's Christmas in Wales." The play was adapted by Philip Sneed and the Foothill Theater Company from Dylan Thomas's short story and is directed by Greg Wise.

The play is an engaging tribute to childhood. We will be treated to a special experience for the young and young at heart (that's us fun lovers) to this new adaptation of the funny, yet lyrical short story by Dylan Thomas. Filled with music and laughter, celebration and nostalgia, this play embodies the power of storytelling and the meaning of festivity. Free of the usual holiday clichés, this charming piece views childhood fondly through the veil of memory.

Prior to the theater performance we will have dinner at the Southern Flyer, a 50's style diner, at the Brenham airport.

The cost for this trip is just \$17.00 per person plus your dinner at the Southern Flyer. To get your name on the list for this trip, **call Jim or Shirley Hearst @ 281-373-4432**. Make checks out to: Fairfield 50 Plus. The departure time for this trip is 4:30 p.m. from the Fairfield Village parking lot. Please be there by 4:15 p.m.

### OUR JANUARY BUS TRIP PLANS ARE FOR:

**Tuesday, January 13, for an Asian tour of Houston.** Chinatown in Houston began in 1926 in an area of downtown Houston close to where the George R. Brown Convention Center is located now. However, today Chinatown in Houston encompasses an area of Bellaire in southwest Houston. This is no basic Chinatown, but is an amalgam that has culturally expanded to include other Asian societies. There are over eighty languages that represent the over 250,000 residents of that community.

Our guided tour, sponsored by the Chinese Community Center, is an insider's look at Asia town. On our tour we will visit the Buddhist Temple, the Chinese Community Center (where we might be able to participate in several activities), and the Hong Kong Market (where we will have a chance to do a little shopping).

We will then have a dim sum lunch at the Ocean Palace Restaurant, which is included in the cost of the trip. After lunch we may have a calligraphy demonstration, a tea ceremony, or a Tai Chi demonstration.

This is an opportunity to see up close, a part of Houston we probably just drive by or never realized existed.

The cost for this trip is \$29 per person, which includes your lunch at the Ocean Palace Restaurant. To get your name on the list for this trip, **call Kay or Skip Wheeler @ 281-890-1934**. Make checks out to: Fairfield 50 Plus. The departure time for this trip is 8:00 a.m. from the Fairfield Village parking lot. Please be there by 7:45 a.m. The tour starts at 9:20 am. We should be back about 2:30 p.m. Don't miss this trip and bring the camera.

### UPCOMING TRIP PLANS:

*A Twelve Day Cruise from London A Ten Day Inspirational Israel Tour:* If you want more information or are interested in the 12 day cruise out of London or the 10 day Israel tour, check "Upcoming Trip Information" on our web site for the details:

[www.fairfieldseniorsgroup.com/homepage.htm](http://www.fairfieldseniorsgroup.com/homepage.htm)

**Thursday, December 11:** The Monthly Planning Committee meeting is at **1:00 p.m.** at the Lakeside Trails Club House. Then later, around **6:30 p.m.** that evening, we will be having our annual Christmas "Gift Exchange" Pot Luck. It will also be at the Lakeside Trails Club House. However, try getting there early. Doors open around **6:00 p.m.** for socializing and fellowship. The club will again be providing the meat: pork loin and turkey for the Christmas meal. Just bring a salad, side dish, bread, or dessert to go with our Christmas meal.

Everyone brings a gift (around \$15.00). Ladies bring a woman's gift and the men bring a man's gift. Then after our meal, everyone draws a number. The first person whose number is called will select a gift from their gender's gifts. They then open and show it to everyone. When the next number is called, that person has a choice, either select a gift from their unopened gender gifts or take one from someone. Note: A gift can only be taken twice. If the gift you had selected is taken, you then have a choice, either select or take. This continues until everyone has a gift. It's really an exciting and enjoyable evening.

**Tuesday, December 16:** *Game Night at the Cooks' House.* It starts around **6:30 p.m.** Just bring a little snack and a healthy appetite. 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 our December 14 email.

**Thursday, December 25:** *No Game Night at the Clubhouse House.*  
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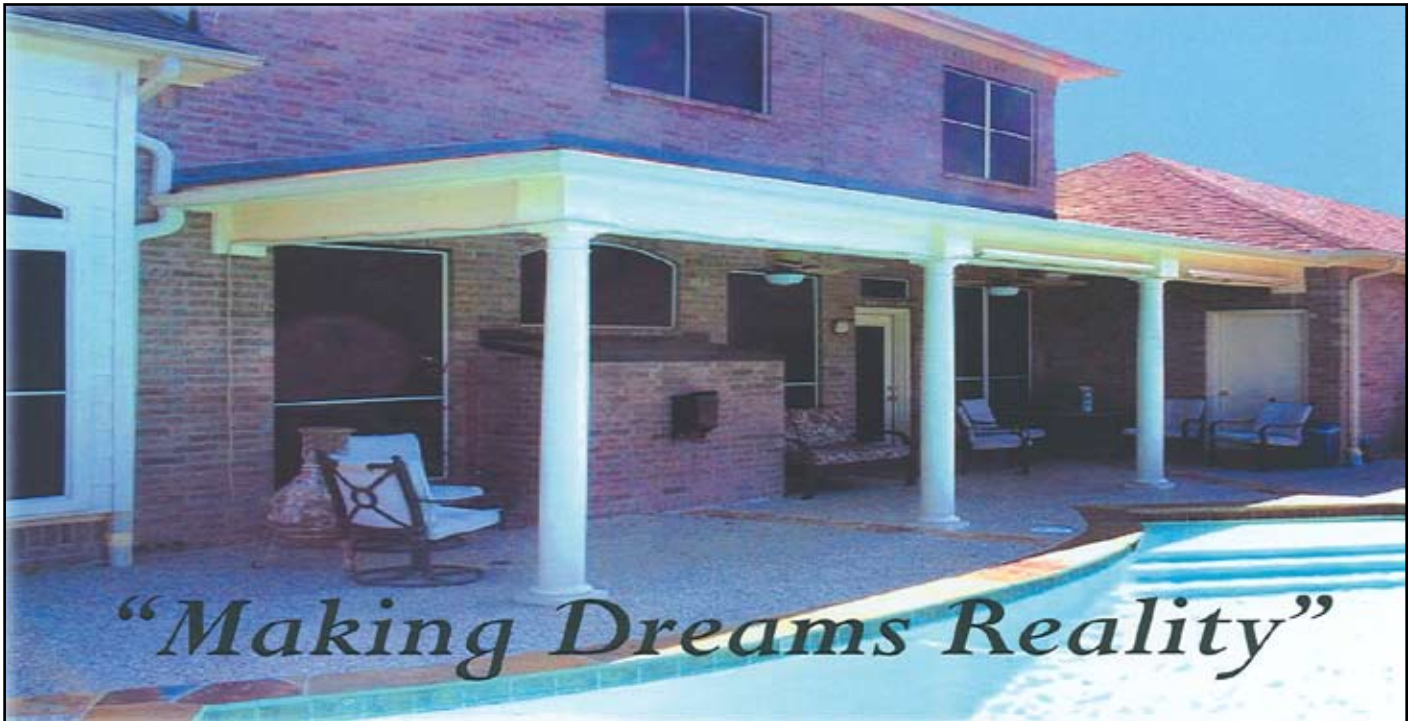
**Wednesday, December 31:** Our annual New Year's Eve Social at the Lakeside Trails Club House from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Additional details will be provided in the weekly emails and on our web site.

For additional information on activities other than trips: Call Mary Lou Cook @ **281-304-8359**. We recommend that you check our web site regularly. Things often change from the time this article is submitted and 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 emails, send your email address to **Fairfield-Seniors@comcast.net**



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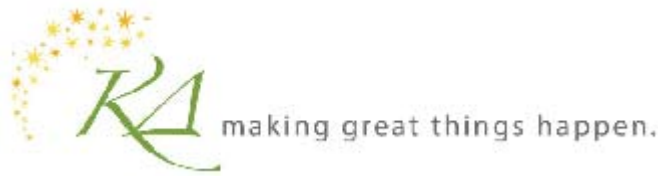
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## Cy-Fair Area Y-ME Breast Cancer Support Group

### Are you a Breast Cancer Survivor?

Please join us for the Cy-fair Area Y-Me Breast Cancer Support Group. We meet the second Thursday of each month @ Kindred Hospital Houston Northwest from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

For more information please contact Tere Kelly@ 281-517-1008.



