

SPECTATOR

December 2018

NEWS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF CYPRESS CREEK LAKES

Volume 7, Issue 12

Growing Strong Through Adversity

Submitted by Logan's Mom, Donna Stallone



As a sophomore and honor roll student at Bridgeland High School, Logan found his passion for making pens in Mr. Josh Simmons' tech class in 2017. He continued honing his skills and began making specialty pens in the summer of 2018 as a small hobby that has grown into an exciting business. His work has been featured on

Facebook, trade shows, gift markets, and the VFW. He will also exhibit at The Farmers Market at Bridgeland on December 17th.

Logan's attention to detail produces some of the most beautiful and unique pens made of exotic woods and acrylics. They are all hand turned on a lathe with no two pens looking alike. The possibilities range from ballpoint, roller ball, fountain pens, and mechanical pencils. They feature all branches of military service. Plus, there are pens for businessman, first responders, college and sports fans, fisherman, hunters, bikers, Mardi Gras revelers, and cancer survivors.

While engraving is available on all pens, his service pens have gained popularity across the nation because he has partnered with a veteran-owned business licensed to engrave military logos. Logan's

strength behind his work ethic, interest in building a business, and managing finances at his age are impressive. But, I'm convinced, they come from a place of appreciation and gratitude produced by life's hardships at an early age with his father's longtime battle with head and neck cancer.

Pen making has given Logan and his father a much-needed outlet and a great way to spend quality time together pursuing something they both genuinely love.

While cancer cannot destroy hope, it undoubtedly challenges those touched by it in unimaginable ways. It forces us to seize the moment and do more with less. L.E.S. Enterprises was formed using Logan's initials. Some may call that coincidence or intelligent design, others would argue that coincidence is when God remains anonymous.

Logan has devised a way to use his creativity, talent and business skill to honor his father's battle with cancer, grandfather's military career, and the tragic loss of a beloved aunt to suicide. He will be donating pens to three non-profits: (1) The Recon Sniper SARC Veteran Pig Hunt organization which supports Marine Corps veterans in troubling times especially those with PTSD (2) B.I.G. Love who help children in their cancer journey, and (3) P.E.P People Empowering People to unify and rally together through hard times for which Logan's father was an honoree in 2017.

We look forward to helping you select a pen for your holiday gift giving. To inquire about corporate gifts, special orders or for more information on how to "Do more with LES Enterprises," call us at (281) 814-2171. You can also send messages on Facebook and view a gallery of pens by using the following:

Facebook @LoganEStallone
Page messages m.me/LoganEStallone
Internet fb.me/LoganEStallone

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY	911
Fire.....	911
Ambulance.....	911
Constable	281.463.6666
Sheriff - Non-emergency	713.221.6000
- Burglary & Theft	713.967.5770
- Auto Theft	281.550.0458
- Homicide/Assault	713.967.5810
- Child Abuse.....	713.529.4216
- Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence.....	713.967.5743
- Runaway Unit	713.755.7427
Poison Control.....	800.222.1221
Traffic Light Issues	713.881.3210

SCHOOLS

Cypress Fairbanks ISD Administration	281.897.4000
Cypress Fairbanks ISD Transportation	281.897.4380
Warner Elementary	281.213.1650
Smith Middle School	281.213.1010
Cy-Ranch High School	281.373.2300

UTILITIES

CenterPoint Energy.....	713.659.2111
En-Touch (Customer Service)	281.225.1000
Reliant Energy.....	713.207.2222
Water - Severn Trent.....	281.646.2383
Waste Management - Trash	713.686.6666

OTHER NUMBERS

Animal Control.....	281.999.3191
Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center.....	281.890.4285
Harris County Health Department	713.439.6260
Post Office.....	281.859.9021
Harris County Public Library.....	281.290.3210
Cy-Fair Hospital.....	281.890.4285
North Cypress Medical Center.....	832.912.3500

NEWSLETTER PUBLISHER

Peel, Inc.	1-888.687.6444
Article Submissions	cypresscreeklakes@PEELinc.com
Advertising.....	advertising@PEELinc.com, 1-888.687.6444

ADVERTISING INFO

Please support the advertisers that make the *Spectator* possible. If you are interested in advertising, please contact our sales office at 1-888.687.6444 or advertising@peelinc.com. The advertising deadline is the 8th of the month prior to the issue.

