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Sunday, October 11th from Noon to 3:30 pm

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If you are involved with a school group, play group, scouts, sports activity, social group, etc. and would like to submit an article for the newsletter you can do so online at www. PEELinc.com or you can email it *bridgeland@peelinc.com*. Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, special celebrations, birthday announcements and military service are also welcome. Our goal is to keep you informed!



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BRIDGELAND VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION FESTIVAL PARK NOVEMBER 8, 2020 16830 APPLE RIVER DR. 2:00-5:00 PM BAND 3:00-5:00 PM

Join all your friends and neighbors as we come together to celebrate those that have given so much for our freedom - our Veterans. We will have a "Veterans Memorial", Live Performance from Commercial Art, Children's Bike Parade, Children's Games, Singing Contest, Patriotic Music, Bridgeland's Patriotic Photo Contest and a Sidewalk Chalk Drawing Contest. To register and enter any of these contests please email <u>byeteransday2020@gmail.com</u>.

Please send us a photo and information on the service men and women in your life you would like to honor. No need to send a photo again, if you have done so in the past. Send the information to <u>bveteransday2020@gmail.com</u>. We will post your photo information on our Honor Wall.

Do you have a Custom Car, Antique, Muscle Car, or Motorcycle? Visit bveteransday2020@gmail.com to register it for the car display.

Ceremony Honoring our Veterans with Roll Call at 2:30pm at Festival Park located at 16830 Apple River Dr. (near Lakeland Activity Center) Please Attend!

Due to the current pandemic, we encourage all attendees to not gather in groups larger than 10. We will be practicing social distancing, offering sanitization stations and encourage all attendees to wear their masks

Wednesday October 7, 2020 9:00 am Field Trip to Arbor Gate Visitors Welcome



Liaison: Lisa Batzer If attending RSVP to elissa.batzer@gmail.com

Meet at the Lakeland Village Activity Center parking lot, 16902 Bridgeland Landing Dr. at 9: 00 am. Drivers needed. Passengers please pick up the drivers' lunch or gas cost as a thank you to your driver. Travel to The Arbor Gate 15635 FM 2920 Tomball, Tx 77377 Phone 281-351-8851. Travel time approximately 30 minutes.

Program: **Shopping. The Arbor Gate**, way more than a garden center and plant nursery is quite literally an inspired collection that includes unusual plants, artisan-created decorative pieces, and a constantly changing array of items that bring beauty, comfort, and even flavor to the home and garden. Browse the Arbor Gate gift shop which is filled with lots of food items, planting containers and lovely garden related gifts. Remember to bring your Bridgeland Garden Club paid membership card to get your 10% discount on all plants.

Program Learning Activity: Fall decorating demonstration using plants and planters. 9:45 a.m. (free demonstration by Arbor Gate)

Lunch: Tejas Chocolate & Barbecue, 200 N Elm St, Tomball, TX 77375 Phone (832) 761-0670

Meet the MUD & WCID Candidates in Bridgeland Tuesday October 13 at Lakeland Village Activity Center

The Informed Citizens of Bridgeland will hold a Meet the Candidates Forum for Lakeland Village MUD #419, Lakeland Village WCID #157 and Parkland Village MUD #489 Board of Directors candidates, on Tuesday, October 13 from 7pm-9pm at the Lakeland Village Activity Center, 16902 Bridgeland Landing Drive. Each candidate will speak about 3-5 minutes, followed by a general question session at the end by the public. Candidates will be videotaped, and the tape posted on various Facebook Pages. There will be a Zoom Meeting as well. If you wish to join the Zoom Meeting, contact kayburkhalter@sbcglobal.net by 5:00 pm Sunday October 11 to register.

Candidates for Lakeland Village MUD#419 are Carissa Mari Fabian, Ashley Zion ("Zion") Escobar, Andrea T. Brazzale-Anderson, Samuel ("Ross") Ross Godspeed, Robert "Bob" Thomas, Incumbent & Radney Poole, Incumbent. You will vote for 3 candidates.

Candidates for Parkland Village MUD # 489 are: Christian Louis Carroll, Richard Alan LaFont, Anthony Terell McBride, Ashley Schneider Poe, T Author ("Art") Taft, Daniel Feiler, Incumbent Non Bridgelander, & Victoria A. Battistini, Incumbent Non Bridgelander. Parkland Village Residents will vote for 3 candidates.

Candidates for Lakeland Village WCID # 157 are: Dane Thomas Bubela, Gregory D. Kaine, Omar Noe Escobar, Jr. & Jordan Danielle Williams. Lakeland Village Residents will vote for 3 candidates. There are no incumbents.



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Ethical Poll Workers **Needed!** Help Keep Elections Honest!

