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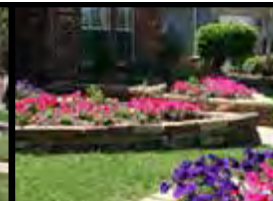
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ALL adult female Fairfield residents are welcome at FWC! Come to a meeting and sign-up! It is an annual fee of \$30 which includes your ticket to our annual end of the year banquet. Our meetings are typically every third Tuesday night of the month. A couple months out of the year we go on a field trip instead of business as usual!

Please take a look at our website, fairfieldwomensclub.org, or come to one of our meetings! We would love to meet you!



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From Fairfield Women's Club

We greatly appreciate the support from our beautiful community! We had an awesome turnout at our Triathlon and Movie Night this year and could not have done it without you!

A special thank you to the 400 plus participants at our Triathlon and the sponsors and volunteer that made it a successful event. It was a huge success!!!

Also, a huge thank you to all of those who sponsored and volunteered for our Fall Movie Night! It was a fun family event for all to enjoy!

FAIRFIELD VOLUNTEERS

Thank You

Volunteers from a variety of groups recently joined in the efforts to help launch Nabor House Community, an initiative of the Stoller Foundation. Nabor House Community is a new non-profit that is placing early childhood centers in economically disadvantaged areas of the city. The first location, in the CFISD school district, is located off of Windfern by CFISD Pidgeon Stadium. The building was purchased in October and volunteers have been steadily involved in preparing it for a projected opening of January.

High school students from Rosehill Christian School were the first on the scene helping to pack up toys and preparing the walls for contractors. Good Shepherd's United Methodist Men arrived to renovate the playground, install a sand box and raised vegetable planting beds. Cy-Ranch's Key Club, with over 25 volunteers, were tasked with unpacking and washing toys. Little Lambs Early Childhood Center had a book drive that brought in over 900 books to help establish a sharing library for these new families.

I want to thank all of the volunteers from the Fairfield and surrounding areas that gave of their time and efforts. Your contribution allows children, families, and a community as a whole to be blessed. Nabor House Community will continue to seek volunteers to be a part of this initiative and there are opportunities for individuals and groups to help out with special projects or on an ongoing basis. If you are interested in getting involved please contact Barbara Allen at ballen@naborhousecommunity.org



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The Fairfield Seniors



The Seniors of Fairfield are an active, fifty plus, fun-loving group of couples and singles who enjoy fellowship, monthly trips, and various activities together. If you or your spouse is fifty or older, a newcomer to Fairfield Village or have lived here in Fairfield for some time but have never attended one of our functions, you are cordially invited. Come and be a part of our fun-loving group. We're sure you will enjoy it.

OUR HISTORY: Over these past ten plus years we've taken over a hundred trips. The Fairfield Gazette's web-site has back issues available from September, 2004. In order to go back to our beginning, we must thank Kelly Peel of Peel Inc. for locating all our articles from their archives and sending them to us. We now have every article submitted, which enabled us to put together Our History, and a complete listing of all our trips. Just go to Our History in our weekly email to read about our beginning and all the trips we've taken. You can get the complete listing at <http://home.comcast.net/~seniorgroup/History.htm>

OUR DECEMBER BUS TRIP PLANS ARE FOR: *Friday, December 13th*, a Christmas light tour. This trip will take us all around Houston to see the Christmas lights. Our tour guide will be Larry, who used to be one of our bus drivers. Larry knows all the best places for lights and a lot of Houston history. He is a very knowledgeable and interesting guide. The complete details for this trip are not available at this time and will be posted on our web page. Special Notice: The December trip is completely booked, however you can call Jackie Wurth @ 281-304-0805 to get your name on the waiting list.

OUR DECEMBER ACTIVITIES PLANS: *Thursday, December 12:* The Monthly Planning Committee meeting at 1:00 p.m. at the Lakeside Trails Club House, we really need more members participating in these meetings and providing ideas for upcoming trips. If you have some suggestions for trips and are unable to attend the meeting, at least email them to Jackie @ drwurth@yahoo.com.

Special Notice: The December trip is completely booked, however you can call Jackie Wurth @ 281-304-0805 to get your name on the waiting list.

