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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 or [bcwtxla@gmail.com](mailto:bcwtxla@gmail.com). Also, check out our Facebook page, Cy-Fair Project Prom 2015, for up-to-the-minute updates!

### Cypress-Tomball Democrats January Meeting



The next Cypress-Tomball Democrats monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, January 20th, 2015. It will be held at Rudy's Grill & Cantina, 11760 Grant Rd., Cypress, TX 77429, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

All are welcome to attend the meeting and to join this growing club, which meets on the third Tuesday of every month. The meetings are open to all, and always feature great fellowship and informative guest speakers. For more information, visit the website at [www.cytomdems.com](http://www.cytomdems.com); contact Glenn Etienne at [cytomdems@yahoo.com](mailto:cytomdems@yahoo.com); or "Like" the club on Facebook.



## Neighborhood Watch Corner

We need more block captains; some streets have none, and all streets can use more. Please encourage your neighbors to join the watch program. It is a good way to meet your neighbors and find out what is going on in the neighborhood. Duties are minimal, attend a few meetings, help out with National Night Out and pass on information to your neighbors, either in person or via email.

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Animal Control ..... 281-999-3191  
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Remember, ALL exterior changes and improvements made to your home or yard [including your fence and roof] require ARC approval first. Please do not base your home improvement decision on the fact that someone else in the neighborhood has the same improvement. The safest way to ensure compliance is to obtain ARC approval prior to all exterior modifications. Please contact Crest Management to obtain an ARC application or a copy of the community guidelines.

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Houston, TX – Nancy Johnston, owner of Drama Kids International - Northwest Houston, was recently named "Owner of the Year" at the 2014 Drama Kids International Annual Conference.

This award is given annually in recognition and appreciation of an owner's hard work, excellent results, and valued service. Mrs. Johnston is a two-time recipient of the Owner of the Year Award, having also received the award in 2010. Drama Kids International currently has 52 owners throughout the United States.

"Receiving this award is honor that would not have been possible without my passionate Drama Kids team of teachers, managers and administrative personnel" said Johnston. "Our Drama Kids team believes that enthusiastic students who learn to speak out clearly and relate confidently with others will have a huge advantage in life. Our goal is to help as many children as

possible to discover their potential."

Drama Kids holds weekly age-appropriate classes for students age 4-18 at convenient locations throughout the Cy-Fair, Cypress, Spring, Klein, and Tomball areas. "We're a place where all children, whether shy or outgoing, can develop at their own pace, with plenty of positive encouragement" according to Johnston. Drama Kids students enjoy a wide range of unique drama activities to help them gain valuable public speaking, communication, and acting skills. The school year culminates with an onstage Spring Performance in May.

To learn more about Drama Kids International, or to find classes near you, please visit [www.DramaKids.com](http://www.DramaKids.com). If you would like to bring the Drama Kids program to your school, or need more information, contact us by phone 281-855-2555 or by email at [dramakidstexas@aol.com](mailto:dramakidstexas@aol.com)

