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**SAVE THE DATE:  
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Purpose. Our goal is to raise funds toward building a \$1.5 million-dollar memorial dedicated to the men, women, and families of our Armed Forces to be built within the Bridgeland Community.

Please see our conceptual design for the Memorial Site at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mDsCn\\_7brn0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mDsCn_7brn0) or by searching for "The Veterans Memorial at Bridgeland" on youtube.com.

We are also seeking sponsorships for dinner tables, gaming tables, ads and auction items and are providing great sponsor benefits. Contact [kayburkhalter@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kayburkhalter@sbcglobal.net) for more information or tickets.



## Registration for the Fall Soccer Season is from May 4th till June 5th

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2014 Statistics; 114 teams; 843 players participating & over 150 volunteer parents to help develop and foster a love for the game.

The fall season runs from August to November. The tentative dates for the 2015 season are:

- Player Assessments - Ages 7-14, June 13th and/or June 20th.
- Practices are starting August 3rd.
- The season starts August 22nd, and ends the weekend of November 14th.

Weather permitting all teams will play a minimum of 10 games. Ages 7-14 will play 8 league games followed by a tournament. All coaches must complete a background check.

**For more info and registration visit our website:  
[www.fairfieldsports.net/soccer.aspx](http://www.fairfieldsports.net/soccer.aspx)**

*I hope to see you in the Summer & Fall!  
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# THE TIMES

## A newsletter for Bridgeland residents.

The Times is a monthly newsletter mailed to all Bridgeland residents. Each newsletter is filled with valuable information about the community, local area activities, school information and more.

If you are involved with a school group, play group, scouts, sports activity, social group, etc. and would like to submit an article for the newsletter you can do so online at [www.PEELinc.com](http://www.PEELinc.com) or you can email it [bridgeland@peelinc.com](mailto:bridgeland@peelinc.com). Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, special celebrations, birthday announcements and military service are also welcome. *Our goal is to keep you informed!*

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familiar with A&M during their student's freshman year. The path to graduation can be a challenging journey; don't go it alone. The Northwest Harris County Aggie Moms has been here for 25 years and we're committed to helping your student and YOU enjoy the TAMU experience. Please join us at one of our Summer Mixers. Summer Mixer locations can be found on our website at [www.nwhcaggie MOMS.org](http://www.nwhcaggie MOMS.org). Please RSVP to [pechacek8722@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pechacek8722@sbcglobal.net) or 713-907-2277 so our hostesses will know how many guests to expect. We look forward to meeting you!

## SAVE THE DATE!

We are looking forward to kicking off the 2015-2016 school year at our "HOWDY PARTY" on August 11th! Please join us for this fun-filled Aggie evening. It is a great way to meet other Aggie Moms, find out about upcoming events and Aggieland trips, buy care packages for your student and win door prizes! Enjoy light refreshments while you shop our Boutique for that one-of-a-kind Aggie treasure. Our hand-crafted items celebrate the heart-warming TAMU traditions.

The Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club meets August thru May on the second Tuesday of every month with social beginning at 6:30 pm at the Houston Distributing Center, 7100 High Life Drive, conveniently located near Willowbrook Mall. For more information on monthly speakers or upcoming events visit our website at [www.nwhcaggie MOMS.org](http://www.nwhcaggie MOMS.org) or contact President Patty Rabel @ [rabelpp@aol.com](mailto:rabelpp@aol.com)



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# The Benefits of Hosting Span Borders

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For schools, opening their doors to an exchange student provides their students the opportunity to experience new cultures and expand their understanding of the global society. Not only will students be able to expand their circle of friends, they will be able to reference different perspectives of world events. The new perspectives that both local and exchange students gain through the exchange experience are invaluable for the ever-expanding global community.

Ayusa exchange students are eager to learn and participate in school and community programs. They take their role as ambassadors for their country seriously. Ayusa students are not simply bystanders to their program year; they are active participants looking to make a difference in their host school and community.

Aysua exchange students are strong academic performers, well-rounded, and open-minded. Prospective students go through an extensive interview process in their home countries and are evaluated for maturity, strength of goals, leadership skills, and academic background. Ayusa honors all school enrollment standards, academic

requirements and student placement criteria specified in school or district policies.

Host families also reap the benefits of opening their home by sharing their America. When they share with their exchange student, they are also able to see America with fresh eyes through the student. Families often learn new things about the U.S. and have different perspectives after hosting. The experiences and memories that are shared during the program last a lifetime and span international borders.

For more information about hosting a high school foreign exchange student, please contact your local representative Vicki Odom at 832.455.7881 or [HYPERLINK "mailto:vodom@ayusa.org" vodom@ayusa.org](mailto:vodom@ayusa.org) or Ayusa at 1.888.552.9872 or by visiting the website at [www.ayusa.org](http://www.ayusa.org).

