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## WELCOME TO VILLAGES OF NORTHPOINTE COMPASS

*Official Newsletter  
of the Villages of Northpointe  
HOA*

The Villages of Northpointe Compass is a monthly newsletter mailed to all Villages of Northpointe 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](http://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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## BLUEGRASS 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](mailto: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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## 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!

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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# NORTHWEST HARRIS COUNTY AGGIE MOM'S CLUB

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The Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club wants to extend a big "Howdy" to all Moms of incoming freshman Aggies and current Aggie students.

Please join us for our HOWDY PARTY on Tuesday, August 11, 2015. Social time begins at 6:30, with meeting beginning at 7 p.m. at the Houston Distributing Center, 7100 High Life Drive, conveniently located near Willowbrook Mall at the intersection of High Life Drive and Cutten Road. This fun-filled Aggie evening 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! We provide light refreshments while you shop our Boutique for that one-of-a-kind Aggie treasure. Our hand-crafted items as well as our popular Tradition Beads celebrate the heart-warming TAMU traditions and will be available for purchase.

Aggie Moms as an organization, encourages parents to become

familiar with A&M during their student's freshman year. Aggie Moms has been here for 25 years and we're committed to helping your student and you enjoy the Texas A&M experience through graduation.

The Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club meets August thru May on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at 7100 High Life Drive. All meetings are open to Aggies, future, present or past. You will also enjoy hearing from dynamic speakers throughout the year like, Lt. Colonel Jay Brewer, Sr. Associate Director of the Texas A&M Aggie Band, or a visit from the Texas A&M yell leaders! For more information on our monthly speakers or upcoming events visit our website at [www.nwhcaggiemoms.org](http://www.nwhcaggiemoms.org) or contact Club President, Patty Rabel at [rabelpp@aol.com](mailto:rabelpp@aol.com). We are looking forward to meeting all our Aggie Moms!

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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](http://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](mailto:emw185@gmail.com), 281-961-6603, or Coach Donnell Carter at [dcarter.nwflyers@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://www.northwestflyers.org) to get updates and learn more about the team.



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# "Caring - Our Way of Life"

Key Club International is a worldwide volunteer organization, with different types of clubs available to everyone- no matter their age. Most people know that Key Club is a volunteer organization run by High School students; volunteering in order to check off another thing on their way to applying for colleges. However, what most people don't know is that Kiwanis (the organization that envelops Key Club) has clubs for Elementary School students, Middle School students, University students, working-class folk, and also people with disabilities.


Service is an integral part of every community, that way that individuals can be a part of something that helps the area visibly grow and develop. If everyone in the community is involved with service, then that betters community while also bettering the individuals who helped in the first place. Kiwanis helps to provide the opportunity of volunteering to people of every age and stage of life, while also providing opportunities to travel and to lead their respective organizations.

In Key Club, a club for teens, members are able to travel to many different areas in order to improve their abilities and methods to improve their communities. They can travel to Key Leader in the fall, where members can learn to grow more cohesively as a club and also learn better methods to serve. In the spring, members are able to travel to Dallas for DCON (District Convention) in order to learn how to better perform

in their leadership positions and as volunteers.

Kiwanis has a level for every age group; with K-Kids for Grade-School children, which teaches kids at a young age how important service is and how great it can make others (and them) feel; Builder's Club for Middle School students, which gives tweens the opportunity to see service at a higher level while also working with older possible role models from local High Schools; Key Club students in High School, which gives teens the ability to see visible change in their communities through the work of their club as a whole; Circle K for University students, in order to keep the service spirit for individuals who enjoy bettering the community around them; Kiwanis for adults, which helps members of the working class get involved with service as grown adults; and finally Aktion Club, which helps adults with disabilities to interact and serve the area around them.


Kiwanis has organizations present in 80 countries, with numerous communities being helped along with money being raised for other organizations like ELIMINATE, which helps to eliminate neonatal tetanus from women and babies from many countries all over the world. Service is something that Kiwanis helps everyone participate in, because volunteering isn't just beneficial to the community; it's beneficial to everyone involved.



