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Bridgeland Veterans Valentine's Gala

Submitted by Kay Burkhalter, Secretary to The Bridgeland Community Supports Veterans, Inc.



ADVANCE TICKETS REQUIRED: \$75 A PERSON purchase tickets online at eventbrite: http://tinyurl.com/Valentine-gala-tickets TO BENEFIT THE BRIDGELAND COMMUNITY SUPPORTS VETERANS, INC.

Please join us for a marvelous evening at our Bridgeland Veterans Valentine's Gala on February 10, 2017 at the elegant Omni Houston Hotel-Westside with dancing, fish or chicken plated dinner drink ticket, dancing, three hours of Las Vegas Style Casino Gambling, live and silent auction.

Please help us support a very worthy cause, the building of a Veterans Memorial in Bridgeland to honor our armed services and to educate our children about the many sacrifices made so we can be free. Tickets may be purchased at only \$75 per ticket at https://www.

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The Times is a monthly newsletter mailed to all Bridgeland residents. Each newsletter is 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 activity, social group, etc. and would like to submit an article for the newsletter you can do so online at www.PEELinc.com or you can email it <u>bridgeland@peelinc.com</u>. Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, special celebrations, birthday announcements and military service are also welcome.*Our goal is to keep you informed*!

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If you are looking to beautify your landscape and bring your lawn back to life, then you will be interested to know it is that time of year again for fertilizer and mulch sold to you and delivered to your home by your local boy scouts this spring!

Troop 533 chartered by GSUMC and Troop 1907 chartered by FBC have joined forces once again to conduct their annual

fertilizer and mulch fundraiser starting January 9, 2017. Troop 533 has delivered to homes in the Cypress community for more than 10 years and is proud to continue this tradition with Troop 1907. Scouting makes a direct and positive impact on your community by teaching positive values and leadership skills to our youth. Your support ensures Scouting will continue building character, fitness and citizenship for years to come.

The funds from your purchase will directly benefit the troop, and each individual scout, on their continued journey through the

scouting program. The proceeds from each scout's sales will help fund activities such as High Adventure Camp, Summer Camp, Treks, monthly troop campouts and so much more. By purchasing your lawn mulch and fertilizer from the scouts, you are directly supporting scouting programs where you live – programs that clean up your parks, gather food for the area needy and even help your community prepare for disaster.

This year's offerings include red, black, hardwood or pine bark mulch as well as premium or slow release fertilizer and weed n feed fertilizer. Scouts will be visiting your neighborhood soon! All purchases will be delivered by the Scouts on February 25, 2017.

For your convenience, Scouts will be selling door to door in your subdivision beginning January 9th. If you are reading this circular and think we may miss you, please order by emailing Troop 533 at BoyScoutsTroop533@yahoo.com.

Yours in Scouting,

Scoutmaster Louis Mayer (Troop 533) and Scoutmaster Chad Gaulding (Troop 1907)

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CFISD Superintendent's Fun Run & Festival

Registration is now open for the fourth annual CFISD Superintendent's Fun Run & Festival, set for Feb. 18, 2017 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Berry Center (8877 Barker Cypress Road) and Towne Lake. Underwritten by Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center Hospital, the fun run supports student scholarships through the Cy-Fair Educational Foundation.

Options include a chip-timed 5K run, a 1-mile run/walk and a family fun path. Children's games and activities, music entertainment and food trucks make this a fun event for the entire family.

Register by Jan. 6 and receive an early bird discount of \$5 off? Find more information and register at www.cfisd.net/funrun.

Cypress-Fairbanks ISD



Cypress-Fairbanks ISD is now hiring for the spring season of the SPLASH! swim lessons program. The season begins Feb. 27 and runs through May 18. Lessons take place Monday-Thursday, with three time slots offered for participants beginning at 5 p.m. Instructors are needed for all time slots and instructors may be scheduled for up to three hours per night depending on availability and enrollment. Applicants should possess strong swimming skills, excellent communication skills and a desire to work with children, as well as the ability to occasionally teach beginning level adult swimmers. Hourly rates begin at \$18/hour.

Interested individuals should email communityprograms@cfisd. net or call 281-517-6841.



TTH ANNUAL SALUTE TO OK HERCES GALA



On February 11, 2017,the Cy-Fair Educational Foundation (CFEF) will hold its 9th Annual Salute to Our Heroes Gala at the Omni Hotel Houston at Westside. For the 2nd year in a row, Joe Myers Ford

Lincoln has generously underwritten this gala that honors the brave men and women who have served to protect our freedom and liberty. Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center Hospital has been a Major General Sponsor for Salute to Our Heroes since 2011. This year's

Brigadier General Sponsors include Hightower Electric Company, Memorial Hermann Cypress, North Cypress Medical Center and Station & Ayers Insurance Services & Consulting. The evening will include a Missing Man Table and Honors Ceremony to honor our missing loved ones [or missing comrades in arms, for veterans] and entertainment by the Aggienizers, Barber Shop Quartet from Texas A&M's Singing Cadets.

Kris Paronto, former Army Ranger from 2nd Battalion 75th Ranger Regiment and private security contractor is our guest speaker. Paronto was part of the CIA annex security team that responded to the terrorist attack on the US Special Mission in Benghazi, Libya, September 11th, 2012. His team's involvement was paramount in the saving of US lives and assets while fighting off terrorists from the CIA Annex for over 13 hours. Mr. Paronto's story is told in the book "13 Hours" written by Mitchell Zuckoff and his five surviving annex security team members.

