

A NEWSLETTER FOR TOWNE LAKE RESIDENTS

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WELCOME TO TOWNE LAKE TRIBUNE

A Newsletter for the Towne Lake Community

The Tribune is a monthly newsletter mailed to all Towne Lake 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.

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INTRODUCING:

"Get to Know Your Neighbors"

We are all very fortunate to call Towne Lake home. But, Towne Lake is more than just a place to live; it is a vibrant community brimming with family-friendly neighborhoods, chock-full of fascinating, talented people. Our variety is what makes us so both unique and extraordinary. However, sometimes, we get so busy, we lose sight of how interesting and diverse we've become.

We believe that getting to know the people who live nearby will help us create a sense of belonging and shared identity. We have created a column entitled, "Get to Know Your Neighbors" which we hope will strengthen connections, build trust in our wider community, and contribute to a happier neighborhood for everyone.

If you know of a person or a family that you believe is making Towne Lake a better place to live, please let us know. We would like to introduce them to your neighbors.



Attention Parents of Graduating Seniors!

We would like to recognize our graduating seniors by including a small picture and a few lines about where your child will be attending college. Please send your information to articles@peelinc.com (include the newsletter you would like to recognize them in, photo, name, etc).

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY	
Fire	
Ambulance	
Constable	
Sheriff - Non-emergency	
- Burglary & Theft	
- Auto Theft	
- Homicide/Assault	
- Child Abuse	
- Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence	
- Runaway Unit	
Poison Control	
Traffic Light Issues	

SCHOOLS

Cypress Fairbanks ISD Administration	. 281-897-4000
Cypress Fairbanks ISD Transportation	. 281-897-4380
Rennell Elementary	. 281-213-1550
Smith Junior High School	. 281-213-1010
Cy-Ranch High School	. 281-373-2300

UTILITIES

CenterPoint Energy	713-659-2111
Reliant Energy	
Water - Severn Trent	
Waste Management - Trash	713-686-6666

OTHER NUMBERS

Animal Control	. 281-999-3191
Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center	. 281-890-4285
Harris County Health Department	. 713-439-6260
Post Office	. 281-859-9021
Harris County Public Library	. 281-290-3210
Cy-Fair Hospital	. 281-890-4285
North Cypress Medical Center	. 832-912-3500

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ARTICLE INFO

The *Tribune* is mailed monthly to all Towne Lake residents. Residents, community groups, churches, etc. are welcome to submit information about their organizations in the newsletter. Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, recipes, special celebrations, and birthday announcements are also welcome.

To submit an article for consideration please email it to *townelake@ peelinc.com*. The deadline is the 9th of the month prior to the issue.



Cy-Fair Republican Women June Meeting

Tuesday, June 13th will be CFRW General Meeting from 10:30 AM - Noon.

Meeting is \$3 -- Meeting w/Lunch at Noon is \$23.

Hearthstone Country Club, 7615 Ameswood, Houston, TX 77095

All are welcome! Come and enjoy like-minded fellowship and relevant speakers.

RSVP to www.cfrw.net by June 6th. We look forward to seeing you there!

Scholarship is available for a female college student. Go to www.cfrw.net for criteria and application. Deadline is June 15th.

SAVE the DATE—November 3rd for High Heels & High Tea at Sterling CC. Watch this space or website for further details.



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4th Annual Holly on the Range: Flu Shot Fundraiser

Fundraiser Details

Sunday, June 4, 2017 6:00-9:00pm TopGolf Houston-Katy, 1 030 Memorial Brook Blvd. Houston, TX 77084 Cost \$100 per golfer



We are gearing up for our 4th Annual Holly on the Range fundraiser to be held Sunday, June 4, 2017. Money is raised to fund ongoing programs aimed at educating the public about the flu, and providing flu vaccines for people in our community. Each year, approximately 50,000 people die of flu-related complications. Deaths among young people 29-45 are on the rise. With the help of our supporters, over the past three years, we have raised over \$70,000, facilitated over 700 flu shots, traveled over 4000 miles in our bus, and made over 50 appearances at medical facilities and health expos to raise flu awareness. To fulfill our mission, we need the money raised to provide flu shots for people in need, cover printing costs concerning flu information, maintain and house our mascot vehicle, and pay exhibitor fees to raise awareness. The 4th Annual Holly on the Range will be held at TopGolf Houston-Katy from 6:00-9:00pm. TopGolf Houston-Katy is located at 1030 Memorial Brook Blvd., Houston, TX 77084.