## Fairfield Singles

### Greetings to all Fairfield Singles:

Our names are Rogers, Ken and Linda and we are re-invigorating the Fairfield Singles Group. If you are new or old to Fairfield and are single, we invite you to join. This group will not only serve as a database and communication site, but we hope to plan and hold group activities throughout the year. Of course, we invite all who join to put as much input and involvement in as they are able. The last time the group was active, several years ago, there were forty-five plus members. I am confident that we can at a minimum be able to double that number. This is a great opportunity for those singles in the Cypress area, which is mostly a family based community, to get together and meet others of the same interests. We are asking, at this time, that only adult homeowners sign up for membership.

So, now you are asking, "How do I do it?" Actually it is quite easy and as long as you have internet access will take only an email request. As we are keeping the internet membership only open to those who actually do reside in Fairfield, we have made it a private Yahoo Group Site. This will necessitate an email request to join and please state your name, email addresses are sometimes ambiguous, and neighborhood for verification. This will also protect our membership from outside intruders. This qualifying email should be sent to: [FairfieldSingles@yahoogroups.com](mailto:FairfieldSingles@yahoogroups.com)

So sign up, get out, and meet your single neighbors! If we all get involved, we will increase our mutual quality of Life in a great community. We encourage you to be as active as you can, remember what one usually puts in; a lot more generally comes back. Thanks and we look forward to meeting all of you.

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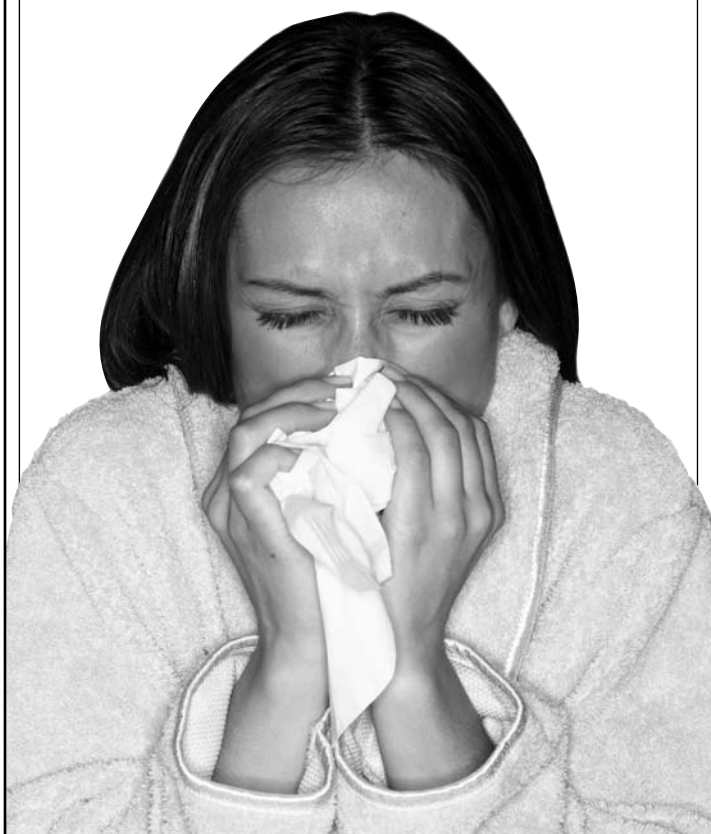


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## CURRENT FUNDRAISERS:

**JEANS & JEWELS:** Feb 20, 2009. An evening of fun for adults: dinner, dancing, and a silent auction. Please contact our committee chair (see website [cywoodswrap.org](http://cywoodswrap.org)) if you have donations for the silent auction or to purchase tickets. Entire community welcome.

**MR. WILDCAT:** Winter/early spring. This is a beauty pageant type show spotlighting senior men that the students attend. More to come on this fun event for the students!

**SCRIPS:** Monthly. Purchase giftcards and WRAP gets %, List of retailers at [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com). Orders taken at monthly WRAP meetings and delivered at following meeting.

**RECYCLABLES:** Monthly. We are collecting recyclables at the WRAP meetings. Bring empty ink cartridges and old cell phones in a zip lock bag with your senior's name to earn WRAP bucks for your student! Visit [www.cartridgesforkids.com](http://www.cartridgesforkids.com) for a complete listing of acceptable items and brands.

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**PLAY IT AGAIN SPORTS:** Monthly. Bring used sports equipment such as gloves, bats, cleats, golf clubs, or exercise equipment, to the meetings to earn money for WRAP and WRAP bucks for your student. For a complete list of acceptable items, visit <http://playit-again.sportshouston.com/>.

**GOODSEARCH:** GoodSearch.com is a new Yahoo-powered search engine that donates half its advertising revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. GoodShop.com is a new online shopping mall which can donate up to 37 percent of each purchase! See [cywoodswrap.org](http://cywoodswrap.org) for more info.

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On September, 20 several CCS varsity football players and parents got together to help people in the community who were affected by Hurricane Ike and clean up the grounds of CCS. The group met at CCS at in the morning, then split up into three groups and went to three different locations.

In the first location, the group completely cleaned the front and back yards, blew debris off the roof, cut up large limbs and hauled them to the street, and bagged approximately 20 bags of pine needles and debris.

Another group went to the house of an elderly woman who had requested help because she was unable to clean up debris from Hurricane Ike. With the help of parent Wes Van Pelt and CCS student Josh Rodriguez, two trees were cut down – one that was partly on a storage shed and partly in the pool. The group also cleaned the roof of a covered patio of limbs and debris, and hauled large limbs and debris from the property to the road.

The last group went to a single mom's house in Bear Creek. They pulled up and removed wet carpet, due to a hole in the roof, and hauled it to the street.

At CCS, a group hauled logs from trees lost during the hurricane to the street and stacked them. They were also able to clean up the front yard of the school.

Those who served included Coach Spenn, Coach van Pelt, Ron Hinn, Scott and Becky Morgan, Ray Groll, Michelle and Bud Bennett, Jim Alldridge, Alan Reed, Helen Mitchell, Austin Barton, Ben Bennett, Ben Mitchell, Mason McCollum, Brandon Galloway, Cameron Kostak, Clark Alldridge, Clay Buhler, Garrett Higginbotham, Jack Mitchell, Jacob Reed, Jason Groll, Josh Rodriguez, Kyle Hinn, Ryan Morgan, and Scott Ordeneaux.

The administration and faculty of Cypress Community Christian School encourage students "to take their place in the world as servants of Jesus Christ" as stated in the school mission statement. As a result, many CCS students regularly take time out of their busy schedules to help others in need – whether it is local or far away – and each of them testify that their lives were changed as a result of helping someone else. ~George Buhler



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## Harvest Bible Church

*But what does [the Law] say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); 9 for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved (Romans 10:8-10).*

The law of God was given formally to the Jewish people, but God also gave it to all humans in their conscience. Romans 1:19-20 says, "For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For His invisible attributes, namely, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse." One does not need to set out on a journey to find God, either in the highest reaches of the heavens or in the lowest regions of Hades. God is near to all. He is in their mouths and their hearts, and the "word of faith" – the message of salvation is available to all. All who call upon the Lord for salvation will receive it (Acts 2:21).

Now Paul explains this simple way of salvation whereby all one need do is confess with the mouth and believe in the heart that Jesus is Lord (cf. 1 Cor. 12:3) and was raised from the dead in order to be saved. Confess means to "admit" or "declare." One must admit audibly with the mouth that Jesus is "Lord" – a word that means "master," "owner," or "controller." Those who admit as much must also possess a heartfelt faith that God raised Jesus from the dead. The word for "believe" is the same Greek word used for "faith" and "trust." Now the English word "believe" has a handful of subtle meanings. It can mean "to hold an opinion," and it can mean "to accept something as true." But is salvation simply based upon intellectual knowledge and acceptance of an historical truth, namely that Jesus is Lord and that he was raised from the dead?

Consider that demonic beings recognized Jesus for who he was when he

came to the earth, for when Jesus confronted a man with a demon the demon cried out, "What business do we have with each other Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" (Mark 1:23-24). James, the half-brother of Jesus, said as much: "You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder!" (2:19). Satan and all of his demonic host accept the truth that Jesus is God and that he both died and was resurrected. They watched him create the universe (Job 38:7), and they know more about God than any human being ever has. This causes them to "shudder," but their intellectual belief in all of this does not make them righteous or save them. Thus, being theologically and historically accurate does not equate to salvation. Genuine salvation in Christ alone apart from works starts with simple faith. It is the fruit of faith that causes true believers to submit to Christ as Lord.