Bridgeland HS Theatre Presents 2 Shows in December

Twelve Angry Jurors

December 7, 8 and 10 at 7 PM

December 8 at 2 PM

Bridgeland HS Auditorium

10707 Mason Rd., Cypress 77433

Tickets available at bridgelandhstheatre.org

Students and Senior Citizens \$8 online/\$10 at the door

General Admission \$10 online/\$12 at the door

~AND~

A Christmas Carol

December 14 and 15 at 6PM

Bridgeland HS Black Box Theatre

10707 Mason Rd., Cypress 77433

Tickets available at bridgelandhstheatre.org

All tickets \$5



full service landscape company

281-373-0378



Landscape Maintenance

Commercial & Residential

Patios & Walkways

Pavestone * Flagstone * Concrete

Landscape Services

Design & Installation * Lighting *
Seasonal Flowers * Drainage *
Sod Installation * Rock Borders

Sprinkler Systems

Design * Installation * Repairs *
Property Coverage * Warranty *
Licensed Irrigation #8587

Proudly serving northwest Houston since 1997



Insured for your protection.



horizon-landscape.com

Big Fish Performance at Bridgeland

By Cory Kelly, Director of Theater Arts



Of course I attended the performance of Big Fish at Bridgeland High School. My granddaughter is a student there and I wanted to support everything her school does.

But, I was blown away not only with the performance and stage production but also the introduction of Cory Kelly,

Director of Theater Arts. He asked our student body and parent community to pay heed to the story line as he advised us all to:

Dream Bigger: “We could have done a small musical – small cast, small set, small pit – but we’re Bridgeland, and we aim to exceed expectations, regardless of our short legacy. Over 250 costume pieces, a full pit orchestra comprised of students and musical professionals, and a set with giant books to tell our huge story of one Big Fish – clearly we have aspired to DREAM BIGGER!”



Love Bigger: “Every time we get together to put on a show we are putting forth our art – one of our greatest labors of love. This could not be – A MUSICAL - tonight without the help of our Orchestra Director – Christina LeBlanc – serving as Music Director, and the help of Mr. John Krystyniak

(Christian-ak) serving as our vocal coach. Nowhere in their job description is School Musical part of their requirement, but we see musicals as the ultimate collaboration of our art forms, and so valuable for the students. Also, the work of our Student Choreographers – Abigail Cate, Kailey Hatter, Alyssa Martinez, and Macennah Crawford who put forth the work over the summer to design the dance for this show. Then, as you know, kids who love musical theatre – LOVE musicals. With over 133 Hours of Rehearsal Time – you don’t commit to this unless you love it! Lastly, I can’t forget our parents – the work that our parents have put in to polish looks,

organize pieces, and generally help me maintain my sanity in the swirling sea of things that need to be done leading up to a show – I could not do without them.”

And we must **Live Bigger:** “Edward (our lead character) uses stories to make sense of life’s obstacles and create a world of magic for his child in

the face of periods of absence in Will’s life. Putting on a production is full of obstacles, but the process is the potion that makes the magic of a production. The story teaches us all how to pursue our best life in the face of all of its challenges.”

Who wouldn’t want their child to be guided and directed by a teacher like Cory Kelly? Luckily they are the recipients of a gifted individual who is dedicated to promoting talented performers and crew, which includes exciting and unsurpassed stage production.



