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A Night in Bethlehem

VISIT BETHLEHEM THIS SEASON ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH & SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH 5:00-8:00 PM. THIS IS A FREE EVENT FOR THE COMMUNITY!

Messiah's A Night in Bethlehem is an outdoor, interactive event where individuals and families are invited to stroll through Bethlehem at their own pace. Imagine what life was like during this miraculous time in history as you visit the Spice Merchant, the Produce Market, sample the wonderful treats at the Bakery and taste the savory soup at the Soldier's Tavern. Listen to the storyteller, and visit the shepherds, & the Inn. Listen for the Kings arrival at the stable with gifts for Jesus, as Mary & Joseph look on. Don't miss this living, interactive recreation of the original Christmas story. Join us for free activities for the family including candle making, creating a clay pinch pot, sewing a coin bag or playing Bethlehem dress-up. Sample the soldiers stew, and enjoy cookies, hot cider and coffee.

Messiah A Lutheran Faith Community is 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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SPEAKER: BARBARA RADNOFSKY, AUTHOR A CITIZEN'S GUIDE TO IMPEACHMENT



The Cypress-Tomball Democrats will hold its next monthly meeting Tuesday, November 19, 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.

Barbara Ann Radnofsky is a grandmother, mother, wife and professional mediator. She was

named the Outstanding Young Lawyer of Texas in 1988. In 2006, Barbara left her partnership at Vinson & Elkins to become the first woman Texas Democratic U.S. Senate nominee and in 2010 the first woman Texas Democratic Attorney General nominee.

Practicing on both sides of the docket, she has been listed for over 25 years in "Best Lawyers in America\" in multiple areas, including dispute resolution.

Barbara co-founded the Houston chapter of the National Association of Urban Debate Leagues and has served on many other charitable boards and as a volunteer peer mediation teacher in public and private schools.

Barbara's latest book is "A Citizen's Guide to Impeachment," from Melville House (New York). Ed Supkis and Barbara, married since 1982, co-own, with many other community members, Brazos Bookstore, an independent bookseller.

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 cytomdemocrats@gmail.com, or visit the club's Facebook page.

EXPRESSING GRATITUDE THROUGH ART



November is National Gratitude Month and local nonprofit Shield Bearer is encouraging children to practice gratitude through artwork. "Gratitude is good for you! It can help with stress, moods, and our overall health and wellbeing," shared Shield Bearer Executive Director Thad Cardine. "This art contest is a great reminder to practice gratitude each day from an early age."

Local kids ages 5 to 17 are encouraged to submit original art centered around the theme "I am grateful for..." and

winners will be selected in four age categories. A fun Art Contest Party to announce the winners is planned for November 21, 2019 at Plum Coffee Shop in Cypress. Elizabeth Hale, co-owner of Plum Coffee Shop shared, "We are excited to see the kids' artwork and to celebrate all there is to be grateful for this month!"

To enter the contest, visit shieldbearer.org/art or stop by Plum Coffee Shop at 11688 Barker Cypress Rd, Cypress, TX or Shield Bearer at 12340 Jones Rd Ste 290 in Houston, TX to pick up an entry form. Final artwork submissions are due November 19, 2019.

For more information about Shield Bearer counseling services, programs, or training, visit shieldbearer.org or call (281) 894-7222.





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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 and if you see light around them it's a sign there isn't a good seal and weather stripping should be replaced. Inspect the attic 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 cracks and crevices in the foundation that should be sealed. Locate pipe and wire penetrations that enter the structure and seal areas that allow pests to enter.

Ideas on how to exclude pests from your home:

• Trim back or prune any trees and shrubs that touch or overhang the home

 \bullet 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 window screens with holes

• For homes with brick or stone facades, stuff weep holes with copper mesh

• Clean debris from gutters to reduce harborage areas for pests

• 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 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

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www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com

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LOEN Ladies Club Fall Food Drive

The LOEN Ladies Club requests your help in helping the *Mission of Yahweh* reach their goals in the *Thanksgiving Community Food Drive*

> Items Requested Green Beans(Regular size) Corn(Regular size) Cranberry Sauce(Regular size) Boxed Macaroni & Cheese Boxed Stuffing Packets of Gravy Mix 3lb Bags of Rice 3lb Bags of Dry Beans

Cloth Bags(to carry items home)

Donation Boxes will be in the LOEN Clubhouse from October 7 to November 14 Manual of Values United National United Not Field



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Lakes on Eldridge North THREE BILLION LOST

By Cheryl Conley, TWRC Wildlife Center

Recently, the journal Science published a study showing that we have lost more than 1 in 4 birds from the United States and Canada since 1970. That's 3 billion! The study was conducted by scientists at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology along with six other institutions. "Birds are excellent indicators of environmental health. Severe declines in common birds, like those shown in this study, tell us something is wrong and underscores the need to become better stewards of the planet," said Dr. Nicole Michel, senior quantitative ecologist with Audubon.

The study doesn't address why we're losing birds in such great numbers but as with many wildlife species, habitat loss has to be at the top of the list. Other reasons are as follows:

• The use of pesticides – it is estimated that the United States uses 20% of all pesticides used globally every year. That's a staggering 1.2 billion pounds. Pesticides are used for agricultural purposes, forest and rangeland management and golf courses. They are also used in and around our homes.

• Climate change – Audubon conducted a study of 588 bird species and discovered that more than half are in trouble. Three hundred fourteen bird species will lose more than half of their climatic range by 2080. To read the full report, go to https://climate.audubon.org.

