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From The Editor's Desk

by Jackie Devine



As I sit at my computer and sneak a peek out my office window, I marvel at how our recent showers have greened my lawn, and I'm amazed at how many blossoms adorn my lemon tree. Spring is such a wonderful time of year. This one is no exception except for the pandemic that continues to spread across America the

beautiful. We will get through this, I'm confident of it.

Since we didn't receive much news from our schools, churches, businesses, and organizations this month, we decided to change it up a bit. We felt the most important thing we could do is recognize the kindness and generosity of our neighbors, the incredible courage, compassion, and professionalism of our warriors on the front line and pay tribute to local business efforts.

Next, we wanted to honor the hard work of our graduates (high school and college). At a time that was slated to be their grand finale, we know they won't be hearing the applause as they walk across the stage to accept their diploma. However, we do want them to know that all eyes of Fairfield and Lakes of Fairhaven will be on them in the May issue of the Gazette and the Beacon.

To locate our graduates, we posted on Facebook a message explaining that due to the lockdown, we recognized the class of 2020 at this time does not know whether they will have graduation in May or if they will ever see their friends again. We asked them to send us a photo and a paragraph (or two) about their graduate telling us something about him/her and what he/she plans to do after graduation.

The response was phenomenal. In this issue, we introduce you to 50 of our local graduates. You will be amazed at what they have accomplished and where they are headed. Hopefully, you will contact them and congratulate them on their hard work and accomplishments. We hope you enjoy this issue as much as we did creating it.

Please send your articles, story ideas, comments, or concerns to jackiedevine@peelinc.com. We enjoy hearing from you.

KINDNESS ABOUNDS



Since April and a few weeks before, our community has been on lockdown because of the coronavirus. No doubt, when we look back on it, we will view our shelter-in-place mandate as a double-edged sword. On the one hand, it has been excruciatingly hard for those warriors on the front line. Our healthcare workers and first responders have been exposed to a complex variety of health and safety hazards. They have waged war against time, with inadequate supplies and equipment, to protect themselves and the public. COVID-19 has also tested the strength of local businesses struggling to stay afloat.

But for the rest of us, the 2020 quarantine might be looked upon as a rare opportunity to cultivate family connections, create healthy habits, get organized and discover latent talents that may survive long after the pandemic is over.

I've seen more people walking around the neighborhood, many with their dogs, then I've seen in a month of Sundays. Dads and moms were found playing ball and throwing frisbees with their kids in front yards. People were mowing their own grass, cleaning garages and gutters, and washing windows.

And, on my daily scan of social media, I found creativity galore, kids and crafts, men using their shop tools, my favorite was a handsomely crafted raised garden box, and some folks trying their hand at cooking foods that would delight the persnickety eater.

Examples that come to mind are: "Thanks to COVID19, I learned the new skill of making spaghetti carbonara. So simple and delicious, but I had no idea."

"I didn't have Pita bread, so I convinced the kids "Mediterranean Toast" was just as good. Wheat toast with hummus, drizzled with olive oil, topped with spinach, tomato, red onion, olives, capers, feta, and a little balsamic drizzled on top. It was 'almost' as good as a Pita, just messier."

"Happy Quarantine Birthday to me! I made an Oreo cake, and it's one of the best things I have ever made!"

Surfing further, I witnessed kindness, generosity, and old fashioned American ingenuity that matches or supersedes our response to Hurricane Harvey and its aftermath in 2017.

Cypress Area Eats, led by Metta Archilla-Ishida, wanted to make a direct impact on the community. So, Metta created Cypress Area Eats

Care Team to assist seniors, those confined to their homes, or people in the restaurant industry who haven't been able to work. The group distributed food to over 100 families and more than 300 individuals over the past month. All of the food donations came from businesses and residents. Each day, volunteers stocked the fridge with enough items to feed several families. Local restaurants also pitched in. To learn more about the activities go to Cypress Area Eats on Facebook.

The Chef's United Drive-Through-Pop-up was created to help the Chefs in our kitchens have an avenue to sustain their livelihoods and homes during this crisis. It is a no-contact drive-through where the community can purchase local and artisan chef-inspired meals, goods and services without ever leaving the comfort or safety of their vehicles. This Saturday Pop-up program is saving homes and families until life, as we knew it, returns to normal.

Initially, Memorial Hospital was low on masks, so Jo Ann Lambert, along with Joynell Jones and Marcy Henry, kicked into gear and created over 100 masks which they donated to Memorial Hermann Hospital. After that, Jo Ann went to work on making masks for the local veterinarians.

Mikhail Goryachev of Nyam, Nyams, created a video, which he published on Facebook, to share information on how to prevent contamination and pollution and to protect yourself and your family.

Chick-FIL-A, Towne Lake, took 287 sandwiches in the morning and 87 sandwiches in the evening to Memorial Hermann Hospital on April 6th to thank the staff for all they are doing to keep us safe. Costco contributed the water.

