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To submit an article for consideration please email it to fairfieldgazette@peelinc.com. The deadline is the 10th of the month prior to the issue.

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

OUR HISTORY:

Over these past ten plus years we've taken over a hundred trips. The Fairfield Gazette's web-site has back issues available from September, 2004. In order to go back to our beginning, we must thank Kelly Peel of Peel Inc. for locating all our articles from their archives and sending them to us. We now have every article submitted, which enabled us to put together Our History, and a complete listing of all our trips. Just go to Our History in our weekly email to read about our beginning and the trips we've taken

OUR APRIL BUSTRIP PLANS ARE FOR:

Thursday, April 21, a Radio Music Theater trip.

Our trip for this month will be to the Radio Music Theater, the home of a very popular, long running "trio" which will be closing this month. These very talented entertainers have decided to retire after many years. This will be their final production.

"A Fertle Farewell"

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and all his kin and they'll thank you for kindly dropping' in.

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You can get your name on the list for the trip list by calling:

Kay or Skip Wheeler at 281-890-1934.

We are hoping to see you there for a "laughing" good time!

Make checks out to: Fairfield 50 Plus. The departure time will be 05:30 p.m. from the Fairfield Village parking lot. Please be there by 05:15 p.m.

OUR MAY BUSTRIP PLANS ARE FOR:

Wednesday, May 18, to go to Brookshire, Texas.

To visit the Brookwood Community Main Campus. Brookwood is a Christian educational, residential and entrepreneurial community for adults with functional disabilities. Teachers work with Brookwood citizens in an environment of supervised independence. Brookwood enterprises include hand crafts (candles, ceramics, screen printing, garden sculpture and stone casting) horticulture, retail stores and the Cafe at Brookwood with entrees prepared by a gourmet chef and staff. We will have

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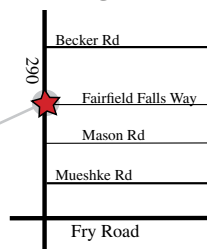


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OUR APRIL ACTIVITIES PLANS:

Thursday, April 14: 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. *We really need to see more participation, especially from those that are taking trips. In fact, without more participation we may be forced to cut back on some trips, possibly one every other month.*

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, April 19: 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 in the Activity details page on our website and will also be in our April 17 weekly newsletter.

Thursday, April 28: Game Night at Lakeside Trails Club House.

It starts around 6:30 p.m., and we have plenty of room at the club house. We would like to see you there to enjoy an evening of games and fellowship with us. Just bring a little snack and plan on having lots of fun. There are some card games, some games that the members bring and of course dominoes.

For additional information on activities other than trips:

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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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Subdivision	Lots	Subdivision	Lots
Inwood Park	840	Chappell Ridge	299
Garden Grove	405	Lakes of Fairfield	287
Trails of Fairfield	287	Bradford Creek	1177
Fairfield South	1503*	Fairfield Patio Homes	136

**The remaining future lots will be in this subdivision.*

You can see that the developer increased the number of lots in the most recent subdivisions. This helps to reduce the costs per home through the elimination of duplicate subdivision costs. There has been great interest in how many people live in Fairfield. To date,

I have not found any specific information in the recent census to give an answer. Based on the three elementary schools and one new junior high school, the number of children per home in Fairfield is quite large. I estimate there are somewhere between 3.2 to 3.6 persons per household. If my estimates are correct, this would make the population of Fairfield to be in the 14,300 to 16,200 range.

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JOHN WHITE - CHAPPELL RIDGE BOARD MEMBER



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Northwest Forest is a popular destination each year on Easter Sunday; so popular, in fact, that last year's Easter Sunday Brunch was a sell-out. Make plans to attend this year and make reservations early to ensure your spot at the Brunch. Seating is at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m.

Easter Brunch at Northwest Forest affords a calm, relaxed atmosphere as well as delicious cuisine. Enjoy beautiful music, delicious omelets made to order, waffles with hot maple syrup, salads including fruits, vegetables and pastas, cheeses, homemade breads, fresh Gulf shrimp and mouth-watering main course meals. Executive Chef Nakayama has planned a unique, expanded menu in celebration of this glorious day!

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Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 8th at 10 a.m., noon & 2 p.m.

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F.A.S.T. DOLPHINS 2011 *Summer Swim Team Registration*

The time for Summer Swim Team Registration is F.A.S.T. approaching!!! We are excited to welcome new dolphins to our swim family and welcome back our returning dolphins!! Fairfield's swim team has an awesome reputation as an NWAL neighborhood swim team. Our families are absolutely the best! And, we have our terrific 8 lane neighborhood pool, right here in Fairfield!!!

We'll have our clinics for brand new swimmers April 4- April 21 & Our Shark Flip-Turn Clinics are April 10th & April 17th. Information about our team, practice locations, general calendar items, coaches, board members, etc. can be found at www.swim4fast.org. Registration forms will be available on the website soon.

Mark your calendars for our two registration dates ~ Wednesday, March 30th at Central Park Pool 5-8 pm, and Saturday, April 2nd at Central Park Pool 10 am – 3 pm, both inside the CP Clubhouse. Swim Shops of the Southwest will be set up on Saturday, too, in order for you to buy this year's NEW team suit that day, or pick up another set of goggles. In addition to registration, you'll have the opportunity to purchase a personalized swim cap for your child, a decal for your car and some great "SWIM BLING"!!!

