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The MOMS Club® of Cypress / NW-Fairfield

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Welcomes all Stay-At-Home Moms in Fairfield and Lakes of Fairhaven

MOMS Club® is an international organization with a neighborhood feel! We are Teachers, Business Women, Counselors, and Artists who have put those careers on hold and have made the choice to stay home with our kids. We are a group of fun, creative and outgoing Moms!

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, 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 Moms 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!

Now that the kids are back in school full swing, do you have a little one at home that is missing their older brother or sister? Or do you just have young children and looking for some fun things

to do? Come join other Moms and kids in many fun 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. 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. 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. We look forward to hearing from you!



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Cypress-Tomball Democrats Host Election Night Watch Party Nov. 6th

The Cypress-Tomball Democrats' next monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 6th, will be an election night watch party. It will be held at Rudy's Grill & Cantina, 11760 Grant Rd., Cypress, TX 77429, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

All are welcome to attend and to join this growing club. For more information, contact Olga Moya at cytomdems@yahoo.com.



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WRAP Events

WRAP (Wildcats Right After Prom) is Cy-Woods High School's parent-driven Project Prom organization. The purpose of WRAP is to provide a drug and alcohol-free all-night party for the graduating seniors and their guests after their prom. WRAP 2013 is already busy planning the numerous fundraising activities that will raise money for the WRAP party on May 24 at Dave & Buster's on I-10 near 610. If you haven't received emails from WRAP and would like to, please see our web page for a Parent Information Form that you can fill out and return as directed on the bottom of the form. Check out our website <http://www.cywoodswrap.com> or our Facebook page Cy-Woods WRAP 2013 for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NOVEMBER 7: Spirit Night at Willie's Ice House: Good food and a good cause! What more can we say? See the web page for a flyer.

NOVEMBER 12: General Meeting 7:00 CWSHS Commons
Come find out what we're doing for our seniors! Attendance is not a commitment to volunteer, though we hope you will! We have opportunities to fit all schedules!

NOVEMBER 17: Wildcat Plop: Tickets now on sale for the Wildcat Plop (formerly known as the Cow Plop). For just \$10 you

can purchase a ticket for a chance to win up to \$1,000 in American Express gift cards! See our website www.cywoodswrap.com for more details and how to purchase tickets.

NOVEMBER 19: Spirit Night at Newk's: No need to cook! Bring the family and support WRAP!

NOVEMBER 28: Spirit Night at Chili's: Take the night off from cooking and enjoy Chili's with family and friends while helping WRAP raise money. See our web page for a flyer.

DECEMBER 8: Runnin' Wild Fun Run: WRAP will be hosting the Runnin' Wild Fun Run December 8 at the trails in Coles Crossing. This event is open to the general public. There will be a 1K and 5K run. We need many volunteers and donations to make this event a success! Contact Becky Rusinovich at WRAP2013@gmail.com for more information or to volunteer.

DECEMBER 10: General Meeting 7:00 CWSHS Commons: Get all the latest information about everything going on with WRAP!

DECEMBER 17: Spirit Night at Newk's: WRAP meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month. Hope to see you there!!!

**NOVEMBER 12 | DECEMBER 10 | JANUARY 14 |
FEBRUARY 11 | MARCH 18 | APRIL 15 | MAY 13**

Any questions? Email the board at WRAP2013@gmail.com for answers! We look forward to working with you!

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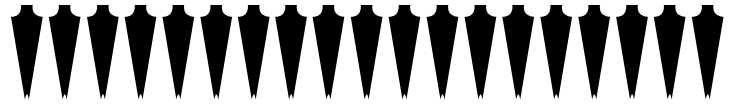
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Elisha Roberts Chapter, NSDAR

The wonderful ladies of the Elisha Roberts Chapter, NSDAR, extend an invitation to any female, 18 years or older, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution.

We are a family oriented, non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history and securing America's future through better education. Our motto is God, Home and Country. If this sounds like you, please come and join us for a meeting.

We meet the third Thursday of each month, September through May, at the Backyard Grill, located at 9453 Jones Road. Our next meeting will be on November 15, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact the chapter Regent, Cheryl Partney, at cpart86@comcast.net or by phone at 832-654-0306.



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Cy-Fair Residents to Spend Less Time on US 290 as Key Construction Completion Dates Move Up

Chamber to look at future mobility for Cy-Fair at Annual Mobility Forum on Nov. 1

Cy-Fair residents and businesses can expect to get some much-needed traffic relief on one of the top 25 congested roads in Texas. Thanks to \$168 million in funding provided by state legislators and part of the additional \$2 billion TxDOT identified earlier this year, some key construction projects along US 290 in Houston will be completed up to two decades earlier than originally scheduled. The completion of critical projects also means travelers will see a 40 percent decrease in time spent in traffic along US 290.

"This is a huge win for Texas drivers," said Phil Wilson, TxDOT Executive Director. "Not only will sections of this road be ready 20 years ahead of schedule, they could save drivers 20 minutes in commute time during peak hours on US 290 from IH 610 to SH 99."

TxDOT and the Harris County Toll Road Authority (HCTRA) are working to finalize an agreement to provide the needed funding allocated by the Legislature. Under the agreement, TxDOT will contribute \$787 million and HCTRA \$400 million putting all US 290 projects between IH 610 and SH 99 (Grand Parkway) under construction by the middle of 2014.