In partnership with HEB, Andy's Kitchen cooked 230 burger meals with less than 24hr notice to deliver to hungry HEB employees.

In addition to HEB and Kroger delivery, local area folks called on shipt.com. Terry Zimmermann writes, "I wanted to tell everyone about my SHIPT order. Not only did Lily text me several times to make sure we got what we needed, but she dropped it off on the porch and let me know it was there so as not to risk any contact. You see, I had told her that my wife has Lupus, and I have a heart condition that puts us both into the high risk for the COVID-19 virus. Well, this evening, she dropped by again to give me a pack of paper towels and TP that we needed but were out of stock when she did our order the day before. She left before I could even pay her.

There are mountains of ways our neighbors stepped up to the plate to serve others. We are more than blessed to live in this loving and thoughtful community.



Around Fairfield

Pictures of Success

by Jackie Devine

In April, we sent out a message saying that the Gazette wanted to honor 2020 graduates (high school, college, trade school, military). We asked for a photo, and a brief description of him/her, such as high school attended, activities or hobbies, where the student is headed after high school, and major if declared.

The response was overwhelming. Knowing that we were offering the same opportunity to Lakes of Fairhaven, several of you requested that we run the photos together in both the Fairfield Community Gazette and the Beacon. The publisher agreed. We received 50 responses. In the essence of space, we took the liberty of condensing those bio descriptions that were lengthy, and cropped out buildings, fields, and other backgrounds on photos to conserve space. High School and college graduates are combined, as are the various high schools and the neighborhoods. We've alphabetized the students according to their first name because it occurred to us that some of you may be on a first-name basis only with some of the other students.

Thank you all for taking the time to contribute. We hope you enjoy reading this issue as much as we enjoyed creating it.



Aaron Egdorf "AJ" is a member of the Bridgeland Bears Special Olympic Basketball team. He also plays Miracle League Baseball, adaptive soccer, adaptive flag football and adaptive basketball with the Langham Creek YMCA. He is currently involved in the CTED

program working with local businesses in the community. Next year AJ will be a participant in the VITAL program and then head off to Lone Star College to reach for the stars. His ambition is to have a career where he will help people make their lives better.



Alexis Vaughn is an active member of National Honor Society, National Charity League, and the Varsity Volleyball team. She's played club volleyball since she was 9 years old but not before developing her love for the game while playing for FFSA at only 6 years old. After graduation she will be furthering her education and volleyball career as a Wildcat for Abilene Christian University where she has received both athletic and academic scholarships. While at ABU, she will be playing both indoor as well as outdoor beach volleyball.

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Andrew VanderLaan is graduating from Bridgeland High School with honors. He played the french horn & mellophone for 3 years in the amazing Bridgeland High School Band (and 1 year at Cy Ranch). He was a member of Key Club, Spanish NHS, National Honor Society and active in the youth group at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church. Andrew will be attending Texas A&M Mays Business School in the fall, pursuing a degree in marketing or business management.



Ashlyn Chlouber is a Senior and Varsity Cheerleader at Cy-Ranch high school. After graduation, she plans to attend either TX Tech or TX A&M Corpus Christi to study art/photography. She was working at Locatelli, cheering, working on her AP Art and Photo portfolios and of course spending time with friends. She and all her fellow CyRanch and Bridgeland friends are full of mixed emotions as they face the uncertainty of the next few weeks as well as prepare for their life after high school.



Blake Nicolas Marshall a graduate of Bridgeland High School has many interests. He was on the track team his Junior year, loved music and making videos. Blake loves his truck, socializing and hanging out in his pool with friends/family, and lastly taking care of his dog Izzie. He plans on attending Blinn College and will pursue a career in Arts/Production.



Brandon Kim is a graduate of Bridgeland High and attended the Cy-Fair school system since his 4th grade year at Swenke Elementary, then Salyards Middle School. He is the son of Kook and Erin Kim. Brandon has been pursuing a demanding and challenging academic path and expects to earn his diploma with the Distinguished Level of Achievement and Multi-Disciplinary and STEM endorsements. In addition to his full course load of multiple AP and DC classes, he has remained active in many sports activities throughout his high school career, including Premier Baseball, Bridgeland Wrestling, Bridgeland Basketball, Westfield High School Baseball and Westfield High School Cross Country. Brandon has also been an active member in many organizations—Habermacher Studio of Music, the Bridgeland chapter of National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta to name a few. Brandon is proud to be attending The University of Texas, Austin in the fall where he will be majoring in Chemical Engineering.



Breanna Gamble is a senior graduating from Bridgeland High School in 2020. She will be attending Texas A&M in Fall 2020 and studying accounting.



