



# *Northlake Forest*

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# ***Tomball Art***



The Tomball Art League welcomes guest demo artist Susan Giannantonio who loves to paint! She likes, as often as possible, to surround herself with creative people who are comfortable with an occasional bout of fun, who don't mind getting messy with paint and who consider it a point of pride to wear staining colors under their fingernails. Susan never attended kindergarten and is on a lifelong remedial journey toward achieving that skill set.

"To play is to discover."—SG

Our meetings are held in the LSC-Tomball Community Library meeting room, 30555 Tomball Pkwy, 77375. Join us at 10:30 (doors open at 10:00) for a brief business meeting followed by socializing/networking and finish with an inspiring demo artist.

Are you an artist? Do you work in watercolor, acrylics or oils? Do you work in clay? Pastels? Are you a photographer? If you enjoy fine art we invite you to join the Tomball Art League and see what we are all about. Memberships are a nominal annual due of \$25/single or \$35/family. We gather together to promote Art Appreciation in Tomball and the surrounding communities and are always striving to meet new artists in the area! Meeting and demo is free and open to the public! Check us out, you'll be surprised!

Visit our website for more information. [www.thetomballartleague.com](http://www.thetomballartleague.com)

# NORTHLAKE FOREST

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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

All of our committees are seeking volunteers to help continue making our community a fun place to be. Just a little bit of your time can go a long way. If you are willing to help, in any way, please fill out a "Contact Us" form on the website.

## NLF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## Are You New to Houston or Gardening?

**Join Us at Messiah Lutheran  
Church for Free  
Winter Gardening Classes!  
February 4-18, 2020**

New to Houston or to gardening? Messiah is offering free gardening classes to the community this winter. Join us at Messiah Lutheran Church to learn best practices in organic gardening.

The free gardening classes will consist of three one-hour sessions happening on Tuesday, September 10, 17 and 24 at 7 pm in the Messiah's Community Room. In addition to the gardening classes we will also be offering a free session on Bee Pollination on Saturday, September 21 at 10 am given by Matt Brantley of BZ Honey in our Fellowship Hall.

### Evening Gardening Class @ 7pm

September 10: Planning a Successful Garden

September 17: Soil Management and Plant Selection

September 24: Time to Plant Selection and Resources to Use

If you are interested in learning more about organic gardening, please sign up 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](http://www.messiahlc.org). All people are welcome at Messiah.

## Northwest Flyers Kids



Register for the Northwest Flyers Kids Track Club 2020 Season Ready, Set, Go! Calling all youth ages 6 - 18! Join the Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club for its 33rd Anniversary season by attending a free team Registration/Orientation Breakfast on Saturday, February 1st, 2020. The Breakfast starts promptly at 8:30 AM at the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center Forum, 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX, 77379.

This event is an opportunity for you to learn about the team, and to meet the Northwest Flyers coaches, staff, and other new and returning athletes. The event will be highlighted by a special presentation from a member of the USA Track & Field Olympic organization (USATF). All athletes and parents who wish to join the Northwest Flyers must attend the orientation before registering.

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a member of USA Track & Field (USATF) and offers a full program of sanctioned "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, discus and javelin.

For additional information on the Northwest Flyers Track Club, please visit the team website at <http://www.northwestflyers.org>, contact [linette.roach@sbcglobal.net](mailto:linette.roach@sbcglobal.net), or "Like" the club on Facebook.

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## AHFC Junior Hurricanes (JH) Soccer Registration For the Spring 2020 Now Open

The Junior Hurricanes Soccer League (JH) is led by professional United States Soccer Federation (USSF) licensed staff and is designed for boys & girls who want to play and have fun in a safe and developmentally appropriate environment. The JHSL program is being offered at multiple locations and in conjunction with CFSA at the Schiel Road Complex. To learn more about each location and to register please visit [www.albionhurricanes.org](http://www.albionhurricanes.org). Season begins in February!

For those wishing only to train, join us in Katy for AHFC Friday Night Academy. Visit Katy Youth Soccer to register for this Friday Fun Program.

AHFC is proud to partner with New Territory and offer New Territory Thursday Night Academy, a 5-week Skills Program.

Email us at [jhsl@albionhurricanes.org](mailto:jhsl@albionhurricanes.org) for more information or questions.

Office Phone: 713-939-7473

Want a more competitive program? Join AHFC! Call us and we can find you a team: 713-939-7473. Website: [www.albionhurricanes.org](http://www.albionhurricanes.org) Regards,

## Cypress Christian School Update

### Senior Swimmer Qualifies for Olympic Trials

Elliott Jones is already committed to Auburn University as he looks to defend his TAPPS state titles from the last two seasons. This summer, he qualified for the Olympic Trials being held in Omaha, Nebraska in June of 2020 with a qualifying time of 2:02.88 in the 200-meter backstroke. At the end of the summer, he reached the finals in the Speedo Summer Junior Nationals in both the 100 and 200-meter backstroke. He made the top eight in the 200-meter, which earned him a medal and spot on the podium.



