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November 2006

26TH ANNUAL
Champion Forest
Women's Club
 HOLIDAY
 LUNCHEON & AUCTION



"An Apple for the Teacher"

Tuesday, December 5
 Northgate Country Club

Doors open at 10 a.m.

Proceeds to benefit those public schools attended by CF children.



Event tickets (\$35) now on sale!
 Please contact **Shonda Clay**
 at 281-655-7020 or
sclay4@sbcglobal.net.



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Please contact Paula Smith at 281-257-3006 or psmith123@sbcglobal.net.

Please see page 6 and this month's insert for more information!



Brill Students Greet Klein Fire Department with Gatorade

In September, Brill Elementary School students celebrated Good Deed Day all week long. Boy Scouts created the day to acknowledge the outpouring of love and good deeds which occurred the day after September 11, 2001.

Please see page 24 for highlights.



INTERESTING HEADLINES TO LOOK FOR INSIDE:

CFWC, Highlights of *Cooking with Drew*, Annual Auction news; **CF Garden Club**, General news, Champion Forest IN Bloom; **CF Civic Club**, New Directory Chairman announced, Block Captain vacancies; **CF Fund**, Security Committee update; **Other News of Interest**, Airport information meeting; **Kids in the News**, CF residents qualify for lacrosse travel team; **School News**, Good Deed Day celebrated at Brill, Yeager recycles aluminum cans, Kleb Book Drive, Attention former KHS standleaders; **Around Town**, Walk with Us for Lupus Cure, Calling all Tri Deltas, AAUW Holiday Tour of Homes, Junior League Holiday Market; **Lost & Found**



Champion Forest Women's Club



FRIENDS IN THE FOREST

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER...

CFWC Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 7
Chasewood Bank
9:30 a.m.

Cypress Forest PUD Meeting
Tuesday, November 7
PUD Building –
16215 Champion Forest Drive
6:30 p.m.

CF Fund/HOA Meeting
Wednesday, November 1
PUD Building –
16215 Champion Forest Drive
6:30 p.m.

CF Civic Club
Tuesday, November 14
PUD Building –
16215 Champion Forest Drive
7:30 p.m.

CF Garden Club
Thursday, November 9
15811 Guinstead Drive
9 a.m.

Dear Neighbors,

The next Champion Forest Women's Club event will be our daytime **Holiday Charity Auction** on **December 5** at Northgate Country Club. The auction fund-raising beneficiary will be the Champion Forest neighborhood public schools, which will receive the proceeds in the form of teacher grants. Teachers can make such a difference, but teaching tools and supplies are expensive. The grants will help bring to life some of our Champion Forest teachers' own teaching programs and activities. We hope everyone will want to be involved. You can be involved by encouraging your child's teacher to contact **Barb Smith (281-251-3093)** or **Heidi Beale (281-370-0423)** for a teacher's grant application due **November 10**, or by donating auction items for the event, or even by offering your help with the event preparations! If you are interested in purchasing auction admission tickets, please call **Shonda Clay** at **281-655-7020**.

Pictures from our popular October evening meeting, "A Girls' Night Out," featuring Houston Country Club's pastry chef, Drew Rogers, are included in this newsletter.

We are fortunate to live in a neighborhood which has established organizations that provide a chance to get to know our neighbors, promotes community relations, publishes a community newsletter, and raises money for local charities and scholarships. The Champion Forest Women's Club does all this without attendance commitments or exclusive membership. If you are interested in joining us in these activities and getting to know other women in the neighborhood, please send us a completed membership form in this newsletter or contact **Heidi Baty**, our Sunshine chairperson, at **281-257-2634** or dbaty@houston.rr.com. We would love to talk to you about our group. As always, newcomers are welcome at any of our meetings. You will want to join us!

*Your neighbor,
Jenny Herd*

CFWC Membership Dues Reminder

If you have questions regarding your membership dues, please contact **Christy Geary** at **281-320-2746**.

The 2006 CFWC BOARD

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Please visit us on the web at www.championforestonline.com

Highlights of "Cooking with Drew" Fall Culinary Event



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Make a \$25 Investment in Your Subdivision . . .

Join the Champion Forest Women's Club. For only \$25 you become a member of the group that is responsible for these activities and more:

Monthly Women's Club Programs and Socials
Special Interest Groups such as Bunco, Bridge, Investment Club, Gourmet, Wine Tasting,
Mothers With Young Children, Mom's Night Out, Etc.

Sunshine Greetings

Scholarship Fund-raising

Annual Luncheon

Annual Charity Auction

Monthly Champion Forest Newsletter

All Champion Forest Women's Club events are executed by volunteers. Annual Dues are \$25.

Champion Forest Women's Club 2006 Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Make Checks Payable to Champion Forest Women's Club

Mail to: Christy Geary, 8322 Rockford Hall Drive

Membership dues include January 2006-December 2006

Newsletter Editor

Nanette McDonald • 16030 Abberton Hill Drive • 281-370-2223

Please deliver all articles and photos to the front porch newsletter mailbox or e-mail your news to
nmcdonald@houston.rr.com.

The newsletter is published without charge to Champion Forest residents through advertising purchased from
Champions Printing & Publishing. For Advertising Information call 281-583-7661.

Deadline for the December newsletter is **November 10**.

Fall Culinary Event - continued



Auction News

Attention all CF business owners, home-based business people and fellow residents...

Do you have an item or service you would like to donate as an auction item for this year's *Holiday Luncheon & Auction*? If so, please consider donating to this wonderful annual event. Proceeds of this year's auction will benefit those public schools attended by CF Children.

Please contact **Karla Canchola** at 832-717-3854 for additional information.



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Happy Thanksgiving

Auction Raffle Ticket “Bundle” Information

Why wait in line to buy your raffle tickets?

Buy a “bundle” now and pick up
on the day of the event at a will-call table.

Provide **Paula Smith** with your payment and your return address labels. The Auction Ticket Committee will attach your labels to the back of your tickets for you! Simply pick up your pre-paid, completed tickets when you get your name tag at the auction! Contact Paula at **281-257-3006** for details!

\$35 Bundle Includes:

Two \$5 tickets
Five \$3 tickets
Ten \$1 tickets

And get four additional \$1 tickets FREE.

\$50 Bundle Includes:

Three \$5 tickets
Five \$3 tickets
Twenty \$1 tickets

And get four additional \$3 tickets FREE.

\$100 Bundle Includes:

Six \$5 tickets
Ten \$3 tickets
Forty \$1 tickets

And get four additional \$5 tickets FREE.

Welcome, New Residents

David & Christine Normand
15910 Maplehurst
Moved from Greenwood

Johnny & Charlotte Holmes
16218 Heden Road
Children: **Shelly Slovak** and **Michael Reper**
Moved from Houston

Leonard & Ruth Villarreal
8419 Burwood Park Drive
Children: **Pryse** (14) and **Brooks** (13)
Moved from Austin
*(Ruth has already volunteered to be Block Captain
for the 8400 block of Burwood Park.)*

Welcome Packets – Don’t Forget

The Civic Club wants to make sure that every new resident gets a warm “hello” and helping hand. A neighborhood Welcome Packet delivered by a smiling face accomplishes both. If you know of a new resident on your street, please contact any Civic Club member for assistance. The packets include a CF directory, a CFWC newsletter and other helpful information about the community that can aid new residents.