The UPS Store



Shipping • Greeting cards, Packing & Moving Supplies • Mailbox Services
Copying • Print Services • Office Supplies • Moving Boxes • Laminating • Postal Services

***25¢ Color Copy**
(size 8.5x11)

***5¢ B&W Copy**
(size 8.5x11)

\$2 off for UPS shipping

One time use only. With coupon.
Cannot be combined with any other offer.
Coupon expires 12/15/18

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
SUNDAY 12P-4PM



17515 Spring Cypress, Suite C Cypress, TX 77429 • 281-304-6800
(KROGER SHOPPING CENTER)



ADVERTISE

Your Business Here

Call 512.263.9181
for details

www.peelinc.com

BASHANS PAINTING & HOME REPAIR

- Interior & Exterior Painting
- HardiPlank Replacement
- Sheetrock Repair
- Cabinet Painting
- Pressure Washing
- Fence Replacement
- Custom Staining
- Wood Replacement
- Interior Carpentry
- Sheet Rock Insulation
- Interior & Exterior Door Replacements
- Stucco Repair
- Wallpaper & Texture Removal
- Crown Molding

NO MONEY UP FRONT

20 Years Experience • References Available

Commercial/Residential

~ **FREE ESTIMATES** ~

BashansPainting@yahoo.com

♦ **FULLY INSURED**

281-347-6702

281-347-1867



HARDIPLANK®



FFA Students Learn Care of Rabbits

Submitted by Danielle Owen

Texas FFA is a dynamic youth organization that makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, responsibility, and career success through agricultural education. Bridgeland High School students are learning to care for their animals as they prepare for competition in the spring.

Bridgeland is fortunate to have Brian Broadus who focused on Californian Meat Pens and New Zealand Meat Pens to examine their rabbits, to instruct students on size, weight, health and to give students tips and points about competition. He explained the supplies needed in order to breed the rabbits properly by choosing the correct nesting boxes.

Students especially appreciated the time he took to tell them what they needed to know to be successful rabbit raisers.

After the new born rabbits arrive, he has committed to helping them pick out the three that they can use in competition (looking for weight and other attributes judges seek when selecting winners).

A big thank you to Mr. Broadus!





Christmas at Second

Christmas at Second Baptist

Christmas at Second is a wonderful tradition for thousands in the Greater-Houston area. Every Christmas season, Second Baptist Church offers dozens of opportunities for families to make memories, have fun together, and most importantly, celebrate our Savior's coming. This year at the Cypress Campus, Second Baptist Church will offer a full calendar of activities for the entire family to enjoy during the month of December. From their free state-of-the-art Christmas production, The Kids Crazy Christmas Show, to their incredible train displays in their lobby, there will be many opportunities for you to bring your family and friends to share in the Christmas excitement with the Second family.

The Christmas season will be capped off by two amazing events that you will not want to miss. On December 16th, Second will host its "Christmas Spectacular" event free of charge at the Cypress Campus. The event will kick off at 4pm with an outdoor Christmas festival featuring live country music, inflatables and train rides for the kids, food trucks, fire pits and s'mores, special characters, and more. At 6pm, the crowd will transition inside the worship center for a family-friendly Christmas concert led by the nationally acclaimed vocal group, Veritas. Then the following week, the Cypress Campus will offer three identical candlelight services for the entire community. Come experience the wonder of Christmas at 6pm on Sunday December 23rd, or 4pm and 6pm on Monday December 24th. These worship services will feature familiar carols, a children's nativity scene, and a special time of candle lighting following the message.

The Cypress Campus invites you to check out their full schedule below and join them for an amazing month with the Second family!

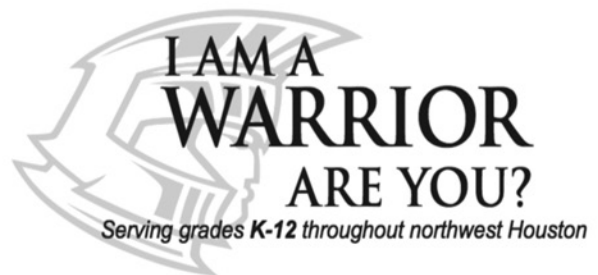
Sunday Mornings (December 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd)

- 9:30am Bible Study and 11am Worship
- Each weekend will feature different attractions including train displays in the Lobby, a human-sized snow globe for pictures, live ice sculpting demonstrations, hot chocolate and wassail, and train rides for the kids.

