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ANNUAL FORE CY-FAIR GOLF TOURNAMENT SET FOR SEPTEMBER 29

Benefitting the Adam J. Skinner Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce invites the community to its 17th annual FORE Cy-Fair Golf Tournament at Blackhorse Golf Club on Tuesday, September 29.

The tournament benefits the Adam J. Skinner Memorial Scholarship Fund of the Cy-Fair Educational Foundation. A scholarship has been established in his memory and the Chamber has contributed more than \$94,000 to date to the endowment.

Player registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. A putting contest and the opening of the driving range will follow at 10:00 a.m. Shotgun start will be at 11:00 a.m. with the awards, dinner and raffle at 4:00 p.m.

"This tournament continues to grow each year and provides a great networking opportunity for businesses in the Cy-Fair community," Leslie Martone, President of the Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce said. "This event brings those who do business in this community together to raise funds and awareness for a great cause."

The tournament is underwritten for the fifth consecutive year by Texas Emergency Care Center of Cypress. Returning for its second year as the CFISD sponsor, which includes the opportunity to play with the CFISD Superintendent, Dr. Mark Henry, is Bay-IBI Architects.

The True Texan sponsorship is still available and offers the opportunity to play with Larry Dierker and Bill Brown. This \$5,000 sponsorship will receive two team entries, four hole sponsorships, a tournament trophy, hospitality tent at hole of choice and logo recognition in all promotional material.

Other sponsors to-date include: Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Gary Greene, Bridgeland, Caldwell Companies, CenterPoint Energy, Community Impact Newspaper, Consolidated Mills, Inc., Cypress Creek Lakes, Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center Hospital, Frost Bank, HEB-Cypress Market, Houston Chronicle, Lone Star College-CyFair, McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot PLLC, Members Choice Credit Union, Memorial Hermann, North Cypress Medical Center, PBK, PDQ, Silver Eagle Distributors, L.P. and TurnerDuran Architects, LP.

Sponsorship and marketing opportunities range from \$150 to \$5,000. In addition, the public is invited to purchase a \$25 awards dinner and \$10 raffle tickets. You need not be present to win the raffle.

The event is rain or shine. For more information about the tournament, visit cyfairchamber.com. To become a sponsor, purchase raffle tickets or RSVP for a dinner reservation, call Sara Cantrell at 281-373-1390.

The Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce (www.cyfairchamber.com) has provided leadership and direction to the Cy-Fair area since 1986. Now over 600 members strong, the Board of Directors and numerous committees interact on state and local levels to help build a strong economy and improve the quality of life within the Cy-Fair area.

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NEW AREA FOOD PANTRY

Do you know of someone who has trouble putting food on the table? Maybe their employment was suddenly terminated; maybe it's a choice between medications or food; for whatever reason a family can find themselves in a situation where they need a little help.

Fountain of Life Church of God on Mueschke runs a food pantry on Mondays from 3:30 - 6:30 pm and the only stipulation is that the client should live in zip code 77433 and west of Skinner 77429. For more information, contact 281-373-9337.





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ABWA Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN) Inducts New Executive Board

Luncheon Details - Thursday, July 23, 2015 Networking 11a.m.; Luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd., Houston, TX 77095 Costs \$25 with advanced reservations; \$30 at the door

Houston, Texas (June 8, 2015) American Business Women's Association (ABWA) District 2 Vice President Francis Nicholson is slated to induct the new 2015-2016 Executive Board of the Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN) at the upcoming luncheon and networking July 23.

Nicholson is no stranger to the internal workings of a board, having been the Oklahoma City's Tu'Ya Chapter president for two years, vice president for two years and secretary for one year. She was selected as the chapter's Woman of the Year and was a Top Ten Nominee in 2012

and 2013. Nicholson led the Tu'Ya Chapter to Best Practices for two consecutive years while president. Her goal is to help chapters and Express Networks become more familiar with Best Practices and understand how it will benefit their leagues. She also makes it her personal mission to help other women step outside of their comfort zones by moving from the back of the room, to the front of the room, to become stronger and more confident in their personal and professional lives.