CF Pud News

Cypress Forest Public Utility District

Board of Directors

Jim Lynch	President
Tom Petrick	Vice President
Bill Lawrence	Second Vice President
Debbie Jackson	Secretary
Linn Smyth	Treasurer

Raveneaux Annexation – Directors **Linn Smyth** and **Debbie Jackson** met with Tony Kindred on Monday, October 2, 2006 at the Raveneaux Country Club. He provided only one document for our review and promised the remaining documents would be forthcoming in the next three weeks. We expressed the importance of these documents in our decision-making process and the need for timely delivery.

Since that time it has come to our attention that Tony Kindred and JP Partners have approached the Kleinwood Public Utility District for annexation of their property into the district. It is our understanding that Kleinwood has accepted the proposal and is moving forward with the project; however, many barriers lie ahead and legal documents have not been signed. What this means to the Cypress Forest PUD is that we presently provide water to 7½ acres of the Raveneaux property, which we will continue to service. We, as a PUD, will have no say in the build-out as water rights are already granted to this portion of the property.

On a brighter note, keep an eye on our website at cyforestpud.com. Great changes are afoot.

*Respectfully submitted
Debbie Jackson*

Holiday Pickup Schedule

When regular pickup falls on a holiday, the pickup will be made on the next regularly scheduled pick-up day. If your recycling day falls on a holiday, it will be picked up the next week on your normally scheduled recycle day.



SCHEDULE:

Thanksgiving – No trash pickup on Thursday, November 23.

Trash will be picked up on Monday, November 27.

Recycling will not be affected by the holiday.

Christmas – No trash pickup on Monday, December 25. Trash will be picked up on Thursday, December 28. No recycling on December 25 – will resume on January 8, 2007.

New Year's – No trash pickup on Monday, January 1, 2007. Trash will be picked up on Thursday, January 4, 2007. No recycling on January 1, 2007 – will resume on January 8, 2007.

Memorial Day – No trash pickup on May 28, 2007. Trash will be picked up on Thursday, May 31, 2007. No recycling on May 28, 2007 – will resume on June 4, 2007.

July 4 – Does not affect Champion Forest.

Labor Day – No trash pickup on Monday, September 3, 2007.

Trash will be picked up on Thursday, September 6, 2007.

No recycling on Monday, September 3, 2007 – will resume on September 10, 2007.

Thanksgiving – No trash pickup on Thursday, November 22, 2007. Trash will be picked up on Monday, November 26, 2007. Recycling will not be affected by the holiday.

Christmas – Does not affect Champion Forest.

Trash pickup is normal.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Christie Leighton

Email: cleighton@wcamerica.com • Phone: 281-368-8397

WCA Waste Corporation of Texas
15202 Dora Lane, Sugar Land, TX 77478



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

What a great way to have fun and meet your neighbors! We have many Special Interest Groups with a full variety of interests. Call the Special Interest Chairman of the group that interests you and give it a try. And if there's not a group for your "special interest," contact **Laura Smith** at **281-374-0909**, and she'll see if there's sufficient interest out there to start a new group! Be sure to check out the potential new groups at the end of this section!

The only requirement for participation in CFWC Special Interest Groups is to be a member in "good standing." (Article VIII, Section One.) Membership includes annual dues paid to the CFWC.

Book Club

Connie Nolan, 281-379-5302

Ruth-Ellen Mack, 281-376-2107

Thank you, **Anita**, for hosting our October discussion of *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck. On **Tuesday, November 14** at 12 noon we will meet at **Linda P's** to review *One Thousand Days in Venice* by Marlena De Blasi. Please remember to contact the hostess if you are **unable** to attend.

CF Mothers of Young Children

Elizabeth Stewart, 281-370-6782

Christy Geary, 281-320-2746

Mothers of young children meet weekly for playgroup and monthly for Mom's Night Out. Please contact **Christy** or **Elizabeth** for more information!

Couples Gourmet

Second Saturday Evening

Linda Anderson, 832-717-3661

If you are interested in joining the Couple's Gourmet Group, please contact **Linda**.

Investment Group

"Smart Women Finish Rich"

New contact information!

Third Wednesday 9:30 a.m.

Diane Wiedenheft, President, 281-370-1653

Sandra Manning, Vice President, 281-583-2584

Please contact **Diane** or **Sandra** for information about this interesting group.

Mom's Night Out

Ruth-Ellen Mack, 281-376-2107

On **Wednesday, November 15** at 7:30 p.m. we will dine at Rodeo. Please call if you are planning to attend.

Wine Tasting Group

Third Saturday Evening

Gloria Myer, 281-379-6783

Meets every other third Saturday evening. If you're interested in this group, please contact **Gloria Myer** at **281-379-6783**.

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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS - *continued*

Potential New Groups

En Francais – Est-ce que vous voulez parler en Français?
Téléphonez nous á 281-257-3260 pour discuter l'organisation
d'un group de conversation Française.

Come One, Come All!

Ever thought of joining an Investment Club? Now's your
chance! We are currently in the process of organizing a new
neighborhood investment club. If you have any interest (or
want some), please contact **Evan Bircher** at 713-855-0878.

Sharing News with Your Neighbors

Do you have community news or other information that could be of
interest to your neighbors? Share it. Perhaps school events or personal
accomplishments have made a recent impact on your family. Let us
help you celebrate and extend congratulations. This newsletter is
a tool to assist neighbors in communicating. Send any information
and/or photos of interest along with any suggestions for future articles
to the newsletter editor, **Nanette McDonald**, at 16030 Abberton
Hill Drive (front door CFWC Newsletter mailbox) or email to
nmcdonald@houston.rr.com.

PET LIAISON

Call **Ruth** or **Jim Lynch**
at **281-320-9570**
to report a
lost or found pet.



WELCOME TO CHAMPION FOREST New Residents



Please fill out this form and return to
Sue Akers at 15915 Stornoway Drive
(281-320-0004) before the 10th of the month.
(Check box(es) that apply):

- We would like to be included in the newsletter
- We would like to be included in the neighborhood
telephone directory
- We would like to make changes to our information in
the telephone directory
- I would like someone to contact me regarding
neighborhood activities

Name: _____

Children's Names and Ages: _____

Moved from: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Husband is employed by: _____

Work phone: _____

Wife is employed by: _____

Work phone: _____

Sunshine



Are you a proud new parent or grandparent?
Tell us about it. Better yet, send in a picture.
Babies brighten everyone's day! Call **Barb Smith**
with your Sunshine News at 281-251-3093 or email your news
to nmcdonald@houston.rr.com.

Champion Forest Garden Club News

Thanks to all who ordered nuts and candies in support of our annual **Nut Sale**. We truly appreciate your support each year. We are able to offer scholarships to A&M horticultural students and continue to do good works in our community with our fund-raisers. **Thanks again!** We are looking forward to our nut bagging workshop at our next meeting, so we can get those nuts out to you before the holidays.

The collection of items for the Women Helping Women Garage Sale was very successful. They were thrilled with the generosity of our donations. We hope to continue our support to this organization throughout the year.

