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JULY 4TH ANNUAL BAKE OFF CONTEST



This year, the Silverlake HOA Board of Directors were once again faced with the difficult task of judging the annual bake off contest. Not only were all of the baked goods delicious and difficult to choose from, but we had the largest number of entries in the history of the contest. This year we had twenty-four different items to judge which made the judging much more difficult.

The Board would like to thank everyone who participated in the contest this year, we hope to see you all again next year!

THIS YEAR'S WINNERS ARE

GRAND PRIZE
Emily Shelton

CAKE
Emma & Noah Heitman

BROWNIES
Susan Lassila

CUPCAKES
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COOKIES
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Honorable Mention Bake-Off Recipes

Cinnamon Roll Cupcakes

Mix a white cake mix according to package instructions and set aside in a bowl.

For the cinnamon sugar swirl:

- ½ stick unsalted butter, melted
- ¼ cup light brown sugar, packed
- 1 tblsp sugar
- 3 tsp cinnamon

For the streusel topping:

- ¾ cup all-purpose flour
- 1 stick unsalted butter, softened
- ½ cup light brown sugar, packed
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- 1 can cream cheese cheese frosting

Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and line muffin pans with cupcake liners. Scoop about 1 tblsp batter into the bottom of each cupcake liner. Add a little bit of the cinnamon-sugar on top and swirl with a toothpick. Add another tblsp of batter on top and some cinnamon sugar and swirl again with a toothpick.

Combine all the streusel ingredients in a bowl and blend with a fork or pastry cutter. Sprinkle streusel bits on top of cupcakes.

Bake for 20 – 22 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Let cupcakes cool. Drizzle slightly warmed cream cheese frosting over top.

Brownie & Berries Dessert Pizza

- 1 box Betty Crocker Original Supreme Premium Brownie Mix
- 8 oz cream cheese softened
- 1/3 cup sugar
- ½ tsp vanilla
- 2 cups sliced fresh strawberries
- 1 cup fresh blueberries
- 1 cup fresh raspberries
- ½ cup apple jelly

Directions

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease bottom only of 12 inch pizza pan with cooking spray or shortening. Make batter as directed on brownie mix box. Spread in pan. Bake 26 to 30 minutes or until toothpick inserted 2 inches from side of pan comes out almost clean. Cool completely, about one hour.

In small bowl, beat cream cheese, sugar and vanilla with electric mixer on medium speed until smooth. Carefully spread mixture evenly over brownie base. Arrange berries over mixture.

Brush jelly over berries. Refrigerate 1 hour.



PARTY!



FROM FATIGUES TO SCRUBS

Memorial Hermann Looking to Hire Veterans

Memorial Hermann is among Houston-area businesses actively recruiting new employees from the thousands of veterans separating or retiring from active duty.

More than 318,000 veterans live in the greater Houston metropolitan area – the second largest concentration in the country. In the past year and a half, Memorial Hermann has put a special emphasis on its recruitment of veterans. Since November 2012, Memorial Hermann has hired nearly 500 employees from this untapped pool of potential.

“People with military experience have been through hours of discipline training which will carry through to work they may do at the hospital. This level of experience is a true added value,” said Navy veteran Albert Kaiser, R.N., Surgical Services manager at Memorial Hermann Memorial City Medical Center

Kaiser, who worked as a Navy avionics technician and advanced quickly through the ranks to leadership positions, transitioned into a nursing career when he left the military. Today, he regularly falls back on his military training to manage surgical services in the hospital’s main operating room.

“Veterans want to work for Memorial Hermann because our value system is very much in line with that of the military,” said Robert Kitto, director of Talent Acquisition at Memorial Hermann and an Air Force veteran. “When I was in the service, our first core value was ‘service before self.’ That is what Memorial Hermann is all about – the patient comes first.”

“Our service members who fight to protect our freedoms abroad should not have to fight for jobs when they return home,” said John B. Holcomb, M.D., a retired Army colonel and director of the

Memorial Hermann Texas Trauma Institute. Holcomb, along with legendary trauma surgeon and Army veteran, James “Red” Duke, M.D., founder and medical director of Memorial Hermann Life Flight®, are the catalysts behind Texas Medical Center’s “Hiring Red, White & You!” program.

