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We are glad to hear all of the positive feedback and we intend to continue to improving the look and feel of the newsletter according to what you tell us. So get as involved as you like! We look forward to hearing from you.

ADULT ENGLISH CLASSES AT ENGLISH GATEWAY

English Gateway is a program designed to teach conversational English. The vision and desire of English Gateway is to assist international families in learning and improving English skills to help them live and be successful here in the United States. We offer 6 different levels and have open registration throughout the CFISD school year.

- Where does English Gateway meet? We meet at Bayou City Fellowship, 12715 Telge Rd., Cypress, TX 77429.

- When does English Gateway meet? We offer two options: Thursday mornings, 9:30-11:30 am; Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:30 pm.

- What is the school calendar?

English Gateway classes coincide with CFISD school calendar

- When can I register and start class?

First day of class: September 17, 2020

There is open registration so you can come any Thursday, take a placement test, and go immediately to class.

How much does it cost? There is a one-time fee of \$20 for the books; classes are free.

For more information, please contact the English Gateway Program Coordinator: esl@bayoucityfellowship.com



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In Fairfield, We Give Back

by Janet Guthrie

Volunteering in Cypress has become a way of life for many of us. Although we have wrestled with the effects of hurricanes, flooding, and 2020's COVID Pandemic, we recognize that in other ways, we are "living the dream" and are eager to share our time and talent with others.

One of our local groups, the Traveling Seniors of Cypress, chose to share and promote the spirit of Christmas, by volunteering at The Brookwood Community. In addition to finding a sense of accomplishment, the opportunity for personal growth, and a chance to form meaningful relationships, they had the chance to learn more about what volunteering means to the greater good.

There are approximately 30 million adults with disabilities in the United States, eight million of whom need full or partial care for life. The Brookwood Community was established to provide adults with special needs life-long educational and work opportunities, enabling them to contribute to themselves and their world.

The Brookwood Community is a nonprofit organization 30 minutes west of Houston, which offers residential and day employment opportunities and provides meaningful purpose in the lives of over 250 adults with disabilities in a God-centered educational, vocational and residential community.

During September, October, and November, the TSC will have helped to transplant 54,000 poinsettias. Once these plants reached a certain age, the Traveling Seniors of Cypress helped ring them to ensure steady, vigorous growth. TSC volunteers have also worked in the warehouse, priced Christmas ornaments, and worked in the Garden Center to sell poinsettias.

During November, Brookwood will begin to pull plants, sleeve, load, and then deliver them. If you are interested in volunteering, there are many other campus areas that they could use your help daily.

Their Woodlands Holiday Store will be open Tuesday – Saturday, October 16 – December 23. Volunteers are needed each day for their Holiday Retail Store located in Hughes Landing Shopping Center at 2025 Hughes Landing Blvd, in The Woodlands.

In Brookshire, The Gift and Garden Center is open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 am—4:30 pm, and the Brookwood Cafe is open from 11:00 am—2:00 pm through December 23. In November, they will begin packaging, loading, and shipping all of their plants. Help is needed daily during this time period.

For more information, you can contact Karen Pollard at 281.375.2100 or karenp@brookwoodcommunity.org. Go on line to signup at <https://signup.com/go/VonBVZd>.

Helping the **HUNGRY AND** **HOMELESS**



Unlike last year, Cy-Fair Helping Hands will not be sponsoring a canned goods drive, hold a silent auction, or have an end of the event celebration. Instead, every weekend, NOW through December 31st, it will be partnering with community eateries to raise awareness and funds in a unique way. Spearheaded by Metta's Local Eats Dine Out for Charity, CFHH is asking that when you plan to eat out, you consider dining at participating LOCAL Cypress and surrounding Restaurants who are partnering with Metta's Local Eats Dine Out for Charity to put food in the stomachs and on the tables of the hungry and homeless.

Here is how it works:

Make sure to join Metta's Local Eats Facebook page so you'll always have the current list of the newest partners! As you are out and about, please patronize the participating restaurants and order the Metta's Local Eats Dine Out for Charity appetizer, entre, or drink special. Remember to let them know that you are there to support CFHH! And SHARE! SHARE! SHARE with everyone on your email list!

KEEP YOUR RECEIPT! MLE will offer exciting random giveaways just by supporting local and eating out! One qualifying item from the list below of Participating Restaurants **MUST** be ordered. Numbers in (\$) reflect the amount donated to Cy-Fair Helping Hands.

Andy's Kitchen – Turkey burger basket \$12.00 (\$5)

Nyam Nyam Café – ask for the Helping Hands Crepe Combo of ANY Sweet Crepe and MettaMosa (\$2)

2 Guys 1 Pit BBQ Restaurant – Sweet and savory Burnt Ends (\$1)

Adriatic Cafe Italian Grill – Margarita Chicken (\$3.20)

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Alchemy Bake Lab – Texas Caramel Pecan Tart (\$1)

Ambriza Cypress (Boardwalk) & Ambriza Vintage Park– Calamari (\$1) & the Chile's in Nogada (\$2)

The Backyard Grill – Bar B Gooley (\$2) Queso loaded with pulled pork

Captain Brad's Coastal Kitchen – Boudin Egg Rolls w/ Crawfish Queso (\$1)

Charlie D's Pizza – Family Value Deal (\$5)

Creekwood Grill – Pretzels and Beer Cheese dipping sauce (\$1)

Duck n Bao Cypress – Pork or Chicken Soup Dumplings (\$1)

