

Volume 13, Issue 12 December 2014

SPRING MULCH SALE

\$5.50 PER BAG PROJECT PROM 2015 CY-FAIR HIGH SCHOOL

Just in time for Spring.....Cy-Fair Project Prom has all the Black Velvet Hardwood MULCH you want to spruce up your yard! Pre-Order forms will be in your next monthly newsletter, on the website: www.cyfairprojectprom.com or from Project Prom Board members. The cost per 2 cu ft bag is \$5.50.

DELIVERY / PICK-UP will be SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2015, with locations to be announced.

We are in need of STUDENT and PARENT volunteers to pick-up and deliver mulch and we need neighborhood coordinators as well to collect sales forms and deliver mulch.

To volunteer, please contact Brenda Walker @832-563-720 orbcwtxla@gmail.com. Also, check out our Facebook page, Cy-Fair Project Prom 2015, for up-to-the-minute updates!



Volunteers Plan Jingle Bell Rock Christmas Party for Reach Unlimited

Submitted by: Verna Noack Donor and Community Relations Reach Unlimited, Inc. vnoack@reachunlimited.org

Plans for a spectacular first annual Jingle Bell Rock Christmas Party are well under way! A Volunteer army under the direction of Berni Horan, Liberty Mutual Lead Sales Representative, Ambassador for the Houston CyFair Chamber of Commerce and member of Cy Fair Women's Network have been recruiting, collecting and signing up individuals and companies to help with this undertaking. The event which will feature music by the Amazing Duane Vincent, a visit from Elvis and the jolly old man himself, Santa Claus! Plans for the evening include cookie decorating, lots of dancing and gifts for each of the Reach Unlimited clients. Berni invites you and your business to join in the fun to help make this the BEST Christmas Party ever for the clients at Reach. You can reach her at Berni. Horan@libertymutual.com. There are still needs for additional refreshments, small gift items or gift cards so that everyone will receive a gfit and volunteers. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, December 10 from 6PM to 8PM at Langham Creek YMCA.

Reach Unlimited provides quality services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities through a day program and residential services. Reach serves 300 clients through programs that provide training and support for jobs in the community, a safe and stimulating learning day program as well as 19 family group homes in the northwest area.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Gate Attendant713-856-6127	7	
Harris Co. Sheriff - (non-emergency)		
Cy-Fair Fire Department - (emergency) 281-466-6161		
(non-emergency)281-550-6663		
Poison Control1-800-764-766		
Texas DPS713-681-1763		
Waste Management713-695-405		
(trash collection Mondays & Thursdays)		
Aqua Services713-983-3602	2	
(Service or emergencies 24 hrs) 713-983-3604		
Harris County Tax Office713-224-1919		
Reliant Energy 713-207-7777	7	
(give pole # of street which is out)		
Entex (gas)	1	
Comcast Cable713-341-1000	0	
Houston Chronicle713-220-721	1	
Metro Transit Info713-635-4000	0	
Kirk Elementary713-849-8250	0	
Truitt Middle School281-856-1100	0	
Cy-Ridge High School281-807-8000	0	
Newsletter Publisher		
Peel, Incadvertising@PEELinc.com, 888-687-6444		

Deadline for submitting articles for the Lakes On Eldridge North Newsletter is the 10th of each month. Submissions are subject to space limitations and editorial approval. Email Articles to *loen@PEELinc.com*.

PERSONAL CLASSIFIED ADS: Deadline for submitting personal classified ads is the 10th of each month for publication in the following month's newsletter. Email personal classifieds to <code>loen@PEELinc.com</code>.

ADVERTISING: Deadline for submitting ads is the 8^{th} of each month for publication in the following month's newsletter. Please contact Peel, Inc. Sales Office at 888-687-6444 or advertising@PEELinc.com *for information on advertising*.

LOEN Board Of Directors

President:	Tom DeScioli
Vice President:	Don Byrnes
Secretary:	Cara Davis
Treasurer:	
Asst Sec/ Treasurer:	Richard Weck

Article Submissions

Please e-mail articles and/or photos to loen@peelinc.com.

Submissions must be received by the

10th of the month for the following month's issue.

(Advertising deadline is the 8th of the month.)