Paul makes a parallel statement in v. 10 that does not add to the simple confession of faith that Jesus is Lord but clarifies it. It is with the heart (i.e., inner conviction) that one believes (i.e., trusts) which results in "justification" (being declared righteous by God). And it is with one's mouth that one confesses and is saved. Saved and justified are the same thing of course, so Paul is not adding one to the other. Jesus rebuked those charlatans who honored God with their lips, but their hearts were far from him (Matt. 15:8). So, heart and mouth are united in salvation.

Jesus encountered many who believed his miraculous powers were from God. But they did not submit themselves to Him. The NT refers to Jesus 10 times as Savior but over 700 times as Lord, but the two go hand-in-hand for genuine believers. His resurrection from the dead proves He is Lord. So, our true belief in Christ as Savior will manifest itself in our submission to Him as Lord, but we cannot have him as Savior without submitting to him as Lord.

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Remember the fun in Christmas? Renew your delight of Christmas, visit the MDO Christmas program, December 11 at 6:30 pm.

Candlelight Services, December 24 at 5:00 and 6:30 pm. Build a tradition. Bring your family, light a candle of hope and celebrate the birth of Christ with us.

Visit our website [www.fairfieldbaptist.com](http://www.fairfieldbaptist.com) for information on these activities, Kidz Ministry, Student (grade 7-12) Ministries, Adult Studies, Men's Ministry and other programs or call at 281-373-5446.

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This Christmas Season we should all be thankful for the beauty of love that Jesus Christ puts in us and share that gift with someone in need.

At Fairfield Church of Christ, this Christmas Season we will be collecting food for those in need. If you would like to help with this act of love, just come on any Sunday morning at 10:30am and bring your gift. Of course, you can always call the church office at 281-373-1900 and let us know if you want us to pick up your gift from your home.

We would like to invite everyone to come and experience a new way of looking at the world through the eyes of Jesus, at Fairfield Church of Christ, located at 20402 Chappell Knoll Drive (the church at the corner of Mason Road and Chappell Knoll Drive with the cross on top).

We have Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30am for all

ages and Worship Service at 10:30am with an attended Nursery. We will also be having Christmas Caroling Parties this season, as well as, Wednesday Night Bible Studies at 7:30pm.

We always pray and ask God's Blessings upon our community and hope that your Christmas Season is filled with God's love. If you have any needs or questions about Fairfield Church of Christ, please call the church office at 281-373-1900 or go online to [www.fairfieldchurch.org](http://www.fairfieldchurch.org).

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## Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

**Camp for Christ December 6th** - Our youth will experience "Camp for Christ" as they gather donations and learn about the homeless on Saturday, December 6th. Donations marked CAMP FOR CHRIST will be gathered in Fairfield, and then the youth will return to the church to sort and bag all donations. Houston's Life Center for the Homeless has asked for a few specific items that you may be able to purchase, (toilet paper, trash bags, plug-ins, food, men's underwear). They are also happy to receive coats, pajamas, and clothes. The youth will then spend the evening and night as a homeless person might with only the clothes on their back, a simple meal, and a box to sleep in, with only the heat from a camp fire. Please feel free to direct any additional questions to our Student Ministries Director, Jeff Dunbar at [jeffd@goodchurch.us](mailto:jeffd@goodchurch.us).

**Christmas Hayride and Hotdog Roast December 5th** - Santa will be on hand in the Sanctuary beginning at 6 pm on Friday, December 5th, so bring your cameras to capture photos of the kids on Santa's lap. We will then gather around campfires at 6:30pm to enjoy our annual hotdog roast and hayride! Join us for an exciting ride through the neighborhood caroling and spreading the joy of the season. And you can't beat those delicious campfire smores and roasted hotdogs. Tickets will be available for \$3 per person with a \$10 maximum per household.

**Dramatic Christmas Musical December 12th** - The Good Shepherd Chancel Choir, Christmas Orchestra and the Peals of Joy Bell Choir under the direction of our new Director of Music and Worship Arts, Wayne F. Miller are pleased to present Hark! The Angels Sing on Friday, December 12th at 7 pm in the Good Shepherd Worship Area. The concert is free and open to the community. Doors will open at 6:30 pm.

**Bethlehem Village December 14th** - Join us Sunday, December 14th as we embark on our 3rd annual trip to Bethlehem Village. From 5-7 PM the gym will be transformed into a real Bible-time market place, complete with

jewelry making, bread baking, craft fun for the kids, music, and people in costume. This event is for the whole family to share in the sights, sounds and smells of that first Christmas Night. Come walk through the village, see the sights, taste foods of the day and hear the story of how Jesus was born in the Manger at Bethlehem.

**Children's Ministry Update** - December 21 and December 28 are party weekends in the Children's Ministry at Good Shepherd! On December 21 we will be celebrating the birth of Jesus and on December 28 we will be celebrating the closing of a great year of the Lord. Join us both weeks during each of the children's worship times. Times and additional details are available at [www.goodchurch.us](http://www.goodchurch.us) under the Ministries tab.

**Our Christmas Eve schedule will be as follows:**

**Wednesday Morning, December 24th** at 10:00 : Join us for our first Christmas Eve Family Brunch and Worship in the Gym.

**Wednesday Evening, December 24th**

4:00 - A Family Service in the Gym. This service is tailored for families with younger children. We will share in the reading of the birth of Jesus and traditional Christmas carols that proclaim His birth.

6:00 - A Contemporary Christmas in the Gym. This service will be both exciting and meaningful!

11:00 - A Formal and Traditional Service in the Sanctuary. This service brings the powerful Christmas Message to a dramatic close in a formal style worship service with the tolling of Christmas bells at Midnight.

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**1-28—CORPUS CHRISTI:** Target: Texas Contemporary Artists Working Throughout Texas Features the work of five artists in regions of the state that expand the viewer's understanding and appreciation of contemporary art. Art Museum of South Texas. [www.artmuseumofsouthtexas.org](http://www.artmuseumofsouthtexas.org) 361/825-3500

**1-28—CORPUS CHRISTI:** Coastal Bend Wildlife Photo Exhibit Features an artistic view of the region's local wildlife and habitats that educates visitors about the importance of conserving local wildlife. Art Center of Corpus Christi. [www.wildlifephotcontest.com](http://www.wildlifephotcontest.com) 361/884-6406

**1-28—HOUSTON:** A Christmas Carol Follows Ebenezer Scrooge's journey with the three ghosts that visit him on Christmas Eve. Alley Theatre. [www.alleytheatre.org](http://www.alleytheatre.org) 713/220-5700

**1-28—HOUSTON:** The Nutcracker Presented by the Houston Ballet. Wortham Theater Center. [www.houstonballet.org](http://www.houstonballet.org) 713/227-2787 or 800/828-2787

**1-31—DICKINSON:** 11th Annual Dickinson Festival of Lights Stroll along the banks of Dickinson Bayou through a spectacular wonderland of more than a million lights. Visit Santa, ride a train, listen to music and more. Hours are 6 to 9:30 p.m. Paul Hopkins Park. [www.dickinsonfestivaloflights.org](http://www.dickinsonfestivaloflights.org) 281/337-2795

**1-31—LA PORTE:** Yuletide Texas See the Battleship Texas adorned with lights, ornaments and decorations in the spirit of the season, just the way the crew members who served aboard her did. Battleship Texas State Historic Site. [www.tpwd.state.tx.us](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us) 281/479-2431

**1-Jan. 3—GALVESTON:** Festival of Lights Moody Gardens glistens with more than a million lights and dozens of festive scenes. Includes choirs, picture-taking with Santa, a giant poinsettia tree and outdoor ice rink. One Hope Blvd. [www.moodygardens.com/seasonal\\_fun/festival\\_of\\_lights](http://www.moodygardens.com/seasonal_fun/festival_of_lights) 800/582-4673

**1-Jan. 4—HOUSTON:** Art & Power in the Central African Savanna Features a selection of about 60 works from public and private collections in the United States and Belgium. The Menil Collection, 1515 Sul Ross. [www.menil.org](http://www.menil.org) 713/525-9400

**1-Jan. 19—HOUSTON:** Outdoor Ice Skating at Discovery Green Includes public skating, toddler rink, skate shop, performances by regional skating stars, live music, film and DJ nights, and skating with Santa. [www.discoverygreen.com](http://www.discoverygreen.com) 713/434-RINK

