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RANCH RECORD

News for the Residents of Blackhorse Ranch



BLACKHORSE RANCH RESIDENT NUTCRACKER

Towne Lake residents Grace Schlafer and Katie McElroy will be dancing in the Houston Repertoire Ballet's *The Nutcracker* at Tomball High School Theatre on December 2, 3 & 4. We would appreciate it if you would include this in your November issue since the dates for the performance are so early in December.

Houston Repertoire Ballet (HRB), Houston's premier pre-professional ballet company, celebrates its 21st season, beginning with its 15th annual performance series of *The Nutcracker*, featuring professional guest artists Elizabeth Keller, HRB alumna, as the Sugar Plum Fairy, Justin Hughes as the Cavalier, Andrew Taft as the Snow King, and Joe Modlin as Herr Drosselmeyer, with the Cypress Philharmonic directed by Glynneth Lanthier. Performances will be held on Friday, December 2 at 7 pm – abbreviated Arts & Education performance perfect for young children; Saturday, December 3 at 2 pm & 7 pm; and Sunday, December 4 at 1 pm & 4:30 pm at the Tomball High School Theatre, 30330 Quinn Road, Tomball, Texas 77375. For ticket information, call 281-940-HRB1 (4721) or visit www.hrbdance.org. Tickets are \$18 for students/seniors and \$22 for adults.

The *Nutcracker's* brilliant blend of beautiful costumes, lavish sets, and fresh choreography creates a magical storybook world enjoyed by children and adults alike. With a cast of more than 100 HRB dancers and area children, and live music played by Cypress Philharmonic, HRB's masterful production is the highlight of the holidays!

HRB dancers are committed to sharing the arts with the community. Community engagement events include costumed appearances at various nursing homes, group events, and at Arts & Education performances. HRB brings two matinee performances to Tomball ISD third grade students, fulfilling the arts component of their curriculum. To request an outreach event for your organization, call 281-940-HRB1 (4721).

The Houston Repertoire Ballet (HRB) is a non-profit 501(c)(3), founded by Victoria Vittum and Gilbert Rome, both nationally acclaimed teachers and choreographers who served as its co-artistic directors. Today, Ms. Vittum oversees training and programming with an equal eye to serving the needs of the community.

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November Meeting

The Cypress-Tomball Democrats monthly meeting for the month of November will be held on Tuesday, 15th November 2016, at Rudy's Grill & Cantina, 11760 Grant Rd., Cypress, TX 77429, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The topic of discussion would be Post-Election Analysis.

Everybody is welcome 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 Cris Hernandez at cytomdems@yahoo.com; Follow us on Facebook at Cypress- Tomball Democrats.

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Cy-Fair Republican Women

**Tuesday, November 1st will be CFRW General Meeting
at 10:30 AM - Noon.**

Meeting is \$3 -- Meeting w/Lunch at Noon is \$20.

Hearthstone Country Club, 7615 Ameswood, Houston, TX 77095

All are welcome! Candidates, we want to get to know each of you.

RSVP to www.cfrw.net by October 25th.

VOTE on November 8th.

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The Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club will celebrate its 30th Anniversary Season by hosting its annual free Registration/Orientation breakfast on Saturday, February 4th, 2017, for all boys and girls who are interested in joining for the 2017 track season. The breakfast starts promptly at 8:30 AM at the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center Forum located at 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX, 77379.

The event is an opportunity for youth athletes to register for the 2017 spring/summer track season, and to meet the Northwest Flyers coaches, staff, and other new and returning athletes. The event will be highlighted by a special presentation from a member of the USA Track & Field Olympic organization (USATF). All athletes and parents who wish to join the Northwest Flyers must attend the orientation.

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a youth (ages 6 -18) track club, affiliated with USA Track & Field (USATF), that provides a full program of sanctioned "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and sanctioned "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, discus and javelin.

For additional information on the Northwest Flyers Track Club, please visit the team website at www.northwestflyers.org; contact Linette Roach at linette.roach@sbcglobal.net; or "Like" the club on Facebook.



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Since its inception in 2003, CYFEN, a local network of the American Business Women’s Association, has been dedicated to bringing together businesswomen of diverse occupations and providing opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking, support, and national recognition. Due to the success of our EXPOs, we are pleased to once again announce co-sponsorship opportunities for this event.

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RECIPE OF THE MONTH

New England Clam Chowder

- 3/4 ounce salad oil
- 1/2 teaspoon chopped garlic
- 1 cup diced celery
- 1 cup diced carrots
- 1 cup diced onions
- 1/2 teaspoon basil
- 1/2 teaspoon oregano
- 1 teaspoon thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 gallon clam stock or juice
- 3 large peeled and diced potatoes
- Roux (3/4 pound butter and 1 1/2 cups flour)
- 2 cups drained, chopped clams

Yield: 10 to 12 servings.
Prep Time: 20 minutes
Cook Time: 1 hour 20 minutes

In large pot, sauté the oil and garlic about 2 minutes. Add diced vegetables and sauté for 10 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Add herbs and salt. Add clam stock and bring to a boil. Add potatoes and bring to a boil again. Add roux and chopped clams, reduce heat and simmer for one hour.