WE CURRENTLY HAVE NO JANUARY BUS TRIP PLANS. Deb DeJarnette will not be able to take over as the trip coordinator as planned, and we need someone to fill this position. Call Jackie Wurth @ 281-304-0805 for more information for the duties of the trip coordinator.

We have lots of members who enjoy the monthly trips; however, we need a few more to volunteer to handle a trip or two

At 6:30 p. m. at the Lakeside Trails Club House we will have our annual Christmas Pot Luck & Gift Exchange. The club will be providing the meat dish for this pot luck. Plan on being there early, the doors open around 6:00 p.m.

OUR ANNUAL GIFT EXCHANGE RULES & PROCEDURES: For the annual gift exchange pot luck, everyone brings a gift (around \$15.00). Ladies bring a woman's gift and the men bring a man's gift. Then after our meal, everyone will receive a number. The first person whose number is called will select a gift from their gender's gifts. They then open the gift and show it to everyone. When the next number is called, that person has a choice to either select a gift from their unopened gender gifts or take one from someone.

Note: A gift can only be only taken twice. If the gift you had previously selected is taken, you will then have a choice, to either select a new gift or take one from someone else. This continues until everyone has a gift. It's really an exciting and enjoyable evening.

Tuesday, December 17: Game Night at the Cooks' House.

It starts around 6:30 p.m. Just bring a little snack and a healthy appetite. This is always a fun evening with great fellowship. The directions are in the Activity page on our website and will also be in our December, 15 weekly newsletter.

Thursday, December 26: Game Night at Lakeside Trails Club House. This month's game night has been cancelled. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year...

For additional information on activities other than trips:

Call Mary Lou Cook @ 281-304-8359

We recommend that you check our website regularly. Things do change occasionally from the time this article was submitted, and it is possible that some of the information in this article has changed.

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OUR FUN-LOVERS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: *An event reminder.* It is emailed each week to our members and others who have requested it. It provides updated information on any changes from what appears here in the Gazette. We also include member birthdays and prayer requests, other news and items of interest, and links to all our web pages. If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter, send your email address, to seniorgroup@comcast.net

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This is DANGEROUS for our children, and infuriating as a parent! Please, please take into consideration the young lives crossing the street to get to/from school. Our children are worth an extra minute to drive SLOWLY, put DOWN your cell phone, and STOP to let us pass. WE DO NOT WANT TO SEE OUR CHILDREN HURT BY SUCH CARELESSNESS.

Thank you!

'TIS THE SEASON...TO BE CAUTIOUS!

Hi Neighbors!

The holidays often present more opportunities and more rewards than usual for criminals, not only in your own neighborhood, but also when you are out and about. It would be great if criminals could be identified by the big letter "C" they wore on their shirts. Unfortunately, criminals look just like you and me. They may be well dressed or wearing T-shirts and jeans. They may be old or young. They may be men or women. They may be friendly or quiet. Be wary of any stranger. Be suspicious! Staying safe requires alertness. Forewarned is forearmed! Here are some common sense tips for keeping safe while Christmas shopping and for keeping one step ahead of the "bad guys."

1) Do not wear your expensive jewelry or watches, or "knock off" jewelry or handbags that look valuable, when you are Christmas shopping. You don't want to draw attention to yourself by displaying what you own.

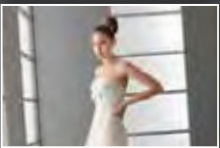
2) Ladies, be sure your purses are closed, zipped, latched, or buttoned to prevent being pick-pocketed and keep them close to you and in sight at all times. Do not turn your back on your purse even at the grocery. Leave those large, open handbags home. Consider wearing a small handbag with a long strap across your body, keeping it close to and in front of your body. Or put your credit or debit card and ID in a deep, front pocket when you go shopping. Be especially aware of crowds or anyone bumping into you. Be aware that one person may be distracting you while his/her accomplice is stealing from you.

3) Be careful opening your wallet when you make your purchases. Do not display wads of cash. The people around you do not need to know "what's in YOUR wallet!" Remember that "eyes" are all around you.

4) Be careful what you or your children talk about when you are shopping, standing in line to check out, or eating at restaurants or fast food places in the mall. Be sure no one can overhear you and your mom or sister discussing such things as going out of town for Christmas, what you are buying so and so for Christmas, how much you are spending on so and so for Christmas, or discussing such things as where you may reside or if you should live alone. Nor should you disclose the names of family members. "Ears" are all around you.

