

WELCOME TO THE BEACON

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.

GO GREEN! Subscribe via Peelinc.com to have an email sent to you with a link to a PDF of the newsletter, or have an email sent to you instead of having a newsletter mailed to you!



The Time is NOW to join Girl Scouts!

School has begun and your family is getting back into its fall routine. This might include school, homework, sports activities, dance, and if you have a daughter, hopefully GIRL SCOUTS! Beginning in September, consider joining Girl Scouts at your neighborhood schools as we will be hosting a recruitment events to encourage girls and parents to join this great organization.

In Girl Scouts, your daughter has the opportunity to explore new interests, participate in community service activities, make new friends, and simply have fun. As a Girl Scout leader, an adult has the chance to mentor a group of girls to help them reach their fullest potential. Please consider joining this organization so you can have a direct impact on the girls in your community. Girl Scouts is for girls in grades kindergarten to 12th grade and the cost is \$15.

To find out when Girl Scouts will be at your school, please go the Girl Scout of San Jacinto website at www.gssjc.org and click on "Join Today." For more information, please contact your community volunteer, Traci Davidson, at brantleigh21@sbcglobal.net. We are looking forward to another great year in the Cypress area and hope you can join in on the fun!

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Business classifieds (offering a service or product line for profit) are \$50, limit 40 words, please contact Peel, Inc. Sales Office @ 512-263-9181 or advertising@PEELinc.com.

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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.



FALL FESTIVITIES AND FAMILY FUN

The crisp fall weather is not quite here, but plans are already being made to create family-fun activities at Good Shepherd UMC. On September 13th from 5-7pm, we will be offering a fun Game Night for Adults, complete with lawn games like washers, horseshoes, and giant Jenga, as well as card games, Dominoes and Pokeno – fun for adults of all ages! Plus, we'll have a Food Truck on hand with an amazing menu you don't want to miss! Beginning in early October, keep a lookout for the much-awaited arrival of the pumpkins! Staged with harvest props and sunshine, the pumpkin patch provides a perfect background for your fall photos! The pumpkin patch is open daily, through dusk and offers an assortment of big, bright and beautiful pumpkins for sale. The Girlfriends Gift Market will return on Saturday, October 10th, 9am-4pm, and will include over 60 indoor/outdoor vendors featuring jewelry, yard art, hand-crafted goods, home décor, gourmet foods, boutique clothing & more! The silent auction, bake sale and our kid vendors will create a festive backdrop for early holiday shopping. All proceeds will benefit local missions including Redeemed Ministries, Care Net Pregnancy Center and Boys and Girls Country. Watch for our youth who will begin collecting goods for the Homeless during November, and will be camping out for their Annual Camp for Christ on Dec. 5th, bringing awareness and much-needed donated goods to the Life Center for the Homeless. Advent is always an exciting time for our church and community, so mark your calendars for the Christmas at Good Shepherd Musical Event on December 13th. The annual Hot Dog Roast and Hayride planned for Friday, December 18th, has become a tradition within the Cypress community as the kick-off to the Christmas season. Visit: goodchurch.us for more information on these and many more events, or find us on Facebook.

Mother Daughter STRONGS



Moms and daughters ages 10 and up are invited to a fun and energizing morning of fitness and connection with Shield Bearer and P31 Fitness! See your beauty through God's eyes, celebrate the bond between mothers and daughters, and build strength emotionally, mentally, spiritually, and physically! Bring a yoga mat or towel, wear your tennis shoes, and get ready to move! \$5 per person (before 9/5) includes t-shirt. Tickets available at www. shieldbearer.org/strong. Sponsorships available. Mother Daughter Strong 2015 Saturday, September 19 9:30am - 11:00am Lifepath Church 17703 W. Little York Houston, TX 77084

Shield Bearer, a 501c3 nonprofit charity and a lead agency in the movement for healthy marriages, families, and communities, provides hope and healing to thousands each year including human trafficking survivors, homeless women and children, victims of crime and abuse, veterans and their families, and struggling marriages. More information is available at:

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September Meeting

The next Cypress-Tomball Democrats monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, September 15th, 2015, at Rudy's Grill & Cantina, 11760 Grant Rd., Cypress, TX 77429, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Everybody is welcome to attend the meeting and to join this growing club, which meets on the third Tuesday of every month. The meetings foster great fellowship and feature informative guest speakers. For more information, visit the website www.cytomdems. com; contact Glenn Etienne at cytomdems@yahoo.com; Follow us on Facebook

Cypress-Tomball Democrats.



The Beacon

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

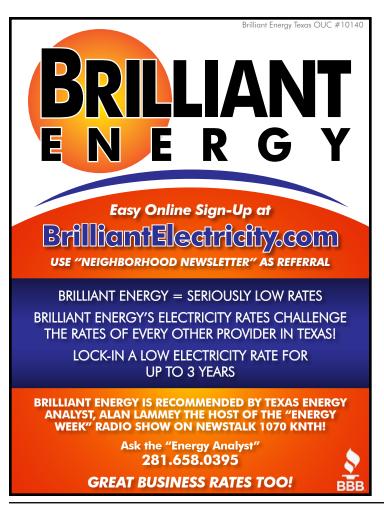
trophy, hospitality tent at hole of choice and logo recognition in all promotional material.

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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Luncheon Details
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Costs \$25 with advanced reservations; \$30 at the door

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At the September 24 Cy-Fair Express Network Luncheon, speaker Maritza Ortega, entrepreneur and motivational speaker, will encourage attendees and share her knowledge and methods to help others Stand Out from the Crowd.

Maritza began her entrepreneurial journey in 2013 when she had the opportunity to pursue her dream job as a home stager. Along the way she has discovered an endless world of opportunities and has become an MCE Instructor as well as a blogger and a professional motivational speaker.

Maritza enjoys meeting new people, building relationships,

photography, learning new things and doing Zumba. Some of the best qualities about Maritza include her enthusiasm, courage, faith and perseverance. She is positive, determined and motivated.

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.

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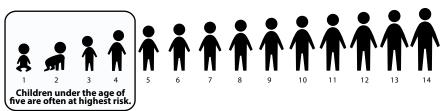
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\$500,000 and above	3	1	2		2	1	2	3	1	3	
\$451,000\$499,999	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	
\$351,000\$450,999	0	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	
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\$201,000\$230,999	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	
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Total	3	2	2		2	1	2	3	1	4	
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