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Congratulations Carlie!

Carlie Sudtelgte is graduating Summa Cum Laude from Cy Ranch High School. She is headed to university of Arkansas to study Health Sciences this fall. We are so proud of the young lady you have become!

Love Mom and Dad

Parents are Tim and Lisa Sudtelgte

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Bridgeland Fun Run/Walk for Heroes

A vision began in 2014 to create a Bridgeland Veterans Group that would raise funds to build a Veterans Memorial in Bridgeland and support veterans in the community.

Veteran Walt Bohn created an astonishing narrated video of the proposed memorial plan which can be viewed on Youtube. So amazing was this video, that it inspired the creation of The Bridgeland Community Supports Veteran, Inc. to immediately begin fundraising efforts. This year on October 19th, the Bridgeland Community Supports Veterans, Inc. will hold its 4th annual Fun Run/Walk for your Heroes. Save the Date and register early to get our \$5 discount on adult tickets. Register at bridgelandrunforheroes 2019.eventbrite.com



Save the Date Saturday August, 10 The Bridgeland Garden Club Presents Randy Lemmon

August 10, Saturday 2 p.m. The Bridgeland Garden Club presents Randy Lemmon, well known radio host & writer on Texas gardening who will speak on a wide variety of topics from best plants in Texas, growing Texas grass, best types of mulch, top 10 gardening do's & don'ts. Questions & Answers at the end of the Meeting at the Lakeland Village Activity Center \$15 fee for nonpaid members of the Bridgeland Garden Club.



Fairfield 4-H Club



You may think 4-H is only for your friends with animals, but it's so much more! You can do activities like shooting sports, food science, healthy living, robotics, fishing, fashion, and photography. We are holding an informational meeting on August

19th at 7pm at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in the Theater. You can begin exploring all that 4-H has to offer by visiting https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/. If you have any questions please feel free to email Missy Owles at missyowles@ gmail.com.

The Fairfield 4-H Club is open to all Harris County residents in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Northwest Harris Aggie Mom's Club Welcomes You



Calling all Aggie Moms! Whether you are a mom of a past, current, or new Aggie come join the Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom\'s Club this summer at one of our mixers to learn about our group. It is a relaxed, fun way to meet

other new Aggie Moms, talk to Board members and learn about the club.

Please join us at one of our events on Tuesday, June 18th from 7-9 pm, Tuesday, July 9th from 7-9 pm, and Saturday, August 3rd from 3-5 pm.

You can visit our website at https://www.nwhcaggiemoms. org/ to learn more information. We look forward to meeting you!

Gig 'Em and God Bless!



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Cy-Fair Educational Foundation



Cy-Fair Educational Foundation (CFEF) celebrated with Bane Elementary

The Cy-Fair Educational Foundation (CFEF) celebrated with Bane Elementary. For the 4th year in a row, Bane Elementary has been the Cypress-Fairbanks ISD (CFISD) campus with the largest participation in our Donate to Educate Program. Bane contributes almost \$10,000.00 per year with 2/3rds of their staff participating in the program. This year, the Donate to Educate program raised approximately \$175,000.00 for student scholarships.



The Donate to Educate program is an opportunity for CFISD staff to contribute directly to our scholarship fund. In 2017, a Donate to Educate Endowment was established. Each year donations made to the DTE program continue to grow this endowment. The first Donate to Educate scholarship was awarded to a graduating senior from Langham Creek High School in May 2018. This year's recipient is a graduate from Cypress Creek High School.

Carrie Marz, Principal at Bane Elementary has been leading her team to the winner's lunch for the last 5 years. She and her staff at Willbern Elementary were our first winning campus. When Carrie transferred to Bane Elementary in 2014, she set out to make Bane Elementary the top contributing campus. Carrie and her team, along with all our Donate to Educate participants are making an impact in the lives of CFISD graduates.

For more information please contact marie@thecfef.org or visit our website at www.theCFEF.org.

2-CFEF and Carrie Marz

Donate to Educate winner's lunch (left to right) – CFEF Event Coordinator Madelan Polefko, Bane Elementary Principal Carrie Marz, CFEF Trustee Leslie Martone, CFEF Executive Director Marie Holmes.





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ABWA Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN) Inducts New Executive Board

Luncheon Details

Thursday, July 25, 2019

Networking 11:00 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

American Business Women's Association (ABWA) is excited to induct several members to the CYFEN Board of Directors.

New inductees to the 2019-2020 CYFEN Board include: President – Cathy Conrad, Action Specialties; President-Elect – Angela Altamuro, Fashion with Angela; VP of Communications – Kathy Kirby, Wine Shop at Home; VP of Finance – Windee Falla CC&A; VP of Marketing – Stefany Hennigan Color Street; VP of Membership – Kerrie Saeger, KerrieSaeger.com; VP of Programs – Kristi Howton, Iscential; VP of Outreach – Donna McCarty, Misfit Design Group; and Past President – Sonja Rucker-Hines, Amegy Bank.

This month's CYFEN meeting begins with networking at 11:00 a.m. followed with a prompt 11:30 a.m. start of the

program. Luncheons are held at the Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd.

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.



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Become a Host Family - HOSTING FAQs

What does hosting mean? Hosting means you open your heart and home to a teenager from another country. You provide the same loving, caring environment for them as you do a member of your own family.

What kinds of families are acceptable? We accept many types of families: single parent families, families with children of any age, childless families and families with grown children.

What is the host family responsible for? The host family is responsible of providing three meals a day, registering the student in school, a separate bed and a quiet place to study. The STSF local LC will obtain the signed school acceptance form prior to the student's arrive to the country.

What happens if the student is ill or in an accident? Our students have their own medical insurance. Each student should have an ID card and claim forms before they arrive. STSF will help with the filing of claims.

What about spending money? The student's natural parents agree to send adequate spending money. This money should be enough for clothing, social activities, trips, school expenses, and telephone calls to their home country. Ideally, students will already have a bank account when they come over that they can access with an ATM card. Host Families can also assist their students in setting up savings or teen account.

Are we supposed to show them America? Trips are organized and available to the students through their Regional Directors or through an STSF approved travel organization. Keep in mind that this is an academic program with opportunities for travel for students who are meeting academic standards. RDs also sponsor trips for students. More information about these trips will be given throughout the year.

What is expected of the exchange student? Our students are here on an academic program. This means, they must attend all of their classes, participate in class and maintain at least a C or above in each class. The student has an orientation that explains the rules they agree to abide by. These include obeying all local, state and federal laws. They may be immediately dismissed from the program and sent home for violation of these laws. They are expected to follow host family rules concerning family responsibilities such as chores. They must also obey curfews established by the host family.

What is the length of stay? Most of our students arrive in august for a 10 month academic stay. They must return to their home country 7 to 10 days after the last day of school. These are a few students who only come for a semester. Some arrive in January and stay until December. How do you match students to Host Families? We try to find students whose hobbies and interest match the family members. We look for common interest in the arts, sports, and religious involvement. The host Family may request a student from a country they have special interest in. We try and match as much as possible to ensure a successful experience.

Are Host Families paid to host? No, but host families receive a \$50.00 tax deduction (Charitable Contribution) per month for each month the students live with you.

What are the rewards of hosting? Your family gains a new family member. The relationship that evolves throughout your year as a host parent will last a lifetime. The focus of this program is to have host families and students learn from each other.

If you are interested in hosting, please contact Vicki Odom at 832-455-7881 or vicki.stsfoundation@yahoo.com.





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