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GIRL SCOUT RALLY

The Canyon Pointe Girl Scout Rally is being held on Thursday September 29th at 6:45 P.M. at Canyon Pointe Elementary. Girl Scouts is celebrating its 100th Birthday this year, and the National Convention is being held here in Houston in November, so this is a very exciting time to get involved in Girl Scouts! In Girl Scouts, girls discover the fun, friendship, and power of girls together.

Girl Scout Mission

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Girl Scout Facts

- Founder Juliette Gordon Low organized the first Girl Scout Troop on March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Georgia. She believed that all girls should be given the opportunity to develop physically, mentally, and spiritually.
- Girl Scouts of the USA was chartered by the U.S. Congress on March 16, 1950.
- Today, there are 3.2 million Girl Scouts—2.3 million girl members and 880,000 adult members working primarily as volunteers.
- More than 50 million American women enjoyed Girl Scouting during their childhood—and that number continues to grow as Girl Scouts of the USA continues to inspire, challenge, and empower girls everywhere.

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MEND

Free Community Program for Overweight Children

The MEND 7-13 Program is a FREE community, family-based program for overweight and obese children aged between 7-13 and their families. The multi-component program is aligned with international evidence on frontline intervention of child obesity, including the American Dietetic Association, and it places equal emphasis on (M)ind, (E)xercise and (N)utrition. It combines family involvement, practical education in nutrition and diet, increasing physical activity and behavioral change. With an emphasis on practical, fun learning the program is designed to deliver sustained improvements in families' diets, fitness levels and overall health. MEND is about empowerment: putting the child at the center of a range of ways to make life changes in terms of physical activity, food, self confidence and personal development. By following the MEND principles, participants will lose weight naturally and thereby build a foundation for healthy living – for life.

This program, which starts in September, normally costs over \$1,000 per child, is generously funded by the Houston Endowment Fund. The program will be held at the Cypress Creek Family YMCA - Tue (6:00-8:00 p.m.) & Thu (6:00-8:00 p.m.), 19915 S.H. 249, Houston, TX 77070. Call 281.839.8472 to find out if your child qualifies.

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NorthPointe Intermediate.....	281-357-3020
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Tomball High School.....	281-357-3220
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.....	www.tomballisd.net and follow the link to the Tax Office
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Women's Group Information

- **WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING** – Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Monday of each month at the clubhouse, with changes in this schedule for holiday or school events. Please watch the neighborhood sign for the current monthly schedule. To be included in the newsgroup emails, please contact Jennifer at jenna1008@hotmail.com.
*Note – if you have an idea for a Women's Group program, please contact Sally at 832-454-2533.
- **BOOK CLUB** – Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month in rotating homes, but subject to change for date conflicts or school events/holidays. Please contact Karen at 281-516-2395 or karengo@sbcglobal.net for more details. The September meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 15th at Maureen's house, 18707 Summercliff Lane, and we will be discussing *The Walk* – A Novel by Richard Paul Evans. New members are always welcome and you don't have to read the book to come to the meeting. There's never any pressure, just good discussion!
- **BUNCO** - Monday night – Meets each second Monday of the month. For info or to be placed on the sub list, please contact Debbie at dparker39@att.net.

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- Thursday night – Meets each fourth Thursday of the month. For info or to be placed on the sub list, please contact Robyn at 281-635-4926 or at robyn6020@yahoo.com.
- **PROGRESSIVE DINNER** – Mark your calendars!
 - **NEIGHBORS!** October 15th there will be a Progressive Dinner around the neighborhood. All adult residents are welcome to join in, and we are still looking for host houses, too. We will begin the evening socializing over appetizers at one house, then progress to another neighbor's house for the main course, and yet another house for desserts. All the while, neighbors will get to know other neighbors and enjoy a friendly atmosphere and good food! For more details and to RSVP, contact Elicia Moody at eve_ayla@hotmail.com or call 832-492-3013.

