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Bridgeland Fun Run/Walk for Heroes

October 19, 2019

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Help provide funds to continue the Brigeland Memorial Day, the Veterans Day Festival, turkeys & hams to Veterans at Thanksgiving, picnics for the Camp Hope disabled veterans, and financial funds for those Vets in need. Most importantly help build a lasting monument to educate our children about the service men and women who keep our county

free. How can you help? Become a sponsor, make a donation, run or walk in the 5k Bridgeland Fun Run/Walk for Heroes on Saturday October 19 at Lakeland Village Festival Park. You can make a difference! Register now at bit.ly/heroesfunrun2019 or contact kayburkhalter@sbcglobal.net for sponsorships and donations.

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Bridgeland Community
FUN RUN/WALK FOR HEROES
 5K Timed Run/Walk & 1K Run/Walk
Saturday, October 19th 2019
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Lillie Schechter, HCDP Chair Will Speak



The Cypress-Tomball Democrats will hold its next monthly meeting Tuesday, September 17, 2019, at Rudy's Grill and Cantina, 11760 Grant Road, Houston. There is a meet and greet at 6:30 p.m., and the general meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

Lillie Schechter, Harris County Democratic Party Chair, will be the speaker for the September meeting

of the Cypress-Tomball Democrats. Lillie is proud to have recently presided over the Party's most historic county-wide sweep in a single election, thanks to the work she and so many others did during the 2018 midterm election cycle. She is a political strategist and fundraiser who has been advising local and national Democratic candidates and organizations for over a decade. Come out to meet Lillie & help us welcome her to Northwest Houston.

All are welcome to attend and to join this growing club, which meets on the third Tuesday of every month.

For more information, contact Undrai Fizer at cytomdems@yahoo.com, or visit the club's Facebook page.

Want to Grow Organic Vegetables with Ease?

Join Us at Messiah Lutheran Church Free Keyhole Gardening Class!

October 1, 2019 @ 7PM

If you want to help save the earth by recycling, conserving water and rebuilding the soil to capture CO2 and reduce your organic gardening cost, then keyhole gardening is for you!!

What is a keyhole garden? It is a garden that combines the use of recycled materials, water conservation, composting and maximization of space in a raised bed with minimum maintenance. A Keyhole garden maximizes drainage, improves the soil, and enhances access. Keyhole gardens are a riff on that idea, with one addition: a center compost area that works as a self-fertilizing element for the plants. Join us at Messiah Lutheran Church for a free class on Keyhole Gardens on October 1 at 7pm. Register at <http://www.messiahlc.org/current-events>.

Messiah Lutheran Church is a Lutheran Faith Community, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Messiah is located at 11522 Telge Road, ½ mile north of Highway 290. Regular Sunday worship times are: 8 am—Traditions; 9:30 am—The Gathering; and 10:45 am—The Crossing. The Discovery (education) Hour is 9:15-10:15 AM on Sundays. For more information, 281-890-3013 or www.messiahlc.org. All people are welcome at Messiah.



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Luncheon Details

Thursday, September 26, 2019

Networking 11:00 a.m.; Luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m.

***NEW LOCATION:** Longwood Golf Club, 13300 Longwood Trace, Cypress, TX 77429

Costs \$30 with advanced reservations; \$35 at the door



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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.

Shield Bearer Announces New Executive Director



The Shield Bearer Board of Directors announced Thad Cardine as Executive Director effective July 15, 2019.

Mr. Cardine moved his family from Virginia to Texas four years ago when he felt compelled to return to the non-profit/ministerial sector of work. He joined Fullness of Truth Catholic Evangelization

Ministries in August 2015. Thad has been active in a variety of non-profits and religious ministries throughout his young and adult life. He spent years traveling throughout the United States volunteering and working with the Baptist Home Mission Board. He worked in domestic violence shelters, inner-city homeless missions, with Cambodian refugees, and he was involved in the cleanup of the Exxon-Valdez oil spill in Alaska. After receiving his undergraduate degree in English and Russian Linguistics he lived and worked in Moscow, Russia for a year before realizing he left his heart in Arkansas. He returned and married his sweetheart, Jamie, in 1999. Jamie and Thad have now been married for twenty years and have five children.

