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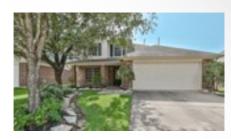


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# **Editor's Comments**

With fall right around the corner, Fairfield residents are beginning to shift priorities, whether it deals with school, sports, or longer walks around our beautiful neighborhood. Many of your neighbors are preparing for one of the biggest events of the season—Fairfield's Adult's Triathlon, Duathlon, & Aqua Bike competition and the Kids' Triathlon slated for mid-October.

Another October event is the Family Fall Fest, held by the Vineyard on Cypress Church Road. Proceeds will go toward offering a haven to women and teens in need of support and assistance. You'll want to read Finding a safe harbor in a sea of uncertainty, for more information on the event.

Other stories of interest include our "Entrepreneur for September" that serves dually as our "Meet your Neighbor" article. Husband and wife team Rashida and

Juzar have recently opened the UPS store in the Academy Plaza and are looking forward to meeting you. Many of you have dreamed of taking a trip through some of America's most renowned landmarks but just haven't found the time. Now you can do it vicariously by reading Barbara Graff's recounting of her experiences in the article America's National Parks And More. Barbara, as you may know, is a local Fairfield resident and a great writer.

As Bob Dylan said back in '64 "The Times are a Changing." Back in the day, editors used to

receive letters from readers. Today, we get e-mails and texts. Here are three comments we received in August:

### **E-MAILS:**

I was reading the Gazette over the weekend and said yeah....she finally wrote an article on Cypress Fairhaven Animal Clinic. Dr. H. and Dr. Ginger saved my cat Roxie's life, and Dr. H. saved one of my Shelties.

I had to give Teddy a doggie IV several times a week for over a year to keep him alive due to kidney failure? When I took him for his annual, I found I could take him off medication. Dr. H. was amazed. Everything was normal.

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# Fairfield Welcomes Its Newest Foreign Exchange Student

by Adel Kuchyk



Dear readers, let me introduce myself to you and tell something very important. My name is Adel Kuchyk. I am from Ukraine. A few days ago I flew into Houston. The past two days were very hard with four flights, saying bye-bye and missing my family and friends. I know,

in the future there are a lot of challenges, a lot of new rules, people, things that should be learned, and a lot of new impressions that should be felt.

Do you know how a new exchange student feels? Well, I can tell you. Every day I wake up tired because I'm still on Ukraine time. I am crazy trying to understand fast English because I still think in my language. I'm trying to practice speaking English with my lovely host family and also missing my friends. It is really exciting and at the same time challenging to try new foods, new things that you didn't do before, try to understand American slang and decide "What did this dude say to me right now?" while he speaks really fast. I am a little bit afraid to start in such a big school.

But, at the same time, it is very beautiful and different. When I see cute faces of my little American brothers as they are going to hug me and saying "sweet dreams," and every day funny American dad's jokes, warm mum's teaching and spending good times together make you feel 1000% better. I am thankful for my host family and for Fairfield to host me.

So, I just want to say, except for the challenges, the exchange student's experience is the most rewarding and most exciting time that will

change you, your world, and that can be the most memorable experiences for all life. I am really thankful to God to be here.





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# **UPS comes to Fairfield—Entrepreneur of the Month**

by Jackie Devine



Fairfield is brimming with entrepreneurs, quite a few of us work from home. We love the freedom and flexibility that comes with calling our own shots. But, the one thing we've missed is a full-service shipping, printing and business support option that keeps us from having to hassle with that 290 gridlock.

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Born and educated in Mumbai India, Juzar Lokhandwala immigrated and enrolled at the

University of Houston in 1984. After graduating with a Masters in Mechanical Engineering and armed with an education, he needed to skirt the repercussions of our epic '80s oil bust. Fortunately, he found a fruit packaging machinery design engineering position in LaGrange, Georgia.

Goals accomplished, he decided to take a long anticipated vacation back home. "That's when," Juzar said smiling, "I found my lovely wife, Rashida. We married February 4th, and I was back in the US by the 8th. Fortunately, Rashida was able to join me a month later."

Although Rashida was a certified accountant in India, she decided to further her studies and enrolled in the local university. Employed by a travel agency, she commuted 80 miles one way and attended college part time.

Two and a half years later Juzar located a job with FMC Technologies Inc. in Tampa, FL, where he would spend his next 16 years. His clients were Tropicana, Minute Maid, Florida's Natural. In the evenings, he attended the University of South Florida and received an MBA in the mid '90s. Throughout, his tenure at FMC, Juzar rose through the ranks starting as a design engineer then elevating to design engineering supervisor, then on to business analyst, marketing manager, service manager and ending up as a regional sales/service manager.

While Juzar was busy building his career, Rashida focused on her's. In Tampa, she worked at Time Inc./Sports Illustrated in customer service. Continuing her studies, she eventually received a bachelor's degree in Management Information Systems and Finance. She interned with GTE which is now Verizon and on completing her degree accepted a position as a system's analyst with Citi Bank. She worked with there for six years but was laid off when they moved their divisions. For the next 15 years, she worked with Home Bank, eventually becoming HSBC, as Systems Analyst/Quality Assurance Manager.

By now, the Lokhandwala's had two children and wanted them to enjoy the advantages of growing up in a culturally diverse metropolitan area with significant international connections.

Juzar applied for Houston based positions within FMC and relocated in September of 2006. That November, Juzar received a Global Technology Award from FMC Technologies Inc, honoring him for developing two equipment patents that extended the life of expiring ones for another 16 years resulting in



a better product, time savings, customer appreciation, and incremental earnings for FMC.