NORTHWEST HARRIS COUNTY

AGGIE MOM'S CLUB HOSTS ANNUAL AGGIE ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

Bring an Aggie-themed ornament and join us for the Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club Annual Aggie Ornament Exchange on Tuesday, December 09, 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.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club raises money throughout the year to fund scholarships to students from our area. Last year, we awarded 15 scholarships to Aggie students from our local community and donated over \$34,000 to a variety of Texas A&M student organizations. Eligible students should download the scholarship application form at www.nwhcaggiemoms.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Don't miss the Annual China Luncheon and Style Show on Saturday, February 21, 2015 from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at Shirley Acres located at 217 Woerner Rd., Spring, Texas. Come and enjoy the fashion show and shopping at vendor booths. 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 Connie Pritchard, Club President at pritchardg@sbcglobal.





Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club - Free **Registration/Orientation Breakfast**

The Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club will celebrate its 28th Anniversary Season by hosting its annual free Registration/Orientation breakfast on Saturday, February 7th, 2015, for all boys and girls who are interested in joining for the 2015 track season. The breakfast starts promptly at 8:30 AM at the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center Forum located at 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX, 77379.

The free breakfast is the opportunity for youth athletes to register for the 2015 spring/summer track season, and to meet the Northwest Flyers coaches, staff, and other new and returning athletes. The event will be highlighted by a special presentation from a member of the USA Track & Field Olympic organization (USATF). All athletes and parents who wish to join the Northwest Flyers must attend the orientation.

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a youth (ages 6-18) track club, affiliated with USA Track & Field (USATF), that provides a full program of sanctioned "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and sanctioned "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, discus and javelin. The Northwest Flyers has approximately 285 members. The club was founded 28 years ago by Olympic gold medalist Fred Newhouse to foster the development of youth track & field in the Northwest Houston area.

The Northwest Flyers is a member of the "Win with Integrity" program, a partnership between USATF and the American College of Sports Medicine. "Win with Integrity" brings elite track & field athletes and school-aged kids together to promote healthy lifestyles, keeping active, and living with integrity through the sport of track & field.

For additional information on the Northwest Flyers Track Club, please visit the team website at http://www.northwestflyers.org; contact Linette Roach at linette.roach@sbcglobal.net; or "Like" the club on Facebook.





Albion Hurricanes FC December Soccer Evaluations

The club invites all interested players from ages U9 to U12 to the Player Evaluations, 12/8 and 12/10 at 5:00 to 6:30 at the Schiel Road Complex location, to become part of AHFC's success.

Players will be evaluated to determine their technical and tactical abilities by the highly-qualified staff at AHFC. Please register at www.albionhurricanes.org prior to tryouts. AHFC office: 713-939-7473.

Questions?

Boys: Mark Rufo at mrufo@albionhurricanes.org or call 979-453-1933 Girls: Danny Hill at dhill@albionhurricanes.org or call 713-818-7529

Albion Hurricanes also offer a recreational program JHSL (Junior Hurricanes Soccer League) for children 4 - 8. This ten week program begins in early February. Please visithttp://www.albionhurricanes.org for more information or contact jhsl@albionhurricanes.org.



Cypress Texas Tea Party

The next meetings of the Cypress Texas Tea Party will be on:

Saturday, December 6, 2014 Saturday, January 17, 2015

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

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/OoNjY

Come early and grab lunch during the meeting.

David M. Wilson
Director, Cypress Texas Tea Party
cypresstexasteaparty@gmail.com
580-749-9020







Our exceptional services meet all your real estate needs!

Seller Services

- Market Pricing Expertise Extensive Marketing Plan
- Free Professional Photography Effective Staging Advice
 - Move-up and Downsize Programs

Buyer Services

- Knowledge of Entire Houston Area Savvy Price Negotiation
 - Complete Guidance Through Buying Process
 - New Home Specialists Multiple Lending Resources



281.477.0345

The Flory Team

FloryTeam.com

RE/MAX Professional Group Each office is independently owned & operated

CYFEN MEMBER APPRECIATION AND HOLIDAY MEETING DEC. 18

Luncheon Details

Thursday, December 18 | Networking 11:30 am; Luncheon begins at 12:00 am

Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd., Cypress, TX 77433

Member costs \$25 with advanced reservations; guest costs \$30 with advanced reservations