## ABOUT AYUSA

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# Key Club: What is it?

By Jordan Miller, Editor of Cypress Woods Key Club

Community Service. Making friends. Building character. Traveling. Leadership building. Giving back. Scholarships. Leaving your mark. That's what Key Club is; a place where everyone is welcome- whether it be freshmen, sophomores, or upperclassmen. Key Club helps students to leave their mark at Cy Woods, and have fun while doing it.

The 'Key' in Key Club is what generally mystifies possible members. "What is that club? Do you make keys or something?" No, Key Clubbers don't spend their time each semester making keys. They spend their time volunteering, donating, and giving back to their communities. They also spend their time doing service projects like making bracelets for children's hospitals, weaving blankets for animal shelters, and even creating coloring books for kids in homeless shelters. Also, this past year, Key Clubs from Texas and Oklahoma saved thousands of mothers and children by raising money for the Eliminate project: an organization that uses the money that clubs fundraise to give mothers and babies around the world a vaccination against Neonatal tetanus, a disease which could prove fatal to both mother and child if not treated properly.

Though Clubbers spend most of their time devoted to service, the Cy Woods Key Club does interact with their members in a different way: Socials. Socials are a meeting that takes place after school, and anyone is welcome. Usually, these socials take place with another club such as Cy Ranch or Cy Fair. This month's social is taking place at TxR Paintball, where two clubs will face off in a game of paintball.

In High School, most teenagers find their niche in an organization, and whether it is football, art, or culinary club, teens make friends in these organizations and possibly end up in leadership positions once they have a few years of high school under their belt. The important thing is, once a teen finds something they like, they stick with it and usually leave their mark through that interest. If teens show an interest in community service and center their after-hours time to volunteering, they could be granted possible scholarships by the Tex-O-Key (Texas Oklahoma Key Club) District.

Teens that leave their mark with volunteering and serving their community make the most out of their high school experience, by making an impact that will last for years.



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## Crimson Cadette Drill Team DANCE CLINIC

The Cy-Woods Crimson Cadettes Drill Team will host their 10th annual dance clinic for K – 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on August 11 – 13. This is a major fund-raiser for the Cadettes and enables them to participate in activities throughout the 2015-2016 school year. Please register by July 31, 2015 to get the Pre-Registration price of \$60 which includes dance technique, specially choreographed routines for each age group, a t-shirt, drinks and snacks each day and a picture for each participant. Showoffs will be held the last day at 11:30 a.m. For more information email [mrfaulk@msn.com](mailto:mrfaulk@msn.com) or check out our website at [www.crimsoncadettes.com](http://www.crimsoncadettes.com). On the website, you will find a sign-up form and a link to PayPal for easy payment.

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**WHERE:**  
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## Cypress-Tomball Democrats June Meeting

The next Cypress-Tomball Democrats monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, June 16th 2015. It will be held at Rudy's Grill & Cantina, 11760 Grant Rd., Cypress, TX 77429, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Everybody is welcome to attend the meeting and to join this growing club, which meets on the third Tuesday of every month.

The meetings foster great fellowship and feature informative guest speakers. For more information, visit the website [HYPERLINK "http://www.cytomdems.com"](http://www.cytomdems.com) [www.cytomdems.com](http://www.cytomdems.com); contact Glenn Etienne at [HYPERLINK "mailto:cytomdems@yahoo.com"](mailto:mailto:cytomdems@yahoo.com) [cytomdems@yahoo.com](mailto:cytomdems@yahoo.com); Follow and Like us on Facebook at Cypress- Tomball Democrats.



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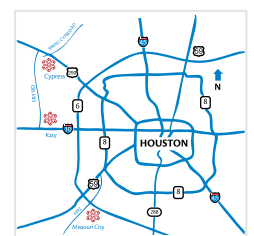


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## *Luncheon Details*

Thursday, June 25

Networking 11 a.m.; Luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m.

Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd., Houston, TX 77095

Costs \$25 with advanced reservations; \$30 for guests

The June 25 Cy-Fair Express Network Luncheon will be a career- focused educational opportunity with special guest Gaylyn DeVine, 2013-2014 American Business Women's Association (ABWA) National Secretary/Treasurer.

DeVine joined ABWA as a charter member of the South East Express Network in November 2004. Since joining, she has served in a variety of positions encouraging women of all ages to overcome the voices in their head that keep them from reaching their full potential. She serves as a role model and mentor to women across the country helping them set goals and achieve both personal and professional success through ABWA leadership opportunities.

DeVine will demonstrate how using ABWA's Women's Instructional Network (WIN) website can empower members to create their personal ABWA experience. With tutorials, networking, team board interactions, and a safe place to store all of the Leagues important documents, every member should be accessing the power of WIN.

