

# Sustainable Living Houston Kicks off National Bike Month!

On Friday, May 1, 2009, residents of Cypress, Texas, will bicycle from the Coles Crossing subdivision to the nearby METRO Park & Ride and transit oriented development. By riding bikes to the Park & Ride, and then taking the #217 METRO bus to their work locations, the residents will complete a long-haul, suburb-to-city multi-modal commute without the use of private automobiles.

METRO has recently installed bike racks at the Cypress Park & Ride, and these will be used to secure the bicycles. There is also limited space for taking a few bikes in the sub-floor storage compartments of the # 217 buses.

Residents will assemble at 6:50 am on Friday, May 1, 2009 at the Coles Crossing Community Center parking lot and depart at 7:00 am sharp. Use of helmets, front & rear lights, red rear reflectors and articles of reflective clothing will be mandatory. Residents will ride on the sidewalk south on Barker-Cypress Rd. to Jarvis Rd., whereupon the group will transition to riding on Jarvis Rd. in a vehicular cycling mode. The total ride distance will be about a mile each way, and the time to the Park & Ride from the neighborhood will be about 6 minutes.

The rain date for this ride is May 15, 2009.

There will be a highly recommended pre-ride safety briefing at the Coles Crossing Community Center parking lot on April 25th at 8:00 a.m. where helmets, lighting, bike commuter clothing, and vehicular cycling will be discussed, as well as a test ride of the route. This briefing will be led by a League of American Bicyclist certified cycling instructor.

# Being A Courteous Neighbor

I've met no one in Blackhorse who did not seem to be a concerned citizen and homeowner. Hopefully we all want to be respectful neighbors. Within the past 1 1/2 months, a garage band has begun playing in our neighborhood. This is done with the garage door open, and amps blaring full throttle as though performing in an outdoor ampitheater. The sound is so loud that it can easily be heard from the south side of BH north all the way to HH Road. I cannot listen to tv in my own home without turning the sound up sharply to overcome the screaming guitars, drums, and what sometimes sounds like perverse lerics. Parents/kids, please, be a good neighbor. Currently this is disturbing the peace in our neighborhood. Cut the amps down to low, close the garage door, and soundproof your garage or rent a sound studio. We as your neighbors are asking your cooperation and common courtesy.



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# **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

### **EMERGENCY NUMBERS** EMERGENCY ......911 Ambulance 911 Harris County Sheriff.......713-221-6000 Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Dept. Bus. Office .......281-550-6663 AREA HOSPITALS Cy-Fair Medical Center ...... 281-897-3300 North Cypress Medical Center ......281-477-0830 Willowbrook Methodist .......281-477-1000 **SCHOOLS PUBLIC SERVICES** Harris County Tax ......713-224-1919 NEWSLETTER PUBLISHER Article Submissions ......<u>blackhorse@peelinc.com</u>

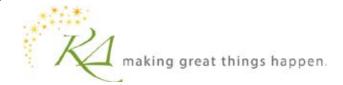
### **Newsletter Article Submissions**

Interested in submitting an article? You can do so by emailing <u>blackhorse@peelinc.com</u> or by going to http://www.peelinc.com/articleSubmit.php. All news must be received by the 9th of the month prior to the issue. So if you are involved with a school group, scouts, sports etc – please submit your articles for the Ranch Record. Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, special celebrations and military service are also welcome.

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## 290 Cypress Business Networking Group

The 290 Cypress Business Networking Group meets every Thursday morning at 7:30 am at Newk's Express Café located at Hwy 290 and Spring Cypress in the Kroger Shopping Center near the Cinemark Theater. The group is open to all business owners and professionals who want to increase their exposure to the residents of Cypress and the surrounding areas. There is no cost to attend the meeting. If you would like more information, please call Ken Parker at 281-384-1562. Visit our new website at 290Cypress.com.



