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Fairfield's Fifty Plus Fun-Loving Group

The Fairfield Seniors

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

Come be a part of our fun-loving group. We're sure you will enjoy it.

OUR NOVEMBER BUSTRIP PLANS ARE FOR: Saturday, November 13th to the Texas Renaissance Festival - Plantersville, Texas.

Enjoy the sights, sounds, tastes, and beauty of the 16th century and a fireworks display at the end of the day. Artisans, craftspeople, and merchants will set up shop in New Market Village. The King's cooks, bakers, brew masters, and wine merchants will prepare a bountiful variety of delectable foods and drinks to please every palate. The royal gardeners will create natural wonders to delight the eyes in beautiful gardens. Plus entertainment will be presented throughout the Village.

Escape the ordinary and join us for the 36th year presentation of this festival.

The cost of the trip will be determined when we obtain a participant number. Group pricing is available at \$17.00 per person if we have a minimum of 25 persons. If under 25 persons the price will be \$19 per person.

Food and other purchases inside the Village are at your discretion. Either way this is a real value when you consider that your transportation, entrance fee, and parking worries are covered.

Please call now, either Ed or Darlene Hofer 281 304-9078 to get your reserve seats on the bus. We believe this will be a sellout trip. Make checks out to: Fairfield 50 Plus. The departure time will be 01:00 p.m. from the Fairfield Village parking lot. Please be there by 12:45 p.m.

OUR DECEMBER BUSTRIP PLANS ARE FOR: Thursday, December 16, A Theater Trip.

Come join us this month for a show at the Reperitory Theater. We will have dinner prior to the show at Country Line BBQ. Then after dinner we will proceed to the theater to see and hear Forever Plaid: Plaid Tidings.

Forever Plaid: Plaid Tidings is a tune-filled show that offers the best of Forever Plaid tied up in a nifty package with a big Christmas bow on top! Filled with Christmas standards that have been "Plaid-erized", our boys are back to do their Christmas Special. At first they aren't sure why they have returned, but a phone call from the heavenly Rosemary Clooney lets them just how much they're needed to put a little harmony back into a discordant world. A charming enjoyable musical for the entire

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Pecan Rolls

MIX:

1 cup brown sugar
2 TB dark corn syrup
½ cup melted butter
Divide among 18 muffin cups
Sprinkle with 2/3 cup pecans

SIFT TOGETHER:

3 cups sifted all-purpose flour
4½ tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
1/3 cup of sugar

Cut in ½ cup of shortening, add 2 slightly beaten eggs and 2/3 cup of milk. Stir to blend and turn out on lightly floured surface, kneading 8 to 10 times. Roll into 15 x 12 x ¼ inch rectangle pan. Brush with 2 TB butter, sprinkle with ¼ cup sugar and 1 tsp. ground cinnamon. Roll as for jelly roll, seal edge, and cut into ¾ inch slices. Place slices cut side down in each muffin cup. Bake at 375° for 20-25 minutes.

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family, Plaid Tidings will have you tapping your feet and celebrating the holiday spirit with lush vocal harmonies and hilarious hijinks!

The cost for this trip is \$33.50, plus the cost of your dinner. You can get your name on the list for trip list by calling: Jackie Wurth at 281-304-0805

Make checks out to: Fairfield 50 Plus. The departure time will be around 05:00 p.m. (exact time will be announced later) from the Fairfield Village parking lot.

OUR NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES PLANS:

Thursday, November 11: The Monthly Planning Committee meeting is at 1:00 p.m. at the Lakeside Trails Club House. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings and participate in our upcoming trip plans.

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

Tuesday, November 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 website and will also be in our November 14 weekly email.

Thursday, November 25: Happy Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 25: Game Night at Lakeside Trails Club House. Game night cancelled. Happy Thanksgiving. For additional information on activities other than trips: Call Mary Lou Cook @ 281-304-8359

We recommend that you check our website regularly. Things do change occasionally from the time this article was submitted, and it is possible that some of the information in this article has changed.

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interested in helping within the community with service projects? We have that! (And a whole lot more!)