Our season practices begin the week of April 26th! Our Blue and White Time Trial meet will be May 1st and the Swim Shop will be there selling swim gear then, too. Our first dual meet is May 21st and our season

ends the 1st week of July, so JOIN US for some early summer fun!!

If you'd like to get on board and help in any way, we would love to hear from you. We will find a place for you to feel at home and get involved. Start by emailing Shalle Hovorka, our Team President at president@swim4fast.org.

Come on out to registration on March 30 or April 2nd, and JOIN in on the fun!! See you at the pool!!!



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What's New for the 2011 Swim Season?

The Fairfield Pool Committee has been very busy preparing for the 2011 swim season. We would like to thank all of you who returned the surveys that were sent out last year. After review of the survey results and comments, the Fairfield Pool committee is excited to announce a couple of changes for 2011.

In response to the community requests for a SAYOR (Swim at Your Own Risk) pool, we are happy to implement this change at the Lakeside Trails pool. Lakeside Trails SAYOR pool will be open for extended hours this summer. The exact hours will be announced in the near future. Please note that there will be NO lifeguards on duty at the Lakeside Trails pool for the 2011 swim season. We will require a separate waiver before pool access will be granted.

As a result of this change and the safety of the community, we will also implement a new electronic access card system to use for entrance to this pool, as well as all other Fairfield community pools, FAC weight room and new park opening in spring/summer 2011. The cards will replace the old swim tags and will be issued to property owners who are up-to-date with Fairfield and Neighborhood Association dues. It could take up to two weeks from receipt of final payment to issue cards. There will be more information to follow on the access levels and method of issuing these cards. Residents who currently have a card for the FAC weight room will be able to bring their card into the FAC to have the cards activated for the pools. A waiver will need to be filled out for access for the SAYOR Pool.

The Fairfield Pool Committee wishes the community a safe, fun 2011 swim season!

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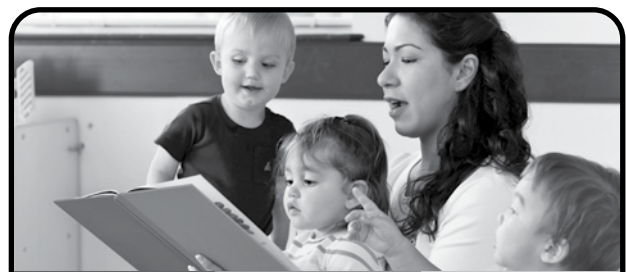
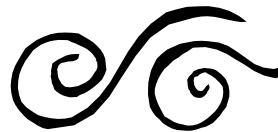
April 26 - Christopher Althaus

April 28 - Kylie Gray

April 29 - Isabella Althaus

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Where: Outside on Keith Elementary's lawn

Time: 5:30-9pm
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Movie: Yogi Bear

Cost: FREE

Concessions will be sold, however Movie, Giant Obstacle Course, Moonwalk, Rock Wall, and Snake Guy is all included. Free popcorn and glow necklace too!

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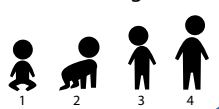


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Fairfield Book Club

The Fairfield Book Club is a terrific way to meet other women in our community, enjoy great conversations, and develop new friendships. We meet the third Wednesday of each month (rotating homes) from 7 to 9:30pm. Book Club members share food and drinks while discussing the book selection for that month. We read all kinds of books suggested by our members - classics, contemporary fiction, non-fiction, biographies, romance, sci-fi, etc. There are no book snobs in our group - we read it all!

If you are a book lover or simply want to expand your reading and social network, please consider joining us.

We invite you to attend one of our meetings as a guest or a member. We currently have openings; however, because we hold meetings in our homes, membership is limited. For membership inquiries, please contact Linda Locke by email (linda15226@yahoo.com, subject heading "Book Club") or by phone (713-298-6514, evenings only).

BOOK REVIEW BY KRISTA LEWIS ABEDRABBO

The Fairfield Book Club selection for February was Beach Trip: A Novel by Cathy Holton. We first meet old friends Lola, Mel, Sara, and Annie in the early 1980's at a small, prestigious Southern college. Twenty-three years later, we meet up with the women again as they reunite for a beach vacation. During this cathartic week, several long-buried secrets are revealed, and we learn how each of the women has grown and changed. Despite an interesting plot twist at the end, the constant flashbacks to the past contributed to a fragmented story line. The writing at times felt contrived and trite, and the beach trip itself seemed to depict a sophomoric group of teenagers on one long drinking binge. Even with these drawbacks, some readers may enjoy the interesting characters and multiple story lines of this light, summer read.

COMING BOOK SELECTIONS

April: Full Speed by Janet Evanovich & Charlotte Hughes

May: The Black Echo (Harry Bosch series) by Michael Connelly



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ALL events include our children and we believe there is something for every mom out there! Are you looking for park days, coffee breaks, lunch outings, (free) babysitting co-op, craft projects, time to sit and chat, cooking club, book club or someone to share dinner with when your husband is traveling or working late? We even find the time to meet once a month for a mom's night

out for a great time to unwind. Or are you interested in helping within the community with service projects? We have that! (And a whole lot more!)