# Attention Kappa Delta Sisters ...

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# Cy-Fair Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Cy-Fair CERT now has over 200 team members in your neigh-borhood. The team members are not only from Fairfield/Cypress area, but Alief, Katy, Bear Creek, Copperfield, Tomball, and Sugarland. More trained CERT members will be needed in each of these areas to form neighborhood teams.

CERT training is designed to prepare you to help yourself, your family, and your neighbors in the event of a catastrophic disaster. Because emergency services personnel will not be able to help every—one immediately, you can make a difference by using this training to save lives and protect property. For example, during and after Hurricane Ike members of the Cy-Fair CERT volunteered at the phone bank of the Harris County Office of Emergency Management, manned the federal PODs all over the county, distributed Meals on Wheels food, cleared debris in their communities, etc.

The 8-week course (24 hours of training) covers basic skills that are important to know in a disaster when emergency services are not available. You are taught skills about disaster preparedness, small fire suppression, urban search & rescue, medical operations and more. With training, practice and working as a team you will be able to do

the greatest good for the greatest number of people after a disaster, while protecting yourself from becoming a victim.

In 2003, President Bush asked Americans to volunteer to serve oth¬ers. The Harris County Citizen Corps www. harriscountycitizencorps.com was created to help our citizens find volunteer and training opportunities. CERT training is just one of the programs created.

CERT training courses are provided throughout Harris County. There is no cost for this course. A backpack of emergency/medical supplies is provided to all CERT team members during training. This program is brought to you by Harris County Judge Emmett. The next CERT training class for the Cy-Fair area will begin on April 1, 2009 at the Lone Star College (Barker-Cypress campus).

For more information on how you can become involved in CERT contact Patrick Wong (Fairfield/Cypress Team Lead) at pcwong1@ earthlink.net. For more information on how you can register for the next training class contact Terri Pope-Mobley at tpopemobley@ yahoo.com.





# Be a Volunteer Firefighter

The Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department is currently accepting applications at all its fire stations for new volunteer firefighters. The Cy-Fair VFD provides community based fire, EMS, and rescue services for 156 sq miles of Northwest Harris County using 12 fire stations. We provide all the necessary training and equipment needed. We have members from all walks of life including doctors, lawyers, bankers, realtors, career firefighters, teachers, mechanics, welders, nurses, and stay at home parents. The only requirements are to have your high school diploma or GED, be 18 yrs old, and pass a drug and background check.

Stations meet on Thursday nights at 7pm to conduct training. Additionally, members are able to sign-up for duty nights to staff the station or respond from their home.

The Fire Department provides insurance and worker's comp coverage for members when they are performing Department activities. We also have a length of service program that provides a retirement benefit to members.

We will be hosting open houses this month to provide more information:

April 13th at 7pm: CFVFD Station 10 located at 11310 Steeplecrest and West Rd (just West of Jones Road)

April 19th at 7pm: CFVFD Station 11 located at 18132 West Rd approx. 1 mile west of Barker-Cypress near Lone Star College-Cy-Fair

April 21th at 7pm: CFVFD Station 9 located at 7922 Hwy 6 and Longenbaugh

The above stations may not be the closest to you, but the Open Houses are near enough to be a close point for the initial information gathering process.

You may also call our Office at 281-550-6663 or visit us online at: www.cyfairvfd.org



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Call ECI of MHMRA Harris County at 713-970-4900 or visit www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis to find out more about ECI and to find your local program.

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# RANCH RECORD



# The Tri-County Quilt Guild

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Meeting Place: Fairfield Baptist Church, 27240 Highway 290 (Between Muescke and Mason Rd) Cypress, TX 77433-4907 website: www.tricountyquiltguild.org

\*\*Established 2005\*\*

Some of our activities include Show & Tell, BOM's, Fabric Raffle, Charity Quilts, Bees, Special Programs, guest speakers and more, with Door Prizes at every meeting!

We are a very friendly group and welcome quilters of all levels of expertise, from the Just Love Quilts and never sewn to the experienced and published. Visitors welcome!