5) Ask for a mall Security Person to escort you to your vehicle if the parking lot looks desolate when you are leaving the mall, or if a van or dark-tinted vehicle is parked near your vehicle. Do the same if a suspicious person is lurking near your vehicle or near the doors of the store you are exiting. You can ask for an escort at any time, even if you don't feel especially vulnerable. Senior citizens

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and moms with small children are especially easy targets because getting in and out of your vehicles is a slow process.

6) If you return to your vehicle during your long day of Christmas shopping to place your purchased items inside, drive to another location and re-park before returning to the mall. Be sure your purchases are well concealed. Thieves often steal from vehicles with packages that are in plain view. They also target vehicles from which people have deposited their packages that have become too heavy or too many to carry, and then return to do more shopping.

7) Upon entering your vehicle when leaving the mall, get in quickly, immediately lock the doors, and leave the parking spot quickly. Then fasten your seatbelts. Train your children that walking to your vehicle is not the time for conversation. It is the time for being observant and vigilant. Discuss with your children what they should do if a "situation" happens. Tell them to run fast back into the store you came from and ask someone to dial 911. Criminals use the element of surprise and opportunity to do their dirty work. So don't give them either.

8) Do not allow a stranger to approach you as you are entering or exiting your vehicle in any parking lot with such things as handouts, flyers, or questions. Do not allow them into your "personal space." Keep them at a distance by saying loudly and firmly, "No!" or "Stop!" or "Get away from me!" Do whatever you have to do or say whatever you have to say to show that you are not an easy target for them. Never give anyone money when they approach you in a parking lot. They may be working with someone else and may try to catch you off guard. If you feel vulnerable, press the "panic" button on your remote and dial 911.

9) Always have your vehicle keys in hand as you leave the mall. Do not be searching for them in your handbag when you arrive at your vehicle. Better yet, keep your keys in your pocket as you shop, not in your handbag. If your purse should be lost or stolen, you will at least have your keys. The crook may gain knowledge of where you live, but he won't have your keys to get into your

house. Always, always be "heads up" and alert!

10) If, with your best efforts, the unthinkable should happen, hand over anything the criminal wants. Do not resist. Things are replaceable; human life is not. I do not have a law enforcement background but, I, personally, would refuse to be ordered into their vehicle or my vehicle to be driven away by that criminal....at least not without first causing a scene or commotion by kicking, biting, scratching, screaming, or trying to run first. I would try throwing my keys a few cars away to gain a head start.

11) Program the Constable Precinct #4 phone number in to your cell phone. The number is (281) 376-3472. Please take time to do it now rather than later.

12) On your way home from the mall, frequently look in your rear view mirror to be sure you are not being followed. If you think that you are being followed, do not go home. Keep driving around while you call the Constable at the number you have just programmed into your cell phone or 911. The dispatcher will ask for your location and send an officer to you while you are still driving.

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Around Fairfield

MISS CY-FAIR HOUSTON & PRINCESS PAGEANT SET FOR 5TH ANNIVERSARY ON FEBRUARY 15-16, 2014

Cypress, Tx, October 14, 2013— Miss Cy-Fair Houston is ready for its 5th anniversary in February 2014 with new leadership. The Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce began the pageant in 2010 as a family-friendly event aimed at raising scholarships and empowering young women and girls to achieve their goals. Over the last few years, the pageant has continued to grow and gain support. The Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that the Miss Cy-Fair Houston Pageant will continue to be a great community event under the direction of the newly formed Miss Cy-Fair Houston Organization with the leadership of Blaire Pancake and Tiffanie Vaughan.



“The chamber has great confidence that with Blaire and Tiffanie’s guidance and past involvement with the Miss Cy-Fair Houston Pageant that the pageant will continue to grow and flourish with the same level of excellence,” says Leslie Martone, president of the Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce. “We are so pleased they will continue to produce the pageant for our community.”

Blaire Pancake has been involved with the Miss Cy-Fair Houston Pageant since its inception in 2010 and was the pageant chair and co-director this past year. She is also a former Miss Tennessee and brings a wealth of knowledge, experience, and expertise to the pageant.

Tiffanie Vaughan will be leading the princess pageant. She has served as a judge and been actively involved in the local community and pageantry for several years. Tiffanie and her husband live in the Cypress area with their 4 children.