Spring is finally here! The MOMS Club has some fun and exciting activities planned for the outdoors, and you are welcome to join us! 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, April 12th 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!

For more information please contact Kathy Benevento, Membership VP at 832-220-6138, misskat78@yahoo.com or Lisa Rhody, President at 281-746-7607, trvlinsider@yahoo.com.

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

Graduation Tea

The Fairfield Women's Club will honor all senior girls graduating from high school this year at our annual Mother / Daughter Tea. Please plan to join us on Sunday, May 15th from 1:00 – 3:00

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The Northwest Flyers Track Club will host 2 open house/registration sessions for all middle and high school athletes and their parents interested in joining for the 2011 season. The events will be held on **Thursday, April 7, and Friday, April 22, from 7:00 – 8:30 PM** in the **Cypress Room at the Methodist Willowbrook Hospital**, 18220 Tomball Parkway, Houston, at the corner of FM 1960 and Highway 249. The sessions will begin with a very important program overview/orientation at 7:00 PM. All interested athletes and parents should report on time.

The Northwest Flyers is a youth (ages 6 -18) track organization, affiliated with USA Track & Field. The club provides a full program of "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance, relays and "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, discus, shot put and javelin. **It is an excellent "off-season" program for young athletes who currently compete on their middle school or high school varsity track teams.**

The club was founded 24 years ago by Olympic gold medalist Fred Newhouse to foster the development of youth track & field in the Northwest Houston area. Last year the Northwest Flyers qualified 36 young athletes to compete at the US Junior Olympics National Championships in Sacramento, California.

Visit the team website at www.northwestflyers.org for registration forms and information prior to the sessions, or contact Linette Roach at (281) 587-8442 or linette.roach@sbcglobal.net.



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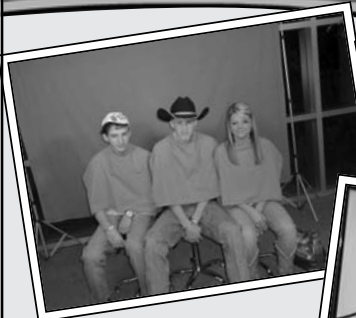
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For anyone interested in volunteering there are a number of reasons to join:

- The satisfaction of helping others in your community especially when they are in need
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- Meet and work with others in your community, gain a sense of camaraderie with others by working together

Whatever your age or physical abilities there is something you can do at your local fire house to help out! While firefighters are needed, there are many other jobs where you could help:

- Drivers and pump operators are essential to all emergency operations (you can't get there without a driver!)
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- EMS personnel are needed for both first

responders and ambulances

- Fire prevention teachers, people to help with truck maintenance and fire station maintenance are also needed.
- IT personnel to assist with our computers, network, website, and printers
- Help with fundraising and other fire company functions

Please attend one of our open houses and find out how you can help out at your local fire station. If you cannot make one of the dates please call us at 281-550-6663 to speak with a Public Information Officer.

Recruiting Open House Dates and Locations:

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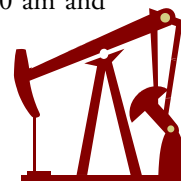
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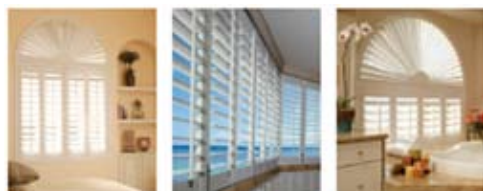
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Aggie Mom's Club NW Harris County

April Meeting – Tuesday, April 12th

Join the Aggie Mom's Club of Northwest Harris County for the April 12th meeting to be held at 7 pm at the Houston Distribution Center conveniently located near Willowbrook Mall at the corner of Cutten Road and 7100 High Life Center. All moms of current, future, and former Aggie students are welcome to attend for a time of great fellowship and fun!

One of the main goals of the Aggie Mom's Club is to provide scholarships for Aggie students, therefore the April meeting is all about scholarships! Join us as we listen to former Aggie scholarship winners and discover how these scholarships contributed to their Aggie experience. Find out which Aggie students will be recipients of the new 2011 scholarship awards. Attend the meeting for the chance to vote for your favorite TAMU on-campus organization to receive Aggie Mom funds! Join us as we elect the new officers for the 2011-2012 NWHC Aggie Mom's Club.

Another exciting event coming soon is the 2nd annual "Boots 'N Whoops" western fundraiser. The event will be held Sunday, April 3rd from 1 to 6 pm at Mulligan's & More and will feature music by Granger Smith and Grady Skelton. Barbecue, drinks, games, and a silent auction will all be part of the festivities for the whole family.

Future, Current, and Former Aggie Moms Invited to Join Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club Tuesday, May 10, 2011

Calling All Aggie Moms to join us for the end of the school year meeting on Tuesday, May 10th, 2011 at 7 pm at the Houston Distributing Center conveniently located near Willowbrook Mall at the corner of Cutten Road and 7100 High Life Drive. The NWHC Aggie Mom's Club supports our Aggie students through scholarships and donations to many campus organizations that enrich and enhance their experience at Texas A&M University. As Aggie Moms we support and encourage each other through fellowship and shared experiences parenting our Aggies through this important time in their lives.

