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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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Emergency		
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Humble ISD Police (Schools)		
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Lake Houston Ladies Club December Meeting

The Lake Houston Ladies Club's next luncheon will be held on Tuesday, December 18, from 10:00-12:30 at the Walden Country Club, 18100 Walden Forest Drive in Humble, TX 77346. The cost of the event is \$17 per person and includes lunch and entertainment.

Due to his outstanding performance last year, we will enjoy Mickey Hobbs' beautiful voice again at our holiday meeting. Mickey has enjoyed performing professionally for over 20 years; and with no formal training, other than the church choir, he feels blessed to share his natural talent. Following the luncheon, we will also have a Cookie Swap and White Elephant Exchange for those who would like to participate.

The Lake Houston Ladies Club is a social organization dedicated to connecting women through monthly luncheon meetings and social activities. The club welcomes new members from all surrounding areas. Many interest groups are available including Tea Time, Shooting Club, Mah Jongg, Lunch 'N Look, Movie Group, Supper Club, Hand Knee and Foot, Mexican Train, Reader's Choice, Bridge, Game Day and Bunco. There are also events during the year that include spouses or significant others. The club is an excellent way to meet new people and make new friends.

Please join us. New members are always welcome. For more information about the club and for luncheon reservations, please go to the club web page at http://www.lakehoustonladiesclub.com or call Karen at 281-900-5584 by Tuesday, December 11.



Landscape Committee

Pool Committee

Social Committee

JJ Watt Lives With Us

By Cheryl Conley, TWRC Wildlife Center

Did you know that JJ Watt lives with us at our wildlife center on Hammerly Boulevard in Houston? Now you didn't think I was actually talking about the football player for the Texans, did you? JJ is our bullsnake. We named him JJ Watt because when we got him, he was exactly the same height at JJ, the football player. Our JJ has continued to grow so now he would be a bit taller than the human JJ Watt.

JJ, the bullsnake, is one of our Animal Ambassadors and is a man about town. He goes to community events, schools and was recently on TV. He's a real star! We use him to educate the public about snakes. Usually, the first reaction we get from people is fear and there's a big misconception about how snakes feel. No, they are not slimy. By the time we finish talking to people about JJ and how valuable he is to the environment, they feel better about snakes.

Bullsnakes are fairly common throughout the United States and are probably best known for their ability to mimic the dreaded rattlesnake. This ability to mimic a rattler is used when the bullsnake feels threatened. They can mimic the rattler's behavior, the markings are very similar, and they are about the same size. When threatened, a rattlesnake will shake its tail before it strikes. You will actually hear the

tail rattle. You may hear a similar sound from a bullsnake. It's either making the sound with its mouth, vibrating its tail or moving leaves around with its tail, or you may hear nothing at all. The rattlesnake raises its tail when threatened but the bullsnake keeps its tail low to the ground. Bullsnakes have narrow heads and rattlesnakes have triangular heads that are wider than their body.

The diet of a bullsnake is comprised mainly of rodents but they also eat small rabbits, gophers, frogs, lizards and birds. It will use its mouth to grab its prey and will slowly constrict it. The prey dies due to lack of oxygen and the snake eats it whole.

If you'd like us to bring JJ Watt and our other Animal Ambassadors to your school, company or event, contact Victoria at education@ twrcwildlifecenter.org for pricing. You'll get to meet Iris, the screech owl and Beatrix, the opossum along with our box turtles. It's fun and educational, too.

For more information about TWRC Wildlife Center, check out our website at www.twrcwildlifecenter.org and be sure to like us on Facebook.



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AHFC Junior Hurricanes (JHSL) Registration for Spring 2019 Now Open

The Junior Hurricanes Soccer League (JHSL) recreational program is led by professional United States Soccer Federation (USSF) licensed staff and is designed for boys & girls who want to play and have fun in a safe and developmentally appropriate environment. JHSL is the pathway to the Albion Hurricanes FC competitive program. The JHSL program is being offered at multiple locations and in conjunction with CFSA at the Schiel Road Complex. To learn more about each location and to register please visit www.albionhurricanes.org. Season begins in February!

For those wishing only to train, join us in Katy for AHFC Friday Night Academy. Visit Katy Youth Soccer to register for this Friday Fun Program.

AHFC is proud to partner with New Territory and offer New Territory Thursday Night Academy

Albion Hurricanes FC Soccer Evaluations December 3 - 6, 2018

Albion Hurricanes FC (AHFC), established in 1989, is leading the way in South Texas youth soccer by inspiring and developing young men and women through world class coaching and innovative techniques, as well as instilling the proper framework, self-esteem, confidence and sportsmanship within our athletes.

