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Silverlake Homeowner's Association, Inc. Newsletter

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SAVE THE DATE!!!

WHAT:
SILVERLAKE HOA'S ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY

WHEN:
SATURDAY, JULY 6TH

WHERE:
AT THE CLUBHOUSE AT 2715 SOUTHWYCK PARKWAY

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newly updated website.*

WWW.SILVERLAKEHOA.COM

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2013 Pool Schedule

The pool registration and idemnification forms may be found in the newsletter and at www.SilverlakeHoa.com

If you have already received your access card from the previous years or are not requesting additional cards you are not required to submit an access card request form.

If you are unable to print out the access card form and indemnification form please contact PCMI at 281-870-0585 or via e-mail at lcoffey@stes.com.

You will be required to show photo identification when using the card at the pool facility. You may use any photo identification card or your driver's license reflecting your local address to gain admittance.

Lifeguards will not permit access to anyone at the 2715 Southwyck Parkway pool facility without the proper access card and photo identification.

****NO EXCEPTIONS****

Residents must be in good standing with the Silverlake Homeowner's Association, Inc. to use the community facilities.

The pool will open for regular weekday activity effective Tuesday, June 2nd. Final swim day will be September 2nd.

THE POOL WILL ONLY BE OPEN WHEN LIFEGUARDS ARE ON DUTY

HOURS OF OPERATION AS SCHEDULED AS FOLLOWS:

June 6th- through August 25th

Mondays.....CLOSED
Tuesdays-Fridays.....10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturdays.....10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Sundays.....11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

August 31st – through Sept. 1st.....WEEKENDS ONLY

Saturdays.....10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sundays.....11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

OPEN LABOR DAY (September 2nd).....10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



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It Really is a Small World After All

By Vicki Milana

This past school year has been an eventful one for twenty-two Houston area Ayusa families. In August 2012, these families opened their hearts and their homes to foreign exchange students from around the world. During the 2012-2013 school year; we had eleven countries represented in our area, some of the countries included were Germany, Brazil, Italy, Lebanon, China, Japan and Tunisia.

The Ayusa foreign exchange student program is a great way to enrich not only the lives of your family members, but that of the folks in your community and the student themselves. "Both my wife and I have been hosting for the past five years and have enjoyed every minute of it!" says Theodore Odom of Pearland, Texas. "My wife and I have no children, so we are able to bring the students in for the full year and be their Host Parents. We believe it's a way of giving back. This year's student, Ina Zyfi of Albania has had a great time meeting new people, making new friends and volunteering her time to a local dachshund rescue."

"We welcome host families of all shapes and sizes – families with young children, families with no children, empty nesters whose children have left home, single parents and non-traditional families," says Connie Coutu, Regional Manager of Ayusa, a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization. "The key requirements for a host family are to provide a safe and nurturing home environment, genuinely love children, and have a desire to learn more about a different culture."

"Our students really love giving back to the community", says Heather Wells, the Houston area Senior Regional Director. "One of our students, Nesrine Mbarek of Tunisia, participated in over 300 hours of community service. She was actually one of three students who won a trip for her community service and also attended a US Department of State "Teaching English as a Second Language" conference in April for her hard work. Other students have worked in food banks and have given presentations on their home countries in their schools."

This year, Ayusa is sponsoring over 900 students from 60 different countries in the United States. Volunteer host families are needed in our area to house these students for the 2013-2014 school year. The families need only provide foreign exchange students a nurturing environment, three meals a day and a bedroom (either private or shared with a host sibling of the same gender). Each host family and student is supported by a professionally trained community representative who works with the family and student for the entire program.

If you are interested in hosting an exchange student, please visit the Ayusa website at www.ayusa.org and complete the on-line application. You can view the students that are available for placement by clicking on the View Student Profiles on the home page. Help make this a memorable year for both your children and the prospective students. You'll be glad you did!

Moms Club

*Ever feel Like You're The Only Person Dealing
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You are not alone! Come meet other mothers at the MOMS Club!