New inductees to the 2015-16 CYFEN Board include: President – Nicole Travis, Texas Realty Select; President-Elect/Vice President - Kristen Severson,

Cool Hands Air Conditioning; VP of Communications – Michelle Becker, Shots for Holly; VP of Finance – Sonja Rucker-Hines, Amegy Bank of Texas; VP of Marketing – Shannon Winans, Redirect Magazine; VP of Membership – Ynske Joppe, Wildtree; VP of Programs – Donna McCarty, Misfit Designs; VP of Technology – Lynda O'Donnell, Texas Community Referral Network; VP of Outreach – Melissa Ward, Premier Designs; and Past President – Jessica Smith, Iberia Bank

"The Executive Board is just a small part of the overall membership of CYFEN; it is all of the members who make CYFEN a place to learn, grow and network," said Travis, outgoing President-Elect/Vice President.



"We are dedicated to making CYFEN a focal point in the Cy-Fair community that all professional women will want to be a part of Our goal is to create an atmosphere where members and potential members feel welcome and want to invite colleagues and friends."

She believes one of her favorite quotes by Robert Kerrigan, "The way of the world is meeting people through other people," truly exemplifies being a CYFEN member.

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.

ABOUT CY-FAIR EXPRESS NETWORK (CYFEN)

Now 70 members strong, 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 AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (ABWA)

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\$451,000\$499,999	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	3	2	1
\$351,000\$450,999	4	10	5	6	7	2	3	3	4	4
\$276,000\$350,999	3	3	5	5	5	2	3	3	8	2
\$231,000\$275,999	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
\$201,000\$230,999	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	2
\$200,999 and below	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	12	19	17	17	15	5	12	12	18	15
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Questions?

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We have room for both Red and Pink Hatters who like to keep active and join in the fun on a regular basis. Our activities are in the greater West and Northwest Houston areas. We meet once or twice per month in restaurants and private homes, take bus trips and play with other Chapters wearing our Red Hat Regalia.

We are currently looking for a few fun loving Red Hatters to join our growing chapter right here in Fairfield. Membership is by invitation only from the Queen. Red Hat Society Supporting Membership is required for all members HYPERLINK "http:// www.redhatsociety.com/"www.redhatsociety.com. RHS a global society of women 50 and older that connects, supports and encourages women in their pursuit of fun, friendship, sisterhood, freedom, fulfillment, and fitness in the quest to get the most out of life.

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Here's the line up:

- Friday, July 3/Sunday, July 5: Little Boy
- Friday, July 10/Sunday, July 12: Frozen Sing Along Edition
- (FREE Ice Cream Night!!)
- Special Appearance by Elsa and Anna

- Friday, July 17/Sunday, July 19: Saving Mr. Banks
- Friday, July 24/Sunday, July 26: The Avengers Special Appearance by Captain America and Black Widow Character appearances at 6 pm. All Showtimes are at 6:30 p.m. www.messiahlc.org/movies

Parents: Please check ratings and do a little homework to see if you are comfortable as a family in bringing your children to see the movie. All children should be accompanied by an adult.

Messiah Lutheran Church is a grace place, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Messiah is located at 11522 Telge Road, ½ mile north of Highway 290. Regular Sunday worship times are: 8 am—Traditions; 9:30 am—The Gathering; and 10:45 am—The Crossing. The Discovery (education) Hour is 9:15-10:15 AM on Sundays. For more information, 281-890-3013 or www.messiahlc.org. All people are welcome at Messiah.

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Cicadas are fairly large insects but can vary in size with some growing over 1 ¹/₂ inches. Color may also vary depending upon species, but many are brown or green. All cicadas have bulging eyes and, on adults, wings that are held roof-like over the body. The wings are semi-transparent with thick wing veins. The majority of their life cycle is spent underground.

Cicadas have 2-5 year life cycles and appear in Texas in mid to late summer. Females insert egg clusters into branches of trees using their saw-like ovipositor

CICADAS

(egg laying structure). Eggs hatch after about 6 weeks and small nymphs drop to the ground where they burrow into the soil. Nymphs feed on sap of tree roots with their piercing-sucking mouthparts. After becoming fully developed, nymphs emerge from the ground at night and climb onto nearby objects such as tree trunk, plants, fences, etc. Adult cicadas emerge from the last nymphal stage leaving behind the exuviae (cast skin). Adults can live 5-6 weeks.

