News For The Residents of Bridgeland

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Cy-Fair Brigade Proudly Invites 4Yr-11th Grade Students To A

Dance Clinic

3 Performance

Saturday, December 4, 2010 9:00 A.M. To 12:00 P.M. Registration @ 8:30 A.M. in the Cy-Fair Gym. AGES 4 & Up.....\$30.00 per person (Includes a T-Shirt and a snack).

There will be Shorts, and Pom-Poms for sale. Our Bobcat Mascot will be posing for pictures with the participants. Pictures will be available for purchase before and after the 11:30 Show-Off performance.

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(Registration Form on Page 3)



### **BEARing Gifts Fundraiser**

Bridgeland Community Groups have teamed up this year to give back to the Cypress Community and the BEAR Program.

BEAR .. BE A Resource is a program run by the Harris County Child Protective Services (CPS). The BEAR Necessities is an emergency supply room that provides necessities to the children who are served by CPS. For more information please visit www. bearesourcehouston.org

Items needed are NEW shoes (toddler to kids size 7) and NEW unwrapped toys for all ages.

Items can be dropped off at the Lakeland Activity Center during open business hours.

The Bridgeland Community Groups will be collecting items at Christmas in Festival Park on December 11, 2010 and delivered to CPS the following week.

As you start your holiday shopping, please consider picking up an item for the children at CPS – you can make a difference in a child's life.



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Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Dept	

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North Cypress Medical Center	
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Cy-Fair ISD	
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Spillane Middle School	
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#### PUBLIC SERVICES

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Harris County Tax	713-224-1919

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# A newsletter for Bridgeland residents.

The Times is a monthly newsletter mailed to all Bridgeland residents. Each newsletter is filled with valuable information about the community, local area activities, school information and more.

If you are involved with a school group, play group, scouts, sports activity, social group, etc. and would like to submit an article for the newsletter you can do so online at www.PEELinc. com or you can email it *articles@peelinc.com*. Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, special celebrations, birthday announcements and military service are also welcome.

Our goal is to keep you informed!

### Dear Residents,

Please be aware that due to lake expansion on the west side Bridgeland, you may notice a slight drop in the lake's water levels throughout the community. We will be working diligently to restore water levels as soon as possible however through this construction phase you may notice a variation of depths at various lakes in the community as development progresses. Your understanding during this period is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Management

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# Chili Cook-Off

December 4, 2010 11:30 am-2:30 pm Lakeland Activity Center Parking Lot

Join us for an afternoon of fun at the Bridgeland Activity Center! Bridgeland is looking for the best chili cook! Cooking will begin at 6:00 am, judging at noon, then chili will be available for all to taste. Rules are available on request. There will be 1st – 3rd place winner trophies.

Registration and the \$10 registration fee must be turned in to the Lakeland Activity center no later than Nov 30th,

**Register at :** http://www.bridgelandlife.com/

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EACH NEW PATIENT WHO STARTS TREATMENT IN DECEMBER WILL RECIEVE A \$100.00 TARGET GIFT CARD!

### Cy-Fair Republican Women Sponsor Walker Elementary

Cy-Fair Republican Women volunteer for many different causes throughout the year but one of their favorite ways to lend a helping hand is by spending time with the students at Walker Elementary School. For the past five years, this women's club donates their time and extra dollars to this CFISD underprivileged school.

In September, the club distributed Constitution Books to seven 5th grade social studies classes. "Last year, 5th graders used it on Constitution Day and later in the year when they studied government," said CFRW club President Mary Moss. "We take a lot of pride in helping this school out where we can and strive to make a difference in the lives of these kids."

Currently, Cy-Fair Republican Women are sponsoring a contest for the school, entitled "What the Constitution Means to Me." Fifth graders will write a one page essay on the subject and submit it to their teachers who will then select the top essay from their class. The best essays from the school will then be submitted to CFRW who will ultimately pick winners and present them with a twenty five dollar gift certificate to Barnes and Noble. Winners will be announced at the school on December 8. This is also a day where CFRW will present all third graders at the school with dictionaries.

"The dictionaries are wonderful. They contain a great deal of valuable information, such as, maps, information about our presidents and our flag, a multiplication table, and a periodic table. For many, this may be the first book they've ever had in their house," Moss said.

Cy-Fair Republican Women donate their time to other causes as well. "We support our troops through Operation Interdependence," Moss said, "we collect money at our monthly meetings as well as toiletries. We also have an ongoing campaign to hand-crochet beanie caps to wear under their helmets and to keep them warm."

