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Ladies Club Update



In 2021 the LOEN Ladies Club will be celebrating 16 years of helping the women of the Lakes on Eldridge North community become acquainted through club events and activities. In addition, the club aids organizations that serve the needs of women and children around the greater Houston community. In 2020, the club was proud to support the Mission of Yahweh and the Houston Area Women's Center, HAWC. In addition, the club supports the LOEN Waterfowl Club.

Now that the vaccine program for COVID-19 has begun the club anticipates that our in-person activities may be able to restart within the next few months. Until that time, three of our groups continue to meet virtually: Bridge, Daytime Book Club, and Book Club.

If you would like more information about the Ladies Club, please email Jeanne MacKenzie at loenladiesclubpresident@gmail.com.

Kirk Elementary Scholarship Fund - 2021 Scholarship Application

Calling graduating seniors! We are pleased to announce again this year, the Kirk Elementary Scholarship Fund will be awarding two \$500 scholarships.

Eligibility: graduate of Kirk Elementary School and graduating from Cypress-Fairbanks ISD.

Deadline: February 26, 2021

Application information can be found at <https://bit.ly/2JFCDNc>

A CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

Want to bring a little culture into your life and the lives of your children? Why not try hosting a high school foreign exchange student? It's a great way to learn about a new culture all from the comfort of your home.

STS Foundation is currently looking for host families for the 2021/2022 school year. Hosting is such a rewarding experience and it benefits all of those involved.

STS Foundation accepts all types of host families – from single parents, newly marrieds, empty nesters and same sex couples. In order to host, you would need to meet the following qualifications:

- Host must be 25 years or older
- Pass a background check
- Provide food for 3 meals daily
- Ensure reliable transportation to and from school (bus is ok)
- A bed for your student
- A safe and loving home

STS Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization that places foreign exchange students with American host families. For more information about hosting, please contact me at 832-455-7881 PM me or email at vicki.stsfoundation@yahoo.com.

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Submissions must be received by the

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Constable Mark Herman introduces New Custom Crime App, C4 NOW!



Constable Mark Herman and his team are proud to announce the introduction of “C4 NOW”, a custom app for your smart phone designed to keep the residents of Precinct 4 and North Harris County informed of real time crime in the area, traffic hazards, accidents, road conditions, and threats to public safety.

This app is just part of Constable Herman’s commitment to transparency, safety and security. The app is designed to notify residents of important information about what is going on in and around your communities.

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Cy-Fair Helping Hands Gets Boast from Metta's Local Eats Dine Out for Charity

by Jackie Devine



Demand for food assistance in Houston has more than doubled during the COVID-19 pandemic, according to KHOU-11 investigative reporter Jeremy Rogalski.

The surge in Harris County—the 13th highest in the nation—has also affected West Houston Assistance Ministries, and Cy-Fair Helping Hands (CFHH).

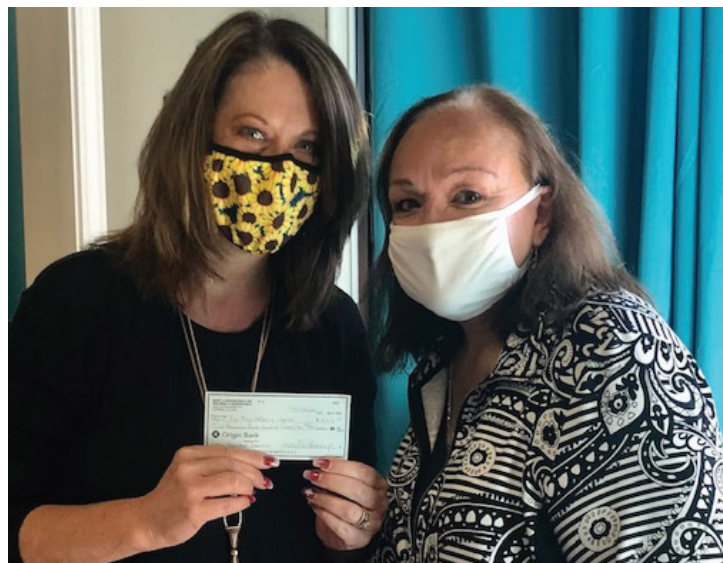
According to Food Across America, one in eight Americans are food insecure. In Texas, that number is one in seven. Before the COVID-19 pandemic, also known as the coronavirus pandemic, more than 35 million people struggled with hunger in the United States. That number includes more than 10 million children who are the most vulnerable amongst us and the most likely to face food insecurity than any other group in the United States.

Fortunately, for Cypress, we have Cy-Fair Helping Hands. Even luckier, CFHH has Metta's Local Eats Dine Out for Charity, spearheaded by Metta Archilla-Ishida, a talented chef, entrepreneur, food blogger and photographer.

Metta, along with her first-rate executive committee (Lisa Johnson, Nancy Eugenio, Keri Holloway, Vannessa Henley, Ashley Clarabut, and Nick Rama) conceived a plan involving a host of restaurants and businesses—42 to be exact—that would offer a kickback on a select product or service for the months of October through December. Each participating restaurant and food-related enterprise selected an item or two from their menu, and set a donation amount for each item sold during the three months.

The amazing results reflected the generosity we, here in Cypress, continue to brag about. On January 14th, a check for close to \$19,000 was received by CFHH from MLE Dine Out For Charity. Not only that, reports Metta, “We’ve already booked a Hill Country weekend retreat to plan our next quarter MLE Dine Out for Charity event that kicks off in April.”

Pictured is Melinda Jones Bodukoglu, presenting the Land of a Thousand Hills Coffee and Bakery donation to Cy-Fair Helping Hands. Patricia Hudson, Executive Director of Community Outreach, is accepting the check. For a list of Cypress area patrons, participating restaurants, and vendors of culinary treats, visit Metta's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/MLEDineOutForCharity>. To learn more about CyFair Helping Hands visit <https://www.cyfairhelpinghands.org>.



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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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