After receiving his graduate degree in education and curriculum design, he began a career in education and taught English in both private and public schools for twelve years. He has been active in church ministries, teaching C.C.E., and the Knights of Columbus. He became a Master Catechist through the Arlington Diocese of Virginia in 2009.

While he enjoyed the intrinsic benefits of being an educator, Thad continued to seek an opportunity to merge his love of his faith and non-profit work. He feels exceedingly blessed to join the Shield Bearer family and participate in the front-line battle to restore marriages, heal hearts, and help build and strengthen communities throughout the greater Houston area.

"We are excited Thad has joined Shield Bearer and look forward to building upon the exceptional counseling services, prevention programs, and training currently offered. He brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to the organization," shared Shield Bearer Board of Directors Chairperson Esther Halford. "We'd also like to thank Melissa Rotholz, Allie Scott, Michelle Kohl, and the entire Shield Bearer team for their leadership and dedication during these months of transition. Their love for the community and this mission is evident in all they do. The future is bright!"

Shield Bearer is a 501c3 nonprofit counseling and community resource center that provides services on a sliding scale. Shield Bearer has six locations in Houston and serves individuals, couples, and families including those recovering from the trauma of human trafficking, domestic violence, crime, abuse, war, and natural disasters. Additional information about services and programs can be found online at shieldbearer.org or by calling (281) 894-7222. If you are interested in joining the fight for hearts as a volunteer, email volunteer@shieldbearer.org.

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Start the School Year Off Right



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As kids head back to school, it's important to provide them with the necessary resources to succeed. As a parent, you can take steps to put your kids on the path toward a successful school year.

To help your children put the best foot forward, consider these suggestions from The Salvation Army, which operates hundreds of low-cost after-school programs for kids of all ages in low-income neighborhoods across the country and understands the importance of setting children up for success all year.

Get back into a routine. During the summer months, family routines tend to slide, especially morning rituals and bedtime habits. A few weeks before school starts, begin transitioning your way back to a normal school schedule. A gentle progression toward earlier bed and wake-up times is easier on kids physically and mentally. Try adjusting by 15 minutes each day until you reach the optimal schedule for your family. Remember that routines aren't just about the clock, though. If there are certain steps that are part of the school year routine, such as packing lunches and laying out clothes for the next day before bed, make those part of your transition plan, too.

Set a good example. Kids learn important behavioral lessons by watching the adults in their lives. The back-to-school season provides many opportunities to demonstrate compassion and social responsibility. For example, giving back to an organization like The Salvation Army helps provide funding for programs that support the educational needs of children who otherwise may not have access to the same resources.

Research resources for homework help. Discovering your child is struggling in school can be overwhelming. You'll want to be able to pull in help as quickly as possible, so it's a good idea to research resources in your area that can help provide support outside the classroom. Your school likely has some options available, but it's a good idea to also look into tutoring programs and other community services that encourage literacy and study skills as well as provide one-on-one assistance with homework and school assignments.

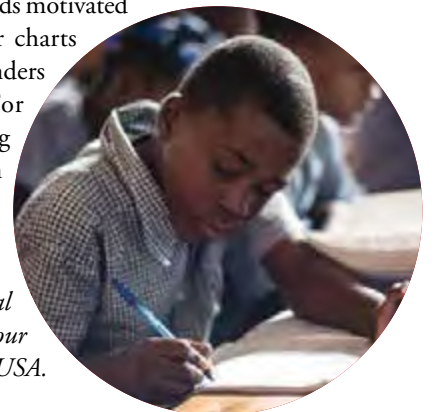
Get organized. The first few weeks of school typically bring plenty of change and adjustment. You can help manage the stress by creating

some structure. Use a wall calendar to keep track of school start and dismissal times, bus pick-up and drop-off times, after school activities and other appointments. Review lunch menus and plan ahead so you're not finding out at bedtime that you need to pack a home lunch in the morning. Stock up on breakfast foods and make time to catch up on laundry before school begins so hunger and wayward socks don't derail your mornings.