The MOMS Club is getting ready to host the third annual Fall Fest and Holiday Market on November 13th. There are more details on the front cover, and we hope you will join us for this fun event! Do you have young children and are looking for some fun things to do? Come join other moms and kids in many great outdoor and indoor activities. Are you new to the area or a new mom and need a friend or support; we are here for you. Don't let yourself feel isolated being a stay at home mom. You can attend two events before joining. Our membership fee is only \$20 a year. The MOMS Club is a great opportunity for you and your kids

to make new friends in our area. 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, November 9th at 10AM at Fairfield Baptist Church, Room 208, located at 27240 Highway 290 in the front of Fairfield. We provide snacks and toys, and often have a guest speaker at our meetings discussing topics like finance, health, organization and other popular topics. As always, children welcomed!

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*Jared Matthews and Yuriko Kajiya of American Ballet Theatre perform in Houston Repertoire Ballet's the Nutcracker in 2008.
Photo by Kym Merrill*

Fairfield resident Sara Vermillion will perform December 3-5 in Houston Repertoire Ballet's enchanting Christmas production of The Nutcracker, a beautiful ballet that has delighted Harris County audiences for the past decade. This holiday tradition tells the story of young Clara and her Nutcracker doll, who magically comes

to life as a handsome prince. Throughout the ballet, Clara and the Nutcracker Prince share many adventures together as they fight off the Mouse Queen and her army of mice, and travel through the snow to the Kingdom of Sweets.

Audiences of all ages will be entertained by an exciting sword fight in the first act, and the delightful Polichinelles in the second act, who enter the stage from beneath Mother Ginger's giant dress, whose skirt uses enough material to cover a football field. Young and old alike will enjoy the production's special affects that include 100 pounds of snow that falls during the snow scene, explosive canon-fire in the fight scene and a Christmas tree that grows from 13 to 24 ft. after the Christmas party in the first act. Audiences will be delighted with the classical ballet that takes place in nineteenth century Germany that features Tchaikovsky's breathtaking musical score and HRB Artistic Director Victoria Vittum's beautiful choreography.

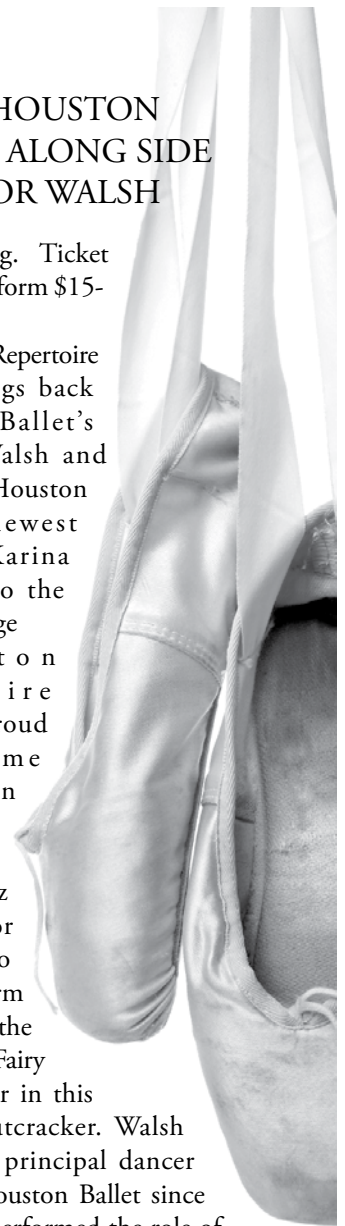
Houston Repertoire Ballet will give 4 full-length performances of The Nutcracker at the Tomball High School Auditorium December 3-5. There will be 2 abbreviated matinee performances offered as part of our Arts & Education program on December 3rd and 5th. To purchase tickets to HRB's 2010 Nutcracker call 281-861-0199 or visit www.hrbdance.org.

hrbdance.org. Ticket prices range from \$15-\$18.