**1-Feb. 15—HOUSTON:** Max Ernst in the Garden of Nymph Ancolie Features about 75 important and rarely exhibited paintings, drawings

and sculptures by Ernst from the early 1930s to the late 1940s. The Menil Collection. [www.menil.org](http://www.menil.org) 713/525-9400

**1-Mar. 1—HOUSTON:** Imaginary Spaces: Selections from The Menil Collection The Menil Collection. [www.menil.org](http://www.menil.org) 713/525-9400

**1-May 31—LA PORTE:** Developing Houston: Photographic Treasures from the Cecil Thomson Collection Features more than 200 photographs and artifacts from 1885 to 1945 during a period of change and growth. San Jacinto Museum of History, San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site. [www.sanjacinto-museum.org](http://www.sanjacinto-museum.org) 281/479-2421

**3-28—HOUSTON:** Panto Cinderella Stages Repertory Theatre introduces audiences to the beloved British holiday tradition of pantomime with this rousing new version of one of the world's favorite stories. [www.stagestheatre.com](http://www.stagestheatre.com) 713/527-0220

**4-7, 12-13—CLUTE:** Elizabethan Madrigal Feast Begins at 7 p.m. Center for the Arts & Sciences. [www.bcfas.org](http://www.bcfas.org) 979/265-7661

**4, 11, 18—BEAUMONT:** Eggnog Thursdays at the McFaddin Ward House Sample eggnog and tea cookies before touring the first floor of this historic home. [www.mcfaddin-ward.org](http://www.mcfaddin-ward.org) 409/832-1906

**4-21—HOUSTON:** White Christmas Theatre Under the Stars presents its own dazzling production of this Irving Berlin classic. [www.tuts.com](http://www.tuts.com) 713/558-TUTS or 888/558-3882

**5-20—RICHMOND:** Campfire Christmas Experience Christmas at the Ryon Old Prairie Home as it was celebrated post Civil War. Then guests are transported to the Davis Victorian Mansion for holiday vignettes, 1890s-style. Includes a traditional Texas feast and a stop by the cowboy campfire for singing and storytelling. George Ranch Historical Park. [www.georgeranch.org](http://www.georgeranch.org) 281/343-0218

**5-31—PEARLAND:** Hometown Christmas Festival Includes holiday entertainment, concerts, movie nights, ice skating, Radio Disney and more. [www.pearlandparks.com](http://www.pearlandparks.com)

**9-12—CLUTE:** Christmas in the Park Clute Municipal Park. 979/265-8392

**9-Jan. 3—ORANGE:** W.H. Stark House Christmas Traditions Features a holiday exhibit. Open house is Dec. 16 and 18. 610 Main Ave. 409/883-0871

**11—PORT ARTHUR:** Cultural Lighted Parade The holiday spirit comes to life with Santa, decorated floats, cars, fire engine and more. Downtown Port Arthur. 409/963-1107

**11-14—VICTORIA:** The Nutcracker Leo J. Welder Center for the Performing Arts. [www.victoriaballet.org](http://www.victoriaballet.org) 361/575-2313

**12-13—HOUSTON:** 46th Annual Candlelight Tour Houston's most historic structures are decorated to portray an era in Houston's history. Includes carolers, storytellers and crafters. Santa's Workshop will feature a stage with musical and theatrical performances. Sam Houston Park. [www.heritagesociety.org](http://www.heritagesociety.org) 713/655-1912

**12-13—ROCKPORT:** Historic Home Tour Visit privately owned historic homes and buildings decorated for Christmas. Docents appear in period costumes. Rockport-Fulton area. 361/729-6445 or 361/729-2133

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**13—GALVESTON:** Harbor Parade of Lights & Boat Festival Features a dazzling display of boats of all sizes dressed from stem to stern with glittering lights and twinkling decorations. Pier 21. 409/763-7080

**13—PORT ARTHUR:** Las Posada Re-enacts Mary & Joseph's journey to Bethlehem. Includes live animals and professional performances. Boardwalk/Downtown Port Arthur. www.portarthurtexas.com 409/548-0178 or 409/985-7822

**13—ROCKPORT:** Caroling at the Mansion Sing along with a medley of Christmas carols by candlelight. Hours are 6:30 to 8 p.m. Fulton Mansion. 361/729-0386

**13—ROCKPORT:** Christmas by the Bay — Evening Lighted Boat Parade Key Allegro Marina to Rockport Beach Park. Boats will be judged and winners selected in several classes, including powerboats and sailboats. Little Bay. 361/463-9641

**13—WEST COLUMBIA:** Christmas Open House Hours are 6 to 8 p.m. Varner Hogg Plantation. 979/345-4656

**13-14—BEAUMONT:** Cajun Christmas at Gator Country Adventure Park Hear the Christmas story told like never before with redneck reindeer (aka alligators), crazy Cajun accents, gator games and more. www.gatorcountrytx.net 409/794-WILD

**13-14—GALVESTON:** The Nutcracker The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

**13-14—INGLESIDE:** Enchanted Forest Renaissance Faire Celebrate the 17th century with medieval combat, jousting, archery contests, vendors, belly dancers, period music and more. 2065 Parkview. www.renfaireingleside.org 361/776-2906 or 800/899-2906

**14—HOUSTON:** Buffalo Bayou Kayak Trip Enjoy a kayak adventure through Houston's stunning urban wilderness. Reservations required. www.buffalobayou.org 713/752-0314

**18-28—GALVESTON:** Moody Gardens & Island Star Performances Christmas Spectacular Enjoy caroling and hors d'oeuvres followed by a traditional three-course Christmas dinner and a dazzling performance. Moody Gardens. 800/582-4673 ext. 4404

**20—SAN BENITO:** Market Day Enjoy music and arts & crafts. Plaza de San Benito. www.cityofsanbenito.com 956/361-3804 ext. 302

**20—VICTORIA:** Market Days DeLeon Plaza. www.victoriatx.org 361/485-3200

**21—HOUSTON:** All Community Sing-Along of Handel's Messiah Begins at 7 p.m. Chapelwood United Methodist Church. www.chapelwood.org 713/465-3467

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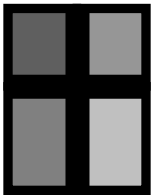
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## Lone Star College-CyFair Perspective

### Register for Mini-mester and Spring Semester Classes

Catch up or get ahead this holiday season! Take a mini-mester course in December or register early for spring. Phone and online registration begins Nov. 10 with on campus registration set Nov. 24. Mini-mester classes begin Dec. 15. Mini-mester courses range from criminal justice, philosophy, sociology and ethics, to algebra, history, government and communications. Spring semester classes begin Jan. 12, 2009. Lone Star College-CyFair 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 [CyFair.LoneStar.edu](http://CyFair.LoneStar.edu).

### Center for the Arts Season Tickets on Sale

Give the gift of entertainment - order your seats for the 2008-2009 Season of Entertainment at Lone Star College-CyFair and not only save 25% off regular ticket prices, but receive one free ticket to the 2009 summer children's production. A variety of season ticket packages are available for this year's engaging and enjoyable choral, music and theatre line up. All performances are held in the Center for the Arts on the Barker Cypress campus at 9191 Barker Cypress. Call 281-290-5201 or go to [CyFair.LoneStar.edu/boxoffice](http://CyFair.LoneStar.edu/boxoffice) for information.

### Submit a Film for Quack Attack Competition

Do you have what it takes to make a movie? Five-minute film submissions will be accepted monthly through Jan. 26, 2009 with the Quack Attack Film Festival set for Feb. 27, 2009. Competition categories include: Drama, Comedy, Public Service Announcements, Action, Documentary, Commercial/Advertising, Horror, Science Fiction, Romance, Animation, News Packages and Music Video. Each film will be judged on the basis of: Creativeness, Sound, Cinematography and Special Effects. For competition rules, guidelines, entry form and information go to [cyfair.lonestar.edu/video](http://cyfair.lonestar.edu/video).

### Try Tai Chi in the New Year

Lone Star College-CyFair offers a variety of continuing education courses, such as Tai Chi. This introductory course offers practice in the simplified styles and forms of Tai Chi. A person doing tai chi moves his or her body slowly and gently, while breathing deeply. The 24-point posture is emphasized in this course. Students also study history and basic terms along with philosophical and physiological principles and the movements of Tai Chi. Registration is under way. For information, go to [CyFair.LoneStar.edu/ce](http://CyFair.LoneStar.edu/ce).

