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MOMS Club® is a place to find lasting friendships, Motherhood support & Playmates for your children!

ALL events include our children and we believe there is something for every Mom out there! Are you looking for park days, coffee breaks, themed parties, lunch outings, craft projects, time to sit and chat, 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? Our club has all that and a whole lot more to offer for every Mom and her kids to enjoy!

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. We invite you to attend two public events to decide if this is the right club for you and your children. Our membership fee is \$20 a year. This MOMS Club is a great opportunity for you and your kids to make new friends in your area. There is a lot of fun and support just waiting for you! Come visit us at our next Meet N' Greet and see for yourself! We meet on the second Tuesday of every month at Fairfield Baptist Church. As always, children welcomed!

For membership inquiries, please contact Julie H., Membership VP at 281-373-0234, julieh07@sbcglobal.net or Erica M., President at 281-755-7610, ericamill@gmail.com, so we can send you our club information and some upcoming public events for you to attend.

You can also visit us on the web at [www.meetup.com/MOMS-Club-Cypress-NW-Fairfield](http://www.meetup.com/MOMS-Club-Cypress-NW-Fairfield) We look forward to hearing from you!

## Girlfriends Gift Market

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## COUSINS 4 A CURE

Our team, Cousins 4 a Cure, will be taking part in JDRF's Walk to Cure Diabetes for the 10th year! We hope you will join us, for this fun yet very important day, on Saturday, October 27th, 2012, 8:00 am at Reliant Stadium.

Type 1, or juvenile diabetes, is a devastating disease that affects millions of people. It has been affecting Matthew since 2002 (9 mos.) and Jake since 2008 (16yrs.). Matthew is a 6th grader at Salyards Jr. High and loves playing sports. Jake is a graduate from Cy-Woods H.S. and is in his 3rd year of college at U.T.S.A. where he's currently the president of the Ultimate Frisbee team.

Diabetes is Jake and Matthew's worst enemy! How would you like to have your enemy follow you around every second of the day or have to prick your finger 5 – 8 times per day (that's approx. 2,000 finger pricks a year)? Diabetes never goes away...even when you're sleeping. If not treated properly, you face the risk of seizures, comas, or long term complications of kidney failure, blindness, nerve damage, liver damage, and even death.

But because of help from people like you we are closer every day to a cure! Through donations researchers are advancing more and more. Both boys have a device (CGM) that checks their blood sugars every 5 minutes! Matthew is also on an insulin pump that administers insulin on an hourly basis and when he consumes any

amount of food. Jake still administers insulin through shots at least 5 - 7 times a day.

We thank you for your support...neither one of these is a cure but only serves as a life support! Please go to the JDRF website to register, donate and for more information.

*Jake Tomczyszyn & Matthew Clevenger (Cousins)*

*www.JDRF.org (Cousins 4 a Cure)*

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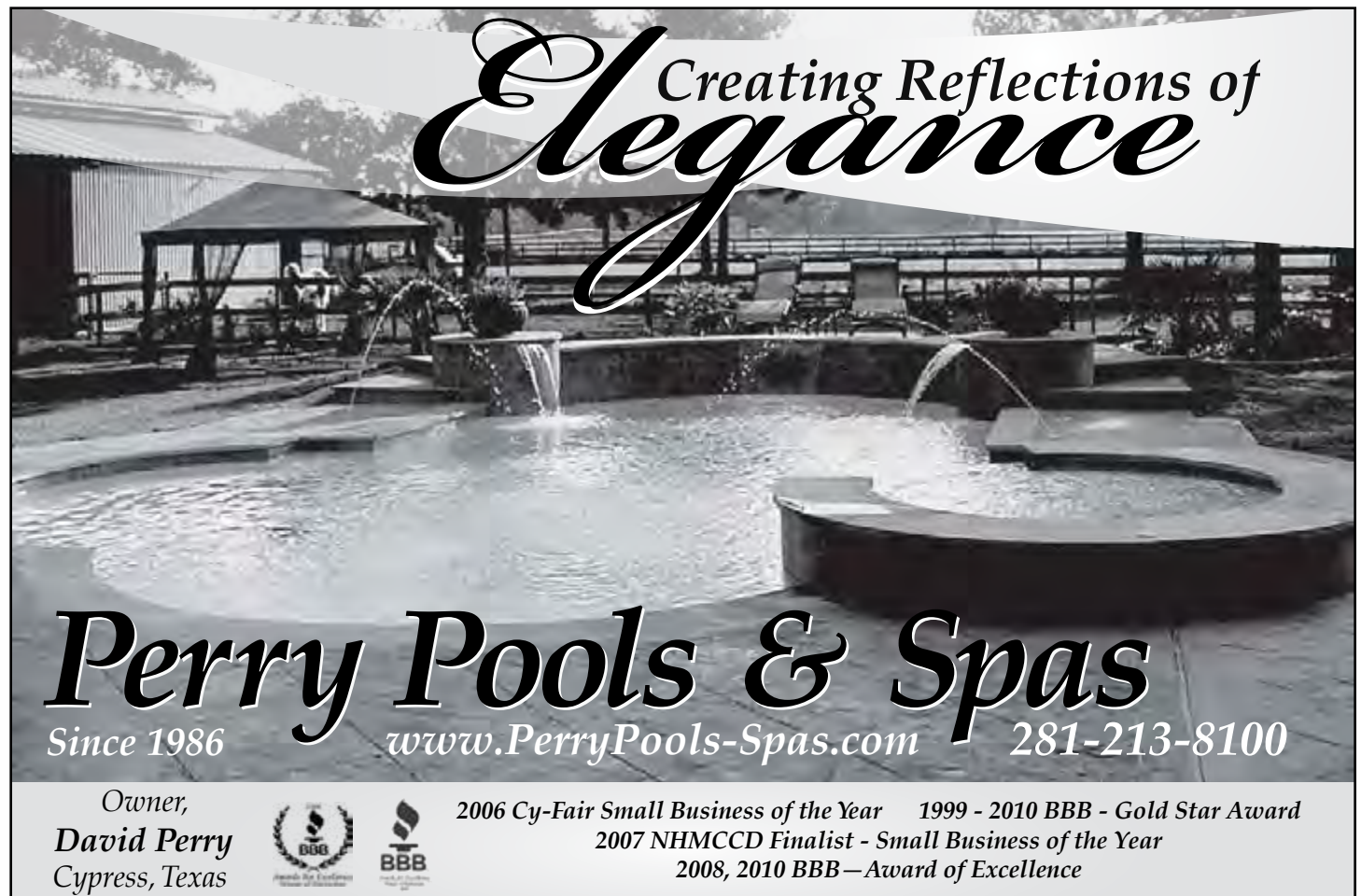
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## Harris County Public Library *FOOD DRIVE*



