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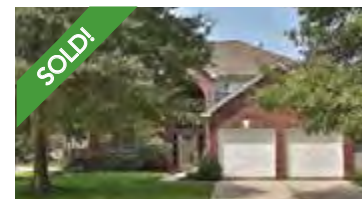
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Marc Newman (Inwood Park) ..... Director  
Darlene Sedelmyer (Trails of Fairfield) ..... Director

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This month's cover photo was submitted by David Manley of Carter on her first ski vacation to celebrate her 1st Birthday. To view other photos submitted please visit [www.PEELinc.com/Fairfield](http://www.PEELinc.com/Fairfield), and view any of the past newsletters. By submitting your photo you agree to allow your photo to be published in future issues of the Fairfield Gazette or other Peel, Inc. publications.

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The Fairfield Community Gazette is mailed monthly to all Fairfield residents. Residents, community groups, churches, etc. are welcome to submit information about their organizations in the newsletter. Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, recipes, special celebrations, and birthday announcements are also welcome.

To submit an article for consideration please email it to [fairfieldgazette@peelinc.com](mailto:fairfieldgazette@peelinc.com). The deadline is the 9th of the month prior to the issue.

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# Around Fairfield

## Fairfield Women's Club Monthly Meeting

January 19, 2015  
At the Bradford Creek Clubhouse  
7:00PM – 9:00PM

Please come and join us for our WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS meeting. We will start with a light meal and then celebrate our Fairfield Women's Club Triathlon Charities. We will have representatives from each of the following organizations to receive our donation to their charity: Team Tiara, OMS Life, The Gulf Coast Chapter of The Lupus Foundation, and Phred's P.L.L.A.C.E.

We welcome all Fairfield and Lakes of Fairhaven women to join our organization that supports our neighborhood schools, Volunteer Fire Department and other local branch charities. Dues are \$30 and you can pay at the meeting or online at [fairfieldwomensclub.org](http://fairfieldwomensclub.org).



## Fairfield Women's Club October Meeting

Kim Urban, Fairfield Women's Club Treasurer, presenting our 2014-2015 donations to our Charities-Fairfield Volunteer Fire Department, CAM, Cy-Ranch Key Club, Boys & Girl Country, Keith Elementary, Ault Elementary, Swenke Elementary, Swenke Elementary, Salyards Middle School, and Cy-Ranch High School.

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# FAIRFIELD WOMENS CLUB HOSTS 6TH ANNUAL FAIRFIELD TRIATHLON, DUATHLON AND KIDS TRIATHLON

*Fairfield Women's Club hosted the Fairfield Triathlon, Duathlon and Kids Triathlon on Sunday, November 8, 2015.*

This year we had 855 registered participants to Swim, Bike and Run on a sunny, perfect weather day.

With over 100 volunteers and 100's of spectators, it was a great community event supporting local charities. Thank you to our volunteers from Key Club, HOSA and NHS at Cy-Ranch High School.

Thank you to the Fairfield Athletic Club for providing a wonderful venue for our race site.

We could not have provided a safe race without our men in blue, Mike Urban and the HPD Police Support.

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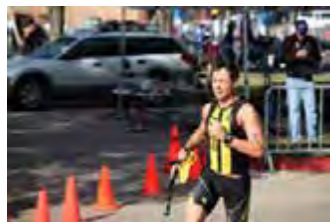
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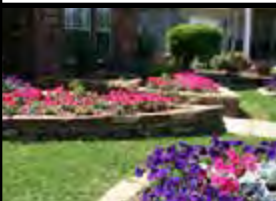
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# Fairfield's Fifty Plus Fun-Loving Group

## The Fairfield Seniors

*The Seniors of Fairfield are an active, fifty plus, fun-loving group of couples and singles who enjoy fellowship, monthly trips, and various activities together. If you or your spouse is fifty or older, a newcomer to Fairfield Village or have lived here in Fairfield for some time but have never attended one of our functions, you are cordially invited. Come and be a part of our fun-loving group. We're sure you will enjoy it.*

**OUR HISTORY:** Over these past ten plus years we've taken over a hundred trips. The Fairfield Gazette's web site has back issues available from September, 2004. In order to go back to our beginning, we must thank Kelly Peel of Peel Inc. for locating all our articles from their archives and sending them to us. We now have every article submitted, which enabled us to put together Our History and a complete listing of all our trips. Just go to Our History in our weekly email to read about our beginning and all the trips we've taken. You can get the complete listing at... <http://home.comcast.net/~seniorgroup/History.htm>

