

The Official Newsletter of The Steeplechase Community Improvement Association, Inc. and Steeplechase

# SAVETHE DATE

Mark your calendars for the following Steeplechase events in 2010!

10/05/10: Texas Neighbor Night Out 10/25/10: Steeplechase Resident's Happy Hour at ON THE ROX @ 7pm

I I/01/10: Steeplechase Open Residents Meeting w/ guest MUD 168 HCSO Deputies

I I/22/10: Steeplechase Resident's Happy Hour at ON THE ROX @ 7pm

**12/27/10: Steeplechase Resident's Happy Hour** at ON THE ROX @ 7pm

#### **RAD Classes**

RAD (Rape Aggression Defense) classes for ladies 14 & up. All classes are offered at our Clubhouse by specially trained law enforcement officers.

### **Upcoming Dates:**

November 8,9,10 6pm-9:30pm For more information call Danni Rae Moss @ 713-247-9781 or by email to draemoss@gmail.com

### **Next Open Residents Meeting**

Monday, November 1, 2010 at 7pm in the Steeplechase Clubhouse



# **TEXAS NIGHT OUT**

### OCTOBER 5TH, 2010 GET OUT AND MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS!

On October 5, 2010, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., residents in Steeplechase and neighborhoods throughout Texas are asked to turn on their porch lights, lock their doors and spend the evening outside with their neighbors. Events such as cookouts, block parties and neighborhood walks will all occur simultaneously throughout our neighborhood, Houston and Texas.

### 'NATIONAL NIGHT OUT' IS DESIGNED TO:

- 1. Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
- 2. Generate support and participation in crime efforts
- 3. Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community relations
- 4. Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back

This evening is a great opportunity for citizens to partner with law enforcement against crime. We are encouraging everyone to get out, meet your neighbors and commit to helping law enforcement reduce crime in our community. It is time to show the criminal element that we as a society are not going to just sit back and let crime occur in our neighborhoods.

REMEMBER - THIS IS YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, YOUR HOME, YOUR INVESTMENT

I HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE OUT THERE!

Lynn Cirillo Steeplechase Security Coordinator



# IMPORTANT Telephone Numbers



Emergency	911	
Sheriff's Dept		
Cy-Fair Fire Dept		
Cy-Fair Hospital		
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http://cnp.centerpointenergy.com/outage		
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Library		
Post Office		
Steeplechase Community Center		
Deed Restriction Issues (PCMI)		
Water/Sewer		
Architectural Control (PCMI)	281-870-0585	
Trash Pick-up (Best Trash, LLC) (Wed. & Sat.)		
Harris Co. Pct. 4 Road Maintenance		
Harris Co. MUD #168hcmud168board@gmail.com		
Community Events	281-469-CLUB	
Clubhouse Rentals: Private Parties and Community Events		
(Phyllis McFarland)	832-922-8031	
Traffic Initiative	281-290-2100	
Private Pool Parties		

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# Community Center Contacts

### **Community Maintenance Concerns**

Clubhouse Rentals	
Private Parties and Community Events	
(Phyllis McFarland)	832-922-8031

#### **Pool Company Contact**

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30110013	
Emmott Elementary	281-897-4500
Campbell Middle School	281-897-4300

Schools

### Want to Help Steeplechase Go Green?

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If you need to contact a director within your subdivision, please contact **PCMI** at **281-870-0585** and they will forward your request.

### **Steeplechase Sanctioned Committees**

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# Steeplechase Information Line: 281-469-CLUB - Option #3



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### FREE FAMILY EVENTS

### Family Free Night at the Children's Museum

Every Thursday evening is free admission to the museum. All ages. Free 5-8 pm. The Children's Museum of Houston. 1500 Binz, Houston. 713-5221138 or www.cmhouston.org

### Free Family Thursday at the Health Museum.

Visitors enjoy free general admission. All ages. Free 5-8 pm. Health Museum, 1515 Herman Dr, Houston. 713-521-1515 or www. thehealthmuseum.org

### Heights First Saturday.

The first Saturday of every month, the eclectic boutiques and antiques shops open their doors, artists, show their work and musicians play outdoors. Free shuttles carry visitors from business to business, providing historical insights to this unusual, diverse, and eccentric neighborhood. All ages. Free. 11am – 4pm. Houston Heights various locations. 713-802-1213 or www.heightsfirstsaturday.com

### Free First Sunday at MFAH.

The Museum of Fine Arts offers free admission all day, the first Sunday of each month, courtesy of support from Target. The museum's education department plans an array of art activities, performances, films, and refreshments designed to give families an interactive experience, with an emphasis on current exhibitions. All ages. Free 1-5 pm. Museum of Fine Arts, 1001 Bissonnet St. Houston. 713-639-7300 or www.mfah.org.

