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## CY-FAIR WOMEN'S CLUB

# Women Serving the Community

It's that time of year again. Mark your calendars, as you will not want to miss this event! We are fired up and thrilled to be upholding our "Shop Til You Drop" Marketplace event again this year. Grab the entire family and head out to the Berry Center on September 8th. There will be something for everyone to enjoy, even your pet. See you there!

CWC is a service organization that gives back to the community. This means that all funds raised will go right back to the community in the form of scholarships for graduating high school seniors, at Lone Star College, Cy-Fair and grants to other non-profits in our community, as well.

Membership into the Cy-Fair Women's Club is open to all ladies in Northwest Houston/ Cypress neighborhoods. Currently we meet the first Thursday of most months at West Houston Church of Christ. Our meetings begin with social time and refreshments at 7:00p.m. immediately followed by a program at 7:30p.m. The church is located at the corner of Queenston and West Road.

Our monthly meetings are not only educational and enjoyable, but they develop lasting fellowships. We look forward to meeting you there! If you have any questions about our club or need directions to the church, please contact Susan McLeroy, Membership Chair at [sudomac@comcast.net](mailto:sudomac@comcast.net).

Thank you,  
Rosie Serrano



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## Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's® *Engages And Inspires Northwest Houston*

The Alzheimer's Association is inviting Northwest Houston residents to unite in a movement to reclaim the future for millions by participating in the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's. Vintage Park, 114 Vintage Park Blvd., Houston, TX 77070 will be the site of Walk on September 22 at 7:30 a.m.

Walk to End Alzheimer's is more than a walk. It is an experience for about 1000 participants in Northwest Houston who will learn about Alzheimer's disease and how to get involved with this critical cause, from advocacy opportunities, the latest in Alzheimer's research and clinical trial enrollment to support programs and services. Each walker will also join in a meaningful ceremony to honor those affected by Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's disease is a growing epidemic and is now the nation's sixth-leading cause of death. As baby boomers age, the number of individuals living with Alzheimer's disease will rapidly escalate, increasing well beyond today's estimated 5.4 million Americans living with Alzheimer's. In addition to the 5K/3.1 miles, participants will enjoy a fun welcoming ceremony and warm up accompanied by a DJ and a special tribute to those who have experienced or are experiencing Alzheimer's. Start or join a team today at [alz.org/walk](http://alz.org/walk)

There has never been a greater need for citizens in the Northwest Houston area to join in the fight against Alzheimer's disease by participating in Walk to End Alzheimer's." said Kiri Cook Soprano, an Alzheimer's Association Outreach Coordinator. "Funds raised will provide care and support services to the 340,000 residents of Texas living with Alzheimer's, while also contributing to advancing critically needed research."

### ABOUT THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S:

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*Find out with Anthony Yanez  
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What precautions should you take to protect your home and business during hurricane season? Find out with KPRC's Anthony Yanez in his presentation titled "Hurricane Preparedness-Business and Home" at the Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN) luncheon Sept. 27.

Yanez has done it all in the news business - photography, editing, reporting, anchoring and sports - but he found his true passion in weather. And this meteorologist, who has covered severe weather since his first day July 15, 2003 at KPRC with Hurricane Claudette, said there is never a dull forecast in Houston as he deals with oppressive heat, severe thunderstorms, tornadoes and hurricanes.

All are welcome to attend the monthly meetings of CYFEN, which are held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (with the program beginning promptly at 11:30 a.m.) the fourth Thursday of the month at the Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd.

Bring business cards for networking. The meeting cost is \$25 with advanced reservations made by the Friday prior to the meeting and \$30 at the door.

*For information on CYFEN, which is part of the American Business Women's Association, go to [www.CYFEN.org](http://www.CYFEN.org)*



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## Boots 'n Whoops NWHC Aggie Moms Event

[www.nwhcaggiemoms.org](http://www.nwhcaggiemoms.org)

Vendor Call !! Vendor space for our October event is booking now. For booth information contact: Pat Groves @ [pat-groves@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pat-groves@sbcglobal.net)

NWHC AGGIE MOMS will hold their 4TH Annual Boots and Whoops scholarship fundraiser on Sunday October 14 at Red River Dance Hall on 249 from 1:00-5:00, featuring live country western entertainment, barbecue, dancing, arts and craft show, and car show. Aggie or not, you'll want to join the fun. Tickets available through our web site now.

