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# COMMUNITY FUN RUN-WALK



Fund Raiser for The Bridgeland Community Supports Veterans, Inc.

Who are your military heroes, George Washington, General Patton, Louis Zapperini, the Bengazi defenders, Marcus Luttrell, Chris Kyle, your father, your mother, your best friend, or someone who died in action for our freedom? This Memorial Day weekend on Saturday, May 28, let us run/walk in honor of our heroes, so that we may never forget their sacrifices for our country.

The Bridgeland Community Fun Run/Walk, open to everyone, will be held May 28, 2016 @ 7am at the Bridgeland Festival Park in Cypress, TX. The event will include a 5k walk/run and a children's 1k run/walk in Bridgeland, along with booth vendors, food trucks, entertainment and activities for the children. The children's walk is open to strollers and wagons. Each participant may have sponsors, who pledge a contribution for every mile run or walked on behalf of our service men and women. The first 60 participants who sign up for the race will have their heroes name printed on the back of their T shirt. Special prizes will be awarded to those who meet certain fund levels. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place trophies will be awarded for winners of the 5K. To register to run/walk and for more information go to bridgelandrunforheroes@eventbrite.com

All proceeds will benefit The Bridgeland Community Support Veterans, Inc. by raising funds to 1.) Build a \$1.5 million dollar Veterans Memorial in the Bridgeland Community in Cypress, Texas, 2.) Support Immediate needs for Veterans in the Community and 3.) Continue our Veterans Memorial Day, Veterans Day Festivals, and Christmas Toys for Veterans' Children Programs.

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#### Cypress Ranch High School Concert Chorale

The Cypress Ranch High School Concert Chorale, directed by Cynthia Douglas and Nick Likos, was invited to perform at the 17th Annual Invitational School Choral Festival "Hear the Future" sponsored by the Houston Chamber Choir. The concert was held on January 30, 2016, at Grace Presbyterian Church in Houston, Texas.

Each year an outstanding high school, middle school and elementary school choir are invited to perform. Cypress Ranch High School, Nolan Ryan Junior High School and Parker Elementary School were featured in the 2016 concert.

Robert Simpson, artistic director for the Houston Chamber Choir, said, "The Houston Chamber Choir and I are keenly aware of the vital role school choirs play in education. For 17 years,

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'Hear the Future' has showcased the finest choirs in our area and celebrated the work of their gifted conductors. The Cypress Ranch Chorale, under the direction of Cynthia Douglas, is certainly one of Houston's finest, and it was a great pleasure to have them participate in this year's festival."





#### April Meeting

The Cypress-Tomball Democrats monthly meeting for the month of April will be held on Tuesday, April 19th, 2016, at Rudy's Grill & Cantina, 11760 Grant Rd., Cypress, TX 77429, from 6:30 p.m. 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 further information, visit the website www.cytomdems.com; contact Glenn Etienne at cytomdems@yahoo.com; Follow us on Facebook at Cypress-Tomball Democrats.



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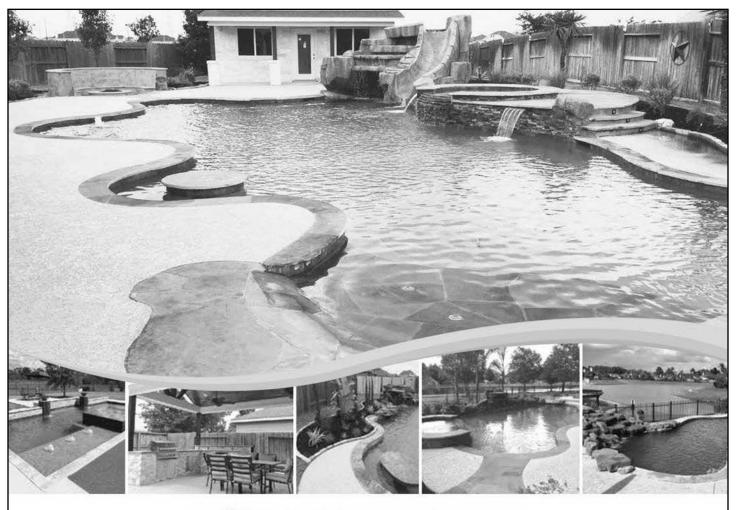
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# 8TH ANNUAL SALUTE TO OUR HEROES GALA

On February 13, 2016, the Cy-Fair Educational Foundation (CFEF) held its 8th Annual Salute to Our Heroes Gala at the Omni Hotel Houston Westside raising over \$100,000.00 to benefit graduating seniors from the Cypress Fairbanks ISD.

Cypress Woods High School AFJROTC was chosen to Present the Colors and the Missing Man Table and Honors Ceremony. Tina Clinkenbeard, CFISD Teacher, sang the National Anthem. State Representative Allen Fletcher gave the invocation and Senior Ryan Lancaster, from Cy-Fair High School, played TAPS.

Kevin "Dauber" Lacz, former Navy SEAL sniper and combat medic was our guest speaker for the evening. Lacz spoke from the heart about his experiences as a Navy SEAL and the impact his service in the military had on his life. As a Certified Physician Assistant, Lacz uses his past experiences to facilitate his work in medicine and charity, and actively seeks to support service members and veterans in his community. Lacz inspired us all with his motivational story, winning attitude and continued commitment to service.

Joe Myers Ford Lincoln generously underwrote this year's Salute to Our Heroes Gala and we are grateful that they have agreed to underwrite this event in 2017. Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center Hospital and North Cypress Medical Center were Major General Sponsors this year. Salute to Our Heroes has raised more than half a million dollars over the past eight years, funding several 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 46 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.

For more information please contact marie@thecfef.org or visit our website at www.TheCFEF.org



## **Northwest Harris County** Aggie Mom's Club

Please join us for the Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club monthly meeting on Tuesday,

April 12 beginning with the social at 6:30 PM where light snacks and drinks are served, followed by the meeting at 7:00. Meetings are held at the Houston Distributing Company, 7100 High Life Drive, conveniently located near Willowbrook Mall at the intersection of High Life Drive and Cutten Road. This month we will cast our votes for funds to be distributed to student run, university approved organizations so, don't miss your opportunity to support the groups that are important to you and your students. Members must be present to vote.

#### **SAVETHE DATE!**

May 9th: Last meeting of the 2015-2016 year. Induction of new board members.

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.nwhcaggiemoms.org or contact Patty Rabel, Club President at rabelpp@aol.com.



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\$276,000\$350,999	2	2	4	4	0	1	1	4	0	3
\$231,000\$275,999	3	2	2	1	0	2	2	2	0	5
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