The Harris County Public Library Fairbanks Branch will hold a food drive from October 10-20 to benefit the food pantry at Cypress Assistance Ministries. The library will be accepting donations of canned foods, dry foods, infant diapers (all sizes), baby wipes, shampoo, toothpaste, toilet paper, and paper towels. Please drop off donations in the designated box inside the library, when the library is open. Their hours are Monday 1 pm-9 pm; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 10 am-6 pm; Friday, 1 pm-6 pm; and Saturday, 10 am-5 pm. The library is located at 7122 N. Gessner (at Little York). For more information, please call (713) 466-4438.



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For sponsorship, volunteer, and ticket information contact:

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## The Importance of Relationships & Networking for Business Success

*Christine Spray shares great tips at the Oct. 25 CYFEN meeting*

Why is making and maintaining relationships so important to business success? Find out at Christine Spray's presentation titled "Strategically Networking for Success" at the Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN) luncheon Oct. 25.

With a passion for helping companies grow and a belief that business success starts with your attitude, Spray, president of Strategic Catalyst, will share valuable networking information. Her presentation will include tips for working any room, connecting one-on-one and beyond words as well as how to use your energy wisely and maximize your networking skills.

All are welcome to attend the monthly meetings of CYFEN, which are held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the third 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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These dedicated individuals are just like you, they give freely of their time and resources; and they have an impact on the academic and personal development of our students. Cypress-Fairbanks ISD is fortunate to be able to draw from a terrific diversity of skills and knowledge in its community.

If you are interested in being a part of an exciting group of volunteers and making a difference in your Cy-Fair Schools, or would like more information, please feel free to contact Pam Scott, Partners in Education Director at 281-894-3950.

### CY-FAIR ISD VOLUNTEER OCT. TRAININGS & EVENTS

**Oct. 2 - 6 to 8 pm** - *PIE Mentor Training - Berry Center* - Training for individuals committed to serve as a role model and friend to CFISD students.

**Oct. 9 - 9:30 to 11:30 am** - *VIPS Math Training - Berry Center* - Participants will learn the approach to the process and actions used in elementary math. This class will be presented by the CFISD math coordinator.

**Oct. 10 - 9:30 to 11 am** - *Virtual Volunteer Training - ISC West* - Training for Volunteer Coordinators and Liaisons to learn how to effectively and efficiently manage their campus Virtual Volunteer account.

**Oct. 16 - 9:30 am to 12 pm** - *Junior Achievement Volunteer Training - Berry Center* - The purpose of Junior Achievement is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, understand business and economics and be workforce ready.

**Oct. 24 - 1 to 2:30 pm** - *Virtual Volunteer Training - ISC West* - Training for Volunteer Coordinators and Liaisons to learn how to effectively and efficiently manage their campus Virtual Volunteer account.

**Oct. 25 - 9:30 am to 12 pm** - *Language Arts, PreK-1st Training - Berry Center* - This training is designed for volunteers and parents helping Pre-K through 1st Grade students. You will learn how to read aloud interactively to a classroom, helping to boost their comprehension.

**Oct. 30 - 8 am to 2 pm** - *VIPS Fall Conference - Berry Center* - A day of informative workshops is offered to volunteers, staff, parents and community members designed to support the work of volunteers in all district schools. Registration forms are available in schools and in the PIE dept.

**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](mailto:vipsrsvp@cfisd.net). Please send a separate email for each training you wish to attend. Provide your name and the name and date of the training in each email. Registration is required to guarantee a seat and training materials. Adults only please.*

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\$451,000--\$499,999	1	0	0	1	4	1	1	3	0	0
\$351,000--\$450,999	1	3	2	0	4	1	2	3	2	0
\$276,000--\$350,999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$231,000--\$275,999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$201,000--\$230,999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$200,999 and below	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Highest \$/sq ft</b>	<b>\$112.27</b>	<b>\$108.92</b>	<b>\$109.27</b>	<b>\$100.31</b>	<b>\$124.24</b>	<b>\$103.11</b>	<b>\$116.36</b>	<b>\$124.01</b>	<b>\$110.32</b>	<b>—</b>

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