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A NEWSLETTER FOR VILLAGES OF NORTHPOINTE

SEPTEMBER 2016

# *COMMUNITY WIDE* GARAGE SALE

**The Villages of Northpointe Fall 2016 Community Wide Garage sale will be: Friday, October 7 from 8 am to 3 pm and Saturday, October 8 from 8 am to 12 pm. Rain or Shine.**

For those new to this event, the community garage sale is organized by residents in the neighborhood & supported by the Villages of Northpointe Board of Directors. The sale of your items takes place at your own place of residence. Each participant can be open both days or one day and stay open longer or shorter than scheduled.

To get the flow of traffic to your location in Village of Northpointe area, you will be responsible to put sign to direct them by putting your address and arrow on it. You can put them at the main point to your address either on Northpointe Blvd or Northpointe Terrace Dr., etc. and closer to your address. You are also responsible for removing any signs you use after the garage sale is over as soon as possible after your sales..

If you have any questions, please email us at [jrpivonka@yahoo.com](mailto:jrpivonka@yahoo.com) or call us at phone No. 832-698-2055. Janice and Franklin Pivonka



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# Tomball ART LEAGUE

SEPTEMBER 10

## WATER COLOR DEMONSTRATION BY REVA POWER

Join TAL for our meeting at 9:30 featuring artist, Reva Power, demonstrating techniques in water color. Mark your calendar for our Fall Fine Art Show October 8. Details at [thetomballartleague.com](http://thetomballartleague.com) TAL meets the 2nd Saturday of the month (some exceptions) in the Amegy Bank Building, 2nd floor, located on Hwy 249 at Medical Complex Dr. in Tomball. For info: [thetomballartleague.com](http://thetomballartleague.com)



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**National Night Out** is a great opportunity for citizens and law enforcement to partner up against crime.

This year, National Night Out is Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016, from 7 to 9 p.m.

**National Night Out is designed to:**

1. Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
2. Generate support and participation in crime efforts
3. Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community relations
4. Let criminals know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back

During the event, residents in neighborhoods throughout Austin and across the nation are asked to turn on their porch lights, lock their doors and spend the evening outside with their neighbors, police officers, firefighters and EMS paramedics. Events such as cookouts, block parties and neighborhood walks will all occur simultaneously throughout the city and nationwide.



## Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club

**WWW.NWHCAGGIEMOMS.ORG**

Come join us, on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 6:30 pm. at the Houston Distributing Company, 7100 High Life Drive, Houston, Texas 77066. This fun-filled Aggie evening is a great way to meet other Aggie Moms, find out about upcoming events, buy care packages for your student and win door prizes! Enjoy light refreshments and learn a few yells from the Yell Leaders. We are looking forward to meeting all Moms of freshman Aggies, current Aggie students and former Aggies!

### ALSO CHECK OUT UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sat, Sept 10th is Shop Til You Drop from 9am-5 pm at the Berry Center!

Sat, Sept 17th is Hullabaloo Huddle! Football Watch Party starts at 6 pm at Swanny's Grill, 6224 Theall Rd, Houston. 12th Man Silent Auction & Door Prizes! Cheer for the Aggies as they play Auburn, and have a fun evening with other Aggie Moms.

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## CUB SCOUT PACK 3 FALL RALLY!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2016  
7:00 PM @ ROBISON ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA  
BOYS 1ST - 4TH GRADE



Cub Scouts provides elementary age boys and their families a wonderful opportunity to explore the world around them, experience the outdoors, learn new things and most of all just have a lot of fun!! Boys interested in Cub Scouts, and families wanting to know what Cub Scouts is all about, Pack 3 will be hosting a Fall Rally on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Robison Elementary Cafeteria. Families are welcome to attend! Cub Scout Pack 3, chartered thru the A. Robison Elementary PTO, currently has 50 boys, grades 1-5, who primarily attend A. Robison Elementary School. You are not required to attend Robison Elementary in order to attend this rally or to register with Pack 3. You are also not required to join Pack 3 should you register at this rally and wish to join a Pack at your school. So grab some friends and come see what fun is all about! Start your adventure now, join Cub Scouts!! We hope to see a lot of new faces!

*Yours in Scouting*  
*Cub Scout Pack 3, [cypresspack3.org](http://cypresspack3.org)*

## GO THE DISTANCE WITH SCOUTING!

Girls kindergarten to 12th grade are provided amazing opportunities and experiences as a Girl Scout! Not only can they dream about earning a Gold, they can earn it by going the distance in scouting!