Houston Repertoire Ballet brings back Houston Ballet's Connor Walsh and welcomes Houston Ballet's newest member Karina Gonzalez to the Tomball stage

Houston Repertoire Ballet is proud to welcome Houston Ballet stars Karina Gonzalez and Connor Walsh to guest perform the roles of the Sugar Plum Fairy and Cavalier in this season's Nutcracker. Walsh has been a principal dancer with the Houston Ballet since 2007, and performed the role of

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Nov. 13 - Cooper Hatter
Nov. 17 - Kaleigh Chandler
Nov. 20 - Isabella Rust

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The Nutcracker- (Continued from Page 14)

the Prince in HRB's production of Sleeping Beauty last spring. Ms. Gonzales joined the Houston Ballet as a Soloist in 2010 and will make her first appearance in a guest role for HRB. The artistic staff of HRB is thrilled to bring such prominent talent to the residents of the greater Houston area.

This season's Nutcracker will showcase 41 members of the HRB ballet company, the majority of those students from the Cy-Fair community. Along with the dedicated company members, HRB will open its production to over 60 young students of its sister-school, Ballet Center of Houston. These young ballet students will perform roles including mice, bakers, Polichinelles and party children. The Senior Company members perform the lead roles in the ballet that include Clara, Snow Queen, Dew Drop Fairy, Mouse Queen and many more. In addition, the members of HRB and students of the Ballet Center of Houston have the wonderful opportunity of performing with Houston Ballet professionals Connor Walsh and Karina Gonzalez.

Major funding for HRB is provided by Houston Endowment Inc. ConocoPhillips Company and Statoil. The Nutcracker is funded in part by grants from Harris County and Texas Commission of the Arts through the Houston Arts Alliance. Arts and Education Performances are generously sponsored by Target.



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The NWHC Aggie Mom's meeting will be held at the Houston Distributing Company at 7100 High Life Drive, Houston, TX 77066, located near Willowbrook Mall off Cutten Road. Refreshments and a casual social time starts at 7 pm and the meeting begins at 7:30 pm.

NWHC Aggie Moms will be hosting their 8th annual China Luncheon and Style Show on Saturday, October, 23, 2010. The luncheon will be held from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm at Lakewood United Methodist Church. Tickets are available for \$24/person and it includes a silent auction to support student scholarships. For more information please contact Cathy at 713-898-9820 or Robin at 713-705-2428.

Now is also the time to order Care Packages for Aggie students. The care packages contain goodies for the students to help them during finals and they are delivered Dec. 6th. The cost is \$18 and the deadline to order is 11/9/2010. For more information, contact Margaret at 281-357-4175.

For more information about these and other upcoming events, please go to our website at www.nwhcaggie moms.org or contact Vickie Hamley at 713-466-4494.

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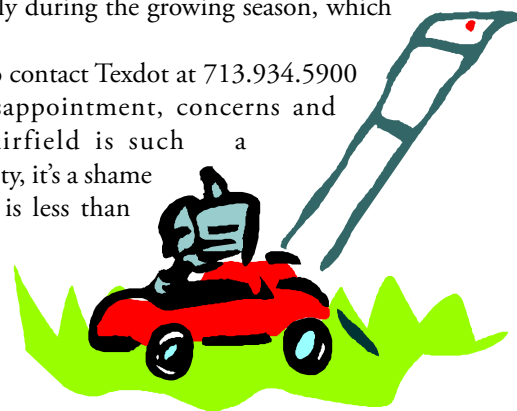
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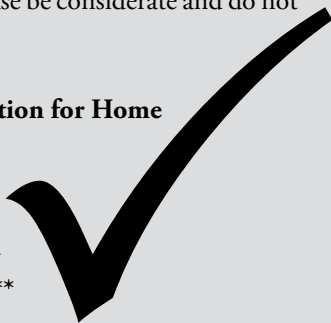
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The Music Man with book, music, and lyrics by Meredith Willson centers around con man Harold Hill, who poses as a boys' band organizer and leader who sells band instruments and uniforms to naive townsfolk before skipping town with their money. In River City, Iowa, Marian (the librarian) sees through Harold, and attempts to disclose his deception, but when Hill helps her younger brother Winthrop, Marian begins to fall in love with the so-called band leader. Harold, who risks his entire plot to deceive the town, also falls in love with Marian and still manages to "organize" the River City Boys Band.