HSBC (which became Capital One) granted Rashida permission to work from home. She coordinated activities of programmers, testers, IT contractors and outside vendors in global locations while maintaining the US based company requirements.

Now a member of the TechnipFMC team Juzar works as a system project manager overseeing projects across five product lines. Their 24-year-old son Huzefa, a UofH graduate, is an Information Technologist, in Dallas. Daughter Khadija, 18, is presently enjoying international studies in Nairobi, Kenya. After, she completes her six-month studies; she will return to UofH, to pursue medicine.

The Lokhandwala's started considering franchises three years ago after Rashida was once again laid off. Their goal was to locate something that would be of service to the community and something that they'd look forward to doing themselves for years to come.

The UPS franchise gave them the time and work-life balance they sought and reflected their values. Also, it allowed Rashida to use her coordination/ leadership, service, and business development skills.

Legal and regulatory mandates were finalized August 2015. Approval for the Fairfield location and satisfying the financial, licensing educational requirements took a year. In April of 2016, they opened their doors.

"Now that you've been operational three months," I asked them, "Has your business philosophy remained the same or has it changed knowing what you know now about running a business?"

Juzar responded, "The UPS motto is, 'We worry so you can take it easy.' We remain dedicated to doing just that. Whether it is a home-based business, small business or

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# Around Fairfield

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time. After two years, at the age of 4, I was going to put her out of her misery. Then they said let's pull all her teeth. Dr. Ginger did it; it worked. Had Dr. Ginger not said, "If it were my cat I would do it," Roxie would not be here. Dr. H. had suggested it two years prior, but it seemed so cruel, and I was not ready. Although Dr. Ginger is more the cat lady, the other vet took the time to show me how to give pain meds to a cat...priceless.

I went back later to thank Dr. Ginger and the other vet for Roxie. I said that I had mentioned them to the Gazette and told them not to be surprised if you follow up. I even told Dr. H that I was very proud of the business he built and watching it grow. Kind of corny but I meant it. He rocks! L.S.

**Thank you so much for the great article** you wrote about our Kiwanis fundraiser. We truly appreciate it. M. L.

#### TEXTS:

**Your article is great! Dr. Hennessey was our vet.** They were amazing when my baby Digit passed away a few years ago. It was my first time there, and I was a mess. I'll never forget how kind and awesome they were. M.V.

I love hearing from our readers. Please send me ideas, comments, or questions. You can count on me to follow up on your suggestions. You can reach me at jackiedevine@peelinc.com.

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individual, we aim to provide the best customer service possible. That includes local and international packaging, shipping and freight (UPS, DHL, USPS), printing, copying, faxing, laminating, finishing, shredding, passport pictures and notary.

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"Our goal is also to become recognized as a small to medium run printing solution for the community. Whether it's business cards, brochures, binding, posters, yard signs, invitations, menus, printed advertising material or anything in between in addition to packaging, shipping freight, and

mailbox services, we want to be the community's "Go To" option. Plus, if our customers find they need something urgently we will do our best to deliver.

"Finally, we want to be viewed as problem solvers. Whether it has to do with printing, shipping, or logistics, if they have a difficulty, we want them to give us a chance to help solve it. If they bring us their issues, we promise to work on them. We may not be able to find a solution for every obstacle, but we have the UPS team behind us ready to give it a try."

For those of us out there working alone or in small business environments without access to expertise enjoyed by major firms, it is comforting to know we can tap into the knowledge and experience of people that have had success solving business-related problems for years.





# **A Child With Courage**

by Becky Jennings, Alexa's mother



Alexa Jennings is a typical fourth grader living in Fairfield. She loves dance class, Girl Scouts, and playing with her friends and cousins. She is an honor roll student at school. One would never know that Alexa battles a 1 in 10 million disease, Opsoclonus Myoclonus Syndrome (OMS).

Alexa's OMS battle began in October 2009, when she was only 13 months old. Although she had met every developmental milestone up to that point, Alexa woke up one morning and was unable to sit up or walk. Later in the morning, she became irritable, and her balance continued to deteriorate. We rushed her to the doctor and later the hospital, but she was sent home with the diagnosis of a virus.

During the month, Alexa's condition continued to worsen. Her limbs jerked, and her eyes darted back and forth uncontrollably. She cried incessantly day and night. The doctors in our home town offered no solutions. In desperation, we drove 500 miles to Houston to get help from the doctors at Texas Children's Hospital.

At TCH Alexa received the diagnosis of Opsoclonus Myoclonus Syndrome. OMS occurs when a trigger causes the immune system to attack the brain, resulting in devastating and sometimes irreversible damage. In about 50% of cases, it is due to a type of childhood cancer called neuroblastoma. Fortunately for Alexa, a neuroblastoma was never found.

Alexa's treatment plan included steroids,

chemotherapy, and IVIG. She began intensive physical and speech therapies, which continued for several years. Today, she has reached four years of remission from OMS, and continues to grow stronger every day!

Alexa's family formed the OMSLife Foundation in 2012. OMSLife dedicates its efforts to raise awareness



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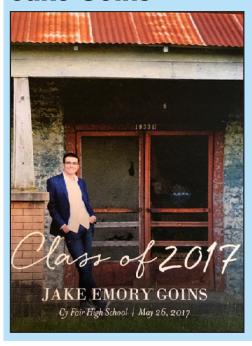


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# **Congratulations Jake Goins**



Jake Goins graduated Summa Cum Laude and will be attending The University of Texas in the fall. His degree is in Geophysics Engineering.

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of OMS, provides resources for caregivers, and raises funding for research. The Fairfield Triathlon began donating some of the proceeds from the race to the OMSLife Foundation in 2013. Every year, the OMSLife Foundation has hosted a booth at the triathlon, collecting teddy bears for TCH and passing out goodies and information to the race participants.

