

# The Bridgeland Community Supports Veterans, Inc. (BCSVI) Thanks The Spencer Company for Its Very Generous Donation

The Bridgeland Community Supports Veterans, Inc. (BCSVI) thanks The Spencer Company for its very generous donation of \$10,000. The Spencer Company does the landscaping in Bridgeland. We also thank the other contributors who were sparked in part by the generosity of Spencer Company and donated an additional \$6,600.

The President of The Spencer Company is Brad Wander, an Army veteran. Brad joined the Army after graduating from high school in 1978 and served 3 years as a battalion mail clerk, at Fort Hood and while stationed overseas in Ludwigsburg, Germany. Brad credits his experience in the Army for helping to provide him with the leadership skills he needed when he formed his own landscaping company. While in the military, Brad developed a strong appreciation of the men and women who keep the USA free and safe. The Spencer Company's donation is Brad's "thank you" to our service men and women and veterans.

Brad said he grew up in small town in Nebraska that celebrated its veterans and was inspired to join the Army to honor those service men and women who had served before him, and in some cases sacrificed lives in doing so. Brad said that the heroes that he knew as a boy where the men and women that wore uniforms of our great military. Brad credits his military service as being the most influential experience of his life and recommends service in the military for any young person looking to better themselves.

As part of BCSVI "thank you to our vets" in 2020, BCSVI donated \$500 to any requesting veteran who lived within 7 miles of Bridgeland who suffered an economic loss or needed help due to Covid. This program will continue in 2021.

BCSVI accomplished much in 2020. BCSVI donated supplies to Camp Hope, a residential treatment facility for veterans with

PTSD. BCSVI held its annual Memorial Day ceremony as well the Veterans Day festival. Many Bridgeland veterans were grateful to receive a ham from BCSVI in its annual Thanksgiving Ham Giveaway. Sadly, our Annual Run/Walk for your Hero, our major fund-raising event, had to be cancelled due Covid. On a brighter note, BCSVI now has its own website, bridgelandveterans.org which allow us to communicate easily with veterans. In retrospect, BCSVI accomplished much in 2020. We overcame adversity and provided many services to veterans in our community.



## **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

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Bridgeland High School	832-349-7600	

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## Wed. February 3, 2021 at 9:30 am Field Trip to **Nelson's Water Gardens, Shop & Nursery**



Program: Field Trip to Nelson's Out Door Water Gardens, Shop & Nursery in Katy where you learn how to make a waterfall garden, look at an amazing variety of containers, buy plants for water gardens, purchase water plants, fish and visit their store full of amazing decorative items.

Liaison: Kathy Rowe if attending RSVP to Kathy at Krowe003@att.net

Meet at the Lakeland Village Activity Center parking lot, 16902 Bridgeland Landing Dr. at 9: 30 am. Drivers needed.

Please wear masks & bring sanitizer.

Lunch: Midway Barbecue 6025 Hwy Blvd, Katy, TX 77494 Phone (281) 391-2830



## Help for Veterans and **Enlisted Service Persons** in Need Due to Covid

The Bridgeland Community Supports Veterans, Inc. would like our community to know that during this pandemic, that our veterans and enlisted service persons can rely on us. We created a fund to aid those in our immediate vicinity (Bridgeland) and within 7 miles of Bridgeland. If you know of a Veteran, who has been affected by Covid, who needs help with paying their mortgage, rent, food or a bill, please let us know. We have a vetting committee that will read all requests and make sure it falls within our guidelines.

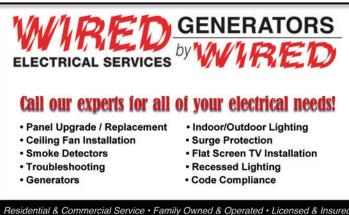
We do have a lifetime and a yearly limit for the amount of financial help that we can provide. These limits are subject to changes. To receive financial assistance, please provide us with a copy of your DD214 to SBueno6@yahoo.com and a copy of the bill that needs to be paid. We pay directly to the company. If groceries or other circumstances are needed please explain and we will see what we can do.





District 16-6A football coaches released the All-District Team on Jan. 5, following the conclusion of each team's postseason.

