

A NEWSLETTER FOR TOWNE LAKE RESIDENTS

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WELCOME TO TOWNE LAKE TRIBUNE

A Newsletter for the Towne Lake Community

The Tribune is a monthly newsletter mailed to all Towne Lake 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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Cypress Ranch Key Club New Year's Resolutions!

By Cypress Ranch Publicity Chairmen: Emily Yang, Hanna Lee, Katie Kim, and Chris Rodriguez

Key Club has been one of the most influential organizations for volunteering and has reached out to a multitude of countries by unifying students to help their community. They have continued to show their compassion through numerous volunteering events. Also, their club has grown and spread worldwide. Next year, the Cypress Ranch High School's Key Club is planning to accomplish numerous service projects for various charities.

Cypress Ranch Key Club concluded the year with an event called "Trick or Treat for UNICEF" where members collected change as they went trick or treating and a social at Orange Leaf where we collected toys for a program called "Toys for Tots". This program gives donated toys to less fortunate kids in the community so they can hopefully have a merry Christmas.

The Cypress Ranch Key Club will undoubtedly keep expanding and staying together as a volunteering family. The first project they are planning to do is the "pie in the face" event in January. Students pay to see their fellow Key Club members get pied in the face! For every fundraising goal met, an officer of higher position will get pied. In January, they will prepare for a candy fundraiser by buying and stuffing bags of candy. The proceeds will help fund Key Club's annual District Convention or DCON. The Divisional Ad is being created by our web masters and will be done by the end of December. Executive officers discussed the possibility of a social with the Salyards Middle School Builder's Club. This is an excellent way to expand the K-Family and to inspire them with the importance of serving our community.

Additionally, their Key Club is dedicated to helping those in need including the elderly, infants and families everywhere. They have been collecting Walmart gift cards from the members so we could purchase groceries and holiday items for families in need. Officers than brought up the idea of helping the Grace Care Center Nursing Home. They are also planning on raising items during a donation drive to fill disaster backpacks. In March, their Key Club is organizing a March of Dimes to raise money by holding runs that people can donate and participate in. The March of Dimes Foundation is an organization fighting against premature birth and birth defects. Our Key Club hopes to impact our community in a positive aspect as we continue to volunteer next semester and begin an awesome year of service.

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The *Tribune* is mailed monthly to all Towne Lake 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 *townelake@ peelinc.com*. The deadline is the 9th of the month prior to the issue.

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 or Scott at 713-898-3650. Come join us for fun and great prizes!



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KIWANIS CLUB OF CY-FAIR HOUSTON

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.

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.



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.

Please RSVP to www.cfrw.net by 1/5/16.

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 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.



"Work-Life Rhythm for Busy Business Women"

Luncheon Details

Thursday, January 28, 2016 Networking 11a.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)

Now over 50 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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The Benefits of Hosting Span Borders

Traveling the world and experiencing new cultures is something many dream of but few are able to do. Hosting an Ayusa exchange student provides the opportunity to experience the world while bringing other benefits to their family and local community.

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.

Aysua exchange students are strong academic performers, wellrounded, 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 background. Ayusa honors all school enrollment standards, academic requirements and student placement criteria specified in school or district policies.

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 your local representative Vicki Odom at 832.455.7881 or HYPERLINK "mailto:vodom@ayusa. org" vodom@ayusa.org or Ayusa at 1.888.552.9872 or by visiting the website at www.ayusa.org.

ABOUT AYUSA

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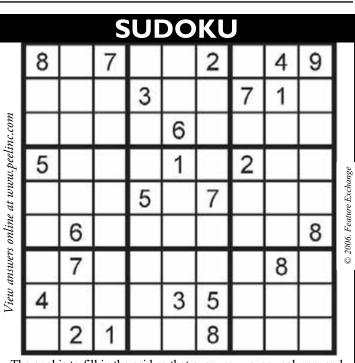
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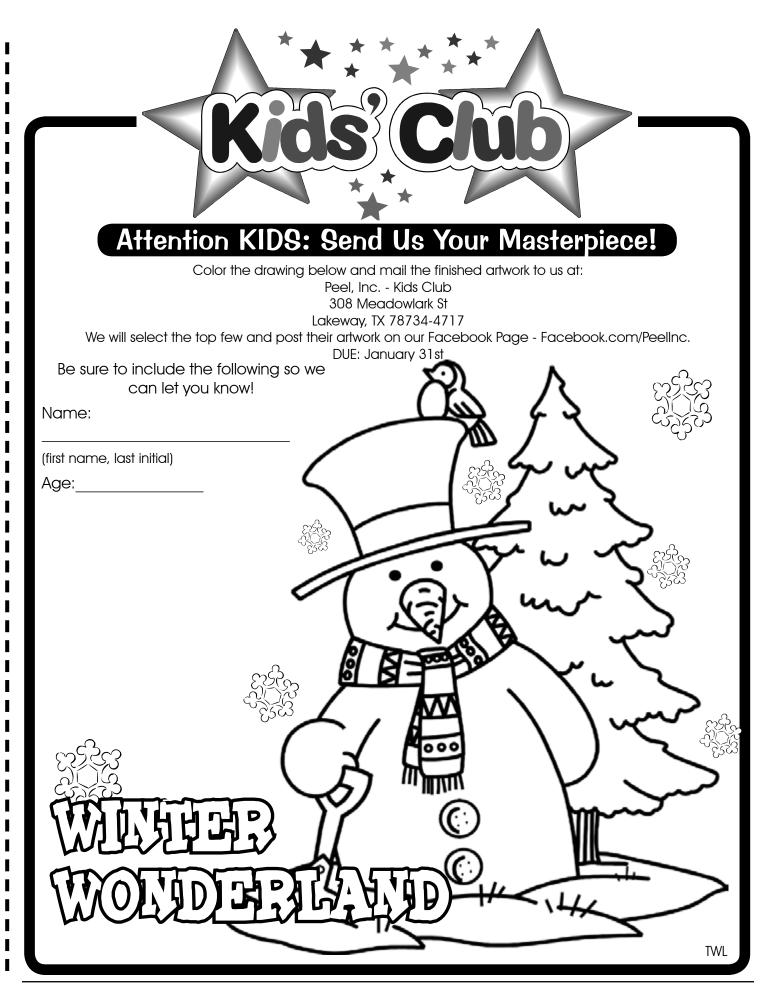
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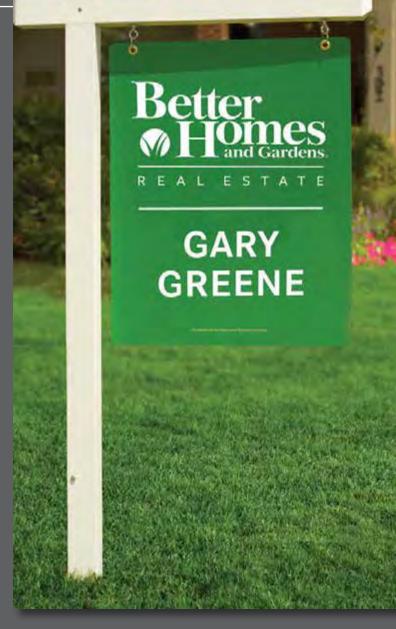


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