Male cicadas are well known for their "song". They rest on a tree and produce a whining sound to attract females. The sound is produced by two vibrating membranes on the side of the abdomen. Females do not "sing". Adults feed on juices from tender twigs, but usually do not cause lasting harm to the plant from feeding.

For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist at 512.854.9600. Check out my blog at www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com

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Hosting An Exchange Student

Did you ever wonder what hosting a foreign exchange student is about? Well here it is in a nutshell....

Hosting an exchange student is a great way to learn about another country and culture without leaving your home town. It provides a cultural exchange experience for the entire family while providing a student from another country with a slice of American life.

Hosting an exchange student is like adding an international branch to your family tree. Many host families develop lifelong friendships with their exchange students and keep in regular touch with them. Some even visit them in their home countries, or invite them back for weddings and graduations

Hosting an exchange student provides your family, your high school and your community with a direct window into another country and culture, providing an opportunity for life-long learning.

Families of all shapes and sizes can host an international exchange student. We've had host families with young children, no children, high school aged children – as well as empty nesters and single parent households.

Ayusa is a non-profit based in San Francisco that promotes global learning and leadership through foreign exchange and study abroad programs for high school students from around the world.

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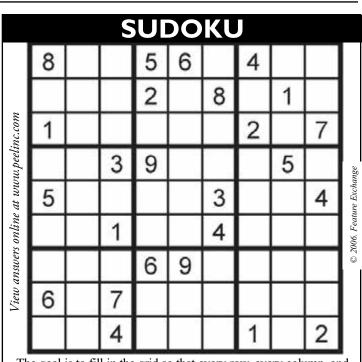
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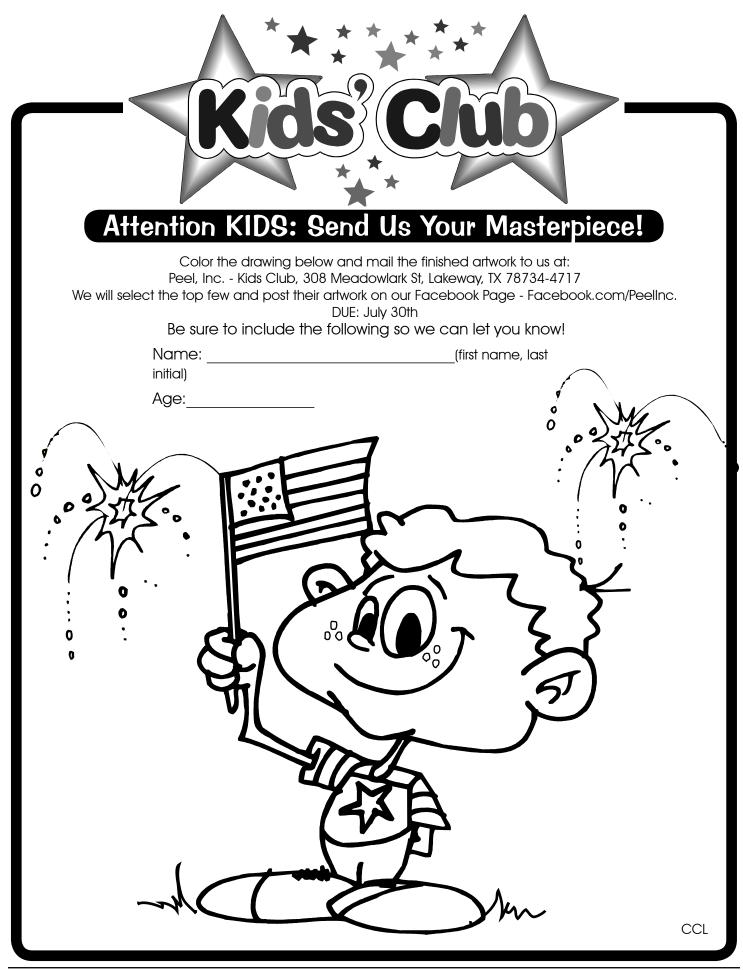
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