Like any good team we also need good coaches! Consider volunteering as a troop leader or co-leader and help girls reach their own Bronze, Silver and Gold! As a troop leader your journey earns an award sure to exceed any Gold!

Girl Scout membership is \$15. Girls and adults can join Girl Scouts and register online at [www.gssjc.org](http://www.gssjc.org), or join us in person to learn more about Girl Scouts at our Fall Rally.

We are looking forward to another great year of Girl Scout adventures and hope you'll go the distance with us!! Be a Girl Scout Olympian and join Girl Scouts today!

Heart of Texas Girl Scouts Fall Rally

KG – 12th grade

Saturday, September 10, 2016 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

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## September Meeting

The Cypress-Tomball Democrats monthly meeting for the month of September will be held on Tuesday, September 20th 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](http://www.cytomdems.com); contact Cris Hernandez at [cytomdems@yahoo.com](mailto:cytomdems@yahoo.com); Follow us on Facebook at Cypress-Tomball Democrats.

## Cypress Texas Tea Party

The next meetings of the Cypress Texas Tea Party will be on:

Saturday, September 17, 2016 NOON - 2:00 PM

- Charles Blain, Empower Texans

Saturday, October 8, 2016 NOON - 2:00 PM

- Renee McGee, Judge, 337th District Court

- Debra Ibarra Mayfield, Judge, 165th District Court

The Cypress Texas Tea Party meets every three weeks on Saturday, Noon until 2:00 PM at:

Spring Creek BBQ

25831 Northwest Freeway

Cypress, Texas 77429

Map: <http://goo.gl/maps/OoNjY>

A schedule of our meetings and confirmed speakers can be found at our website, [www.cypressstexteaparty.org](http://www.cypressstexteaparty.org)

## Spring Cleaning Checklist

1. Clean-out & Sell Old house

2. Move into New Home

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## Cy-Fair Republican Women

Tuesday, September 13th is our General Meeting at 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

Enjoy likeminded fellowship and getting to know our candidates. All are welcome! Candidates, we want to get to know each of you.



## Recipe from the Kitchen

Hello, everyone. Chef Marty here with a fantastic dressing or marinade (works best with shrimp in my opinion) recipe that many of you got to sample during last month's Grape Stomper's Wine Dinner. By popular demand, I will now share it with you all! Enjoy...

### ***Yield: appx 2 cups***

- 2 tablespoon lime zest
- ¼ cup lime juice
- ¼ cup brown sugar, packed
- ¼ cup ginger, peeled and grated
- ½ cup green onion, chopped, white parts and some green
- 1 cup cilantro leaves, packed
- 1 tsp nutmeg, fresh grated
- ¼ cup honey
- 1 teaspoon balsamic vinegar
- 1 teaspoon Tabasco
- ¼ cup olive oil
- 6 ancho chiles, seeded and cut into strips

1. Place the lime zest and juice, brown sugar, ginger, green onions, cilantro, nutmeg, honey, vinegar, and Tabasco in a food processor or blender and process until smooth.

2. With the machine still running, slowly pour in the olive oil through the feed tube in a steady stream. Turn off the machine and stir in the ancho chiles. Transfer dressing into a tightly covered container and refrigerate. Will keep for up to 5 days.

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# ST. MARY'S FALL GIFT MARKET



On Friday, September 23 and Saturday, September 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church is hosting its 11th annual Fall Gift Market. This is the ideal event to kick off your holiday shopping and decorating! The convenient location at the corner of Louetta Road and N. Eldridge Parkway makes it easy to shop the selection of unique jewelry, home decor, creative toys, flower arrangements, handcrafted gifts, collectibles, pottery, candles and trendy clothing for ladies and children. The Fall Gift Market also features The Tea Room offering the famous taco soup, sandwiches, desserts and homemade baked goods, plus the Silent Auction benefiting church-affiliated projects and outreach. For more information, please visit [stmaryscypress.org](http://stmaryscypress.org), or call Michelle at 832-559-8726.