- **CHRISTMAS in NOVEMBER HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW ON THE CALENDAR!** This event is being sponsored by the VNP Women's Group and will be held on Saturday, November 19th from 9 am to 4 pm at the Villages Club House. There is still open space for your booth or table but hurry! Contact Angela at angela0922@sbcglobal.net for more information if you would like to volunteer or participate. This will be a great place to buy your Christmas presents and possibly get something for yourself as well! There will be another outstanding Bake Sale just in time for Thanksgiving with items donated by the Women of NorthPointe!
- **DID YOU KNOW – NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IS COMING!!** National Night Out is a nationwide annual event that promotes crime prevention education. It has proven to be an effective,

inexpensive and enjoyable program to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in our fight for a safer nation. This program is scheduled for the first Tuesday in August, but due to the heat, Texas has elected to change our date and rename it to TEXAS National Night Out (NNO).

Our event will take place on Tuesday, October 5th. Contact your neighbors to get an event planned, even if it's only to set up a table and chairs on your driveway with ice cream, drinks, chips or cookies! It's a great time to get to know your neighbors. If you have an idea you would like to share, please contact Jennifer at jenna1008@hotmail.com.

The Women's Group will help get a social event together if you come up with the ideas! We need to get more women involved in the neighborhood activities.



Sept 4 • Houston Brazilian Festival, Downtown 4-10 pmbrazilianarts.org
 Sept 17 - 18 • 14th Annual Jazz Festivalkemahboardwalk.com
 Sept 23 - Oct 2 • Fort Bend County Fair & Livestock Show.....fbcfa.org
 Oct 1 • 21st Annual Race For The Cure - 713.783.9188komen-houston.org
 Oct 6-9 • 45th Original Greek Festival - 713.526.5377greekfestival.org
 Oct 8 - Nov 27 • Sat & Sun - Texas Renaissance Festivaltexrenfest.com
 Oct 14 - 16 • Conroe Cajun Catfish Festivalconroecajuncatfishfestival.com
 Oct 14 - 16 • 33rd Annual Festa Italianahoustonitalianfestival.com
 Oct 15 & 16 • 14th Annual Galveston ARToberFEST, Galvestonartoberfest.com
 Oct 15 & 16 • Wings Over Houston Airshowwingsoverhouston.com
 Oct 22 • National Walk To End Alzheimers-Choose a walk near you.....alztx.org/walk
 Oct 22 • Kemah Boardwalk Halloween Costume Contestkemahboardwalk.com
 Oct 22 • 28th Texian Market Daysgeorgeranch.org
 Oct 22 • 10th Texas Mushroom Festival, Madisonvilletexasmushroomfestival.com
 Oct 29 • 2011 Great Pumpkin Fun Run, The Woodlands.....thewoodlands.net
 Nov 3 - 6 • International Quilt Festivalquilts.com
 Nov 10 - 13 • 31st Annual Nutcracker Marketnutcrackermarket.com
 Nov 11 -13 • Annual Bead & Jewelry Showhoustonbeadsociety.org
 Nov 12 • 16th Annual Children's Festivalwoodlandscenter.org
 Nov 19 & 20 • 2011 ViaColoriHoustoncenterhearingandspeech.org
 Nov 24 • 62nd HEB Thanksgiving Day Paradehebparade.com
 Nov 24 • Uptown Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremonyuptown-houston.com



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Miscellaneous

HUGE SALE!!!

The Northwest Houston Mothers of Multiples (www.nwhmom.org) is having a huge sale! Over 25 families with twins, triplets and more will be selling maternity, baby, toddler and children's clothing, toys, furniture, feeding supplies, carriers, you name it!

Date: Saturday, October 1st

Time: 7:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where: Kids R Kids Parking Lot

Address: 10740 Barker Cypress Rd
Cypress, TX 77433

Mark your calendars, tell your friends and come by and see for yourself!

NHWMOM - Northwest Houston Mothers of Multiples - Full hands...Full Hearts...

Cypress Woods High School Wildcat Band and Color Guard

Casino Night and Silent Auction

On Saturday, September 24th from 7:00-10:00 pm the Cy-Woods Band will be hosting their annual Casino Night at Cypress Woods High School. This annual event is not only to raise funds for the band and color guard, but also to have fun with family and friends. It will be an exciting night filled with casino style gaming tables, a variety of items for silent auction bidding, along with a great dinner catered by On the Border! Come join the fun and help support the Wildcat Band and Color Guard! For more information visit the band website at www.cywoodsband.org.