Remember that the **Holiday Decoration Judging** will be on **Monday, December 4**, 6-10 p.m. What a wonderful, festive way to start the holiday season. To get you inspired, here are the categories:

- Whimsical**
- Religious**
- Best Front Door**
- Traditional**
- Best Over All**

The entrances and esplanades will be planted for the fall and winter seasons the first week in November. Some of the

cool season color choices are dianthus (diamond mix), alyssum (white), pansies, stock and snapdragons for height, lobelia (blue), cyclamen and cardoon. Our landscape company has been doing a great job keeping Champion Forest looking all trimmed and beautiful. Landscaping by Scott Vann (sundanceearth@aol.com).

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, November 9** at 15811 Guinstead Drive. (This location is changed from the address in our yearbook.)

We will be bagging nuts at the workshop following our speaker from the Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts at Cypress Creek. If you have any questions about the Garden Club or would like more information, please call **Stephenie Russell** at 281-370-1223.

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Garden Club News - continued

Here are a few gardening tips from our *Champion Forest Garden Club Yearbook* created by **Chris Agan**.

November

- Our fall color comes later. Good tree choices are bald cypress, black gum, blackhaw, viburnum, crape myrtle, Drummond red maple, Japanese maple, red oak, and sassafras.
- Cyclamens, calendulas, primroses will bloom now through spring.
- Buy pansies early for the best choices, but don't plant until it is cool. Remember to feed pansies regularly.
- Thanksgiving is a great time to plant daffodils, allium, amaryllis, homeria and other bulbs that will bloom in the spring.
- Remove leaves from water gardens.
- Be prepared to protect your plants from freeze, even though our average first date for frost is **December 10**.
- Leave spent flowers on perennials and roses so they can start going dormant.
- Autumn through January is a good time to plant nearly everything – trees, shrubs, perennials and bulbs. Many plants need the cooler months to establish strong root systems.

We are so fortunate to live in such a beautiful area. At this Thanksgiving as we take the time to give thanks for our blessings with our family and friends, I would like to say how much I appreciate the opportunity to live in this wonderful community of Champion Forest and enjoy the company of so many good friends and neighbors.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

from the Champion Forest Garden Club



*Carmen Pettet,
Rosanna Fisk,
Wendy Fryfogle
and Kathy Stewart
having fun at the
September 6 meeting*

*Jackie Loafman,
Sally Blackhall
and Jeannette
Loverdi enjoying
refreshments*



*Joanne Watford, Faye
Weatherly and Anita Griffin*



*New grandma,
Donna Cox*



Champion Forest IN Bloom

Champion Forest In Bloom is continuing its tree donations for the esplanades. Maybe you've noticed a bare spot where a tree has been lost or an area where the trees are struggling to survive as you drive along Champion Forest Drive or Cypresswood Drive. Through Champion Forest In Bloom you can celebrate a particular event or remember a special person by planting a tree in one of those areas. In this way, that person or event is remembered every time you pass by. Several trees have been donated in the past two years, and we're pleased to continue to offer this project.

If you're interested in donating a tree, select from the following (all will be 30-gallon size):

<u>Choice of trees</u>	<u>Cost (includes tree and planting)</u>
Redbud	\$179
Little Gem Magnolia	\$225
Crape Myrtle (White)	\$179
Crape Myrtle (Pink)	\$179
White Chinese fringe	\$255
Water Oak	\$235
Replacement of water oak with a new water oak	\$500 + \$235

Please contact **Wendy Fryfogle**, Champion Forest In Bloom, at jfryfogle@houston.rr.com or **281-320-1862** if you'd be interested in contributing any of the above or have any questions.



Our speaker, Glenn Schroeter from the Antique Rose Emporium, with Barb DeVaney and Merlene Cain while other members enjoy refreshments in the kitchen at September meeting



Debbie Jackson, Faye Weatherly and Ruth Lynch



*Yard
of the
Month
Congratulations!*

Steve & Lindy Hamblin

9431 WINDRUSH DRIVE

NOTE: Due to the camera limitations we were able to show only a portion of this beautiful yard. We encourage you to take the time to drive by this home and enjoy the entire yard.

- the Publisher

CHAMPION FOREST CIVIC CLUB BOARD MEMBERS

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Marquee
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Directory
 Chairman.....**Heidi Baty**..... 281-257-2634

Tuesday, November 14
7:30 p.m.
16215 Champion Forest Drive

Remember...

An Architectural Review Application must be submitted
BEFORE you begin any home improvements.

Contact SCS Management Services, Inc.
281-463-1777

Champion Forest Civic Club News

Good News – Champion Forest has a new Directory Chairman. **Heidi Baty (281-257-2634)** has agreed to take on a job that contributes so much to our neighborhood. Heidi is currently a Block Captain and with her sweet personality, as well as professional experience, she will be a wonderful chairman for this very important position.

Block Captains and Coordinators, you will be hearing from Heidi. Please let her know how much we appreciate her assuming this chairmanship.

Each street in Champion Forest needs a Block Captain. This responsibility is so easy:

- Support the Civic Club by paying your own yearly Civic Club dues.
- When scheduled, distribute the “Listing Update Forms” to each resident on your street for directory updates.
- When scheduled, collect the completed update forms along with the \$15.00 Civic Club yearly dues.
- When scheduled, new directories are picked up at the directory chairman’s home and delivered to the residents.
- Last, but not least, the Block Captain makes a point of welcoming new neighbors.

That’s all there is to it! What a wonderful way to get to know your neighbors!

Block Captain Vacancies

(Please phone Sue Akers at 281-320-0004 to volunteer.)

Burwood Park Drive (8300)
Chelmsford Lane and Havering Lane
Landau Park Court
Landau Park Lane
Mindy Park Court
Mindy Park Lane (14300-14500)
Redchurch Drive
Stewarts Grove
Taidswold (9300 - 9400)



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Heidi Beale 281-370-0423

**CF Fund Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 1
6:30 p.m.
16215 Champion Forest Drive**

www.championforestonline.com

Champion Forest Fund, Inc. News

(The CF Homeowners' Association)

The CF HOA Asks For Residents' Help To Keep Curbs Clean This Holiday Season



The upcoming holiday season will bring lots of parties, family gatherings and out-of-town guests to Champion Forest. With this also comes a larger amount of garbage. Unfortunately, CF will have only one garbage pickup day the week of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's, as all of these holidays fall on regularly-scheduled pickup days, and the Cypress Forest PUD has opted **not** to purchase additional days to offset this loss and garbage accumulation. So, the CF HOA is asking residents to please help reduce the challenges we face when garbage is left at the streets for days at a time – by keeping garbage off the streets during these holiday weeks until service is resumed on the next nonholiday, regularly-scheduled pickup day.

We understand how difficult this is for those traveling, but urge residents to make other arrangements and not leave curbs cluttered for the duration of a vacation. The CF HOA is also working within the community to find better services and process for the neighborhood, and the current garbage is one of these. Please look for surveys on various topics over the next few months, or go online at www.championforestonline.com and take a few minutes to tell us what you think.

From the Security Committee

Security things are pretty quiet this month in Champion Forest.

