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Homeowners Association

# The Rosehill Report

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## 500TH BABY BORN AT MEMORIAL HERMANN CYPRESS HOSPITAL

Memorial Hermann Cypress Hospital is excited to announce the birth of the hospital's 500th baby! Theodore Dennis McConkie was born at 12:50 pm on Thursday, November 9th. He was 7 lbs 2 oz, and 20 inches long.



## HOLIDAY LUNCHEON AND GIFT EXCHANGE EVENT

### *Luncheon Details*

Thursday, December 21, 2017

Networking 11 a.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



At the December 21 Cy-Fair Express Network Luncheon, members and guests will enjoy cheery festivities during the annual Holiday Luncheon and Gift Exchange Event. As always, guests are welcome and encouraged to join in and network. Please join us and be a part of the fun.

### **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](http://www.CYFEN.org).

### **About American Business Women's Association (ABWA)**

Founded in 1949, ABWA provides business training and networking opportunities for women of diverse occupations and backgrounds. ABWA has dedicated 60 years to women's education, workplace skills and career development training. For more information, visit, [www.abwa.org](http://www.abwa.org).

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Cypress Fairbanks ISD Transportation .....	281-897-4380
Cypress Fairbanks Senior High .....	281-897-4600
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Goodson Middle School .....	281-373-2350

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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](mailto:twilliams@nhw.net).

# LAKES OF ROSEHILL



## 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.

## CYPRESS TEXAS TEA PARTY

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

**Saturday, December 2, 2017 NOON - 2:00 PM**

- David Balat, Candidate for US Representative, District 7
- Judge Rory Olsen, Harris County Probate Court #3
- Judge Christine Riddle Butts, Harris County Probate Court #4
- Melanie Flowers, Candidate for 257th District Court
- Xavier Alfaro, Candidate for Criminal Court at Law #5
- Mike Schofield, Texas State Representative, District 132
- Justin Kieter, Candidate for 263rd District Court
- Judge Jeff Williams, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5, Place 2

**Saturday, January 13, 2018 NOON - 2:00 PM**

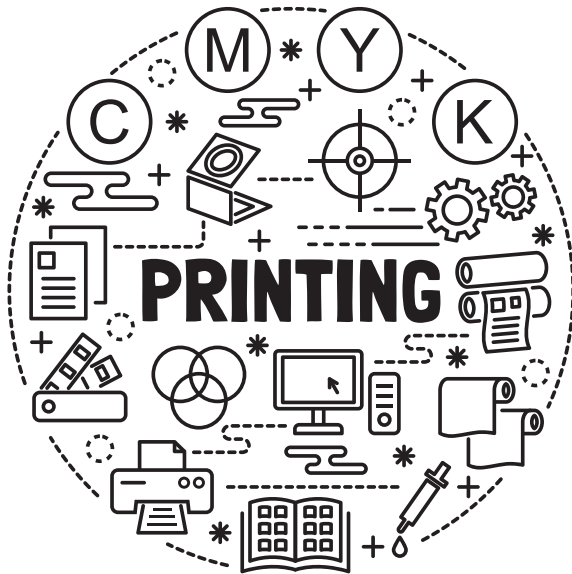
- Ray Black Jr., Candidate for County Probate Court #2
- Judge Paula Goodhart, Criminal Court at Law #1

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](http://www.cypresstexasteaparty.org)*



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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

\*\*If you find these things to be true in your own life, and would like to make a change, please visit our website at [www.fivehorses.com](http://www.fivehorses.com) to learn more about our newest workshop, Finding Courage\*\*



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## TAPPS ONE ACT PLAY RESULTS



On November 6 and 7, high school drama students (cast and crew) traveled to Kerrville for the TAPPS Division III State One-Act Play contest held at the beautiful Callioux Theater. The state-level competition was extremely stiff, but the RCS team performed a stunning and flawless performance of "Sister, Sister". As a team, RCS placed fifth in the state. Additionally, the following students received individual all-state awards:

Paige Powers: All Star Cast

Allison Strange: All Star Cast Honorable Mention

We give all glory to God and were humbled and blessed to be able to represent Him and RCS for the fifth year in a row at the State Contest. It was an amazing time of teamwork, bonding, and unity and we are truly blessed.

Drama Director Teri Clark says: "This is always such an amazing experience for these kids. We have some fun and very meaningful

group times and devotionals, as well as team building, and play rehearsals. Even the load-in and tech rehearsal ran like a well-oiled machine. It has been so gratifying to see all of my students grow, learn and hone their skills and talents. Some of them I have worked with for four years; others were on cast or crew for the first time. They are all excellent young men and women both on and off the stage. They are avid learners, good listeners, supportive of each other, and respectful of authority. Each individual student is a true blessing to me, and represented the school and our Lord with talent and integrity.

We have learned so much as a cast and crew working on this play. We have looked at issues surrounding children and adults with intellectual disabilities, and their families. We see the compassion, frustrations, hardships, compromise, fun times, and self-doubt. But most of all, we see that love and grace can draw the family together.

The team will be performing "Sister, Sister" at RCS on Monday, November 13 at 6:30 PM on the Building H Stage. The entire RCS family is invited to attend this free performance. We look forward to performing this play for you and welcome you to come hear our story. We will also be honoring our seniors at that time. We hope to see you there!

Go Eagles!

Teri Clark & Shannon Strange

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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@

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We look forward to meeting you at our next event!



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JANUARY 27, 2018

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**Where** – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Community Life Center

6646 Addicks-Satsuma Rd.

Houston, TX 77084

**When** – January 27, 2018 at 6:30 pm

Mark your calendars now and more detailed information will be coming soon!

For interest in table sponsorships or donating prizes contact Tom DeScioli at 918-633-3806; email [tdescioli@aol.com](mailto:tdescioli@aol.com)

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