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Lakes on Eldridge North

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LOEN Ladies Club Membership Drive Continues

The LOEN Ladies Club held their annual Membership Renewal and Open House meeting on January 23 in the LOEN Clubhouse. The meeting opened with our traditional potluck dinner showcasing wonderful food from around the world provided by our diverse members. In addition to food and socializing, the club accepted dues and membership renewal from existing members, gained new members, and welcomed visitors. A brief general meeting brought the evening to a close.

Whether you are new to the community or an established resident looking for an active social circle, then the LOEN Ladies Club may be just the club for you! The LOEN Ladies Club is a women-only social club serving the Lakes on Eldridge North community and their friends. This month is a great time to join since our annual membership drive continues through the end of February.

We are dedicated to helping LOEN ladies develop and nurture lasting friendships through organized monthly activities. There are Book, Bridge, Bunco, Brunch, Dinner, Girls Night Out, and Explorers clubs giving members ample opportunities for meeting other club members and making new friends.

Our Angels Club, a LOEN outreach group, exclusively serves community residents in need of food assistance due to illness, death, or family additions. To serve our neighbors outside of LOEN, we also sponsor food, toy, supplies, and clothing drives for designated local charitable organizations.

LOEN ladies, we are always looking to meet our neighbors, make friends, and welcome new members. If we sound like an organization that you'd like to learn more about or be a part of, then please send your inquiry to Jeanne MacKenzie at loenladiesclubpresident@gmail.com.

Lakes on Eldridge Dolphins 19th Season

The Lakes on Eldridge Dolphins Swim Team will begin their 19th season in 2018! We are again recruiting enthusiastic swimmers ages 5-18 looking to have fun this spring and summer. (Swimmers should be able to swim the length of the pool by the end of the second week of practice.)

LOEST is a voluntary recreational swim team operated for Lakes on Eldridge and surrounding neighborhoods. LOEST encourages a competitive swim team environment and provides the opportunity for growth, training, enjoyment, good sportsmanship and participation to all active team members. LOEST cannot function without parent involvement, so each participating family is required to fulfill a volunteer commitment. It's a great way to meet other families and adults in our community.

Make sure to check out our website loedolphins.swimtopia.com for important dates and anything and everything about the LOEST Dolphins!

Cypress Area Food Pantry

TIMES AND SERVICES

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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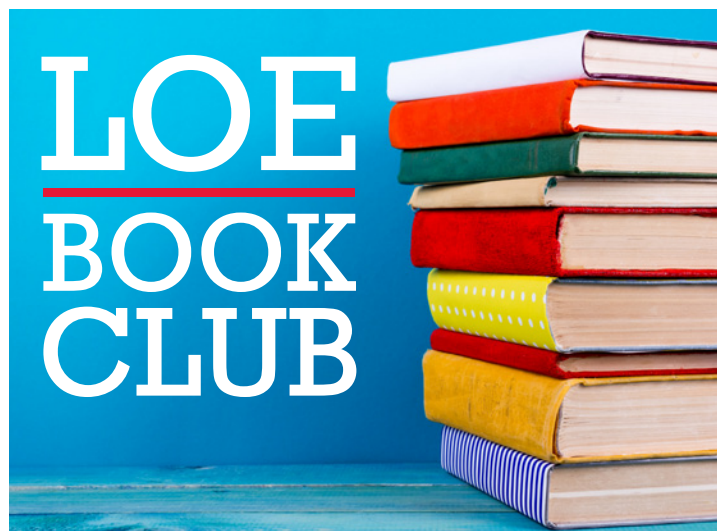
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Please e-mail articles and/or photos to loen@peelinc.com.

Submissions must be received by the
10th of the month for the following month's issue.
(Advertising deadline is the 8th of the month.)



We meet the 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M. (unless we decide to skip a month or change the meeting day). We take turns hosting the meeting and sometimes change the date or book, so please contact celeste.fritz@gmail.com to get the details for each meeting. Our group has lively discussion (not totally about the books) and we challenge ourselves to read out of our comfort zones.

February 26 – Flight Behavior by Barbara Kingsolver. *Flight Behavior* is a brilliant and suspenseful novel set in present day Appalachia; a breathtaking parable of catastrophe and denial that explores how the complexities we inevitably encounter in life lead us to believe in our particular chosen truths. Kingsolver's riveting story concerns a young wife and mother on a failing farm in rural Tennessee who experiences something she cannot explain, and how her discovery energizes various competing factions—religious leaders, climate scientists, environmentalists, politicians—trapping her in the center of the conflict and ultimately opening up her world.

