

# Annual Homeowners Meeting

*By James Gilmer*

Please plan to join us for our Annual Homeowners meeting September 17th, 2013 at 6:00 pm to discuss a number of important issues regarding our community. A number of important items affecting the Briarhills community are on the agenda for discussion. Your feedback and comments will be helpful in guiding the Board as they consider various alternatives concerned with the financing and management of the Association. For the first time at these meetings we will be serving refreshments for all. We look forward to your participation and breaking bread with your fellow neighbors. Any updates concerning the annual meeting will be posted on the web site.



## Briarhills POA Election and Annual Meeting

*By Arnold Witte*

An election packet containing the absentee ballot, proxy assignment, and biographical information for each of the election candidates has been sent to each homeowner. The July 24, 2013 letter that was sent earlier to each homeowner outlined the importance of your participation in the election by either returning your absentee ballot/proxy or by voting in person at the annual meeting. To comply with our by-laws, at least 150 homeowners must participate in the election in order to have a valid election. We hope to see a much higher level of participation than that and encourage everyone to vote either by absentee, proxy or in person.

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Constable ( <i>Closest Law Enforcement</i> ).....	281-463-6666
Poison Help .....	1-800-222-1222
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City Services.....	Call 311
Citizens' Assistance.....	713-247-1888
Public Works.....	713-837-0600
Neighborhood Protection.....	713-525-2525
Animal Control.....	713-229-7300
Wild animal problem .....	713-861-9453
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### OTHER UTILITY SERVICES

Street light problem.....	713-207-2222
.....	(then 1 then 4)
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### BRIARHILLS SERVICES

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## NORTHWEST HARRIS COUNTY AGGIE MOM'S CLUB

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### GOT A STORY FOR YA AGS!

The Northwest Harris Aggie Moms Club will host Texas A&M University's former Yell Leaders on Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Houston Distributing Company, 7100 High Life Drive, conveniently located near Willowbrook Mall at the intersection of High Life Drive and Cutten Road. Be prepared to be entertained as the yell leaders teach us the Aggie yells and traditions! Enjoy light refreshments while you shop our Boutique for that one-of-a-kind hand-crafted Aggie treasure or our new Tradition Beads!

Aggie Moms as an organization, encourages parents to become familiar with A&M during their student's freshman year. Aggie Moms has been here for 25 years and we're committed to helping your student and you enjoy the TAMU experience through graduation.

### COMING SOON!

**Shop Till You Drop**, September 14 from 9-5 at the Berry Center. Check out the NWHC Aggie Mom's Club booth for one-of-a-kind Aggie gifts and jewelry.

**Hullabaloo Huddle**, October 12, Bareback Bar and Ice House, 19940 Kuykendahl, Spring, Texas 77379. NWHC Aggie Mom's Watch Party-Texas A&M vs. Ole Miss. Tickets are \$12 each /No one under 21/Cash Bar/Food Trucks

The Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club meets August thru May on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at 7100 High Life Drive. All meetings are open to Aggies, future, present or past. You will enjoy hearing from dynamic speakers throughout the year! For more information on monthly speakers or upcoming events visit our website at [www.nwhcaggiemoms.org](http://www.nwhcaggiemoms.org) or contact Shannon Eberle, Club President at [clubpres2012@gmail.com](mailto:clubpres2012@gmail.com). We are looking forward to meeting all our Aggie Moms!



# Kids' Cross-Country Team's Season Starts September 10th



The Northwest Flyers Track Club Youth Cross-Country Team kicks off the fall season with registration and a mandatory orientation for parents and athletes on Tuesday, September 10, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. Registration will be held at Cypress Creek High School, 9815 Grant Rd., Houston, TX. The first practice will be held at the Cypress Creek YMCA on Thursday, September 12.

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a member program of USA Track and Field (USATF), the national governing body for track and cross country. The club is in its 26th year in the northwest Houston area. Ages 6 - 18 may participate in the team, and both beginners

and experienced runners are welcome. Middle school and high school cross country athletes can also register, but should compete after their cross country season is over.

Contact **Coach Eric Wentworth** at [emw1105@gmail.com](mailto:emw1105@gmail.com), 281-961-6603, or **Coach Donnell Carter** at [dcarter.nwflyers@yahoo.com](mailto:dcarter.nwflyers@yahoo.com), 281-467-4727, for more information.

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## HPD Officer to Address Human Trafficking at Cypress-Tomball Democrats Meeting

By Glenn Etienne



The next Cypress-Tomball Democrats monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, August 20, 2013. It will take place at Rudy's Grill & Cantina, 11760 Grant Rd., Cypress, TX 77429, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

August's guest speaker will be HPD Officer Rafael Pantoja, who is a member of the Houston Mayor's Committee on Human Trafficking. The Committee is tasked with keeping the community informed about how to take a stand against human trafficking globally and in our local area.

All are welcome to attend and to join this growing club, which meets on the third Tuesday of every month. For more information, visit the website at [www.cytomdems.com](http://www.cytomdems.com) or contact Glenn Etienne at [cytomdems@yahoo.com](mailto:cytomdems@yahoo.com).

