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Copperfield Coalition

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CY-FAIR ISD LIAISON COMMITTEE

The Coalition has formed a new committee, the Cy-Fair ISD Liaison Committee. This committee will address any and all issues within the Coalition boundaries concerning the Cy-Fair School District. We would also like to introduce DeBra Edwards as the chairman of the committee. If you would like to join this committee, please email Ms. Edwards at debra@copperfieldcoalition.com. Some of the issues that are currently being discussed are Title I schools and vocational education.

CELL PHONE TOWERS

An update concerning cell phone towers on Cy-Fair ISD school property: We met with CFISD representatives Ms. Marney Sims, General Counsel, Mr. Stuart Snow, Associate Superintendent - Business & Financial Services, and Mr. Roy Sprague, Assistant Superintendent - Facilities and Construction. In the contract signed with T-Mobile, T-Mobile has an option to renew their lease for up to 15 years. There is a clause that allows Cy-Fair to request

a one-time relocation of a cell tower. We discussed the possibility of relocating the cell phone tower to a point at least 300 feet away from the school building and surrounding residential homes (the same distance required by City of Houston regulations). They felt that if they made this request to T-Mobile, that T-Mobile would just remove the tower rather than relocate it, which would result in the loss of revenue. They were not supportive of that idea (we will keep that option on the table).

Another option that we discussed was to camouflage the tower. We presented several pictures in which the cell tower can be made to look like a tree, i.e. pine tree, palm tree, etc. They were very open to this idea. They plan on contacting T-Mobile to see what options they have and are willing to implement. Pictures of these camouflaged cell towers can be seen on our website.

CRIME, SECURITY AND SAFETY

In November the Coalition met with Sheriff Garcia and his
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*The Coalition Would Like to Wish
Everyone a Fantastic Holiday Season and
a Very Happy New Year!*



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Sheriff.....	713-221-6000
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Memorial City Hospital.....	713-932-3000
Poison Control.....	800-222-1222

SCHOOLS

Cypress Fairbanks ISD.....	281-897-4000
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Cy-Fair College.....	281-290-3200

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Do you have an idea or suggestion for the newsletter? Want to submit a photo, article, or both? It's easy!! Email your articles to riataranch@peelinc.com by the 10th of the preceding month. So if you get your ideas in before the deadline, you should see them in the very next month's newsletter.

We are glad to hear all of the positive feedback and we intend to continue to improving the look and feel of the newsletter according to what you tell us. So get as involved as you like! We look forward to hearing from you.

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command staff. This was a follow-up from the September 18th Town Hall. This article was written prior to the meeting with Sheriff Garcia. Please view our website for the details of that meeting.

MONTHLY MEETINGS OPEN TO ALL

The Copperfield Coalition meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Copperfield Community Center, 15409 Willow River Drive. The meeting is in the activities room; please come in the main door. Please check the website for any last minute cancellations and/or changes before attending.

Come to one of our meetings and find out what we are all about. If you are interested in protecting the integrity of Copperfield, our lifestyle and our property values, then please join us.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in becoming a member, being on a committee, or being an advisory member, then please come to one of our meetings or contact us at Anthony@CopperfieldCoalition.com.

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Hockley Community Center December 2012 Special Events

In addition to Hockley Community Center's regularly scheduled activities such as knitting, quilting, oil painting, yoga, stretch-and-tone exercise, Bridge, Canasta, Spades and domino games, the center will offer the following special events in December 2012. Advance registration is typically requested, and an adult must accompany and remain with anyone under the age of 18 visiting the center. The Community Center is a Harris County Precinct Three facility located at 28515 Old Washington Road in Hockley.

A calendar of events is available at the Harris County Precinct 3 website at www.pct3.hctx.net. For more information, call (936) 931-5030.

BEGINNER BRIDGE

Beginner Bridge will be taught each Monday in December from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the Hockley Community Center, 28515 Old Washington Road. This is just the right opportunity to learn to play Bridge, free of charge. Call (936) 931-5030 for more information.

MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP

A Monthly Support Group is meeting at the Hockley Community Center, 28515 Old Washington Road, on Monday, December 3rd, from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. It is a safe place to go and share experiences, receive strength and understanding and meet people with similar concerns. Newcomers are always welcome. Call (936) 931-5030 for more information.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

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. The book to be discussed on December 6th is 'While Mortals Sleep' by Kurt Vonnegut. Call (936) 931-5030 for more information.

STOP STRESS DAMAGE WORKSHOP

Stop Stress Damage, a workshop by Louise Stiedle Hayes, Ph.D., is coming to the Hockley Community Center, 28515 Old Washington Road, on Wednesday, December 5th, from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Learn about the damaging effects stress can have on the body and the brain and about ways to stop the damage of stress. Call (936) 931-5030 for more information and to sign up for this free program.

