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*Thank you to all that came
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Northlake Forest *Board of Directors*

*We would like to welcome your 2012
Board of Directors!*

Paul Rath
Dan Daues
Wendy McCurley
Russell McPherson
Dick Cummings

At press time, your Northlake Forest board of director's positions had not been determined. Positions will be printed in next month's newsletter.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

All of our committees are seeking volunteers to help continue making our community a fun place to be. Just a little bit of your time can go a long way. If you are willing to help, in any way, please contact a board member with your interest.

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News Flash!

Association fees set to reach \$1,800 for some Northlake residents this year!

Hello neighbors! Now that my headline has your attention, take a moment to consider this: disregarding reminders for collection of dues and offers of payment plans for association fees could result in owing the Association \$1,780 by December 1, 2012.

NLF Association Dues are \$905 this year. If left unpaid, add interest at \$150, late fees of \$275, lien fees of \$200, and attorney fees of \$250 and your \$905 payment becomes nearly \$1,800!

However! This can all be avoided by making a simple phone call! Call Mike Quast at PCMI or email him at mquast@stes.com and you can reduce the cost of your 2012 dues to about \$1,000 including interest if you are on an approved payment plan spread over 2012.

Perhaps you would like to take advantage of an interest free payment plan – can you

believe that! Yes it's true If you are current on your 2011 dues and you pay at least \$600 by January 30, 2012 you may ask to go on the preferred payment plan which allows you to pay the remaining balance by June 30th 2012 without interest or penalties. Remember.... If you are not current on 2011 dues and / or you do not pay \$600 by the end of January the interest fee plan is not applicable. All plans are in writing and it is your responsibility to contact PCMI to arrange them.

The Association wants to help those members of our community who are experiencing financial hardship. We are willing to work with anyone who makes a reasonable effort to pay their dues. Please remember – if you enter into a payment plan but do not meet your commitment, interest and fees become payable.

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Track Star!

*Northlake Forest resident, Craig Nowak,
wins State Cross Country Championship*

Cypress Woods cross country has a state champion! The Cypress Woods High School Wildcats' senior runner **Craig Nowak** finished first at the UIL Class 5A boys cross country championships in Round Rock. He finished first with a time of 15 minutes and 16.00 seconds. As a team, the Cy Woods boys finished fourth with 128 points and an average time of 16:30.26.

Following his State Championship, Nowak capitalized on his state cross country championship by placing third overall at the Nike Cross Nationals, held Dec. 3 at the Portland Meadows in Portland, Ore. Nowak crossed the finish line in 15:27 to place third among a field of 200 elite runners. By finishing among the top 21 runners, Nowak earned All-American honors.

Congratulations Craig... what an accomplishment!

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Keeping your family out of harm's way is your number 1 priority. Unfortunately, many of our homes can be dangerous – preventable injuries and deaths continue to rise in homes and communities.

The National Safety Council estimates everyday approximately 245 people die of unintentional injuries in homes and communities. In 2007, the six leading causes of unintentional injury death in the U.S. were:

- Motor vehicle crashes
- Poisonings, including unintentional overdoses
- Falls
- Choking
- Drowning
- Fires, flames and smoke

When someone is injured, the effects go beyond that person and extend to family members, friends, neighbors, employers and communities. The key to preventing injuries is making simple

changes to your lifestyle - recognizing where most hazards are and how injuries can occur when participating in different activities.

BELOW ARE A FEW OF THE MANY STRATEGIES TO PREVENT INJURIES:

- Stay off your cell phone when you are driving. Your safety practices directly influence the safety practices of your children.
- Get trained in first aid, CPR and AED.
- Check and if necessary, change the batteries on your smoke and carbon monoxide detector.
- Properly dispose of unused and expired medications.
- Share these strategies with family, friends and neighbors. Explore more safety practices by visiting http://www.nsc.org/safety_home. You can play a large part in keeping those around safe and alive.

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Things To Do

CYPRESS-TOMBALL DEMOCRATS JANUARY 18TH MEETING

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The Cypress-Tomball Democrats will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 18th, at Rudy's Grill and Cantina, 11760 Grant Rd. at Lakewood Forest Dr., Cypress, TX 77429

A meet and greet will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by the general meeting at 7:00 p.m.

January's guest speaker will be Robert M. Stein, Ph.D., the fellow in urban politics at the Baker Institute and the Lena Grohlman Fox Professor of Political Science at Rice University. He will discuss "Hispanic voting potential in the Cypress-Tomball area."

All are welcome to join this growing club. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month. For more information, contact Olga Moya at cytomdems@yahoo.com.

U.S.A. TRACK OLYMPIAN TO SPEAK AT NORTHWEST FLYERS YOUTH TRACK CLUB REGISTRATION BREAKFAST ON FEBRUARY 4TH

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The Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club will celebrate its 25th Anniversary Season by hosting its annual free information / registration breakfast on Saturday, February 4, 2012, for all boys, girls and their parents who are interested in joining for the 2012

track season. The breakfast starts promptly at 8:30 AM at the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center Forum located at 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX, 77379.

The free breakfast is the opportunity for youth athletes to register for the club's 2012 spring/summer track season, and to meet the Northwest Flyers coaches, staff, and other new and returning athletes. The event will be highlighted by a special presentation from a member of the USA Track & Field Olympic organization. All new parents and athletes interested in joining the Northwest Flyers must attend.

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a youth (ages 6 -18) track club, affiliated with USA Track & Field (USATF), that provides a full program of sanctioned "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and sanctioned "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, discus and javelin. The Northwest Flyers has approximately 275 members. The club was founded 25 years ago by Olympic gold medalist Fred Newhouse to foster the development of youth track & field in the Northwest Houston area.

For additional information on the Northwest Flyers Track Club, please visit the team website at www.northwestflyers.org

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TIME: SIGN IN 8:00 AM FIRST RUN BEGINS @ 9:00 AM

LOCATION: KLEIN COLLINS HIGH SCHOOL TRACK, 20811 ELLA, SPRING, TX 77388

Event Summary: Track and field season kick-off event and fundraiser for the Klein Collins Cross Country and Track and Field Teams. Open to all kids from K through 6th grade the "Junior Tiger Fun Run", is a one-mile fun run for youth in Kindergarten through 4th grade and 1.8 miles for grades 5 - 6. Prizes will be awarded to Top Five finishers in each category. First 150 participants to register will receive a fun-run t-shirt and goodie bag! Join us immediately following races for Meet the Tigers Event! Sponsorship opportunities available.

Event Info: http://www.kcxctrack.com/jr_tiger_fun_run.html

Cost: \$15 Entry Fee for runners K - 6. Pre-registration is required. Free for Spectators.

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