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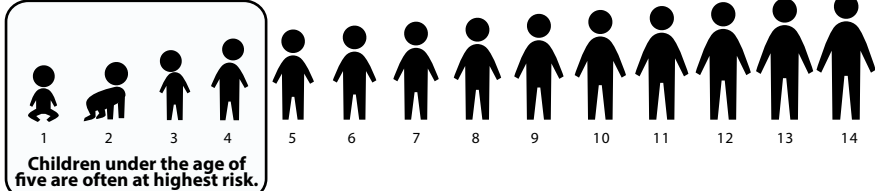
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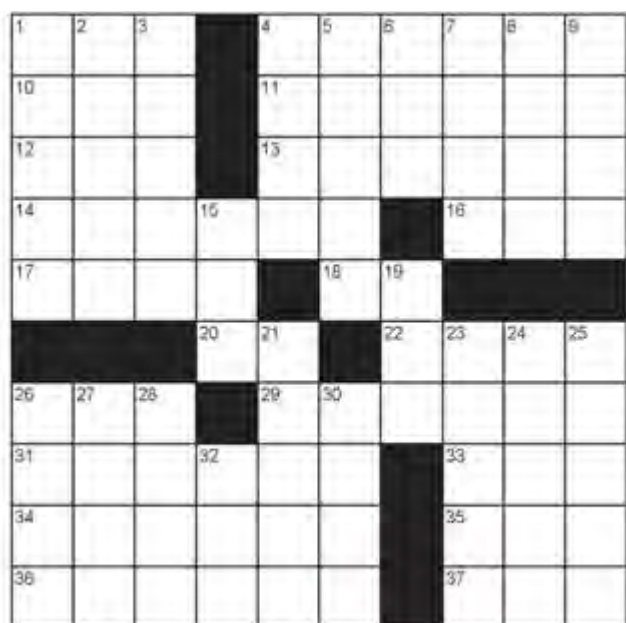
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Children under the age of five are often at highest risk.

## 43 Texas children have already lost their lives to drowning in 2015

## DROWNING IS PREVENTABLE

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## ACROSS

1. What's owed
4. Beats it!
10. Hotel
11. Flower child
12. Certified public accountant
13. White fur
14. Breath mint
16. Rescue
17. Opposed
18. Scottish "one"
20. Acidity
22. Corn syrup brand
26. Insane
29. Angry
31. Relating to horses
33. Kimono sash
34. National capital
35. Reverend (abbr.)
36. Bath powder
37. East northeast

## DOWN

1. Formal statement
2. Remove pins from
3. Playact
4. Popular stadium
5. Approximate date
6. Revolutions per minute
7. Capital of Western Samoa
8. Short
9. Origination
15. Lean
19. Stretch to make do
21. Large eastern religion
23. Before
24. Hot sandwich
25. \_\_\_ Oyl (Popeye's girlfriend)
26. Soften cheese
27. Greenish blue
28. Twofold
30. Stack of paper
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- Teach a student about American values and traditions
- Change the course of a student's life
- Increase cultural awareness in your community

## Make a Difference

If your family enjoys exploring new cultures and nurturing youth, please contact us to request more information about this amazing opportunity to share your life with a special young person and to learn how you can make a difference. The application process for the 2016/2017 school year will start in October – it is recommended to start now as available schools spots fill up early.

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For more information about hosting a high school foreign exchange student, please contact your local representative Vicki Odom at 832.455.7881 or [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).

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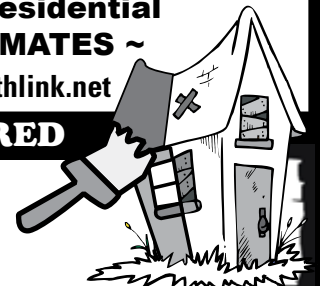
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We are currently looking for a few fun loving Red Hatters to join our growing chapter right here in Fairfield. Membership is by invitation only from the Queen. Red Hat Society Supporting Membership is required for all members [www.redhatsociety.com](http://www.redhatsociety.com). 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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