The Northwest Harris County Aggie Moms Club meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm, at the Houston Distributing Company, 7100 High Life Drive and Cutten Road. Aggie Moms won't ask you to wear a funny hat, learn a secret hand shake or give a speech. We simply help you help your student reach their potential. Join us for food, door prizes and speakers. Our next meeting is September 11, 2012.

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We need sponsors to cover our costs. In return we would like to offer you an advertising opportunity. Banner, coupon insert, full page ad, t-shirt ad space and vendor booth are all available to help advertise your business.

### TRIATHLON

#### 300M SWIM, 10 MILE BIKE COURSE, 3 MILE RUN

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We appreciate any level that you can help. Please make your check payable to: Fairfield Women's Club.

Fairfield Women's Club is a 501c(4). Our triathlon is for all ages starting 14 & Under -Men, Women, Youth, Senior and Relay Teams. It will be a wonderful event to help our community keep fit and enjoy fellowship afterwards. Deadline for commitment is 5/31/2012. Your participation & prompt response is so important in order to make our efforts a success! Commit early and help us from having to hit the streets in the heat of the summer! Once you have made a commitment of sponsorship, please contact me for arranging your advertising. I can be reached by email: mbyrne9961@aol.com or call me at (832)594-7656.

*Respectfully,*

*Charlotte Byrne, Race Director  
President, Fairfield Women's Club*

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An estimated 245,225 people in the U.S. are living with, or are in remission from, leukemia. Kids ages 2-13 will ride their bikes at Mandolin Gardens Park to join the fight for a cure. Other activities include a moonwalk, face painting, balloon animals, snow cones, popcorn, and more! There will also be a Silent Auction for parents to browse & bid on items such as sports memorabilia, art, gift certificates to movies, restaurants, etc. All proceeds from the event & silent auction benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

So, bring your bikes & helmets & come ride with us! (Must have a helmet to ride. Parents are welcome to walk/ride along.)

For more information, visit [www.kidsbikeride.net](http://www.kidsbikeride.net) or call 281-704-2143. Pre-registration is \$12 per child & ends 9/2/12. After 9/2/12, price increases & t-shirts/goody bags are not guaranteed.



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- \$35.00 to Pre-Register (Please make checks payable to CRCPC.)
- \$45.00 to Register at the Door (IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE)
- Price includes a Classics Clinic t-shirt, picture with a Classic,
- 2 slices of pizza and a snack!
- And please remember to bring extra money for SPIRIT ITEMS!

Dancers will be given their clinic t-shirt and should wear comfortable shorts and tennis/dance shoes. You may also bring additional western items such as a bandana or hat for your picture! Please pull hair back. No jewelry or gum allowed.

**PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2012**

*E-mail [renee.ortiz@cfisd.net](mailto:renee.ortiz@cfisd.net) to request a pre-registration form  
Complete the form and mail to:*

*Renee Ortiz, 17631 Riata Springs Lane, Cypress, TX 77433  
Attn: Classics Drill Team*

## 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 11th 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 Karen at [trideltanews@yahoo.com](mailto:trideltanews@yahoo.com)

## Come join the Houston Northwest Alumnae Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta

We meet several times during the year and would love our Theta sisters to join us.

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The Cy-Woods High School Crimson Cadettes Booster Club will host its 3rd annual golf tournament on Monday, October 29, 2012 at Houston National Golf Club. Proceeds from this event will directly benefit the Crimson Cadette Drill Team and help fund their activities for the 2012-2013 school year. The tournament will be a 4-person scramble format, with a shotgun start beginning at 1:00 PM, followed by dinner and awards at 6:00 PM. Individual and team entries are welcome, as well as various levels of sponsorships. The organization has a 501 (C) 3 designation and tax ID information is available upon request. Your support is appreciated. Come join us for an enjoyable afternoon of fun and competition.

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## Hockley Community Center Events

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**JOIN THE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** on the first Thursday of each month at the Hockley Community Center, 28515 Old Washington Road, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. If you love to read, the group welcomes newcomers. In September, the book for discussion will be 'A Weekend in September' by John Edward. Call 936-931-5030 for more information.

**HOCKLEY COMMUNITY CENTER**, 28515 Old Washington Road, is now taking reservations for a Senior Citizen Bus Trip on September 4, 2012, featuring one of the popular 'Discover Precinct 3 On the Road Tours'. There will be an expert guide on board giving a narrative tour of scenic locations in Harris County's Precinct Three. Bus departure time will be 8:00 a.m.