Come to the Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN) luncheon Dec.18 for member appreciation and to learn more about a local charity organization. This meeting will celebrate the completion of the 'debt free' home built for a well deserving wounded warrior and his family in Cypress, TX. RE/MAX Realty Center partnered with the Texas Sentinels Foundation to make this a reality for a local veteran and his family. With the completion of this home near Christmas the family is in need of many items to make this new start. Needed items are listed on the Cyfen.org website. Donations will be collected a the December luncheon. In addition, there will be a member gift exchange. Bring a wrapped new gift or gift card valued at \$25 to participate. All are welcome to attend the monthly meetings of CYFEN 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 plenty of 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.

ABOUT 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. CYFEN is part of the national organization of American Business Women's Association (ABWA), for more information go to www.CYFEN.org.

ABOUT ABWA

Founded in 1949, ABWA provides business training and networking opportunities for women of diverse occupations and backgrounds. ABWA has dedicated 60 years to women's education, workplace skills and career development training. For more information, visit, www.abwa.org.

WMS provides an exceptional education for children with a school population that reflects global diversity.



What makes WMS unique

- Experienced, certified teachers
- Low staff turnover
- Parent participation encouraged
- Authentic Montessori approach that fosters a love for learning for toddlers-elementary

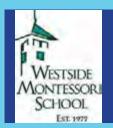


Why so many parents choose Westside Montessori School

- Hands-on multi-sensory materials that stimulate growing minds
- A prepared environment that provides structure and self-discipline
- Individualized instructions guided by the loving, nurturing hands of the teacher
- Cooperative, non-competitive atmosphere

(281) 556-5970 westsidemontessori.com

13555 Briar Forest Houston, TX 77077



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR ALL AGES AND PROGRAMS





GARY

Happy Holidays From My Home To Yours!

I hope you, your family and friends have a special Holiday Season filled with many happy moments and treasured memories.



Karen Parker

Accredited Luxury Home Specialist Certified Home Marketing Specialist Lakes on Eldridge Resident

Direct: 281.610.4866

Office: 713.461.6800

Email: karen.parker@garygreene.com

Taking the time to do it better.

22014 Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate LLC. Better Homes and Gardens is a registered trademark of Memodain Corporation Research to Serter Homes and Gardens Real Estate LLC Equal Opportunity Company, Equal Housing Opportunity. Each Franchise is independently Owwell and Opportunity Every property is convently Bond with a real estate broker.
please divergand. It is not our intention to solicat the offerings of intentional problems.

Please do your part THIS FALL to s the only one we've got

Take Care of Texas by Managing Your Leaves

As autumn brings cooler temperatures, it also signals the arrival of another seasonal display - falling leaves! While Take Care of Texas encourages you to plant shade trees to help lower your utility bills in the summer, these deciduous trees lose their leaves in the fall. Instead of raking and bagging them, where they will head to a landfill, put them back into your lawns and gardens as a valuable source of mulch and fertilizer. Leaves contain 50 to 80 percent of the nutrients a plant extracts from the soil and air during the season. Grass clippings, leaves, and other yard debris make up 20 percent of the trash sent to landfills each year. It costs Texans over \$250 million a year to collect and dispose of this waste. There are four basic ways to manage leaves and use them in landscaping:

Mowing: a light covering of leaves can be moved, simply leaving the shredded leaves in place on the lawn. This technique is most effective when a mulching mower is used.

Mulching: a lawn mower with a bagging attachment provides a fast

and easy way to shred and collect the leaves. Apply a three to four inch layer of shredded leaves around the base of trees and shrubs. A two to three inch mulch of shredded leaves is ideal for flowerbeds. For vegetable gardens, a thick layer of leaves placed between the rows functions as a mulch and an all-weather walkway that will allow you to work in your garden during wet periods.

Composting: in addition to leaves, other yard wastes such as grass clippings, pine needles, weeds, and small prunings can be composted. Compost can serve as a soil conditioner that nourishes your yard and reduces the need for outdoor watering up to 60 percent.

Soil improvement: leaves may be collected and worked directly into garden and flowerbed soils. A six to eight inch layer of leaves tilled into a heavy, clay soil will improve aeration and drainage. The same amount tilled into a light, sandy soil, will improve water and nutrient holding capacity.

