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A NEWSLETTER FOR VILLAGES OF NORTHPOINTE

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Bridgeland Fun Run/Walk for Heroes 2019



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

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NorthPointe Intermediate	
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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.



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!

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.

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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)

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The Cypress Christian School class of 2019 began the next chapter in their lives after their commencement ceremony on May 24, 2019. As they disperse onto different paths and plans for their lives, they find great peace in resting in God's perfect plan for each of them. Graduates (100%) were accepted to colleges and universities throughout the U.S., 88% to their first choice, with many earning academic, athletic and leadership scholarships. Eight of the 54 graduates (15%) will go on to participate in collegiate athletics this year, participating in football, basketball, track & field and baseball.

The Kindergarten class of 2019 did an outstanding job reciting scripture and entertaining guests with song during their graduation ceremony on Monday, May 20, 2019. The teachers presented character traits to each student, and each student told what they wanted to be when they grew up. It was a great time of celebration. Congratulations to our new first graders!

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Something We'd Rather Not Talk About

By Cheryl Conley, TWRC Wildlife Center

This is a difficult subject to talk about and some will find this article hard to read but it's good information.

Nobody likes flies but at least we can do something about them. We have sprays, dusts, fogs, bait stations, electric fly zappers and when all else fails, the trusty old fly swatter. But wild animals have no defenses against them.

Flies will seek out injured or debilitated animals or other food sources to lay their eggs. Female flies begin laying eggs just a few days after they hatch. They will lay 75 to 100 at a time, five to seven times. The eggs are white and oval-shaped and will hatch into larvae 12 to 24 hours later. At this stage, they burrow into their food source often times an injured animal. From the larva stage, they hatch into maggots and begin eating away at the animal. Maggots eat continuously and although they don't have legs, their mouths have hooks that help them grab the flesh of an animal. If medical help is not sought quickly, the animal will die.

If you see flies circling around an injured animal, it's not good news. You need to get the animal to a wildlife center or a wildlife rehabilitator as soon as possible. In the meantime, place it in a covered box with air holes so the flies can no longer get to it. If you can't get the animal to a center or to a rehabber, you can use a pair of tweezers, a flea comb or a cleaned mascara brush to remove maggots and fly eggs. It is important that you get EVERY single maggot and every single egg. If you don't, some of the maggots will still hatch and begin eating the animal's flesh. Newly hatched maggots can be difficult to pick off with a tweezers.

We recently admitted an opossum that had fly eggs on it and we were able to save the animal because we got to it quickly. The eggs were removed with a tweezers and a mascara brush. It's a slow process and takes someone with a strong stomach and a lot of patience to do it.

TWRC Wildlife Center is your resource for information regarding wildlife issues. Please feel free to reach out to us with your questions and concerns. If you're interested in volunteering, we have many opportunities available for ages 14 and up.

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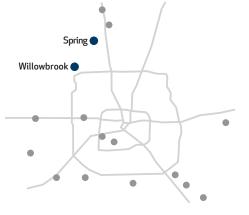
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