Each year Alexa has helped at the OMSLife booth, and each year she has watched kids participate in the kid's triathlon. Finally, Alexa proclaimed, "Next year, I am going to race in the triathlon!" She practiced swimming, running, and biking in preparation for the 2016 Fairfield Triathlon. The big day came, and her family watched with pride as the girl who refused to allow a 1 in 10 million syndrome take her down, crossed the finish line. After she had received her triathlon medal, she said, "I can't wait to do it again next year!"

Our community is so blessed to have such a rewarding event, an event that promotes a healthy lifestyle, determination, goal setting in our young kids, and allows our Fairfield kids to believe that ANYTHING is possible. This event wouldn't be possible without the hard work and dedication of the triathlon volunteers, and sponsors. Alexa's family is grateful for all you do to help our kids reach their goals!

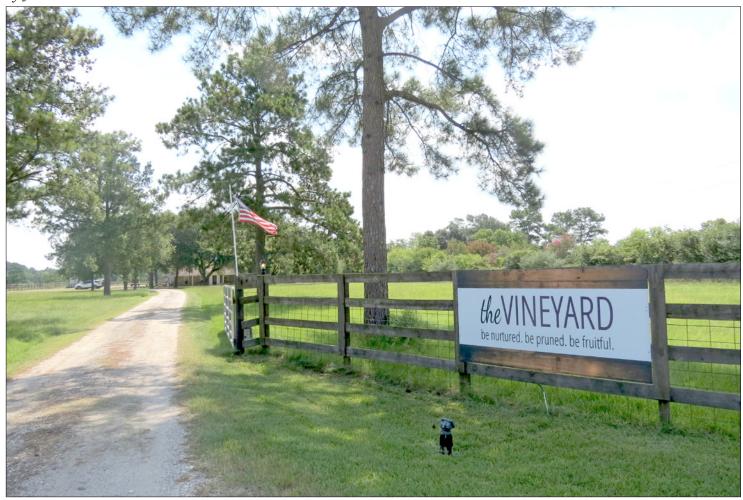
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# Around Fairfield

# Finding a safe harbor in a sea of uncertainty...

by Jackie Devine



Have you ever driven down Cypress Church Road and seen the sign "the VINEYARD" and wondered, what does that place do? Is it a grape plantation, a restaurant or does it make wine? Well, if you thought any of those things, you were way off base.

The concept of "From the Vine Ministries" was conceived by Cyndy Gusler, speaker, author, and coordinator of women/teen events, and was established December 2008 based on John 15:5 which states "I am the Vine, you are the branch...apart from Me, you can do nothing."

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# **Congratulations Christian Rodriguez**

Christian Rodriguez graduated from Cypress Springs High School on May 25, 2017. He played football and baseball.

He will be attending Prairie View A&M University majoring in Electrical Engineering in fall were he will be playing baseball for his college. He is the son of Ruben and Veronica Rodriguez, residents of Fairfield. He attended Ault, Swenke, and Salyards which he played football for. We are very proud of him and look forward to the future for our son.







# Around Fairfield

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they encounter mentally. Whether it deals with modern day problems such as poverty, hunger, the high cost of housing, homelessness, lack of education, domestic violence, broken marriages, single moms, widows in a new season of life, families dealing with severe illness, women just overwhelmed with life and needing someone to hear them, or something specific to their situation. The Vineyard is there to support and assist with mentors and classes.

Cyndy says when the world is too fast and its measurements of success are set way too high, the Vineyard provides a safe space for ladies to believe in themselves, get refreshment and resources to work together to find answers, and garner the strength and wisdom necessary to feel worthy enough to live life abundantly. (John 10:10)

Cyndy Gusler knows and understands the challenges women face today. At the age of three, abused and abandoned, she became a ward of the state. Adopted after three years in foster care, her adoptive parents supplied her with life's necessities. However, she struggled to acquire essential "life skills" that would allow her to formulate a clear, separate sense of self, or relate to concepts such as self-respect, unconditional love, intimacy, and rejection.

It took college, maturity, living life on her own, and falling in love with a man that accepted her unconditionally to get the ball rolling. His loving insistence that he would not leave or reject her

strengthened her core. She also attributes her strength and discernment to years of practical life Bible studies and small group mentors who took the time to model marriage and motherhood. In time, she developed the trust and confidence that led to finding herself in the place today where she can teach, lead, and comfort women experiencing those overwhelming life challenges she encountered.

October 1st marks the first anniversary of the Vineyard. In addition to welcoming all their participants and life survivors, they would like to invite the community to come by and enjoy the festivities which include live local music, food trucks, personal testimonies, and warm and loving friendship. They will also showcase upcoming classes scheduled for the fall. Doors open at 4:00 pm and festivities linger until 8:00 under beautiful tree lights accompanied by fantastic music. Cyndy would LOVE to meet you personally and tell you more about "how it all began!"

As a special added attraction, we invite you to visit with Laura Gallier, Cypress author of The Delusion – a fictional book based on real life crisis in our local high schools. In addition to launching her book on October 3, she will share with you the details of how

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The Delusion is currently under consideration for feature film production by an LA based production company.

The Vineyard offers:

- Bible Studies
- Small Group Dinners
- Moms' Cooking Classes
- Group and Private Counseling
- Prayer Groups and Mentoring
- Retreats and Workshops
- Support Groups (various topics)
- Teen Bible Study and Events
- Tutoring (K-College)
- College/Senior MOMs Support
- And more: Tell us what YOU need!