Cy-Fair Republican Women meet the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. and is open to all interested women. The meetings include lunch and a speaker. Meeting locations may change. For current information, check their website at cfrw.net





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### **American Business Women's Association** *Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN)*

**EVENT:** Cy-Fair Express Network Monthly Networking Luncheon

**WHEN:** December 16, 2010

**TIME:** 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

WHERE: Houston National Golf Club 16500 Houston National Blvd Houston, TX 77095

#### NETWORKING AND BUSINESS LUNCHEON

Cy-Fair Express Network invites you to their monthly meeting and holiday luncheon. Bring plenty of business cards for networking. Please make reservations online by December 10 @ www.cyfen.org or call Darlene Hajduk @ 713-939-9730.

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### Cy-Fair ISD & Volunteers In Public Schools (VIPS):

#### *"iVolunteer"*

"iVolunteer"! Do you? Or a better question would be "Do you want to volunteer?" And if the answer is "yes" or even "maybe", here's the perfect group for you. VIPS (Volunteers in Public Schools) in Cy-Fair ISD center the attention of their service on supporting students and staff and making a significant contribution to the education of children. These dedicated individuals, who give freely of their time and resources, impact the academic and personal development of Cy-Fair ISD students. Cypress-Fairbanks ISD is fortunate to be able to draw from a diversity of skills and knowledge in its community.

The district VIPS Executive Board spearheads the business of the VIPS. This board is comprised of volunteers elected to take on specific responsibilities offering support, guidance, and training to all volunteers in the district. The VIPS Executive Board meets monthly to evaluate and address the needs of the district and distribute information relating to volunteer and community activities and strengthen parental involvement in education.

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.

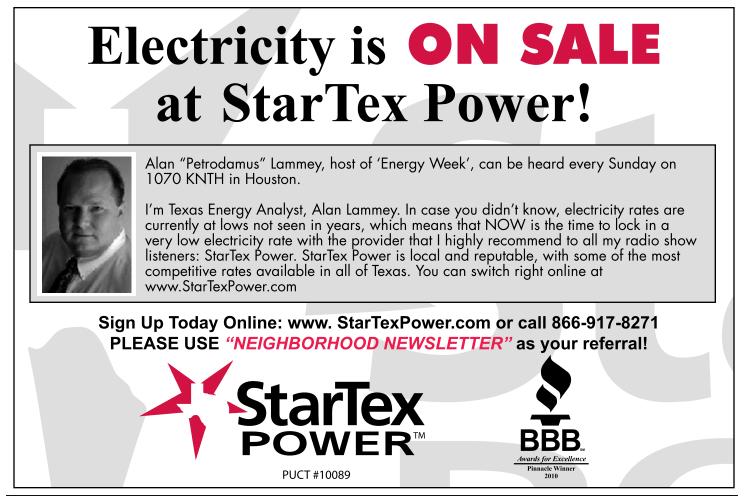
### December 2010 Upcoming Events

• 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.

# How to register for training

With the exception of Hearing and Vision Certification, register for training by emailing the PIE office at vipsrsvp@cfisd.net. Provide your name and the name and date of the training you wish to attend. Registration is required to guarantee a seat and training materials. Adults only please.



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#### FREE NEW STUDENT ORIENTATIONS SET

Take a tour, learn about campus programs, meet with an advisor, choose a schedule and register for spring classes at LSC-CyFair's free New Student Orientations. Various sessions will be held at the campus at 9191 Barker Cypress Dec. 9 and Dec. 14 as well as Jan. 4, Jan. 6, Jan. 11 and Jan. 13. Sessions are free, but students must pre-register online at LoneStar.edu/cyfair-orientation to receive a confirmation with room location and parking information. Call 281.290.3430 or e-mail cfoutreach@lonestar.edu for information.

#### TALENT IN THE BOSQUE GALLERY

The end-of-semester "Student Art Exhibition" continues through

Dec. 9 featuring LSC-CyFair's visual art students' work completed in their classes. Meet the artists Dec. 2 at a 4:30 p.m. reception. Go to LoneStar.edu/bosquegallery for gallery hours and information.

### CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON AT LSC-CYFAIR!

Mark the calendar for several family events to enjoy this holiday season. Hear the LSC-CyFair Concert Choir and Symphonic Band featuring Cy-Springs High School Choir in "A Holiday Ceoncert" Dec. 3-4. Or enjoy a free holiday concert of classic pieces by Handel, Mozart, Rutter and more in "String Power" Dec. 6. Or try a rousing show and a family favorite "projectjazz" Dec. 8. For information on these events, go to LoneStar.edu.

#### FREE 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.) Programs in December include "A Sentimental Journey" Dec. 8; and "Chicken Soup for the Bowl" Dec. 15. (no programs Dec. 22, Dec. 29 or Jan. 5 due to winter holiday.) Call the library at 281.290.3214 for L.I.F.E. program information or go online to LoneStar.edu/library.



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\$201,000\$230,000	1	1	1	2	1	5	0	3	0	1
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Total	4	4	6	12	14	20	13	11	8	8
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