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Aspen Bough .....	Bruckner, Eric & Marie ....	281-890-8667	Lark Brook.....	Lara, Peggy .....	281-970-4052
Azalea Creek .....	David & Evelyn White .....	713-253-9281	Magnolia Leaf.....	MacDonald, Lori.....	281-469-0874
Birch Falls.....	Holly Lewis .....	713-817-1815	Magnolia Leaf.....	Canterbury,Eloise.....	281-894-8424
Brook Mill .....	Young, Deanna.....	281-890-0598	Orchard Hollow & Town Elm.....	Dineen, Mike .....	281-894-6256
Carriage Lake .....	Boushley,Connie .....	281-890-3499	Orchard Hollow .....	Tolbert, Toney & Shirley..	281-894-0085
Carriage Lake .....	Meinecke, Betty-J. ....	281-890-4329	Plum Vale .....	Kelley, Dale.....	281-469-1371
Chestnut Woods.....	Hutchinson, Mark & Jan..	281-894-8410	Reedwood Ridge.....	<b>NEED BLOCK CAPTAIN</b> .....	
Chestnut Woods.....	Claiborne, Ed & Pam .....	281-469-7646	Reedwood Ridge.....	McGlamory,Kay.....	281-955-2107
Dawn Point & Elm Bough .....	Ramos, Angelina.....	281-970-8545	Shady Fern .....	Thornton, Carolyn .....	281-807-1816
Dogwood Blossom.....	Sanchez, Brice.....	281-894-0890	Spruce Knoll .....	Meyer, Bob .....	281-469-3740
Dogwood Blossom.....	Johnson, Jean & Lonnie..	281-300-8282	Sycamore Heights.....	Sommer, Donna.....	832-237-4684
Dogwood Blossom.....	Lacagnina, Shawn & Kim	281-970-7604	Timberland Trace .....	Peterson, Sandra .....	281-897-9875
Elm Bridge Court .....	<b>NEED BLOCK CAPTAIN</b> .....		Tulip Garden .....	<b>NEED BLOCK CAPTAIN</b> .....	
Fern Vale .....	Lawrence, Jeremy & Amy	713-859-2785	Tulip Garden .....	Jones, David & Jill .....	281-955-8972
Harvest Dale .....	Welch, Terri.....	281-890-4061	Tulip Garden .....	Chisari, Paul .....	281-894-7053
Harvest Dale .....	Franklin, Vernetta.....	281-807-3834	Walnut Lake.....	Heafner, Cissy.....	281-477-9553
Hickory Tree.....	<b>NEED BLOCK CAPTAIN</b> .....		Wortham Blvd.....	<b>NEED BLOCK CAPTAIN</b> .....	
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Acciden Unk/Maj Min.....	1	Dist/Other.....	5	Solicitors.....	1
Accident/FSGL.....	2	DOA.....	1	Susp Person.....	5
Accident Major.....	2	Domestic Prevent.....	2	Theft Other.....	1
Accident Minor.....	15	DWI.....	5	Theft/Residence.....	1
Alarm Local.....	19	Follow Up.....	2	Traffic Initiative.....	6
Alarm/Sil/Pan/HU.....	4	In Progress.....	1	Traffic Hazard.....	2
Animal/Aggressive.....	1	Information Call.....	2	Traffic Stop.....	23
Assault.....	1	Meet the Citizen.....	9	Unk Med Emerg.....	3
Assault/Agg.....	1	Meet the Officer.....	2	Vacation Watch.....	4
Assault/Family.....	1	Missing Person.....	1	Vehicle Abandoned.....	2
Burglary/Mot. Veh.....	2	MUD Building Check.....	30	Vehicle Suspicious.....	7
Check Business.....	12	Neighborhood Check.....	18	Vehicle Stolen.....	1
Check Park.....	12	Parking Lot Check.....	2	Welfare Check.....	3
Contract Check.....	141	Prop Found/Lost.....	1		
Criminal Mischief.....	4	Road Rage Inc.....	1		



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## Musings on Busyness and the Passage of Time

By Terri Welch

Hello again. It's been about seven years since I last wrote one of these for the newsletter. I know it's been that long because that's when I was going through chemo, and an acquaintance of mine from the neighborhood saw me around that time when I was shopping at the Bad Kroger and gasped with relief, because she thought since I hadn't written for a while, I must have DIED. Wow, that was a long sentence. Clearly, I am out of practice.

So, to catch you up on the past seven years: I no longer have cancer, I work part-time, the children who were toddlers when I started writing this column are now, strangely, TEENAGERS. And one of them even wants to start DRIVING. Like, an actual CAR. On the ROAD. Other than that, things are the same. Still in the same house across from the retention pond. Still married to the same great, long-suffering guy.

Teenager #1 is a freshman at Cy Fair (BFND!), and was horrified when I walked with her to the bus stop on the first day of school. It apparently brought down her coolness factor by several points to have her MOM accompany her to the bus stop. AND take pictures. Who knew? I've been walking her to the bus stop and taking pictures every year that we've had bus service. When she vehemently expressed her frustration with me, I was very contrite, and promised next year I would do better. She probably thought I meant that next year I would let her walk by herself to the bus stop. Ha! What I actually meant was next year, I wouldn't wear my Snoopy pajamas while walking her to the bus stop. I'm thinking maybe Spiderman. And my hair in curlers. And maybe a homemade sign to wave as she rides off. 'Cause that's how I roll.

Teenager #2 is a seventh grader at Cypress Christian School, 'cause she does better with small classes. People ask me why I don't have both kids in private school. I reply because we enjoy having food to eat. And while Teenager #1 signed up for about 47 clubs at school, and has ricocheted from one extracurricular activity to another this whole year, Teenager #2 just wants to be Left Alone. She is an introvert extraordinaire, which makes it very hard to write a balanced Christmas letter, let me tell you. She suffers through school, and comes home and does two things: plays computer games and draws. My house is replete with drawings that look like this:

This is apparently a character called Kyubi from some Japanese cartoon thingy. I don't know. She has liked Japanese cartoon thingies for a LONG time, beginning in preschool, when she wore Pokemon shoes to school and would ask me what my favorite Pokemon was. Uh...



So, that's it. I'll try to be better about writing these things. Hope you had some great holidays!

**Need to use the baseball or soccer field in the detention pond?  
Need the pavilion for a party?**

Make a reservation so you can be sure it's available! The calendar is online at <http://my.calendars.net/worthamvillages>

Once you check to see if the date is available, send me an email at [park@mayne.us](mailto:park@mayne.us) and I'll get you on the calendar too!

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

**Saturday, January 17, 2015 NOON - 2:00 PM**

**Saturday, February 7, 2015 NOON - 2:00 PM**

**Saturday, February 28, 2015 NOON - 2:00 PM**

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>

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