Giannina's Pizza & Catering – Signature oven-fired

Giannina's Pizza (prosciutto, fresh tomato & arugula) (\$2)

Land of a Thousand Hills Coffee & Bakery - Cypress, TX

– ANY Croissant (1) qualifies

Pho Houston Copperfield – ANY Sandwich (\$1)

Rockwell Grill – Soft Pretzels (\$4) w/choice of dipping sauce

Sizzle & Brew – Boudin Ball Side (\$1) and/or the Hawaiian

Mimosa (\$1)

VIVA Restaurant – Any Sandwich (\$1)

FAIRFIELD REPUBLICANS MEETING



With Chairs of the Harris County Fairfield Republican Party Precincts

Gateway Church - 25314 Zube Road

Hockley, TX 77447

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Thursday Evening - At 7:00 PM

December 3, 2020

Please join your Fairfield Precinct Chairs of 111, 124, and 405. We will discuss the November 3, 2020 General Election results, provide updates on current information, and plan for 2021 activities. 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.

November Speaker: Professor Robert Stein, "Recap of the 2020 Election"



The Cypress-Tomball Democrats will hold its next virtual monthly meeting Tuesday, November 17, 2020. There is a meet and greet at 6:30 p.m. The general meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. To request the ZOOM access code, email cytomdemocrats@yahoo.com.

The speaker will be Professor Robert "Bob" Stein. Professor Stein, Ph.D., is the fellow in urban politics at the Baker Institute and the Lena Grohlman Fox Professor of Political Science at Rice University. He also is the faculty director of Rice's Center for Civic Engagement. Stein's current research focuses on alternative modes of elections and voting procedures in the United States.

Stein is co-author of "Perpetuating the Pork Barrel: Policy Subsystems and American Democracy" (Cambridge University Press, 1995) and author of "Urban Alternatives: Public and Private Markets in the Provision of Local Services" (Pittsburgh Press, 1990). He teaches courses on public policy, urban politics and political behavior at Rice, where twice he has been awarded the George R. Brown Award for Superior Teaching.

All are welcome to attend and to join this growing club, which meets on the third Tuesday of every month.

For more information & access to the ZOOM Virtual meeting, contact Charlene Shafer at cytomdemocrats@yahoo.com, or visit the club's Facebook page.

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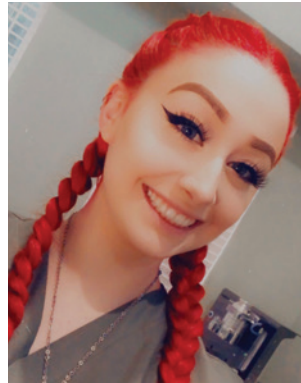


Skye Greene has been a veterinary nurse for over 20 years. She has three two-legged children and several fur kids. She is well rounded and experienced in all aspects of wellness, surgery, and emergency care. Her passions are client education and compassionate end of life care.



Jessica Hoffart was born and raised in Katy. She now lives in Magnolia with her husband David, her children Beau, Taya, Grant, two cats, and a flock of chickens. Jessica graduated from the Vet Tech Institute and became a licensed Veterinary Technician in 2012. She has a strong passion for Surgery & Anesthesia, including Canine and Feline Dentistry.

When she's not working, you can find her in her vegetable gardens, tending to her chickens and spending time with her kids.



Brittany Derringer was born in Houston, Texas, and currently lives in the Spring area. Brittany attended and graduated from Lone Star College - Tomball and now has Associate of Science and Associate of Applied Science degrees. Brittany is a CVA and is looking forward to taking her VTNE to become a Licensed Veterinary Technician. Brittany's passion is surgery and anesthesia, as well as dentistry. In her free time, Brittany enjoys playing video games on PC and Xbox and is a

very competitive gamer and a huge car enthusiast.

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National Night Out

National Night Out's celebration was a little different this year, but just as effective in reaching out to people maintaining safe and strong neighborhoods.

Constable Mark Herman's Office participated in the 2020 National Night Out in the communities we serve. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer and more caring places to live.

National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement, while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances and allows each to learn more about each other.

The men and women of your Precinct 4 Constable's Office love the communities we serve! Attached are pictures from this year's National Night Out events across Precinct 4. Thank you to all our citizens and deputies for making National Night Out a successful event!

Follow us at Facebook.com/precinct4 to receive live feeds on crime and arrests in your area.

National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community.

Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. The state of Texas and select areas celebrate the first Tuesday in October. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are strongly recommending that all National Night Out 2020 areas celebrate on October 6th, the first Tuesday in October.



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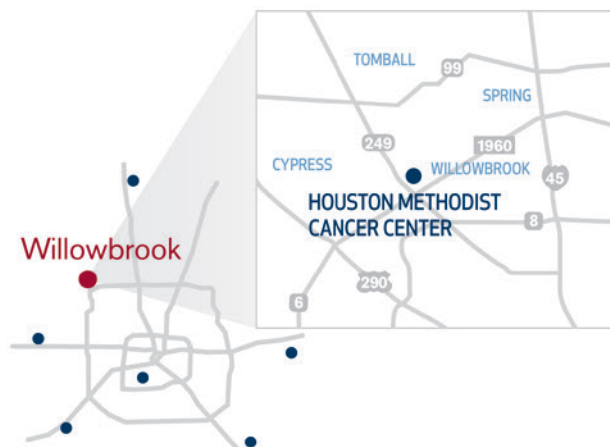
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