

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

Sheriff	
Fire Department	
Cy-Fair Medical Center	
Memorial City Hospital	
Poison Control	

SCHOOLS

Cypress Fairbanks ISD	
Woodard Elementary	
Spillane Middle	
Cy-Woods High	
Cy-Fair College	

UTILITIES

HCMUD #196	
Water District Mgt	
Billing	
Repairs	
Centerpoint Electric	
Centerpoint Entex Gas	713-659-2111
AT&T/SBC	
Comcast Cable/High Speed Internet	
Waste Mgt	
HOA, Crest Mgt	
United States Post Office	

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ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Do you have an idea or suggestion for the newsletter? Want to submit a photo, article, or both? It's easy!! Email your articles to <u>riataranch@peelinc.com</u> by the 10th of the preceding month So if you get your ideas in before the deadline, you should see them in the very next month's newsletter.

We are glad to hear all of the positive feedback and we intend to continue to improving the look and feel of the newsletter according to what you tell us. So get as involved as you like! We look forward to hearing from you.

How to Hire the Perfect Person

Luncheon Details

Thursday, May 24, 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



Lindsey Meadows is the proud owner of Meadows Resources an HR consulting and virtual staffing agency that places virtual and remote workers with clients all over the world. She is also the founder of VA School, a virtual academy dedicated to the enrichment of virtual workers and clients. She has over a dozen years' experience in HR,

Recruiting, Staffing, and training with over five years in a virtual capacity. She is committed to developing female talent in technology, science, and mathematics-based careers. She is also passionate about helping rural economies using virtual talent. She is an active member of ABWA, WEWEN, HAC, and CETA. Lindsey is also ABWA's 2017 Woman of the Year and a Protégé award winner. She is currently serving as the Communications Chair of HAC and the VP of Communications for WEWEN. She spends her free time homeschooling both of her children, digging in her garden, and spending time with her pets and family when not working.

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.

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.

MEMORIAL HERMANN CYPRESS HOSPITAL CELEBRATES FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF OPENING WITH PLANS FOR EXPANSION

Memorial Hermann Cypress Hospital is celebrating its first year of delivering high-level services to the community with plans to expand. The recently approved expansion will develop empty space already built on the Cypress campus.

"We've seen amazing growth in the hospital's first year of operation and we are dedicated to continuing to provide the community with the excellent care they have come to expect from us. I am proud that the community has embraced us as a trusted care provider," said Heath Rushing, Senior Vice President and CEO of Memorial Hermann Cypress.

The nearly \$25 million expansion will add 24 licensed beds, including Intensive Care Unit (ICU) beds, as well as an additional catheterization lab for heart procedures and endoscopy suite for gastrointestinal procedures. Since opening March 31, 2017, the 81-bed facility has added multiple services, including a high-risk pregnancy center, Memorial Hermann Wound Care, robotic surgery capabilities, and occupational medicine services for companies in the region. The hospital now offers services provided by 480 affiliated physicians spanning 40 specialties.

In addition to the expansion project, Memorial Hermann Cypress has also started its journey toward becoming a designated Level III trauma center and Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

"It takes time to demonstrate the consistent, high-quality care offered at the hospital needed to receive these designations. We feel confident that we will show the state that we can provide remarkable care to seriously injured and ill patients and we are confident that we will receive recognition for both our trauma center and our NICU," said Jessica Rivas, Vice President of Operations at Memorial Hermann Cypress.

The expansion project will roll out over the course of next year and is expected to be finalized by summer 2019.

Learn more about the full range of services offered at Memorial Hermann Cypress and its connection to Memorial Hermann's fully integrated, comprehensive care network.





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.

www.APlusAC.net



Cypress Texas Tea Party

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

Saturday, May 19, 2018 NOON - 2:00 PM Saturday, June 9, 2018 NOON - 2:00 PM

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 A schedule of our meetings and confirmed speakers can be

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Cy-Fair Republican Women May Meeting

CFRW will meet on Tuesday, May 8th at 10:30 AM.

Hearthstone Country Club, 7615 Ameswood, Houston, TX 77095 Meeting is \$3 – Meeting with Lunch at Noon is \$23.