### OUR JANUARY BUS TRIP PLANS ARE FOR:

*Thursday, January 28 will be a trip to La Grange, Texas.*

The town of La Grange, Texas, became world renown as the site of "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas", a true life story made famous by the hit Broadway Musical Show and later movie production starring Dolly Parton and Burt Reynolds. The town has also been immortalized in ZZ Top's hit song, "La Grange" which is rumored to have been written upon hearing of the shutdown of said "House of Ill-repute". But still, there is more to La Grange, Texas, than that ole "Chicken Ranch"!

The Fairfield Fifty Plus Senior's will have a fun-filled time learning more about the history of this Fayette County town. A Step-on tour guide will be directing our sight-seeing and giving us "the scoop" on the area. Before the tour begins, we will stop for the prize winning kolaches at Weikels Bakery and Store. At tour end, we will lunch at FH's Brisket and Brew Restaurant. Bring your Credit Cards, because there may be some time for a little shopping after lunch!

Before the bus turns for home we will stop at the Rohan Meadery, where those who desire, may sample several of the different honey-wines. There will be an additional cost for the tasting, so please specify that you will want to do this on sign up so we can give Meadery's a head count for the tasting.

The cost of this trip is \$12.00, plus cost of lunch at FH's Brisket and Brew Restaurant, Mead tasting cost and kolaches at Weikels Bakery. Payment for this trip is due by January 16th.

To sign up for this trip please look for the sign-up sheet at any of our Fairfield Fifty Plus Club activities or you may call or email: Deb DeJarnette: at 832-220-6155, [debslib@hotmail.com](mailto:debslib@hotmail.com) When emailing sign-up requests, please remember to add your phone number(s), addresses, and the name and phone number for your emergency contact person for the day of the trip.

Checks are to be made out to: Fairfield 50 Plus.

Checks can be given to: Deb DeJarnette or Pam Lewis.

They can also be mailed to Deb DeJarnette at 20630 Tulip Blossom Court, Cypress, Texas 77433.

We will depart: from the Fairfield Baptist Church, located at 27240 Highway 290. Please park in the southeast parking area, by the fence bordering the storage business. There is also convenient entrance off Cypresswood Drive. We will depart promptly at 8:00 a.m. please be there by 7:45 a.m.

### OUR FEBRUARY BUS TRIP PLANS ARE FOR:

*Thursday, February 11 will be a theater trip to Brenham, Texas.*

Our February 11, 2016 bus trip will take us to Brenham, Texas to see the "Miss Firecracker Contest", a comedy/drama production by Beth Henley.

Camelle Scott is rehearsing for the Miss Firecracker Contest. Then the unexpected

arrival of her cousin Elaine a former Miss Firecracker winner, along with her eccentric brother, Delmount (just recently released from a mental institution) who wants to sell the family homestead. Camille aided by a touchingly awkward seamstress named Popeye and other cheerfully nutty characters add humor and suspense to this delightful play. Will Camille be able to preserve?

The cost of this trip is \$20.00, plus the cost of your meal at a restaurant to be determined, check our web page for this information. It was not available at the time this article was submitted.

To sign up for this trip please look for the sign-up sheet at any of our Fairfield Fifty Plus club activities or you may call or email: Deb DeJarnette: at 832-220-6155, [debslib@hotmail.com](mailto:debslib@hotmail.com) When emailing sign-up requests, please remember to add your phone number(s), addresses, and the name and phone number for your emergency contact person for the day of the trip. (The Harris County Precinct 3 Transportation Department needs this information on every trip)

We will depart: from the Fairfield Baptist Church, located at 27240 Highway 290. There is also convenient entrance off Cypresswood Drive. The departure time will be available on our web site by the time you read this article.

Be sure to read the weekly e-newsletter that comes out each week so that you can sign-up for our trips as soon as they are announced. These trips fill up fast and a limited amount of seats on the bus. If you are not on our email list, just email: [wmcook@comcast.net](mailto:wmcook@comcast.net) or [wmcook@fairfieldfiftyplus.com](mailto:wmcook@fairfieldfiftyplus.com) to indicate you would like to be added our e-mailing list.

