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A NEWSLETTER FOR VILLAGES OF NORTH POINTE

MAY 2016

Tomball Art League April Meeting

Join us at the TAL meeting May 14. This will be the last meeting before summer break. Take this opportunity to get acquainted and learn more about the league.

TAL meets at 9:30 a.m. the 2nd Saturday of the month (with some exceptions) in the Amegy Bank building-2nd Floor; Hwy 249 @ Medical Complex Dr. in Tomball. For more info: thetomballartleague.com

THE VILLAGES OF NORTH POINTE COMPASS

A Newsletter for Villages of Northpointe

The Villages of Northpointe Compass is a monthly newsletter mailed to all Villages of Northpointe 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!

Ongoing Book Clubs at the Northwest Branch Library

We have two ongoing book clubs at the Northwest Branch Library. Each has a theme. One is the Inspirational Book Club, and the other is the History Mystery Book Club. The Inspirational Book Club meets on the third Thursday of the month at 2:00 PM. The History Mystery Book Club meets on the third Monday of the Month at 2:00 PM.

If you're looking for a book club to join, then we might be the option for you. Come to the next meetup, socialize and learn about the next title.

Here's our calendar if you wish to look ahead:

<https://host4.evanced.info/harris/evance...>

We are located at 11355 Regency Green Drive, Cypress, TX 77429. If you have any questions our number is 281-890-2665. Ask for our librarian, Gwendolyn.



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YOUR COMMUNITY, YOUR VOICE

Do you have an article or story that you would like to run in this newsletter? Send it to us and we will publish it in the next issue. Email your document to villagesofnorthpointe@peelinc.com.

Shalom Cypress

Shalom Cypress was established in 2011 by local families seeking a Jewish presence in Northwest Houston. We are the closest synagogue within 25 miles of the nearest synagogue. Many thought that they were the only Jews in the Cypress area, but it turns out that they were wrong! Shalom Cypress has grown to more than 30 affiliated families.

I hope that everyone had a great Purim & Passover! In May, we will have our monthly Friday & Saturday services. Noah will be called to the Torah to become a Bar Mitzvah. Come join us for this celebration. In June, we are having a free BBQ to kick-off the summer. You can eat the best Kosher hamburgers & hotdogs right here in Cypress!

Shalom Cypress has many ongoing & active programs for people of all ages. Please visit our website at www.shalomcypress.org, e-mail us at info@shalomcypress.org, or call Ben Federman at 832-795-2002 to find out more details about the upcoming events.



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Networking Methods to Help You Succeed

Luncheon Details

Thursday, May 26, 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 May 26 Cy-Fair Express Network Luncheon, our speaker, Kathryn Crawford Wheat will enthusiastically teach attendees her proven networking methods to those looking for answers on what makes networking really work. She teaches based on the principal, "Networking is simply starting a conversation with no destination in mind".

Kathryn is a Professional Motivational Speaker, Networking Instructor, Blogger and Author of the book, *Networking: Naked & Unafraid*. She began her journey as an entrepreneur in 2007 with Home Staging. In 2010 she launched her own website, *Woman's InSite*. Then in 2014 she established Kathryn C. Wheat School of Real Estate. Kathryn enjoys spending time with family and friends, scuba diving, wine tasting, dancing, exercise, yoga, writing and musical theater. Some of the best things about Kathryn include her

faith, courage, and fierce loyalty. Kathryn will inspire and encourage you to move forward and take the next step in your journey to success.

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.

About American Business Women's Association (ABWA)

Founded in 1949, ABWA provides business training and networking opportunities for women of diverse occupations and backgrounds. ABWA has dedicated 60 years to women's education, workplace skills and career development training. For more information, visit, www.abwa.org.

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- 2 ****Cy-Fair Urgent Care & Imaging Center (at Spring Cypress & Grant)**
- 3 **Cy-Fair Emergency & Imaging Center (at Barker Cypress & FM 529)**
- 4 **Cy-Fair Emergency & Imaging Center (Beltway 8 & Tanner Rd.)**
Opening May 2016

* According to the American Cancer Society **Tomosynthesis, (3D mammography) an FDA approved imaging technology designed for early breast cancer detection, is available here.



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Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club

Come-learn about service organizations in your community; become involved in service to your community through involvement in the Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club. You will hear up-to-date information about issues confronting your community as well as other information that may be of value in your life.

Is your child a member of a Key Club in high school? The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club sponsors all of the Key Clubs in the CFED. Kiwanis members attend Key Club meetings and service activities. We are proud of these Key Clubs and have chosen their sponsorship as one of our primary service projects.