Whether you are sending your first Aggie off to Aggieland or your last, we encourage you to join us this year and be a part of this special group of women! Please plan to attend one of our informal mixers held in neighborhoods throughout the northwest Harris County area this summer.

Our annual "Howdy Party" which kicks off the new school year will be held this summer on Tuesday, August 9th at the Houston Distributing Center. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend especially if you are a new "Fish" mom.

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For more information please check our website at www.nwhcaggie moms.org for a list of dates and locations or contact Vickie Hamley at 713-466-449 for more information. We look forward to meeting all our Aggie Moms!

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The Elisha Roberts Chapter, NSDAR of Cypress, Texas and the Wings of Freedom Society, NSCAR of Cypress, Texas would like to invite prospective members to our upcoming meetings. Please contact: Laura Neal - Regent, Elisha Roberts Chapter at 281-256-3545, lizardsareicky@sbcglobal.net or Melinda Sims - Registrar, Elisha Roberts Chapter and Senior Society President, Wings of Freedom Society at 281-856-2536, Melinda@mazzaroth.net for more information.

SUPER HERO REPORT



This is Alyssa Martinez and her teacher Ms. Hoffman from Ault Elementary School, 3rd grade. She was selected to participate in the Cy-Fair ISD Technology Festival. Only 5 students were selected to participate out of the 3rd grade. We are so proud of her.

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HOUSTON REPERTOIRE BALLET (HRB) BRINGS COLLECTION OF DIVERSE REPERTOIRE TO THE BERRY CENTER IN "A CELEBRATION OF DANCE"

The Houston Repertoire Ballet is excited to announce their Spring Performance *A Celebration of Dance*, to be performed April 9-10 at the Berry Center in Cypress, TX. Featuring three original works and Act III of *La Bayadere*, *A Celebration of Dance* takes the audience through the evolution of dance beginning with classical ballet to contemporary ballet and modern dance. Along with exceptional dancing and beautiful costumes, audiences of all ages will enjoy the musical score to accompany the ballets, which consists of Gershwin, Ravel, Minkus and Phillip Glass. Houston Repertoire Ballet will give 2 full-length performances of *A Celebration of Dance*. There will be an educational session for children offered as part of our Arts & Education program that will take place 30 minutes prior to the show on April 10. To purchase tickets to HRB's Spring Ballet or for more information on our Arts & Education program call 281-861-0199 or visit www.hrbdance.org. Ticket prices range from \$15-\$18.

A CELEBRATION OF DANCE

La Bayadere "Kingdom of the Shades": This beautiful and classical ballet was originally choreographed by Marius Petipa in 1877 and was set in the legendary India. The Kingdom of the Shades scene from Act III relates hallucinatory dreams of a noble warrior being reunited with his lost love. The scene begins with 24 dancers in white costumes slowly making their way on to the stage creating a somber tone. In addition, audiences will enjoy guest artists Jared Matthews and Yuriko Kajiya performing the lead roles in one of the most celebrated excerpts in classical ballet.

Rhapsody in Blue: Set to the popular Gershwin score, this contemporary ballet



*Jared Matthews and Yuriko Kajiya of
American Ballet Theatre
in Romeo and Juliet*

is a lighthearted and fun piece that features many different characters whose personalities are conveyed through the unique movement vocabulary. This new ballet was choreographed by Kristy Nilsson, a former member of HRB, who is now a dance instructor and choreographer in Atlanta, Georgia.

Il Duomo: Inspired by the beautiful stained-glass windows of the Il Duomo Cathedral in Milan, Italy, this modern ballet piece uses color and the music of Phillip Glass to create a peaceful tone and transports its viewers to the cathedrals of Italy. This piece was choreographed in 2005 by Houston Repertoire Ballet's artistic director Victoria Vittum and will be recreated this year and performed by HRB's Junior Company.

Romeo and Juliet: Guest artists Jared Matthews and Yuriko Kajiya from the American Ballet Theatre will perform a romantic pas de deux from *Romeo and Juliet*. Matthews and Kajiya are soloists with the American Ballet Theatre and are rising stars in the world-renowned company. HRB is

thrilled to bring back Matthews, a former member of the Houston Repertoire Ballet and Kajiya as guest artists to perform the pas de deux from two classical ballets.

Bolero: This exciting new ballet by Victoria Vittum was inspired by Maurice Ravel's climactic score *Bolero*. Featuring bright costumes, this Spanish-style piece begins with 18 dancers on stage who perform one-by-one in succession. This contemporary ballet builds up anticipation throughout, creating a provocative tone that culminates in an exciting finish.

HRB SPRING CONCERT SHOWCASES CY-FAIR'S RISING YOUNG TALENT

This season's Spring Concert will showcase 41 members of the HRB Company. These company members are all students of the Ballet Center of Houston and are residents of the Cy-Fair community. Among the 41 company dancers are four senior members who will perform lead roles in their last performance with HRB. Various ballet companies and universities have already shown interest in these talented seniors who will surely be added to HRB's impressive group of alumni. In addition, the members of HRB have the wonderful opportunity to perform with American Ballet Theater professionals Jared Matthews and Yuriko Kajiya.