Save the date of Monday, March 21st, with our favorite tour guide "Larry" to Austin area! If you are interested in helping with planning trips, or have an idea for a future trip, please talk to Deb DeJarnette or Pam Lewis, we would appreciate any help with these endeavors.

### OUR JANUARY ACTIVITIES PLANS:

*Thursday, January 14:* It's at the Lakeside Trails Club House and starts at 6:30 p.m. However, plan on being there early. Doors open around 6:00 p.m. for socializing and fellowship. Then plan on staying and join many of our members that stay to play games or socializing after the meal and to finish up the desserts.

*Tuesday, January 19:* Game Night at the Cooks' House.

It starts around 6:30 p.m. Just bring a snack and a healthy appetite. This is always a fun evening with great fellowship. The directions are in the Activity page on our website and will also be in our January 17, weekly e-newsletter.

*Thursday, January 28:* Game Night at Lakeside Trails Club House.

It starts around 6:30 p.m., and we have plenty of room at the club house. We would like to see you there to enjoy an evening of games and fellowship with us. Just bring a little snack and plan on having lots of fun. There are some card games, some games that the members bring and, of course, dominoes.

### OUR FAIRFIELD FIFTY PLUS WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER:

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:** The NWHC Aggie Moms Club raises money throughout the year to fund scholarships to students from our local community. Eligible students should check our website for details, [www.nwhcaggie moms.org](http://www.nwhcaggie moms.org). The deadline for submissions is February 2, 2016.

### SAVE THE DATE!

Don't miss the Annual China Luncheon and Style Show on Saturday, February 20, 2016 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Shirley Acres located at 217 Woerner Rd., Spring, Texas. Get your ticket(s) at one of our monthly meetings or visit our website. For more information contact Tami Denault at [tamidenault@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tamidenault@sbcglobal.net).

The Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club meets August thru May on the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm at 7100 High Life Drive. Refreshments are served at 6:30 with meeting beginning at 7:00. For more information on monthly speakers or upcoming events visit our website at [www.nwhcaggie moms.org](http://www.nwhcaggie moms.org) or contact Patty Rabel, Club President at [rabelpp@aol.com](mailto:rabelpp@aol.com).

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More than 1,000 donations per day are needed by patients in the Texas Gulf Coast region, and your blood donation could help save up to three lives. Individuals who Commit for Life and donate once a quarter can help save lives on an ongoing basis. I encourage you to please schedule your donation today.

Thank you!

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #8096 ANNUAL CASINO NIGHT**

The 29th Annual Charity Las Vegas Night Fundraiser will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church on February 13, 2016 at 6:30 P. M. An evening of casino gaming played with fun money is planned for guests to become eligible to win prizes donated by generous sponsors. All proceeds will benefit local Knights of Columbus charities. Ticket donation is \$20 per person with snacks and drinks included. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door. For more information contact Tom at 918-633-3806 or email to [phillyguy51@gmail.com](mailto:phillyguy51@gmail.com) or Scott at 713-898-3650. Come join us for fun and great prizes!



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1. Happy 2nd birthday to our sweet big boy who is going to be a big brother in 2016! Braylen Brewin

2. Brewin Family

3. Congratulations to Jenna McGuire on her Nutcracker performances! We are proud of our beautiful soldier!

With love, Dad, Mom, Leah, Mitchell & Norah



# Finding Resolution

I am a goal-oriented, list-making individual. It's how I'm wired, and it has helped me be productive and successful in many ways. However, being goal-oriented doesn't always work so well when building relationships. What if the other individual doesn't have the same goals as you do?

This has been the case many times in my life, and my tendency was to bulldoze over them with my lack of concern for their goals. My goals were better, more thought out, more important, etc. What does that do to this relationship that I valued to work on so much? It completely undermines the whole thing! So, how did I learn to stop this destructive pattern in my relationships? Horses!

How many of you have tried to get an animal that weighs over 1000 pounds to meet your personal goals? It's not easy. Yes, it is possible to force them to do many things, but can you catch them easily the next day? Do they really want to have a relationship with you after you have met said goals? Mine didn't. Mine ran away and fought many things I tried to "teach".

