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NEWS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF CYPRESS CREEK LAKES

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WELCOME TO THE SPECTATOR

*Newsletter
the Cypress
Creek Lakes*

The Spectator is a monthly newsletter mailed to all Cypress Creek Lakes 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 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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Girl Scouts = Girl Power

When most people think of Girl Scouts, they think about cookies, camping and crafts, but this organization is more than just those things. Girl Scouts is about charting the course of a girl's destiny so she grows up confident, knowing she is capable of achieving great things in life of being successful and doing something significant!

It's August which means the summer is winding down and school is starting soon. As you start planning your daughter's activities, we hope you plan make Girl Scouts a part of it. If you'd like your daughter to explore new interests, achieve their goals, or simply to make new friends to overcome their shyness, look for Girl Scout recruitment events in your school. Girl Scouts is for girls in grades kindergarten to 12th grade and the cost is \$15. You can join Girl Scouts at www.gssjc.org or contact your local volunteer, Susan Lawyer, at suelawyer@comcast.net.

We are looking forward to another great year in the Cypress area and hope you can join in on the fun!

Be a Red Hatter!

Be a Red Hatter! 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 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.

Our Event on August 18th will be bowling and lunch at the Palladium Theater (off 99 between Katy and Sugar Land). We will visit the new Gallery Furniture Store after bowling which is right next door. Please RSVP

September 21 will be our membership luncheon. We will kick off the new year by discussing our trip to Maui in April 2016.

For more information please contact: Queen Lori Skadowski

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The Junior Hurricanes Soccer League (JHSL) is led by professional United States Soccer Federation (USSF) licensed staff and is designed for boys & girls who want to play and have fun in a safe and developmentally appropriate environment. The JHSL program is being offered at multiple locations and in conjunction with CFSA at the Schiel Road Complex. To learn more about each location and to register please visit www.albionhurricanes.org.

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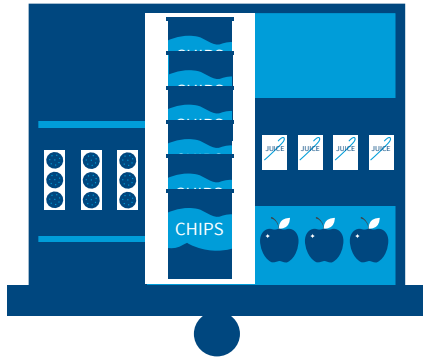
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GIVE YOUR REFRIGERATOR A RECESS

Does it always seem that your fridge is stocked, but there's nothing to eat? Organize your fridge by putting foods in clear containers. Not only will you see what you have on hand, it will stay fresher longer! It also makes pre-packing lunches for the kids easier!



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What is Texas Boys State

Congratulations to the participants for this years 75th Anniversary Texas Boys State 2015 program held at the University of Texas in Austin.

American Legion Jersey Village Jeremy E Ray Post 324 sent 15 boys to Boys State and 6 girls to the Girls State 2015 program. There were over 1100 boys representing the State of Texas and only 2 boys from each of the 48 states are selected to go to Boys Nation in Washington, D.C.

This year the Jeremy E Ray Post 324 Jersey Village is proud that the two representatives selected to represent Texas at Boy's Nation are both from our Post. We congratulate these boys on their selection and wish them well at Boys Nation.

The boys are: David Zhou - Cypress Ranch High School and Michael McDowell - Providence Classical High School.

WELL DONE!!!

WHAT IS TEXAS BOYS STATE?

American Legion Boys State is among the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for high school students. It is a participatory program where each student becomes a part of the operation of his local, county, and state government.

Boys State has been a program of The American Legion since 1935, when it organized to counter the fascist-inspired Young Pioneer Camps. The program was the idea of two Illinois Legionnaires, Hayes Kennedy and Harold Card, who organized the first Boys State at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield.

The American Legion Auxiliary sponsors a similar program for young women called Girls State.

At American Legion Boys State, participants are exposed to the rights and privileges, the duties and the responsibilities, of a franchised citizen. The training is objective and practical, with city, county, and state governments operated by the students elected to the various offices.

WHAT IS BOYS NATION?

During the Boys State week two outstanding representatives from each of 48 Boys States are called upon to represent their state at American Legion Boys Nation in Washington, DC. It is here that the

young leaders, who had excelled at their respective Boys States, are introduced to the structure and function of the federal government as Boys Nation Senators.

These youthful lawmakers caucus at the beginning of the session, organize into committees, and conduct hearings on bills submitted by delegates to the program. The Boys Nation Senators are instructed on the proper method of handling bills according to the rules of the United States Senate. Actual participation in the political process is highlighted throughout the week to include the organization of party conventions and the nomination and election of a Boys Nation President and Vice President.

The week of government training in the Nation's Capitol combines lectures and forums with visits to federal agencies, institutions, memorials and historical spots in and around Washington. During a visit to Capitol Hill, Boys Nation Senators meet with elected officials from their home states.

Boys Nation visits several historic and governmental sites in and around the Washington, DC area. Included are field trips to Arlington National Cemetery, the monuments and memorials on the National Mall, and a solemn ceremony of laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The students also participate in private tours of the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Capitol and the White House.