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The Garza Mainstage ushers you into Victorian England with a tri-level set—complete with secret passageways, special effects, and amazing transformations! Join us as *Oliver*, a malnourished, workhouse orphan, becomes the neglected apprentice of an undertaker, only to escape to London and find acceptance amongst a group of petty thieves and pickpockets led by the cunning Fagin. When *Oliver* is captured for a theft he did not commit, the benevolent victim, Mr. Brownlow, takes him in as his ward. However, fearing the secrecy of his hideout, Fagin employs the sinister Bill Sikes and the sympathetic Nancy to kidnap *Oliver*, threatening the boy’s chances of discovering the true love of a family. Find out how *Oliver* makes it through...with a little help from his friends! Join Stageworks, November 25 – December 18 for the Tony and Olivier Award-winning, *Oliver!*

Michael Montgomery, director, explained, “I’ve worked hard to stay true to Dickens’ social activism and Bart’s bold musical storytelling, but mixed that with some of my favorite modern storytellers, such as Tim Burton, Michael and Janet Jackson, and Lin Manuel Miranda. The crisp movement, colorful costumes and scenic imagery is all inspired by some of my favorite musical productions, including *Les Misérables*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Cabaret* and *Hamilton*. It should feel like a fun, familiar mashup of a classic story—one which I hope inspires you to support and defend, with the *Oliver* grit, those less fortunate in our society this holiday season.”

Victoria-era London is home to Stageworks regulars Clairey Townsend (*Oliver*), last seen as Zuzu in *It’s A Wonderful Life*; The Narrator from *Into the Woods*, Chris Conway (*Fagin*); also from *Into the Woods* as the Baker’s Wife, Jennifer Stewart (*Nancy*); Jana Ellsworth (*Widow Corney*), last seen as Vi Moore in *Footloose*; Taylor Fisher (*Bill Sikes*), coming off his performance as Audrey II in *Little Shop of Horrors*; playing another character of questionable morals is JT Fischer (*Artful Dodger*), last seen in *Footloose* (*Chuck*); and Patrick Barton (*Mr. Sowerberry*), last seen as Clarence in *It’s a Wonderful Life*. Other faces Stageworks fans will recognize are Eugene Griesbach (*Mr. Brownlow*), Catherine Campbell (*Bett*), Chad Dyer (*Noah*), and ensemble members: Sam Balest, Kevyn Eddy, Jeff Hirt, Alex Kerry, Kendall Montgomery, Morgan Montgomery, Lindsay Scovil, Noah Sprague, Jett Thompson, Jenna Townsend, Peyton Wilkinson, and Alexandra Wiese. Rounding out the London scene are Stageworks newcomers Amanda Hart Basset (*Mrs. Sowerberry*), Ellen Evans (*Charlotte*), Jennifer Henzler (*Mrs. Bedwin*), Scott Johnson (*Mr. Bumble*), Zachary Salich (*Dr. Grimwig*), Faith Taylor (*Old Sally*) and ensemble members: Thomas Brown, Ethan Chumley, Brennan Ellsworth, Enrique Gomez, Adrienne Guss, Daniel LeCheminant, Chelsea Lerner, Lili Longden, Meghan Longden, Patty Lozano, Caleb Walker and Henry Wolfe.

This Dickens classic come to life with the leadership of Michael Montgomery (director), Jana Ellsworth (music director), Adam Delka & Dru Wiser (choreographers), David Dean (sound design), Ron Putterman (light design), Barbara Terry (costume design), and Stephanie Wisdom (stage manager).

Performances of *Oliver!* are Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m., with Sunday matinees at 3 p.m., November 25 – December 18 on the Garza Mainstage at Stageworks Theatre. There will be two special Saturday matinees on Saturday, November 26 and December 17 at 2 p.m. Tickets are on sale now and may be purchased online at stageworkstx.org, or by phone at (281) 587-6100. Special pricing is available for groups of 10 or more.

Performance Location:

Stageworks Theatre

10760 Grant Road, Houston, TX 77070

(Located in NW Houston, easily accessible from SH 249 & SH 290)

Performances:

Friday, November 25th at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 26th at 2 p.m.

Saturday, November 26th at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 27th at 3:00 p.m.

Friday, December 2nd at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 3rd at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 4th at 3:00 p.m.

Friday, December 9th at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 10th at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 11th at 3:00 p.m.

Friday, December 16th at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 17th at 2 p.m.

Saturday, December 17th at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 18th at 3:00 p.m.

Ticket Prices:

Adults: \$26, Seniors (65+): \$22, Students (3-18): \$15

About Stageworks Theatre

Stageworks Theatre, founded in 2005, is a not-for-profit performing arts and educational organization, with a passion for entertaining, enlightening and engaging audiences in Texas. Recent winner in ten categories for the Broadway World Houston Awards, Stageworks Theatre has also been named Houston's "Best Gem of a Theater" by the Houston Press and "Best Arts and Entertainment" by the "Best of the Northwest" Readers' Choice awards. Stageworks Theatre is a proud winner of the prestigious national American Association of Community Theatre Twink Lynch Organizational Award. Stageworks

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****Did you know only about
5 - 10% of breast cancer
cases are thought to be
hereditary?***

Don't take chances - get your
annual mammogram starting
at age 40.



Now offering 3D mammography and genetic testing!

Evening and weekend appointments are available for your convenience.
Please call 281-897-3121 for availability.

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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
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