### Eighth-Graders Serve at Houston Food Bank

The eighth-grade class went to the Houston Food Bank in early December. One group of students worked in the refrigerated section sorting fruit while another group sorted and boxed up dry products. It was a great day spent working together to help provide food for families in need!

### Operation Christmas Child

Elementary and middle school students donated items, wrote letters and packed 90 Christmas boxes for the Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child" project. The organization works together with schools to assemble shoe boxes filled with various gift items and messages of God's love. The Christmas boxes will be delivered to children in countries all around the world.

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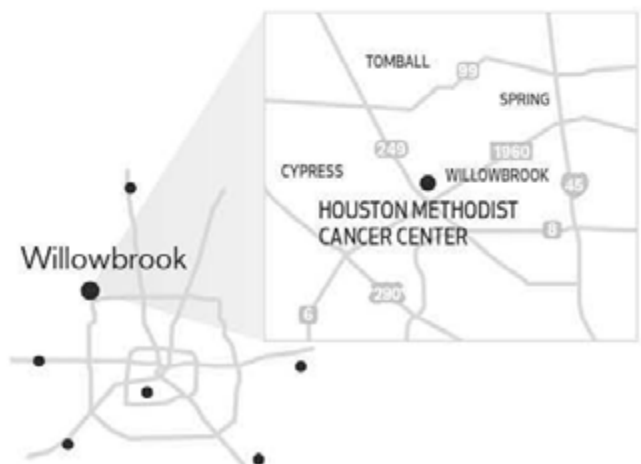
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## January 25, 2020

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### Gaming: 6:30pm-9:30pm



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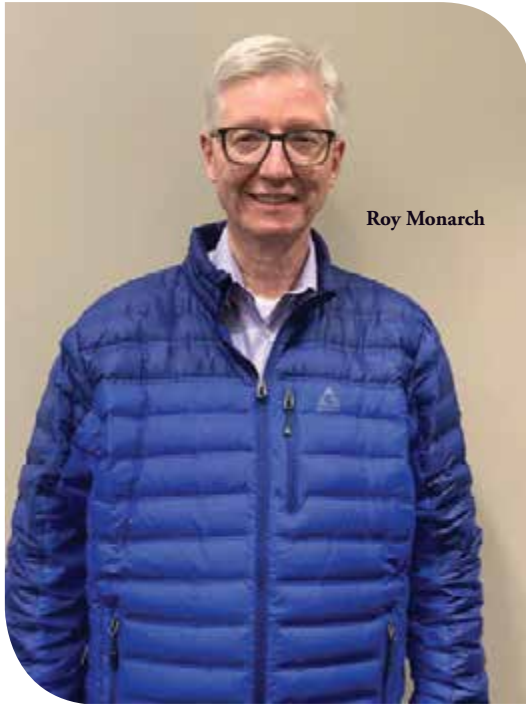
For Tickets or Information Contact:

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## Come join us for fun & great prizes!

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## Why Join the Cypress Hot Talker Toastmasters (TM) Club?



Roy Monarch

**Ask Roy Monarch, who belongs to Cypress Hot Talkers Toastmasters, who just completed Level Four Presentation Mastery. Many Congratulations to Roy!**

The Hot Talkers TM club provides a great opportunity for meeting new residents within the Cypress community, while building confidence, developing communication, and leadership skills.

### **Our meetings afford everyone an opportunity to:**

- Facilitate Meetings (leadership track)
- Deliver prepared speeches (communication track)
- Members present one-to two-minute impromptu speeches on assigned topics
- Offering constructive evaluation

### **When does the Cypress Hot Talkers Toastmasters club meet?**

Our club meets Tuesday January 14 of from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Bridgeland Fire Station #13, 10222 Westgreen Blvd Cypress, Tx 77433. Visitors are very welcome.

### **Join Us for a Special Business Networking Event**

On Tuesday, January 14th at 6:30 pm just before the Toastmasters Meeting, please join us for a half n hour social networking event for business owners in the Cypress area. Business owners are invited as well as folks interested in learning about Toastmasters.

## THE CYPRESS-TOMBALL DEMOCRATS



Lillie Schechter, HCDP Chair Will Speak

The Cypress-Tomball Democrats will hold its next monthly meeting Tuesday, January 21, 2020, 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 January 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 [cytomdemocrats@gmail.com](mailto:cytomdemocrats@gmail.com), or visit the club's Facebook page.

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