Visit www.KeepCyFairBeautiful.org to access more Take Care of Texas yard care publications!

Affordable Shade Patio Covers

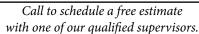


Windstorm Certification Provided for Inland I, II, III



We pull City Permits and help with HOA Approvals

We specialize in affordable custom built patio covers that enhance your lifestyle and increase the value of your home.





7 1 3 - 5 7 4 - 4 6 4 8

Visit our website to view hundreds of pictures of our work and see homes similar to your design.

AffordableShade.com



Custom Designed Aluminum Insulated Patio Covers Patio Covers

Patio Cover

Decorative Concrete Screen Rooms

Shade Arbors Cedar & Aluminum

Structural &

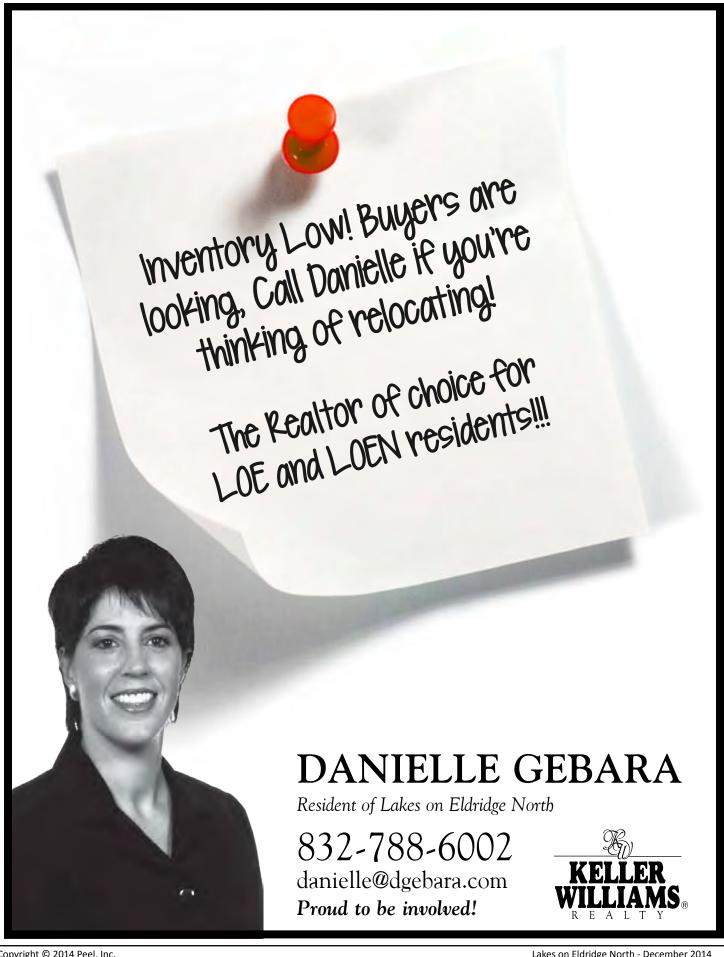






PRESENT THIS COUPON TO YOUR SUPERVISOR FOR HUGE SAVINGS!





Fifth Annual Cypress Hoops Invitational

The Cy-Fair Educational Foundation is gearing up for their highly anticipated Cypress Hoops Invitational Tournament to be held for the fifth year December 11 through 13, 2014. Twenty-four high school varsity level teams, including those from Cy-Fair ISD and outside the district, will compete over the three-day event at various high schools with the championship games held at the Berry Center. This year's tournament is underwritten by North Cypress Medical Center Hospital.

"Teams from the Dallas area and the San Antonio area will be traveling to Houston for the event," said Teresa Hull, event co-chair. "This is so exciting because it means that word has gotten out about the high level of organization and quality of our tournament. This will help us continue to build state recognition and gives us great potential to grow," she said.

New this year will be family fun activities including face painting, balloon animals and much more. Northwest Dodge will once again be sponsoring a chance to win a car during the championship game on December 13, 2014 at the Berry Center.