The candidates that will be in the Republican primary runoff have been invited to speak at the May meeting, as well as another interesting speaker. The primary runoff election date is May 22nd. Early voting starts May 14th. These are very important! Please vote and get out the vote! We will also have a representative from Cy- Hope speaking about their programs and mission. Cy-Hope serves the Cy-Fair community as a catalyst to bring needs and solutions together and bringing hope to at-risk children so they will grow into educated and productive citizens.

See the website for details and RSVP to www.cfrw.net by May 1st.



Micheline Hutson attending annual Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) held in Maryland, February 2018.

Several candidates attend our meetings regularly so come and get to know them.

We look forward to seeing you there.



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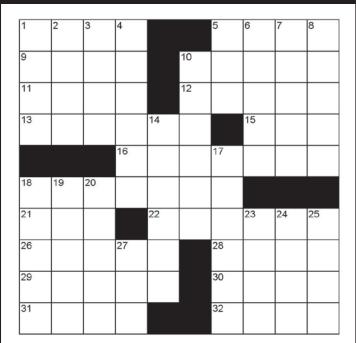
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3. Nimbus

7. Surge

14. Excuses

18. Ladies

23. Record

24. Above

25. Rip 27. Sink

4. Enclosed

5. Reporter's question

6. Sign of the zodiac

8. Kellogg's waffles

17. Type of snake

10. Shoot from a plane

19. Dickens' " of Two

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20. Sensitive point

ACROSS

- 1. Cleaning agent
- 5. Welt
- 9. Factual
- 10. Raise one's shoulders
- 11. Gain
- 12. Making a knot
- 13. Opposite of cubic
- 15. Pride
- 16. Passes
- 18. Dress up
- 21. Dined
- 22. Wagerer
- 26. Gras
- 28. Possess
- 29. Rock and Roll "King"
- 30. Spread
- 31. Flow out slowly
- 32. Goody two shoes
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Becoming a Therapeutic Foster Parent with Benchmark Family Services



There are Foster Parents, and then there are Professional Therapeutic Foster Parents. Professional Therapeutic Foster Parents understand that a child with a traumatic past needs consistency, nurturing, and above all, someone who will focus on the good and help work through the child's difficulties.

Teenage foster children are among the most underserved population in the foster care system, and Benchmark Family Services needs your help to change that. Fostering a teen is an opportunity that is unique, and can be truly rewarding if you are willing to accept the challenge. There is such great opportunity to instill character and values in their lives that they will be able to take with them as they are becoming an adult. They are in need of something stable in their life, and your home could be just what they need. Are you ready to accept the challenge?

In one month, our agency as a whole received 6,919 referrals for children in foster care who need a home. We were not able to accept and place 4,054 of those referrals because there wasn't a Benchmark home available for them. We currently serve over 2,300 youth across four states, and that number is growing. If you have what it takes to become a Professional Therapeutic Foster Parent, we need you! All that is required is the desire to help those in need, the tenacity to persevere, and to remember that it isn't about you... it's about the children. Help them work through their past and influence strong core values and other aspects of becoming a thriving member of the adult community; help make a difference!

Benchmark's mission is to work alongside referring agencies to provide stable and caring placements for youth in need of outof-home care. We advocate for children by ensuring reasonable opportunities for healthy physical, psychological and emotional growth and development in the most normal and least restrictive setting possible. To this end, Benchmark will provide and coordinate programs and services in cooperation with referring child welfare agencies. Benchmark is committed to the highest



standards of childcare and professionalism.

At Benchmark Family Services, we pride ourselves on our customer service. We provide state of the art training to all of our foster families to prepare them to properly care for the children that will be in their home. We never want our families to feel like they are going through this alone; we understand how tough of a job this can be, and endless support is provided to all of our families 24/7. With Benchmark, you will have the support of a team of professional, caring staff who are working with your family and the children in your home every step of the way. By doing this, they will have the opportunity to understand not only the children and their needs, but your needs as a parent as well.

Our Houston office is located at 9800 Northwest Freeway, Suite 615. If you are interested in becoming a therapeutic foster parent or would like more information, please call our local office at (713) 995-5118.

Our other Texas locations include Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, League City, Longview, Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio. If you would like to contact any of our other offices, you can reach us at 855-5FOSTER (855-536-7837), or visit our website at www. benchmarkfamilyservices.org for more information.





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