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February 2007

## Young CF Residents Honor an American Hero



### Champion Forest Son and Hero Dustin Donica

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## Friends in the Forest

Neighbors and Friends,

We find ourselves looking back at January wondering what happened to our resolutions while we anticipate February and the end of winter. The CFWC is happy to start the year by presenting our new slate of Board members for 2007. Please note our new officers and enjoy their contribution in the coming year.

Our first Women's Club celebration is being planned for **February 22**. The theme will be "**Bloom Where You're Planted.**" We hope to see all the women of Champion Forest at this fabulous party celebrating our neighborhood and our neighbors. Four of the neighborhood organizations will present brief descriptions of their group activities. Everyone will be invited to socialize while enjoying great food and beverages. (Check the insert for details.)

Our CFWC membership drive is under way. Membership is \$25.00 for the year, and you will not regret this investment in our neighborhood. Please join us.

The Board is planning many fun events in 2007. Watch the newsletter for information on the **Spring Fling** in April and our **Welcome to Summer** party in May.

Remember, join the fun and be part of the Champion Forest Women's Club.

*Your neighbors,  
Barb Smith & Mia Crum*

CHAMPION FOREST WOMEN'S CLUB PRESENTS

"Bloom Where You're Planted"

A Champion Forest Women's Club Social

(See insert)



## Not to Miss...

Granting Wishes

Cypress Creek Greenway Project

Raveneaux Annexation



# Champion Forest Women's Club

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER...

CFWC Board Meeting  
**Wednesday, February 7**  
at the home of **Barb Smith**  
9415 Godstone  
7 p.m.

Cypress Forest PUD Meeting  
**Tuesday, February 6**  
PUD Building  
16215 Champion Forest Drive  
4:30 p.m. (note time change)

CF Fund/HOA Meeting  
**Wednesday, February 7**  
PUD Building  
16215 Champion Forest Drive  
6:30 p.m.

CF Civic Club  
**Tuesday, February 13**  
PUD Building  
16215 Champion Forest Drive  
7:30 p.m.

CF Garden Club  
**Thursday, February 8**  
at the home of **Anita Griffin**  
8611 Tranquil Park Drive  
9 a.m.

## "GRANTING WISHES"

From...books to laptops, bugs to cameras, bulletin boards to scanners

Thank you for helping us to help our children.

*Champion Forest Women's Club*

## 2006 CFWC GRANT RECIPIENTS

Michael Barr  
Debbie Anderson  
Elizabeth Wilson  
Deborah O'Reilly  
Christy Zorn  
Douglas Jantz  
Debbie Panico  
Christina Davis  
David Vykoukal  
Paula Georgiana  
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Sandra Speer  
Mary Viehoffer  
Julie Treadwell  
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Amy Duty  
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Sally Deweese  
Roxanne Feldman  
Debbie Anderson  
Jennifer Howard  
Amber Kent  
Debra Holly  
Linda Collister  
Denise Conner  
Cynthia Duerer  
Brenda Dunleavy  
Christina Ridley  
Lisa Richards  
Diane Smith  
Sandy Thiess  
Wendy Wells

*Congratulations!*

## The 2007 CFWC BOARD

Vice President (Feb.):.....**Mia Crum**, 281-251-3339  
Vice President (Spring):.....**Barb Smith**, 281-251-3093  
Vice President (Fall): .....**Laura Smith**, 281-374-0909  
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Assistant .....**Barb Smith**, 281-251-3093  
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**Angela Greenberg**, 281-379-1559  
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Historian: .....**Lisa Hardin**, 281-655-0845  
Special Interest: .....**Marilyn Carren**, 713-291-3003

Please visit us on the Web at [championforestonline.com](http://championforestonline.com)

# CFWC *I Know You Want Me!*



To the holiday auction winner of the casserole warmer:

You are missing a part of your item that was packed so well, it was hidden in the package. Who are you? You took your identification information with you when you left. We would like to introduce you to your extra special gadget thing-a-ma-jig. Please contact **Jenny** at 281-370-7550.

