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Cy-Fair High School281-897-4600
Cy-Woods High School281-213-1919
Cypress Lakes Golf Club281-304-8515
Cypress Mill M.U.D. #1, (24 Hour Emergency) 281-374-8989
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Centerpoint Energy Gas-Emergency Gas Leaks. 713-659-3552
CenterPoint Energy713-207-2222
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Management
Poison Control Center800-764-7661
Principal Management713-329-7100
Robison Elementary281-213-1700
AT&T Repair Center800-246-8464
Spillane Middle School281-213-1645
Street Light Outages713-207-2222
Comcast Cable713-341-1000
Waste Corporation of America (WCA) Recycling
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The deadline for the newsletters is the 9<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please email articles to: <u>cypressmill@peelinc.com</u>

Remember: The Speed Limit throughout Cypress Mill is 30 MPH!

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## Successful Business Training

Keynote speaker shares tips at the March 27, 2014 CYFEN meeting

Come to the Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN) luncheon March 27 and get tips on being successful in your business.

The keynote speaker is Chuck Douglas with Proaction International. Chuck is a graduate of the Georgia State University in Atlanta (don't hold that against him), and has delivered more than 5,000 presentations and training programs throughout the world, including extensive tours with Tony Robbins, Bob Proctor, Les Brown, Mark Victor Hanson and Brian Tracy.

Chuck will share some ideas designed to "Create Immediate & Lasting Results" for your personal and professional effectiveness.

All are welcome to attend the monthly meetings of CYFEN, which are held the fourth Thursdays at the Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd. This month's meeting begins with networking at 11 a.m. followed with a prompt 11:30 a.m. start of the program.

Bring business cards for networking. The meeting cost is \$25 with advanced reservations made by the Thursday prior to the meeting and \$30 at the door.

For information on CYFEN, which is part of the American

Business Women's Association, go to www.CYFEN.org.

#### **SAVETHE DATE**

April 24, 2014

#### **CY-FEN EXPRESS ANNUAL WOMEN'S EXPO**

Bring a friend to this event showcasing and supporting more than 75 Cy-Fair area businesses. For information, contact expovendor@cyfen.org

#### **ABOUT CY-FAIR EXPRESS NETWORK (CYFEN)**

The Cy-Fair Express Network's vision is to be a community and national leader for the support of professional women by providing a nurturing environment for business development, networking, education and mentoring. Our members have opportunities to pursue excellence and achieve both local and national recognition.

### ABOUT AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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## TENNIS TIPS

By USPTA/PTR Master Professional Fernando Velasco











### **How To Execute The Forehand Drop Shot**

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 forehand lob, the two-handed backhand lob and the one-handed backhand lob.

In this issue, I will offer instructions on how to execute the Forehand Drop Shot. This shot is used when a player is deep on the baseline and returns a short soft ball. The player hitting the drop shop is forcing the opponent to run toward the net. This ball should be hit high enough to clear the net and almost bounce back toward the net. If the player running for the shot can get it on the first bounce, it will likely be off balance and will be forced to make an error or return for an easy put away volley. In the illustrations, Fernando Velasco, Manager and Director of Tennis at the Grey Rock Tennis Club, shows the proper technique to execute this stroke. This shot can also be executed from the base line when the opponent is expecting a deep return of a serve.

**Step 1:** The Back Swing: When Fernando detects the ball landing short and high, he starts his back swing high and compacted. He is using the continental grip and keeping his eyes focused on the flight of the ball. His left hand is up front to keep the proper body balance.

Step 2: The Point of Contact: Fernando is now ready to perform the drop shot. His eyes are now focused on the point of contact and the face of the racket is angled up to create the underspin on the ball. His goal is to keep his head still. His left hand is still in front and his weight is shifting toward his left foot.

**Step 3:** The Follow Through: The success of a drop shot is to keep the ball on the strings as long as possible. Fernando is almost "cupping" the ball during the follow through. Fernando's grip is relaxed and the head of the racket is pointing toward the sky. His left shoulder is almost opening to the net and his eyes are following the path of the ball.