## Pet of the Month

Interested in adopting? Please email us to fill out an adoption application; [animalrescuekingdom@gmail.com](mailto:animalrescuekingdom@gmail.com)

Randy is 9 weeks old. Mom dog was found pregnant and had her puppies. The mom dog was a white fluffy dog (Westie/Shih Tzu Mix). We do not know what breed the father dog was. These puppies will be medium size max when full grown but may be smaller (their mom was only 15-18 lbs). Randy is a fun loving puppy who would love to find his forever home!



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## Shield Bearer's Allie Scott Lends Expertise to New Skill Building Course for Women

Shield Bearer is launching an exciting new skill building course for women entitled CONNECTIONS: The Practice of Courage, Compassion, and Resilience. This course will be led by Shield Bearer Clinical Coordinator Allie Scott, MA, LPC, who brings extensive experience in the treatment of depression, anxiety, trauma, codependency, grief, marital issues, and sexual abuse. Ms. Scott purposefully selected a curriculum that features best-selling author and researcher, Dr. Brene Brown, as her in-depth studies of shame, fear, and vulnerability highlight the damaging effects on individuals and relationships.

Allie Scott explains, "This group is for all women who seek to live lives characterized by courage, compassion and connection and who want to stop living in shame, fear, and disconnection. All women who are committed to exploring their pain and learning how to develop a resiliency to shame are welcome. This class will be a closed group, which means that once we start, no new members may join the group. This will help create an atmosphere most conducive to learning and sharing, and one which will create trust and safety for participants."

This course will explore powerfully relevant topics including self-

esteem, love, belonging, authenticity, empathy, connection, power, courage, compassion, and more, with the ultimate goal of building a resilient spirit that fosters healing, joy, and gratitude.

The twelve session course begins September 7th and meets on select Wednesdays through December 14th, from 6:30PM-8:00PM at the Shield Bearer Central Office, 12340 Jones Road Suite 290, Houston, Texas 77070. Space is limited and participants are asked to register by August 31 by calling (281) 894-7222 or emailing [intakes@shieldbearer.org](mailto:intakes@shieldbearer.org). The course fee is \$300 and includes twelve sessions of course materials, instruction, and refreshments.

Ms. Scott adds, "This could be a life-changing experience for those willing to commit to the class, and it is a commitment - 12 weeks is a long time. However, the benefits will be incredible. I myself am so excited about this experience."

For more information about Shield Bearer, a non-profit 501c3 charity dedicated to building strong and healthy individuals, families, and communities through professional counseling services, education, and prevention programs, visit [shieldbearer.org](http://shieldbearer.org) or call (281)894-7222.



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# WHAT IS WILDLIFE REHABILITATION?

*By Cheryl Conley,  
TWRC Wildlife Center*



Whenever people ask what I do and I answer by saying I work with wildlife, they usually have many questions. I am going to answer the most often asked questions below.

## **WHAT IS WILDLIFE REHABILITATION?**

The process of providing aid to injured, ill, displaced and/or orphaned wild animals in such a manner that they may survive on their own when released in their natural habitats.

## **WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR ANIMALS?**

Animals are brought to our Center by the public. We also work with wildlife removal companies, law enforcement and other rehabilitation centers.

## **DOES IT COST ANYTHING TO BRING AN ANIMAL TO YOUR CENTER?**

No. There is no charge for our services but we do ask for donations. We are a non-profit organization and don't receive any state or federal funding. Caring for wildlife can involve x-rays, medications, food, caging and many other expenses. Home-based rehabilitators spend their own money to provide for the animals until they can be released. Often times it takes months.

## **WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I BRING AN ANIMAL IN?**

You will be asked to complete a form with information as to where the animal was found, what you believe to be wrong with the animal, whether or not you've attempted to give it water or feed it, and if you or anyone else has been bitten.

The animal will be taken from you and transferred to a Center container and then taken into our Vet Room. The animal is thoroughly examined and treated if injured. Most often the animals are dehydrated and will require fluids. Once a determination has been made as to its health, it will either go into our on-site care program or to a home-based rehabilitator for care.

## **WHEN DO THEY GET RELEASED?**

Only healthy animals will be released back to the wild. If the animal is an infant with no injuries, they must reach a certain size

and weight before being released. If the animals have injuries, it must be completely healed and of a certain size and weight to insure its survival once released.