We need your help! The County Clerk has added several early voting and election day locations for the November 3rd election. There are a total of 122 Early Voting locations and 806 Election Day locations currently set for the November election. We need you to help us fill these locations with Precinct Judges ("PJ"), Assistant Judges ("AJ"), and clerks. Pay rate is \$17 per hour minimum. If you are interested in Election Day and/or Early Voting PJ, AJ, or Clerk positions please contact http//:www.harriscountygop.com or http//:www. harrisdemocrats.org or http//:www.harrisvotes.com/ ElectionWorkers/Application

Early Voting will run from Oct. 13th to Oct. 30th

Tuesday, October 13th - Saturday, October 17th: 7:00am - 7:00pm

Sunday, October 18th: 12:00pm - 6:00pm

Monday, October 19th - Saturday, October 24th: 7:00am - 7:00pm

Sunday, October 25th: 12:00pm - 6:00pm

Monday, October 26th: 7:00am - 7:00pm

Tuesday, October 27th - Friday, October 30th: 7:00am - 10:00pm

Friday, October 30th: 7:00am - 7:00pm

Tuesday, November 3rd: 7:00am - 7:00pm

For Early Voting, you can be an AJ and work full time or you can work as a clerk and take an AM or PM shift. Please indicate what you would like to do in the online form. The rate of pay is \$17/hr plus overtime.

ts of Love



It is a personal goal and passion of Metta Maria Archilla, Cypress Area Eats Founder, to connect with the local restaurants. One of her foci is to create avenues of awareness towards supporting the Cy-Fair Helping Hands, a non-profit organization—geared towards feeding the hungry and homeless.

Metta described her goal, "Our mission is to do whatever we can, wherever we can, to get food into the pantry and into hungry bellies."

Metta worked with Brian Sandel, owner of Creekwood Grill off Telge, to pack up two truckloads of fresh cheese and milk and haul it over to Cy-Fair Helping Hands where her friend Patricia Hudson, Executive Director of Community Outreached, helped to unload it and transferred it to their coolers and freezers. That was close to 800 pounds of dairy in one week.

The Cypress Area Eats for Charity is always looking to partner with locals to bring food to those in need. Thank you to Brian Sandel for your gracious and giving heart!

We Are In This Thing Called Life Together



One of Louisiana's hardest-hit areas assaulted by Hurricane Laura's 150 mph winds was Lake Charles, a city near the coastline where nearly all 80,000 residents were without power and running water for days.

Many in our community rallied together and came to the assistance of our sister state. Stephen Bartholomew was one of those people. I asked Stephen what prompted him to do so. His response is below:

Recently, I found myself in kind of in a funk—like something was missing, and I wanted to do something about it. Feeling so blessed, I began searching for a way to give back because I have found that helping others always brings me joy and fulfillment.

Then, I came across the news that Taylor Fonten, a friend of mine, in Louisiana with 50 Star SAR (search and rescue), was lending a hand to Hurricane Laura's victims. Immediately, I asked if I could join him. His quick response was: Of course! So, I decided to drive to Louisiana and lend a hand.

I wrote a post letting people know I was going, and a member from Strong Body Crossfit said they were collecting donations at their gym and asked if I could take some. I agreed to take whatever I could. Then, Josh and Jolie Vance at Strong Body Crossfit said we could stockpile any donations at their gym.

So, I posted again letting people know I could take donations, and started to get an outpouring of support from people who wanted to help

by Steven Bartholomew



and donate and were willing to drop the supplies off at the Cypress Crossfit Club.

I reached out to some other businesses, and Matt Hennessy, with Cypress Fairhaven Animal Rescue, reached out to the community and told people they could collect dog/ cat food at their clinic. Cypress Lucky Mutts Rescue posted

to promote our donation collection as well.

I also reached out to one of the local heavy hitters, Corey Yates, with Jersey Bagels. I asked him if he would like to help because he is always eager to help with anything when possible. He also posted asking for donations and said he would donate a dollar for each post's share. We got almost 400 shares!

I initially thought I would take everything in my SUV but quickly discovered I needed a truck. My friend and fellow Coach, Parker Jackson, at Cypress Crossfit Club, who was going to come with me on the trip to help out, reached out to Unleashed Machines. They donated a truck for us to use along with a 20 foot covered trailer!

I started out thinking that I would barely be able to fill my car with supplies. However, two days later, we filled up a 20 ft trailer and still needed more room. God is Good!

I have experienced an overwhelming amount of gratitude and joy for all the support we have received. I know everyone involved feels the same way.

It is interesting that when healing the body, we focus on turning inwards and pay attention to ourselves. But turning inward doesn't work when we want to heal the soul. The antidote, when trying to heal the soul, is to turn outwards and help others. That is what this week has reinforced in me. Service is about helping others, but we end up helping ourselves in the process.

Postscript

The trip was an adventure. We were met with several obstacles. An hour after leaving, we lost fuel pressure and were stuck for an hour, and then an hour later down the road, a tire on the trailer blew because we loaded the trailer too heavy with donations. We lost control of the truck but were able to skid off the road safely. A crew from Louisiana came out and helped us get back on the road.

We were able to deliver all of the donations, despite the obstacles. A crew member who we had never met had an aunt. She prepared beds and supper for us as soon as she found out we needed a place to stay. She even made us breakfast before she left for church in the morning and left a nice note thanking us.