Brooke Krolczyk is proud to be part of the first graduating class of Bridgeland High School. She was a 3-year cheer captain for BHS, is a member of National Honor Society, and is a Texas High School Rodeo Association State Champion. Brooke has accepted a scholarship and will compete on the rodeo team for Texas A&M University.



Camryn Moore, a graduate of Bridgeland High School, will be attending Texas Woman's University, majoring in nursing in the fall. While attending Bridgeland, she was a member of HOSA, CUBS, and The Sapphire Sole Sisters step team as an Org member. She lettered in both Athletic Training and HOSA.



Carissa Morales is a 2020 graduate of Bridgeland High School. She paved her own way during high school and excelled by earning the rank of Valedictorian! She will continue to shine bright as she begins her journey as a Fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 2024. She has aspirations to teach, coach and obtain her Master's in Curriculum & Instruction.



Christopher Duong will be graduating from Bridgeland High school. At Bridgeland High School he is a member of Key, Science, and Robotic Clubs. Born and raised here in Fairfield, Chris is very thoughtful, smart, silly, has a big heart, and is a great big brother. He was accepted to Texas A&M University, College of Engineering, however, he has decided to join the Marines to serve his country first.



Conner Hedrick is the son of Steve and Stacy Hedrick. He has one brother Hunter. Conner was born and raised right here in Fairfield. He has grown up attending Ault, Salyards, 1 year at Ranch and then to graduation at Bridgeland High School. Conner has been involved in the Auto Tech program for the last 3 years. He is planning to continue school at Lone Star College followed by the next step that will lead him into his new accomplishments. Congrats to Conner and all the Seniors!

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Daniel Brady attended Ault Elementary, Salyards Middle School, and Cy Ranch High School as a Freshman, before choosing to become a founding member of Bridgeland High School. He was a member of Cub Scout Pack 1533 and Boy Scout Troop 533. He played Trumpet in the Bridgeland Marching Band, and served as a member of the Leadership Team as a Marching Assistant.

Daniel is looking forward to attending college and taking advantage of the many opportunities his future provides. He takes great pride in being a member of the first graduating class of Bridgeland High School.



Danielle Owen is graduating with honors from Bridgeland High School, and is attending Texas A&M Corpus Christi in the fall majoring in communications. She was a member and co-organizer of events on the YLPA step team, Sapphire Sole Sisters, and a member of FFA for a year and a half where she raised rabbits to show.



Dena Hausmn is an honor student and member of the National Honor Society. She lettered in Athletic Training and Choir. Dena participated in the PALS program mentoring Elementary School children. She attained the rank of Lieutenant in Air Force JROTC, was appointed Services Squadron Commander, and was awarded the Tuskegee Airmen Certificate of Achievement. She enjoys making music and spending time with her family, friends and pets. She is attending Stephen F. Austin State University in the Fall to pursue an education in the medical field.



Emily Jara is part of the first Bridgeland High graduating class. She is on the BHS varsity softball team, an NHS member and volunteers at Good Shepherd Church. In the fall, she will begin her journey as a Texas State Bobcat studying physical therapy.



Ethan Scott will be graduating in May 2020 from the Scott Ethan School of Academics Homeschool. Ethan has flourished in the learning environment created for him throughout his grade school, middle school, and high school years. Ethan has thrived with the freedom he has been given to pursue his interests. Ethan is a natural leader and regularly shows others what leadership means through his actions. He has been heavily engaged in baseball from his

elementary years throughout his high school years. Ethan is looking forward to his next great adventure – attending Blinn College to pursue a degree in Business. His love of learning, combined with his growth mindset, will be an asset to Ethan as he continues his education.



Gabrielle Shbeir is a graduate of the University of Mary Hardin Baylor. Her commencement was to be held on May 9th. She will be graduating with a major in marketing & minors in graphic design & Spanish. After college, she plans to marry her high school sweetheart and live in San Antonio, TX where she plans to pursue a marketing career.



Hayden Duncan is a senior at Bridgeland High School. He enjoys fishing, playing the guitar and hanging out with friends. The last 2 years in high school he has raised a pig and a goat for FFA at Bridgeland. Hayden is in the National Honor Society and works hard for what he wants! He plans to attend a local college his first year and then transfer to Texas A&M to major in Animal Science.



Holly Franklin is a Senior at Cy-Fair High School. She is a member of the Cy-Fair Brigade, HOSA, and National Honor Society. She has also been involved in National Charity League, Cypress Gems Chapter for the past 6 years, and is a senior company member at Athlestris Performing Arts Center. Holly is a hard-working student who will be graduating with honors and at the top of her class this year. Holly has decided to attend The University of Houston where she plans to pursue a nursing degree, her end goal is to become a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner.