March 26 – Commonwealth by Ann Patchett. The acclaimed, bestselling author—winner of the PEN/Faulkner Award and the Orange Prize—tells the enthralling story of how an unexpected romantic encounter irrevocably changes two families' lives. Told with equal measures of humor and heartbreak, *Commonwealth* is a meditation on inspiration, interpretation, and the ownership of stories. It is a brilliant and tender tale of the far-reaching ties of love and responsibility that bind us together.

April 23 – The Bonesetter's Daughter by Amy Tan. “*The Bonesetter's Daughter* dramatically chronicles the tortured, devoted relationship between LuLing Young and her daughter Ruth. . . . A strong novel, filled with idiosyncratic, sympathetic characters, haunting images, historical complexity, significant contemporary themes, and suspenseful mystery.” —*Los Angeles Times*

So many books, so little time...

Wilderness Trails in Addicks Reservoir

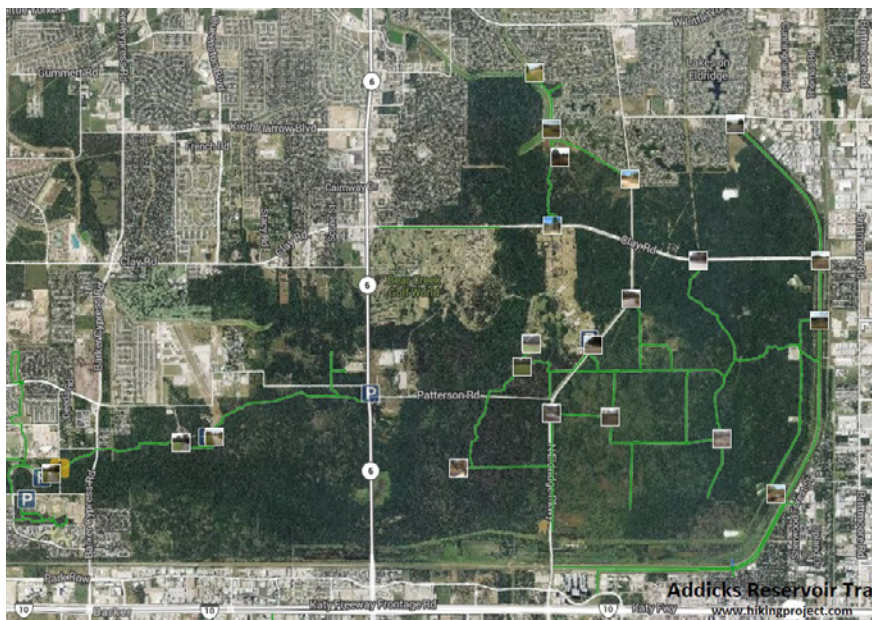
Submitted by Bryan Dotson

If you are looking for a quick escape from the noise and concrete of west Houston, consider the wilderness trails in Addicks Reservoir. Bear Creek Pioneer Park re-opened last November and the area is now accessible.

You can find detailed maps and information about the trails on www.hikingproject.com; search for "Addicks Reservoir".

Most of the trails are natural surface and are not actively maintained. On these wilderness trails you can encounter deer, raccoon, song birds and hawks as well as snakes, coyote, mosquitoes, fire ants and skunks. Some of the trails are muddy or boggy after rain. Be prepared and alert, and please bring your trash out.

(Note that the Corps of Engineers may close areas to access for wildlife control operations. Look for signs at the entrances to Noack Trail and Miles Trail and please do not enter the area if marked as closed.) Enjoy!



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Cy-Fair Republican Women January Meeting

Cy-Fair Republican Women February Meeting

CFRW will meet on Tuesday, February 13th
from 10:30 AM to Noon.

Hearthstone Country Club,
7615 Ameswood, Houston, TX 77095

Meeting is \$3 – Meeting with Lunch at Noon is \$23.

Jay Guerrero, our speaker, is the Regional Director for Texas Senior Senator and Majority Whip, Senator John Cornyn. Jay is part of the Senator's team that is working for Texans and will update us on what the Senator is working on in Washington DC.

See the website for details and RSVP to www.cfrw.net by February 6th. We look forward to seeing you there.

Nancy Roberts | Publicity Chair
Cy-Fair Republican Women | info@cfrw.net

Cypress Christian School had a great start to the 2017-2018 school year



Cypress Christian Warriors Win State!