Tickets for *A Celebration of Dance* may be purchased on-line at www.hrbdance.org or by calling HRB at 281-861-0199. Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors/students. Major funding for HRB is provided by the Houston Endowment inc. ConocoPhillips Company and Statoil. The HRB Spring Concert is funded in part by grants from Harris County and the Texas Commission on the Arts through the Houston Arts Alliance. Arts in Education School Outreach Programs are generously sponsored by Target.



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Accidents - Major	4
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Alarm Calls	43
Assaults	5
Burglary of Habitations	1
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Business Check	136
Park Check	37
School Check	5
Contract Check	243
Criminal Mischief	4
Family Disturbances	2
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January 2011	Tuesday	25th Board Meeting
February 2011	Tuesday	No Meeting
March 2011	Tuesday	22nd Board Meeting
April 2011	Tuesday	No Meeting
May 2011	Thursday	19th Annual Meeting <i>Ault Elementary Confirmed</i>
June 2011	Tuesday	No Meeting
July 2011	Tuesday	26th Board Meeting
August 2011	Tuesday	No Meeting
September 2011	Tuesday	27th Board Meeting (Schedule Budget Meeting)
October 2011	Tuesday	No Meeting
November 2011	Tuesday	No Meeting
December 2011	Tuesday	6th Board Meeting

Dear Residents,

Concerns have been received regarding raccoon sightings near the greenbelts and perimeter areas, particularly near the Ten Acre Park in Inwood Park. Due to construction around the perimeter areas, the raccoons and other varieties of wildlife have been displaced. Although cute, raccoons can be very destructive and will continue to inhabit an area if there are food sources. Please do not feed wildlife – please be certain to secure your waste receptacles and do not leave cat or dog food outside providing a food source for them. If we all work together, they will move on to other locations outside Fairfield Village.

Thank you.

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EVENT: Cy-Fair Women's Expo

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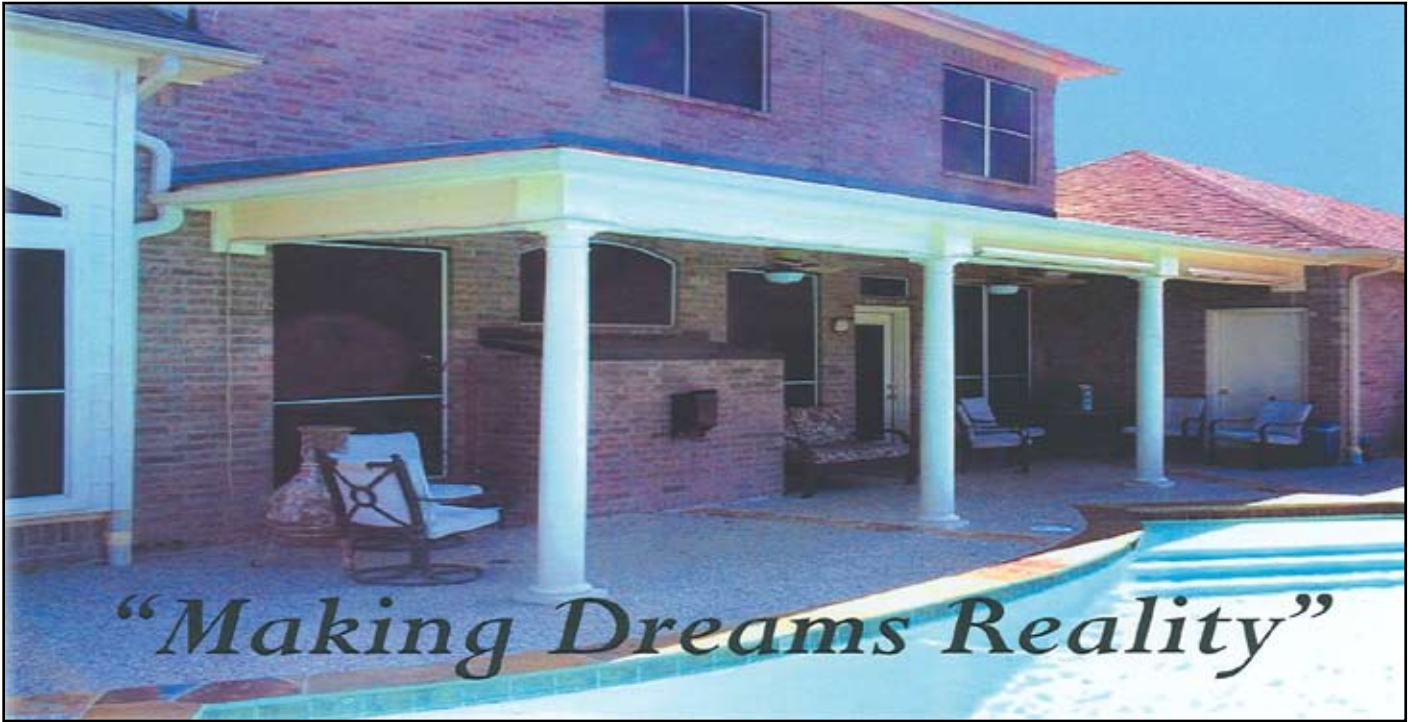
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Attention Cy-Ranch H.S. Junior Parents (Senior Class of 2012)

Mark your calendars for a very important meeting! Thursday, April 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the commons at Cypress Ranch H.S. we will be holding our first official 'Senior Class of 2012' M.A.N.E. meeting.