“We are honored to be asked by the chamber to continue their legacy with the Miss Cy-Fair Houston and Princess Pageant. This is such a fun event and a great way to raise scholarships for some outstanding young women and show the rest of Texas just how talented and outstanding the young women in our area truly are,” says Blaire Pancake.



This year’s pageant will take place on February 15-16, 2014 at the Cypress Academy of the Performing Arts. The Miss division will continue to be a preliminary for the Miss America Organization, with Miss Cy-Fair representing the area at the Miss Texas Pageant in July 2014. The Miss (18-24yrs) and Teen (15-17yrs) will compete on Saturday the 15th, and the Miss Houston Princesses will compete on Sunday the 16th.

Last year was our first year as a prelim, and Elizabeth Medina, Miss Cy-Fair Houston 2013, represented Cy-Fair at the Miss Texas Pageant, winning non-finalist talent and the instrumental talent award for her piano rendition of the theme song from the Magnificent Seven. “I was so proud of her hard work and dedication. She has represented us well on and off the stage, and now is studying pre-med at the University of Texas. She has really set a high standard for future titleholders,” says Pancake.

While the Princesses do not compete at the state level, they certainly do several appearances around the community and have a lot of fun! “This is not toddlers and tiaras. The whole purpose of

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this event is for it to be a great event for the girls and their families. It is about having fun and encouraging self-confidence in our youth. We want every little girl, whether she wins the title or not, to feel like a princess," says Tiffanie Vaughan, director of the Miss Cy-Fair Houston Princess Pageant.

Miss Cy-Fair Houston Miss Division Requirements

- No entry fee: Just need to raise \$100 for the Children's Miracle Network through the Miss America website prior to the pageant
- Age Requirements - Between the ages of 17 & 24 years of age.
- Must be 17 of age and a High School Senior by the time of their first appearance in the preliminary round of the local or state competition.
- Must be no older than twenty-four (24) years of age on December 31, 2013.

· Must attend school and be in good academic standing

Phases of Competition

- o Private interview with a personal platform – 10 minutes in Length
- o Physical fitness in swimsuit
- o Talent – up to 90 seconds in length
- o Evening wear in gown of choice
- o On stage question

Miss Cy-Fair Houston Teen Division Requirements

(Note: Not a Prelim to Miss Texas)

- Cost \$250
- Age Requirements - Between the ages of 15 & 17.
- Interview, Evening gown, and On Stage Questions
- Winner, 1, 2, 3, Most Photogenic and Miss Congeniality
- Winner receives \$1,000 Scholarship, crown, sash
- Deadline for applications: March 11, 2013

Pre-Teen Princess Division Requirements

(Note: Not a Prelim to Miss Texas)

- Cost \$150
- Party dress, no glitz
- Age requirements: 13-14
- Contestants will pose and state name and what they would like to be at microphone on stage.
- Winner receives: crown, sash and VIP goody bag

Junior Princess Division Requirements

(Note: Not a Prelim to Miss Texas)

- Cost \$150
- Party dress, no glitz
- Age requirements: 10-12
- Contestants will pose and state name and what they would like to be at microphone on stage.
- Winner receives: crown, sash and VIP goody bag

Little Princess Division Requirements

(Note: Not a Prelim to Miss Texas)

- Cost \$150
- Party dress, no glitz
- Age requirements: 7-9
- Contestants will pose and state name and what they would like to be at microphone on stage.
- Winner receives: crown, sash and VIP goody bag

Tiny Princess Division Requirements

(Note: Not a Prelim to Miss Texas)

- Cost \$150
- Party dress, no glitz
- Age requirements: 4-6
- Contestants will pose and state name and what they would like to be at microphone on stage.
- Winner receives: crown, sash and VIP goody bag

Sponsorships available for 2014 Pageant

We have sponsorships available. Currently, the Miss Cy-Fair Houston Pageant is proud to have Cypress Academy of Performing Arts as the venue sponsor as well as Kids R Kids Barker Cypress, Autumn Leaves Florist and Gifts, Mary Kay Cosmetics, and Monarch Civil Constructors, LLC as pageant sponsors. Tangible donations for contestant goody bags and contestant sponsors are also needed for the pageant. Advertising space is available in the pageant programs.