Since its beginning in 1946, Boys Nation has seen many of its graduates elected to public offices which include the Presidency of the United States, the United States Congress, as state governors and as state legislators. Many others became inspired to actively work for the campaigns of individuals seeking public office.

Two delegates will represent Texas Boys State at the American Legion Boys Nation program in Washington, DC. Senior staff members nominate candidates based on: general knowledge, motivation, leadership, adaptability to stress, oral and written communication, personal qualities, priorities, courtesy, and human relations.

The Boys Nation selection committee interviews the nominees and selects two primary delegates to attend the July conference, as well as two back-up delegates in the event the primary delegates cannot attend.

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\$451,000--\$499,999	2	2	2	0	0	2	3	2	1	3
\$351,000--\$450,999	10	5	6	7	2	3	3	4	4	5
\$276,000--\$350,999	3	5	5	5	2	3	3	8	2	2
\$231,000--\$275,999	0	3	1	0	0	2	1	1	3	2
\$201,000--\$230,999	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	2
\$200,999 and below	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	19	17	17	15	5	12	12	18	15	19
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Other changes to be aware of include;

- Children behaving unpredictably
- School Bus Stops
- Crossing Guards – please obey the guards! Remember, they are there for the safety of you and your children
- New areas of traffic congestion
- Be prepared for delays
- Use of cell phones in schools zones is prohibited!

Please give yourself extra time in the mornings and mid-afternoons and remember if you are traveling in a school zone to slow down.

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Shooting Tournament

The Connection School of Houston, a non-profit K-12 Christian Classical school serving the Cypress area, will host its third annual fund-raising shooting tournament on Saturday, August 29th, 2015 at 9:00 am.

The event will be held on a unique 10-station, 100-target Sporting Clays course at Westside Sporting Grounds in Brookshire, Texas. Registration is now open to Men, Women, and Juniors with a deadline of August 24. Cost is \$175 per person or \$600 per four-person team. Breakfast, lunch, beverages, ammunition, targets, golf cart and more are provided with your registration fee.

We encourage you to invite a friend, a co-worker, or simply to join in supporting our needs in any way. Sponsorship opportunities with advertising benefits are available ranging from \$100 to \$4,000.

For more information, to register for the golf tournament, or to find out how you can make a difference in the lives of the TCS students, contact The Connection School at 832-544-6031 or visit www.TheConnectionSchool.org

All proceeds benefit The Connection School of Houston, a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and your contributions may be tax deductible.

GINGERBREAD VILLAGE HOLIDAY MARKET! VENDORS WANTED!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Ladies Auxiliary is hosting their 23rd Annual Gingerbread Village Holiday Market on October 24, 2015. It will take place at 6646 Addicks Satsuma Road, Houston, TX 77084. If you would like to showcase your arts, crafts, seasonal decor, etc., please contact Fae Krennek at fae@krennekprinting.com.

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TOMBALL ART LEAGUE MEETING

Demonstration Artist Marty Hatcher

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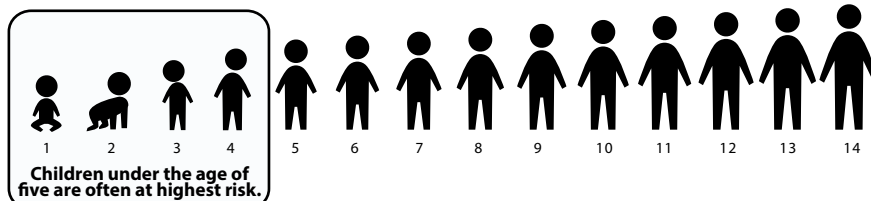
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2015 Top Ten
Darlene Hajduk, President
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Express Network

Houston, Texas (July 8, 2015) As a leading organization for working women, the American Business Women's Association takes recognition to a national level with the prestigious Top Ten Business Women of ABWA program (Top Ten).

Top Ten is the highest honor awarded to a member in ABWA. Top Ten women are applauded for their career accomplishments, community involvement, and of course, their contribution to ABWA. The Top Ten represent the best of our Association.

CYFEN's own Darlene Hajduk was a 2015 Top Ten Business Woman of the Year and plans to share her experience with the chapter at the August luncheon. Hajduk will explain to members, "Top Ten Reason to be a Top Ten." A chapter member since 2007, she had held several positions including president.

As the owner of her own business, Darlene Hajduk is responsible for all facets of the business. In business development she initiates and executes strategies regarding networking, marketing,

promotions, tradeshow, partnering with the community, branding, publicity and social media. This solid infrastructure has given the company the foundation to grow at a consistent pace of 5-20% annually in net revenue. For Hajduk, helping her clients grow is just good business sense; she is always available to discuss personal branding as it relates to winning awards.

"Through the Women's Instructional Network, speaker's presentations, national conferences and serving as a league leader, I have been exposed to many of the pertinent information I need to succeed," recalls Hajduk. "And it goes with saying, that I have tapped the resources of our 70+ expert members of the Cy-Fair Express Network in all of these areas."

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)

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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