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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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 Harris County MUD #281 (water and recycling)..... 281-376-8802
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24-hour Dispatch 281-376-3472
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SCHOOLS

Tomball Independent School District..... www.tomballisd.net
 Canyon Pointe Elementary..... 281-357-3122
 NorthPointe Intermediate 281-357-3020
 Willow Wood Junior High 281-357-3030
 Tomball High School 281-357-3220
 Tomball Memorial High School 281-357-3230

TAX ENTITIES:

Tomball ISD Tax Office 281-357-3100
www.tomballisd.net and follow the link to the Tax Office
 MUD #281 & NorthPointe WCID 713-462-8906
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USA FIT CYPRESS TURKEY TROT

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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THE CYPRESS-TOMBALL DEMOCRATS

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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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
- 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 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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Memorial Villages Farmers Market 10840 Beinhorn Road	832.659.7070
Heights Epicurean Farmers Market 1245 Heights Blvd.....	832.310.5563
East End Farmers Market 2800 Navigation Blvd.....	713.928.9916
Urban Harvest Farmers Market 901 Bagby	713.880.5540
Westchase District Farmers Market 10503 Westheimer	713.780.9434
Sprouts Farmers Market 195 Yale Street.....	713.395.4590
Plant it Forward Farms 4030 Willowbend Blvd	713.432.0754
NuWaters Co-Operative 2320 Elgin Street	832.807.3738
Froberg's Farm 3601 West Highway 6.....	281.585.3531
Tomball Farmers Market.....	205 W Main St.
The Farm Stand at Petrol Station 938 Wakefield Dr.....	832.526.8236
Sugar Land Farmers Market 234 Matlage Way, 9am-1pm Sat.....	281.677.7996
Harvest Green Farmers Market 8939 Harlem Rd, 8am-12pm Sat	832.945.3689

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