• Cats – According to a study by the Smithsonian Conservatory Biology Institute, over 2.4 billion birds are killed by cats, both pets and feral, in the U.S. every year.

• Collisions - windows, wind turbines, and other structures. According to the American Bird Conservancy, up to one billion birds die every year in the US when they hit windows and other structures. The Smithsonian estimates that wind turbines account for up to 328,000 bird deaths annually.

So what can we do to be better stewards of the environment? Use organic pesticides. Keep your pet cats indoors. In some cities and communities it is illegal to let your pet cat roam free outside. Use decals or tape on your windows to prevent bird collisions. These are just a few of the many things we can do to help our environment. Let's all learn to live in harmony with the animals we share our world with.

TWRC Wildlife Center is a 40-year-old non-profit organization located in Houston. Over 5,000 ill, injured, or orphaned animals are brought to us every year in need of medical care. Be sure to follow us on Facebook and refer to our website for helpful wildlife information—www.twrcwildlifecenter.org.









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Hi! Lakes on Eldridge North resident, Elizabeth Cyr, is dancing in the Houston Repertoire Ballet\'s The Nutcracker. We would love for you to consider including the show in either the November or December issue. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Houston Repertoire Ballet (HRB), Houston's premier preprofessional ballet company, celebrates its 24th season, beginning with its 21st annual performance series of The Nutcracker, featuring professional guest artist Jared Matthews as the Cavalier, and Joseph Modlin as Herr Drosselmeyer, with the Cypress Philharmonic directed by Glynnes Lanthier.

Performances will begin on Friday, December 6 at 7 pm, which is the abbreviated Arts & Education performance and is perfect for young children. The Friday night ticket prices are just \$15. The performances continue Saturday, December 7 at 2 pm & 7 pm; and Sunday, December 8 at 1 pm & 4:30 pm at the Tomball High School Theatre, 30330 Quinn Road, Tomball, Texas 77375. For ticket information, call 281-940-HRB1 (4721) or visit www. hrbdance.org. Tickets are \$20 for students/seniors and \$25 for adults.

The Nutcracker's brilliant blend of beautiful costumes, lavish sets, and fresh choreography creates a magical storybook world enjoyed by children and adults alike. With a cast of more than 100 HRB dancers and area children, and musical performance by the Cypress Philharmonic, HRB's masterful production is the highlight of the holidays!

HRB has received a generous grant from Texas Commission on the Arts, enabling HRB to expand its outreach mission to children currently attending two Title-1 schools. Students from each campus will participate, free of charge (including class attire, costumes, and other supplies), in one-hour ballet classes on Saturdays, and will receive dance instruction in the "Nutcracker Experience." These children will have the opportunity to participate as dancers in three HRB Nutcracker Arts & Education school performances, for an audience of their peers comprising more than 1,500 Tomball ISD third graders.

HRB dancers are committed to sharing the arts with the community. Community engagement events include costumed appearances at various nursing homes, group events, and at Arts & Education performances. HRB brings three matinee performances to Tomball ISD third grade students, fulfilling the arts component of their curriculum. To request an outreach event for your organization, call 281-940-HRB1 (4721).

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Lakes on Eldridge North LOEN Ladies Club Fall News

The LOEN Ladies Club is a women-only social organization providing ladies the opportunity to meet neighbors and develop friendships through organized monthly activities. The LC has Book, Bridge, Bunco, Brunch, Dinner, Girls Night Out, and Explorers Groups that give you lots of opportunities for meeting other members and making friends. In addition to monthly activities, there are several general meetings held throughout the year and a holiday party. This year's annual end-of-the-year Holiday Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 7.

Besides attending to the social needs of LOEN ladies, we give back to the community. Our Angels group serves all LOEN residents in need of food assistance due to illness, death, or family additions. Let us know if you or someone you know needs the Angels' services. To benefit our neighbors outside of LOEN, we also sponsor food, toy, supplies, and clothing drives for local charitable organizations. The Mission of Yahweh, www.missionofyahweh.org, is our current community outreach organization.

This year the LC is hosting for the first time the HollyDay Market on Saturday, November 9, in the Clubhouse. The market will be selling many unique items, many of them handmade, just in time for the holiday season. The special event will be open to LOEN residents and their visitors only. All profits from this event will be donated to the Mission of Yahweh. In addition, we are currently accepting food donations through November 14 for the Mission of Yahweh's Thanksgiving Community Food Drive.

Mark your calendars for our next general meeting on Tuesday, November 19, in the LOEN Clubhouse. The night will begin at 6:30pm with a Potluck Social Hour where everyone brings their favorite dish, snack, dessert or wine to share. The general meeting will follow at 7:30pm. Feel free to drop by and check out us out. Tickets for the Holiday Party will be sold at this meeting.

The best part is that the club accepts new members year-round. So, whether you just moved in yesterday or years ago, please check us out. Contact Jeanne MacKenzie at loenladiesclubpresident@ gmail.com for information on becoming our newest member!



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Make plans to join us for this year's USA FIT Cypress Turkey Trot to burn those calories before your Thanksgiving Feast. We have a 5K and 1010K Option for runner and walkers.

Invite your family and friends! Children Welcome! The more the merrier and it's free. Non-members are welcome, they just need to sign our waiver.

Water, Gatorade and treats available at the finish line

Date: 11/28/19, Thanksgiving Morning Time: 6:30 am Place: Josey Lake Park, 1200 Bridgeland Creek Parkway, Cypress, TX.

We look forward to seeing you Thanksgiving Morning!

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