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### L.I.F.E. Lessons in December

The Learning, Inspiration, Fellowship and Enrichment (L.I.F.E.) programs are free and held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Lone Star College-CyFair Branch Library (Room 131.) In December, get ready for the holidays with makeover tips Dec. 3; learn to wrap gifts in an environmentally friendly way, Dec. 10; find out about Ukrainian holiday celebrations Dec. 17 and enjoy some Renaissance vocal music, history, wassail and hearty fare Dec. 18 (a special Langham Creek High 3:30 p.m. performance). No programs will be held Dec. 24 or Dec. 31. L.I.F.E. resumes Jan. 7, 2009. Call the library at 281-290-3213 for L.I.F.E. program information or go online to CyFair. LoneStar.edu/library.



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## Tips for Parents of Young Athletes Ways to Enhance the Child's Experience and Yours!

*Submitted by Elizabeth Mirabal*

With a new year around the corner, many of us are working on creating our annual list of resolutions as well as preparing for another year of team sports with our children. Aside from less sweets and more exercise, parents may also want to consider a few goals to work toward as they participate in youth sports. Here are a few ideas to consider:

- Talk to your child about his/her practices and games. Guide your athlete as he/she discovers personal areas of success and skills that need improvement. You may say, "I'm proud of how fast you ran on the field. What are you most proud of today?"

- Choose your role and stick to it. Have you chosen to be a spectator and root for the teams? Did you volunteer to coach? Are you a game official? All are necessary in maintaining a positive environment for children. When compelled to switch roles, remind yourself of the role you've chosen. If you're a spectator, refrain from shouting out a call or play. If you're a coach, take the lead in ensuring young athletes are demonstrating good sportsmanship-like behavior at all times. As an official, recognize that you are the final frontier when it comes to game rules and team conduct. When all groups work together, the results provide for a supportive and educational experience.

- Be emotional! Laugh! Cheer! Smile! Fun isn't only for kids! Feel free to holler and liven up the environment! There may be times, however, when you believe an unjust call was made or a rule is not being adhered to. Suddenly, your emotions are all but requiring laughter. Reduce the possibility of an outburst by taking a few deep breaths, counting to ten, or by taking a walk to the parking lot. Then, find an appropriate time and place to address your concerns with a league official. Statistics show that 28% of young athletes saw their parents yelling at or arguing with coaches and 31% saw parents arguing with officials (Trends & Tundes, HarrisInteractive, Volume 3, Issue 8, August 2004). That is one statistic you want to steer clear from!

- Focus on FUN and not winning. Help chil-



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## Tips for Parents - (Continued from Page 38)

dren develop self-esteem through their personal improvements and not a game win. Rather than asking, "Did your team win?" Why not ask, "Did you do your best? What did you learn today? Did you have fun?" Emphasize that his/her improvement was related to hard work at practice and listening to the coach. Therefore, the child learns to define individual success as a result of his/her own effort. This turns the focus away from an aspect he/she cannot fully control; the entire team's win/loss record.

- Ensure your fueling your child's engine with the "Good Stuff": It has happened to many of us. We ask our child to pick a snack to eat before a game and he/she runs out of the house with cookies. While the cookies may provide a quick burst of energy, it'll remain just that: a burst (that fizzles out quickly). Why not make a brief list of nutritional snacks your child can choose from THEN allow him/her to choose from there. Your options may include: a banana and milk, apple slices and cheese, or an ol' fashioned PB & J sandwich on whole-grain bread. This way, you've ensured your athlete chooses wisely and he/she maintains his ability to make the final choice. A win-win situation! Don't forget to rehydrate during practice and games with plenty of water! Frequent small sips of water are more beneficial than gulping down a bottle of water at half-time which may lead to stomach discomfort.



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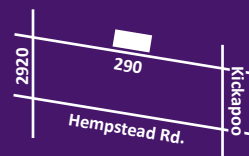
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- 3 T whole cloves
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 1 Cup brown sugar
- 1 Tall can pineapple juice
- 1 large jar cranberry juice
- 6 sticks cinnamon, broken

#### Directions

Dissolve sugar in water and pour in percolator. Add juices. Place cinnamon sticks, cloves, and salt in basket. Percolate.

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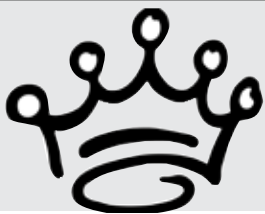
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| ½ Cup | Cranberry chutney (or cherry preserves)          |
| ⅓ Cup | Finely chopped pistachio nuts                    |

Preheat oven to 350°. Place shells on a baking sheet. Cut the rind off the brie cheese then cut the cheese into 1-inch cubes. Place a cube of brie in each shell. Top each with a teaspoon of cranberry chutney. Bake in the oven for about 10 minutes or until the cheese is melted. Remove from oven and sprinkle each tart with chopped pistachio nuts. Serve warm or at room temperature.

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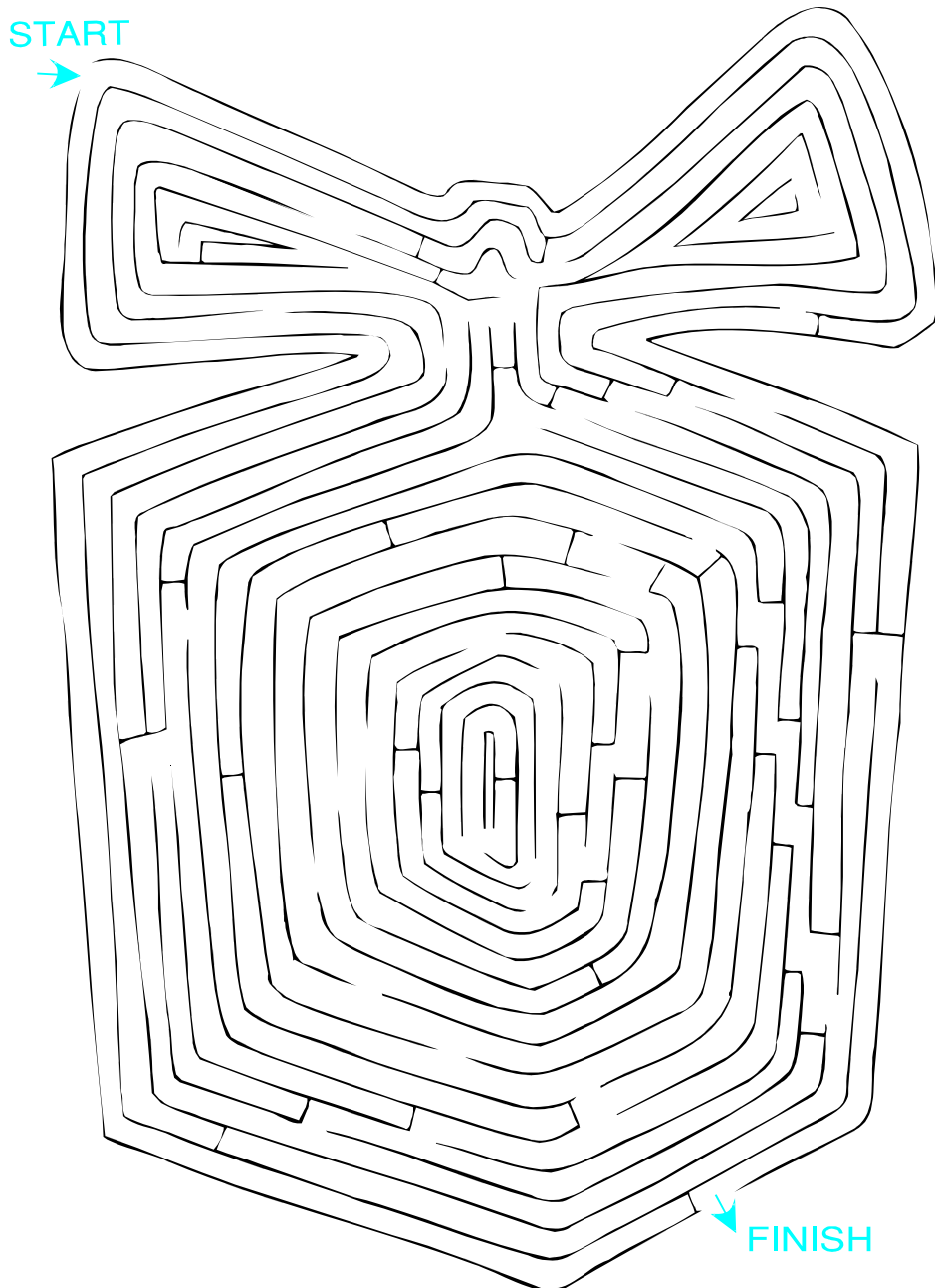
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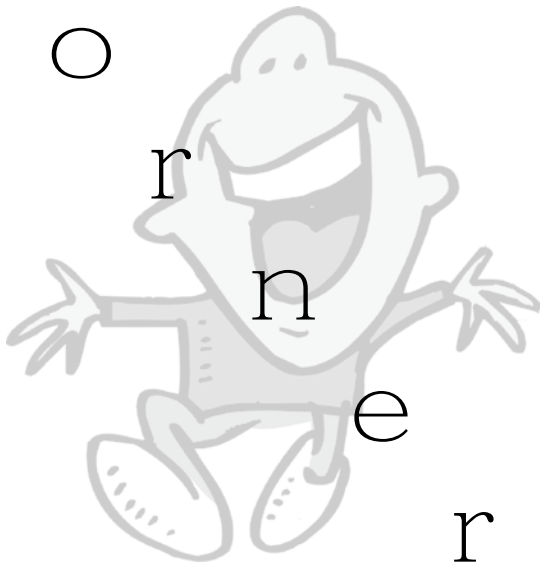