We have had two compliments on our constable patrol. One dealt with **Constable Simon** and his work with the Brill School crossing guard. The other came from Champions Glen, which stated that since we started patrolling there, they haven't had **any** problems.

Our **Lt. Finley** was also involved in a Special Enforcement Task Force in the south end of the precinct. There were 35 to 45 officers who were involved in a two-day operation where these actions were taken:

1. Total of 2,730 citations were issued.
2. Total arrested were 121.
3. Total warrants cleared 227.
4. Several vehicles were towed for no driver's license or DWI.

Now I would like to address another subject. Last month there was an article about a presentation that Lt. Finley and I made to the Brill PTO officers. The choking game is also known as airplaning, America dream game, blackout game, breath play, California high, cloud nine, pass-out game and many other names. The October 5th *Houston Chronicle* had a letter to Abby where a reader was asking what to do about her sister who was hooked on this game.

From the Security Committee - *continued*

Folks, this is a serious problem with some 9- to 15-year-olds. Some as young as 6 years of age have been involved. Both male and female have expired playing this game. They believe that it is a harmless game since the object is stopping the blood movement to the brain until you almost pass out and then releasing the hold to allow blood to rush to the brain, thus getting a high when it does. However, when you stop blood flow to the brain, you kill brain cells which will never rebuild. Most of the youth who do this do not use drugs or alcohol. They are the average young persons.

Many parents are not aware that their children are involved until a child is injured or expires. Some of the warning signs of this game are:

1. Inexplicable bruising or red marks around the neck.
2. Ligatures (bed sheets, belts, tee shirts, ties, ropes) tied in strange knots and/or found in unusual places.
3. Frequent, often severe headaches.
4. Unusual need for privacy.
5. Wear marks on furniture (bunk beds, closet rods) from previous incidences.
6. Disorientation and/or grogginess after being alone.
7. Bloodshot eyes, bruising around the eyes.
8. Changes in attitude (aggressive behavior).

What is the best prevention?

- Talk to your children.
- Talk about the dangers.
- Ask them to stay away from any involved in this action.
- They need to tell an adult if a friend or sibling is involved.

For more information:

www.chokinggameinformation.com

www.stop-the-choking-game.com

www.deadlygameschildrenplay.com

The cool weather has arrived!

*Until next month,
Wally Bircher*

“ **The test of a first-rate intelligence is the ability to hold two opposed ideas in the mind at the same time and still retain the ability to function.**”
– **F. Scott Fitzgerald**

Contract Summary Report

Theft – Other

16100 **Abberton Hill Drive** – B/M suspect reached in the landscaper's truck bed and stole several items.

16400 **Hexham Drive** – Unknown suspect, possibly driving a red Toyota four-door vehicle, allegedly stole yard maintenance equipment from open bed of landscaper's pickup.

Criminal Mischief

9700 **Appin Falls** – Unknown suspect(s) damaged the paint of complainant's vehicle with eggs.

Assault

Address Omitted For Privacy – Complainant reported to have been assaulted by known suspect. Both persons were intoxicated. No charges.

Other Calls

16200 **Manning Tree Lane** – Adult female was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

8300 **Mentmore Drive** – Identified suspect had struck complainant's brick mailbox with vehicle and left the scene without leaving information. Traffic charges filed.

Address Omitted For Privacy – Deputy called to scene in regard to missing family members. Missing family members had

voluntarily left the residence to stay at another location and were found safe/unharmed.

9000 **Cypresswood Drive** – Adult driver was stopped for traffic violations and arrested for driving with license suspended.

Cypresswood Drive at Maplehurst – Two-car minor accident. No injuries.

8900 **Cypresswood Drive** – Driver was stopped for traffic violations and arrested for driving while intoxicated.

9400 **Godstone Lane** – Unknown driver of large truck struck complainant's parked vehicle and left the scene without leaving required information.

9100 **Appin Falls** – Unknown suspect(s) used complainant's personal information to open credit accounts at various stores.

Address Omitted For Privacy – Elderly female died at home of apparent natural causes.

Salmon Lane at Herts Road – Two-car minor accident. No injuries.

Address Omitted For Privacy – Deputy responded to alarm call and found an extremely intoxicated male had come to this residence, thinking it was his, kicked in the back door, injuring himself, and passed out inside. Complainant refused to file charges for damages. Suspect was treated at local hospital and returned to his home, also on same street.

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Champion Forest Patrol Activity Report – September 2006

<u>TYPE OF ACTIVITY</u>	
Burglary of a Habitation	0
Burglary of a Motor Vehicle	0
Theft from a Habitation	0
Theft of a Motor Vehicle.....	0
Theft – Other	2
Robbery.....	0
Assault	1
Sexual Assault	0
Criminal Mischief.....	1
Disturbance – Family	0
Disturbance – Juvenile.....	1
Disturbance – Other	3
Alarms.....	32
Suspicious Vehicles	22
Suspicious Persons.....	6
Runaways	0
Telephone Harassment.....	0
Other Calls	208

If you know of another Champion Forest resident who would like to receive my Champion Forest Security News via email, tell them to send me an email with their name and home address to lfinley2@hughes.net, and I will be happy to add them to my list.

Constable's Statistical Report Harris County Pct. 4 Constable's Department



Calls for Service	
Contract.....	42
District	86
Self Initiated Calls	
Contract.....	239
District	19
Reports.....	30
Arrests	
Felony.....	0
Misdemeanor	5
Traffic Cit./Warnings	146
Recovered Property (\$).....	0
Mileage	3588
Time Out	
Total Minutes – All Shifts	2334
Days Worked	52
Average Time Out/Day	
(Minutes/Day)	44.88

Constable's Dispatch
281-376-3472

Other News of Interest

Airport Information Meeting

On October 2 members of the West 45 Airport Noise coalition joined with CHARGE (our sister organization on the east side of IAH) to present an informational meeting for many of our locally elected officials and candidates.

As elections are near, the turnout was excellent. Among the many politicians present were Rep. Ted Poe, Rep. Sheila Jackson-Lee, Rep. Debbie Riddle and Rep. Senfronia Thompson, and candidate Dan Patrick. Many other elected officials sent representatives or staff members. Representatives of the City of Houston and Harris County elected not to attend.

The focus of the meeting was to present an update and to introduce the airport noise issue to our elected or prospective officials. Mike Cothran, president of CHARGE, was the keynote speaker. Millie Cara from the Hooks Coalition brought a pictorial history of the efforts of that group over the last several years.

West 45 and CHARGE have a common set of goals. These goals are:

- Implement Noise Abatement Programs (NAP's) at our local airports established by the airport and the FAA.

- Develop a program of land use management around the airports.
- Reconfigure the use of the airspace to minimize the impact on the surrounding communities.

A majority of major airports worldwide have NAP's in place. Those cities and communities have learned that, while air travel is important to the community, so is their quality of life. They are developing both together. Houston area airports are no different and must implement NAP's to ensure compatible air service to this area.

There continue to be land developers in the Harris and adjoining county areas that disregard the issues that affect development in the areas near our major airports. The state of Texas, Harris County and our area cities must work together to avoid inappropriate development and to preserve a reasonable right-of-way for air traffic. Our proposal for land-use management addresses the future needs for growth of the airports in a positive and constructive way.