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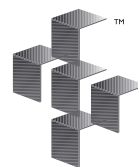



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Cy-Ranch High School FFA Booster Club

1st Annual Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser

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The Cypress Ranch FFA Booster Club would like to invite the surrounding Cypress communities to come out and enjoy a fun-filled day of GREAT CHILI TASTING, GOOD OLE FASHIONED GAMES and of course, CHILI COOK-OFF JUDGING!

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ATTENTION CFISD Students, Parents, Staff: If you are a CFISD FFA and/or 4-H Member or Parent; a CRHS Student; Parents of a CRHS Student or CRHS Staff Member, you may enter the Chili Cook-off! Please go to the FFA Booster Club website at: CyRanchffa.com for an Entry Form and view the Rules, Requirements & Guidelines.

*Please feel free to contact Donna Wilson
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SEE YOU AT THE RANCH!


Chili Cookers Wanted!

The Cy-Ranch High School FFA will be hosting its 1st Annual Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, December 4th, in the Cy-Ranch High School parking lot located off of Fry Road. A team of local judges will be used to judge the chili; but for all you Chili Eaters, plan on coming by and tasting some Chili samplings from the hot and spicy to the mild and tangy and cast your vote for the perfect Texas Chili. Tickets for chili are \$5 each, four for \$15, and children ages 10 & under are free. Additional food and beverages will also be available as well as games for children and adults.

Registration is going on now for Chili Cookers. Additional information on registration and the cook-off rules can be found at: www.CyRanchFFAboosterclub.com

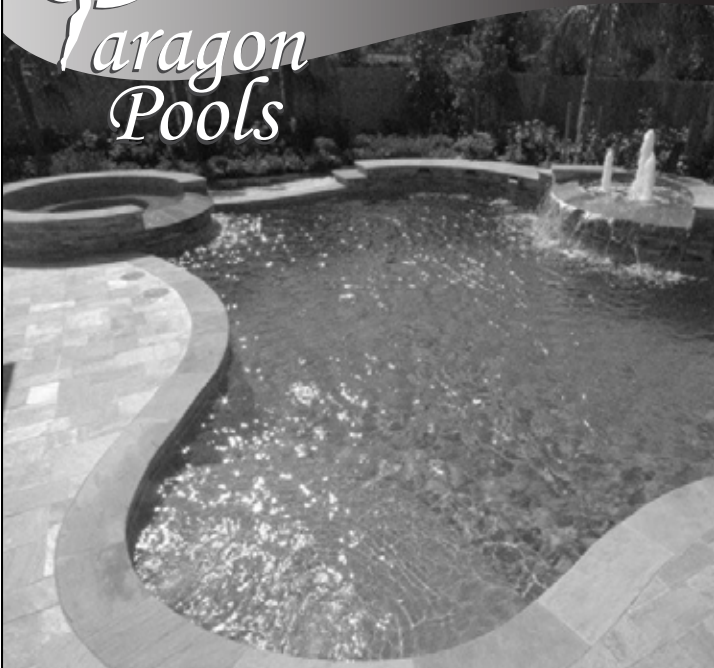
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If you are interested in being involved at Cy-Fair schools as a volunteer and making a difference, or would like more information, please contact Pam Scott, Partners in Education Director at 281-894-3950.

November & December 2010

Upcoming Events

- **November 2: Sooper Puppy Training – 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Berry Center**

Sooper Puppy is a first grade class series dealing with age appropriate life lessons, facing dilemmas and arriving at solutions by making good choices.

- **November 10: Galveston Bay Training – 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Berry Center**

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- **November 11: VIPS General Meeting – 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Berry Center**

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• **December 7: Multicultural Meeting**
- 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Berry Center

Open to all CFISD school staff, volunteers, parents and community members. The purpose of the CFISD Multicultural Committee is to raise the level of cultural understanding and respect by sharing information with the CFISD community to encourage cultural sensitivity and parental involvement to strengthen student success.