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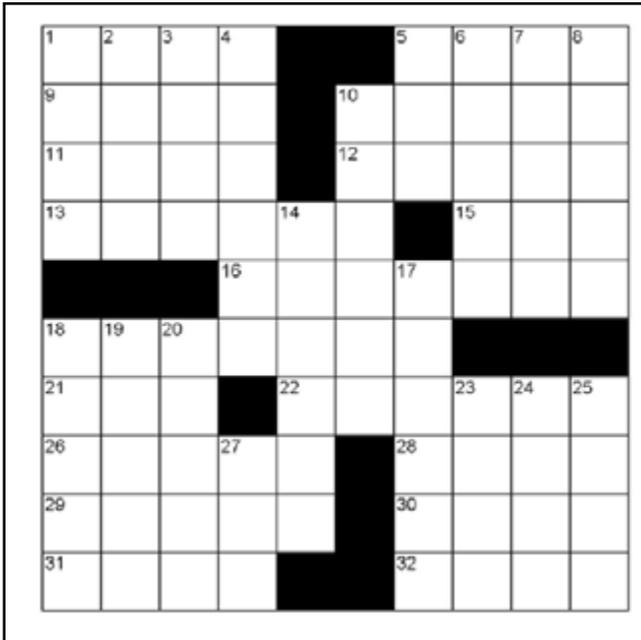
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**ACROSS**

- 1. Blow
- 5. Green Gables dweller
- 9. Not there
- 10. Ask for legally
- 11. Smooth
- 12. Island nation
- 13. Fertilized cell
- 15. Ex-serviceman
- 16. Rovers
- 18. Covered in coarse hair
- 21. Single
- 22. Sacred songs
- 26. Scrimmage
- 28. Prophet who built the arc
- 29. Remove
- 30. Canal
- 31. Eye infection
- 32. Tear

**DOWN**

- 1. Virtuoso
- 2. Airy
- 3. "Ribbit" animal
- 4. Singing voices
- 5. Wing
- 6. Innocent
- 7. Meat curing ingredient
- 8. Gives off
- 10. Sharks
- 14. Man's wig
- 17. Less nice
- 18. Houses
- 19. Sluggish
- 20. Electrical device
- 23. Tenet
- 24. Water pipe
- 25. Cote
- 27. East southeast

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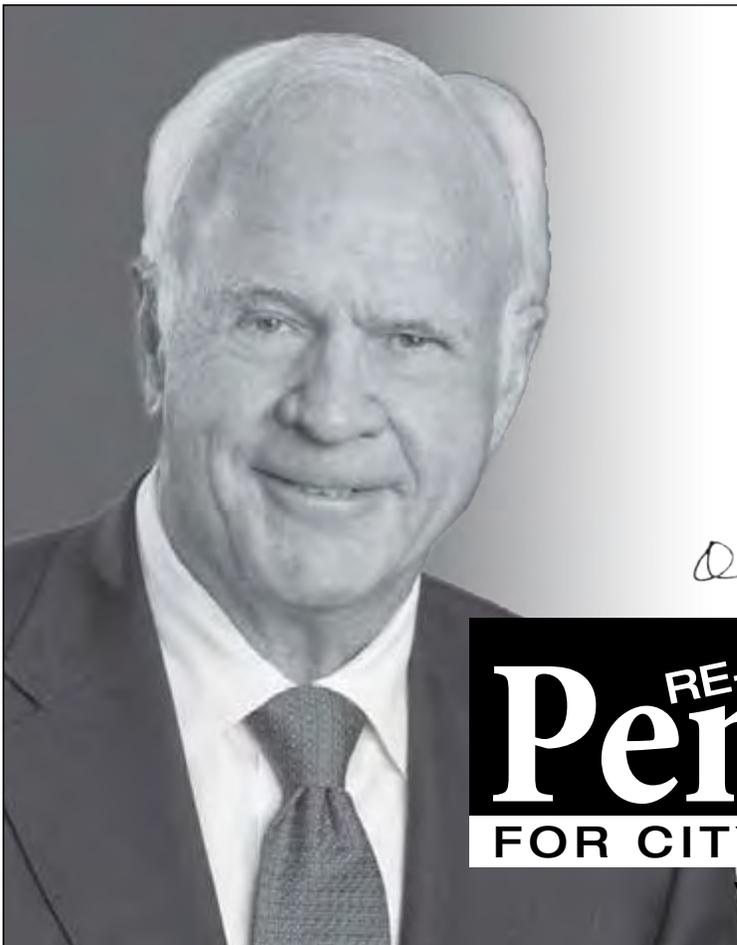
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**September 8:** 5th annual Colin's Hope Kids Tri, and All Star Burger Fundraiser (10% of sales donated).  
**October 19:** Sharkfest Austin Swim benefiting Colin's Hope. Volunteers needed.  
**November:** Underwater Holiday Photos (multiple days and locations).  
**February 16:** Austin Marathon. Runners, walkers, and water stop volunteers needed.

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