Finally, our airports and the FAA must reconfigure air traffic patterns to minimize the effects of turbine noise on the surrounding neighborhoods. Affected areas now stretch 20 to 30 miles east and west of IAH. Our system of freeways, lakes and heavily wooded areas that surround IAH offer the perfect

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Airport Information Meeting - *continued*

route for approach and take-off of air traffic. There is really no need for airplanes over our neighborhoods. Alternate routes are readily available for our local air traffic.

Please help us carry the message to our elected officials. They are beginning to understand the issues but are looking for signs of community support. Go to our websites (<http://thecharge.com> or <http://flightnoise.com>) to register as a concerned citizen and leave us your email address. If you would like to volunteer, contact **Linda Faulkner** at roar102@sbcglobal.net.

Joe Howlett
713-412-3260

In The Mail

This space is reserved for residents with opinions to express, thoughts to share and any question another reader may be able to answer.

Jot it down and drop it in the mail (Attention: To the Editor) destined for 16030 Abberton Hill Drive or email nmcdonald@houston.rr.com.



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Re: Raveneaux Golf Club Potential Development

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is **Jacqueline Kern**. I have been a resident of Champion Forest for over nine years.

I am concerned over the many changes our community may be facing with Raveneaux Golf Club Development in the near future. I am writing all of you today, because only one thing is clear – there seem to be many truths and much confusion about Raveneaux Golf Club potential development. It is vital that the information upon which we base our thoughts, opinions and judgments is accurate. It is also important that the concerns of those who live here in Champion Forest be heard. My quest for knowledge brought me to our local Water Board. It appears that these trusted officials, whom we elected, are on the front line. I urge you to visit their website. You can go to their website, meeting, minutes dated August 18, 2006, and find the facts. There is a Contact Us link where questions can be addressed and thoughts can be expressed. This website is www.cyforestpud.com. Information on future meetings is also readily available.

Raveneaux Golf Club Development is building these 400 townhomes, 2 medium high-rises and a hotel onto the 42

acres where our clubhouse now stands. Raveneaux Golf Club Development should raise some questions. Will we be paying higher taxes? What will happen to the quality of our schools? Can our community handle this high-density population? What does Kleinwood PUD have to do with anything? Let us get involved. Change is inevitable, but it is our responsibility to ensure that these changes are positive towards our community. The time to get involved is now. This will not be the first time that a prestigious community is drained of its grace. It happens in every large city across America. Let us make sure the choices being made for Champion Forest are the right ones.

You see, the proposed development of the Raveneaux Golf Club comes at a high price. My husband and I carefully chose to raise our family here for several reasons, many of which I feel are presently in grave jeopardy. As I understand it, a water retention pond will be placed at the center of this development and the earth repositioned along Cypresswood Drive to create an elevation upon which 400 brownstones will be built. The major shifting of this flood zone will force floodwaters into our neighborhood, streets and homes! Flood insurance could never replace what is now at risk– my grandmother’s down-filled couch, my family photos and God forbid the safety of my two young children.

We are not all rich people with trust funds, stocks and bonds. We are hard-working people who bought into the security of an established neighborhood. Our home is our major investment. There should be little tolerance for crime, violence, drug and gang activity – there is no place for this in Champion Forest. We belong here. We are friends, neighbors and a strong community. I urge you all to get involved. Many voices can be heard, and we all can agree that strong communities equal higher property values! Thanks for reading, listening and becoming involved.

Jacqueline Kern



Kids in the News



Jenny Sargent (second row, left) and **Annie Bailey** (first row, left) of Champion Forest were the first two Klein High School lacrosse players in the program's history to make the Team Texas travel team. The team went to Chicago for a late July tournament and came in third place out of 20 teams from around the nation.



School News

Brill Good Deed Day – *(continued from cover)*

On September 12, every student at Brill received a green ribbon as a reminder to do good deeds all day long. Examples of good deeds lined the hallways. Teachers passed out green stickers to students whenever they were caught doing good deeds. In addition, Brill teachers, along with a few Brill parents, central office administrators and members of the Klein ISD Board of Trustees, came to classrooms to share good deed stories. The week culminated in one amazing good deed.





On Friday, every single student in the school hand-delivered Gatorade to local Klein volunteer firefighters. The firefighters came to the school with two fire trucks and a pickup truck. The students gave the Gatorade to the firefighters. Then they got a quick chance to examine the fire trucks. By the end of the afternoon, all students had met the firefighters, and the pickup truck's bed was full to the brim with Gatorade. The Gatorade is going to be shared by seven Klein volunteer fire stations. This good deed will be a lasting memory and lesson for these Brill students.

Klein Drama
Presents
The BFG (Big Friendly Giant)
by Roald Dahl
November 17, 18, and 20
7 p.m.
2 p.m. matinee on November 18
Klein High Auditorium
Tickets \$7
For info 832-484-4070 • www.kleindrama.com
cchornton@kleinisd.net

Klein Girls' Lacrosse

We are seeking middle school and high school lacrosse players and coaches to help with the program.

Please contact **David Sargent** at
713-817-6458 or
sarge@growth-capital.com.

Champion Forest Book Drive

When's the last time you read *that* book?!

Champion Forest students of Kleb Intermediate School have launched a volunteer book drive to benefit Methodist Willowbrook Hospital. We all have "gently-used" books which could help pass the time and encourage a love for reading in hospitalized children and parents alike!

Please support our book drive and leave your donation in the "book drop" at the front door of **16006 Salmon Lane** (the turn at Salmon and Kennet Valley) through **Friday, December 1**.

So, this November ... *be thankful* ... for all that we have!

Please look over your books and donate what you no longer use. This service project is completed in conjunction with Education in Action of Texas.



Calling All Former **Klein High School** **Standleaders...**

2007 will mark the 25th year of the notorious KHS Standleaders. In celebration and recognition of 25 years of loyal service to KHS, a reunion at a Klein football game is being planned for the fall of 2007.

If you were a Standleader, are the parent of a former Klein Standleader or know how to get in touch with one of those Blue and Gold stripe-socked marvels, please send an email to KHSSL07@houston.rr.com. The following information is needed: graduation year, full name (including maiden name, if applicable), email address, mailing address and telephone number. The more of the over 650 former Klein Standleaders located, the more fun it will be, so please share this request with anyone who might be able to provide contact information.



“Dinner and a Show” with a Silent Auction

The KHS Orchestra has been invited to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York City on **April 7, 2007**. To help offset the costs, on **Thursday, November 9** at 6:30 p.m., the Klein High School Orchestra Booster Club will host a complete steak and chicken dinner served by Outback Steak House, after which chamber groups will perform. At the silent auction, there will be hotel weekends, dinner gift certificates, signed sports posters, and many other wonderful items from merchants around the area. Starbucks will serve coffee to enjoy with the cheesecake from Outback.

Dinner tickets are \$10 each and may be purchased from any KHS Orchestra student, Booster Club member or by calling Karen at **281-376-4183** or **281-376-6698**. Please come and support our talented young musicians.

