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Lakes on Eldridge North Ladies Club Information and News



The LOEN Ladies Club is a ladies-only social club for Lakes on Eldridge North residents, former residents, and their friends. The club is dedicated to helping its members develop and nurture friendships and camaraderie via monthly activities such as the card

game, Bridge, and the fast-paced dice game, Bunco. If games aren't your thing, there are our food-centered groups, Brunch Bunch and Dinner Club. If you are more inclined to the written word, check out our two book clubs, daytime and evening, which expand our horizons and encourage thoughtful discussion. If you enjoy trying out different places and things around town, then maybe our Girl's Night Out and Explorers groups would be your style. So, whether you are new in town or a Houston native, more of a day person than a night person, or work full-time and still want to hang out with the girls at night, this club may be just the one you're looking for.

We also have a LOEN community outreach group, Angels Club. This group provides residents and their families in need of food assistance due to illness, death, or family additions. The club also sponsors food, clothing, and supply drives for the Mission of Yahweh women and children homeless shelter.

On November 14 the last general meeting of 2017 was held in the LOEN Clubhouse. The day marked the end of the two-week long Thanksgiving Food Drive benefitting the Mission of Yahweh. The evening opened with our Social and Happy hour and concluded with the meeting. The Club is getting ready for its annual Holiday Party on December 9, 2017 at 6:30pm at Joe's Mesquite Grill. This year the club will provide gifts to the senior citizens of Legend Oaks Healthcare and Rehabilitation West Houston.

Ladies if you are interested in getting involved in your community and socializing, please contact us at loenladiesclubpresident@gmail.com for more information.

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TAX NEWS RELATED TO HARVEY DISASTER AND FLOODING

For those suffering a casualty loss due to the recent flooding there is some good tax news. If you suffered a casualty loss in excess of any insurance reimbursement you are able to take the deduction on your 2017 income tax return or amend your 2016 tax return and get an immediate refund. The casualty loss does not have to be reduced by 10% of adjusted gross income and can be deducted even if you do not itemize. If the casualty loss generates a net operating loss on your return, the loss related to the casualty can be carried back to your prior 3 year returns and if still not fully utilized may be carried forward 20 years. The decision to take the loss in 2017 or 2016 would be made after consultation with your tax advisor.

If the casualty loss produces a net operating loss in 2017, this may also be an opportunity to bring additional income into this tax year rather than carrying the loss back to a prior year. For example, if your casualty loss is more than your income for 2017 you could withdraw funds from your retirement plan to offset the loss and not create any additional tax. Penalty for early withdrawal from a retirement plan is waived.

In addition to the relief provided above a taxpayer who has drawn funds from a retirement plan for disaster relief may recontribute the funds back within a 3 year period. If the funds are not recontributed to the retirement plan then tax can be paid on the withdrawal over a 3 year period. The limitation for this relief is \$100,000. This is good news for those needing additional funds while waiting for the sale of the flooded property or insurance proceeds.

The casualty loss for your real property is calculated using the fair market value before the flood and after the flood or the cost to restore the home. A decrease in the overall market value is not included in the casualty loss, for example if the value decreased because you live in a flood zone. The casualty loss for personal property is the fair market value of the property. The loss is limited to your adjusted basis in the property, typically your cost. The casualty loss must be reduced by insurance proceeds or other reimbursements received.

These are a few of the highlights of the tax relief offered. This can be a confusing area and if you have questions you may contact me at twilliams@nhw.net.



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FAIR LADIES OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER



Fair Ladies of Christ the Redeemer, or FLOC, is a faith and fellowship group for the women who live in Fairfield and Lakes of Fairhaven that attend Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church.

We generally meet once a month, usually at a member's home, or a local restaurant, and occasionally at Christ the Redeemer. Our

meetings consist of food and drinks, prayer and fellowship! We occasionally have a speaker on topics that pertain to our faith, have fun craft nights, attend Christ the Redeemer events, try out new restaurants, and we also "give back" to the community and the church with some sort of charity or donation activity several times a year.

Our main goals are:

- To bring the CtR women of these two neighborhoods together to make social connections with each other,
- To support one another,
- To surround ourselves with women who share a common faith, and
- To bring those that are hesitant to attend CtR each weekend for Mass (due to the large size of the parish) back to Mass because there will be a friendly face in the crowd.

For more information, please contact Amy Wilkes at apw1974@juno.com, or search for our group on Facebook - Fair Ladies of Christ the Redeemer (FLOC) - and request to join our closed group.

We look forward to meeting you at our next event!

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FINDING HOPE

Sometimes I just feel broken. Broken as in not whole, shattered & not even sure how to begin putting the pieces back together. Are all of the pieces even still there?