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CY-WOODS KEY CLUB

Key Club is a high school service organization that frequently volunteers to better the community. Last month they Cy-Woods key club volunteered with the Houston Food Bank. Members assisted with things like sorting food, packaging food, and making boxes of food. Key Club also helps with events like working at Middle School concession stands during the football games, allowing the parents to watch their children in the game. Another popular event that we love to volunteer at during this time of year is church and school Fall Festivals. If you know of any event that needs volunteers, the Cy-Woods Key Club would love to help! Contact us at cywoodskeyclub@gmail.com

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GENERAL MEETING

Our first General Meeting was a huge Success! Let's keep that momentum going! Join us for our next General Meeting Monday, November 29th at 7:00pm in the Cy-Fair HS Cafeteria! There is so much to share with so much to do! Come see how you can earn points while learning about all the opportunities to help make Project Prom 2011 a raving success! Earn Points for wearing your PP T-Shirt! Don't forget to wear it!

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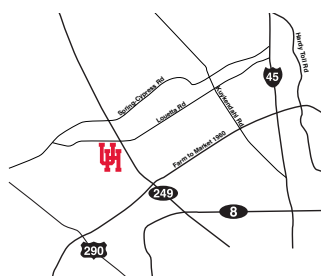
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Jesus healed a crippled man who had been so for 38 years (John 5:1-15), and He did so on the Sabbath day. Why? Because He is God, and as God works to uphold the universe and care for His creation, so too did Jesus that Sabbath day when He healed a lame man.

Jesus did not claim to take the place of God or to be an alternative to God, but when He called God His own Father, the Jews saw this as a man equating himself with God. And that was slanderous to God in their eyes—a crime which deserved death. The Jews, however, should have recognized Jesus for His works or at least given Him the benefit of the doubt, for Isaiah had prophesied 750 years prior: “Behold, your God will come...then the eyes of the blind will be opened, and the ears of the deaf will be unstopped. Then the lame will leap like a deer...” (Isaiah 35:3-6). Here was Jesus doing all that the prophets had written that the Messiah would do, like causing the lame to walk, yet they rejected Him!

Mark’s Gospel records that Jesus informed the Jewish scribes that He had authority to forgive sins in Mark 2:5, then He backed up this claim by telling a lifelong paralytic to “rise, take up your pallet and go home” (Mark 2:10, 11). The reaction of the scribes is telltale as to what Jesus was actually saying about Himself, for they said, “Why does this man speak thus? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?” (v. 7). The answer is Jesus!

The Jews were seeking all the more to kill [Jesus], because He not only was breaking the Sabbath but also was calling God His own Father, making Himself equal with God (John 5:18).

The personal name for God in the OT is Yahweh—the I AM (cf. Ex. 3:14), sometimes dubbed Jehovah, and it is signified in the English text as LORD. So sacred was this name that devout Jews would not even pronounce it. To the Jews, nothing else was to be worshiped, served, or sacrificed to (Exod. 20:5). Isaiah wrote, “Thus says YHWH ... I am the first, and I am the last; and besides Me there is no God” (44:6). Again, “I am YHWH, that is my name; and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise unto graven images” (Isa. 42:8; cf. 48:11). Yet note that Jesus called Himself the “first and the last” in Revelation 1:17-18; 2:7.

Given this, it makes sense as to why the words of Jesus were offensive to the Jews. After all, the very things that God claimed for Himself, Jesus of Nazareth also claimed. Note that Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd” (John 10:11), yet the Old Testament declared

“the Lord is my shepherd” (Ps. 23:1). Jesus claimed to be judge of all men (John 5:27), but God said, “For there I will sit to judge all the nations round about” (Joel 3:12). Jesus said, “I am the light of the world” (John 8:12) whereas Isaiah said, “the Lord will be unto you an everlasting light, and your God your glory” (60:19). In John 17:5 Jesus claimed to share God’s eternal glory, yet God said, “I will not give My glory to another” (Isa. 42:8). Still, Jesus spoke of Himself as the coming “bridegroom” (Matt. 25:1)—the way God is depicted in the OT (cf. Isa. 62:5; Hos. 2:16). In the Book of Revelation Jesus said, “I am the first and the last” (1:17)—the same words God used to declare that there was no other God besides Him (Isa. 42:8). Clearly, the light that God shone upon the world in the Old Testament is indeed Jesus in the New Testament (cf. John 8:12).