In 2009, Edward Station, former CFEF Trustee, envisioned a gala to recognize and honor our military while raising scholarship funds for the Foundation. Salute to Our Heroes has funded more than \$600,000 in endowed scholarships for students graduating from *(Continued on Page 6)*



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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 \$7 million in scholarships to 1400 graduating seniors. CFEF is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, all contributions are tax deductible, as allowed by the law.

Sponsorships and tickets are available for Salute to Our Heroes Tickets: \$100 individual; \$50 veterans

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



AHFC Junior Hurricanes (JHSL) Registration Now Open for Spring 2017

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.

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Leadership is defined as a "noun- the state or position of being a leader". However, that definition restricts leadership to simply a position of authority or an individual, when the word could mean so much more as a verb. Leadership can be used as a verb instead of a noun when a group of individuals makes a choice to be an example of passion, excellence, and service.

Leadership does not have to be constricted by the parameters of being a noun, person in authority, or position. In fact, it should be quite the opposite. Leadership is when a person, who doesn't have to be a prominent figure in society, acts on behalf of a community or organization to ameliorate said association or group. Furthermore, leadership does not have to be classified as an individual. Leadership can be expressed through an entire group of individuals acting as a whole in order to improve the community. Oftentimes, the action of leadership can be confused with the title of a leader. The two are quite different; a person could be referred to as a leader, but perhaps does not apply leadership skills on a daily basis. However, leadership on the part of every individual in the organization, not simply the leader, will yield better results and stimulate growth in the community and organization. Such leadership can be clearly seen in the Cy- Ranch Key Club- a group of individuals committed to serving the community with passion and excellence. Every individual in this club operates as a leader and provides an example to those



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around them on a daily basis. The students of the club treat the word leadership as a verb and not a noun by serving the community with a postitive attitude and by acting for the greater good of the area. Cy- Ranch's Key Club is committed to service, the action of leadership, excellence, and passion on a day to day basis.

In conclusion, leadership is not a noun, but is in fact, a verb and should be treated as such. The word leadership to Key Club does not simply mean a title or a position of authority, but it means an action of a group of individuals dedicated to the betterment of society, both around the community and around the world.





Cy-Fair Republican Women February Meeting

Tuesday, February 14th will be CFRW General Meeting from 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! Enjoy like-minded fellowship and relevant speakers. One of our goals is to bring understanding of our system of government to the community.

RSVP to www.cfrw.net by February 7th.



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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.





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Elevate Your Value & Charge What You're Worth: Get the Formula!

Luncheon Details Thursday, February 23, 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 (January 9, 2017) Jena Rodriguez, Brand Strategist + Business Coach, Speaker and Author, will be the guest speaker at the February 23 Cy-Fair Express Network Luncheon. Jena is passionate about transforming businesses from so-so to WOW with brand clarity, strategy, and profit enhancement expertise. She is founder of Brand With

Jena, a business coaching company that educates, elevates, and

inspires entrepreneurs internationally, supporting them in getting their BRAVE ON!

Jena shows entrepreneurs what it takes to work with clients they LOVE and make the money they TRULY desire by elevating their perceived value so they can charge what they're worth. By doing so, she's helped clients surpass the 6-figure mark with increases of 600% + in their business. How big is YOUR BRAVE?

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 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.

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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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DEEP CYPRESS GARDENS

Wednesday, February 15th: Lunch and Learn at Café Marrese from 11:00am-1:00pm. Guests are encouraged to attend to hear about the Deep Cypress Gardens by the Deep Cypress Alliance. Guests are encouraged to arrive promptly, as keynote speakers will begin shortly after 11 AM. The Deep Cypress Gardens has been a project in the works for quite some time, and we are excited to share our plans with the Cypress community.

Box lunches will be available for purchase, and beverages will be provided. Please RSVP by email at lindsey@endicottpr.com, or by phone at 281-509-9576 EXT 4.

Saturday, February 25th: Groundbreaking event onsite at Deep Cypress Gardens. Details TBD.



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Jack and Jíll of Ameríca Assocíates Plan "Puttín' on the Rítz" Charíty Gala

The "Awesome, Amazing, Associates" of the Jack and Jill of America, Inc., North Houston Suburban Chapter will hold a "Puttin" on the Ritz" dance on Saturday, March 4th, 2017. The event will be take place from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. at the Northgate Country Club, 17110 Northgate Forest Drive, Houston, Texas. The suggested attire is formal black and white.

"Puttin' on the Ritz" will benefit the Jack and Jill of America Foundation, which supports education, literacy, scientific and charitable projects that benefit children. Tickets are \$65 per person. To purchase tickets, please contact Shirley Carter, at 281-222-7765 or sjmcarter@att.net.

Jack and Jill of America, Inc. is a non-profit family organization which is dedicated to nurturing future leaders by supporting children through leadership development, volunteer service, philanthropic giving and civic duty. More information about the organization can be found at www.jackandjillinc.org.



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\$500,000 and above	1	1	3	1	2	5	3	1	1	3
\$451,000\$499,999	0	0	3	4	3	4	2	0	2	1
\$351,000\$450,999	8	7	6	7	15	1	9	3	9	7
\$276,000\$350,999	6	6	7	8	9	11	9	8	5	7
\$231,000\$275,999	0	1	5	3	5	5	5	3	5	2
\$201,000\$230,999	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
\$200,999 and below	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	15	15	24	24	35	26	29	15	22	22
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