**Step 4:** The Ready Position: Once Fernando finishes the stroke, his goal is to follow the path of the drop shot. If he created a good drop shot and sees his opponent running with the head of the racket down, Fernando will move closer to the net or anticipate the angle shot. More likely it will be an easy sitter for a put away volley.

Look in the next Newsletter for: How to execute "The Backhand Drop Shot"

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# The David Flory Team Presents 4 TIPS TO LASSO BUYERS



## Spruce Up

First impressions set the tone. Freshen up curb appeal by landscaping, adding flowers, mulching, cleaning gutters, and power washing.



## Organize

Less is more. Clear out winter clothing from closets and go through kitchen cabinets removing expired foods. Buyers love storage!



### Do Maintenance

A maintained home is more valuable. Service HVAC, water heaters, pools and non functional appliances.



## Contact Us

We are your trusted Real Estate Professionals. With over 33 years experience, The David Flory Team will help you understand pricing, time frames, and provide expert consultation.



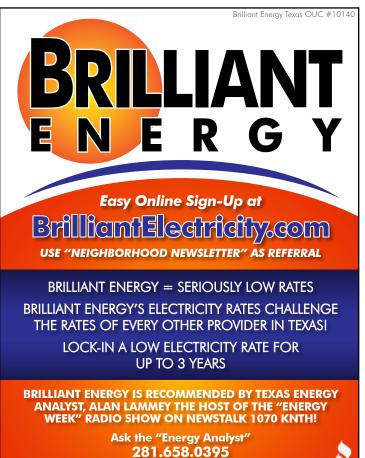


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**GREAT BUSINESS RATES TOO!** 

Texas A&M University Traditions Council to speak to NORTHWEST HARRIS COUNTY AGGIE MOM'S CLUB

Traditions are alive and well at Texas A&M! Please join us for the Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 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. You will enjoy hearing from some of Texas A&M's most enthusiastic students who are members of the Traditions Council. Traditions Council is a committee on the Executive Branch of the Student Government Association at Texas A&M University. Founded in 1975, their mission is to preserve and promote the traditions of Texas A&M through education and awareness. One of the biggest honors Traditions Council has is participating in the tradition of Silver Taps, a tribute to any undergraduate or graduate student who passes away while enrolled in Texas A&M. Traditions Council hosts Senior Bootline during home conference football games, Run for the Ring, a 5K race and drawing to raise money for an endowment to fund Aggie Ring scholarships, and facilitates Bonfire Remembrance Week.

The Traditions Council is just one of many student organizations that the Northwest Harris County Aggie Moms supports. At every April meeting, members of the club have the privilege of casting votes for any student organization at A&M that they would like to see receive funds from our club.

#### Parents Weekend-April 11-13, 2014

Parents' Weekend is a cherished Aggie tradition honoring Aggie moms and dads since 1919. Among the many weekend activities is the popular Aggie Moms' Boutique, a gift and craft fair held on April 11 and 12 in the Memorial Student Center at Texas A&M. Check out our booth! We will be selling our Tradition beads!

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. Refreshments are available at 6:45! 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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#### CYPRESS RANCH HIGH SCHOOL

After-Prom Party • May 9, 2014 • Katy Main Event • 12:00 PM - 6:00 AM



#### **Attention 2014 Senior Parents**

We need your HELP to make M.A.N.E. Event 2014 a HUGE SUCCESS for all of our 2014 SENIORS! (MUSTANGS AT NIGHT'S END Event 2014)

Parents, your volunteer hours and donations will EARN your SENIOR valuable BUCKS that he/she will be able to put into drawings to win GREAT prizes during their after-prom party. We need lots of volunteers to help make M.A.N.E. Event 2014 a success. Please consider volunteering your time and energy to some of our great fundraisers while earning MANE Bucks for your Senior! OR, if you are unable to volunteer your time, please consider giving monetary donations or donating items to MANE. You will still receive LOTS OF VALUABLE BUCKS for your SENIOR. Below is a Calendar of Fundraising Events along with M.A.N.E. Event 2014 General Meeting dates and times. Please join us for the General Meetings and find out what's happening with MANE ... we'd love to see you there! We want to make great memories for all of our 2014 Seniors and need your help reaching the needed \$75,000 Goal to make M.A.N.E. Event 2014 at HUGE Success!!!