Jack Moore is a Fairfield resident and a graduate of Bridgeland High School. Jack was given the lead male role of Bert in the musical Mary Poppins, which was scheduled to be performed in May – but was cancelled due to COVID 19. Jack's passion for performing on stage also earned him the lead role of Billy Flynn in the musical Chicago, performed by Iconotheatrix. Jack is undecided as to which Theatre program he would like to pursue, but is interested in attending UT/Austin or Ole Miss. He is interested in Theatre Arts and Business.

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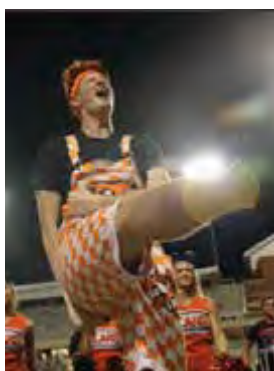
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Jagger Segovia will graduate from North Greenville University with a bachelor degree in International Business. Jagger received a partial soccer scholarship and was the captain his senior year. We are really proud of him even though there won't be a ceremony this May.



Jake Walston is graduating from Rosehill Christian School and will be attending Stephen F. Austin State University in the fall to pursue a business degree in SFA's Sports Business Program. Jake loves baseball, has a heart of gold, works hard, has a desire to succeed, and approaches life with a quiet strength and humility.



Jason Frost class of 2020 at Bridgeland High School, is the son of Doug & Katie Frost. He attended Ault, Swenke & Salyards MS. While at Bridgeland Jason has been a part of the Boys Basketball team, the Choir, and NHS. During his senior year Jason, was recognized as the CFISD student of the month. Jason's hands down favorite part of his years at Bridgeland has been being the Vice President & the big VOICE of

Claw Crew. After lots of thought & careful consideration, Jason has decided to join his older brother at Utah State University in the fall on scholarship! Jason would like to give a shout out to all of the amazing, talented & dedicated teachers he has been blessed to learn from especially Ms. Megan Puckett.



John William Hughes is a graduate of Bridgeland High School. He is a member of NHS and has been involved in both theatre and football for 4 years. He is an inaugural member of the International Thespian Society's troupe #8503 and has been a member of Bridgeland's award winning UIL One Act Play cast for the last 3 years, earning zone best actor in 2018. He is also an inaugural member of Bridgeland's varsity football team and

earned first team all-district as well as academic all-district and all-state. He has committed to play football at Trinity University in San Antonio where he plans to major in Communications/Media Messages.



Kamryn Pohlmeier is graduating from Bridgeland High School. Kamryn was a member of the inaugural cheer team and varsity captain for two consecutive years. She was president of the Future Business Leaders of America and a member of the Bridgeland FFA. Kamryn held the position of Social Media Chair for Bridgeland's first National Honor Society. She has been a Confirmation Teen Leader at Christ the Redeemer over this past year. Kamryn plans on pursuing a Business Degree and graduating from Texas A&M. She hopes to continue her involvement in community and church organizations while in College Station.



Katherine Jerene Pilbeam, is graduating summa cum laude, Cypress Ranch High School. She is a member of the National Honors Society, Tri-M Music Honors Society, the Cypress Ranch Choir, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Theatre Pit Orchestra, and Region Orchestra. An active member of her church youth group, Katherine has been a group leader and mentor, and has supported multiple mission trips, most recently in Honduras. In the fall, Katherine will become a member of the Spartan Band when she enrolls at Michigan State University on a Music Scholarship, majoring in Music Education and Performance. An accomplished horn player and student of string instruments, the piano, and trombone, Katherine will proudly wear the green and white on the field of Spartan Stadium during the football season, while continuing here studies for a career in music production and education.



Katrina Simper is graduating from Cypress Ranch High School in May. She will be attending Blinn College in the Fall.

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Katie Kessler will graduate in the top 10% of her class, earning Distinguished Honor Roll throughout her high school career. She was a two-time AAU Volleyball Academic All-American, two-time GHVCA All-Academic Team member, Texas Girls Coaches Association Academic All-State Team, and two-time District 14-6A Volleyball All-Academic Team member. Katie is a member of the National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was a member of the Bridgeland Volleyball Varsity team both years they competed, and this year the team went 43-5 overall and undefeated in district play. Katie was a team captain all three years at Bridgeland and earned numerous awards for her volleyball playing both at Bridgeland and on her club team, including TAVC All-Texas Team, Under Armour All-America Watch List, GHVCA 6A Post Season Team, 2019 District 14-6A Offensive Player of the Year, two-time District 14-6A First Team All-District, GHVCA Preseason Watch List, and the All VYPE Team. She will attend Stephen F. Austin State University in the fall.



Kendall Eldridge is a Summa Cum Laude graduate from Cy Ranch High School and will attend the College of Media & Communications at Texas Tech University in the Fall. Kendall is a member of the National Honor Society, Math Honor Society and National Charity League. Life is a circle. The end of one journey is the beginning of the next.