The tournament was started by community member Eric Burg and modeled after an extremely successful tournament held in Pasadena. Burg, who played basketball in Cy-Fair ISD, wanted a way to showcase the talent and facilities in Cy-Fair ISD and the tournament grew from there.

In a nail bitter championship game between Galena Park North Shore and Plano West last year, North Shore pulled ahead and won the tournament. "These games are so fun to watch," said Teresa. "We are hoping to attract many spectators to cheer for the kids since ticket prices are so reasonable (just \$2.00 for students and \$3.00 for adults or a family fun pass for \$8). We want a lot seats in the seats!" she said.

Last year the tournament raised \$18,750.02. All proceeds raised through entry fees, t-shirt sales, game tickets and sponsorships will be used for innovative staff development programs for district teachers and instructional leaders and for scholarships for deserving high school seniors. For more information about ways to participate, contact Marie Holmes at 281-807-3591 or marie@thecfef.org.





Business Professional Women

The women of Northwest Houston Business & Professional Women (BPW) are sponsoring a "Neighbors in Need" campaign in December to collect toys for infants through age 12. BPW is partnering with a renowned Houston non-profit organization, Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM), to spread some Christmas cheer to children in need. The monthly luncheon will feature speaker, Carole Little, a dedicated leader with more than 30 years' experience in health and human services. Since 2001, she has served as President & CEO of Northwest Assistance Ministries. Members and guests are invited to the luncheon on Dec 18 at Northgate Country Club and to bring an unwrapped toy for infants through age 12. RSVP online by Dec 16 at http://nwhoustonbpw.com/.





Where students are excited about learning. Come see why!!!

FALL TOUR SCHEDULE

Tuesdays

Thursdays Middle School (6th - 8th) 9 a.m.

Primary School (20 mths - PreK) 9 a.m. Lower School (K - 5th) 10 a.m.

10 a.m.

Open House

January 22, 2015 at 9 a.m. All Grades

For more information, please contact our admissions office at 713-267-8705 or email kmcmordie@graceschool.org.

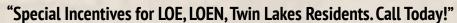
10219 Ella Lee Lane • Houston, TX 77042 • 713-782-4421 • www.graceschool.org

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD REALTOR

LAKES ON ELDRIDGE NORTH RESIDENT AND SPECIALIST

- Awarded by Texas Monthly magazine Five Star Professionals Survey as Top 2% of Realtors in Houston
- True dedication in all aspects of REAL ESTATE LISTING or BUYING **RE/MAX Top Producer, RE/MAX Peak Performer**
- Highly experienced in marketing and negotiating to get you top dollar for home!
- Relocation Specialist to Houston
- Expert advise in marketing your home Honest,
 Professional & Loyal services 24 hours a day 7 days a week!

Email me and get a FREE Market Analysis on your home!!!



RE/MAX Professional Group Office: (832) 478-1269 • Cell: (832)434-6572 montysingh@remax.net

MONTY SINGH, TOP PRODUCER ABR, GRI, ALHS

Real Estate Specialist www.MontySellsTexas.com

Cypress Woods Theatre Company Presents



Cypress Woods High School Theatre Company proudly presents, Annie, the musical on December 18th, 19th at 7:00 pm and on December 20th at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm in the Cypress Woods HS Auditorium, 13550 Woods Spillane Blvd, Cypress, TX. Tickets can be purchased on line at www.showtix4u.com. Annie is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. 421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019. Phone: 212-541-4684, www.MTIShows.com

Show Dates
December 18th and 19th at 7:00pm and December 20th
at 2:00pm and 7:00pm

Cypress Woods HS Auditorium 13550 Woods Spillane Blvd. Cypress, TX 77429





Recipe of the Month

"Pumpkin Pie"

1 can pumpkin 1 can evaporated milk

1 cup brown sugar, 2 eggs, beaten

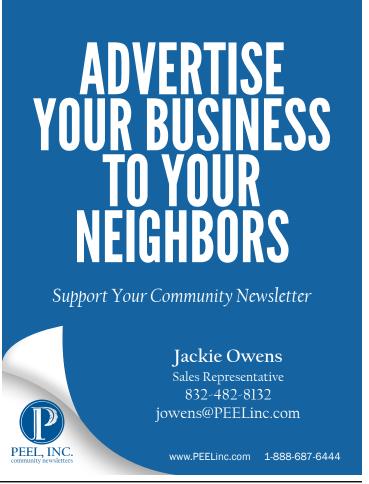
1 t. salt ½ tsp. ginger

2 t. cinnamon ½ tsp. allspice

1/4 tsp. cloves

Combine and mix well. Pour into pie crust. Bake at 425° for 15 minutes; then 350° for about 45 minutes.