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## CFWC Membership Dues Reminder

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

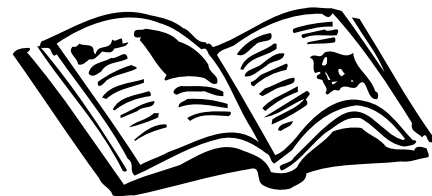
## REMINDER: Champion Forest Newsletter Has New Editor

There has been a semi-changing of the guard at the CF newsletter. **Marilou Schopper** is the new editor, and **Barb Smith** has generously agreed to remain as assistant. We are so thankful to **Nanette McDonald** for her two years of service as editor – so grateful, in fact, that we aren't going to bombard her with submissions for the newsletter anymore. Everything now needs to go to:

|                  |        |  |
|------------------|--------|--|
| Marilou Schopper | Phone: | 713-302-8851   |
| 9103 Herts Road  | Fax:   | 281-376-7713   |
| Spring, TX 77379 | Email: | <a href="mailto:marilou@partysport.com">marilou@partysport.com</a> |

**Note:** Please remember the deadline is always the **10th** of the month for the following month's newsletter!

*Thanks so much,  
Marilou*



# 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.

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## Champion Forest Women's Club 2007 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 2007-December 2007

## Newsletter Editor

**Marilou Schopper • 9103 Herts Road • 713-302-8851**

Please deliver all articles and photos to the front porch newsletter box or email your news to:  
**[marilou@partysport.com](mailto:marilou@partysport.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 March newsletter is **February 10**.



## 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, **Nancy B**, for hosting our January discussion of *The Mermaid Chair*. On **Tuesday, February 13** at noon we will meet at **Ruth-Ellen's** to review *The Memory Keeper's Daughter* by Kim Edwards.

### 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 **Tuesday, February 20** we will dine at Amerigo's on Louetta at 7:30 p.m. 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.

**HAPPY** *Valentine's* **DAY**



## Welcome New Neighbors

**Cathy Moore**

Children: **Trevor Miller** (14)

8307 Burwood Park Drive

Phone: 832-717-4802

Moved from the Orlando area.

**Mark and Kim Leonard**

Children: **Steven** (12) and **Kelli** (5)

15902 Stratton Park

Phone: 832-559-7661

Former residents of Champion Forest  
returning from Moscow, Russia.

## 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 Heidi Baty  
at 281-257-2634. The packets include a CF directory, a CFWC  
newsletter and other helpful information about the community  
that can aid new residents.

## 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, **Marilou Schopper**, at 9103 Herts Road (front door CFWC Newsletter mailbox) or email to [marilou@partysport.com](mailto:marilou@partysport.com).



## CF PUD News

### Cypress Forest Public Utility District

#### Board of Directors

|                |                       |
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| Jim Lynch      | President             |
| Tom Petrick    | Vice President        |
| Bill Lawrence  | Second Vice President |
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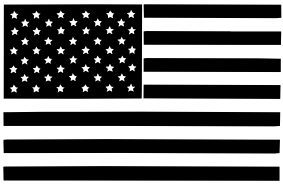
### Raveneaux Annexation

It is our understanding that the Raveneaux development is at a standstill. The Harris County Flood Control office has returned their proposal with the required changes. To date JP Partners do not appear to be moving forward with this. Tony Kindred indicated to our Board on January 2 that things were on hold. We have not received any further requested documentation from them for our due diligence.

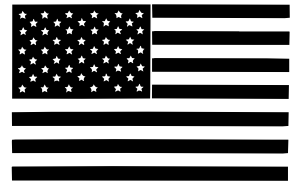
Check your mail for our newsletter this month. It is terrific. Also, make a trip to our website at [cyforestpud.com](http://cyforestpud.com).

Our next meeting is the first Tuesday of February – **February 6** at 5:30 p.m. in the PUD Building at 16215 Champion Forest Drive.