Mackenzie Wiener is 18 years old and has spent her entire education in CFISD. She is in all K level classes and works very hard. She played competitive volleyball until her Jr year when she decided that she wanted to focus her time on her education without any distractions. She is very excited to see what the next step in her life includes. After graduation she will be attending Texas State

University to continue her education with a focus in elementary education.



Lane Hovorka a graduate of Bridgeland High School was an active member of FFA, swim team and water polo. She has been accepted to Texas A&M University in the fall where she plans to study Wildlife & Fisheries Science.



Laura Malone is a 2020 graduate of Bridgeland High School. She has had many academic accomplishments, great leadership opportunities, participated in many extra-curricular activities, and volunteered many hours in the community. Laura is currently 6th in her class, and she will be attending Texas A&M in the fall.



Mackenzie Stuart is a graduate of the Bridgeland High School class of 2020! She will be attending Tyler Junior College this fall, where she will continue her passion for softball as a member of the Apache Softball Team. Mackenzie plans on majoring in Sports Management and Kinesiology. She would love to land a career with a professional sports team, specializing in Event Planning. She has worked especially hard over the years, in the classroom and on the field.



Makensie Grace Garner will graduate from Bridgeland High School and attend Sam Houston State University in the fall where she will play volleyball and pursue a degree in nursing. She played 4 years of volleyball and served as team captain. Makensie also played soccer for 3 years and served as team captain during the 10th and 11th grade. Besides sports, Makensie is very active in clubs such as president of FCA, Claw Crew member, NHS member, and has played club volleyball at Texas Tornados for 9 years. She enjoys singing, binge watching Netflix, spending time with family and friends.

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McKenna Abel is a Texas A&M 2020 graduate. She studied Elementary Education. She will graduate Magna Cum Laude. McKenna attended Ault, Salyards, and Cy Ranch High School and has a job offer in CyFair ISD.



Megan McCollum, a Bridgeland High School graduate, is off to Louisiana State University in the fall to study Vocal Music Education. She cannot wait to spend her life sharing that gift with others as a high school choir director. Megan is a member of the 2020 Texas All-State Choir, Bridgeland Chorale, Chamber Choirs, the Cypress United Methodist Church Praise Team, and President of the Bridgeland Choir Leadership Team. When not singing, she serves God and others through mission trips.



Nataly Perez-Majul is graduating from Bridgeland HS with honors in the top seven percent of her class. She will be attending A&M in the Fall pursuing medical school and focusing on becoming a dermatologist. She was a Varsity Cheerleader at BHS and was a member of many clubs including: FCA, Presidents Club, Spanish Honor Society and National Honor Society.



Noah Bonaventura lives in Fairfield and will be graduating from Bridgeland High School this year. He plans to attend Blinn Junior College in the fall and transfer to Texas A&M University where he will be majoring in architecture/engineering with the hopes to one day own his own architecture firm. Noah enjoys shooting hoops with his friends, fishing, hunting and making people laugh.



Mark J Mulhair, academic all state 1st team football player, planning to attend Texas A&M majoring in business.



Paige Adams is a member of the first graduating class of Bridgeland High School. Paige has been a member of the Bridgeland Belles all three years and a proud Belle officer. Paige has made academics a priority and is a member of the National Honor Society and will graduate with honors. For years, Paige has enjoyed volunteering at Community of Faith church working with the toddlers. Paige is passionate about her next step of studying nursing at Baylor University.



Regan Van den Elsen, a graduate of Bridgeland High School, has been admitted to the Biomedical Science Program at Texas A&M. She is on her way to becoming a veterinarian!



Rylie Trent attended CFISD schools since Kindergarten. She is currently a senior at Bridgeland High School and lives in Lakes of Fairhaven. Rylie has been a competitive cheerleader for ten years at Woodlands Elite, including the past three years on a nationally known team, the Generals. She has been one of the captains of the high school cheerleading team for each of her three years at Bridgeland. She was selected as an All-State cheerleader by the Texas Girls Coaches Association in 2019. Upon graduation she plans to pursue a business degree and hopes to continue her cheerleading career at the university level.

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Ault Elementary

By Emma Hernandez member of the Ault Elementary PTO.



We have been doing a lot of virtual fun things to keep the spirits and positivity flowing. We started the week with themed days to encourage students to continue to remain a community working together. We did pajama day, LEGO building challenges, art challenges, and even a super secret art project for our Ault staff and teachers. We were able to create a 75 picture slideshow showing them just how much we appreciate their strength and ability to persevere in such trying times.

Around Fairfield

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Kayleigh Maqueda graduated from Cypress Ranch in 2016. She was accepted to the Sam Walton Business School at the University of Arkansas and completed her undergraduate degree with a Marketing major & minor in Supply Chain. Kayleigh is graduating in May and has accepted a job with Goosehead Insurance as an Account Executive in Austin, Texas.