Email us at maneevent2014@gmail.com with your contact information to receive information, updates and news regarding M.A.N.E. Event 2014 via email. Visit us at cypressranchmaneevent.com for more great information!

February 15, 2014



At Cv-Ranch High School

February 22, 2014



Bowl-A-Thon

February 24, 2014



Will donate 15% of your bill to MANE 2014 ... just mention Cy-Ranch MANE

February 27, 2014 M.A.N.E. Event 2014

**General Meeting.** 7:00 PM, Cy-Ranch Commons

March 27, 2014



March 26, 2014 M.A.N.E. Event 2014 General Meeting, 7:00 PM, Cy-Ranch Commons

April 7, 2014



Football

APRIL – TBD

Denim Diamonds

> Mustang Gala

April 17, 2014 M.A.N.E. Event 2014 **General Meeting**, 7:00 PM, Cy-Ranch Commons

May 1, 2014 M.A.N.E. Event 2014 General Meeting, 7:00 PM, Cy-Ranch Commons

WALL OF FAME

Look for "white boards" on sale (\$15) at MANE Event fundraisers & meetings! Your Senior will want to decorate one with memories of high school years for the WALLS at AFTER PROM NIGHT!!!

SPIRIT ITEMS Proud Parent Yard Signs too!

Check em out on Facebook or email michellebvnum@gmail.com

To order MANE EVENT

Muslang Café **Every Friday from** 

6:45 am - 7:20 am



SALON CYPRESS has graciously agreed to donate, through May 2014, 10% of any salon service to M.A.N.E. Event 2014. Just mention you are with Cypress Ranch High School. No flyers or cards needed, please just mention Cypress Ranch MANE Event for us to receive the donation.

**SHOP AMAZON FOR MANE EVENT 2014** 

GO to cypressranchmaneevent.com website, click on the "Shopping" tab, then click on "Shop At Amazon.com!" link, login as you normally would with your personal account and begin shopping. The Cy-Ranch school code is embedded in this link, and when you SHOP via the MANE website thru AMAZON.COM, a portion of your purchase goes directly to MANE 2014. Bookmark it! Encourage your friends and family to do the same. This is a guaranteed, easy, no fuss fundraiser!



The Woodlands Resort & Conference Ctr. 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

May 9, 2014



**After-Drom** 

The Main Event - Katy 12:00 pm - 6:00 am



## **Cypress Texas Tea Party**

The Cypress Texas Tea Party meets every three weeks on Saturday

Noon until 2:00 PM at: Spring Creek BBQ 25831 Northwest Freeway Cypress, Texas 77429

#### **MARCH MEETINGS:**

Saturday, March 8, 2014 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Saturday, March 29, 2014 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (Note NEW time)

A schedule of other meetings and confirmed speakers can be found at our website, www. cypresstexasteaparty.org



#### Elisha Roberts Chapter

The wonderful ladies of the Elisha Roberts Chapter, NSDAR, extend an invitation to any female, 18 years or older, who can prove direct lineal descent from someone who either fought in or provided aid during the American Revolution. We are a family oriented group of ladies who promote patriotism, education and historic preservation. Our motto is God, Home and Country. If this sounds like you, please come and join us for a meeting. We meet the third Thursday of each month, September through May, at the Backyard Grill, located at 9453 Jones Road. Our next meeting will be on March 20, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact the chapter Regent, Cheryl Partney at cpart86@comcast.net or by phone at 832-654-0306. We look forward to meeting you.

## Cy-Fair Hospital now has a new location in your neighborhood to serve your Emergency and Urgent Care needs.

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#### **Emergency Care Locations**



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7015 Barker Cypress at F.M. 529



8470 Hwy. 6 North at West Road



**Urgent Care Locations** 



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14044 Spring Cypress at Grant Road

Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center Hospital



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#### **CY-FAIR KIWANIS CLUB**

Kiwanis wants YOU! The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club is actively seeking new members who are interested in giving service to improve our community and our world. Visit the Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club and learn more about community needs. In March, we have the following programs scheduled:

March 4—Mary Jane Williams from the Families to Families Network will discuss that organization's work for Children with disabilities.