One of the most explicit claim of Jesus to be God occurs in John 8:58 where He said to the Jews, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” And lest anyone doubt the meaning of His words, note the Jews’ reaction to this as they picked up stones to kill him (cf. 10:31-33). When Jesus called Himself “I AM,” He took God’s name! Thus, Jesus was either slandering God’s name, or He was God. It’s no wonder then that no one can come to God except through Jesus Christ. It is an exclusive faith because it is the Truth. Yet it is open for everyone who will believe. Thus, it’s not exclusive at all but is for all.

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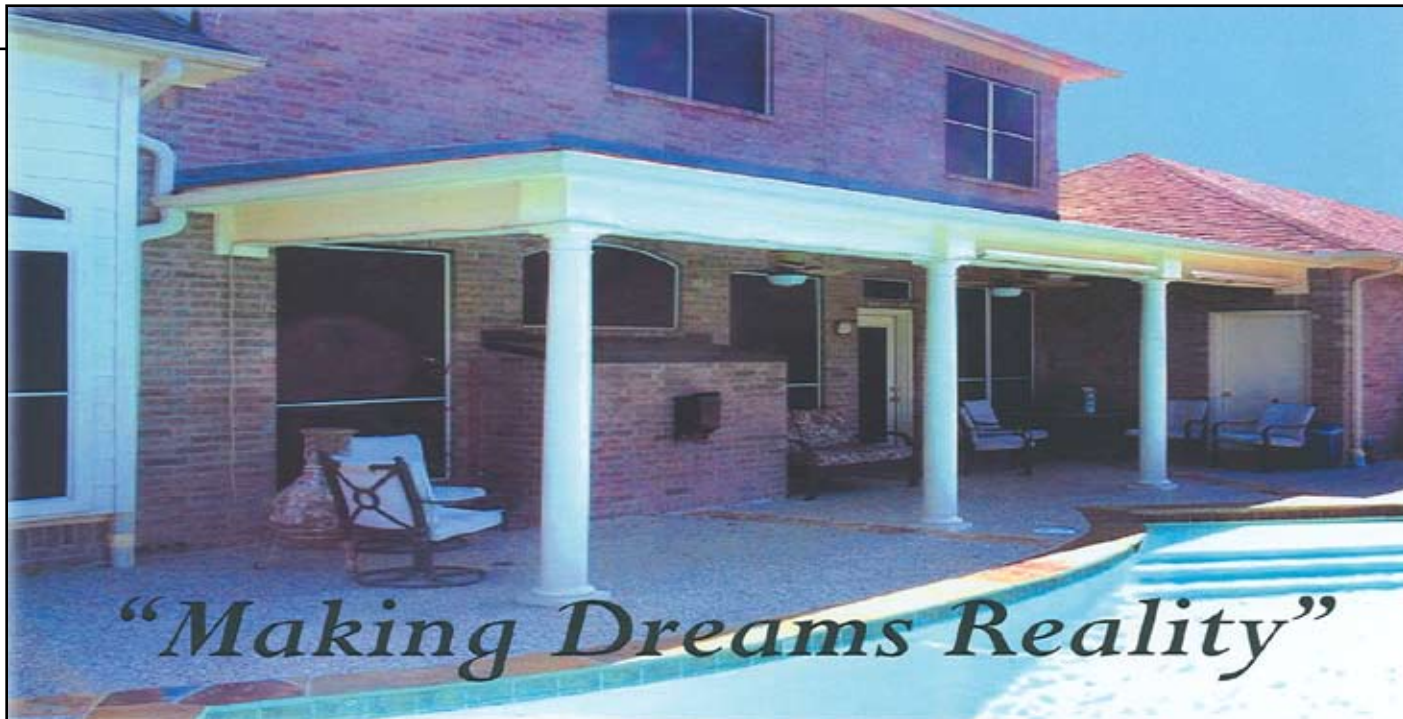
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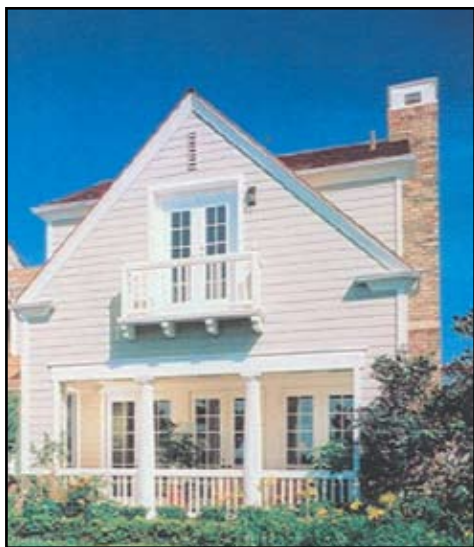