Tyler Elizabeth Vest is a loving daughter and sister, a cherished granddaughter, a fantastic oldest cousin, an amazing niece, a loyal friend, and a positive contributor to her community and the world. Tyler plans to attend Texas State University in the Fall and major in Studio Art, and we cannot wait to see where she goes in this crazy world and what all her amazing talents will bring to herself and others.



Sebby Gilberto is the VP for the senior class of FBLA (Future Business Leaders Of America) and manager of the Boys Varsity Soccer team at Bridgeland. He will be studying Sports Management at High Point University in September. He chose HPU because he feels they will set him up and prepare him for a successful future!



Warren Maness is graduating from Bridgeland High School. His passion is choir. This year he sang as a Tenor II in the Region 27 Mixed Choir. He plans on attending St. Edwards University in Austin TX. He will major in philosophy. After obtaining his degree he plans to enter the seminary to become a Roman Catholic Priest.



Sophie Monacelli is a very active student. She is a Choir Officer and Vice President of the Bridgeland Belles. She is also graduating a National Honor Society Scholar from Bridgeland High School. Sophie has received a scholarship from Texas Tech University and will be attending Texas Tech in the Fall.



Zachary Ulanday is a member of the Bridgeland High School Class of 2020. Zach, who has a true passion for music, has been the head drum major of the Bridgeland High School Band for the past three years, and has loved seeing the band program grow and find success. Zach takes pride in and is proud of the many awards and accomplishments the band



Truman Bradley Culp will graduate from Bridgeland High School. Truman is headed to Dallas Baptist University. He has not settled on a major but believes he is called to serve in the ministry. He has been active at CyLife Church. His best high school memories include helping film

the "Take on BHS" lipdub, the JDRF walks with friends and the big fundraiser with his sister and ComedySportz, and being on mission trips to Costa Rica and Guatemala.

has received since the program's inception. He is also a member of National Honors Society, where he serves on the officer board as Treasurer. He is a two-year member of Mu Alpha Theta, and is an Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction. Zach is graduating in the top 7% of his class and plans on attending The University of Texas at Austin in the Fall, where he plans on majoring in Nursing and becoming a Nurse Anesthetist. He also hopes to become a member of the Longhorn Band.

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Community News

Fairfield's Fifty Plus Fun-Loving Group Fun for Seniors

The Seniors of Fairfield are an active, fifty plus, fun-loving group of couples and singles who enjoy fellowship and various other activities together. If you or your spouse is fifty or older, a newcomer to Fairfield Village or have lived here in Fairfield for some time but have never attended one of our functions, you are cordially invited. Come and be a part of our fun-loving group. We're sure you will enjoy it.

THE TRIP PLANS FOR MAY:

Tuesday, May 12th:

Mystery Trip.

Friday, May 21st:

The tour of Amazon's warehouse has been canceled.

For the complete information about this trips and Several Special Trips go to: <http://www.fairfieldfiftyplus.com> Click on: "For Trip Information" at the top of our homepage, then the "Click Here" on that page. Then contact either Jo Ann or Jackie for further directions.

MAY FAIRFIELD 50 PLUS ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:

Thursday, May 14th, our monthly Pot Luck at the Lakeside Club House. We start the pot luck at **6:30 pm**. However, the doors open at **6:00 pm** for socializing before the pot luck begins. There is always a nice variety of food and desserts. Plan on staying after the dinner to play dominoes, socialize and finish up the desserts. Be sure to read our weekly newsletters, this may need to be cancelled like our April pot luck was.

Tuesday, May 19th, our monthly Game Night at the Cooks' House. It starts around **6:30 p.m.** Just bring a little snack and a healthy appetite. This is always a fun evening with great fellowship. The directions are provided on the Activity page on our website and will also be in our **May, 17th** weekly newsletter.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE IN MAY:

The **first Friday, May 1st**, and the **third Friday, May 15th**, breakfasts have been cancelled till further notice, because of the Covid-19 Virus.

Then on the **second Friday, May 8th**, and the **fourth Friday, May 22nd**, are game afternoons have been also cancelled till further notice, because of the Covid-19 Virus.

Visit our ACTIVITY page on our web site for more details on our activities and check to see if any changes have been made: <http://www.fairfieldfiftyplus.com>

OUR FAIRFIELD FIFTY PLUS WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER:

Is an update on what appears here in the Gazette. It is emailed each week to our members and others who have requested it. It provides updated information and any changes from what appears here in the Gazette, plus the complete information on all our activities. If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter, send your email address, to: wmcook@fairfieldfiftyplus.com or wmcook@comcast.net

Keeping Active, Involved & Informed

Keeping Active, Involved Fairfield Village South Homeowner Association.