Please check out our website for more information.

### More HELP for PETS ...

When a pet is lost, finding the pet means that time is of the essence. It takes time to create, print and distribute flyers. The flyers are many times illegible because of wind or rain. I certainly do not fault the pet owner because I have done this myself.

Frustrated, I thought there has to be a better way. So that is why we created Cypress Lost Pet Alert.com. The idea is to very quickly get the word out through an e-mail alert to as many neighbors as possible plus post the picture and information about the pet on the website under the specific neighborhood.

Once the email alert goes out to the specific neighborhood, many, many neighbors are now aware. If they happen to forward the email to their friends who have not signed up, it could mean hundreds of your neighbors are already alerted and are keeping their eyes open for your lost pet.

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, RB Cox

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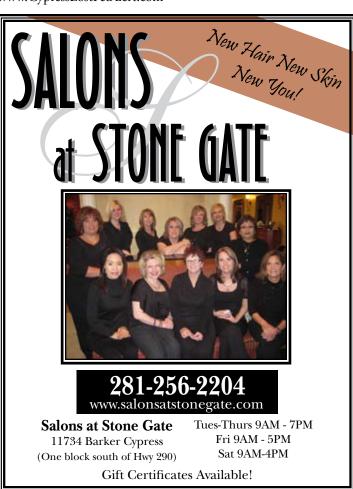
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# **Cy-Fair Community Health** and Wellness Expo

Plans are well underway for the Cy-Fair Community Health and Wellness Expo, which will be held Saturday, May 16th at the Berry Center, 8877 Barker Cypress Road from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This free event will focus on emphasizing the significance of living a healthy lifestyle for people of all ages.

Activities include elementary school choirs, sport stackers, jump rope, and other performance teams. From outside of the district we'll have cooking demos by Clive Berkman, author and chef, a milking cow, dance and exercise demos, martial arts, a bike safety rodeo for K-8th (bring your bike and helmet!), bowling, athletic wear fashion shows, fire department and water district demos, speakers on wills/probate/guardianships, finances/budgeting, internet child safety/stranger danger and more!

Additionally, more than 75 vendors will set up booths in the Berry Center to help educate the community on mental, physical, spiritual, financial and environmental health and wellness.

A blood mobile will be on site to sponsor a blood drive and free health screenings will be provided by the doctors and medical personnel from various healthcare groups.

To promote environmental health, a recycling drop-off site will be available through CFISD's recycler Abitibi, Houston Computer Recycling, and Sustainable Living in Houston. These groups will provide a drop-off area for electronics, household batteries, paper, plastic and aluminum. In addition, the Lion's Club will be inside collecting used or broken eyeglasses for their worldwide distribution to those in need of optical assistance.

For more information visit the Cy-Fair ISD website at www.cfisd.net and www.cyfairhealthexpo. org. If you have any questions, please call 281-517-2043.



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By Charles & Michelle Bubnis

at some lawns and thought "I wish my yard looked that good"? a healthier turf.

Don't use Weed and Feed. 2 4-D the pesticide in most Weed and Feed product is neurotoxic and contains half of the ingredients found in Agent Orange. Studies have shown that lawn chemicals are tracked or drift inside where they remain on surfaces or in the carpet for up to a year when they are not exposed to direct sunlight (little children spend lots of time playing/crawling on carpet). Also, Weed and Feed can actually hurt the health of the lawn by killing beneficial microorganisms, insects and earth worms that maintain a healthy grass.

Instead, consider building up the health of the soil through yearly aeration and organic compost application (ex. Farm Style Compost from Natural Gardener). Corn Gluten can be applied

Have you ever walked around the neighborhood and looked for pre-emergent weed control. Biological controls for insects can be used if necessary such as nematodes to get rid of grubs. Apply Well, here are some tips to get your yard looking great by creating annually a slow release nitrogen organic fertilizer as commercial fertilizers frequently contain toxic herbicides such as 2, 4-D mentioned earlier.