What did it take for me to listen to the horse's thought on our relationship? An unplanned dismount is the nicest way I've heard it phrased. When a horse goes to bucking, it is pretty clear it doesn't respect your leadership. A wise man once asked me what happened before that buck. I answered, "Lots of little things that I ignored, actually."

I'm too old to ignore those little signals anymore. It hurts to hit the ground with that kind of force! As I've learned to listen to horses better,

it has also helped me to listen to people better. Have you ever asked a friend what they want to receive out of the relationship you have? Do they have needs that aren't being met? If they aren't treated respectfully and valued, they may not stick around.

Setting goals is still helpful, especially in helping me think of the steps to help myself achieve them. I just want to make sure I am not ruining relationships along the way. So, my goal setting looks different now as I make sure it includes the friends I value the most.

These are a few of my relational goal ideas for the next year. They are all oriented toward preventing those blow ups, like my horse gave me, with one of my friends or husband.

Be a better friend by:

1. Stopping to question myself when feeling annoyed or offended- "Is really that important?"
2. Plan monthly dates to build relationships.
3. Check in with my friends to find out their needs, before they ask!
4. Be more available by being less BUSY- say no to more things, so I can say yes to important ones.
5. LISTEN better- friends are giving early signs of needs, but we are distracted with our own.

Shannon Birkelbach works at Five Horses, LLC in Waller, Texas. To find out more about how horses can help you and your relationships, check out the natural horsemanship program as well as the equine assisted learning workshops provided here. [www.fivehorses.com](http://www.fivehorses.com)



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## Fairfield Sports Association

# 2016 SPRING BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

### BASEBALL

- Instructional T-Ball (Boys and Girls)– Player must have reached age 4 by 4/30/16
- A – Player must be 6 or younger on 4/30/16
- AA7 – Player must be 7 or younger on 4/30/16
- AA8 – Player must be 8 or younger on 4/30/16
- AAA 9 – Player must be 9 or younger on 4/30/16
- AAA 10 – Player must be 10 or younger on 4/30/16
- Majors – Player must be 12 or younger on 4/30/16
- Majors - 13yrs old Players must be 13 or younger on 4/30/16

### SOFTBALL

*Age Cutoff has changed to 1/1. This year will be grandfathered by request ONLY.*

- 6U Sweetees (Tee Ball) – Player must be 6 or younger on 1/1/16
  - 8U Darlings (coach pitch) – Player must be 8 or younger on 1/1/16
  - 10U Angels (kid pitch) - Player must be 10 or younger on 1/1/16
  - 12U Ponytails (kid pitch) - Player must be 12 or younger on 1/1/16
- Ponytails division may have a partnership with Katy Girls Softball Association. Some games may be played at:

**Paul D. Rushing Park**  
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### \*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NOW A FAIRFIELD RESIDENT ONLY SIGNUP WINDOW\*\*\*

Our league has grown in size and we must allow an opportunity for residents to sign up before non residents. Once the window is closed registration is on a "first come first serve" basis.

All dates are tentative and subject to change!

### CALENDAR:

**NOV 28, 2015 - DEC 4, 2015**

Registration for Fairfield Residents ONLY

**DEC 4, 2015 - JAN 3, 2016**

OPEN registration at: [www.fairfieldsports.sportssignup.com](http://www.fairfieldsports.sportssignup.com)

**JAN 3, 2016th**

Registration CLOSES. Refunds will NOT be given after this date.

**Week of January 11 – 15th**

Coaches Meetings

**January 23rd**

Tryouts for all baseball divisions except T-ball (no tryouts for t-ball)

### January 30th

Tryouts for all softball divisions except T-ball (no tryouts for t-ball)

March 1st - Games begin

March 4th - All sponsorship money DUE.

March 5th - Opening Day Parade and Festivities

March 11th - 20th - No Games: CFISD Spring Break

March 24th - 27th - No Games: Easter Holiday

May 23rd - Tournament scheduled to begin (dependent upon weather)

June 10th - All Star Weekend

### WAITLISTS:

As divisions approach our maximum capacity of registrations, we sometimes need to utilize waitlists in order to ensure that we have appropriate numbers for each team. We also do this to backfill any cancellations. If you receive a note that you have been placed on a waitlist, it does NOT necessarily mean you won't be able to play. However, as we approach the close of registration the possibility of being shut out increases as we reach capacity numbers. Some divisions will be limited due to space and once a division is full, we cannot accept any more registrations.