Aluminum Can Recycling at Yeager

Thank you to all of our neighbors who are recycling their aluminum cans at Yeager Elementary. You are a major factor in the success of Yeager’s can recycling. **We will not have a recycling day in November** due to other activities scheduled at the school. Please save your cans for our next collection on **Friday, December 15**. Just bring your empty aluminum cans to the recycling truck in the Yeager parking lot that morning **between 8-9 a.m.** A couple of reminders:

- Please bring your cans in **tied-up plastic bags**, as they are loaded into open crates for transporting.
- Bring aluminum cans only. (These are the cans used for soft drinks and other beverages.)
- We cannot recycle aluminum foil or cans from canned fruits, vegetables, soups, etc.
- Drop off your cans before 8:20 a.m. or after 8:45 a.m. to avoid the line of cars dropping off kids for school.

Thank you again, and we will see you at our next recycling day! If you can’t make it to the recycling day, ask a neighboring Yeager family to take your cans. Questions? Call Cindy at **281-580-6912**.



Community Invited To Veterans Day Ceremony

The Klein ISD invites members of the community to the district's sixth annual AFJROTC Veterans Day Ceremony to be held at the Klein Memorial Stadium located at 16715 Stuebner Airline Road on **November 10**. The program will begin at 9 a.m. and is open to the public at no charge.

The AFJROTC units from all four Klein ISD high schools will participate in a formal military parade for the audience and guests. This annual event honors veterans, teaches our students about our country's military history, and showcases the positive aspects of the Klein ISD award winning AFJROTC programs.

Around Town

Calling All Tri Deltas!

Are you looking for a way to get involved and meet new people? We have the place for you.

The Northwest Harris County Tri Delta Alumnae meet on a monthly basis in the northwest Harris County area. We are a diverse group of ladies representing many schools nationwide. Call **Jennifer Ginn** at 281-655-0808 or email to jennifer@abs-insurance.com for more information about meeting dates and locations.

You are invited to join the Alliance for Lupus Research as we walk in Houston to find a cure for

LUPUS

100% of the proceeds from the ALR's **Walk with Us to Cure Lupus** Walkathon Program support cutting-edge research into this debilitating disease.

Save the date for the Houston **Walk with Us to Cure Lupus** at MacGregor Park

Saturday, November 11

9 a.m. check in

10 a.m. walk

Form a team and raise funds for lupus research!

Contact Eddie Nichols at 520-400-4519

(enichols@lupusresearch.org) or

CF resident **Angela Greenberg** at 281-379-1559

(abg@lanierlawfirm.com)

for further information about walking, volunteering, or making a donation.

The Alliance for Lupus Research, a national voluntary health organization, is the largest private supporter of lupus research. For further information about the ALR's mission to prevent, treat, and cure lupus, visit www.lupusresearch.org.

AAUW Holiday Tour of Homes



The North Harris County Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) announces its **33rd Holiday Tour of Homes**. This traditional holiday event will be held on **Sunday, November 12** between noon and 5 p.m. This year's tour will highlight homes selected for their unique interior design and architectural style located in Estates of Champions "Park North," Champion Forest, and Mirage at Champions Centre. Seasonal decorations will be provided

by Flowers by Lois (3203 FM 1960 West), Joan West Flowers & Gifts (6454 FM 1960 West) and Kroger at Champion Forest Drive and Cypresswood.

Beginning October 23, tickets may be purchased in advance for \$15 from any AAUW member, participating florists (as listed above), Cornelius Nurseries, Inc., eklektik Interiors, Elsie's Consignment House, Dickinson Interiors, Randalls Flagship at FM 1960 and Glen Erica, and Randalls at Louetta and Champion Forest Drive. On the day of the tour, tickets are \$20 and will only be available at the homes, Cornelius Nurseries, Dickinson Interiors, and at the listed Randalls and Kroger stores. Children must have a ticket to enter the homes, and the tour will be held rain or shine.

Champion Forest and Estates at Windrush residents may purchase their tickets in advance from Carla Moore by calling 281-376-5470.

Houston Dance Theatre's 24th Annual Full Length Production of

THE NUTCRACKER

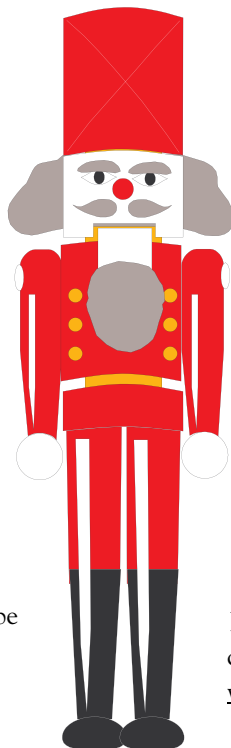
For 24 years north Houston's premier ballet company, Houston Dance Theatre, has given local audiences the opportunity to experience the beauty and elegance of a Christmas tradition... *The Nutcracker*.

Performance dates and times are:

**Saturday, November 25 at 7 p.m. and
Sunday, November 26 at 2:30 p.m.**

The performances are held at
Westfield's Geiger Performing Arts Center,
16713 Ella Boulevard
(1 mile south of 1960).

Reserved seating tickets are \$18.00 each and may be purchased at the American Academy of Dance, 15775 Bammel Village Drive (1 block west of Kuykendahl) on the south side of FM 1960.



Featured professional guest artists are Zolton Boros and Lazlo Fekete. A cast of 75 local dancers, including the Houston Dance Theatre Company, complete the talented cast.

Champion Forest resident **Allison Pennington** is also a member of the cast.

Houston Dance Theatre is an Honor Company of Regional Dance America. This production has enhanced the arts in our community for 24 years. H.D.T. is a nonprofit, federally tax-exempt organization. All proceeds go toward the cost of this and future productions.

For best available seating purchase your tickets early. Credit cards are accepted. For further information or ticket sales, please call American Academy of Dance/ Home of Houston Dance Theatre. For telephone credit card orders call **281-444-9698**. Visit our website at www.balletonline.com. HDT is a 501(c)3 organization.

Junior League Holiday Market **"Shopping Under the Stars"**



Junior League of North Harris and South Montgomery Counties, Inc. is proud to present its fourth annual holiday market to the greater Houston community. Junior League Holiday Market "Shopping Under the Stars" will be held **November 17-19** at The Woodlands Waterway Marriott Hotel and Convention Center in The Woodlands Town Center, The Woodlands, Texas.

The market will feature over 100 unique merchants from across the United States selling specialty holiday items, home accessories, clothing, gourmet foods, jewelry and much more. Tickets are \$10 and good for all three days of shopping. Holiday Market hours are Friday (9 a.m.-6 p.m.), Saturday (10 a.m.-6 p.m.), and Sunday (10 a.m.-4 p.m.).

Junior League Holiday Market will kick off **Thursday, November 16** with a "Champagne and Ice Gala" shopping event featuring a champagne diamond drop, silent auction and door prizes. Entertainment will be provided by a very special guest, Sam Malone, of Mix 96.5 and the music of Infinite Groove. Tickets are \$75 per person. Please call for reservations.