PROJECT PLANS INCLUDE:

- Reconstruction and widening of US 290
- Four general purpose lanes for in- and outbound traffic
- Two to three reversible managed lanes in the middle to carry HOV and tolled traffic Future construction of the parallel Hempstead Tollway
- A bike trail and right-of-way preservation for a high-capacity transit system
- Additional safety improvements that should reduce the number of accidents that typically cause big delays.

"Our economy and our quality of life depend on our transportation system and our ability to efficiently move people, goods and services throughout the state," Lt. Governor Dewhurst said. "We all want to see more roads built so that hardworking Texans can spend less time in traffic and more time at home with their families, but we must resist the natural urge to spend money on easy projects and instead spend our hardworking taxpayers' dollars on projects that will have the greatest impact on our

economy and quality of life -- like the US 290 project."

Leslie Martone, President of the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce, said "The US 290 project is a great example of how strong partnerships between the chamber, state and local legislators, transportation entities and the community can produce results." Martone added, "With this infrastructure in place the Cy-Fair area will be better prepared to accommodate the population growth projected for our region; however, there is still a lot of work to be done and we need to stay vigilant in our planning for future mobility in Cy-Fair."

The Cy-Fair Houston Chamber's 5th Annual Mobility Forum will be held on November 1 at the Berry Center. The event is underwritten by Methodist Willowbrook Hospital and will allow guests the opportunity to look at future mobility options. "This year's theme is 'Trains, Planes and Automobiles'". Martone said. "We want to make sure we stay ahead of the game to meet the needs of businesses and residents in Cy-Fair."

'TRAINS, PLANES AND AUTOMOBILES'

Berry Center, 8877 Barker Cypress Rd, Cypress, TX 77433

Thursday, November 1, 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

- Phil Wilson, TxDOT Executive Director

FORUM PANEL:

- Seth Moulton, Managing Director of Texas Central Railway
- David Fulton, Director of the Aviation Division for Texas Department of Transportation
- George Greanias, Chief Executive Officer, Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County

Cost: \$60 per person; tables and sponsorships are available

The Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce (www.cyfairchamber.com) has provided leadership and direction to the Cy-Fair area since 1986. Now over 600 members strong, the Board of Directors and numerous committees interact on state and local levels to help build a strong economy and improve the quality of life within the Cy-Fair area.


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Learn to Increase Business Success with Speed Networking *Linda Stiles shares a 7-Touches List technique at the Nov. 15 CYFEN meeting*

What are the relationship and business networking skills needed to increase business success? Join Linda Stiles to find out as she presents "Seven Steps to Speed Networking" at the Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN) luncheon Nov. 15. President and CEO of Stiles & Associates Leadership Consultants, as well as a dynamic speaker and author of "Team Leaders' Toolkit," Stiles is dedicated to turning today's high-potential employees into the next generation of leaders. After 25 years in the corporate world, Stiles has spent the last decade focused on team building.

All are welcome to attend the monthly meetings of CYFEN, which are held at the Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd. This month's meeting features an extended program so networking will begin at 10:30 a.m. followed with a prompt 11 a.m. start of the program.

Bring business cards for networking. The meeting cost is \$25 with advanced

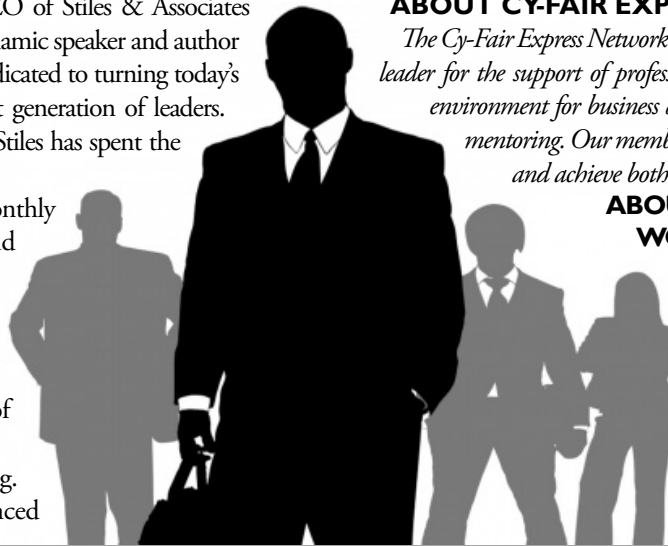
reservations made by the Friday prior to the meeting and \$30 at the door. For information on CYFEN, which is part of the American Business Women's Association, go to www.CYFEN.org.

ABOUT CY-FAIR EXPRESS NETWORK (CYFEN)

The Cy-Fair Express Network's vision is to be a community and national leader for the support of professional women by providing a nurturing environment for business development, networking, education and mentoring. Our members have opportunities to pursue excellence and achieve both local and national recognition.

ABOUT AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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WHEN

Saturday, November 17th, 2012 2:00-6:30

WHERE

Tom Bass Park, Pavilion #5, at the Sam Houston Tollway & 288: <http://hcf1.net/Portals/0/ParkMaps/TBassIII.pdf>

There will be food, prizes, lots of F-Bodies and more! There is parking for about 70 cars, two BIG BBQ pits, bathrooms, a playground and plenty of room to bring the whole family.

There will be a small admission fee of \$10 (\$15 on site) to reserve your registration. Please send your donations via PayPal to: PayPal@Houston-F-Body.org. (Please mark it as a gift.) One paid admission entitles you to enter one car in the car show and receive two raffle tickets and two food tickets.

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