### LATE REGISTRATION:

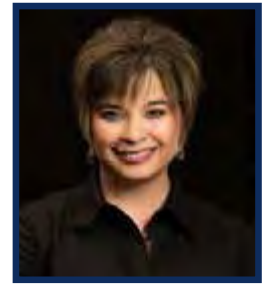
There will be NO LATE REGISTRATION. Unfortunately, our size has dictated a more strict approach to registration cut-off in order to handle all of the administrative duties and preparation necessary to start the season.

### GETTING INVOLVED:

Lastly, I would like to invite everyone to find a way to take part in your sports association. FSA is a volunteer organization and could use your help to provide the best facilities around. There are jobs ranging from helping with try-outs, opening day help, field maintenance, and concessions duty. We hope you familiarize yourself with the Baseball and Softball Committees via our website and reach out to committee members to see how you can help. Three areas needing the most help are baseball committee, nightly field maintenance and concessions. These are opportunities to not only get involved and meet great people, but most of all contribute to making Fairfield one of the best places around for our kids to play sports!!!

On behalf of the Fairfield Sports Association and the Baseball/Softball committee members, I would like to thank you for all your support.





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# Fairfield Athletic Club News

Please visit our NEW website at [www.fairfieldathleticclub.com](http://www.fairfieldathleticclub.com)

If you just moved to the neighborhood be sure to come by the Fairfield Athletic Club anytime we are open to get your membership cards. Our hours are Mon -Thurs 5am-10pm, Fri 5am-8pm, Sat 7am-8pm and Sun 1pm-8pm. Be sure to bring proof of residency (HUD Statement from closing or your current driver's license with your Fairfield address). Membership cards are needed to get into the weight room, basketball gym, tennis courts, pools and splash pads.

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Please go to [www.fairfieldathleticclub.com](http://www.fairfieldathleticclub.com) or pick up a survey at the FAC front desk.

Thank you for your thoughts and time!

### FAC Tennis News

It's that time of the year again! Junior Team Tennis sign-ups are now open. Join a league or play on a team as a first time player. Also, ask about our women's leagues as we have 7 total teams to play from. For more information about junior, adult, and league tennis, please contact Alex Montes at [fac\\_inhouse@live.com](mailto:fac_inhouse@live.com).



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**Congratulations to the CFSA Dolphins for placing 3rd in their division! You boys have worked so very hard this season and your coaches and parents are so proud of all of you. Go Dolphins!**





# Sports Section

## Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club Free Registration Breakfast

The Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club will celebrate its 29th Anniversary Season by hosting its annual free Registration/Orientation Breakfast on Saturday, February 6th, 2016. The breakfast starts promptly at 8:30 AM at the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center Forum, 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX, 77379.

All boys and girls who wish to join the team for the 2016 spring/summer track season must attend the orientation, which will be highlighted by a special presentation from a member of the USA Track & Field Olympic organization (USATF).

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a youth (ages 6 -18) track club, affiliated with USATF, that provides a full program of sanctioned "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, discus and javelin.

For additional information on the Northwest Flyers Track Club, please visit the team website at <http://www.northwestflyers.org>; contact Linette Roach at [linette.roach@sbcglobal.net](mailto:linette.roach@sbcglobal.net); or "Like" the club on Facebook.



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# TENNIS TIPS

By USPTA/PTR Master Professional  
Fernando Velasco  
Owner, Manager and Director of Tennis  
Grey Rock Tennis Club, Austin, TX



STEP 1



STEP 2



STEP 3



STEP 4

In previous newsletters, I offered tips on how to hit a forehand groundstroke, a two-handed backhand, one-handed backhand and a forehand volley. In this issue, I will give you instructions on how to execute a two-handed backhand volley for a right hander. This stroke is used whenever the player is forced to hit a ball in the air. In these pictures player Robyn Fuller from the Grey Rock Tennis Club demonstrates the proper form and technique.

**Step 1: Ready Position:** The body is facing the net. The right hand is holding the end of the racket in a forehand grip position and the left hand is next to the right hand. The left hand is holding the racket slightly tighter than the right hand. Feet are a shoulder width apart and the body is in equal balance. For beginners it is okay to use the forehand and backhand grips for the forehand and backhand volleys. As the player gets stronger and the balls come at a faster speed, it will be best to use the continental grip for both volleys.