I'm not going to lie. Living and dealing with emotional trauma is no cup of tea. You feel lost, beaten, broken, and very much alone. You frequently feel things will never get better. After all, how can they ever be as good as they were (or, at least, as good as you thought they were) when you're this broken shell of a person. Then, you watch and see the rest of the world passing, and think, "Why even try? It's hopeless."

With the passing of spring, I've been thinking about the significance of this particular season at this junction of my life. Spring is the season of rebirth and renewal; the time of fresh starts. So, as I sit & watch the renewal of everything around me, I wonder... What about me? Can I be renewed? Is there enough left of this broken person to put back together, fill the holes, and turn out a new person fresh and whole?

I've found that spending time with friends, both the human and equine variety, is a great healer. They have become my glue that pulls the shattered pieces back together. While spending quiet moments

relaxing with my horse I hear God more clearly, telling me that I have purpose in this life. What came before was meant to happen, if only to prepare me for what is to come and to help me become the person He means me to be. Learning God's plans for me not only helps reassemble the scattered pieces, but leads me to discover new pieces, more vibrant than the old ever were. Suddenly, I find myself renewed and, just like that, there it is--- Hope Resurrected

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8TH ANNUAL HOUSTON METHODIST CY-HOOPS INVITATIONAL



The Houston Methodist Cy-Hoops Invitational will be here before we know it.

The championship game will be played at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, December 9, 2017 at the Berry Center.

The Cy-Fair Educational Foundation in partnership with Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital and Houston Methodist West Hospital will host

the 8th Annual Houston Methodist Cy-Hoops Invitational December 7, 8, & 9, 2017. Wainwright Dental & Associates, P.C., a longtime supporter of this elite high school basketball tournament, has joined with Underwood Orthodontics, Spradley Endodontics, and Spring

Cypress Oral Surgery and Implant Center as premier sponsors. The Cy-Hoops tournament looks to engage the community, promote the sport of basketball, and foster community spirit, while raising funds for student scholarships and innovative staff development programs for Cypress-Fairbanks ISD.

This year's Houston Methodist Cy-Hoops Invitational is loaded with talent including the 2017 6A State Champion Cypress Falls Golden Eagles and 2017 Class 4A State Champion Silsbee Tigers. The tournament showcases the 10 Cypress Fairbanks ISD boys' varsity basketball teams, along with 14 out of district teams. Preseason rankings by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches have five (5) out of district teams competing in this tournament ranked in the top 25. Dekaney High School is returning to defend their title as last year's Houston Methodist Cy-Hoops Invitational winner.

Join the community in cheering on our teams at the Berry Center, Cypress Falls High School, Cypress Woods High School and Cypress Ridge High School Thursday through Saturday, December 7-9, 2017. The tournament bracket will be posted on the Berry Center website after Thanksgiving.

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NORTHWEST FLYERS YOUTH TRACK CLUB

The Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club will celebrate its 35th Anniversary Season by hosting its annual free Registration/Orientation breakfast on Saturday, February 3rd, 2018, for all boys and girls who are interested in joining for the 2018 track season. The breakfast starts promptly at 8:30 AM at the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center Forum located at 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX, 77379.

The event is an opportunity for youth athletes to register for the 2018 spring/summer track season, and to meet the Northwest Flyers coaches, staff, and other new and returning athletes. The event will be highlighted by a special presentation from a member of the USA Track & Field Olympic organization (USATF). All athletes and parents who wish to join the Northwest Flyers must attend the orientation.

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

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



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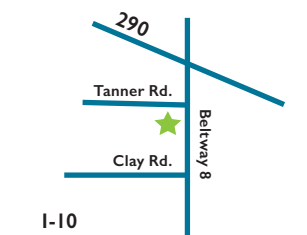
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PUMPKIN CAKE ROLL



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3 eggs 1C granulated sugar
 2/3 C pumpkin 1 tsp. lemon juice
 3/4 C flour 1 tsp. baking powder
 2 tsp. cinnamon 1 tsp. ginger
 1/2 tsp. nutmeg 1/2 tsp. salt
 1 C finely chopped nuts Powdered sugar

DIRECTIONS

Beat eggs on high speed for 5 min.; gradually beat in sugar. Stir in pumpkin and lemon juice. Stir together flour, baking powder, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, and salt. Fold in pumpkin. Spread in greased and floured 15x10x1" pan. Top with nuts. Bake at 375° for 15 min. Turn out on towel sprinkled with powdered sugar. Starting at narrow end, roll towel and cake together. Cool. Unroll.

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1 C powdered sugar
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If you are ready for this amazing experience, please give me a call,

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