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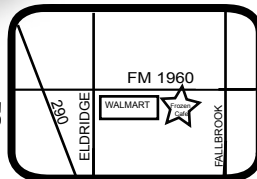
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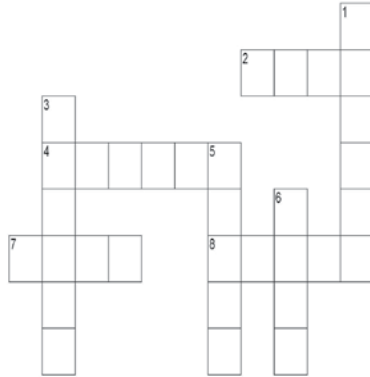
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## Kidz Crossword Puzzle

**Instructions:** Match the correct answer with each clue to complete the puzzle.



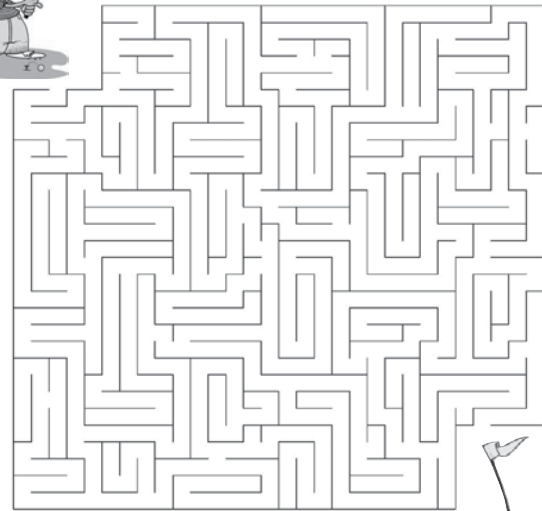
### ACROSS

| Clue               | Answer | Clue              | Answer |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| 2. Opposite of hot | Hermit | 1. To guide       | Wash   |
| 4. Lives alone     | Cold   | 3. Made from milk | Think  |
| 7. Owes money      | Irate  | 5. Use your brain | Cheese |
| 8. Mad or angry    | Debt   | 6. Make it clean  | Advise |

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## 529 College Savings Plans Make Sense

*Submitted by Rich Keith*

With college savings plans, students of all ages can save for all college costs, including tuition, fees, room, board, textbooks and computers. It's not just for kids: If you are considering going back to college or graduate school, you can open a college savings plan for yourself. You will save on taxes, and if you end up not going to school, you can always transfer the money, tax-free, to another 529 plan for your children or spouse.

Withdrawals from college savings plans can be used at most colleges and universities throughout the country, including graduate schools. Some foreign education institutions also may be eligible. Many states now offer at least one college savings plan that has no residency restrictions. You can live in Ohio, contribute to a plan in Maine, and send your child to college in California. However, if your state offers state tax advantages to residents who participate in the local plan, you'll miss out if you opt for another state's 529 plan.

College savings plans typically cover all "qualified education expenses" at eligible colleges, universities and other post-secondary institutions, including tuition, fees, books and supplies, equipment, room and board.

When you invest in a college savings plan, you pay money into an investment account on behalf of a designated beneficiary. Contributions can vary and are only limited by the maximum and minimum contributions limits set by most plans. Although the maximum con-

tribution amount differs from state to state, in the majority of states offering college savings plans, the maximum amount that you can contribute for one beneficiary exceeds \$200,000. To further increase the amount of contributions you can make, you can open a second college savings plan in another state.

Most states also offer very flexible minimum contribution limits. Many require a \$250 initial contribution with subsequent contributions of as little as \$50. Typically, each plan gives you a number of investment options that allow you to invest in various mutual fund portfolios. Some college savings plans offer age-based mutual fund portfolios. When the child is younger, the portfolio typically invests mostly in stock funds, which carry a higher risk, but higher return potential. As your child grows older, the asset allocation becomes increasingly conservative as it gradually shifts to bond funds and other fixed-income funds.

Many states also offer non-age-based investment options, allowing you to select portfolios with conservative, moderate and aggressive asset allocations. The IRS allows you to change your investment options once every calendar year in a college savings plan.

Investing in college savings plans does come with some risk. Unlike prepaid tuition plans, they don't lock in tuition prices. Nor does the state back or guarantee the investments. There also is the risk with

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most college savings plan investment options that you may lose money or your investment may not grow enough to pay for college.

Fees, charges and expenses. All 529 plans have fees and expenses. Not only do these charges vary among 529 plans, but also they can vary within a single 529 plan. It is very important to take fees and expenses into account when selecting a college savings plan. Slightly larger fees and expenses can make a big difference in the value of your investment over time. Let's say you invest \$10,000 in a college savings plan with a return of 8% before expenses. With a plan that had annual administration and operating expenses of 3.03%, after 18 years, you would end up with only \$22,966.81. If the college savings plan had expenses of 0.65%, you would end up with \$35,534—a 35% difference!

Before buying a 529 plan, you should find out about the particular plan you are considering, and be sure you understand the plan's description of fees and expenses. Work with your financial professional to help you make the right choices.