You will find The Vineyard at 19440 Cypress Church Road, Cypress, Texas 77433. If you have questions, would like to volunteer, or are considering donating to this noble cause, please visit www.FromTheVineMinistries. com. For monthly calendar events visit Facebook: The Vineyard - FTVM; or contact Cyndy Gusler, Executive Director at 281-413-3256.





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# Around Fairfield

# 2200 Super Heros Converge on Fairfield



On July 17th-20th, Second Baptist Church was proud to launch its first ever Vacation Bible School at the recently opened Cypress Campus, located in Fairfield. If you visit Second, you will often hear

that "Second Loves Kids," and the church certainly demonstrated that through this amazing free event for the entire community.

Over 2,200 children and volunteers signed up for this special week filled with fun games, crafts, music, big shows, and amazing Bible stories. This year's program featured the final installment of Second's "Superheroes" saga, and this year the kids learned that real superheroes stand up for God.

On Thursday night, the event concluded with a huge "Family Night," where parents were invited to join their children for the grand finale show.

If you missed this year's program, don't worry, Second Baptist offers dynamic programs for children every Sunday as well as special events throughout the year. To learn more, visit the church's website at www.second.org/cypress, or feel free to call 713-365-6011 to set up a personal tour of the new children's facilities.















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# **Good Shepherd United Methodist Church Celebrates 25 Years**



In the summer of 1992, Bill and Lesly Haygood moved to Fairfield with their two oldest sons to begin forming a church in a developing part of the Houston metro area.

They invited their neighbors to Bible studies in their home and went door to door in Fairfield meeting the residents.

In September that year, the new church held its' first worship service in the gym of the Fairfield Athletic Center. The name Good Shepherd United Methodist Church was adopted by the new congregation with the goal in mind of following the example of Jesus Christ in helping to shepherd people into a walk with God. The church acquired land at the intersection of Cypresswood Drive and Fairfield Meadows. As the church grew it constructed the original sanctuary and education building in 1996. That was followed by the Family Life Building with a Gym in 2002, an education building with a children's theater room in 2011, and a beautiful new 1200 seat worship center in 2015.

From its humble beginnings, Good Shepherd has grown to become one of the 150 largest United Methodist churches in America. Every Sunday the church offers traditional style worship with a choir and orchestra at 9:15 am, and guitar led contemporary worship at 10:45 am. Bill Haygood has been the only senior pastor in the church's 25-year history,

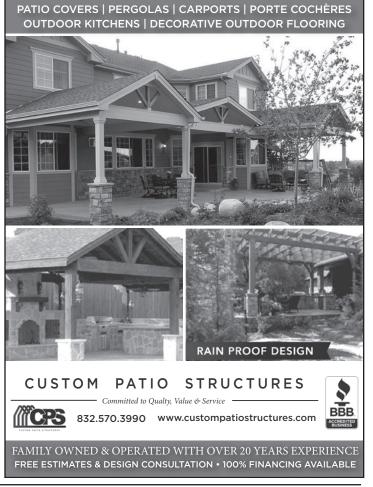
The church will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the initial





worship service on Sunday, September 17th with a time of special worship, food, and fun. The church's two standard worship services will be combined into one worship event at 10 am in the Good Shepherd Worship Center. Following worship, a bar-b-q lunch will be provided in the church gym and on the grounds. Everyone is welcome to ioin in the celebration! For more information, visit www.goodchurch.us





# Fairfield Women's Club 2nd Annual Style Show

Forty-three men, women, boys and girls sashayed across the stage during the Second Annual Style Show, held by the Fairfield Women's Club, and sponsored by Memorial Hermann Hospital, July 28 at Good Shepard Methodist Church.

Clothes, shoes, and accessories were donated by local stores that participated included Boot Barn, Briely Green Boutique, Cathy Ward, Merle Norman and More, My Simply Chic, Six Shooters Junction, and Suburban Girl.



Commentator Dana Frazier from Six Shooters Junction Boutique in Magnolia shared her superb sales, marketing, and PR skills entertaining the audience and giving them that all important "heads up" on fall fashion.

The goals of the Fairfield Women's Club are to focus on enriching the community and promoting the ladies in Fairfield community that own and operate small businesses. They also concentrate on making new friends and helping others.

Fall Women's Club Meetings: September 7, Back to Back Brunch, September 19, October 17, November 14. Most meetings are at Bradford Creek Clubhouse.

The Fairfield's Women's Club Fall Garage Sale will be held October 7, 2017. The cost to participate is @25.00 per household. Watch the Gazette and Marquee for exact information.

Save the date: October 28th Movie Night

- Halloween movie to be determined. Keith Elementary. 5:30pm. Movie starts at dusk.

Please contact FairfieldWomensClub@ gmail.com if you have questions.











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# YARD of the MONTH-September

This month's Yard of the Month is located at 20226 Concord Hill Dr. in Inwood Park and earned by TOURAJ TAJGARDOUN and AZAR TANBAKOUCHI.

The yard is beautifully landscaped with a theme of palm trees. Next to the house are nicely trimmed Ligustrum with a lower row of Pittosporum in front. In the middle of the yard is a beautiful Magnolia tree surrounded by various sizes of Sego palms and accented with rocks and boulders.

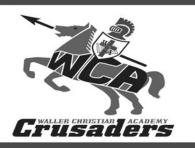
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### **Honorable Mentions**

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# **Fairfield Remembers Rescue Dog Bretagne**



Fairfield will soon have a permanent memorial to Bretagne, a beautiful Golden Retriever, lifetime resident of Fairfield, and member of the Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department and Texas Task Force One. Bretagne was the last surviving disaster search dog who searched tirelessly for survivors at the World Trade Center in New York following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Bretagne and her handler, Denise Corliss, deployed to numerous hurricanes,

floods, and other search missions. After her retirement in 2009 she served as a "reading dog" at Roberts Road Elementary.