Team Tiara Tee'd Off

Golf & Bunco Classic!

Team Tiara is 'tee'd off' at breast cancer! They are sponsoring a Golf & Bunco event on Monday, September 12th at Hearthstone Country Club at 7615 Ameswood, Houston, to raise money for breast cancer. Your registration includes lunch, dinner, snacks, prizes, golf cart, and more!

Team Tiara is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation dedicated to funding breast research education and awareness. In addition to walking in the Susan G. Komen 3-day for the Cure, they provide real-time assistance to men and women whose lives have been touched by breast cancer.

So, take time out of your day and join

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THUNDER VOLLEYBALL - TEXAS

@ The Gym, 2325 Atascocita Rd. Humble, TX (across from Lindsey Lyons Park)

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Saturday, September 17, 2011

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Ages 14(Grade 8): 12:15-2:15 pm

Ages 15 & 16: 2:30-4:30 pm

Ages 17 & 18: 4:45-6:45 pm

(Age as of September 1, 2012)

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them for a fun filled day of golf or Bunco!

Bunco costs are \$60 each or \$220.00 for a team of four. Golf costs are \$175 each or \$650 for a team of four. Registration begins at 11 am, with a shotgun start at 12:30 pm.

To register visit: www.teamtiara.net or contact Sherrie Webb by emailing teamtiaragolf@gmail.com.

Attention NW Harris County Tri Delta Alumnae

Mark your calendars to join your Tri Delta sisters for our annual "Salad Social" to kick off the year on Tuesday, September 13th 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 Patsy at 281-370-8516 or Karen at trideltanews@yahoo.com.



Newsletter Deadline

The job is open for your volunteer community service opportunity as editor of this monthly newsletter! If you are interested and have the time commitment, please contact me for details. To submit newsletter articles, event information and for general information, please contact Pam Ferguson at 713-724-6978 or at pamelaferg@comcast.net. Ideas are welcome!

The next newsletter deadline for submission to the editor is September 5th for the October newsletter. Similarly, the deadline for the November newsletter will be October 5th. For published information, it's necessary to plan at least a month in advance!

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VNP E-Mail Group & Facebook

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- Your email preferences can be set up to receive individual e-mails, Daily Digests, or no e-mail with access only to view when you choose. For those of you with smartphones, or for those that don't want to get multiple emails per day, the Daily Digest works wonders. All emails that are posted to the group for the previous day will be compiled into one email sent between 7 and 8 a.m. With this option you will only receive one email per day from the neighborhood!

You must be a Villages of NorthPointe resident to be in the Yahoo group. Please contact Debbie Parker at dparker39@att.net or make a request through the Yahoo Group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NorthpointeNeighborhood>.

School News

School is underway for the new year and time once again to be more aware of pedestrian and school traffic! There's not much to report yet, however there are two school holidays coming up soon for Tomball students. Students will be out Monday, September 5th for Labor Day, and Monday, October 10th for a school staff workday.

Remember, since June 2009, it is against the law in Texas to operate a cell phone within school crossing zones. The exception to this is hands-free phone devices are acceptable if two hands can remain on the wheel while driving.

I welcome any parent or representative to provide school news for publication to me before each newsletter deadline.
-PF

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September 2011 The Hospital at Westlake Medical Center Flamingo Sale to Benefit Colin's Hope!
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September 2011 - Sign up for Ourgift and Colin's Hope will receive donations during September!
OurGift.Org™ has chosen Colin's Hope as one of the charities that will benefit from donations in September. Please visit www.ourgift.org to learn more and sign up to receive the daily deals from local businesses. It's a great way to help prevent childhood drowning! You get a great deal, a local business is supported and Colin's Hope will get a donation! Follow them on Twitter @ourgiftlists and find them on Facebook at <http://www.tinych.org/ourgift>

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