Enjoy food and fellowship with others in the Cy-Fair area at regular meetings on the first, second, and third Tuesday of each month. The Club meets at 12:15 pm at Hearthstone Clubhouse. If you work or live in the area, we welcome your attendance at our meetings. We invite you to consider membership in the Cy Fair Kiwanis Club.

Meetings for the month of May will be held on May 3, 10 and 17. Enjoy a complimentary lunch with us and learn more about the organization. For more information, call George Crowl 832-467-1998 or John Carroll at 281-463-0373.



Cy-Fair Republican Women

May 10th our guest speakers will be candidates for Harris County Republican Party Chairman, Paul Simpson, Tex Christopher, and Rick Ramos.

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

Come, enjoy likeminded fellowship and getting to know our candidates.

All are welcome! Candidates, we want to get to know each of you. Please RSVP to www.cfrw.net by 5/3/16.

The run-off election is May 24th. Our turn-out is very important as there are several areas with run-off candidates.

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2. Move into New Home

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Sunday, May 29, 2016
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Whiteflies

Whiteflies are small, soft bodied insects with piercing-sucking mouthparts. They are creamy white and adults have a mealy wax coating their body and wings. Immatures, also called nymphs, are small, oval, flattened and wingless.

Whitefly populations can increase quickly when temperatures are warmer. The insects like to be on the underside of leaves, often in clusters. Common species of whiteflies have a wide host range and can switch host plants.

Whiteflies suck plant juices and large populations can cause foliage to turn yellow, appear to be dry or even fall off the plant. Some whiteflies cause plant distortion or foliage to turn silver in color. Whiteflies produce honeydew, a sticky substance secreted by some insects. Honey dew causes foliage to become shiny in appearance and can attract a fungus called sooty mold. Some whiteflies are capable of transmitting plant viruses.

Try to encourage natural enemies to help manage whitefly populations in your garden. To do this, make wise pesticide choices. Try to choose pesticides to target specific pests and/ or specific areas. Also, you may need to manage ants that tend the whiteflies to obtain honeydew. The ants protect whiteflies from natural enemies that may

normally keep the pest population at manageable levels.

In vegetable gardens, you may want to try reflective mulches to make the underside of the leaves where whiteflies hide less habitable.

As for chemical treatment, you can use high pressure water sprays, insecticidal soap, azadirachtin, d-limonene, botanicals or a synthetic product. Target your treatment to the underside of the leaves to get to where the whiteflies like to hide.

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

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Newest Professional Network of the American Business Women's Association Launches in Houston's Vintage Park Area

Businesswomen throughout the community are invited to attend.

The Women Empowering Women Express Network (WEWEN) of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) invites professional women to attend its "Official Launch Luncheon" on May 4, 2016 at the Lone Star College-University Park West Dining Room, from 11:00AM to 1:00PM. Informal networking will take place from 11:00AM to 11:30AM, followed by a special presentation and lunch from 11:30AM to 1:00PM.

Susan Hodge, founder of Women Leading Together LLC and Adjunct Professor at the University of Houston Downtown College Of Business will present "Shedding the Shoulds". Learn how to identify and "shed" those unnecessary activities to free up your time for what is important, rid yourself of the guilt that burdens us when we buy into the "shoulds" of others, and stand firmly on YOUR view of what needs to be done.

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"We are excited to bring an empowering, energetic, and professional organization to women in Houston. WEWEN will serve as the premiere source for women looking to expand their network, grow their business skills, reach a new audience, advance their career, and truly impact this community," states WEWEN Formation Chair, Darlene Hajduk.

The Official Launch Luncheon is sponsored by University of Houston Downtown College of Business, Lone Star College-University Park, and the Cy-Fair Express Network. To register for this event and other WEWEN events, visit wewen.org or email communications@wewen.org.

About ABWA

Founded in 1949, ABWA provides business training and networking opportunities for women of diverse occupations and backgrounds. ABWA has dedicated 65 years to women's education, workplace skills and career development training. For more information, visit abwa.org.



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1. Belong
4. Elevator alternative
10. Fire remains
11. Short guy, hairy feet
12. Manipulate
13. Indoor
14. Coaxing
16. Condensation
17. Adolescent
18. South Carolina (abbr.)
20. New Jersey (abbr.)
22. Hornet
26. Rock
29. Loves
31. Demonstrate
33. Government agency
34. Subordinate
35. Cause of sickness
36. Elapse (2 wds.)
37. Surface to air missile

DOWN

1. Finds _ -
2. Make available
3. Not here
4. Tibia
5. Fire iron
6. Abdominal muscles (abbr.)
7. As previously cited
8. Cycle
9. Soup
15. Hotel
19. Cash with order (abr.)
21. Rachel's husband
23. Regions
24. Reddish brown
25. Sacred song
26. Pearls
27. Vile
28. Brief
30. Refuse to believe
32. Pinch

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