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News For The Residents at Lakes of Fairhaven

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*A Newsletter
for the Lakes of
Fairhaven Community*

The Beacon is a monthly newsletter mailed to all Lakes of Fairhaven 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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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!

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:

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NEW WEBSITE

Lakes of Fairhaven has a new community website. Please visit it at www.lakesoffairhavenHOA.org and register to get emails on HOA info and upcoming LOF announcements.



ABWA TOP TEN RECIPIENT, HAJDUK SHARES THE TOP TEN REASONS FOR BEING A TOP TEN



Luncheon Details
Thursday, August 27, 2015
Networking 11 a.m.;
Luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m.
Sterling Country Club,
16500 Houston National Blvd.,
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Costs \$25 with advanced
reservations; \$30 at the door

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,

tradeshows, 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)

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Back To School

School starts in August, so now is the time for drivers to pay closer attention to the school zones in the neighborhood. We want to remind you that the speed limit in a school zone is 20mph and traffic fines double!

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!

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SHALOM

Shalom Cypress was established in 2011 by local families seeking a Jewish presence in Northwest Houston. We are the closest synagogue within 25 miles of the nearest synagogue. Many thought that they were the only Jews in the Cypress area, but it turns out that they were wrong! Shalom Cypress has grown to more than 30 affiliated families.

Shalom Cypress Hebrew School is now open for enrollment for the Fall & Spring 2015/2016 year. This upcoming year Morah Alana is going to concentrate on conversational Hebrew with the children. Bar/Bat Mitzvah programs are also available.

For this upcoming month, please see our below upcoming event schedule for this month:

August 21st & August 22nd

Services will be held Friday evening and Saturday morning. Rabbi Rami will lead the services. Each service is followed by dinner & lunch respectively.

August 19th

Holocaust guest speaker, Peter Loth will share his story and

teaching about the Holocaust so that it will never happen again. Peter is committed to educating young people about the Holocaust, WWII, and the effects of hatred and violence.

August 5th, August 12th, and August 26th

Our weekly coffee night is held each Wednesday night. Rabbi Wolbe and Rabbi Goldstein take turns in leading our discussions.

Save the Date

September 13th - September 15th

Rosh Hashanah Services will be held Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Rabbi Rami will lead the services. Each service is followed by dinner & lunch respectively.

September 22nd , September 23rd

Yom Kippur Services will be held Tuesday, and Wednesday. Rabbi Rami will lead the services.

Shalom Cypress has many ongoing & active programs for people of all ages. Please visit our website at www.shalomcypress.org , e-mail us at info@shalomcypress.org, or call Ben Federman at 832-795-2002 to find out more details about the upcoming events.



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Registration Now For Fall 2015 Open

The Junior Hurricanes Soccer League (JHSL) is led by professional United States Soccer Federation (USFF) 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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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.

BLUEGRASS MUSIC JAM

We are starting a new Bluegrass Music Jam at Weekley Community Ctr., beginning 6-18-2015, time: 12:30pm until 3pm. No matter what level you are come on. So get out that guitar, banjo, mandolin or whatever you have in

the closet and come on over, or if you just love bluegrass music (singing or picking, or just listening) come on over to the Center. Visitors are welcome also. See you there or be square. We will be emailing everyone to remind them, so call and give us your email address if you want to be reminded. Ours: tonynema@earthlink.net or you may call Tony at 281-373-1777 or cell @ 281-910-4396 or 95. Bluegrass Music Rising in NW Houston.





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Kids' Running Team's Cross Country Season Starts September 8th

The Northwest Flyers Track Club Youth Cross-Country Team kicks off the fall season with registration and a mandatory orientation for parents and athletes on Tuesday, September 8, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at Cypress Creek High School, 9815 Grant Rd., Houston. Registration starts online September 1 at www.northwestflyers.org. Practices are held at the Cypress Creek YMCA and Spring Creek Park in Tomball.

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a member program of USA Track and Field (USATF), the national governing body for track and cross country. The club is in its 28th year in the northwest Houston area. Ages 6 - 18 may participate in the team, and both beginners and experienced runners are welcome. Middle school and high school cross country athletes can also register, but should compete after their cross country season is over.

For more information Contact Coach Eric Wentworth at emw185@gmail.com, 281-961-6603, or Coach Donnell Carter at dcarter.nwflyers@yahoo.com, 281-467-4727. Email Coach Carter to get on the email list and you will receive a free running training video. Visit www.northwestflyers.org to get updates and learn more about the team.

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW 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 Krenak at fae@krenakprinting.com.



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\$451,000--\$499,999	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
\$351,000--\$450,999	0	0	1	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
\$276,000--\$350,999	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
\$231,000--\$275,999	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
\$201,000--\$230,999	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
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Total	1	3	2	2	—	2	1	2	3	1
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