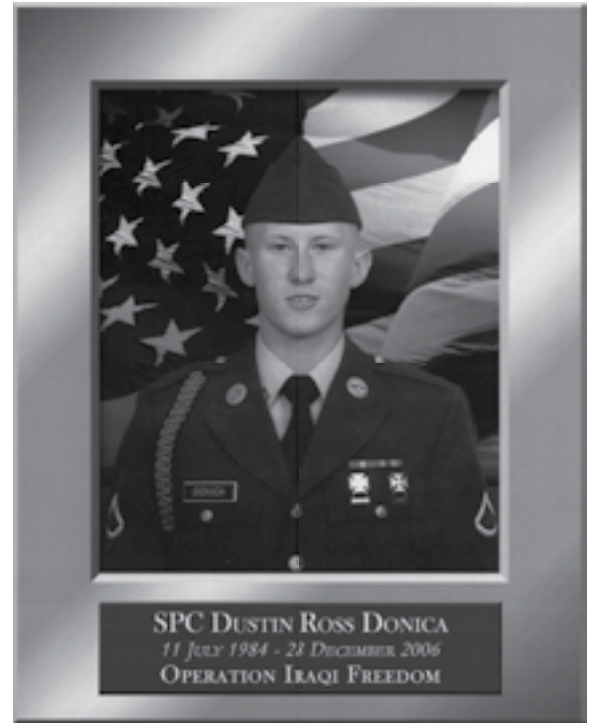
*Respectfully submitted,  
Debbie Jackson*

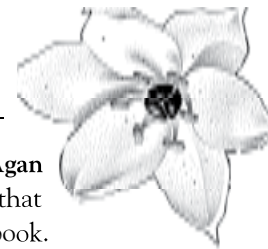


## Champion Forest Lays Son and Hero to Rest



The family of **Dustin Donica** would like to thank their friends and neighbors in Champion Forest for the outpouring of thoughts and prayers in memory of their son.





This month we are looking forward to learning more about “how our gardens grow” using ferns and companion plants. Linda Gay, director of Mercer Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, will provide a lecture and slide presentation about growing ferns and adding color to the design of our shady gardens.

## **Thursday, February 8**

Social 9 a.m. – Meeting 9:30 a.m.  
At the home of **Anita Griffin**  
8611 Tranquil Park

Ferns are one of the oldest plants on earth, older than the dinosaurs. They were thriving on earth for two hundred million years before the flowering plants evolved. Their delicate appearance and ability to grow in the shade make them mysterious. Come learn about these beautiful plants at our next meeting.

Last month, our Garden Club celebrated Arbor Day on January 19. We met to dedicate a tree planted on the esplanade on Champion Forest Drive. The event was planned by our Arbor Day Chairman, **Sally Blackhall**. This year, we dedicated the tree and ceremony to all of our fallen soldiers and to the memory of **Dustin Donica**.

Again, I would like to thank **Chris Agan** for the following February gardening tips that are also printed in our Garden Club yearbook.

## **February Garden Notes**

*from Champion Forest Garden Club*

- Tree fertilizing should be completed by month's end, so they can use the nutrients for spring growth.
- This is the best time to prune summer-flowering trees. There are many opinions about pruning crape myrtles. Consider the shape you like and prune accordingly.
- **February 14** is the traditional date for pruning roses in Houston. Antiques don't need pruning unless you want to shape up the plant.
- Enrich beds and lawn by adding compost, soil activators, fish emulsion or seaweed extract.
- Pinch back ground covers so they spread better.



# Holidays Remembered



*Debbie Kerr,  
Joanne Watford,  
Shirley Hall and  
other members at  
Sally Blackhall's  
home*



*Kathy Stewart, Joan Beck, Judy  
Wood and Anita Griffin at the  
Christmas luncheon table*





*Dee Muyskens, Paula Anderson, Stephenie Russell and Rosanna Fisk*



*Lupe Lopez and Jeannette Loverdi do dishes and hostess duty at the luncheon*



# CYPRESS CREEK GREENWAY PROJECT



*Linn Smyth and Dr. Jim Robertson presented details on the Cypress Creek Greenway Project.*







# Valentine's Day Roses



In the past three months I have been working at a flower shop. I have been learning a lot about the floral industry and about flowers in general. The most popular flower we sell is the rose. Especially now with Valentine's Day so near, florists will order extra flowers and most of all, roses. Roses have traditionally been the flower that represents love and devotion. Here is a list of the meaning of color when selecting roses:

- Burgundy..... Unconscious beauty
- Coral ..... Desire
- Lavender ..... Enchantment, love at first sight
- Leaves ..... Hope
- Moss Rose ..... Confession of love
- Orange ..... Fascination
- Pale colored rose..... Friendship
- Pink, dark..... Admiration, thankfulness
- Pink, light ..... Perfect happiness, joy and grace
- Red..... Love, passion, respect
- Red bud..... Pure and lovely
- Tea roses..... I still love you
- White ..... Innocence, purity, secrecy
- White bud..... too young for love, girlhood
- Yellow..... Friendship, joy, in Victorian times  
jealousy