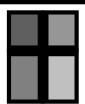
> You are on your way to transitioning to a natural lawn care with these easy steps. If you are looking for or currently have a lawn care service, ask them to adopt these methods. If they wish to use IPM (Integrated Pest Management) be wary because these usually include the use of toxic pesticides.

> Within a short time you too will have a robust looking lawn but more importantly, you will know that it truly is healthier and safer for your family too.

### Resources:

Natural Gardener 288-6113 www.beyondpesticides.org, and www.grassrootsinfo.org





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### Easter Services

April 9 Maundy Thursday Worship at 7:00pm.

April 10 Good Friday Worship: 7:00am "Stations of the Cross" /

Noon "Seven Last Words" / 7:00pm Evening Worship.

April 11 Holy Saturday Bunny Brunch & Easter Egg Hunt at 9am.

April 12 Easter Worship at 8am and 10:30am. No Sunday School.

### Regular Worship Service

#### Sundays at Saint Aidan's

8:00am Worship Service 9:15am Sunday School for All Ages 10:30am Worship Service

#### Wednesdays at Saint Aidan's

No evening services on April 8th and 15th.

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6:30pm Worship

6:45pm Bible Study

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Father Justin, our Priest, looks forward to meeting you!



### **CY-FAIR KIWANIS CLUB**

The annual golf tournament was held on March 30. We appreciate all the participants who took part in the tournament. Now, we move on into our scholarship drive. Some of the money raised by the tournament will be used to provide scholarships Key Club seniors in the Cy-Fair area. Cy-Fair High School and Cy-Woods High School are among the clubs supported by the Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club and applications will be accepted from these schools, as well as Cy-Ridge and Cy-Falls. Cy-Ranch Key Club is also sponsored by this Club but it has no seniors in its inaugural year. Winners will be announced in the next issue of the Gazette.

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 February 3, 10, and 17.

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.

# **Networking** *And Business Expo*

The American Business Women's Association Cy-Fair Express Network invites you to their March Business Expo.

- Browse area businesses!
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- Enjoy a buffet lunch!
- Win door prizes!

**Reservations:** Contact Anya Lucas 713-459-2331 or anya@lucascarcare.com or go to www.cyfen.org for more information. Please try and RSVP by Friday, March 20, 2009.

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 Anya Lucas for more information.



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## **Athletics Boosters Club – 2008/2009**

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Dear Neighbor & Friend,

Cypress Ranch High School athletics are energized to compete and ready to take advantage of the best athletics instruction in town. They have enthusiastic coaches, great trainers, a wonderful new educational facility and plenty of school spirit. Our goal is to continue to provide our student athletes with the training equipment, facilities and educational supplies that they need to excel.

As we continue through this first year in existence, there are still many items that our athletes and sports teams need. That is why we are looking for your support at our upcoming Casino Night fundraising event. Our event will be held on May 9, 2009, at the Texas Tornado's sports facility, from 6pm to 11pm. Will you help us to raise money for our athletes?

We are in need of gift baskets or other items that can be featured as prize drawings, door prizes and at the silent auction. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

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There are also several levels to this giving opportunity and we appreciate your support. We will recognize your gift by including your name in our event program, as well as featuring your advertising materials at the event. Sponsorship levels are:

- Gold Sponsor (\$2,500) includes 2 Couples Entries, Premium event signage, name in the event program, and an opportunity to advertise yourself or your company at the event.
- Silver (Table) Sponsor (\$500) includes 1 Couples Entry, name in the event program, and an opportunity to advertise yourself or your company at the event.
- Bronze Sponsor (\$250) includes 1 Individual Entry, name in the event program, and an opportunity to advertise yourself or your company at the event.

Also, your gift will have significant impact on our student athletes' ability to compete at the highest levels. It is area businesses like yours that make this community a great place to live. Thank you for partnering with our students and for your support of the Cypress Ranch Athletic Booster Club.