The next meeting has not been determined but will be at Central Park Clubhouse, 15015 Heath Green Circle near Salyards School at 6:00 PM. First Service Residential has information about this and other Village meetings, 713-332-4763.



Wednesday, May 13, 2020, Municipal Utility District (MUD) #396. The March and April meetings were held by teleconference. The May meeting venue has not yet been determined. If you plan to participate or reside in a different Fairfield MUD, call 713-651-5345 to confirm dates and venues. The meeting begins at 12 Noon at Norton, Rose, Fulbright US LLP, 1301 McKinney, Suite 5100, Houston, TX 77010-3095 unless by teleconference. If you would like dial-in instructions or a ride to the meeting, contact Bill Wilson at 832-653-5146.

Thursday, May 14, 2020, Fairfield Village Annual Homeowner's Association. The meeting usually begins at 7:00 PM. This is for all Fairfield residents and is at the Good Shepherd Methodist Church. Open Director positions will be elected for all Fairfield Villages. For more information or to confirm the meeting will be held as scheduled, call First Service Residential at 713-332-4763 or go to the office next to the Fairfield Athletic Club.

Saturday, May 23 2020, Cypress Texas Tea Party (CTTP). If held, the meeting begins at 12 Noon at Spring Creek BBQ, 25831 Northwest Fwy, Cypress, TX 77429 (phone) 281-758-1450. CTTP does not charge a fee to attend the meeting and does not have membership dues. Also, you do not have to purchase a meal to attend although most do. Confirmation of the scheduled meeting and speakers are on the CTTP website.

Tuesday, May 26, 2020, Yellow Rose of Texas Republican Women. If held, this is the regularly scheduled meeting on the fourth Tuesday of every month at Harris County Smokehouse, 14243 FM 2920, Tomball, TX 77377 (phone) 281-351-4060. The meetings begin at 6:30 PM. You are not required to be a member to attend nor are you required to purchase a meal. Arrive early if you plan to have a meal.

Thursday, May 28, 2020, Fairfield Republicans. If held, this is the regular last Thursday of the month meeting. It is at the Re/Max office, 20467 Cypresswood Dr, Suite A, Cypress, TX 77433. The meeting begins at 7:00 PM. For additional information, check the Fairfield Republicans Facebook and Nextdoor Fairfield pages or contact Bill Ely at 832-919-4999.

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Thursday Evening
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May 28, 2020

We are planning to resume our meetings in May. If held, please join your Fairfield Precinct Chairs of 111, 124 and 405. We will continue to prepare for the July 14, 2020 Runoff Election and November 3, 2020 General Election. Also, the meeting will include information about the State Convention scheduled for July 16, 17, and 18 in Houston this year. Please come prepared to discuss what you can do to help.

Fairfield Republicans



We are a group of like-minded residents living mostly in Harris County Precincts 0111, 0124, and 0405. Others are welcome to attend. The next monthly meeting will be the last Thursday of the month, May 28, 2020 at 7:00 PM. We meet at the Re/Max office at 20467 Cypresswood

Dr., Suite A, Cypress, TX 77433. Our purpose is to meet for relevant information and plan for the November 2020 Election including "Get Out the Vote" efforts. All three Precincts have a Chair. We are currently seeking volunteers willing to help with "Get Out the Vote" efforts. We have a growing list of Facebook and Nextdoor Fairfield followers. Our pages are the "Fairfield Republicans" group. Also, you may contact Bill Ely, Precinct 0124 Chair at 832-919-4999 for more information.

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Community News

News from Cy-Fair Helping Hands

by Patricia Hudson, Executive Director of Community Outreach

Amidst the challenges posed by Covid-19, there have been many bright spots for our community ministry. Community churches and businesses have provided enough volunteers to run our pantry and drive-thru food distribution daily. Gaily decorated bags with candy filled plastic Easter Eggs have been delivered by churches, groups and individuals for our client children. Community supporters have turned overripe ripe bananas into welcome treats of banana bread and muffins. A neighboring church has agreed to allow us to hold our Houston Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry event in their parking lot when our property manager declined permission. After seeing the emptying shelves in our pantry, several individual supporters have connected with family and friends to hold remote food drives. CFISD Community Youth Services (CYS) workers have stepped in to volunteer while students remain at home. Hearing of our need, supporters have brought in pop ups to shield our volunteers from the elements. Monthly community partners have gone to great measures to bring in their usual food donations, despite limits placed on purchases. New volunteers have returned day after day, offering to serve in what ever capacity they are needed. Our Pantry Coordinator, a senior citizen and a small group of our

volunteer staff has doggedly and passionately handled the needs of our growing client base.

Partnering to Provide

We are fortunate that there has been an occasional windfall of food from partnering community agencies; three pallets of bread from one grocery store and weekly calls for produce pick ups from another has helped to supplement our food distribution. CFISD has generously offered a bounty of yogurt, a welcome addition to family bags of food.