A ceremony to unveil a bronze statue of Bretagne will take place on Monday, September 11 at noon at the HOA reserve at the corner of Cypresswood Drive and Mason Road. The public is invited.

Lena Toritch of Salt Lake City sculpted the statue based on photos of Bretagne provided by Denise. It is being cast in bronze by Metal Arts Foundry in Lehi, Utah and will be mounted on a granite façade base. The project is being sponsored by Harris County

Water Control & Improvement District No. 155, the drainage district within Fairfield.

"Our Board thought a memorial for Bretagne would be of special significance in Fairfield and would be a unique addition to the community," Jo Lynn Grooms, President of the Board, said. "The effort was spearheaded by Board member Claudia Davis and I want to recognize her for all her work on the project."

"Because my husband, Joe, is the former fire chief in Fairfield. I am very aware of the service provided by Bretagne and all first responders," Claudia said. "We wanted to honor them and dedicate this statue to them," she added.

Bretagne was born in 1999

and died in 2016. She lived in Fairfield with Randy and Denise Corliss. The tribute to Bretagne which appears on a plaque on the statue was written by those who knew and loved her.

"Bretagne's years of service and love for others remind all of us how to live our best possible lives. Although she is no longer with us, her spirit lives on through those who serve," the plaque states.





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# — THE FAIRFIELD SENIORS



The Seniors of Fairfield are an active, fifty plus, fun-loving group of couples and singles who enjoy fellowship, monthly trips, and various activities together. If you or your spouse is fifty or older, a newcomer to Fairfield Village or have lived here in Fairfield for some time but have never attended one of our functions, you are cordially invited. Come

and be a part of our fun-loving group. We're sure you will enjoy it.

### **Special Trip Notice:**

We had to remove a few names from past trips and replace them with names on the waiting list, because their checks were not received by the due date. Please don't let this happen to you.

### THE SEPTEMBER BUS TRIP PLANS FOR:

Tuesday, September 19, to the fabulous Moody Gardens. Thanks to Lori Skadowski.

Yes, we will be going to the fabulous Moody Gardens and...

Tour The Rainforest Pyramid.
Tour The Aquarium Pyramid.
Ride the Colonel Paddle Boat.

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### Reminder Notice:

Harris County Precinct 3 Transportation Department requires the following information for every trip. Your name, it will already be on the form. You will need to add your phone number, address, email address and the name and phone number for your emergency contact for the day of the trip.

### THE OCTOBER BUS TRIP PLANS FOR:

### Wednesday, October 18, A tour of Neman's Castle. Thanks to Lori Skadowski.

Experience the old world charm of Newman's Castle, a one-of-a-kind custom creation hidden just outside of Bellville, Texas in the



rolling countryside. The castle features a moat, a massive working 3,000 lb. drawbridge with an accompanying portcullis, a chapel, five round corner turrets, a courtyard, and a central keep with a dramatic view of the surrounding lands.

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### **OUR FAIRFIELD FIFTY PLUS WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER:**

**Our schedule reminder.** It is emailed each week to our members and others who have requested it. It provides updated information on any changes from what appears here in the Gazette, plus the complete information on our trips and activities. If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter, send your email address, to:

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### **Fairfield Athletic Club News**

**Splash Pads still open until end of October!** 

Your weight room member cards are the same cards you use to access the pools. If you do not have your member cards, please visit us at the FAC anytime we are open. Bring proof of residency (Closing Disclosure Statement or your current driver's license with your Fairfield address).

### 2nd Annual First Responder Appreciation Day

On July 28th, the Fairfield Athletic Club welcomed the community to show appreciation for our first responders on our second annual First Responder's Appreciation Day. This is one day of the year where we, as a community, get to honor and recognize the courage these men and women have to face through danger and adversity for the sake of protecting our friends and loved ones.

We would like to thank the Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department, Harris County Constable Precinct 4, Memorial Hermman Cypress, Houston Police Department SWAT & K-9, Harris County K-9 for coming, along with both local residents of the community and the FAC Kids Club. We would also like to thank H-E-B for donating cookies and refreshments for this event. We look forward to seeing everybody again next year!

The Fairfield Athletic Club in an effort to improve the health, education and well-being of the Fairfield community has reached out to Memorial Hermann to bring to you various events and activities including a professional speaker's series, sports medicine information, education and similar programs. Over the next few months, we have scheduled for public speakers to discuss various topics.

Date	Topic	Location
September 12th	Prostate Cancer Awareness	Lakeside Trail
October 10th	Breast Cancer Awareness	Lakeside Trail
November 14th	Healthy Eating	Lakeside Trail

All presentations will take place at the Lakeside Trails Clubhouse. We look forward to seeing you at our next event with Memorial Hermann, so please keep an eye out. If you have a request on a particular topic, please notify the Fairfield Athletic Club.











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# **Constable's Stats for July**

### Stats include the commercial and residential area of Fairfield

Burglary Habitation: 0 Theft Other: 18

Criminal Mischief: 7

Alarms: 73

Phone Harassment: 1

Burglary Vehicle: 12

Robbery: 0

Disturbance Family: 4 Suspicious Vehicles: 29

Other Calls: 244

Theft Habitation: 0

Assault: 2

Disturbance Juvenile: 3

Suspicious Persons: 17

Theft Vehicle: 0 Sexual Assault: 1 Disturbance Other: 8

Runaway: 0

# Did you know Fairfield Village has a Resident Website?

Below are Directions on how to access/login

LOGIN PAGE: http://www.fairfieldvillage.org

### Log-in and Registration Process

Registering as a user will allow you to create a user name and password for your family that you will use every time you login to the Fairfield Village Community web site.