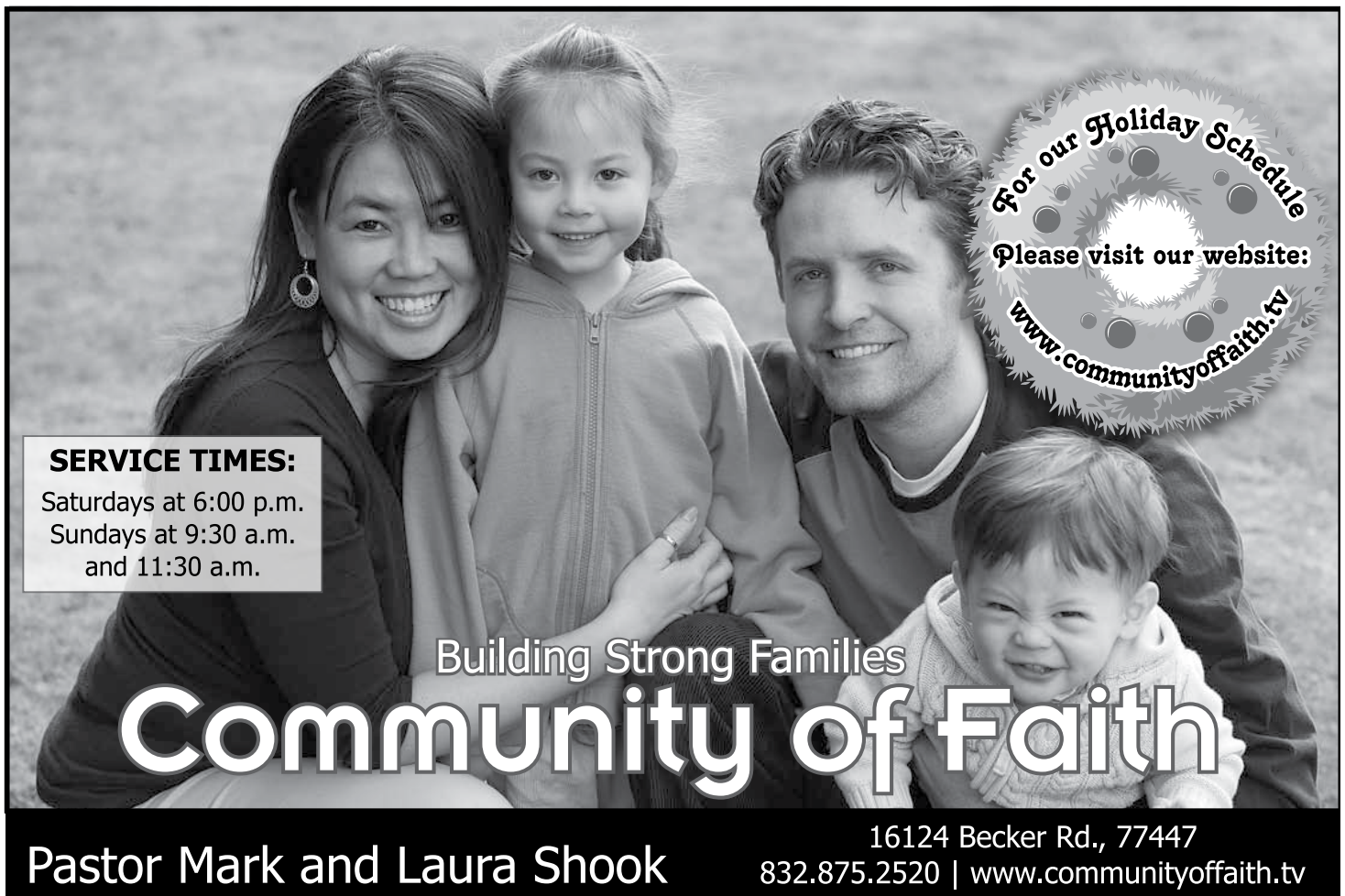
## Sudoku

The challenge is to fill every row across, every column down, and every 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9. Each 1 through 9 digit must appear only once in each row across, each column down, and each 3x3 box.

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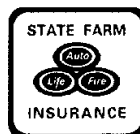
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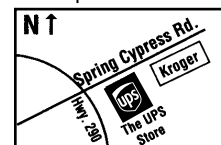
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### Sports specific training

This is where sports-specific training comes in. Generally speaking, sports-specific training programs involve focusing on the various skills associated with a particular activity.

Depending on the sport, this may include health-related fitness components such as cardiorespiratory endurance, muscular strength and endurance, and flexibility.

A specific program may also take into account skill-related measures of fitness such as agility, balance, coordination, power, speed and reaction time. Most sports require a mixture of these components.

Skiing is a sport that relies heavily on skill-related fitness. A traditional fitness program, which includes a combination of weight training and cardiovascular exercise, will only take you so far.

A specific training program to develop specific skills for skiing will take you from the peaks to the valleys in record time.

### Get ready to ski

There are several ways to begin a sports-specific training program. The simplest way is to include several new exercises in your regular workout schedule.

For example, performing wall sits that require you to "sit" against a wall will help build up the isometric strength needed for the tuck position in skiing. Squats and lunges will build lower body strength for skiing tough terrain like moguls.

Exercises such as crunches to work your abdominals are essential in creating a solid "core" for balance and agility.

It is important to train your body to with-

into your existing routine is to create a circuit training program, which involves rapidly moving from one exercise to the next. You can set up a circuit in any large room, or at your club's aerobic studio.

Be sure and place all of your stations before beginning your workout so you don't have to stop in the middle. Set a specific time limit for each exercise, as well as a set period of breaks between each station. Thirty seconds of work followed by 30 seconds of rest are common interval periods.

Then, simply turn up the music and make your way around the circuit. You might even want to create your own music tape with timed intervals of music for exercise and silence for rest periods.

Try these stations to help you gear up for the slopes: use the slide for lateral training, perform one-legged squats to develop balance and strength, and use a step-bench platform to improve power. Try catching a bean bag as it drops off your forearm to improve reaction times or bounce two tennis balls to improve coordination.

To improve agility, create your own slalom by running between cones. In sports-specific training, you are limited only by your imagination.



stand and absorb the impact associated with skiing. Plyometric movements, such as hopping from side to side, develop muscle power and strength as well as improve agility.

### Set up your own ski circuit

A great way to integrate these elements





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Submitted by Dr. Tenesha Weine

**WATER.** It's not fish oils, not calcium or magnesium, not even vitamin D...but Water. Water is the single most important nutrient in your body. So simple, yet so many of us are dehydrated. Your body loses about two quarts of water a day through perspiration, urination and exhalation. It is important for our bodies that we replenish this.

### Water is needed and involved in every function of our body:

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- Brain Cells are 85% water
- Blood contains 82% water
- Even your bones are 25% water

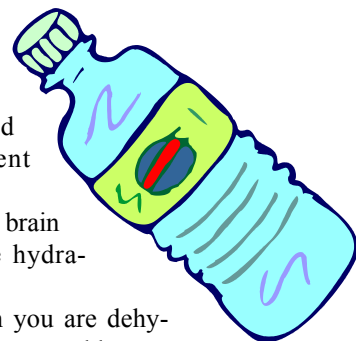
By depriving your body of water, your organs and cells can not function to their highest capacity. Water is essential for cell life and existence. You can live five to seven weeks without food but no more than 5 days without water.

### Major signs you are dehydrated:

- **Joint and Arthritis Pain** - water is a main lubricant in the joint spaces.
- **Digestion Issues** - water helps keep digestive juices in the GI tract supplied in order to create the acids it needs to prevent ulcers, gastric reflux, and constipation, and heart burn.
- **High Blood Pressure** - when the body is dehydrated it can restrict the

flow of blood to non vital organs and only concentrate on vital organs.

- **Asthma** - bronchial tubes need adequate hydration to prevent constriction
- **Poor Memory** - Synapses in the brain slow down without adequate hydration.
- **Weight Management** - When you are dehydrated your body releases a hormone, aldosterone, which causes water retention.



If you are suffering from any of the above Conditions or Symptoms instead of reaching for a big gulp, star bucks, or any of the other unnatural beverages we consume.... try drinking more natural clean water. Gradually increase the amount of water you drink each day and these symptoms may start to subside.

So, how much water do you need to drink??

Take your body weight in pounds and divide it by two.

**This is the number in ounces that you should drink per day.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Weight / 2 = \_\_\_\_\_ ounces per day

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| 1 apple                  | 1½ c. walnuts     |
| 1 navel orange           | 1½ c. brown sugar |
| Juice of 1 lemon         |                   |



Chop frozen cranberries in a food processor. Peel and core the apple. Chop by hand, finely. Cover with lemon juice. Peel orange; chop in food processor. Mix all ingredients thoroughly. Place in Mason Jars.

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## Food Is Not The Enemy This Holiday Season

*Baylor College of Medicine*

HOUSTON – (Nov. 14, 2008) – The holiday season, also known as the “eating season,” is upon us, but you can take control one meal at a time, according to experts at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

“It all starts with breakfast,” said Molly Gee, a registered dietitian at BCM. “This is a great opportunity to set a healthier agenda for the day. Incorporate whole grains and reduce the fat by using low fat or skim milk.”

For the rest of the day, it’s important to eat colorful foods to maximize health. A rainbow-colored assortment of foods may help get in more fruits and vegetables.

“You have to treat each meal as a separate eating event,” said Gee. “It’s not over if you eat one super sized meal, you simply have to balance out your next meals.”

According to Gee, skipping a meal and putting yourself in the deprivation mode is a bad strategy. “There’s no need to punish yourself. You may end up overcompensating at your next meal and eating even more calories,” said Gee.

One of the biggest temptations during the holiday season is eating out, but Gee offers some tips to enjoy your favorite restaurant foods as well.

“One simple strategy is to ask for the sauce or gravy on the side to cut out a few hundred calories or more,” said Gee.

Control those large restaurant portions by asking for a to-go box to with the entrée, and putting half of the food aside immediately. Sharing an entree is a way to cut calories in half.

“You can create your own customized dinner at a restaurant,” said Gee. “Pair up an appetizer with a soup or salad. Ask for the lunch portion even at dinnertime. Substitute the French fries that come with an entrée with the vegetable of the day.”

Gee emphasizes taking control of your meals and making your requests known, but she also stresses that this is not the time to be sedentary. Maintaining physical activity during the holiday season is a must.

“It’s not just the energy in, but also the energy out,” said Gee.