AHFC has multiple campuses in and around Houston . The club invites all interested players from the ages of 7 to 18, to the Player Tryouts & Evaluations and to become part of our success. We ask that all interested players pre-register before coming out to the fields. Please visit albionhurricanes.org for details about your particular campus.

AHFC offers JHSL (a recreational program for 5 - 10 year old) at our Cy Fair and Central locations and offers additional training at Katy Friday Night Academy and New Territory Thusday NIght Academy.

Visit albionhurricanes.org for times and dates.

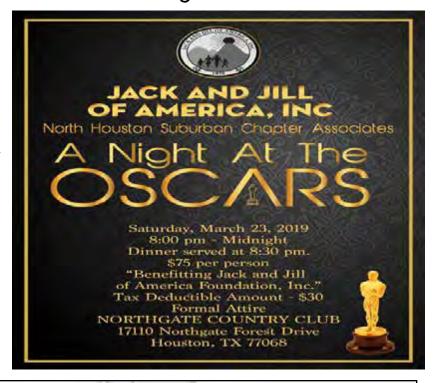


Jack and Jill of America Associates to Host "A Night at the Oscars" Gala

The "Awesome, Amazing, Associates" of the Jack and Jill of America, Inc., North Houston Suburban Chapter will host a glamorous "A Night at the Oscars" charity gala on Saturday, March 23rd, 2019. The event will be take place from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. at the Northgate Country Club, 17110 Northgate Forest Drive, Houston, Texas 77068. Tickets are \$75 each, and the suggested attire is \"red carpet formal\".

"A Night at the Oscars" will benefit the Jack and Jill of America Foundation, which supports education, literacy, scientific and charitable projects that benefit children. The evening will feature dinner, dancing to live music and a raffle. For information, tables, and ticket requests contact Dr. Kyrel Broxton or Shirley Carter at jjnhsassociates@gmail.com.

Jack and Jill of America, Inc. is a non-profit family organization which is dedicated to nurturing future leaders by supporting children through leadership development, volunteer service, philanthropic giving and civic duty. More information about the Jack and Jill of America Foundation can be found at www.jackandjillfoundation.org





Summer Creek High School Students Make All Region Choir



The Summer Creek High School Choir Department is pleased to announce the choir students who earned a highly coveted spot in the TMEA (Texas Music Educators Association) Region 33 All-Region Choirs. They competed on September 22 initially and again on October 22 and were chosen to represent the region. The Region 33 choirs performed on November 10 at Dekaney High School in Spring. Students are chosen annually from the Humble, Spring, Galena Park, Aldine, and New Caney school districts. Earning a place in a TMEA Region Choir is a prestigious accomplishment for any singer in the state of Texas. It is also one milestone in a rigorous 5 month process for students as they compete to be in the TMEA (Texas Music Educators Association) All-State Choir.

The following Summer Creek High School students sang with the Region 33 Mixed Choir. These students will also be competing in the next round of All-State Auditions (Pre-Area), on November 29. Amanda Robison, the SCHS Choir Director, is proud of the hard work of these talented students.

Anabel Avila	12
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Eric Bugtong	10
Gavin Haines	12
Hennesie Laureano	12
November Lee	12
Chloe Lewis	12
Kaylie Lyle	12
Eliyah Nelson	11
Edward Porras	9

The following Summer Creek High School Choir students performed in the TMEA Region 33 Treble Choir.

Jaylan Campbell 12 Jocelyn McDaniel 11 The following Summer Creek High School Choir students performed in the TMEA Region 33 Tenor-Bass Choir.

Lukas Gomez 11 Jacob Morales 12 Chris Padua 10

SCHS Choir Christmas Performances

The SCHS Choir, Colla Voce, is available to perform at holiday events during December. They will sing a 30 minute program consisting of an assortment of carols. This program is great for your company, organization, or home Christmas party. Please contact Amanda Robison by emailing her at Amanda.Robison@humbleisd.net to inquire about availability. Donations are appreciated!

Also, don't forget to bring the family to see the SCHS Choir Christmas Concert on Monday, December 10 at 7:00 PM in the SCHS Performing Arts Center. Admission is free.





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Excluding Pests

When the weather turns towards autumn and leads into winter, many pests start looking for a cozy place which can often lead them inside your home. By performing a thorough inspection, you can locate areas where these pests may enter and stop them before they become a problem.