Call 936-931-5030 for more information.

**'BRAIN GROWTH AND REPAIR AT ANY AGE'**, a new and exciting workshop taught by Louise Stiedle Hayes, Ph.D., is coming to the Hockley Community Center, 28515 Old Washington Road, on Wednesday, September 5, 2012 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Learn how to take advantage of the brain's ability to grow new cells every day, how to reorganize the brain for more efficient function and how to gain focus and the ability to stay on task at any age. Call 936-931-5030 for more information and to register for this free workshop.

**SIGN-UP IS NOW OPEN** for the Hockley Community Center's Senior Citizen Bus Trip to the Bay Area of Houston on September 11, 2012. A step-on-guide will come on board the bus to explain about the history and culture of the area during the 'Arrows to Astronauts Explore and Discover Tour', which will include a stop at the Seafood Market to purchase fresh seafood, and lunch at the Outrigger Grill seafood restaurant. Please call 936-931-5030 for further details.



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*Submitted by Robin Tanner*

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We thought we had defeated slavery almost 150 years ago at the cost of an estimated 750,000 American lives. Tragically, the slave trade is alive and well. It is not just flourishing in foreign locations like Africa and Southeast Asia. No, it is right here in Houston. Did you know:

- There are 27 million slaves in the world today. This is more than at any time in history.
- Approx. 18,000 victims are brought into the United States each year. 25% of these are brought into Texas and the majority into and through Houston.
- As many as 300,000 children are bought and sold in the United States annually - selling human beings as a commodity, mostly in sex trafficking. The average age is twelve.
- Within 48 hours, 1 in 3 runaway children are lured into sex trafficking.
- The 1960 corridor has become overrun with strip clubs, spas and 'tea rooms' - fronts for prostitution and sex slavery.
- There are more of these types of establishments in Houston than in Las Vegas.

A wise man once said "All that is required for evil to prevail is for good men to do nothing." If this information infuriates you as much as it does me, I encourage you to get involved. We have several opportunities in September to get educated and take action against human trafficking in our community. Check out [www.JustCauseHouston.com](http://www.JustCauseHouston.com). There is a panel discussion, a fun run and a craft fair at Metropolitan Baptist Church.

Just Shop for a Just Cause is a fair-trade craft market where you can buy all kinds of unique items from around the world while helping fight human trafficking and other social injustices. We'll have jewelry, cosmetics, apparel, housewares, chocolate, coffee, and much, much more. We will also have several notable speakers throughout the day, providing insights from government, ministry, media and a domestic trafficking survivor. Come on out to The MET to shop and learn!

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### 2012 Varsity Football Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	HOME/AWAY	TIME
Friday	8-24	Mayde Creek Scrim.	Mayde Creek	Away	TBD
Friday	8-31	Cinco Ranch	BBVA Compass Stadium	Away	7:30 PM
Thursday	9-13	Cy-Creek	Berry Center	Home	7:00 PM
Saturday	9-22	Jersey Village	Ken Pridgeon Stadium	Away	6:00 PM
Friday	9-28	Langham Creek & 🏰	Berry Center	Home	7:00 PM
Saturday	10-6	Cy-Ridge	Ken Pridgeon Stadium	Away	6:00 PM
Friday	10-12	Cy-Lakes	Berry Center	Home	7:00 PM
Saturday	10-20	Cy-Woods	Ken Pridgeon Stadium	Away	6:00 PM
Friday	10-26	Cy-Fair	Berry Center	Home	7:00 PM
Saturday	11-3	Cy-Springs ★	Berry Center	Home	7:00 PM
Friday	11-9	Cy-Falls	Berry Center	Away	7:00 PM



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## Blackhorse Ranch Year-to-Date Sales Report

	Oct '11	Nov '11	Dec '11	Jan '12	Feb '12	Mar '12	Apr '12	May '12	June '12	July '12
\$500,000 and above	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
\$451,000--\$499,999	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
\$351,000--\$450,999	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	0	0	0
\$276,000--\$350,999	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
\$231,000--\$275,999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
\$201,000--\$230,999	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
\$200,999 and below	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
Highest \$/sq ft	\$112.27	\$112.27	\$108.92	\$109.27	\$85.39	\$96.22	\$93.23	\$100.95	—	\$112.52

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