**Step 2: Back Swing:** Since the volley is usually executed when a player is close to the net and there is very little time to react to the

incoming ball, the back swing is very short. The left hand will make a slight change of the grip and the right hand will be relaxed and loose. The left shoulder should take a short turn and the head of the racket should align to the flight of the ball. The left wrist should be "cocked" back slightly and the head of the racket should be above the wrist. Eyes are still focused on the incoming ball.

**Step 3: Point of Contact:** The right foot is now taking a step forward and the racket is making contact with the ball. It is important to keep the left shoulder closed and not rotate the right hip too early. Flexing the right knee will allow more flexibility to find the proper point of contact and give power to the ball.

**Step 4: Follow Through:** Once the racket has made contact with the ball, the follow through is very short to allow the player to immediately get back to the ready position. The right arm should be close to the body.

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## Cypress Woods Theatre Company presents **Meet Me in St. Louis!**

In celebration of the 10th anniversary of Cypress Woods High School, the Fine Arts Department and Crimson Cadettes will join the Theatre Department in presenting this classic musical comedy. Tickets are on sale now at [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com) or at the door.

Meet Me in St. Louis

Music & Lyrics By

Hugh Martin, Ralph Blane

Book By Hugh Wheeler

Thursday, February 4th 7:00 PM

Friday, February 5th 7:00 PM

Saturday, February 6th 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Location: Cypress Woods High School Auditorium

Run Time: Approximately 113 Minutes with One Intermission

Rated: PG

This classic, romantic musical comedy that focuses on the Smith family, specifically the four sisters, on the cusp of the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair. The musical spotlights the sisters' education in the ways of the world, which includes, but isn't limited to, learning about life and love, courtesy of the prototypical boy next door. In the end, love conquers all.



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## "Work-Life Rhythm for Busy Business Women"

Luncheon Details

Thursday, January 28, 2016

Networking 11 a.m.; Luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m.

Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd., Houston, TX 77095

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

At the January 28 Cy-Fair Express Network Luncheon, Leslie Marchand, a clinical social worker (LCSW), yoga instructor (RYT-500) and certified life coach (TDM) and Founder & President of SoYoCo Wellness Services, will present Work-Life Rhythm for Busy Business Women.

How do you manage your own stress while juggling personal and professional responsibilities? When your peers, co-workers and employees interact with you, do they see a model of work-life balance or someone who lives for the job or for their business? Can you really have it all, be it all, do it all? We will explore these questions and look at the latest research and strategies of how to find a rhythm between work and life that works for you, your family, your co-workers/employees and your business.

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)

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Gerald Coffee is the guest speaker. Coffee served our country as a naval officer for 28 years; much of that service was as one of the longest held prisoners of war in the communist prisons of North Vietnam. His military decorations include the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross, two Bronze Stars, the Air Medal, two Purple Hearts, and the Vietnam Service Medal with 13 stars.

Salute to Our Heroes has raised more than half a million dollars over the past seven years. Proceeds from this event have funded three

endowed scholarships.

CFEF was established in 1970 as a non-profit to raise money to fund a scholarship for high school graduates in the area. Over the past 45 years, the Foundation has grown tremendously through the efforts of the Board of Trustees and the generosity of the Cy-Fair Community. The Foundation has awarded more than \$6 million in scholarships to 1300 graduating seniors. CFEF is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, all contributions are tax deductible, as allowed by the law.

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Start the new year by joining the Kiwanis Club of Cy-Fair Houston for lunch at the Hearthstone Country Club! If you live or work in this area, we welcome you to attend our meeting on January 5th, 12th, or 19th.

Time: Lunch is served at 12:15pm, followed by a brief, informative program. Adjournment is at 1:15pm.

What is Kiwanis? Kiwanis is an international service organization focused on changing the world one child and one community at a time. Service is at the heart of every Kiwanis club, no matter where in the world it's located. Members stage nearly 150,000 service projects and raise nearly US\$100 million every year for communities, families and projects. In addition, Kiwanis members actively participate in many service projects in their home communities.