### **Daffynitions:**

- Information- The way military people march.
- Breakfast- What you do when the light suddenly turns red.
- Wisecrack- An intelligent crevice.
- Boycott- A place for a young man to sleep

### **Question:**

What is unique about these letters? B F M P V W Y?

#### Answer:

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### SAFETY CORNER

#### **TIP OF THE MONTH**

Recognizing risk and taking steps to avoid that risk is 90% of Self-Defense Education. The bottom line is you are ultimately responsible for your safety.

#### **HOME SAFETY**

DON'T IGNORE THE DOOR. NEVER ignore a knock at the door. Don't open the door, but don't ignore that someone is there. By ignoring the knock, you are letting the other person think there is no one home, and if they are an unscrupulous individual, they may take this as an invitation to break-in.

- Keep your phone in your hand
- Use the Peep-hole feature to see if you know the person knocking
- Ask "Who's there"?
- If you are expecting a repairman, ask to see ID
- If you do not know the person at the door, using the peephole, get a description of them and call 713-221-6000 to report a suspicious person
- If safety permits, in addition to the person's appearance, a vehicle description and license plate number are extremely helpful

By responding to the knock at your door, the person now knows there is someone at home. A home alarm could be triggered or 911 called immediately if they try to enter. By answering the knock YOU HAVE THE ADVANTAGE!

When you ignore the door, if they are indeed at your residence on false pretenses, you've now removed valuable time for HCSO to respond and you've put yourself and family at risk and danger.

IGNORANCE IS NOT BLISS. BE SAFE – BE SMART!!!!!

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday October 2nd, for the annual Saint Maximilian Kolbe Fall Festival!

Saturday, October 2, 2006, 10 AM - 8 PM. The church located at 10135 West Road, Houston, Texas 77064

#### **Activities include:**

Petting zoo, camel rides, games, moonwalk, maze, giant slide, obstacle course, silent auction, white elephant, crafters, vendors with great fun, music and fellowship.

For information, Call Joy Onorato at 713-856-9609 or Visit church web site at www.stmaximilian.org







# NOT AVAILABLE **ONLINE**

Classified Ads-Business classifieds (offering a service or product line for profit) are \$45, limit 40 words, please contact Peel, Inc at 888-687-6444 or advertising@PEELinc.com.





Cypress Ranch High School Theatre Department presents



Book by Mark O'Donnell and Thomas Meehan. Music by Marc Shaiman, Lyrics by Scott Wittman and Marc Shaiman.

November 4th 5th 6th and 8th at 7:00 pm

# ALL RESERVED SEATING

Pick your seats NOW (credit card only) at www.cyranchtheatre.org
Remaining seats will be sold at the door (cash or check only).

ADULTS \$15

SENIORS/STUDENTS/CHILDREN (all ages must have a ticket) \$12 (There is a small service fee for online sales)

Cypress Ranch High School, 10700 Fry Rd. Cypress, Tx. 77433

HAIRSPRAY is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. 421 W. 54<sup>th</sup> St., New York, NY 10019

# Are You Receiving Neighborhood Security Alerts?

Interested in receiving neighborhood security alerts? If so, please send an email request to steeplechasesecurity@gmail. Remember, for your safety, emails are sent using 'blind copy' (BCC) so you will need to add steeplechasesecurity@gmail to your safe senders list.

