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*A Newsletter for Riata Ranch Residents*

## GIRL SCOUTS OF SAN JACINTO COUNCIL COPPER CREEK MEADOWS COMMUNITY

Did you know that Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council is the top cookie program in the United States- and for the second year in a row? Cookie sales continue through March 20, and cookie booths will be starting up on February 12. Sales of Girl Scout cookies help to fund individual troops and our Council programs, and help to support our great camps we appreciate the support of our families, friends and neighbors!

Girl Scouts involved in the annual Cookie Sale are also learning important skills that will last a lifetime, such as goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics.

Our World Thinking Day event in February is going to have booths representing many different countries. So far, we have Vietnam, Madagascar, Puerto Rico, Japan, Finland, Germany, Ireland, France, China, Egypt and Canada signed up. World Thinking Day reminds us that Scouting is an international organization, and helps us learn about our sister Scouts and Guides in other countries.

We will be returning to Wimberley for a Leader/Daughter event in April, and expect to enjoy horseback riding and rock climbing in addition to playing and kayaking in the river. The Talent show and Dutch Oven Cook-off are traditions at this event, but they are new and different every year! This is always a special opportunity for leaders to spend time with their OWN daughters.

Did you know that there are two Little Free Libraries locally that were made by Girl Scouts? One is on the porch of the Copperfield Community Center (15409 Willow River Drive), and the other is inside the Langham Creek YMCA (16725 Longenbaugh). Troop 113035's book collection drive for Lowery amassed over 600 books (their goal was 400!), so they are planning to donate some books to these libraries, and they also filled up a Little Free Library next to the Lowery Elementary School.

Daisy troop 113042 put together some "survival" bags, including different kinds of candy, for the CY-Fair ISD police dept. They visited the department in November, and created a beautiful "thank you" sign for the department.

Junior troop 16468 has been a very busy group of girls! They worked on the Junior First Aid badge at several troop meetings. Among other things, they learned basic CPR skills using dummies, and learned what to put in first aid kits, as well as how to use them.

They also worked on their "Business Owner" badge, and had a special guest speaker from the community.

Their "Take Action" project has been to make pillowcases for children with sleeping disorders at Texas Children's Hospital. They used the sewing skills they learned earlier this year to make the pillow cases. (Picture)

Troop 16468 also partnered with Troop 113017 in sorting, categorizing and wrapping holiday gifts for the less fortunate families in our community.

They also had fun making gingerbread houses at their winter holiday party!

Girls and troops in the Cadette through Ambassador Girl Scout levels are invited to join the Cy-Fair Region 4 Facebook group. Opportunities for local special events and trainings for our older girl members will be available there.

Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.

Girl Scouting is open to all girls ages 5 (must be in kindergarten) through 18, who are willing to accept the Girl Scout Promise and Law. Girls may join at any level, and no previous Scouting experience is required.

Copper Creek Meadows serves girls in the residence areas for the following elementary schools, as well as the corresponding middle and high schools. Home schoolers and private school students are always welcome. Our elementary schools are: Birkes, Fiest, Hairgrove, Horne, Kirk, Lee, Lieder, Lowery, Metcalf, Owens, Tipps, Wilson, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Texas Christian School, and Christian Life Center.

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We are glad to hear all of the positive feedback and we intend to continue to improving the look and feel of the newsletter according to what you tell us. So get as involved as you like! We look forward to hearing from you.

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For more information, please contact Marlo Folwell at 713-854-9426 ([marlo.folwell@c-a-m.com](mailto:marlo.folwell@c-a-m.com)). You may also contact Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council at 713-292-0300 ([www.gssjc.org](http://www.gssjc.org)).

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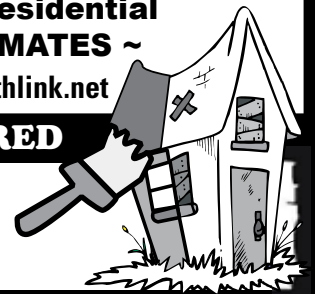
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# 8TH Annual Salute to Our Heroes Gala



On February 13, 2016, the Cy-Fair Educational Foundation (CFEF) will hold its 8th Annual Salute to Our Heroes Gala at the Omni Houston Hotel Westside. Joe Myers Ford Lincoln is generously underwriting this gala that honors the brave men and women who have served to protect our freedom and liberty. Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center Hospital and North Cypress

Medical Center are Major General Sponsors for Salute to Our Heroes. The evening will include a Missing Man Table and Honors Ceremony to honor our missing loved ones [or missing comrades in arms, for veterans].

Gerald Coffee is the guest speaker. Captain 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 for students graduating from the Cypress Fairbanks ISD.

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.

Sponsorships and tickets are available for Salute to Our Heroes  
Tickets: \$100 individual; \$50 veterans

For more information please contact [marie@thecfef.org](mailto:marie@thecfef.org) or visit our website at [www.TheCFEF.org](http://www.TheCFEF.org).

# DAR

The wonderful ladies of the Elisha Roberts Chapter, NSDAR (National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution), would like to extend an invitation to local females (18 and older) to attend our next meeting. We meet the third Thursday of each month, Sept-May at the Richard and Meg Weekley Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd, Cypress, TX 77433. We are friendly, family oriented, and diverse in ages, and promote patriotism, education, and historic preservation. Membership is based on the requirement that you can prove direct lineal descent from someone who fought in the American Revolution or provided any type of aid, but it is not required up front to attend meetings if you're interested, as we will help you research your ancestry!

For more information, please contact the chapter Regent, Melinda Sims at [melinda@mazzaroth.net](mailto:melinda@mazzaroth.net).

We look forward to meeting you!

# KIWANIS CLUB OF CY-FAIR HOUSTON

If you live or work in the Cy-Fair area, we would welcome the opportunity to meet you and tell you about the service the Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club gives to our community. Be our guest at our meeting on February 2, 9, or 16.

Time and place: Meetings are held at the Hearthstone Country Club. 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.

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).

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