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Sixth Annual Fashion with Passion Raises Almost \$60,000

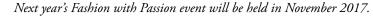
Class of 2017 Fundraises for the Jordan Merecka Caring Heart Fund and the Travis Chaffin Memorial Scholarship Fund

On Thursday, November 3rd, Celebrating Soul Cypress, soon to be rebranded to "Deep Cypress Neighbors," hosted its sixth annual Fashion with Passion Event at the Enchanted Cypress Ballroom. Students of Class of 2017 from Cy Fair High School, Cy Woods High School and Cypress Christian School, who served as the models began their fundraising journey eight months prior to this event by participating in the Cypress Challenge, #17DaysofKindness. The challenge required each model to commit to 1 act of kindness per day in order to raise awareness for the programs of Celebrating Soul Cypress, such as changing a flat tire or preparing snack bags for the homeless.

This year, the event raised almost \$60,000, which benefits individuals and families who have experienced financial setbacks due to traumatic experiences. Additionally, the event's proceeds go toward the Travis Chaffin Memorial Scholarship Fund for youth who demonstrate a strong character and heart for philanthropy.

Over 300 community members participate in this event each year. At the event, the Jordan Merecka Caring Heart Award is presented recognizing the individuals who have experienced a traumatic situation and turned it into something positive, providing inspiration to their fellow community members. The recipients of this year's Jordan Merecka Caring Heart Award were Clyde and Melinda Gordon of Abby's Gift.

In addition, some local Cypress boutiques were in attendance at the event. Participants included: Anything Bling in Vintage, Muzzies, Al's Formalwear, Damsels & Blokes Salon, Chelsea B Cosmetics, and Dillard's Men's Department.





(Left to Right): Founder/ Vice President Susie Pipkin, Founder/ Executive Director Teri Quance, Founder/ President Cynthia Gill, Founder/ Treasurer Shirley Chabala



(Left to Right) Dylan Higgins, Gia Gentilini – Class of 2017

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY	
Fire	
Ambulance	
Constable	
Sheriff - Non-emergency	713-221-6000
- Burglary & Theft	713-967-5770
- Auto Theft	
- Homicide/Assault	713-967-5810
- Child Abuse	713-529-4216
- Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence	713-967-5743
- Runaway Unit	713-755-7427
Poison Control	800-764-7661
Traffic Light Issues	713-881-3210

SCHOOLS

Cypress Fairbanks ISD Administration	281-897-4000
Cypress Fairbanks ISD Transportation .	
Cypress Fairbanks Senior High	
Cy-Woods High School	
Goodson Middle School	

OTHER NUMBERS

Animal Control	281-999-3191
Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center	281-890-4285
Harris County Health Department	713-439-6260
Post Office Box Assignment - Cypress	1-800-275-8777
Street Lights - CenterPoint Energy	713-207-2222
- not working (Report Number on Pole)	
Waste Management	713-686-6666

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Join Cypress Woods Theatre Company as they present two of Tennessee Williams most beloved plays!



The Glass Menagerie By Tennessee Williams Thursday, January 19th 7:00 PM Friday, January 20th 7:00 PM Saturday, January 21st 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM Location: Cypress Woods High School Auditorium Run Time: Approximately 120 Minutes with 1 Intermission Rated: PG-13

Cat On A Hot Tin Roof

By Tennessee Williams Thursday, January 26th 7:00 PM Friday, January 27th 7:00 PM Saturday, January 28th 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM Location: Cypress Woods High School Auditorium Run Time: Approximately 120 Minutes with 1 Intermission Rated: PG-13

Tickets are available at the door or online at showtix4u.com.