Explore extra-curricular programs. With the new school year comes numerous ways to enrich your kids' social and cognitive development. Extra-curricular activities let kids continue practicing skills even after the school bell rings, but in a fun environment so they may not even realize they're still learning and cultivating healthy, safe relationships with friends. In addition to sports and clubs, a wide array of music and art education activities may be available that focus on everything from choir, band and dancing to drawing, writing and acting.

Set goals. Begin the school year by encouraging your children to take ownership and pride in their learning. Talk about goals like reading a certain number of books each month or earning grades that reflect their highest potential. Get kids motivated by designing goal boards or charts that can serve as daily reminders and track their progress. For larger goals, consider setting milestones so they can celebrate progress along the way and stay motivated for a big finish.

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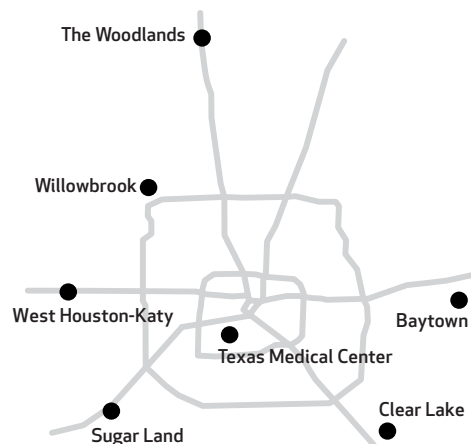


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Oct 5 - 6 • Korean Festival Houston	DiscoveryGreen.com
Oct 5 - Dec 1 • 45 th Annual Texas Renaissance Festival	TexRenFest.com
Oct 10 - 13 • 41 st Annual Houston Italian Festival	HoustonItalianFestival.com
Oct 12 - 13 • Bayou City Art Festival Downtown Aquarium	ArtColonyAssociation.org/
Oct 18 - 20 • International Gem & Jewelry Show	10times.com/gem-jewelry-houston
Oct 19 • Water Lantern Festival Houston	WaterLanternFestival.com
Oct 19 • Energy Day Houston	EnergyDayFestival.org/Houston
Oct 19 • Freight Train Food Truck Festival	TomballTX.gov
Oct 19 - 20 • Wings Over Houston Airshow	WingsOverHouston.com
Oct 19 - 20 • 22 nd Galveston ARToberFEST	ARToberFest.com
Oct 19 & 26 • Kemah Boardwalk Halloween Costume Contest	KemahBoardwalk.com
Oct 26 • Tomball Bluegrass Festival	TomballTX.gov
Oct 26 • 36 th Annual Texian Market Days	GeorgeRanch.org
Oct 31 - Nov 3 • International Quilt Festival	Quilts.com
Nov 7 & 9 • Sugar Plum Market, Stafford Center, Stafford TX	SugarPlumMarket.com
Nov 2 • The 46 th Annual British Festival, Sugar Land	dbetexas.org
Nov 14 - 17 • Annual Houston Ballet Nutcracker Market	HoustonBallet.org
Nov 14 - 18 • Annual Houston Cinema Arts Festival	cinemahtx.org
Nov 22 - 24 • Holiday Christmas Gift Market, Katy TX	HomeForTheHolidaysGiftMarket.com
Nov 28 • 70 th Annual HEB Thanksgiving Day Parade	HoustonTX.gov/ThanksgivingParade
Nov 28 • 32 nd Annual Uptown Holiday Lighting	Uptown-Houston.com
Nov 30 • 100 th Annual Mayor's Holiday Celebration & Tree Lighting	HoustonTX.gov/MayorsHoliday/
Dec 5 • Holly Jolly Jingle, The Cynthia Wood Mitchell Pavilion	WoodlandsCenter.org
Dec 6 - 8 • 46 th Dickens on the Strand	GalvestonHistory.org/Events
Dec 14 • Lights in the Heights	Woodland-Heights.org/LITH/



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