The MOMS Club is an international, non-profit organization with 1,800+ chapters in seven countries. We are just for you, the mother of today!

Local chapters have monthly meetings with speakers and discussions, park play days, holiday family parties, outings for mothers and their children, and activity groups such as playgroups, arts and crafts, a monthly MOMS night out, and babysitting co-ops. We also do service projects that benefit children and mothers.

Mothers may bring their children with them to our activities! While many of our members are Stay at Home mothers, the MOMS Club is open to all mothers.

For more information contact:
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Pearland United Youth Soccer Club

Fall 2013 Season and Summer Camps

Come join Pearland's premier youth soccer club! Registration for Pearland United's fall season is May 6 to July 28 for recreational soccer for boys and girls, ages 4 to 18. We offer co-ed introductory soccer for ages 4 to 5, a boys and girls soccer academy for ages 6 to 10 and competitive and recreational soccer for ages 10-18. Our introductory soccer program will train weekly with 1 hour sessions with a professional curriculum and trainer oversight. The soccer academy teams will receive 2 ½ hours of training per week with licensed professional trainers. Competitive team tryouts are May 13 & 14 for U11-U13 and June 3&4 for U14-U18 at Centennial Park. Competitive teams receive 3 hours of training per week with licensed professional trainers. We are also offering summer soccer camps from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the following dates: June 17-20 and July 15-18 at Centennial Park and June 24-27 at Southdown Park at Westside Events Center. Come help us continue to grow the sport of soccer in Pearland! Registration for the 2013 fall season and summer camps, plus more information about our programs, can be found at www.pearlandunited.com.

TOPSoccer Fall 2013 Youth Soccer for Special Needs Kids

Pearland United Youth Soccer Club is now registering for the Fall 2013 TOPSoccer season. TOPSoccer (The Outreach Program for Soccer) is designed to meet the needs of children with physical and/or mental disadvantages. Disabilities may include autism, muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, sight or hearing impaired, down syndrome, and traumatic brain injury. TOPSoccer is geared toward player development rather than competition. It will be a fun experience and gives each player overall fitness, self-esteem and social skills.

The TOPSoccer season runs from early September to early November. Practices will be held once a week, for an hour, at Independence Park (from 5-6 p.m., day to be determined). Games are held either at Independence Park on Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. or Friendswood (we play several games with their TOPSoccer players). Practices and games are run by high school volunteer student coaches with adult oversight.

The cost is \$40 which includes a full uniform and trophy at the end of the season. Grants are available.

There are several ways to register. Register online at www.pearlandunited.com (click on Fall 2013 Non-Competitive Registration). For questions, please contact LMTalbot@comcast.net.



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Belly of Laughs and so much fun

District 56 Toastmasters learn Secrets to Storytelling with World Champion speaker Ed Tate with his presentation on The Story Finder: How to Create New Stories in Minutes. The evening at Bayland Community Center in Houston Texas began with Tibetan Tingsha bells to get the audience's attention. Ed Tate demonstrated connecting with the audience through silence and then began a highly interactive and lively audience participation exercise. He had our attention and made it fun with his humor and he shared his storytelling framework emphasizing connecting with your audience first. He also shared that stories are sticky parts of your presentation that remain memorable.

His teaching style included using gestures and rhythm and got the whole audience to participate. His framework included:

Head helps you think
Heart helps you connect
Belly makes you laugh
Hard Hitting is the walk away message
Get the Point or KFD
(What you want audience to Know, Feel, Do.)

Several toastmasters were given stage time to tell their stories and be coached by Ed Tate. He ended the workshop telling several of his own stories he is working on and asked for audience feedback. I found this very helpful to see an accomplished speaker in his process of developing his stories and getting feedback, both positive and negative, and how professionally he was able to handle that interactive evaluation of his personal stories. I was also impressed with the level of interaction he included in his presentation. There was a belly of laughs, fun and we came away with practical solutions to creating stories in minutes.



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