Inside the home, look around doors and windows when there is light outside; if you see light around roods or windows, then there isn't a good seal and weather stripping should be replaced. The attic should be inspected for holes or entry points for small mammals such as rats, mice, and squirrels. Attic vents should be covered with stainless steel screening to block animals from entering. Outside, inspect the perimeter of the home for any cracks and crevices in the foundation that should be sealed. Locate pipe and wire penetrations that enter the structure and repair any areas that allow pests to enter the home.

Ideas on how to exclude pests from your home:

- Trim back or prune any trees and shrubs that touch or overhang the home
- Seal pipe & wire penetrations with copper mesh, sealant, or expanding foam
- Replace weather stripping around doors and windows if there is not a good seal
- Repair or replace any window screens with holes
- For homes with brick or stone facades, stuff weep holes with steel wool* or copper mesh
 - *steel wool will rust if it gets wet, so do not use on light colored façades
- Inspect all furniture, boxes, and bags for pests before carrying them into the home
- Inspect all plants for insect pests before bringing them into the home
- Do not store firewood inside the home, against the outside walls, or near doors
- Use sheet metal, hardware cloth, or steel wool to seal any areas where animals have chewed to enter the home**
 - **make sure animal is not in the home or you'll seal it inside!

For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist at 512.854.9600. Check out my blog at www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com

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Royals USL2 and WPSL Tryouts December 16



Hey soccer enthusiasts, the Royals are back this summer of 2019 (May - August) and they are looking for players. The Royals USL2 and WPSL are proven pathways for players desiring to play at a higher level and eventually professionally.

Tryouts will be December 16, 2018 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at CRSP (3601 Campbell RD, Houston TX 77080). Registration is required prior to tryouts. Fee for the December tryouts will be \$50 for the first 20 players and will be \$75 thereafter. March supplementary tryout fee is \$75. Per-register at www.ahfcroyals.com

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Looking for a place to host your next event? Well look no further the Lakeshore Community Clubhouse is available for rent. We have a capacity of 100 people as well as tables and chairs to help make your event successful. Enjoy full use of the kitchen and two spacious Great Rooms. Stop by during normal business hours for a tour and more information.





















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Memorial Hermann Northeast Hospital Expands Cardiovascular Services with Minimally Invasive Stroke Prevention Procedure

Memorial Hermann Northeast Hospital now offers a minimally invasive stroke prevention procedure for people with carotid artery disease. It's called transcarotid artery revascularization, or TCAR.

Carotid artery disease develops when fatty deposits, or plaque, clog the blood vessels delivering blood to the brain. Over time, the blood flow becomes restricted, increasing the risk for a stroke. An estimated 10 to 20 percent of strokes are caused by the disease, which afflicts 200,000 people every year in the United States.

"During the TCAR procedure, we use specialty catheters to open the artery and insert a stent to allow for better blood flow. We also filter the blood to eliminate any debris that may have gotten into the blood stream during the stenting. This lowers the risk of a potential stroke," said Kousta Foteh, M.D., a vascular surgeon and Chief of Vascular Surgery at Memorial Hermann Northeast.

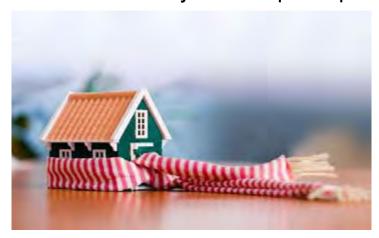
Dr. Foteh says the TCAR can be an option for anyone with carotid artery disease, but it is especially beneficial for those who may not be good candidates for open vascular surgery.

"This minimally invasive method not only requires a smaller incision, but it also puts less stress on the heart. Patients can expect a faster recovery and shorter length of stay in the hospital compared to an open vascular surgery," says Dr. Foteh.

Memorial Hermann Northeast offers high-quality heart and vascular care through a network of affiliated physicians, including cardiologists, electrophysiologists and vascular surgeons. From preventive care and imaging to surgery, the multidisciplinary team utilizes state-of-the-art technology to treat a wide range of cardiovascular diseases. For more information, call 713.222.CARE or visit http://www.memorialhermann.org/locations/northeast/heart-and-vascular-care/



4 Ways to Help Prepare Your Home for Winter



Winter is on its way and for much of the country that means freezing temperatures, wind, snow, ice and heavy jackets.

Preparing your home now for the colder months ahead is vital. The following tips are designed to help get you and your home ready for what winter has in store.