WELLDERLY PROGRAM: WINTER COMFORTS

'Winter Comforts', one of the Wellderly Program's seminars for senior citizens, their families and caregivers is coming to the Hockley Community Center, 28515 Old Washington Road, on December 12th from 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Call (936) 931-5030 for details and to sign up for this free workshop.

SENIOR CITIZEN BUS TRIP

Christmas shopping and the enjoyment of seasonal decorations and light displays will be on the agenda of a Hockley Community Center senior citizen bus trip to The Woodlands and Magnolia on December 13th. Bus departure time will be 9:00 a.m. For more information, call (936) 931-5029.

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Aggie Moms, as an organization, encourages parents to become familiar with A&M during their student's freshman year instead of waiting for graduation to visit as is the custom on other university campuses. The path to graduation can be a challenging journey; don't go it alone. Northwest Harris County Aggie Moms has been here for 25 years and we're committed to helping your student and you enjoy the TAMU experience.



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Sell-Out Performances Set for December 8 & 9

WHO:

Houston Repertoire Ballet (HRB), featuring guest artists Bridget Kuhns as the Sugar Plum Fairy and Eric White as the Cavalier, both courtesy of Houston Ballet II, as well as Daniel Woellner as the Snow King, courtesy of Houston Ballet Academy.

WHAT:

The premier pre-professional ballet company in Northwest Houston proudly presents its 11th annual The Nutcracker performance series. The program attracts and develops some of the finest young dancers in the greater Houston area, with many of the dancers advancing to professional ballet companies throughout the country. HRB graduates can be seen with New York City Ballet, American Ballet Theatre, Miami City Ballet, Pacific Northwest Ballet, Atlanta Ballet, Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre and other prestigious companies.

WHEN/WHERE:

Saturday, December 8 at 2 pm and 7 pm

Sunday, December 9 at 1 pm and 4 pm

Tomball High School Auditorium

30330 Quinn Road, Tomball, Texas 77375

TICKETS:

For ticket information, call 281-940-HRB1 (4721) or visit www.hrbdance.org. Cost is \$15 for students and \$18 for all other. The December 9 at 1 pm performance is just Act I and \$10.

OUTREACH:

The dancers of HRB perform excerpts from each production and make costumed appearances at various nursing homes, libraries, group events and at Arts & Education performances. Also, HRB brings two matinee performances to Tomball ISD third grade students, fulfilling the arts component of their curriculum. To schedule an outreach event for your organization, call 281-940-HRB1 (4721).

ABOUT HRB:

The Houston Repertoire Ballet (HRB) is a non-profit 501(c)(3), founded by Victoria Vittum and Gilbert Rome, both nationally acclaimed teachers and choreographers who served as its co-artistic directors. Today, Ms. Vittum oversees training and programming with an equal eye to serving the needs of the community. Since 1994, HRB has contributed to the cultural fabric of Harris and Montgomery Counties by providing excellent dance training to the area's young ballet stars and dance educators of tomorrow, while also presenting two high-quality productions annually at affordable



prices. The Nutcracker and a Spring Program, introduce area children and their families to the world of classical and contemporary ballet. Today, HRB is considered to be the premiere pre-professional ballet company in the Houston region, and is recognized for sharing its gifts with the community and beyond.

The Nutcracker's brilliant blend of costumes, sets and choreography creates a magical storybook world enjoyed by children and adults alike. With a cast of more than 100 HRB dancers and area children, HRB's masterful production is the highlight of the holidays!

MISSION:

HRB's mission is dedicated to providing the finest classical ballet instruction, education and performance experience to local gifted students, and to preparing them for a professional career in the world of dance.

HRB also is committed to serving the suburban Houston region with high-quality theatre productions that educate, engage and entertain residents of all ages and perpetuate their appreciation of dance as an art form.

** Bridget Kuhns and Eric White appear courtesy of Houston Ballet II, official second company of Houston Ballet, Stanton Welch Artistic Director.

** Daniel Woellner appears courtesy of Houston Ballet Academy, official school of Houston Ballet, Stanton Welch Artistic Director.

Major funding for HRB is provided by Houston Endowment, Inc. and ConocoPhillips. Additional support comes from ExxonMobil and Marathon.

The School Outreach Arts and Education Program is sponsored by Target. The Nutcracker is hosted by Tomball-The Regional Arts Council.

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Alums Of Houston NW

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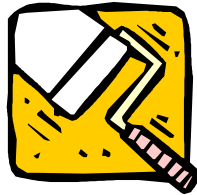
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CY-FAIR WOMEN'S CLUB

Women Serving the Community

Submitted by Rosie Serrano

We had a blast during our November general meeting! We created our own floral centerpieces with guidance from HEB and in December, we are looking forward to an enjoyable time at our annual Holiday Party. We are all geared up and looking forward to 2013, so make sure you come join us next year! Happy Holidays!



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.

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

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 cyfairwomensclub@gmail.com.



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