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# **CONSTRUCTION BEGINS!**

After thousands of hours of effort and 3 community town halls, construction for our new clubhouse/recreational facility begins September 3, 2013. During the first few weeks, the construction may appear to proceed slowly, but that is only because significant additional foundation work will be required. We currently anticipate the construction completion by mid-May 2014.

There will be a few organized sneak peek "open house" opportunities as construction proceeds. These will be announced by email blast to the community. In the interim, please do not enter the construction site. We want to complete the work injury free and your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

There will be a grand opening celebration upon completion. More details on that as well as construction updates will be sent periodically by eblast. If you aren't receiving our community emails, please contact First Service Residential at 713-932-1122 to be added to the distribution.

This is a great day for Lakes on Eldridge!!

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To contact a member of the Board of Directors, call Elise Campagna with First Service Residential at 713-932-1122. Leave the number where you can be reached. Your message will then be forwarded onto one of the following board members:

Carlon Thorpe Presiden	ıt
Gary Fehsenfeld Vice Presiden	
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Visit the Association Website: www.lakesoneldridge.net

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### LAKES ON ELDRIDGE ANNUAL MEETING

The Lakes on Eldridge Annual Meeting will be held Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at Kirk Elementary. In addition to reviewing the previous year activities, two seats on the Board of Directors will be elected. Carlon Thorpe will be seeking re-election, but Kim Treas has decided to retire from the Board. If you would be interested in serving our community in this vibrant and important role, please complete the enclosed application and return it to Elise Campagna at First Service Residential, formerly AMI.

Serving on the Board is a leadership position within our community. The Board routinely deals with contractual issues, financial statements, mechanical and facility issues as well as addressing the concerns of individual homeowners. Because of this wide responsibility, the ideal Board member has leadership experience in business, finance or engineering. The Board member must also commit to email exchanges and participation in meetings outside of monthly Board meetings as part of serving as a Board member. (Until the clubhouse is complete, these requirements can be significant.) Finally, Board members must be in good standing with regard to the payment of assessments and compliance with all community rules. If you have any questions, please contact Elise Campagna and she will set up a time with one or more current Board members. Thank you for your consideration to serve your community.



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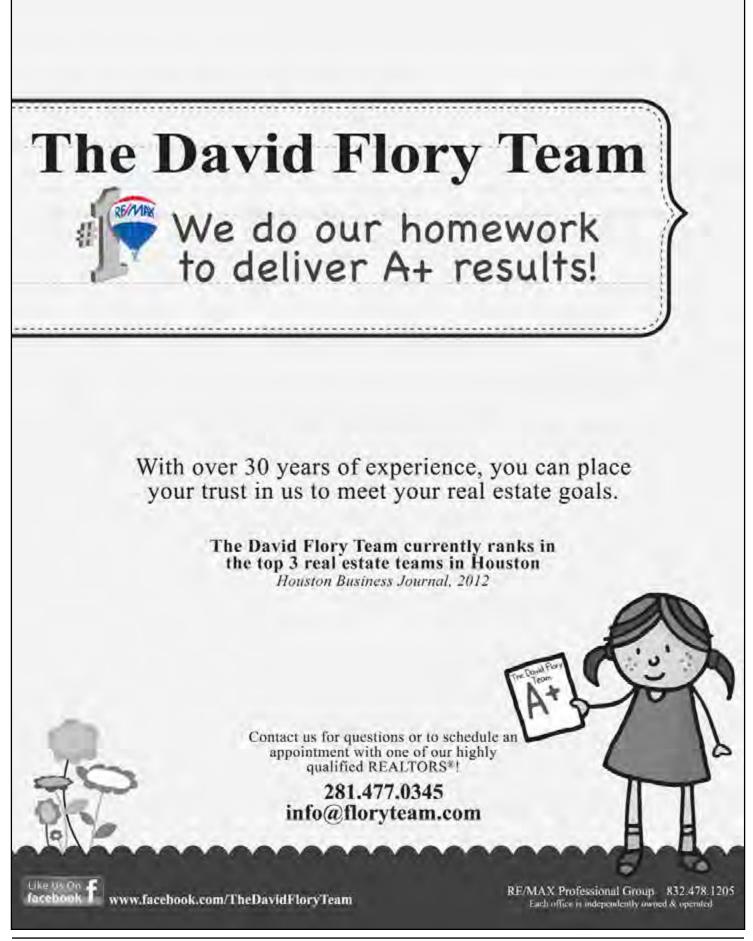
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## **LOE BOOK CLUB**

We're back from summer vacation and ready to jump into the books listed below. Consider joining us on the 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M. We take turns hosting the meeting and sometimes change the date or book, so please contact celeste. fritz@gmail.com to get the details for each meeting.

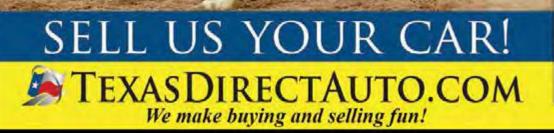
**September 23** – *Lamb* by Christopher Moore. The birth of Jesus has been well chronicled, as have his glorious teachings, acts, and divine sacrifice after his thirtieth birthday. But no one knows about the early life of the Son of God, the missing years -- except Biff, the Messiah's best bud, who has been resurrected to tell the story in the divinely hilarious yet heartfelt work "reminiscent of Vonnegut and Douglas Adams" (Philadelphia Inquirer).