Thankfully, Cy-Fair Helping Hands partners with the Houston Food Bank. We have placed several substantial orders for food which will be delivered this month. Additionally, we will host a Houston Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry this weekend, which is expected to serve 300.

As we continue to serve those in need, we ask that you join us in prayer for healing, for the first responders, for those that are entrusted with care of the sick, for donations to increase so that those in need will find a helping hand at our doors, and for our volunteers to remain healthy in service.

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Fairfield's own Trinity Allen hits her
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Theft Vehicle	2
Theft Other	12
Robbery	0
Assault	0
Sexual Assault	0
Criminal Mischief	0
Disturbance Family	6
Disturbance Juvenile	3
Disturbance Other	44
Alarms	34
Suspicious Vehicles	41
Suspicious Persons	66
Runaway	0
Phone Harassment	0
Other Calls	171

Second Baptist Working Diligently Behind The Scenes

Jonathan Spencer, Adult Ministries Pastor, Second Baptist Church

The church doors may be temporarily closed on Sunday mornings, but the ministry at Second Baptist Church is still at work across the Greater Houston area. Second has mobilized their “Houston Courage” Response team, focusing on meeting the needs of their church family during this time of crisis. Staff and over 1,000 volunteers have called through the entire church database of 80,000+ members to check-in on each member and pray for their needs. Further, Second has mobilized a team of leaders to help deliver food to their most at risk members. Over 500 volunteers have also created a sewing ministry focused on producing cough guard masks to meet the growing demand for masks at local hospitals and nursing homes. Second’s counseling center is also meeting the spiritual and mental health of their members by providing remote counseling through Zoom video conferences.

Second is still meeting for Bible Study and Worship each week as well. Live stream worship services take place every weekend, adult Bible Study lessons are posted each week, and children’s Bible study and Worship videos are uploaded each week as well. Many of Second’s Bible study classes are also meeting through

private zoom meetings to continue building community and grow in God’s word together. While the church is practicing social distancing, they are still pursuing relational nearness through all of the technology platforms. For more info on how you can get connected, visit www.second.org and click on the “Houston Courage” button.



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Church News

Community of Faith & Community Counseling Center

Notes on Connecting and Anxiety for the Fairfield Gazette

We were created by a Creator who desired a connection with us, so it's no wonder we crave a relationship with others. During this time of social distancing, we're challenged to find new ways of connecting to fight off the feelings of isolation. The Community Counseling Center at Community of Faith church is passionate about helping you navigate through this time of isolation. We have compiled a list of helpful tips to stay connected, battle anxiety, and make it to the other end of the chaos.

One way to stay connected is through video chat. Several apps allow you to watch movies, play games, and even worship together online. You can schedule a family video chat once a week with extended family members from across the neighborhood or the country. However, don't forget about the old-fashioned phone call! It's a great way to check-in with your loved ones.

In times like these, communal activities (socially distanced ones, of course) can hold great power. Community of Faith is hosting a time of united, offline prayer every day at 12 o'clock CST. If you want to get involved in praying for others, or if you need prayer right now, text COFPRAYER to 97000.

If you're feeling anxious in this season, if you're struggling with addiction, or if you need some extra encouragement, the Community Counseling Center at Community of Faith has options for you. Every

Thursday at 7:00 pm a virtual addiction recovery group meets online via video chat. Every Tuesday at 8:00 pm, Community Counseling Center will go live on the Community of Faith Facebook page with a discussion on a relevant topic such as, "How to Talk to Your Children About Coronavirus," and, "Managing Anxiety and Depression During a Pandemic." After each video, viewers will have the chance to talk more in-depth with our licensed counselors on a Zoom call.

When stressful events happen, it's normal to feel a sense of stress. For many, it's a momentary feeling, but for others, it can become overwhelming. The counselors at the Community Counseling Center highly recommend relaxation skills as the primary healthy coping skill. There are several resources and apps that help develop a practice of deep breathing, progressive muscle relaxation, and mindfulness. Suggested apps include "Smiling Mind" and "Calm." These can provide immediate relief from anxiety. Other ways to tackle anxiety are exercise, talking to someone about your problem, reaching out to social support, and seeking professional help when needed.

However, for those who find relaxation skills aren't enough, the Community Counseling Center at COF is offering free anxiety and depression screenings through telehealth with one of their licensed counselors. Contact the center at 832-447-1422 or counseling@cof.church for more information.



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\$225,001 - \$250,000	17	\$104.56	61
\$250,001 - \$275,000	9	\$103.16	48
\$275,001 - \$325,000	11	\$103.07	47
\$325,001 - \$375,000	6	\$99.86	58
\$375,001 - \$425,000	5	\$117.77	37
\$425,001 - \$500,000	1	\$128.69	7
\$500,001+	1	\$123.55	146

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