Sincerely,

Robert Alcala

Board Member/Fundraising Coordinator

P.S. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for the 1st annual Cypress Ranch Athletics – Casino Night, Saturday, May 9, 2009! Hope to see you there.



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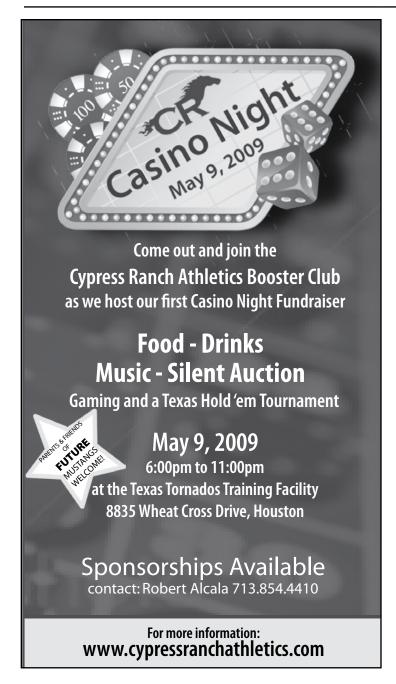
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# RANCH RECORD



# Cy Wood's After Prom Party, WRAP, will be here before we know it!!



CFISD Berry Center - May 22, 2009, 11:00 pm - 6:00 am

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WRAP's Busy Parent Fundraiser is the easiest fundraiser of the year! Remember, WRAP has 501c(3) non-profit status, so your contributions are tax deductible. Print form from website www.cywoodswrap.org and mail to:

# WRAP P O Box 800 Cypress TX 77410-0800

100 WRAP bucks are given for every \$1 donated and there is still time to get bonus bucks! Bonus is shown on the donation form.

Corporate donations are welcome and desired!! Please help contact local businesses and corporations to support our event which provides a drug and alcohol free party for our graduating seniors and their guests after the Prom. ("Prospective Donor" letter is on the forms page of the website.)

<u>**Drink Donations**</u> - We are asking for donations of 12-pack cases of Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Dr Pepper and cases of water for Night of WRAP.

Please see the website for drop off locations. (under Forms/Documents tab)

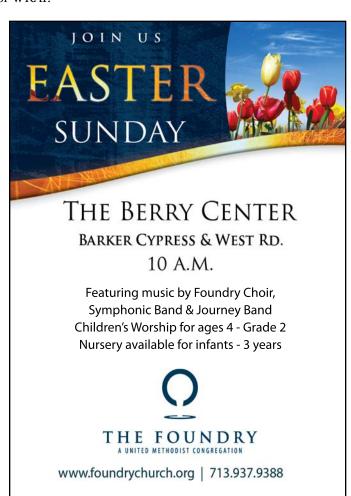
<u>Senior Gift Bags</u> - We are in need of donations for senior gift bags (given to each Cy Woods senior attending WRAP). Please contact Claudia Carson at ccars4@sbcglobal.net

<u>Prizes for Drawings</u> – We are planning on having lots of prizes for the drawings throughout the night and we need your help. Please contact Gina Baker at gina@ginabaker.com to contribute.

WRAP bucks are given for every \$1 donated. You choose the senior you would like the WRAP bucks awarded to.

### \*\*\*JEANS & JEWELS AND MR CY WOODS THANK YOU\*\*\*

A huge THANK YOU to all the parents and volunteers who worked very hard to make the Jeans and Jewels Dance and the Mr. Cy Woods Pageant an enormous success. We especially want to thank businesses in the area for their support. We couldn't do it without your help.