Pageant Specifics:

- 2014 Cy-Fair Houston Pageant Miss/Miss Teen Divisions, Saturday February 15 at 6pm
- 2014 Cy-Fair Houston Princess Divisions, Sunday February 16th at 2pm.

Both Pageants will be held at the Cypress Academy of Performing Arts, 11707 Huffmeister Rd Houston, TX 77065 Pageant website:

www.MissCyFairHouston.com

***Note: Only Miss Division is a Prelim to Miss Texas.

For more information on the Miss Cy-Fair Houston Organization, please visit www.misscyfairhouston.com or its facebook page www.facebook.com/misscyfairhouston



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SAVE THE DATE - Don't miss the Annual China Luncheon and Style Show on Saturday, February 8, 2014 from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at Shirley Acres located at 217 Woerner Rd., Spring, Texas. We are looking for talented ladies to decorate one of our themed tables. Individual tickets are \$30. Get your ticket at one of our monthly meetings or visit our website. 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. For more information on monthly speakers or upcoming events visit our website at www.nwhcaggiemoms.org or contact Shannon Eberle, Club President at clubpres2012@gmail.com.

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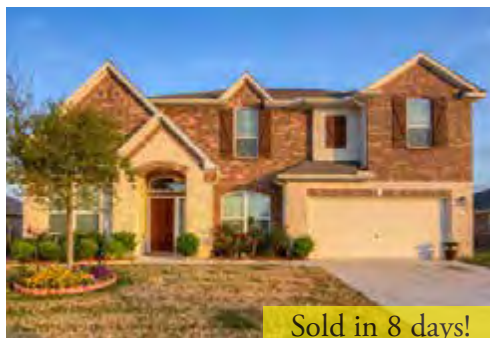
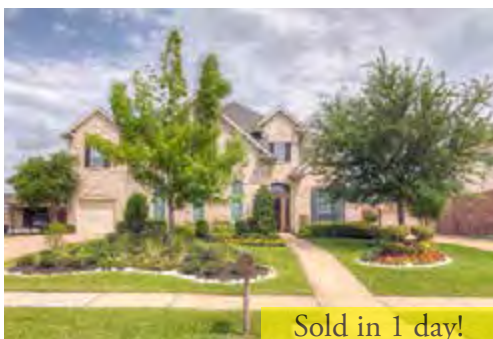




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-- Joe DiMaggio

Yes, it actually is time to register your kids for 2014 Spring Fairfield Baseball and Softball!

FSA DIVISIONS FOR 2014

BASEBALL	AGE OF CHILD AS OF APR. 30, 2014
Instruction T-Ball	4yrs old (coed)
Tee Ball	5-6yrs old
AA7	7yrs old (coach pitch)
AA8	8yrs old (coach pitch)
AAA	9-10yrs old
Majors	11-12yrs old
SOFTBALL	BASED ON CURRENT GRADE
Sweetees (Tee Ball)	Kindergarten and 1st Grade
Darlings (coach pitch)	2nd and 3rd Grade
Angels	4th and 5th Grade

FOR BASEBALL, please be aware that FSA does NOT offer a 13/14 year old age division. In addition, a child MUST turn 4 Years of Age on or before April 30th, 2014 in order to participate in FSA (in other words, no 3 year old children will be accepted in Instructional Tee-Ball). REMEMBER GIRLS SOFTBALL DIVISIONS are based on the child's current school grade, rather than the April 30th date.

2014 BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL KEY DATES

Other than the registration days, the dates below represent our planned calendar. We will do our best to adhere to these dates, but we ask that you realize that adjustments may take place due to variances in registration numbers and/or inclement weather.

All dates are tentative and subject to change!

Dec. 1st – Online registration begins – www.fairfield-sports.org
Jan. 11th – In person registration (1 Day Only)
Jan. 12th – Online registration ends
Week of Jan. 13th – Coaches Meetings
Jan. 18th – Tryouts for all divisions except T-ball (no tryouts for t-ball)
Week of Jan. 20th – Drafts
March 8th – Opening Day Parade and Ceremony (weather permitting)

LATE REGISTRATION

There will be NO LATE REGISTRATION as we are providing 8 weeks to sign up. Unfortunately, our size has dictated a more strict approach to registration cut-off in order to handle all of the administrative duties and preparation necessary to start the season.