March 11—Dr. Ronald B. Rea of the Chriss Cole Children's Fund will talk about the operation of the children's rehabilitation center. Their mission is to help children and families with resources not available from other community agencies.

March 18—Ray Wooten, executive director of Shield Bearer will address how this organization helps heal the hearts of children who fall between the cracks of most recognized community agencies. These children are victims of abuse, neglect and child trafficking.

Kiwanis will provide donations and service whenever possible . Children: Priority One is the motto of Kiwanis worldwide. Join us in these endeavors and reap the rewards of satisfaction in the results achieved.



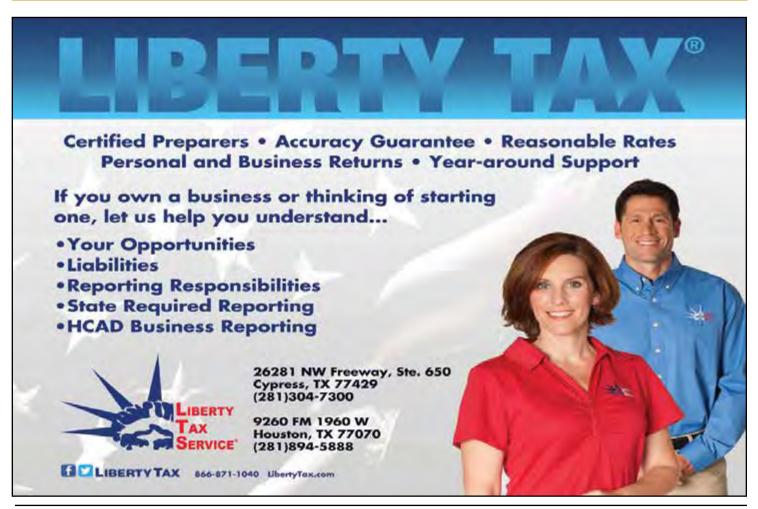
Additionally, we sponsor Key Clubs and Builder's Clubs in the high schools and middle schools in the Ct-Fair District.

Businesses of the community are encouraged to support a representative for membership in Kiwanis. If you work for a business that is oriented toward involvement in community improvement and leadership, suggest to them that you

would like to represent that business through membership and involvement in work with Kiwanis. We welcome business and organization representatives as well as individual memberships.

The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club meets at Hearthstone Country Club on the first, second, and third Tuesday of each month at 12:15 for lunch and informative programs. For more information, call John Carroll at 281-463-0373, George Crowl at 832-467-1998 or Peggy Presnell at 281-304-7127. We invite you to be our guest at one of the meetings and enjoy the fellowship of Kiwanians from your community as you learn about our organization.

We welcome your visit at our Club meeting and your consideration of membership in our service organization.



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## FAIRFIELD ATHLETIC CLUB SPRING VENDOR MARKET

(Benefiting the Keith Elementary Track)

Saturday April 5, 2014 10am to 4pm Fairfield Athletic Club ( inside ) 16055 Mason Road Cypress, Texas 77433

Vendor space available contact Lisa at lisa@truetexasmusic.com



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Cypress Mill Year-to-Date Sales Report											
	Apr '13	May '13	June '13	July '13	Aug '13	Sept '13	Oct '13	Nov '13	Dec '13	Jan '14	
\$201,000 and above	1	0	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	
\$176,000\$200,999	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	
\$151,000\$175,999	3	3	0	2	3	4	2	2	3	1	
\$141,000\$150,999	2	3	1	4	2	0	0	0	1	2	
\$121,000\$140,999	2	3	2	3	3	3	0	2	1	2	
\$101,000\$120,999	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
\$100,000 and below	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Total	9	11	7	12	13	11	3	5	5	5	
Highest \$/sq ft	\$83.00	\$84.10	\$82.51	\$85.91	\$82.31	\$84.70	\$84.26	\$85.57	\$81.80	\$86.06	

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