Our kindness was met with even more kindness and compassion.



Mini Videos, Maximum Results

Luncheon Details Thursday, October 15, 2020 Registration/Networking 11 a.m.; Luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. Holiday Inn & Suites Houston West - Westway Park 4606 Westway Park Blvd, Houston, TX 77041 Early Registration Costs \$30; or pay at the door



Houston, Texas (September 6, 2020) If there was a way for your social media posts to be seen by more potential clients would you want to know how? Of course you would! The answer: 15 - 60 second micro videos! See how businesses and social media influencers are using short, evergreen videos to attract their ideal prospect and provide

value-added service to their existing followers. And the best part: you don't have to sing, dance, or even be in the video (unless you want to).

Speaker Bio

As a graduate of the Dale Carnegie course, Kerrie Saeger has used her natural talents as a speaker to teach and train entrepreneurs



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to market and promote themselves. Kerrie's career began in retail banking, and eventually led to becoming a mortgage loan originator where she worked for several of the largest banks in the US before opening her own mortgage company. She learned early on to embrace the quote "if its meant to be, it's up to me". She is currently a real estate continuing education trainer with the Kathryn C. Wheat school of Real Estate. Her speciality are those classes pertaining to marketing, branding, and self promotion specifically as it pertains to social media.

In this workshop, we will discuss:

- How to draft a personal communication plan
- How to establish authentic connections in a virtual environment
- How to lead, manage and work with people in a virtual environment

This month's HAPEN meeting begins with registration and networking at 11:00 a.m. followed by a prompt 11:30 a.m. start of the program. Luncheons are held at the Holiday Inn & Suites Houston West - Westway Park, 4606 Westway Park Blvd, Houston, TX 77041

About Houston Area Professional Express Network (HAPEN)

Houston Area Professional Express Network's mission is to GROW our membership TOGETHER through the strength and vitality of positive relationships of each member's experiences. Our members have opportunities to pursue excellence and achieve both local and national recognition. HAPEN is part of the national organization of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA), for more information visit www.HAPEN.org.



About American Business Women's Association (ABWA)

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.

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Drastic Steps Marketing - Get Known, Get Connected, Get Paid!

Luncheon Details Thursday, October 22, 2020 Networking 11:00 a.m.; Luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. Longwood Golf Club, 13300 Longwood Trace, Cypress, TX 77429 Costs \$30 with advanced reservations; \$35 at the door (Please check our website for information in the event we are not able to meet in person)



Houston, Texas (September 8, 2020) Toni Harris Taylor is also known as The Networking Queen[™]. That's why becoming an NIA Franchise owner is a natural fit. Toni's brand is all about taking DRASTIC steps to be successful. As a sales and marketing coach, Toni teaches her clients to build relationships to Get Known, Get Connected to Get Paid! Now she has the vehicle to help her clients, "Build Relationships that Last a Lifetime!"

If you are ready to end the frustrations of growing your business, connect with Toni to see how she can help you to turn more contacts into contracts!

In this session you will learn how to:

- Determine your target market for laser focus marketing.
- Build relationships through networking.
- Speak to get in front of the crowd and be the "go-to" expert.

• Use technology tools such as email and social media to follow up and stay connected.

This month's CYFEN meeting begins with networking at 11:00 a.m. followed with a prompt 11:30 a.m. start of the program. Luncheons are held at our new location, **Longwood Golf Club**, 13300 Longwood Trace, Cypress, TX 77429.

About Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN)

Now over 40 members strong, Cy-Fair Express Network's vision is to be a community and national leader for the support of professional women by providing a nurturing environment for business development, networking, education and mentoring. Our members have opportunities to pursue excellence and achieve both local and national recognition. CYFEN is part of the national organization of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA), for more information go to www.CYFEN.org.

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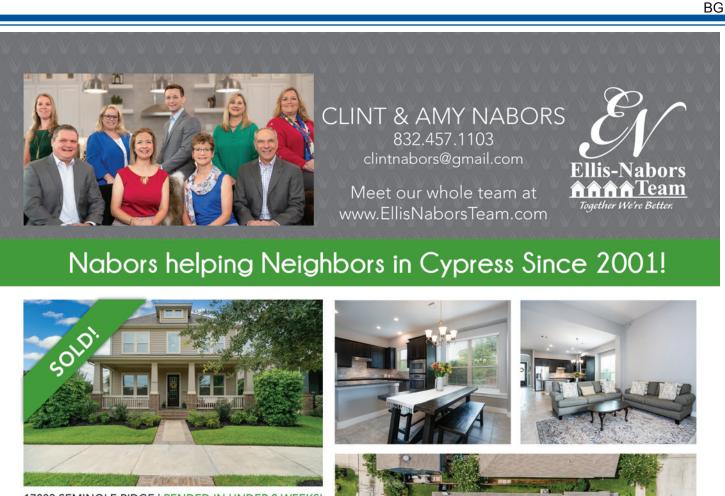
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