Special Events

- The Kids Crazy Christmas Show – December 6th- 8th - FREE - Showtimes: Thursday – 6:30PM and 7:30PM, Friday – 6:30PM and 7:30PM, Saturday – 10AM and 11AM
- Second Kids Story time at the Trains – December 3rd, 12th, 20th - FREE - 10AM at the train displays in the Lobby - Cookie decorating, a train scavenger hunt, hot chocolate, and a story time for the kids
- Second's Christmas Spectacular – December 16th – FREE - 4PM – Outdoor Christmas Festival - 6PM – Family friendly Christmas concert featuring Veritas
- Candlelight Worship Services – December 23rd and 24th - Sunday December 23rd: 6PM and Monday December 24th: 4PM and 6PM

CYPRESS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



11123 Cypress N. Houston Road, Houston, TX 77065 | 281.469.8829 | CypressChristian.org

SPECTATOR

The Spectator is a private publication published by Peel, Inc. It is not sanctioned by any homeowners association or organization, nor is it subject to the approval of any homeowners association or organization, nor is it intended, nor implied to replace any publication that may be published by or on behalf of any homeowners association or organization. At no time will any source be allowed to use the Spectator contents, or loan said contents, to others in anyway, shape or form, nor in any media, website, print, film, e-mail, electrostatic copy, fax, or etc. for the purpose of solicitation, commercial use, or any use for profit, political campaigns, or other self amplification, under penalty of law without written or expressed permission from Peel, Inc. The information in the Spectator is exclusively for the private use of Peel, Inc.

DISCLAIMER: Articles and ads in this newsletter express the opinions of their authors and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Peel, Inc. or its employees. Peel, Inc. is not responsible for the accuracy of any facts stated in articles submitted by others. The publisher also assumes no responsibility for the advertising content with this publication. All warranties and representations made in the advertising content are solely that of the advertiser and any such claims regarding its content should be taken up with the advertiser.

* The publisher assumes no liability with regard to its advertisers for misprints or failure to place advertising in this publication except for the actual cost of such advertising.

* Although every effort is taken to avoid mistakes and/or misprints, the publisher assumes no responsibility for any errors of information or typographical mistakes, except as limited to the cost of advertising as stated above or in the case of misinformation, a printed retraction/correction.

* Under no circumstances shall the publisher be held liable for incidental or consequential damages, inconvenience, loss of business or services, or any other liabilities from failure to publish, or from failure to publish in a timely manner, except as limited to liabilities stated above.

Northwest Flyers Kid's Track Club Holds Registration for 32nd Season

The Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club will celebrate its 32nd Anniversary Season by hosting its annual free Registration/Orientation Breakfast on Saturday, February 2nd, 2019, for all boys and girls who are interested in joining for the 2019 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 2019 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 before registering.

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@sbcglobal.net, or "Like" the club on Facebook.



WIRED ELECTRICAL SERVICES

- Additional Plugs and Circuits
- Panel Upgrade / Replacement
- Smoke Detectors • TV Mounting
- Troubleshooting

**SAVE \$20
OFF YOUR
NEXT
SERVICE CALL!**

Cannot be combined with
any other offer.
*Expires 1/1/19



713-467-1125 | wiredes.com

TECL 22809 Master 100394
Licensed & Insured • Family Owned & Operated



Attention KIDS: Send Us Your Masterpiece!

Color the drawing below and mail the finished artwork to us at:

Peel, Inc. - Kids Club

308 Meadowlark St. Lakeway, TX 78734-4717

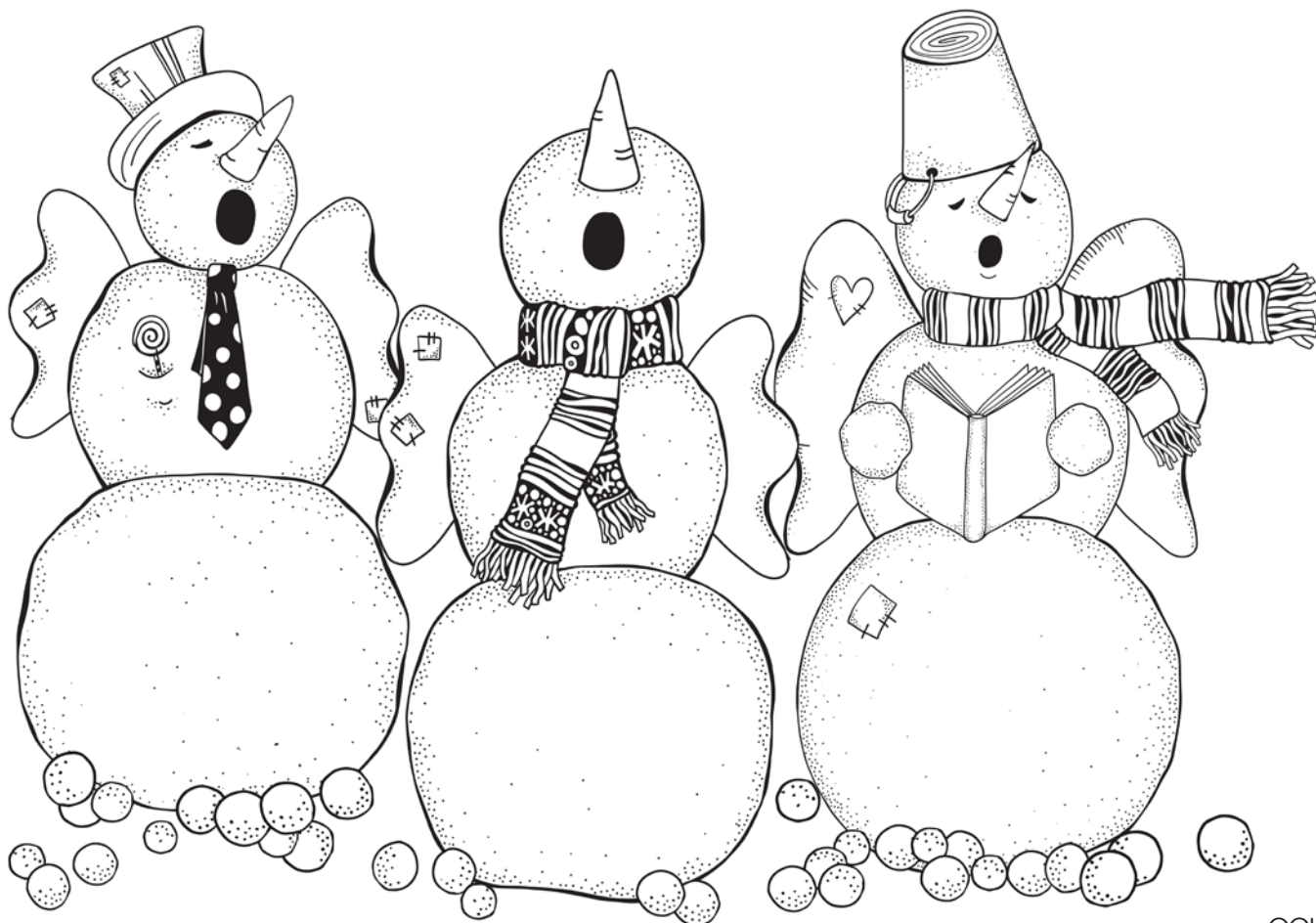
We will select the top few and post their artwork on our website at www.peelinc.com/index.php/kids-club

DUE: December 31st, 2018

Be sure to include the following so we can let you know!

Name (first name, last initial): _____ Age: _____

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



CCL



PEEL, INC.

308 Meadowlark St. South
Lakeway, TX 78734

PRSR STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PEEL, INC.

CCL

Merry Christmas

RE/MAX Preferred Homes

281.373.4300

20467 Cypresswood Dr Suite A | Cypress, TX 77433

SELLING HOMES IN CYPRESS FOR 25 YEARS