About Shots for Holly

Cy-Fair residents Dr. Michelle Becker and a team of dedicated volunteers started Shots for Holly on January 31, 2014, following the death of a friend. 41-year-old Holly Munsinger succumbed to the flu virus. Once believed to be a virus that affects mostly children and the elderly, the recent flu outbreaks affect all ages. Still, less than 50% of the population is vaccinated against the flu virus. Thus, the Shots for Holly team built a multi-purpose platform to raise awareness concerning the dangers of the flu virus, the importance of getting an annual flu vaccine, and provide flu shots to people in need. The Corporation's mission shall be to educate the general public on the benefits of receiving an annual flu vaccine, dispel the myths inhibiting the receipt of an annual flu vaccine, facilitate the receipt of annual flu vaccinations through charitable means, and provide charitable relief to the families, especially minor children, of persons who have passed away from flu related illnesses. Shots for Holly is a 501(c)(3) charity organization. For more information, go to www. shotsforholly.org.



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The Houston Choral Society Announces 2017 Summer Vocal Performance Camp | July 10-14

The Houston Choral Society (HCS) announces its 2017 Summer Vocal Performance Camp – Voyages of the Voice Finders. This one week camp is for students entering grades 3-5 and grades 6-8. The camp runs July 10-14, 2017, at The Foundry United Methodist Church in northwest Houston.

For students entering grades 3-5 the camp runs from 9 AM to noon and for students entering grades 6-8 the camp runs from 1-4 PM. Students will learn how music enriches their brain, body and mind through singing classical, folk, and popular music. Songs that will be taught in these camps include "How Far I'll Go," and "You're Welcome" from Disney's Moana, "Ghostship," "Captains Mate," "The Water is Wide," and "Count on Me" by Bruno Mars.

Finding your voice, learning how to improve breath and tone quality, musicianship, singing on sight, and music games will be taught one-on-one and in ensembles. Workshops are led by professional, certified music teachers and singers from The Houston Choral Society.

Marguerite Lapetina, the camp director, has helped kids learn to sing for 35 years in public schools. She is a Music Education graduate

from Sam Houston State with a Vocal Performance minor and has extensive directing experience. She is assisted by Shanan Colvin, Alyssa Orlando and Katie Vargo. Colvin has degree in Choral Music Studies from the University of Texas at Austin and teaches music at Prelude Music Classes for Children. Orlando has a degree in Vocal Performance from HBU and has performed opera and choral works abroad. Vargo has a degree in Music Education from Ashland University and teaches music at Blackshear Elementary in Klein ISD.

The HCS Summer Vocal Performance Camp provides an exceptional education to all of our students with an excellent student/ teacher ratio. Camps are filling up fast so we encourage parents to sign up for camps now.

Camp tuition for 15 hours of instruction is only \$175. The average performing arts camp in Houston costs in excess of \$14.00 per hour. HCS offers these camps with four degreed instructors for less than \$12.00 per hour.

Each family will receive 2 free tickets for the end of class performance. Additional tickets can be purchased for only \$5 per (Continued on Page 5)



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person. The camps include two complimentary tickets to the show, a camp t-shirt, music, and other needed materials.

The camps will be held at The Foundry United Methodist Church. It is located in northwest Houston at 8350 Jones Road, Houston, TX 77065 with easy access from Highway 290. For more info and to register for summer camps, check The Houston Choral Society website at www.houstonchoral.org or call 832-478-6986.