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# RANCH RECORD

# **Texas Terrapins Swim Team (TTST)**

The Texas Terrapins Year Round Swim Team (TTST), located in Northwest Houston is very proud of many of our swimmers who have done an outstanding job this season. They have achieved so many personal bests and earned many awards (some were medals and lots were ribbons). We are especially proud of Abbie Jones (11) of Keith Elementary who qualified for the prestigious Texas Age Group Meet (TAGS) in March as well as Derek Miller (15)

and Michelle Scott (15) of Cy-Ranch High School who both qualified for High School Regionals. Both Michelle and Derek swim year round with the Terrapins while also training with Cy-Ranch. Congratulations to all of you for a job well done!

Our Short Course Season has come to an end, but the fun does not stop! We are



inviting our swimmers and their families to a top notch celebration at Lindsay Lakes on Saturday, March 28, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.. We will have tons of food, music, dancing and awards, so we encourage all of our swimmers (new and old) to come 'dressed to impress' and get ready for a night full of excitement and fun! Lastly, TTST is very excited to announce our first ever Jump Start Program, which is geared towards preparing swimmers for summer league...whether they can barely make it across the pool, or are seasoned with all four strokes, we have a place for them. The program starts now and runs through mid March to late April, however will have many Summer League swimmers continue to practice with us even

after Summer League has begun.

For more information about the Texas Terrapins Year Round Swim Team, Jump Start and Learn to Swim programs, log on to www.texasterrapins.com. Remember, you can join our team at any time!



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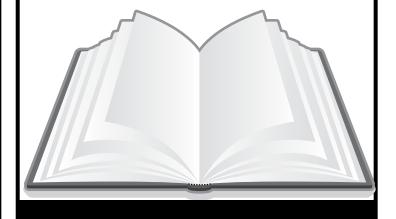
# Benefiting The Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts

Barnes & Noble Book Sellers at Champions Village will be sponsoring a Book Fair May 2 & 3, 2009. This is an opportunity for our community to support the Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts (the Pearl) at no additional cost while shopping at Barnes & Noble. Winning art from the Pearl's 2009 Student Art Contest will be on display at Barnes & Noble on Saturday, May 2. There will also be an art project for the kids and balloons.

Please support the Pearl by shopping at Barnes & Noble at Champions Village, 5303 FM 1960 West, for all of your book needs. For these two days, you can use a special Book Fair voucher that is available on line at www.pearlmfa. org. Or if you forget your voucher, just let them know at checkout that you want to support the Pearl. It is that easy. A small percentage of all your in-store purchases (including cheesecakes) will benefit the Pearl. Just remember, you must either submit the voucher at time of purchase or tell the cashier that you want your purchase to support the Pearl.

Cheesecake Factory cheesecakes are available from the Barnes & Noble Café and can be pre-ordered for pick-up and paid for on May 2 & 3. This is a delicious and easy Mother's Day dessert and supports the Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts at the same time. Cheesecakes can be frozen for later use.

Please stop by Barnes & Noble during our Book Fair. It is a great opportunity to learn about our wonderful fine arts museum right that is right here in the Cypress Creek area and to support the museum at the same time. For more information, please visit us online at www.pearlmfa.org or call 281-376-6322.



### **Crossword Puzzle** 10 11 12 13 15 14 16 17 20 18 19 21 22 23 24 25 26 28 27

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#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Grabs
- 5. Capital of Western Samoa
- 9. Healing plant
- 10. Canned chili brand
- 11. Baby powder
- 12. Howdy
- 13. Mexican food brand
- 15. Billion years
- 16. Smash
- 18. In abundance
- 21. Scarf
- 22. Prejudice
- 26. Living
- 28. National capital
- 29. Fathers
- 30. Margarine
- 31. Entertainer
- 32. Nightly tv show

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### **DOWN**

- 1. North Atlantic Treaty Organization
- 2. Winged
- 3. Fastening device
- 4. What the confederates tried to do
- 5. Dined
- 6. Whiter
- 7. Ice house
- 8. Hurting
- 10. Brand of soda
- 14. Literature
- 17. Baron
- 18. Embarrass
- 19. Crippling disease
- 20. Dens
- 23. Island
- 24. Killed
- 25. Cow noises
- 27. Animal doctor

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