**October 28** – *Transatlantic* by Colum McCann. Three iconic Atlantic crossings are connected by a series of remarkable women whose personal stories are caught up in the swells of history.

Beginning with Irish housemaid Lily Duggan, who crosses paths with Frederick Douglass, the novel follows her daughter and granddaughter, Emily and Lottie, and culminates in the present-day story of Hannah Carson, in whom all the hopes and failures of previous generations live on. From the loughs of Ireland to the flatlands of Missouri and the windswept coast of Newfoundland, their journeys mirror the progress and shape of history. They each learn that even the most unassuming moments of grace have a way of rippling through time, space, and memory.

**November 18** – 7:30 P.M. the Inprint's Margarett Root Brown Reading Series will feature an appearance by Colum McCann. Several book club members will be attending and non-members are welcome to join us. This will be at the Alley Theatre, and the \$5 tickets are on sale beginning Oct. 14 at inprinthouston.org

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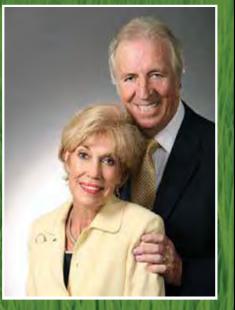


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### CALLOWAY / CORNELIUS GOOD NEIGHBOR PROGRAM

YARD OF THE MONTH

You know what they say – If it gets any hotter you can fry an egg on the sidewalk! What does that mean for your plants? WATER! Do it wisely though, in the early morning and after the sun goes down. Less evaporation will take place and your plants will benefit from the added moisture. They lovingly provide us with beauty. Let's lovingly provide them with what they need! The following is a list and photos of our two winners and names of our two honorable mentions for September:

### WINNER:

Ken & Brenda Zetka | 12508 Still Harbour Dr.

**WINNER:** Mary Idiaquez | 5331 Indian Shores

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Emma Ceballos | 12803 Coralville

HONORABLE MENTION:

Larry Smith | 5502 Chase Harbour

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If you are interested in being involved in Cy-Fair schools as a volunteer, please contact Pam Scott, Partners in Education Director at 281-894-3950.

#### CY-FAIR ISD & VOLUNTEERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS SEPTEMBER 2013 EVENTS

**September 5** - VIPS General Meeting – 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Berry Center - Open to all CFISD school staff, volunteers, parents and community members. Get the latest information on what is happening in CFISD.

**September 10** - Vision Certification Training – 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Berry Center - Become a state certified trained volunteer to assist a CFISD school nurse in vision testing for the students. Please RSVP to the school nurse by September 3.

**September 11** - Hearing Certification Training – 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Berry Center - Become a state certified trained volunteer to assist a CFISD school nurse in hearing testing for the students. Please RSVP to the school nurse by September 4.

**September 17** - PIE Mentor Training – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Berry Center - Training for individuals committed to serve as a role model and friend to a CFISD student.

**September 19** - PIE Mentor Training – 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Berry Center - Training for individuals committed to serve as a role model and friend to a CFISD student.

**September 24** - VIPS Math Training – 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 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.

**September 25** - Junior Achievement Coordinator Training – 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Berry Center - Specifically for those who will take responsibility for implementing the JA program for their campus.

**September 25** - Junior Achievement Volunteer Training – 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 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.

### 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. Provide your name and the name and date of the training you wish to attend. Registration is required to guarantee a seat and training materials.

Adults only.

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### from Calloway's and Cornelius

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#### FRESH AND NEW, FOR FALL COLOR!

Refresh your garden flowerbeds with fall-blooming plants! Spruce up your garden with flowers that will look fresh and colorful from now until the first frost, providing a naturally beautiful garden to enjoy from now through the pleasantly cooler weather of fall.

There are dozens of choices of plants available for late summer and fall. Good choices in annuals are Celosia, Cora<sup>®</sup> Vinca, Lantana and Purslane. Plant them directly into beds or containers. For perennials that return year after year, you can choose Coneflowers in a wide array of eye-catching colors, Fall Aster, Autumn Joy Stonecrop, or Furman's Red Autumn Sage. See more autumn choices at www.calloways.com.

For plants that are going into areas that have already been used for spring planting, be sure and renew the soil with a fertilizer like Calloway's Flower Food. This is a terrific fertilizer for fall, as it is a slow release product, which will last for two full months, right through the rest of the season!

You may also want to add a new layer of mulch, to keep weeds down and conserve water. CedarCide is a great choice, as it naturally repels insects like mosquitoes, ticks, fleas and ants; plus it smells wonderful.

You may be thinking that the gardening season is over. But, fall plants are actually amongst the most beautiful and colorful. Plant and prepare now, you will be glad you did come the cooler days of fall.

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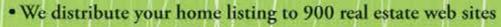
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