This meeting is very important and we need as many in attendance as possible (so spread the word to all current juniors.) The current M.A.N.E. Board will be in attendance as will the A.P. in-charge of Prom 2012 to answer questions and help guide us as they transition out and we step in. We will also be discussing fund-raising ideas (such as Mr. Mustang, a golf tournament, boots & bling evening, etc...) so put your thinking caps on :)

M.A.N.E.'s board consists of:

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These are election positions that will be voted on and officially announced at our May general meeting. If you would like to put your name on the ballot for one of these very important positions please reply to this email as soon as possible. In addition to the board positions, there will be several committees that we will need chair-people and lots of volunteers.

We look forward to seeing you ALL on April 7th.
The Class of 2012 Steering Committee
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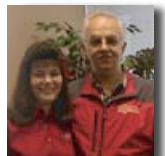
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"For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die – but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:6-8).

Once a Christian understands his standing before Christ as one made righteous by faith, he will live with complete assurance in the eternal security Christ provides (cf. John 10:28). Over time his sufferings produce endurance which give him proof that his salvation is genuine, and that proof produces hope – a personal certainty which comes from God's love being poured into him via the Holy Spirit (Rom. 5:1-5). Hope will never put believers to shame: "Indeed, none who wait for [God] shall be put to shame... Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me! Let me

not be put to shame, for I take refuge in You. May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for you" (Ps. 25:3, 20-21). God says in Isaiah 28:16: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense; and whoever believes in Him will not be put to shame" (cf. Rom. 9:33; 1 Pet. 2:6). This certainty comes from the Holy Spirit who seals believers for eternity (Eph. 4:30), who is the guarantee of future redemption (2 Cor. 1:21-22; Eph. 1:13-14). The Holy Spirit indwells them (Rom. 8:9), guides them, and delivers them (cf. 1 John 3:24; 4:13).

The character of God's love, poured out in full measure to all Christians, explains why those who trust in God can be assured of their salvation in 5:6-8. Verse 8 teaches that God "shows His love" which means that God's love is a verb. The display of His love in 5:6-8 has four characteristics. First,

God's love through Christ's death was for the "weak" – a reference to man's moral depravity and inability to save himself (cf. Rom. 3:10-18). So, Christ did for man what man could not do. Second, He died "at the right time" which refers to God's appointed time for Christ's death (cf. Gal. 4:4). Third, God's display of His love was "for the ungodly" which of course includes all of mankind since all are ungodly (Rom. 4:5). Fourth, God demonstrated His love for mankind by sending Christ to die for them "while we were still sinners." Christ died in the place of sinners so as to take their punishment upon Himself.

Jesus pointed out that even the pagans could be expected to die on behalf of a family member they loved (Matt. 5:46). The Apostle Paul likewise said that a person might consider dying on behalf of a good man, but

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INFANTS CHILDREN TEENS

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no one in their right mind would die to save a scoundrel! Yet Jesus did. While man was ungodly, weak, and sinning freely, Christ took his punishment—death on a cross—to save those who would submit to Him. His death proves God's love for all of mankind, but those who fail to receive Christ and submit to Him as Lord can only enjoy God's love as long as they live. When they die His love ceases to be upon them. It is then that they become the objects of His wrath for scorning His wondrous love in His Son Jesus Christ.

C.C. Hodge said, "If God loved us because we loved Him, He would love us only so long as we love Him, and on that condition. Then our salvation would depend on the constancy of our treacherous hearts. But as God loved us as sinners, as Christ died for us as ungodly, our salvation depends, as the Apostle argues, not on our loveliness, but on the constancy of the love of God." If you are one who has trusted Christ as Lord and Savior, then God's love is abundant within you. And since God's love is a verb – one that transcends emotions – ought not ours be the same? Demonstrate your love for others today – even your enemies. Do something that only a redeemed Christian can do. Show the world and yourself that God's love abides within you.

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All are welcome to attend. There is something for youth of all ages at Good Shepherd. Visit Youth Connection, 9:30-12:00pm on Sunday mornings for a worship experience geared just for them!