### How to Register

- 1. You will need your account number, which can be obtained from your Service Specialist (See contact at bottom of page).
- 2. Go to http://www.fairfieldvillage.org and click the CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.
- 3. You are prompted for 3 items: account number, last name, and email address.
- 4. Click <Continue> once all fields are filled in. If all information is correct, you will be brought to the next screen.
- 5. Fill in the form with the requested information. Here you will choose your personal user id and password.

You can change these later through your profile on the web site, if needed.

6. Click <Save & Continue> and if all information is acknowledged, you will then be automatically entered into the web site.

### After Initial Registration; Login procedure:

- 1. Visit http://www.fairfieldvillage.org
- 2. Enter your username and password into the required fields
- 3. Click <Login>
- 4. You are now logged into the Fairfield Village Home Page

**NOTE:** To access documents on the web site, you will need Adobe Acrobat on your computer.

If you have any questions or issues or are having trouble creating an account, please contact FirstService Residential at 713-932-1122 and ask for your community representative.







## Join Clubs That Are Fun and Exciting...

By Liz Wood, Principal, Salyards Middle Schoole

# **ORGANIZATIONS**

Always wanted to use your math, science, and technology skills to build things? Have a longing to help people less fortunate than you? Are you an avid, but closeted, seamstress? When you step foot on campus this fall, why not branch out and join clubs that challenge your mind and take your skills to the next level.

Every middle school student is unique. Salyards Middle School student organizations allow you to use your talent and creativity to meet others that have interests similar to yours. What you learn and enjoy in middle school will carry over to the progress you make in high school.

Check out this list of clubs offered at Salyards to get involved in:

- Student Council
- Robotics

- Builder's Club
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
- Sew to Serve Club
- Mock UN

Other activities to check out are our fine arts: orchestra, choir, band, theater arts, and art as well as athletics for 7th and 8th graders: volleyball, football, basketball, cross country, and track.

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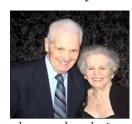
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# **AMERICA'S NATIONAL PARKS AND MORE**

Submitted by Barbara Graff, Fairfield resident



Our journey started in Scottsdale, Arizona, where on that day the temperature was a brutal 118 degrees. We planned our trip

when we thought it would not quite be that desert heat temperature, but it was. The next morning we were up early to board the bus to start our tour. Grand Canyon was our first national park to visit. Pictures do not do it justice; you need to be there and see it - the canyon measures an average width of ten miles, length of 277 river miles, and depth of one mile - quite an awesome sight. It creates an emotion within you that something actually exists and really lives up to "Grand" as in Grand Canyon. There are only two ways to access the Grand Canyon, you can either enter at the North Rim or the South Rim. The South Rim

is much easier to get to and therefore much more visited. The width from the North Rim to the South Rim varies from 600 feet to 18 miles, but traveling between rims is a 215-mile road ride. There are several ways to take in its beauty - mule rides if you don't want to foot it, plenty of trails for those who do. The mules take riders along the rim down into the canyon.

We visited the North Rim, which stands 1,000 feet higher than the South Rim, and has more of an alpine weather. The North Rim is closed during the winter due to snow. Our accommodations consisted of a cabin without air conditioning, television, phones and no access to the Internet. My idea of camping is staying at a hotel with amenities. It was only one night, so we tolerated it.

Before leaving the Grand Canyon to visit Bryce Canyon, we enjoyed a breakfast cruise on scenic Lake Powell. located a few miles from Page Arizona. Lake Powell is the 2nd largest man-made lake in America at 186 miles long with almost 2,000 miles of shoreline.

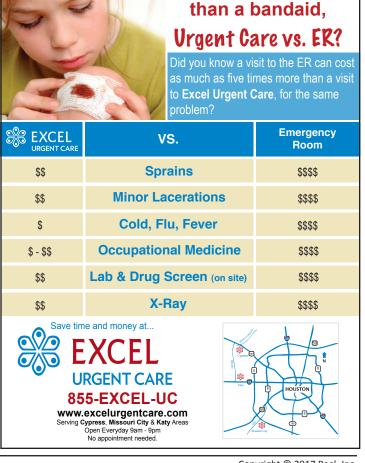
We boarded our bus to Bryce Canyon, which is located about 284 miles from the South Rim of the Grand Canyon. The rock formations, which are called Hoodoos, are very different from what we saw at the Grand Canyon, even the colors. They are the main attraction. The Hoodoos are the creation of wind and water erosion over eons of time. Iron oxidizing within the rock causes the natural orange and red hues that color these formations. The tour takes you on the 18-mile main park road, where you can view the spectacular rock formations. As like the Grand Canyon, there are trails, which lead you to the center of the park.

Bryce Canyon spans 2,000 feet, from the highest point of the rim to the canyon floor. Actually within that span, there are three climate changes. As we drove through the park, we made several stops to take in the view, each view more awesome than the last.

When it needs more

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There were several trails available for hikers, but we were looking at the scenery. There are thirteen overlooks which took anywhere from two to three hours to view.

The next day (Day 5), we headed to Zion National Park located in the state of Utah. The major attraction is Zion Canyon, which follows the North Fork of the Virgin River for 6-1/2 miles beneath cliffs that rise 2,000 feet from the river bottom. The rock formations boast colors of pink, orange and crimson red, and it had more plant life than the other parks. The park has a free shuttle bus, which was our way of enjoying the scenery. We were hoping to see some deer or elk.