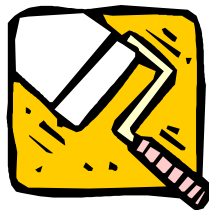


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## The Green Corner - Green the Holidays

By: Sheri Hicks

Christmas is a wonderful time, full of joy, celebration, remembrance, love and family. But it is also a stressful time full of consumption, overindulging and debt. I have a few suggestions that might take a bit of the stress and, in these hard economic times, debt from your shoulders so you can enjoy the holiday season for what it means to you and your family.

This year, instead of buying any roll of gift wrap, look for reusable bags or paper made from 100% post-consumer recycled products. My own family has passed around the same gift bags for the last five years!

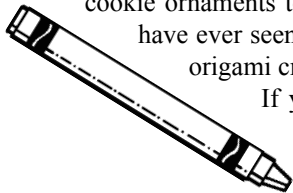
Make your own Christmas Cards by enlisting your kids. Kids create the most amazing drawings with just a few crayons and card stock.

Make your own holiday ornaments. You can find recipes and instructions online for almost any kind of ornament from homemade cookie ornaments to origami. One of the prettiest trees I have ever seen was decorated almost exclusively with origami cranes.

If you have to buy lights, go LED. LED lights save up to 90% on energy consumption. The colors aren't quite as true as

traditional lights, but with that kind of energy savings I am willing to adjust!

Give the gift of experience. Research has shown that people are far happier with experience than an object. In a study conducted by the University of Colorado at Boulder, researchers concluded that people tend to internalize their feelings during an experience and that is just not possible with an object. That could explain how so much stuff ends up in our garages! If you know a wine lover, give them a gift of wine of the month club or a tour of a local vineyard and winery with a nice bottle of wine. If you know a golfer, give them green fees for a local course. My own family loves to travel and this year, our gift to our nine year old, is to travel to New York City for Christmas. He is excitedly anticipating ice skating in Rockefeller Center, visiting Macy's Santa land, seeing the Rockettes Christmas Spectacular, walking through Central Park, visiting the Natural History Museum and riding the subway. Of course he will get a few small gifts to open on Christmas morning but when those toys are discarded for the next "big" thing, he will still have his memories of his trip to NYC.



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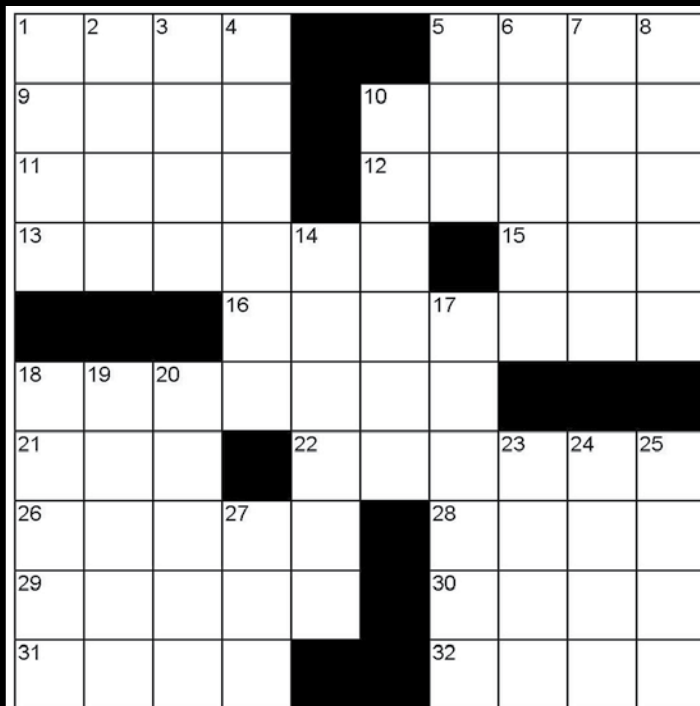
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11. Tap in lightly
12. Adult insect
13. Prioress
15. Today
16. Chapel
18. 10,000 squared meters
21. Cutting tool
22. Scents
26. Small herring
28. Two
29. Fish tank dweller
30. Volcano
31. Otherwise
32. Hold

### DOWN

1. Soft white cheese
2. Arabian
3. Mutton
4. Facet
5. Jewel
6. \_\_\_-garde
7. Severity
8. Wispy
10. Render harmless
14. Soft drink brand
17. Lacked
18. Hurry
19. Deport
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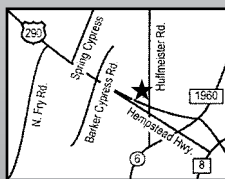
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**PILATES PERFORMER FOR SALE:** Pilates Performer - \$100. Will email pics upon request – maymcmindes@comcast.net. 281-304-8065.

**FOR SALE:** 70" Round Cherry Wood Pedestal Dining/Kitchen Table w/ 4 Matching Spindle Back Chairs.\$75.00, Large Walnut Antique Library Desk, Big enough for 2 people to work across from one another. Must see to appreciate. \$150.00. Telescope with tripod. \$50 T Ball T - \$5. All prices negotiable. Please call: Georgia @ 281-373-4052 or 281-415-7891

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**FOR SALE:** Dining Room Table and 5 Chairs, circa 1900, Muskogee OK stamped underneath, 38 x 50 with a 10 inch leave, \$450.00. (281) 256-0598

**MUST-HAVE BABY ITEMS:** Fisher Price Baby Papasan w/ manual, music + vibration, age: 0-12 mo., \$40.00; Sesame Street Elmo's Musical Peek-a-Boo Gym w/ instructions, music + activities, age: 3-36 mo., \$45.00; Baby Bjorn baby carrier, black, w/ manual, age: 0-2 yrs, \$50.00; Madela electric breast-pump, \$75.00. Madela bottles, nipples, assorted containers, and a manual breast pump. Call Shari or Steve at 832-496-8144.

**FREE:** Almond colored double basin porcelain kitchen sink. Replaced w/undermount sink when installing new countertops. Good condition. Free to anyone who will haul it off. Call 281-793-6093.

**FOR SALE:** Youth bedroom set. Includes twin headboard, nightstand, dresser, mirror, chest, desk, hutch, and chair. All wood in a natural finish. In excellent condition. Can e-mail pictures. \$550. OBO. Call Brenda @ 281-304-4551.

**FOR SALE:** Three handpainted sports pics (red background – 1 of a soccer ball, 1 football, 1 mitt / baseball) \$10 each / \$25 for set. Full size comforter set (denim and plaid) \$30. Baseball shelf - \$15. Can e-mail pics. Call Brenda @ 281-304-4551.

**FOR SALE:** Hardly used Xbox game system. 9 kid-friendly games included. \$60.00, OBO. Call for list of games 281-213-3865.

**FOR SALE:** Antique armoire. Dark veneer finish w/ brass shoe & clothes bar. 18"Dx46"Wx60"H. Removable custom shelving optional. Great storage. \$150. Can email pictures. Call Stephen 281 304-8285.

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### Dawn Fore's Fairfield Market Report

| Neighborhood             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Results |             |     | Current |         |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----|---------|---------|
|                          | Sold                            | \$ per SqFt | DOM | Avail   | Pending |
| Bluebonnet Glen          | 0                               | -           | -   | 0       | 0       |
| Baker's Ridge            | 3                               | \$70.30     | 58  | 6       | 0       |
| Chappell Ridge           | 5                               | \$72.06     | 67  | 5       | 1       |
| Cottage Glen             | 3                               | \$65.61     | 95  | 4       | 2       |
| The Estates              | 1                               | \$77.93     | 141 | 3       | 0       |
| Garden Grove             | 4                               | \$64.58     | 39  | 5       | 3       |
| Glen                     | 4                               | \$73.76     | 23  | 1       | 1       |
| Inwood Glen              | 2                               | \$67.63     | 31  | 3       | 2       |
| Inwood Meadows           | 7                               | \$64.28     | 83  | 7       | 3       |
| Inwood Park              | 6                               | \$71.39     | 39  | 10      | 2       |
| Lakes/Lake Ridge 2       | 9                               | \$86.45     | 31  | 11      | 1       |
| Crossing/Landing/Reserve | 5                               | \$76.88     | 38  | 10      | 1       |
| Meadows/Park/Retreat     | 6                               | \$68.32     | 104 | 8       | 4       |
| Oaks/Trails              | 4                               | \$75.66     | 55  | 8       | 2       |
| Pines                    | 0                               | -           | -   | 0       | 0       |
| Summer Crossing          | 2                               | \$72.91     | 22  | 3       | 1       |
| Summer Ridge             | 6                               | \$71.05     | 86  | 8       | 1       |

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