A luncheon "Get Noticed, Be a Star!" featuring Karen McCullough, Branding Expert, Speaker and Image Consultant

will take place on **Saturday, November 18** at 10 a.m. Festivities include a fashion show, door prizes and a "blind auction." Tickets are \$75 per person. Please call for reservations.

Proceeds from the Junior League Holiday Market will benefit the community programs of the Junior League of North Harris and South Montgomery Counties, Inc., a nonprofit organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.



For additional information about the market or for special events reservations, please call **1-888-SHOP4JL (1-888-746-7455)** or visit our website at www.jlholidaymarket.org. For more information about the Junior League of North Harris and South Montgomery Counties, Inc., please visit www.jlnhsmc.org or call our volunteer center at **281-376-5754**.

Junior League...Women Building Better Communities

Jeans & Jewels Honors Kim and Raleigh Jenkins

The honorees for the 2006 Jeans & Jewels...A Texas Size Party are Kim and Raleigh Jenkins, long-time supporters of Northwest Assistance Ministries.



The Jenkins have participated in many NAM activities, but they are probably best known for sponsoring the ABC Pest,

Pool & Lawn \$15,000 Tennis Challenge for eight years. The Jenkins, who own ABC, matched the funds raised by players, community groups and tennis clubs up to \$15,000. The tennis tournament raised over \$224,000 in eight years for NAM.

“NAM has been blessed with such tremendous community support, and the Jenkins have been generous with their time, talents and resources for many years,” said Carole Little, NAM President and CEO. “They are deserving of this recognition for their efforts, and they are an inspiration for others.”

Raleigh Jenkins said, “We were very surprised. This is a great honor, but when we heard we were the honorees, we kind of looked at each other and wondered why us. There are a lot of other people deserving of the recognition.”

As the second generation with the family business, Raleigh and Kim started ABC in Houston in 1986 and moved to north

Houston in 1990. They first learned about NAM in 1994 when they played in a tennis challenge which then was sponsored by Mundy Chevrolet. “The more we found out about NAM and what it did for the community, the more we wanted to be a part of it,” Raleigh said.

When the tournament sponsorship became available, the Jenkins took it over with their ABC Pest, Pool & Lawn sponsorship.

After eight years, the Jenkins and NAM decided to retire the tournament at the height of its success and shift their support to Jeans & Jewels. The Jenkins sponsored the Jewels of NAM event honoring NAM’s major donors and last year were major



*Raleigh & Kim Jenkins,
2006 Jeans & Jewels Honorees*

sponsors of the gala. This year the Jenkins are Jeans & Jewels partners at the \$25,000 level.

“Our business philosophy is to give back to the communities that help support us,” Raleigh said. “We’ve been blessed and we want to pass that on. You get back what you give. and I encourage people to get involved whether it’s with NAM or some other agency.

The Jenkins also support Habitat for Humanity and the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

The couple has involved their daughters in charitable work at NAM and through the Cypress Creek Chapter of the National Charity League. Kim and her daughters, Tiffani and Vanessa, have worked in the Food Pantry, the Resale Shop, the Children’s Clinic, Meals on Wheels and the Holiday Project.

“It has been an opportunity for our children to see that the world is more than just the life they lead in the Klein area,” Kim said. “It’s one thing to help with a food drive but it is another level to distribute the holiday gift bags and actually meet the people in need that you are helping. They come away amazed at the numbers of people that NAM can reach and with an appreciation of the gifts they have been given so that they can serve others.”

“Some people say that they are aware of NAM, but you don’t know NAM until you’ve seen the staff in action. You really have to see it to believe the complexity of NAM,”

Raleigh said. “The most surprising thing to me is the amount of community involvement and the efficiency of the organization. They can squeeze a dollar out of a dime better than any agency I’ve ever seen. The number of volunteers and people who really care and the passion within the group is amazing.”

Kim said, “I marvel over the diversity of services that NAM provides. It really is a one-stop shop for social services. I’ve always appreciated the efforts of the community and the congregations who work together to make the programs successful.”

The Jenkins encourage friends and neighbors to take a tour of NAM and to get involved. NAM offers a vehicle for people to contribute in an organized way to help the needy. Jeans & Jewels...A Texas Size Party is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Saturday, November 11, at the Tomball Grand Pavilion.

For information on Jeans & Jewels, to purchase tables or individual tickets and for sponsorship opportunities, call Alisha Roberts at **281-885-4608**.

NAM is a non-profit, community-based, multi-program social service agency that is supported by 47 congregations, 18 service partner organizations and numerous business community partners. NAM has served north and northwest Harris county for more than 23 years. For information on NAM’s programs and services, call **281-885-4555** or visit NAM’s website at www.namonline.org.

Jeans & Jewels Adds Quilt To Auction



The Jeans & Jewels...A Texas Size Party Committee unveiled a quilt last week that will be up for auction at the gala **November 11** at the Tomball Grand Pavilion. Taking a firsthand look at the quilt were, from left, quilter Miriam Tamayo, Jeans & Jewels chairs Raelene Hill and Merle Rumsey, and quilter Liz Merrell. The king-size quilt is titled "Golden Weave" and contains 5,000 pieces and 11 different fabrics. Work on the quilt started last January and involved 10 different women from the Klein Texas Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints. At previous galas, handmade quilts have sold for \$7,000 to \$10,000 during the live auction. For Jeans & Jewels information, call **Alisha Roberts** at 281-885-4608.

GOT NEWS?

Email your news to:
nmcdonald@houston.rr.com
or drop it in the front porch mailbox at:
16030 Abberton Hill Drive.



BARBARA BUSH LIBRARY

6817 Cypresswood Drive • Spring, TX 77379
281-376-4610

Barbara Bush Branch Library Receives National Endowment for the Humanities Award

The National Endowment for the Humanities has selected the Barbara Bush Library as a recipient of the 2006 "We the People" Bookshelf. The library has received 15 classic hardcover books which all reflect the theme of "Becoming American."

Titles selected for the We the People Bookshelf highlight important chapters in American history and express universal themes that are integral parts of American culture. The books will be on display and available for checkout at the library. Sample titles include *Grandfather's Journey* by Allen Say (for grades 1-3); *The People Could Fly* by Virginia Hamilton (grades 4-6); *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith (grades 7-8) and *Giants in the Earth* by Ole Edvart Rolvaag (grades 9-12).

The Barbara Bush Library will also sponsor special programs in the Earl Elliott Room for all ages based on the theme of "becoming American." Highlights include "Becoming American" Multicultural Folktales & Crafts (**Saturday, November 4**, 2 p.m.) and "Hats On and Away We Go" Family Musical Program (**Saturday, November 18**, 2 p.m.).

View additional November events such as book discussions for all ages on the library's online events calendar at <http://www.hcpl.net/branchinfo/cc/ccinfo.htm>.

Cypress Creek CultureFest 2006

The newly-formed Cypress Creek Cultural District (CCCD) invites you to attend **CultureFest 2006** on **Saturday, November 18 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** on the Cypress Creek Christian and Community Center Campus located at 6823 Cypresswood Drive, Spring, Texas. This **free family-friendly event** showcases local performing and visual art venues available to communities located north of Houston. CultureFest 2006 is being held in conjunction with Dickens on Cypress Creek, a Victorian Christmas Market. (Note the Victorian Market will be held on both **November 17 and 18.**) Participating organizations include The Barbara Bush Library, FACE, Houston Dance Theatre, NW Alliance Arts Group, The Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts at Cypress Creek, the Texas Repertory Theatre, Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce, Harris County Precinct 4, Parks Department and the Cypress Creek Greenway Project.