Submit your recipes to info@peelinc.com.



A FEW HOLIDAY THOUGHTS

It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty founder was a child Himself. Charles Dickens

There are two ways to live your live. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle. Albert Einstein

The way you spend Christmas is far more important than how much. Henry David Thoreau

BASHANS PAINTING & HOME REPAIR

- Interior & Exterior Painting
- · HardiPlank Replacement
- · Sheetrock Repair
- Cabinet Painting
- · Pressure Washing
- · Fence Repair/Replacement
- Custom Staining
- . Gutter Repair & Replacement
- Crown Molding

- Wallpaper Removal
- Wood Replacement
- Interior Carpentry
- Wallpaper Removal & Texture
- Garage Floor Epoxy
- · Roofing
- Faux Painting

NO MONEY UP FRONT

20 Years Experience • References Available

Commercial/Residential ~ FREE ESTIMATES ~

BashansPainting@earthlink.net

FULLY INSURED

281-347-6702 281-731-3383 cell







OPEN HOUSE - Thurs, Jan. 23rd - 5-7 p.m.



Us Your Masterpiece!

Color the drawing below and mail the finished artwork to us at: Peel, Inc. - Kids Club 308 Meadowlark St Lakeway, TX 78734-4717

We will select the top few and post their artwork on our Facebook Page - Facebook.com/Peellnc.

DUE: December 31st

Be sure to include the following so we can let you know!

Name: (first name, last initial)

Age:_







The Lakes on Eldridge North is a private publication published by Peel, Inc. It is not sanctioned by any homeowners association or organization, nor is it subject to the approval of any homeowners association or organization, nor is it intended, nor implied to replace any publication that may be published by or on behalf of any homeowners association or organization. At no time will any source be allowed to use the Lakes on Eldridge North Newsletter contents, or loan said contents, to others in anyway, shape or form, nor in any media, website, print, film, e-mail, electrostatic copy, fax, or etc. for the purpose of solicitation, commercial use, or any use for profit, political campaigns, or other self amplification, under penalty of law without written or expressed permission from Peel, Inc. The information in the Lakes on Eldridge North Newsletter is exclusively for the private use of Peel, Inc.

DISCLAIMER: Articles and ads in this newsletter express the opinions of their authors and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Peel, Inc. or its employees. Peel, Inc. is not responsible for the accuracy of any facts stated in articles submitted by others. The publisher also assumes no responsibility for the advertising content with this publication. All warranties and representations made in the advertising content are solely that of the advertiser and any such claims regarding its content should be taken up with the advertiser.

- * The publisher assumes no liability with regard to its advertisers for misprints or failure to place advertising in this publication except for the actual cost of such advertising.
- * Although every effort is taken to avoid mistakes and/or misprints, the publisher assumes no responsibility for any errors of information or typographical mistakes, except as limited to the cost of advertising as stated above or in the case of misinformation, a printed retraction/correction.
- * Under no circumstances shall the publisher be held liable for incidental or consequential damages, inconvenience, loss of business or services, or any other liabilities from failure to publish, or from failure to publish in a timely manner, except as limited to liabilities stated above.





IR LAKES ON ELDRIDGE NEIGHBOR

INVENTORY IS LOW!! PRICES KEEP GOING UP!!



STEVE HARDCASTLE

#1 IN LOE & LOEN SALES!!



RE/MAX Westside Realtors 281.925.3047

- **RE/MAX Westside #1 TOP PRODUCER for over** 20 years in a row!!
- Top 1% of all Realtors in North America
- **RE/MAX Hall of Fame & Lifetime Achievement Award**
- Broker License, CRS, BBA, Relocation Expert, Over 30 Years of Real Estate Experience
- Long Time Lakes on Eldridge Resident

www.stevehardcastle.com email: HardcastleTeam@gmail.com