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Luncheon Details

Rita J. Leader rita.leader@scorevolunteer.org

Thursday, January 26, 2017 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

Houston, Texas (December 7, 2016) Rita is an attorney who has practiced corporate law for over 30 years representing large publicly held corporations, individual entrepreneurs, small corporations, and venture capitalists. Her experience includes entity formation, private placements, stock and asset sales, mergers and acquisitions, spinoffs, tender offers, and capital formation. Rita began her legal practice at Vinson Elkins and worked for two other law firms before retiring in 2013. She currently is a counselor with SCORE, an affiliate of the Small Business Administration, providing free business advice and mentoring to start ups, entrepreneurs and small businesses.

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 60 members strong, Cy-Fair Express Network's vision is to provide a supportive environment for personal growth, business development, networking, education and mentoring to women in our community. 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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We've grown to meet our community's need for exceptional care.

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Highway 290 between Mueschke and Mason memorialhermann.org/cypress

OPEN SPRING 2017



Cypress Texas Tea Party

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

Saturday, January 21, 2017 NOON - 2:00 PM

Colleen Dippel Founder & Executive Director, Families Empowered

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.cypresstexasteaparty.org

Cypress Area Food Pantry

Do you know of someone who has trouble putting food on the table? Maybe their employment was suddenly terminated; maybe it's a choice between medications or food; for whatever reason a family can find themselves in a situation where they need a little help.

Fountain of Life Church of God on Mueschke Road runs a food pantry on Mondays from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm and the only requirement is that the client should live in zip code 77433 and west of Skinner 77429. For more information, contact 281-373-9337. Food donations

and volunteers are also greatly appreciated.

Computerized job search and resume preparation and printing are also available.





MANY LAKES OF ROSEHILL ROOFS ARE DAMAGED FROM RECENT WIND & HAIL STORMS. THE HAIL SIZE WAS APPROXIMATELY 3/4" BUT HAS DAMAGED ROOFS THAT ARE AT LEAST 12 YEARS OLD DUE TO THEIR DETERIORATED CONDITION.

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LAKES OF ROSEHILL FINDING RESOLUTION

I am a goal-oriented, list-making individual. It's how I'm wired, and it has helped me be productive and successful in many ways. However, being goal-oriented doesn't always work so well when building relationships. What if the other individual doesn't have the same goals as you do?

This has been the case many times in my life, and my tendency was to bulldoze over them with my lack of concern for their goals. My goals were better, more thought out, more important, etc. What does that do to this relationship that I valued to work on so much? It completely undermines the whole thing! So, how did I learn to stop this destructive pattern in my relationships? Horses!

How many of you have tried to get an animal that weighs over 1000 pounds to meet your personal goals? It's not easy. Yes, it is possible to force them to do many things, but can you catch them easily the next day? Do they really want to have a relationship with you after you have met said goals? Mine didn't.

Mine ran away and fought many things I tried to "teach". What did it take for me to listen to the horse's thought on our relationship? An unplanned dismount is the nicest way I've heard it phrased. When a horse goes to bucking, it is pretty clear it doesn't respect your leadership. A wise man once asked me what happened before that buck. I answered, "Lots of little things that I ignored, actually."

I'm too old to ignore those little signals anymore. It hurts to hit the ground with that kind of force! As I've learned to listen to horses better, it has also helped me to listen to people better. Have you ever asked a friend what they want to receive out of the relationship you have? Do they have needs that aren't being met? If they aren't treated respectfully and valued, they may not stick around.

Setting goals is still helpful, especially in helping me think of the steps to help myself achieve them. I just want to make sure I am not ruining relationships along the way. So, my goal setting looks different now as I make sure it includes the friends I value the most.

These are a few of my relational goal ideas for the next year. They are all oriented toward preventing those blow ups, like my horse gave me, with one of my friends or husband.