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TIME MANAGEMENT & EXERCISE:

Making the Most of Our Time

By Sarah S. Jordan, MS

(This is Part II from Sarah's series on "Tools for a Healthy Lifestyle.")

Do you wish that you had more time? I would venture to guess that almost everyone would say, "Yes!" In today's world, we seem to be taking on more than ever and rarely finding the time or energy that we deserve to focus on our health and the health of our family. The important thing is to always keep trying and to value health as a consistent priority in our lives.

In Part I of this series, we identified commitment as the first tool for living a healthy lifestyle. To begin, a commitment to healthy living should be made, and the next step is to evaluate our time and schedules in order to identify realistic ways to fit in more movement and exercise.

I have become very aware of the importance and benefit of exercise for physical and mental strength in my life's journey of being a fitness director, business owner, and most of all, in becoming a mother. I have also realized that any exercise is better than none! Finding time to exercise is challenging, and the key is to make every minute count. If baby is napping and mom has just 15 minutes to exercise, those 15 minutes can equal big improvements in weight control and energy levels over time. If work has required us to sit at our computer all day, just getting up for 20 minutes of outdoor activity or stepping onto a cardio machine might just change our day and stress levels completely!

Here are a few tips for making the most of your workout time.

Increase your intensity. If the duration of workout is short, intensity should be high.

Include intervals! On an elliptical machine, set resistance to something that feels challenging (not easy), but something you are able to push through without compromising your form. Do three-minute intervals. Minute 1: Somewhat easy / recovery. Minute 2: 75% of your fastest speed. Minute 3: Sprint! Repeat several times. 21 minutes of intervals (followed by a cool down) is an incredible workout!

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Add a 60-second interval to your walk. Power walk for three minutes and then jog or do walking lunges for one minute. Repeat several times. The interval challenges different muscle groups and adds a new element to your routine.

Find something that allows you to get cardio and strength training in one hour. I started a group exercise class format at UT and Pure Austin called Dynamic Strength, and people love it! Participants get their strength training, but they also get cardio intervals, flexibility, and relaxation too! Total body workout.

And most importantly, remember that ANY exercise is better than none. Even if you just have 15 minutes, take it. Your body and mind will thank you.

Good time management is key in so many areas of life. We have all heard the saying; "Time is of the essence." Let's take a moment, evaluate our time, and see how we can incorporate more movement into our lives. What is your essence? You have the power to make it great!