Bring the family and come enjoy a fun-filled day of learning more about the performing and visual arts in our

northwest Houston community. CultureFest 2006 will allow visitors to do just that with interactive and informative events including venue tours, live performances by professional and community entertainers, sneak previews of the 2006-2007 theater seasons, question and answer sessions with performers, and activities such as the mural project.

The CCCD is a new nonprofit organization formed to provide advocacy for the Cypress Creek/FM 1960 area to support participation in venues for the visual and performing arts, to develop resources and to expand and preserve the cultural assets of our public spaces in the parks, trails, streams and roadways. The CCCD wishes to thank The BETZ Companies for being the corporate sponsor for CultureFest 2006. More information about our corporate sponsor may be found at www.betzcompanies.com.

For more information about the Cypress Creek Cultural District and CultureFest 2006 visit our website at www.ccculturaldistrict.org or call Mary Davis at 281-893-2291.

Craft Shows, Fall Festivals, and More



November 3-4

Champion Forest Baptist Church's Christmas Wonderland Market

Want to get your Christmas shopping done early? Don't want to go to the mall? Don't miss Champion Forest Baptist Church's annual Christmas Wonderland Market on **November 3-4** from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Come early and enjoy lunch at one of several food booths. Over 200 vendors come and sell their products. You can find everything from handcrafted jewelry to mosaics to home décor to stained glass and more! This is an event you will not want to miss! For more information, call **281-440-3800** and ask for Erika or go to www.championforest.org.

November 3-4

Christ the Good Shepherd Fall Festival

November 3 is Casino Night from 7-11 p.m. There will be cards, drinks, games and prizes. **November 4** is Family Fun Day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a train ride, petting zoo, game booths, clowns, moonwalk, super slide, rock climbing, disc jockey, food, drinks, arts and crafts, and a spaghetti dinner with live music and a dance demonstration from 6:30-9 p.m. Plus drawings of the car raffle (2006 Kia Rio), big screen TV and other electronics to be held on Saturday evening!

November 4

Kringlefest Craft Show

The Kringlefest Craft Show will be on **Saturday, November 4** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Klein UMC on FM 2920 east of Kuykendahl. See "Major Events" at kleinumc.org.

November 9

Santa's Bag Craft Show

Please join us at the Greenwood Forest clubhouse, 12700 Champion Forest Drive (one block south of 1960) for this premier craft show on **November 9** from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be crystal jewelry, florals, home and holiday décor, stained glass, apparel and accessories, wooden crafts and much more. Please call Barbara at **281-444-6493** for booth space.

November 11

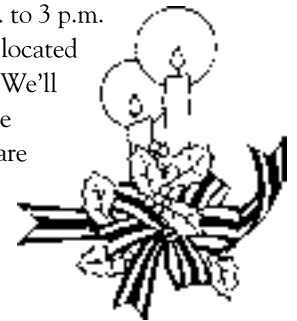
Annual Rolling Fork Craft and Christmas Bazaar

On **November 11** the annual Rolling Fork Christmas and Craft Bazaar will be held at the Rolling Fork Castle from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 9110 Rodney Ray Blvd. (off of Fairbanks N. Houston and north of 290). Questions or inquiries for booth space, please call Carol Bloomfield at **713-937-8259**. Items for the bazaar can be anything from potpourri, Christmas ornaments, food products, flower arrangements, craft items and more.

December 2

Holiday Market

Come have an enjoyable shopping experience at Wee Wuns Annual Holiday Market and Craft Show on **Saturday, December 2** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Cypress United Methodist Church located at 13403 Cypress North Houston Rd. We'll have jewelry, clothing, kids stuff, home accessories and so much more! If you are interested in becoming a vendor, please contact Michelle Imler at michelle.imler@sbcglobal.net for more information.



ReRoofing Guidelines

Architectural Control Committee guidelines for reroofing permit the use of Fiberglass Class A Asphalt Roof Shingles throughout Champion Forest Sections One through Ten provided they are one of the following heavyweight or super heavyweight laminated shingles:

- ELK Prestique I (30 Year) or Prestique Plus (40 Year)
Color: Weathered Wood, Sablewood, Antique Slate
- GAF Slateline (30 Year)
Color: Slate Green, Slate Gray, Slate Blue
- GAF Timberline (30 Year) or Timberline Ultra (40 Year)
Color: Weathered Wood, Charcoal, Slate, Pewter Gray

or one approved by the Architectural Control Committee. It is further agreed that these fiberglass asphalt roof shingles shall not be installed over existing wood shingles. The existing wood shingles shall be removed and 1/2" CDX plywood decking be applied prior to installing the fiberglass asphalt roof shingles.

Other approved reroofing materials include cedar shingles, hand-split cedar shingles, aluminum shingles, copper standing seam, slate, and certain tiles. Please note that an Architectural Review Application must be submitted and approved prior to commencement.

Architectural Review Applications may be obtained from:

Consolidated Management Services
2204 Timberloch Place, Suite 245
The Woodlands, Texas 77380
281-296-9775 or Fax 281-296-9788

Please allow up to 30 days for application processing and approval.

*Thank you,
Architectural Control Committee*

SAFD On The Road for November

Join us for a road trip to Southern Floral to design your own Thanksgiving centerpiece. The hands-on event will begin at 4 p.m. on **Tuesday, November 21**. Southern Floral is located at 1313 W. 20th Street, Houston, TX 77008. There will be a cost associated with the workshop. We estimate each arrangement will cost about \$40.00. Also space will be limited, so you must sign up early. If you just wish to come and watch, you are also welcome. Hope you have made your plans to attend our Tabletop Gala on **November 2** at Shirley Acres. For information on these events or SAFD in general, phone Pam Dube at **281-731-6825**.



Youth Services

Find your new Champion Forest Baby-sitter, Lawn care or Pet Care provider here!

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Nanette McDonald, 16030 Abberton Hill Drive, email: nmcdonald@houston.rr.com

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For Sale: Peg-Perego highchair, perfect condition, \$45; Peg-Perego black stroller, perfect condition, \$45. Call Kristin at 281-893-1118.

Piano Teacher: Experienced with all ages, National Guild Teacher certification, in your neighborhood. Call Diane Cameron at 281-376-3804.

CF Lost & Found

Found on Oxted Lane: 18" boy's bicycle. If it's yours, please call **Darlene Bertrand** at 281-374-0955 with the color and description.

Lost around the vicinity of Kinmont and Maplehurst: Key chain with lots of keys and a tag that says November 15. If you have found them, please call me and I will return them to their owner. – **Kathy Lawrence** (281-370-6925)

I'm sure more people in the neighborhood are finding or losing lots of things ... if you do, call me!

Klawrence@bubblescarwash.com

CF Lost and Found

If you've found a lost item and would like to try to get it back to its owner, please contact **Kathy Lawrence** at 281-370-6925.

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