Invest in Weather Stripping

If you can run your hand around the edges of an outside-facing door on a cold day and feel the flow of cool air, you have an airflow problem, one that could cost you a lot of money over the course of the winter.

Weather stripping is a good way to help seal warm air in and cold air out of your home. Available in almost any hardware store, weather stripping installs quickly around windows and doors and can help prevent air leaks.

Before winter arrives, check your windows, doors, vents and fans, plumbing areas, air conditioners and any electrical/gas lines for leaks or drafts to save yourself energy and heating costs.

Evaluate Your Roof to Prevent Ice Dams

Your roof is one of the most vital protections standing between you and the harsh outside elements. Excess snow, ice and other environmental hazards can cause significant damage,\" said Chala Sampers, Top Dog Roofing. "The objective is to get as much of the water away from your house as possible."

In cold weather, heat escaping your home can melt and refreeze ice and snow on your roof, leading to ice dams. Evaluate your roof in advance of harsh winter weather to prevent ice damming. An ice dam in your gutter can cause water to seep into and saturate an interior wall. These block off drains, and let water and ice continually build up on your roof – and possibly under it – weakening your roof and putting your home at risk. If you're unsure of what to look for, see if a roofing professional can evaluate your roof for ice dams while cleaning your gutters.

To help prevent ice dams make sure your attic is well insulated and ventilated. Insulate the attic floor well to minimize the amount of heat rising through the attic from within the house. If your attic wasn't built with a ventilation system, contact a trusted local professional or contractor about ventilating your attic before winter.

Buy a Roof Rake to Keep Snow from Building up

If you expect a lot of snow this winter, invest in a roof rake. As snow packs down from multiple storms it could cause a roof collapse – a roof rake can help you easily clear snow off your roof and protect your home during those blizzard months.

"Understanding the importance of checking your roof and knowing the basics of winter roof maintenance and damage can help homeowners avoid unnecessary stress and surprise costs," added Chala Sampers, Top Dog Roofing (https://www.topdogroof.com/).

What's even more surprising is that a new, national survey by Owens Corning Roofing found that although 70% of Austin homeowners said that damage to their roof would be stressful or very stressful, only 3% say they always check or have their roofs checked before the start of a season that typically brings bad weather. So be prepared this season and make sure to conduct a thorough roof check before, during and after harsh winter months.

Protect Pipes from Freezing

A frozen water pipe can burst and flood your house or basement.

Help protect your pipes from freezing in bitter cold weather by making sure you don't turn the heat down too much when you're out of the house. You may not be there to enjoy it, but your pipes need the heat to prevent freezing.

Give your home a once over for any exposed or vulnerable piping and wrap them with insulation. Hardware stores usually carry foam rubber or fiberglass sleeves for pipes, which are easy to install.

If your pipes do freeze, and water stops flowing from faucets, call a plumber immediately.

Please keep personal safety in mind when checking items off this list and connect with a trusted professional or contractor for help with anything you are unable to do yourself. For more info visit https:// www.owenscorning.com/roofing.





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Holiday Events around Houston

The Tracy Montgomery Team would like to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

Home for the Holidays

308 Meadowlark St. South

Lakeway, TX 78734

Old Town Spring

November 10 - December 22, 2018

Old Town Spring comes alive for the holidays on weekends with Santa's Workshop, strolling performers, twinkling lights and lots of holiday shopping.

Festival of Lights

Moody Gardens

November 17, 2018 - January 6, 2019

Galveston's Moody Gardens is transformed for the Holidays with millions of lights and animated displays. The event features Santa Claus, Ice Sculptures, Train Rides, Ice Skating & Slide, and more!

Zoo Lights

Houston Zoo

November 17, 2018 - January 13, 2019

How fun to see the zoo all decorated in lights for the holidays! Lights go on in the evening and with over 2 million lights, there are lots to see, including a walk-in snow globe.

Discovery Green Holiday Events

Discovery Green

Events Start November 16, 2018- January 27, 2019

You will fall in love with this great park in Downtown Houston, so exciting to see all the fun things they host for the Holidays. Glide beneath the glittering lights of downtown Houston and embrace the holiday cheer on The ICE skating rink!

A Christmas Carol

Alley Theatre

November 16 - December 30, 2018

This classic tale comes to life and is suitable for all audiences (5+ and up).

The Nutcracker

Wortham Theater

November 23 - December 29, 2018

No Holiday Season is complete with out seeing a performance of The Nutcracker. The Houston Ballet presents this wonderful story.



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