Married to Air Force Master Sergeant Colby Benjamin, Monique Benjamin is a recruitment consultant for Memorial Hermann. She regularly visits military bases in San Antonio to attend career fairs and participate in military transition assistance programs, reviewing resumes and offering guidance about skills that will carry over to the civilian job market.

“Someone may come out with experience working in only one job area such as security forces or combat medic, and not know how to convert their military experience,” said Benjamin. “I help translate those skills for the civilian world, ask questions and dig deeper into that person’s background. Most military service members learn a variety of skills during their military careers that make them suitable for a variety of jobs.”

Benjamin also works with military family members, providing consultation on resume writing and offering career advice.

“As a military spouse, I understand the challenges of frequent moves and changing jobs,” said Benjamin. “Being married to a soldier, more often than not, makes you flexible, organized, a problem-solver, and self-motivated – skills every employer is looking for in today’s job market.”

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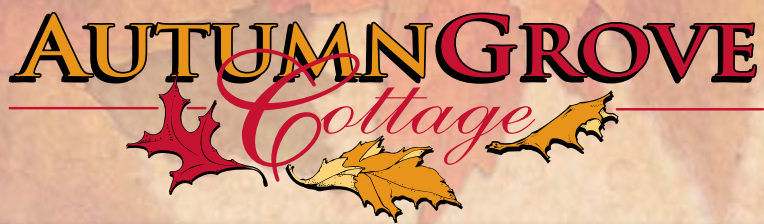
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Silverlake Resident Moves on to State Finals!

Silverlake resident, Ashli Bailey-Muñoz age 5, was chosen as a State Finalist in the National American Miss Texas Princess Pageant held on June 14, 2014. She is the daughter of Barbara Bailey-Muñoz and Tracy Muñoz-Nieves. Ashli's activities include reading, arts and craft, singing, ballet dancing, acting and modeling. She also enjoys spending quality time with family and STEM activities with club members - Silverlake, Pretty Brown Girl Club. Ashli's sponsors include Mom, Dad, Lorenzo Muñoz, Ashton Ian Muñoz, A.D. Bailey, I. Elizabeth Beckworth, Dr. Charisse Cobbs, Paulina Kuy, Stephanie Kuy, Rosie Hawkins, Tamiko Turner, Rebecca Ray, Shunder Campbell, Taura Ray, Jacquelin Muñoz and Silverlake, Pretty Brown Girl Club. Ashli's journey with NAM has been amazing and is looking forward to continuing to build confidence and gaining real world skills with her 'NAMily!'

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Engraved pet dog tags are the preferred type of identification for any pet. Printed tags can often wear in time and ink or paint can be worn away. Engraved tags on stainless steel will not rust and you can be confident that the text will be visible for years. Stainless steel will also not discolor like cheaper aluminum tags or be easily broken or bent.

It is important to include the right information on your pet dog tag so that he or she can be returned to you as soon as possible. To make sure your dog is returned to you, it is best to include your pet's name, your family name, and your phone number. A mobile phone number that is always answered is preferred so that you can be reached even if you are out searching for your lost pet. You should not include your home address on your pet's ID tag.

Most pet dog tags are attached to your pet's collar by a metal ring or link. These links are easy to replace and widely available, but they are easily bent or broken. Just like the saying "a chain is only as strong as its weakest link" a pet dog tag is only as secure as its attachment ring. Dogs are active and dog tags and the rings that attach them to the collar get a lot of wear. In fact, most rings will wear out or break before the tag does. Look for a dog tag that is stamped to include a hole or slot that will fit directly on the collar. The best way to prevent losing a tag due to a broken ring is to eliminate the pet dog tag ring.

Even if you invest in more expensive radio chip ID methods, please get pet tags for your pet. It is the easiest and most reliable way for lost pet to be identified by anyone who comes into contact with it.



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