

## NEWSLETTER

### WELCOME TO WINDERMERE LAKES NEWSLETTER Official Newsletter of the Windermere Lakes HOA

The Windermere Lakes Newsletter is a monthly newsletter mailed to all Windermere Lakes residents. Each newsletter will be 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 team, social group, etc., and would like to submit an article for the newsletter, you can do so online at www.PEELinc.com. Personal news (announcements, accolades/ honors/ celebrations, etc.) are also welcome as long as they are from area residents.

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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.

## **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

### **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

Emergency/Ambulance	
Fire Dept	
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### **NON-EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

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Waste Management/Trash	713-686-666

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## NORTHWEST HARRIS COUNTY **AGGIE MOM'S CLUB**

Are you a New Aggie Mom? Are you an Aggie Mom that wants to join other Aggie Moms in supporting our students? Find out how we can help your student succeed during those college years at one of our informal Summer Mixers. The Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club, as an organization, encourages parents to become 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.nwhcaggiemoms.org. Please RSVP to 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 funfilled 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.nwhcaggiemoms.org or contact President Patty Rabel @ rabelpp@aol.com



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#### ATEXAS A&M GRILIFE EXTENSION



Cicadas are fairly large insects but can vary in size with some growing over 1 ½ 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

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(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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The next meetings of the Cypress Texas Tea Party will be on: Saturday, July 25, 2015 NOON - 2:00 PM - Kyle Workman, Texans Against High Speed Rail, Inc.

Saturday, August 15, 2015 NOON - 2:00 PM - Allan Fletcher, Texas House District 130 Representative - Roger Bridgwater, Former 178th Criminal District Court of Harris County

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 A schedule of our meetings and confirmed speakers can be found at our website, www.cypresstexasteaparty.org



## CY-FAIR REPUBLICAN WOMEN

July 14th meeting will be from 10:30 AM - Noon.

Meeting only is \$3 -- Meeting w/Lunch at Noon is \$20. Hearthstone Country Club, 7615 Ameswood, Houston, TX 77095. CFRW will be "10" in July. Come and celebrate our 10th Anniversary and our freedom with us! Invite your friends and neighbors for informative, educational guest speakers and great fellowship. Please RSVP to www.cfrw.net by 7/7/15.



**CY-FAIR WOMEN'S EXPO FOR CYFEN SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT** 

Popular Kendra Scott Boutique helps raise funds for CYFEN Scholarship Endowment at 7th Annual Cy-Fair Women's Expo

The 7th Annual Cy-Fair Women's Expo sponsored by Three20Three and Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center Hospital, once again proves that a woman's best friend is jewelry; Kendra Scott Jewelry, of course! Purchases of Kendra Scott Jewelry at the Cy-Fair Women's Expo allowed a portion of the proceeds to go right back into the community by helping to fund the CYFEN Scholarship Endowment through the Cy-Fair Educational Foundation.

Over 180 guests had a great day shopping and networking with the attendees and over 50 vendor booths. Attendees definitely found something they needed to buy and someone they wanted to meet. Just to mention a few vendors in addition to the Kendra Scott Boutique; Three 20 Three, ReMax Realty Center, Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center, ProLine Supply, Mary Kay Skin Care, Shots for Holly, Anytime Fitness, Wildtree, Plexus Slim, CFISD Community Programs, Any Lab Test Now, Lone Star College Summer Programs, Jolie Salon, Rockwell Grill, Lantern Power, Hilbun Law Firm and many more. Presentations by Carole Little of Northwest Assistance Ministries and Leslie Martone of the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce, as well as free workshops from Get Your Sexy Back Coaching, Enabled Marketing, weMED Wellness Center, and Shield Bearer Counseling Centers were an added feature this year.

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This event is hosted by the Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN), a local network of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA). Now over 70 members strong, Cy-Fair Express Network funds numerous local scholarships and provides a nurturing environment for business development, networking, education, and mentoring in Northwest Houston. For information on the 2016 expo and to be put on the event mailing list send an email to president@ cyfen.org or visit www.cyfen.org.

About American Business Women's Association (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.





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