We spent two days in Salt Lake City Utah, home to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. We explored Temple Square, a 10-acre area in downtown Salt Lake City which includes the Salt Lake Temple, domed Tabernacle, home of the famous Mormon

Tabernacle Choir and the great Tabernacle organ. We were able to attend the Choir's practice and an Organ Recital. We had a tour of Salt Lake City which included the Great Salt Lake, and the State Capitol.

We were now ready to continue our tour of more of America's National Parks. Enroute to the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone National Park, we stopped for an overnight stay in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. We enjoyed an evening of cowboy entertainment along with a chuck wagon dinner.

The next morning we went on a wild life scenic float along the Snake River. The ten mile float trip started from historic Deadman's Bar, located just below the Snake River to Moose Village. The ten-mile stretch covered the most scenic part of the Snake River within the entire Jackson Hole Valley. We were hoping to see some wildlife.

We are now on (Day 9) of our trip and we are going to visit the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone National Park. Grand Teton National park towers more than a mile above the valley of Jackson Hole, rises to 13,770 feet. This, I believe was the highest altitude of this trip, however, we did not reach it. Twelve Teton peaks reach about 12,000 feet and support a dozen mountain glaciers. The jagged, snowcapped peaks jut up to the sky and it's breathtaking. The peaks start at the base and go straight up - almost as if nothing will stand in its way. There were lakes surrounding the base of the Tetons. The snow was confined to the peaks, while the base area was mostly green.

The main road from the Grand Tetons takes you to Yellowstone Park. We planned to spend one night at the Lodge where fortunately, it was located close to Old Faithful. Benches are available for viewers to sit while waiting for its eruption. It goes off approximately every 94 minutes—sometimes shoots as high as 180 feet, but it averages 130 feet.

Yellowstone consists of 2.2 million acres and is considered one of America's most scenic and diverse parks. The park has five entrances, each with its own attractions. We entered through the South Entrance. When they describe Yellowstone as being diverse, it includes natural beauty, rugged wilderness, majestic peaks and abundant wildlife. Geysers mud pots, fumaroles and hot springs together make this park special. We

travelled around the Yellowstone River to the Upper and Lower Falls. This area is called the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. The canyon is 23 miles long, but there was only one trail from the rim to the base. This area was beautiful as like the Grand Canyon, with vibrant colors of red and ochre canyon walls, and topped with emerald green trees. What a view!

We left Yellowstone from the east entrance, leaving behind Yellowstone Park with its amazing scene., We made our way to Cody, to pay our respects to the famous "Buffalo Bill Cody." He was definitely one of the most colorful figures of the Old West. We made a stop at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West that houses four museums, and a research library. Of course one of them is about Buffalo Bill, but the others are all unique - Art Museum with masterpieces of the American West; Plains Indian Museum; Natural History and Cody Firearms. You can also learn more information about Yellowstone National Park.

As much as we hated to leave and learn more about "Buffalo Bill

Cody." we had only a few hours to where we planned to "bunk down" for the night. We drove through the incredible Bighorn Mountains, a mountain range in Northern Wyoming and southern Montana. We stayed in Sheridan, Wyoming overnight, and left the next morning to see one of our country's famous landmarks, Mount Rushmore Memorial in South Dakota.

Mount Rushmore represents four figures (Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, Theodore Roosevelt and Thomas Jefferson) carved in stone whose

dedication and perseverance represents the first 150 years of United States history. We were actually at the base of the mountain where these figures were carved. It was unbelievable the measurements are of each one - it was awesome.

We also visited the Crazy Horse Memorial. This memorial is of Lakota Leader Crazy Horse, whose real name was Tasunka Witco. He was a revered warrior and strategist. He was instrumental in many well- known conflicts including the Battle of the Little Big Horn. In 1877, Crazy Horse was mortally wounded and to immortalize him, the Chief of the Lakota Indians asked sculptor, Korczak Ziolkowski, to create this monument to represent Crazy Horse. The sculptor worked on it until he died and then his wife took over until she passed. This mission is an ongoing thing, started in 1939 and to this day, it is still not finished. There is no date for completion, as it is being built by the Ziolkowski family members, and interested parties.

We travelled from Rapid City, South Dakota to Denver, Colorado to visit the last park on our tour, Rocky Mountain State Park. This park had the highest altitude of all the parks, 12,183 feet. Each park has been scenic, and Rocky Mountain was no different, There are more than 355 miles of hiking trails, snow covered mountain peaks, alpine lakes, and of course, wildlife like elk and bighorn sheep. The roads twist and turn, and as you climb to the highest peak, you can view moraines and glaciers, long stretches of grass, and dense forests. What a sight!

We enjoyed exploring the parks, understanding how these natural

wonders are what they are – natural beauties. Weather plays an important role in the surrounding areas, causing changes to occur in these parks.

### **Fairfield Photos**



Country Store.

Molly, Addy & Cole Covey at Inwood Park



Bears player Dyllan Owensby with the ball

Happy 10th Birthday Jonathan Henry!











Benefitting Our Charities: JDRF, OMS Life & Teddy Bear Drive, Team Tiara, Phred's Place, & Gulf Coast Lupus Foundation

Location: Fairfield Athletic Club, 16055 Mason Road, 290/Mason Check-In: 5:30 am; Race Starts: 7:15 am Awards/Prize Drawings 10:00 am Registration Individual \$85, Relays \$155 per team \$105 VIP (Registration limited to 1st 200)

- New this year, VIP Pricing Includes: • Custom Headsweats Visor, or Cap
- Custom Socks
- VIP Hot Meal
- VIP Parking
- VIP Packet Pick-up

	SWIM	RUN	BIKE	RUN
TRIATHLON	300 Meters		10 Miles	5K
DUATHLON	NO SWIM	1 Mile	10 Miles	5K
AQUA BIKE	300 Meters		10 Miles	NO RUN

Individual divisions by age and relay team entries (Men, Women and Youth) To Register https://endurancecui.active.com/event-reg/select-race?e=45006552 Swim, Bike & Transition Clinics available for \$15 each or all 3 clinics for \$40 Clinics Oct. 1, 8, & 15 at 2 pm; Certified coaches take your race to the next level! RSVP for Clinics to reserve your spot!