FOR CHILDREN ENTERING GRADES 3-5 AND 6-8 info@HoustonChoral.org 832-478-6986

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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Girl from Sweden Needs Host Family

Hi neighbors! As many of you know, I am a Local Coordinator for STS Foundation, a non-profit exchange student placement organization. I believe the exchange of cultures among high school students is so important. I am looking for host families for the 2017-18 school year.

Meet Emilie from Sweden....

I'm a kind and happy person who always tries to see things from the positive side. I'm a helpful person with a good ability to work with others. My friends has described me as a social person and I have to agree with them. I really like to talk and meeting new persons. In general, I've always been very motivated and responsible over my school work. When getting an assignment I always want to perform as good as I can. I love to challenge myself and to try new things, that way I always develop as a person. This is one of my many reasons going on an exchange year. To do something totally out of my comfort zone and to try new things is something I'm so excited for.

My hobbies include hanging out with friends and family, listening to music, dancing, working out, watch series, reading and baking. I love hanging out with my family and friends and do that every opportunity that I get. I start and end everyday by listening to music. Music is something that helps me to express how I'm feeling, while at the same time gives me energy. I also have a big interest for dance, especially tap dance which is the only thing that I dance right now. I love to move and jump around even though I may not be the best dancer in the world. I also read on a daily basis. My favorite kinds of books are teen fiction and fantasy novels. I also watch a lot of series- all different kinds of them. It's something that I love to do and makes me feel relaxed. As said, I also love to bake. When I was younger a used to bake every day after school but now I only bake to special events, like family gatherings.

Emilie and others like her are looking for a host family for the year. If you are interested in hosting her or any other student, please give me a call at 832.455.7881 or email me at vicki.stsfoundation@gmail.com. I can answer any questions you might have. Remember on year of hosting leaves a lifetime of memories!



Cypress Texas Tea Party

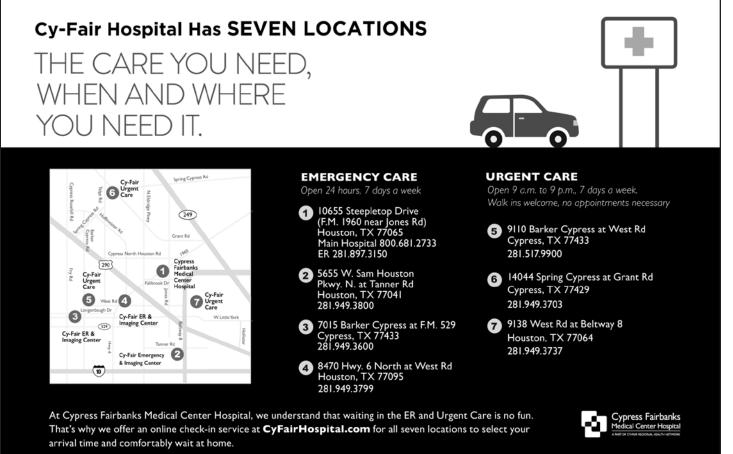
The next meetings of the Cypress Texas Tea Party will be on: **Saturday, June 17, 2017 NOON - 2:00 PM** - Gary Elkins, Texas State Representative, District 135 - Massey Campos, www.TheSelfEvidentTruth.com

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

Free Community Breakfasts at Shield Bearer this Summer

Shield Bearer, a local non-profit organization that brings hope and healing to survivors of trauma, including abused children, women rescued from human trafficking, veterans and their families, and survivors of domestic abuse, invites you to breakfast this summer! Tour their central location, hear how they reach over 15,000 struggling hearts each year, and find ways to get involved in the fight for these hearts. Volunteers are needed for the prayer team, ambassadors team, event team, administrative team, and so much more. Bring the family (high school age and up) and find out how serving together can impact the community for generations. For more information, visit shieldbearer.org or call (281) 894-7222.

Shield Bearer Free Community Breakfast Dates June 6, July 11, or August 1 9AM-10AM 12340 Jones Rd Ste 290 Houston, TX 77070 RSVP at events@shieldbearer.org



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