This month's CYFEN meeting begins with networking at 11 a.m. followed with a prompt 11:30 a.m. start of the program. Luncheons are held at the Sterling Country Club,

16500 Houston National Blvd. Cost is \$25 for members with reservation and \$30 for guests.

## **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. CYFEN is part of the national organization of American Business Women's Association (ABWA), for more information go to [www.CYFEN.org](http://www.CYFEN.org).



*Gaylyn DeVine*

## **ABOUT AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (ABWA)**

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The June meeting of the Northwest Houston chapter of Business Professional Women will take place on Thursday, June 18th, at 11:00am at Northgate Country Club, 17110 Northgate Forest Drive, Houston, Texas.

Join other professional businesswomen for networking, lunch and learning with a speaker who will impart pertinent information on a specific area of business from a woman's perspective.

Reservations to: Laura Poshard, HYPERLINK "mailto:Laura.Poshard@AmegyBank.com" Laura.Poshard@AmegyBank.com, 281-320-1301 by Tuesday before the meeting. If you attend the luncheon without a reservation, the cost will be \$30 in lieu of the prepaid option of \$25.

## Cy-Fair Republican Women



June 9th meeting of Cy-Fair Republican Women will be from 10:30 AM - Noon. (Second Tuesday each month) at Hearthstone Country Club, 7615 Ameswood, Houston, TX 77095.

**Meeting only is \$3 -- Meeting w/Lunch at Noon is \$20**

Invite your friends and neighbors for informative, educational guest speakers and great fellowship. Harris County Judge Ed Emmett will be our June guest speaker. Please RSVP to [www.cfrw.net](http://www.cfrw.net) by 6/2/15.

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## Summer Cross Country Training for Kids

The Northwest Flyers Youth Cross Country Team is now registering for summer training in preparation for the fall cross country season. Boys and girls ages 6 – 18 may participate. For information contact: Coach Eric Wentworth at emw1105@gmail.com or 281-961-6603; Coach Scott Basinger at sjbasinger@gmail.com or 713-855-8555. Website is www.northwestflyers.org.

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**Time:** Lunch is served at 12:15pm; adjournment at 1:15pm.

**Dates:** We will meet on June 2, 9, 16. Join us for lunch, followed by a short, informative program. We welcome your visit and invite you to consider membership in this service oriented organization.

**What is Kiwanis?** Kiwanis is an international service organization focused on changing the world one child and one community at a time. Service is at the heart of every Kiwanis club, no matter where in the world it's located. Members stage nearly 150,000 service projects and raise nearly US\$100 million every year for communities, families and projects. In addition, Kiwanis members actively participate in many service projects in their home communities.

**Why join Kiwanis?** The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club of Houston seeks to serve this community through sponsoring Key Clubs for high school students, Builders Clubs for middle school students, and Aktion clubs for adults with disabilities. Also, we sponsor Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops. We provide

support to various other organizations in the community that serve children and families. Enjoy the pleasure of being a part of this service.

Kiwanis members don't just do service—they have fun. Members make new friends by being part of a club where they attend meetings and participate in social events. Kiwanis clubs also provide excellent networking opportunities for professionals. Members meet new people from all over their region and the world through service projects, fundraising and attendance at district and international conventions.

Visit the Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club website at [www.KIWANISHOUSTONCYFAIR.COM](http://www.KIWANISHOUSTONCYFAIR.COM).

For more information, call John Carroll (Copperfield and Hearthstone areas) at 281-463-0373; George Crowl (Jersey Village area) at 832-467-1998; or Peggy Presnell (Fairfield and CyRanch) at 281-304-7127.

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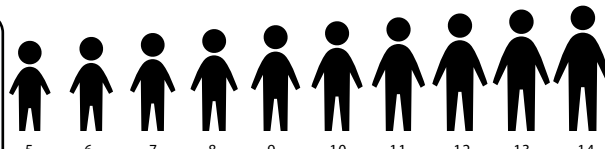
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\$500,000 and above	0	8	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	1
\$451,000--\$499,999	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1
\$351,000--\$450,999	6	8	5	2	0	11	5	4	6	5
\$276,000--\$350,999	2	5	3	2	1	2	1	3	7	2
\$231,000--\$275,999	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	0	3
\$201,000--\$230,999	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
\$200,999 and below	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Highest \$/sq ft</b>	<b>\$136.02</b>	<b>\$159.79</b>	<b>\$138.71</b>	<b>\$151.87</b>	<b>\$155.00</b>	<b>\$160.29</b>	<b>\$130.62</b>	<b>\$165.51</b>	<b>\$152.56</b>	<b>\$159.66</b>

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