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# 10th Annual Judy Dierker Holiday Market & Tea Room

Saturday, October 16, 2010  $9:00^{\circ} a.m. - 4:00^{\circ} p.m.$ 

The Foundry UMC invites you to shop over 100 vendors offering handcrafted items, seasonal décor items, gourmet gifts and baked goods, clothing, jewelry, children's clothing and toys and so much more. Be sure to visit our new Lofty Inspirations boutique. Admission to the Show is free with ample free parking. Enjoy lunch and desserts at the Tea Room (tickets are \$10.00). All proceeds benefit Missions. Come rain or shine!

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For registration, tickets, or additional information, contact the St. John Lutheran Church office at 281-373-0503 or send an email to StJnSteward@gmail.com.

# **Cy-Fair Storm**

CyFair Storm 2002 is looking for dedicated players and parents for the 2010-2011 season.

Players must be 2002 birthdates or later. Please contact Dan LeDoux for registration information cfstorm2002@yahoo.com



# Annual Fall Bazaar

The Harmony School of Discovery located at Barker Cypress and West Little York is hold its annual fall bazaar! There will be a large variety of arts and crafts, holiday items, jewelry and much, much more! Join us for a day of fun and shopping. All proceeds will go to help buy books for the library in this new school. Help our children with the love of reading. If you are a vendor who would like to buy a table please email juliepuctx@yahoo.com only \$25!

Saturday October 16th from 9-5!

### **RECYCLING NEWS!**

Some Great News On Acceptable Materials!

You can now also recycle: ALL COLORS OF GLASS, PLASTICS 1-7 and ALL PAPER PRODUCTS including CARDBOARD, CEREAL BOXES, PHONE BOOKS, ETC. A few non-acceptable: hangers, toys, packaging, styrofoam

### Cypress Ranch Athletic Booster Club

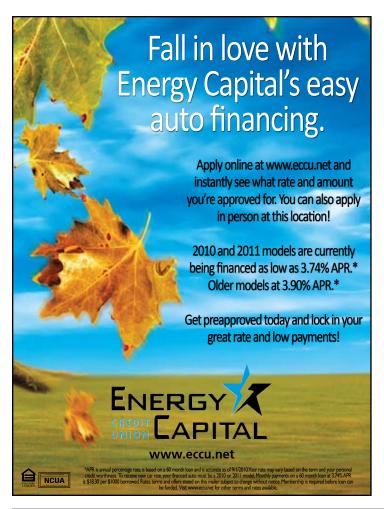
# Presents their 1st Event for the Year

The "Boots and Bling" Casino Night will be October 16th starting at 7:00 p.m. This event is for adults 21 years old and up.

There will a BBQ dinner and drinks. Gambling tables, a silent auction and a live auction will be available.

This year we will also have a DJ and dancing for those of you that do not gamble but would like to help support the student athletes of Cypress Ranch. So, throw on some boots & "bling" and come on out to eat, drink, gamble, bid on some cool stuff, and "Scoot a Boot" with the Mustang Family. The tickets are \$40.00 each. If you are interested in purchasing tickets to the event you can purchase them on line at our website or feel free to let any of the Board Members know and we would be happy to help you.

For all sports schedules, scores, and information on Booster Club events please go to www.cypressranchathletics.com



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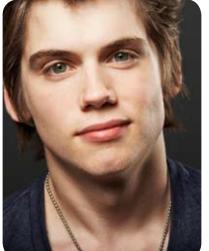
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### STEEPLECHASE ACTOR BOOKS GIGANTIC ROLE!

Tony Oller, age 19, will be starring in the brand new television dramedy series "Gigantic" on TeenNick premiering Friday, October 8 at 8:00pm CST. "Gigantic" is an original series which takes a fictional look at the glitzy, chaotic and often hilarious life of being a Hollywood "it" kid. Tony stars as the son of a Hollywood superstar couple along with Grace Gummer (the real-life daughter of actress Meryl Streep) who plays his sister. Set in the world of the Hollywood elite packed with A-list parties and privilege, it tells a coming-of-age story infused with pop culture fame. It's not easy being teenagers growing up in the shadow of their parents' superstar status, and "Gigantic" skewers the celebrity machine while exposing the humanity and comedy

beneath the glamour of Tinseltown. With an insider look behind the tabloids and gossip blogs, it features an ensemble cast that includes Tony Oller as 16 year old "Walt Moore", Grace Gummer as his 17 year old sister "Anna", their best friends "Piper" (Jolene Purdy) and "Finn" (Malcolm David Kelley), frenemy "Vanessa" (Gia Mantegna) and Anna's boy crush with a big secret "Joey" (Ryan Rottman). Gia Mantegna is also a real-life celebrity daughter. Her father is actor Joe Mantegna ("Criminal Minds", "The Godfather"). The series was filmed in studio and on location throughout Los Angeles and Beverly Hills and will feature celebrity guests in several episodes.