On Friday, December 8, the Warriors took home the TAPPS Division III State Championship for the first time in the school's 40 year history with a record setting 68 - 34 victory. TAPPS named 19 players to the All-District

Team, 9 players to the All-State Team and 9 players to the Academic All-State Team.

Cypress Christian Warrior Drumline Wins State Runner-Up

Cypress Christian's Warrior Drumline had spectators and judges alike tapping their feet and singing along to Deep in the Heart of

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"Making Sense of the Numbers"

Luncheon Details

Thursday, February 22, 2018

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, 2018) Karen Sharp started her career in systems analysis at Shell Oil and Tenneco Oil E&P where she programmed, maintained, and managed the Personnel /HR systems. She later moved into information technology marketing and sales in companies including BMC Software and Ansa Software,

a highly successful tech startup. Karen earned a BS in Applied Science, Systems Analysis from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio and an MBA from University of Houston.

Karen founded her branding solutions business in 1997 in

which she provides digital, print, and promotional marketing and branding solution to mid-large firms in the private and public sectors. Her clients include Harris County Public Health, Harris County Community Health Choice, and various oil and gas service firms. She joined Lone Star College as adjunct business faculty in 2007, where she taught marketing and business management courses. In 2009, she joined America's SBDC at Lone Star College as a senior business advisor where she provides business advising services to businesses in the CyFair, and Northwest Houston areas. Karen developed the Business Success Seminar series which offers powerful information seminars at no charge for business owners in the CyFair area with the CyFair Houston Chamber and the Harris County Public Library. Karen's specialties are marketing, information technology, supplier diversity, and franchising

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Texas, as they drummed their way to State Runner-Up in the TAPPS Tier 1 competition, with the tenor section taking first place

Cypress Christian Senior Earns National Award

Cypress Christian Senior, Halle Hudson, has earned the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest honor in Girl Scouting. The award recognizes girls in grades 9-12 who demonstrate extraordinary leadership through sustainable and measurable community service projects that require a minimum of 80 hours to complete. Less than five percent of Girl Scouts earn the award.

Cypress Christian Varsity Volleyball Finishes in Final Four

The Cypress Christian varsity volleyball rose to the occasion this season, finishing in the State Final Four, the highest level in the program's recent history. Throughout the season, the Lady Warriors fought through each match as a team, exemplifying great hustle and demanding a high work ethic from each other. TAPPS named 7 players to the All-District Team, 2 players to the All-State Team and 3 players to the Academic All-State Team.

Cypress Christian Upcoming Admission Event

Thursday, February 15 Cypress Christian School will host a student visitor day. Visit www.cypresschristian.org/admissions for more details and information on how to register your student.

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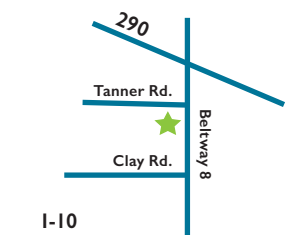
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★ CYPRESS TEXAS TEAPARTY ★

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

Saturday, February 3, 2018 NOON - 2:00 PM

- Aaron Burdette, Candidate for Criminal Court at Law #11
 - Lori Botello, Candidate for County Criminal Court #11
 - Jessica Padilla, Candidate for Criminal Court at Law #13
 - Judge Alyssa Lemkuil, Candidate for 257th District Court
 - Judge Denise Collins, 208th District Court
 - Geric Tipsword, Candidate for 180th District Court
 - Judge Christine Riddle Butts, Harris County Probate Court #4
 - Judge Debra Ibarra Mayfield, 190th District Court
- Saturday, February 24, 2018 NOON - 2:00 PM
- Dan Crenshaw, Candidate for US Representative, Congressional District 2
 - Kathaleen Wall, Candidate for US Representative, Congressional District 2

- Gary Elkins, Texas State Representative, District 135
- Judge Angelina Gooden, 280th Family Protective Order Court
- George Clevenger, Candidate for 280th District Court
 - Judge Bill Harmon, Criminal Court at Law #2
- Judge Rory Olsen, Harris County Probate Court #3
- 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

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Map: <http://goo.gl/maps/OoNjY>

*A schedule of the meetings and confirmed speakers can be found
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Maria from Norway – she describes herself as an outgoing, adventurous, mature, compassionate person.

Saana from Finland – she is both sympathetic and empathetic.

She enjoys music and sports, and according to her bio – she has a great laugh!

If you are ready for this amazing experience, please give a Houston area STS Local Coordinator: Vicki Odom at 832-455-7881 or via email at vicki.stsfoundation@gmail.com.

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