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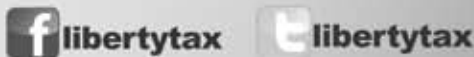
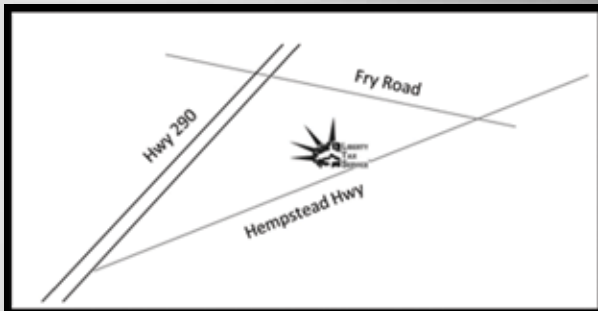
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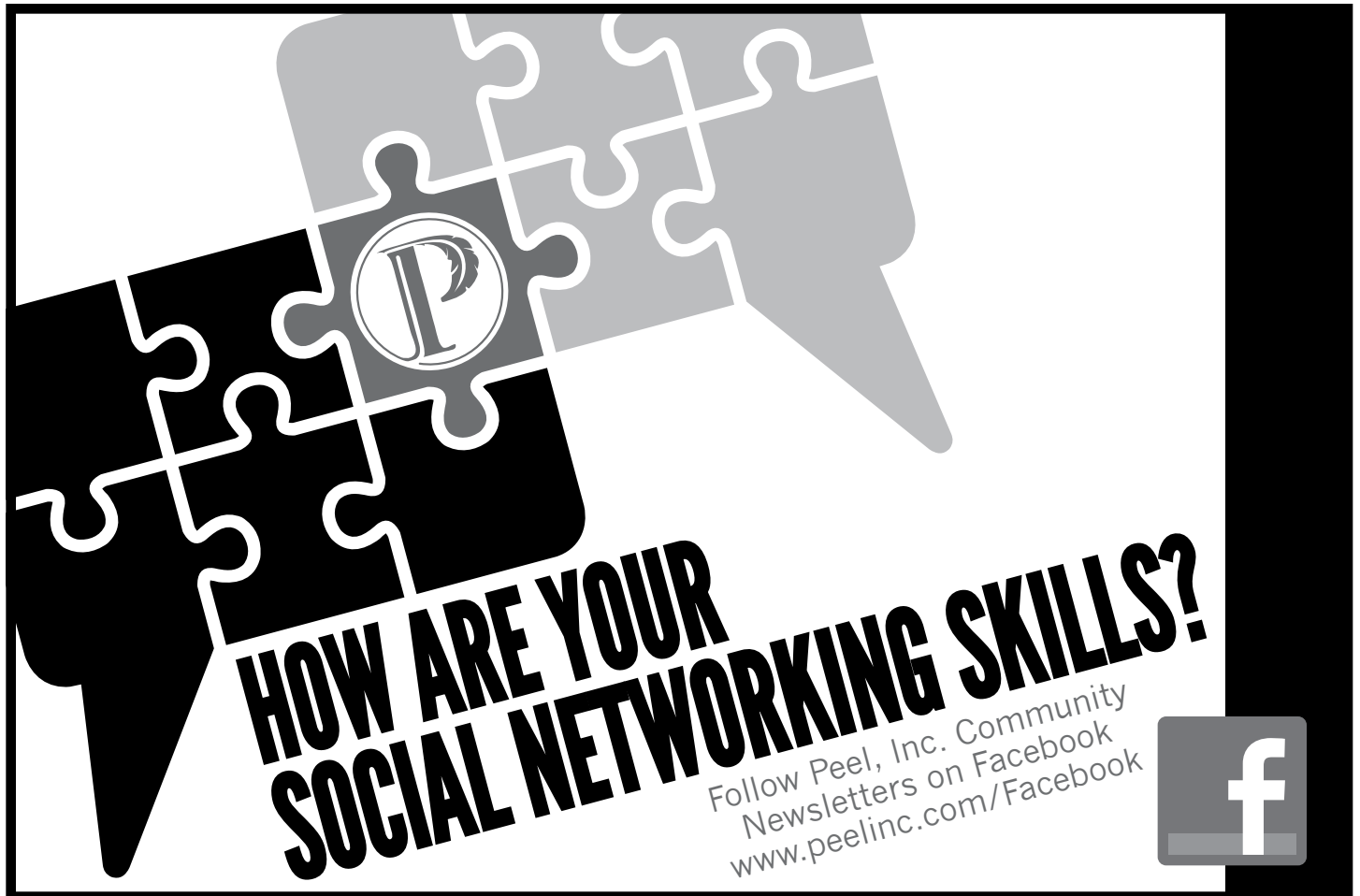
Here in Houston it's time to start planning for the soon to come spring garden activities. For those of you who need a little guidance on what your landscape needs will be and some helpful hints to properly prepare we have outlined some of the most commonly asked questions. The following suggestions can help yield the desired results for you and your neighbors.

Before the weather starts to warm up have a plan to keep your landscape properly watered, this is very important. Those of you that have an automatic irrigation system can take advantage of this time to check it and make sure all repairs have been made prior to the extreme conditions we will face in the summer. Remember to set your irrigation controller to water between the hours of 2:00am and 6:30am. For those of you that do not have the benefit of an automatic irrigation system you will need to come up with a way to water with hoses and portable sprinklers. We suggest trying to use more than one sprinkler at a time if possible, this will save you some time. Set a schedule that will allow you to water in the early evening, when the sun is starting to set. Even though the best time to water is early in the morning this watering time may fit better in your daily schedule while

still allowing you to help prevent the loss of water due to evaporation. Also make sure your hoses are in good condition and have no leaks. Don't over water and make sure your sprinklers are adjusted; this will help conserve water. The most important thing to consider is to evaluate the needs of your landscape and water accordingly.