Tony began his television career with his lead role as "Danny" on The Disney Channel's comedy short series "As The Bell Rings" from 2007-08. Through a combination of his love of performing, his "never give up" attitude and strong parental support, he has managed to advance his hobby-turned-career which began at age 9 performing at various Houston community theaters, The Alley Theater ("Sherlock Holmes"), and in local commercials. He then progressed to national commercials, theater and television projects in Los Angeles beginning at age 12 when he and his family began their frequent commutes to L.A. for his budding career. In addition, he is a singer, songwriter and musician who has appeared on "Star Search", "Showtime At The Apollo" and "The Jenny Jones Show". He recently made his live music debut in L.A. at The House of Blues



on The Sunset Strip where he was invited to perform for a red carpet charity benefit.

Tony managed to juggle his entertainment career while attending Cypress Fairbanks ISD schools (Emmott Elementary, Campbell Middle School, Cy-Ridge High School and Cy-Fair High School). Following Tony's graduation from Cy-Fair High in 2009, he decided to defer college for one year so he could give the full effort needed to further his professional career. Based on his years of experience and extensive knowledge of the L.A. entertainment business combined with the support of his L.A. team of agents and managers (and his family's blessing and belief in him), he made his permanent move to Los Angeles in August 2009 and booked his series

lead role on "Gigantic" five weeks later. Eighteen episodes were filmed for Season 1 which will begin airing with the two-part pilot episode (two 30 minute episodes) on October 8 following the season premiere of "Degrassi" on TeenNick.

Tony also recently booked a lead role in an upcoming Lifetime Channel movie titled "Unanswered Prayers" which is being executive produced by singer Garth Brooks through his company Red Strokes Entertainment. Tony will star as a high school football player who has other dreams to follow; yet his world is suddenly falling apart. Recently filmed in Richmond, Virginia, the movie has not yet been given a release date. For updates and other information, please visit Tony's websites listed below.

Tony is the son of proud Steeplechase residents Jeff and Mary Anne Oller and he is a longtime friend to many people in this wonderful neighborhood. He greatly appreciates everyone's friendship and support over the years. Even though he's calling L.A. home now, Tony is still a proud Texan. He is very proud of growing up in Steeplechase, which he considers to be his true home!

Website: www.TonyOller.com

Internet Movie Database: www.imdb.com/name/nm1483372/

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# New Online Service Option for Citizens Reporting Crimes

The Sheriff's Office has implemented an on-line service called "CopLogic" for Harris County citizens to report crimes. This is for reporting lost property, theft or vandalism ONLY and when the complaint has NO suspect information. This service is provided as an option to the citizen in lieu of waiting for a unit to respond to their location.

### Examples of incidents that can be reported via CopLogic:

- 1. LOST PROPERTY: When property is missing or lost, i.e. leaving items in a restaurant or missing from home.
- 2. THEFT: Property is taken without the owner's permission.
- 3. VANDALISM: The act of changing, modifying or defacing public or private property, i.e. graffiti, knocking over a mailbox, throwing a rock through a window, etc.

To access this service, please visit the Sheriff's Office web site: www.hcso.hctx.net

- Click on "Report Crime" link at top of screen
- Click on "Report an Incident"
- Follow instructions on the screen for filing an offense report

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# Attention NW Harris County Tri Delta Alumnae

Mark your calendars to join your Tri Delta sisters for our social gathering "Spice it Up--Cooking with Spices" Tuesday, October 12th at 7:00 pm.

Our group meets on the second Tuesday of every month September - April. We have a diverse group of women of all ages from a variety of colleges.

For more information, please contact Christina at 281 -855-6893 or Karen at trideltanews@yahoo.com

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