Be a better friend by:

1. When feeling annoyed or offended- stopping to question why and if it is really that important?

2. Plan monthly dates to build relationships.

3. Check in with my friends to find out their needs, before they ask!

4. Be more available by being less BUSY- say no to more things, so I can say yes to important ones.

5. LISTEN better- friends are giving you early signs of needs, but we are distracted with our own.

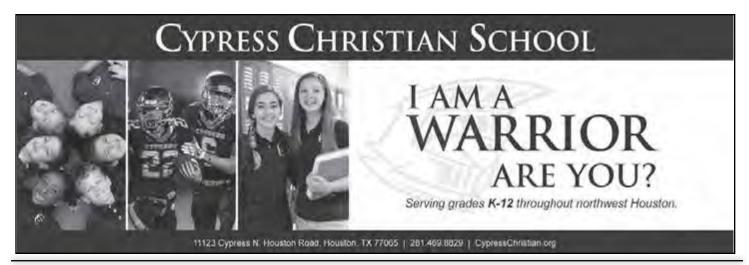
If you find these things to be true in your own life, and would like to make a change, please visit our website at www.fivehorses.com to learn more about our new Goal-Setting Workshop this January

AHFC JUNIOR HURRICANES (JHSL) REGISTRATION NOW FOR SPRING 2017 OPEN

The Junior Hurricanes Soccer League (JHSL) is led by professional United States Soccer Federation (USSF) licensed staff and is designed for boys & girls who want to play and have fun in a safe and developmentally appropriate environment. The JHSL program is being offered at multiple locations and in conjunction with CFSA at the Schiel Road Complex. To learn more about each location and to register please visit www.albionhurricanes.org. 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.

AHFC is proud to partner with New Territory and offer New Territory Thursday Night Academy, a 5-week Skills Program.

Email us at jhsl@albionhurricanes.org for more information or questions. Office Phone:713-939-7473



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January 12 – March 9, 2017

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Messiah Lutheran Church is a grace place, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Messiah is located at 11522 Telge Road, ½ mile north of Highway 290. Regular Sunday worship times are: 8 am—Traditions; 9:30 am—The Gathering; and 10:45 am—The Crossing. The Discovery (education) Hour is 9:15-10:15 AM on Sundays. For more information, 281-890-3013 or www.messiahlc.org.

All people are welcome at Messiah.



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DOWN

2. Elevated

4. Loafer

6. Liable

7. Gyrate

9. At sea

15. Drug

3. Broken in

5. Eastern religion

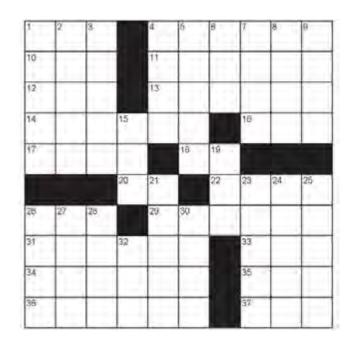
8. Burial chamber

19. Compass point

21. Israel's former name

1. Baseball player Yogi

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



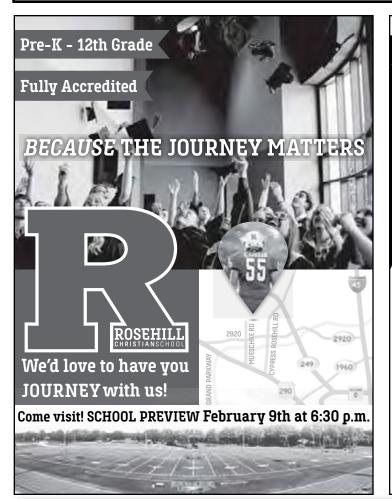
ACROSS

- 1. However
- Brand of soda
 Environmental protection agency (abbr)
- 11. Large zoo animals
- 12. Revolutions per minute
- 13. Timely (2 wds.)
- 14. Careen
- 16. BB association
- 17. Totals
- 18. We
- 20. Disc jockey (abbr.)
- 22. the hatchet, forgive
- 26. Move up and down
- 29. Famous female pilot Earhart
- 31. For each one
- 33. Teaspoon (abbr.)
- 34. What a pastor gives
- 35. Representative
- 36. Scours
- 37. Whichever
- 23. Radical
 24. Got out of bed
 25. Talky
 26. Singing voice
 27. Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
 28. Energy

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- 30. Not women's
- 32. Flightless bird

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