Five different CFISD teams were represented among the district superlatives. Bridgeland High School junior quarterback Conner Weigman was unanimously voted Offensive MVP. Cypress Woods High School senior defensive lineman Chris Agnew was named Defensive MVP.





# Traveling Seniors Take To The Road

by Jo Ann Lambert



Almost eighteen percent of the people that live in Cypress are 55 or over. That happens to be about 27,000 people. By our conservative estimates, that number represents hundreds of people who don't know that Cypress is a hotbed of fun and adventure for people over 55.

No doubt, there are scores of people throughout Cypress who do not know about the Traveling Seniors of Cypress or that they take day trips once a month and extended excursions several times throughout the year—all of which are safe and reasonably priced. If you are new to the area, recently retired, or feel that you are missing out on life, you may want to check us out at https://www.facebook.com/TSCTravelTogether.

#### Our upcoming trips include:

**February 10: The Texas Wendish Museum** in historic Serbin. Enjoy a guided tour of St. Paul Lutheran Church, listen to a 1904 pipe organ's beautiful music, enjoy a traditional Wendish meal, and tour the only Wendish Museum outside of Germany.

March 24: The Texas State Railroad: Step on-board a refurbished first-class train car and feel like you've been transported to a simpler time as you travel through the Piney Woods of East Texas and marvel at the blooming Dogwoods.

#### The extended excursions we have planned include:

**New Orleans: April 26-30, 2021** Five days and four nights includes a guided tour of New Orleans, admission to the National World War II Museum, a tour of a Louisiana Plantation, admission to Mardi Gras World, a relaxing Riverboat Cruise on the Mississippi, and time in the historic New Orleans French Quarter.

#### The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum: September 18-25

Eight days and seven nights: Includes admission to the Ark Encounter, Creation Museum, KY Derby Museum, and Graceland.

Nashville Show Trip: December 5 through 11 Includes The Grand Ole Opry, Nashville nightlife Dinner Theater, Guided Tours of Nashville, Belle Meade Plantation, Admission to the Country Music Hall of Fame, admission to the Grand Ole Opry Behind the Scenes Tour, a ride on the Delta Flatboats inside the Opryland Hotel and much, much more.

For information about Traveling Seniors of Cypress, contact Jo Ann Lambert at pstlgrl@gmail.com or Jackie Devine at jackiedevine@comcast.net.

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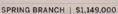




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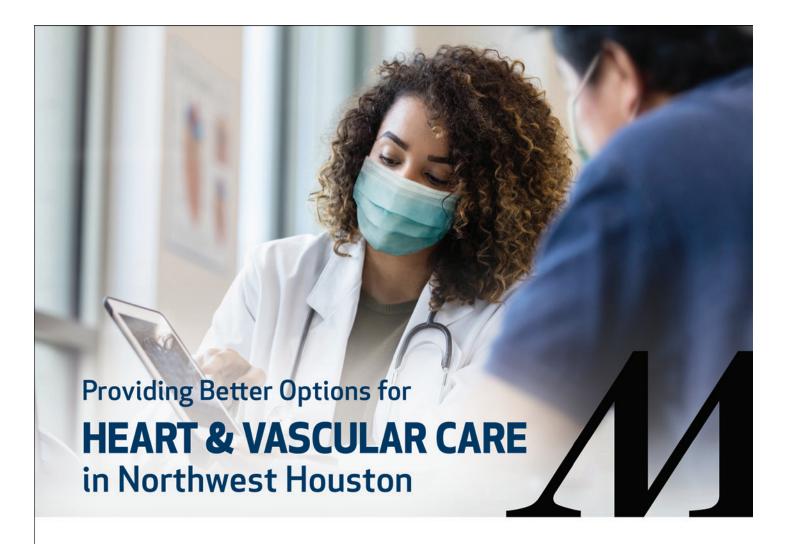
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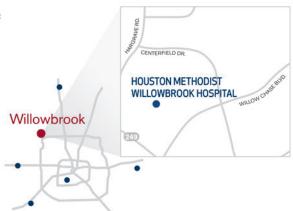


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