GETTING INVOLVED

Lastly, I would like to remind everyone to find a way to take part in your sports association. FSA is a volunteer organization and could use your help to provide the best facilities around. There are jobs ranging from helping with try-outs, opening day help, field maintenance, and concessions duty. We urge you to familiarize yourself with the Baseball and Softball Committee via our website and reach out to committee members to see how you can help.

Three areas needing the most help are baseball committee, nightly field maintenance and concessions. These are opportunities to not only get involved and meet great people, but most of all contribute to making Fairfield one of the best places around for our kids to play sports. On behalf of the Fairfield Sports Association and the Baseball/Softball committee members, I would like to thank you for all your support.

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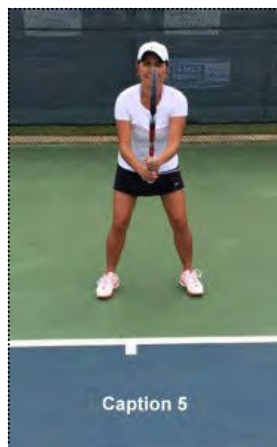
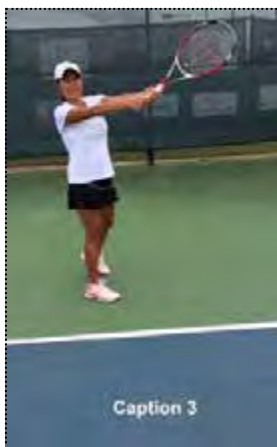


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How to execute The Two Handed Backhand Lob

In previous newsletters, I offered tips on how to hit the forehand groundstroke, the two-handed backhand, the one-handed backhand, the forehand volley, the two handed backhand volley, the serve, the forehand half-volley, the one-handed backhand volley, the overhead “smash”, the forehand service return, the backhand service return, the forehand high volley approach shot, the two handed high volley approach shot, the one-handed high volley approach shot, and the forehand lob.

In this issue, I will offer instructions on how to execute the Two Handed Backhand Lob. This shot is used when a player is forced to retrieve a ball that is hit deep to the backhand side of the player, and the opponent is either charging to the net or staying far back. The player hitting the lob is looking for “air time” to regain balance and court space. This ball should be hit high enough so the players at the net cannot reach and “slam” the ball down, or force the opponent at the base line to retrieve back. In the illustrations, Marimel Ansdell, a Member of the Grey Rock Tennis Club, shows the proper technique to execute this stroke.

Step 1: The Back Swing: When Marimel is forced deep into the backhand side and realizes that she has to hit a defensive lob, she pivots to the left and gets her racket back early. Notice that the head of the racket is low and her left hand is on the handle of the racket. Her eyes are focused on the path of the ball and her weight is on her left foot.

Step 2: The Point of Contact: Marimel is now ready to hit the ball. Her eyes are now focused on the point of contact and the face of the racket is tilted at a 45 degree angle in order to create height and depth on her lob. Her goal is to keep her head still and not start looking up to her opponent or to the other side of the court.

Step 3: The Follow Through: The success of a deep lob is the follow through. Marimel’s left wrist is still “laid back” and her shoulder is lifting the racket above her head. Her right hand is holding the racket slightly, but still in control of the racket.

Step 4: The Finish: In order to create a natural top spin on the lob, Marimel is now finishing her stroke with the racket behind her right ear. This will make the ball bounce higher and/or force the opponent to hit a tennis ball that is still rotating on the air.

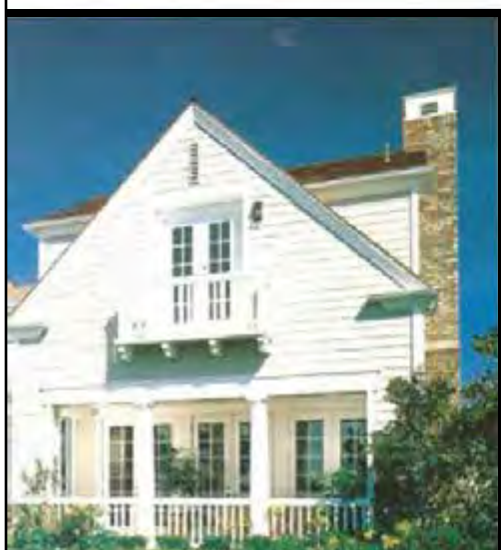
Step 5: The Shuffle Back: Once Marimel finishes the stroke, her goal is to either move forward toward the net top to hit an overhead, or to shuffle back to the middle of the court in order to drive the next ball back to the opponent. In this caption, she moved back to the center of the court waiting for the opponent’s shot to come back.