Another item that many people have questions about is the type of fertilizer they should use and when to apply it. In our opinion, the most beneficial formulation for a spring lawn fertilizer with a post emergent, to take care of broadleaf weeds, would be the Scott's 29-3-4 blend with Atrazine. Another formulation we would recommend that is a well balanced lawn fertilizer without any post emergent would be a 15-5-10 blend. Both of these fertilizers will promote a healthy green lawn. There are also special formulated fertilizers for your hibiscus, azaleas, camellias, bougainvilleas and other plant material that have special needs. All or most of these fertilizers can be found at your local lawn and garden centers as well as the Home Depot located along FM 518. Fertilizer needs to be applied at the rate recommended on the label, using the recommended spreader. Please remember

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one thing, "more is not better", especially when comes to fertilizers blended to control weeds with herbicides. Fertilizers should be applied during the first two weeks in March. After the fertilizer is applied make sure to wash down or sweep off concrete walks and driveways, this will help prevent discoloration caused from iron.

If you have any perennial plant material, such as ornamental grasses, groundcover or other such plants, cut back these plants to a one inch stub after the last chance of freezing temperatures. Other plants that have been damaged from the cold weather may need to be trimmed instead of cut back. The trimming required for these plants may be minor; this will be up to you. Crepe myrtles will also need to be trimmed not cut back. When trimming your crepe myrtles remove any rubbing branches and deadwood then trim only the tips that are no larger than approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch.

We recommend mulching all beds and tree wells, doing this protects your plant's root system as well as adds a rich clean look to your landscaped beds. Apply the mulch after you have completed all of your trimming and cutting back any of your perennials. Try not to apply more than two inches of mulch at one time.

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Sandwich Generation Needs “Stress Busters”



You may be too busy to realize it, but April is Stress Awareness Month. Sponsored by the Health Resource Network, a non-profit health education group, Stress Awareness Month is designed to promote awareness about ways to reduce stress in our lives. And if you're a member of the so-called “Sandwich Generation,” you may well have plenty of stress to deal with — especially financial stress. And that's why you may want to look at this month as an opportunity to explore ways of “de-stressing” yourself.

To understand the scope of the problem facing people in your situation, consider this: One out of every eight Americans aged 40 to 60 is both raising a child and caring for an aging parent, according to the Pew Research Center. The definition of “caring” for an

elderly parent can range from actually having the parent living in one's home to helping pay for the parent's stay in an assisted living or nursing home facility. When you consider the costs involved in this type of care, added to the expenses of raising your children, and possibly even providing some financial support to them as young adults, it's easy to see that you could potentially face enormous strains, both emotionally and financially.

To help ease this burden, consider these suggestions:

- **Save.** As a Sandwich Generation member, you're probably within shouting distance of your own retirement — so you need to be saving for it. This may not be easy. You don't know how much financial support you may someday have to provide your elderly parents — and even after your children are grown, they may need some help from you. Unfortunately, in helping these “boomerang” children, many people have to disrupt their day-to-day cash flow and raid their savings. That's why it's important to try to “pay yourself first” by deferring part of each paycheck into your 401(k) and by automatically moving money, each month, from your checking or savings account into your IRA.
- **Talk.** Many people in the “Greatest Generation” (over age 80) have not even

prepared a will, so, if your parents are in that group, you may want to talk to them about taking action. Also, find out whom, if anyone, is handling their investments. And ask if your parents understand how Medicare works and if they need to add supplemental health insurance, such as Medigap. Plus, you need to find out if your parents have created a power of attorney or health care directive. It's best to have these conversations sooner, rather than later.

- **Delegate.** You eventually may have to take some responsibility for your parents' care — but you don't have to do it alone. You could, for example, work with a financial services provider that offers trust services, which can be invaluable if your parents are incapacitated, but which are useful even if they aren't. A professional trust officer can, among other duties, help manage your parents' investments, pay their bills, keep their records and supervise distribution of their assets to beneficiaries. In short, a qualified trust officer can make life a lot easier for you.

Stress Awareness Month only lasts 30 days, but by taking the right steps, you can de-stress yourself for many years to come. After all, just because you're in the Sandwich Generation, it doesn't mean you have to be “squished.”


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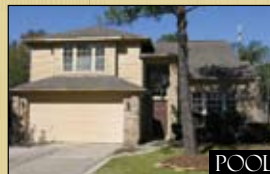
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Baker's Ridge	1	\$70.31	125
Chappell Ridge	2	\$60.04	58
Cottage Glen	0	-	-
The Estates	0	-	-
Garden Grove	2	\$65.01	66
Glen	1	\$60.36	51
Inwood Glen	1	\$63.36	26
Inwood Park	5	\$69.10	44
Lake Crest	2	\$78.75	70
Lakes/Lake Ridge 2	6	\$77.14	74
Crossing/Landing/Reserve	2	\$65.86	69
Meadows/Park/Retreat	1	\$74.19	77
Oaks/Trails	3	\$74.29	40
Pines	1	\$81.88	38
Summer Ridge	2	\$65.31	21

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