To sponsor, volunteer or for information, FAIRFIELDTRIATHLON.ORG Email: mbyrne9961@aol.com or call (832)594-7656



Saturday October 21, 2017



Location: Fairfield Athletic Club, 16055 Mason Road, 290/Mason Check-In: 5:30 am; Race Starts: 7:15 am Awards/Prize Drawings 10:00am

Registration Fee-\$40 \$50 VIP (Registration limited to 1st 250) VIP Pricing Includes:

- Custom Socks
- VIP Hot Meal

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- VIP Parking
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6 yrs	25 meters	1 mile	½ mile
11 yrs	50 meters	2 miles	¾ mile
14 yrs	100 meters	3 miles	1 mile

Calling all Kids! Come and enjoy a Fun Family Event supporting our charities: JDRF, OMS Life and Teddy Bear Drive, Phred's Place, Gulf Coast Lupus Foundation, and Team Tiara

> To Register or to view bike & run routes: Fairfieldtriathlon.org

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# **September Pool Schedules**



### Fairfield Athletic Club

16055 Mason Road September 1st - September 24th

Mondays: Closed

(Open Mon. September 4 12pm-6pm)

Tuesday-Friday: 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sundays: 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Closed for Season Starting Sep. 25th



### **Bradford Creek Pool**

16011 Fairfield Green Circle September 1st - September 4th

Monday: 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday: Closed Friday: Closed

Saturday: 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Closed for Season Starting Sep. 5th



### Central Park Pool

15015 Heath Green Circle September 1st - September 30th

Mondays - Sundays: Closed

Closed for Season Starting Aug. 28th

### Splash Pads:

Open 7 days a week April 1st - October 31st 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.





### **Inwood Park Pool**

15430 Chestnut Falls September 1st - September 30th Mondays: - Sundays: Closed

Closed for Season Starting Aug. 28th

### Splash Pads:

Open 7 days a week April 1st - October 31st 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.



### Lakeside Trails Pool

16125 Country Fair Lane September 1st - September 30th

Monday-Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Thurdays: Closed Friday-Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.



### Garden Grove Pool

15420 Vintage Falls September 1st - September 30th

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Fridays: Closed

Saturdays & Sundays: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.



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# Dawn Fore's Fairfield Market Report

**DAWN FORE** 

Broker Associate

Neighborhood	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Results		
	Sold	\$ per SqFt	DOM
Autumn Park	1	\$104.20	49
Baker's Ridge	8	\$92.32	53
Blue Meadow	3	\$102.12	68
Chappell Ridge	6	\$89.81	37
Cottage Glen	2	\$101.41	8
Garden Grove	2 7	\$88.91	43
Glen	1	\$90.80	56
Inwood Glen	3	\$105.80	25
Inwood Park	13	\$104.09	19
Lake Crest (Patio Homes)	3	\$116.96	14
Lakes/Lake Point	10	\$103.25	37
Crossing/Landing/Reserve	6	\$101.82	40
Meadows/Park/Retreat	4	\$95.95	15
Oaks/Trails	2	\$95.64	7
Pines	2	\$99.95	92
Silver Lake	3	\$109.41	22
Sterling Lake Estates	1	\$123.30	23
Summer Crossing/Ridge	9	\$107.80	19
Summer Gate	7	\$101.86	46
Travis Point	1	\$102.41	2

These numbers for resale homes were obtained from the Houston Multiple Listing Service. While we have no reason to doubt the accuracy of this information, we cannot guarantee it. This is not a solicitation of currently listed properties.



# **FAIRFIELD MARKET UPDATE**

### 90-DAY REAL ESTATE SNAPSHOT

### LAKES OF FAIRFIELD / TRAILS OF FAIRFIELD



AVERAGE PER SQ. FT.



DAYS ON MARKET



LIST PRICE TO SALES PRICE

### CHAPPELL RIDGE / GARDEN GROVE



AVERAGE PER SQ. FT.



DAYS ON MARKET



LIST PRICE TO SALES PRICE

### **FAIRFIELD VILLAGE NORTH**



AVFRAGE PER SQ. FT.



DAYS ON MARKET



SALES PRICE

### **FAIRFIELD VILLAGE WEST**



**AVERAGE** PER SQ. FT.



DAYS ON MARKET



SALES PRICE

### **FAIRFIELD VILLAGE SOUTH**



AVFRAGE PER SQ. FT.



DAYS ON MARKET



LIST PRICE TO SALES PRICE

### **FAIRFIELD INWOOD PARK**



AVFRAGE PER SQ. FT.



DAYS ON MARKET



SALES PRICE

### RECENTLY SOLD BY THE MARK DIMAS TEAM



15407 CORAL LEAF TRL. FAIRFIELD VILLAGE WEST



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15603 MEADOW PALM DR. FAIRFIELD INWOOD PARK



16310 PETINA CYPRESS CT. FAIRFIELD VILLAGE WEST



15422 REDBUD LEAF LN. FAIRFIELD GARDEN GROVE

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#### Communication

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**★★★★★** 4.96 / 5.00

### Market Knowledge

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**★★★★** 4.97 / 5.00

### My Experience

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