*Look in the next Newsletter for: How to execute
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Pictured in the attached photo are:

Back row: Ashlyn Gleason, Loren Medack, Mallorie Garner, Annabelle Williams, Lexi Routh, Alexis Swain, Allison Pawlak, Madison Guerrero and Remington Castallese

Front row: Farren Fielding, Cori Cooper, Maddie Combs, Trinity Snow, Kendyl Beasley, Brooke Soto and Shelby Blanton

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In the photo are Charlotte Bryne (Personal Trainer), Darlene Sedelmyer (Director of FAC), Dana Marquart (PE Teacher), David Dissly (PE Teacher), Cheryl Fisher (Principal), Alex Montes (Tennis Director), Lexi Routh (Student) and Kelley Fisher (12-13 PTO President).



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Keith Elementary Sock Hop was held Friday, October 18, 2013

Proceeds from this event support the Imagination Garden, teacher wish list items, and classroom technology.

Thank you to everyone who contributed items for the Sock Hop auction baskets, cakes and candy for the walks, prizes for the games, and their time as volunteers.

Our Sock Hop would not be the success it is without your generous support!



Keith Elementary would like to thank our wonderful sponsors for the 2013 Sock Hop!

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Games at the Berry Center will include half time entertainment.

The final game will include Superintendent Dr. Mark Henry playing a game of H.O.R.S.E. with a community member who won this opportunity at one of our auctions. This year's fun will also include the opportunity to win a Dodge Dart at the final game! Our goal is to create a successful high school basketball tournament that engages the entire community. Profits from the tournament will provide college scholarships for district students as well as staff development grants to CFISD. For more information please go to www.thecfef.org or call 281-807-3591. Sponsorships available.

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CFISD Fine Arts programs do not receive financial support from our

school district. Up to this point, our operating budget has been raised through patron attendance and various small-scale fundraisers. On February 8, 2014, the Cy-Ranch High School Supporting Theatre at Ranch (S.T.A.R.) Booster Club will host our first annual Mardi Gras Magic Auction & Gala Fundraiser. This large fundraiser will allow us to go above and beyond our basic operating expenses to help to ensure that we will continue to provide quality opportunities for our students.

The generous support of businesses in our community plays a key role in the success of our program. Donations of merchandise and gift certificates are needed for our Silent and Live Auctions, as well as cash underwriting. Funds raised through Mardi Gras Magic 2014 will be used to help offset the expenses needed to send students to competitions, provide much needed technical equipment upgrades for our theatre and classrooms, and allow us to bring in guest teachers for the continued growth of our program. We are actively seeking partners for this endeavor. Please consider how you can help. Please visit our website at www.cyranchtheatre.org for Gala tickets and details regarding supporting our program through donations for this event.



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Good Shepherd UMC 18th Annual Family Christmas Concert

What gets you excited about Christmas? Parties? Decorations? Lights? Family Time? Shopping? Gifts? Music? Ah, yes.....Christmas music is always a favorite! If you are looking for a spectacular evening of Christmas music, don't miss the Good Shepherd UMC Annual Family Christmas Concert. Set for Sat Dec 14th and Sun Dec 15th at 6PM each night, this production includes a 40 voice Chancel Choir, a 30 piece Orchestra accompaniment, and a 5 octave hand bell choir. You'll enjoy hearing many of the standard Christmas favorites. The performance will also include special songs of the season that might awaken a sense of the divine and fill you with child-like wonder! Director of Music at Good Shepherd UMC, Wayne Miller, puts it this way, "There is an excitement among the choir and orchestra this year that goes beyond the music and performances. We're thrilled to be able to present the wonder of the manger in a way that will create lasting memories for those who come to enjoy our concert. Season of Wonders is a musical work that is awe-inspiring, filled with majesty, and the warmth and beauty that everyone wants to experience at Christmas."

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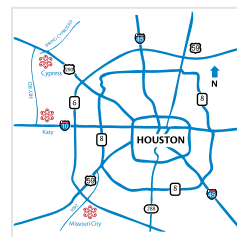


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