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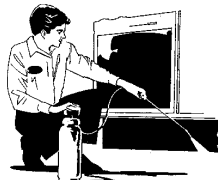
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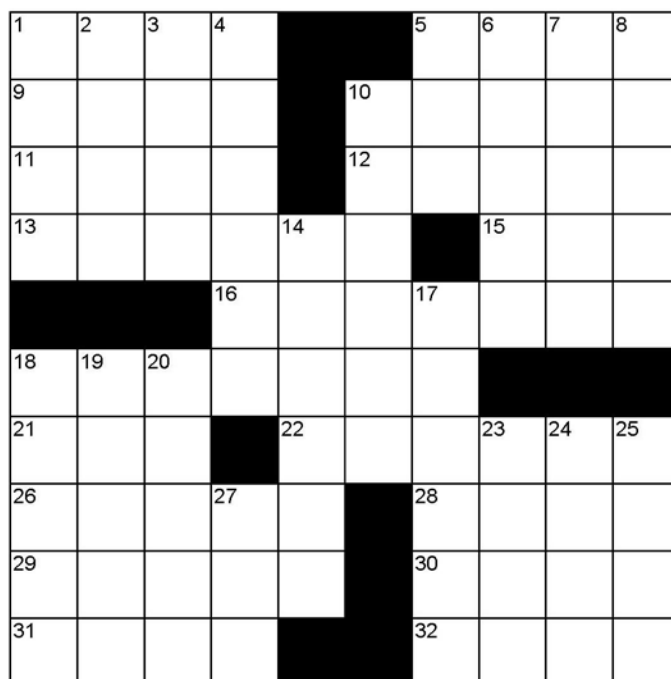
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5. Welt
9. Factual
10. Raise one's shoulders
11. Gain
12. Making a knot
13. Opposite of cubic
15. Pride
16. Passes
18. Dress up
21. Dined
22. Wagerer
26. ___ Gras
28. Possess
29. Rock and Roll "King"
30. Spread
31. Flow out slowly
32. Goody two shoes

DOWN

1. Stair
2. Spoken
3. Nimbus
4. Enclosed
5. Reporter's question
6. Sign of the zodiac
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You've been looking forward to Thanksgiving dinner all year — turkey, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie. Mmm-mmm! But after you finish that second helping of turkey with gravy, you start to feel a little sleepy.

As your Uncle George starts to explain why eating turkey makes people so tired, you suddenly feel like curling up in front of the TV and napping until next Thanksgiving. But is gobbling up all that turkey really to blame?

THE USUAL SUSPECT: L-TRYPTOPHAN

Not exactly. Here's why: Turkey meat contains a lot of an amino acid called L-tryptophan (say: el-trip-teh-fan). Amino acids are the "building blocks" for the proteins that make up our muscles and other important parts of our bodies. (L-tryptophan is just one kind of amino acid — there are many different kinds of amino acids in the foods we eat.)

When we eat foods that contain L-tryptophan, this amino acid travels in the blood from the digestive system and later enters the brain. The brain then changes the L-tryptophan into another chemical called serotonin (say: sare-uh-toh-nin). Serotonin calms us down and helps us sleep.

But scientists now know that L-tryptophan can really only make a person tired right away if it is eaten or taken by itself without any amino acids. And the protein in turkey contains plenty of other amino acids!

BLAME IT ON BLOOD FLOW

Most scientists think that there's a different reason why eating a special meal might make you drowsy. Eating a big Thanksgiving dinner causes increased blood flow to the stomach (needed to help digest the meal) and less blood flow to the brain.

AVOIDING DROWSINESS

So just how do you avoid that sleepy feeling on Turkey Day?

- Eat small, healthy meals (try to limit junk foods) throughout the day before you sit down for your big meal — don't starve yourself in anticipation of the feast to come.
- Have small portions of foods that are part of your Thanksgiving meal (including whatever veggies are on the table).
- Drink water and take breaks while you are eating to see how full you've become.
- Stop eating once you're full — there will always be leftovers tomorrow.
- Finally, take a walk outside afterward to digest your meal. This will make you feel better than crashing on the couch.

Follow these tips and have a Happy Thanksgiving — gobble, gobble!

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Neighborhood	1st Quarter Results		
	Sold	\$ per SqFt	DOM
Bluebonnet Glen	0	-	-
Baker's Ridge	1	\$76.53	73
Chappell Ridge	0	-	-
Cottage Glen	2	\$78.25	69
The Estates	0	-	-
Garden Grove	1	\$63.52	29
Glen	1	\$78.00	59
Inwood Glen	2	\$76.02	67
Inwood Meadows	1	\$71.30	169
Inwood Park	3	\$67.56	48
Lakes/Lake Ridge 2	6	\$80.47	53
Crossing/Landing/Reserve	5	\$74.31	14
Meadows/Park/Retreat	1	\$63.62	90
Oaks/Trails	1	\$74.91	6
Pines	1	\$83.62	10
Summer Crossing	2	\$79.50	68
Summer Ridge	4	\$69.25	61

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