Why join Kiwanis? The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club of Houston seeks to serve this community through sponsoring Key Clubs for high school students, Builders Clubs for middle school students, and Aktion clubs for adults with disabilities. Also, we sponsor Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops. We provide support to various other organizations in the community that serve children and families. Enjoy the pleasure of being a part of this service.

Visit the Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club website at [www.KIWANISHOUSTONCYFAIR.COM](http://www.KIWANISHOUSTONCYFAIR.COM).

For more information, call John Carroll (Copperfield and Hearthstone areas) at 281-463-0373; George Crowl (Jersey Village area) at 832-467-1998; or Peggy Presnell (Fairfield and CyRanch) at 281-304-7127.

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First meeting of the new year will be January 12th, 10:30 AM - Noon. (Second Tuesday each month)

Meeting is \$3 -- Meeting w/Lunch at Noon is \$20.

Hearthstone Country Club, 7615 Ameswood, Houston, TX 77095.

Our speaker will be Michelle Samuelson to discuss Social Media. Invite your friends and neighbors for informative, educational guest speakers and great fellowship. Get to know your local candidates during our meet and greet. Candidates are always welcome and encouraged to bring campaign materials.

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Springtails are small (about 1/16 of an inch long), wingless and come in various colors. These insects have a "tail" that latches into a space on the underside of the body that they can use to "jump" several inches into the air.

Springtails are considered a nuisance insect, but some may chew on roots and leaves of sapling plants. They usually do not cause enough damage to warrant control measures to be taken. If you have springtails in your home it points to a moisture problem that should be fixed.

Options for helping reduce springtail problems:

- Remove excessive mulch and/ or leaf litter near the home
- Change watering schedule to reduce the amount of moisture near the home

• Use fans or dehumidifiers to reduce moisture indoors

- Seal cracks, crevices, pipe & wire penetrations on the outside of the home
- Replace or repair any screening on doors and windows that is damaged
- Replace weather stripping around doors and windows that does not provide a good seal
- Suck up any indoor infestations with a vacuum

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](http://www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com)

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For schools, opening their doors to an exchange student provides their students the opportunity to experience new cultures and expand their understanding of the global society. Not only will students be able to expand their circle of friends, they will be able to reference different perspectives of world events. The new perspectives that both local and exchange students gain through the exchange experience are invaluable for the ever-expanding global community.

Ayusa exchange students are eager to learn and participate in school and community programs. They take their role as ambassadors for their country seriously. Ayusa students are not simply bystanders to their program year; they are active participants looking to make a difference in their host school and community.

Ayusa exchange students are strong academic performers, well-rounded, and open-minded. Prospective students go through an extensive interview process in their home countries and are evaluated for maturity, strength of goals, leadership skills, and academic

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Host families also reap the benefits of opening their home by sharing their America. When they share with their exchange student, they are also able to see America with fresh eyes through the student. Families often learn new things about the U.S. and have different perspectives after hosting. The experiences and memories that are shared during the program last a lifetime and span international borders.

For more information about hosting a high school foreign exchange student, please contact Ayusa at 1.888.552.9872 or by visiting the website at [www.ayusa.org](http://www.ayusa.org).

### About Ayusa

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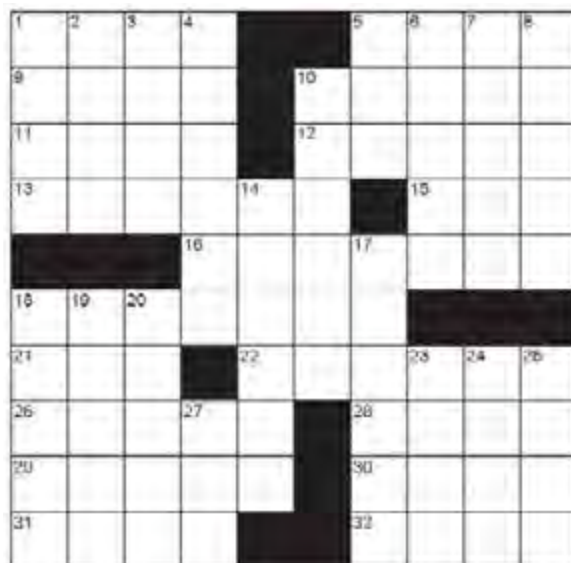


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