## **WHAT KIND OF EXPERIENCE DO YOU NEED TO REHAB WILDLIFE?**

No experience is needed but you must be committed. You can choose between our on-site care programs or home-based rehabilitation. On-site care is the easiest since you work shifts. You will be under the guidance of supervisors who will teach you proper feeding and care. Our on-site care programs run from early spring through the fall. Home-based rehabilitation requires an even bigger commitment. The animals are in your care 24/7. Some species are easier to care for than others and we would be happy to work with you on which species is best for your situation. You will also be responsible for purchasing the food for your animals but we do offer a substantial discount on specialized formulas and food. We can help you with the caging and do not charge for this.

## **IS THERE A NEED FOR HOME-BASED REHABILITATORS?**

YES! We are always happy to find people who want to help. We provide all the training and you are assigned a mentor who is available to help you every step of the way.

## **DO YOU NEED ON-SITE CARE REHABILITATORS?**

YES! If you are interested, you will attend an orientation class and a training class and you'll be ready to go. You will work a 4-hour shift and must commit to working 5 shifts during the length of the program (approximately 6 months). Most of our on-site care rehabilitators come back every year.

Our website is a great source for more information on wildlife. Our calendar will let you know when our classes are and it's easy to sign up. Attending an orientation class does not commit you to anything. It's simply an informational class for you to learn more so you can decide if it's for you. Go to: [www.twrcwildlifecenter.org](http://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org) or you can call 713-468-8972.

## FINDING PEACE

As I sit here, I can feel all of my fears, anxieties & self-doubt circling, pressing in on me like a predator stalking its prey. I'm swarmed by feelings of shame. I didn't do \_\_\_\_\_ well enough, or so & so did it better. So & so always does it better.

I'm stampeded by thoughts of blame. "Well, it's not my fault because..." "I couldn't do it because..."

As I'm about to go under, I look across the pasture, lock eyes with my horse & hear the words, "Be Still and know that I am God".

Suddenly, I am reminded of just what is important. God is the ONLY one I need to worry about impressing. And, here's the kicker-- God made me. He created me—this worrisome, fallible, imperfect being. Knowing this, as well as knowing that God is all-knowing and all-powerful, means that he knew exactly what He was doing when He made me the person I am. Who am I to question His work in me? Who are we to doubt God's judgment in His creation of us; such wonderfully diverse and unique beings, completely individual to ourselves.

So, where does that leave me? Well, I may not be able to question His work, but nor am I able to understand it. This leaves me with the thought that I need to find a way to accept myself for who I am.

Finding acceptance within ourselves is no easy task. I fully expect each and every one of us to struggle mightily with our preconceived notions of who/how we should be. I also know that trying to be what we think we should be is exhausting. And depressing. After all, who is ever truly satisfied with his/her self?

It's time to let it go. Let go of the worries, the anxieties, and the fears that you are not who you think you should be; that you are simply not enough. It's time to trust in God's work. I honestly believe that finding acceptance will lead to the most vital component in living a healthy life—Finding Peace.

**\*\*Do you need help finding peace within yourself? Let the horses help you! Join us this fall for an EAL (Equine Assisted Learning) workshop on Finding Peace. For more information, visit our website at [www.fivehorses.com](http://www.fivehorses.com)\*\***





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For those wishing only to train, join us in Katy for AHFC Friday Night Academy. Visit Katy Youth Soccer to register for this Friday Fun Program.

Email us at [jhsl@albionhurricanes.org](mailto:jhsl@albionhurricanes.org) for more information or questions.

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Come Join The Fun!

# Kids' Running Team's Cross Country Season Starts September 6th

The Northwest Flyers Track Club Youth Cross-Country Team kicks off the fall season with registration and a mandatory orientation for parents and athletes on Tuesday, September 6, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at Cypress Creek High School, 9815 Grant Rd., Houston. Registration starts online September 1 at [www.northwestflyers.org](http://www.northwestflyers.org). Practices are held at the Cypress Creek YMCA and Spring Creek Park in Tomball.

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a member program of USA Track and Field (USATF), the national governing body for track and cross country. The club is celebrating its 30th year in the northwest Houston area. Ages 6 - 18 may participate in the team, and both beginners and experienced runners are welcome. Middle school and high school cross country athletes can also register, but should compete after their cross country season is over.

For more information contact Coach Eric Wentworth at [emw185@gmail.com](mailto:emw185@gmail.com) or 281-961-6603. Visit [www.northwestflyers.org](http://www.northwestflyers.org) to get updates and learn more about the team.

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