Here is a list of flowers and gemstones traditionally associated with the months of the year and birthdays:

- January ..... Garnet ..... Carnation
- February ..... Amethyst..... Violet
- March..... Aquamarine, Bloodstone.... Daffodil, Jonquil
- April..... Diamond ..... Sweet Pea
- May ..... Emerald ..... Lily of the Valley
- June ..... Pearl..... Rose
- July ..... Ruby ..... Larkspur, Delphinium
- August..... Peridot ..... Gladiolus
- September... Sapphire ..... Aster
- October..... Opal or Tourmaline ..... Calendula
- November... Topaz ..... Chrysanthemum
- December.... Zircon or Turquoise..... Narcissus



*Have fun choosing your flowers.  
Happy Valentine's Day!*

*Stephenie Russell,  
Champion Forest Garden Club*

## CHAMPION FOREST CIVIC CLUB BOARD MEMBERS

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..... **Marilyn Carren** ..... 713-291-3003  
Marquee  
Coordinator..... **Maura Mulvehill** ..... 281-379-5660  
Directory  
Chairman ..... **Heidi Baty** ..... 281-257-2634

**Tuesday, February 6  
7:30 p.m.  
16215 Champion Forest Drive**

### GOT NEWS?

Email your news to:  
[marilou@partysport.com](mailto:marilou@partysport.com)  
or drop it in the front porch mailbox at:  
9103 Herts Road.



## Champion Forest Civic Club News

### CF Directory Update

The Champion Forest Directory Update process has now been completed. If you were not contacted and have update information, please phone the Directory Chairman **Heidi Baty** at **281-235-6621** or Co-chairman **Kathy Hughson** at **281-586-9008**.



*Thank you, Block Captains and Coordinators, for another successful update!*

### Remember...

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

Contact  
Consolidated Management Services  
at 281-296-9775 (phone), 281-296-9788 (fax) or  
by email at [conmgsvc@swbell.net](mailto:conmgsvc@swbell.net)  
whenever you need assistance.

# BLOCK CAPTAIN LIST

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| Abberton Hill Drive  | 1          | 99999       | Amy Thompson         | 281-379-5666 |
| Aldeburgh Court      | 1          | 99999       | Sherry Andrus        | 281-370-8723 |
| Algrave Lane         | 1          | 99999       | Angela Greenburg     | 281-379-1559 |
| Appin Falls Drive    | 9100       | 9200        | Shirley Hall         | 281-251-8935 |
| Appin Falls Drive    | 9300       | 9400        | Laura Smith          | 281-374-0909 |
| Arcade Drive         | 1          | 99999       | Kallie Gilbreath     | 281-376-7838 |
| Arkdale Court        | 1          | 99999       | Danice Lowry         | 281-370-7363 |
| Ashridge Park Drive  | 8600       | 8699        | Debbie Kerr          | 281-655-0580 |
| Ashridge Park Drive  | 8700       | 8799        | Mary Puskar          | 281-257-3380 |
| Ashridge Park Drive  | 8800       | 8899        | Kathy Stevens        | 281-251-7624 |
| Ashridge Park Drive  | 8900       | 9100        | Melesa Hudson        | 281-655-9666 |
| Asprey Court         | 1          | 99999       | Ann White            | 281-655-1654 |
| Astwood Court        | 1          | 99999       | Barbara Spaeth       | 281-370-5322 |
| Baron Oaks Court     | 1          | 99999       | Judy Loosley         | 281-444-9383 |
| Baron Oaks Drive     | 1          | 99999       | Judy Loosley         | 281-444-9383 |
| Beacon Trace Court   | 1          | 99999       | Bev Cullins          | 281-895-6610 |
| Bonhill Court        | 1          | 99999       | Mary Walters         | 281-370-7231 |
| Brampton Court       | 1          | 99999       | Christa Rutherford   | 281-655-0976 |
| Brentshire Lane      | 14200      | 14300       | Judy Meaux           | 281-893-1164 |
| Brentshire Lane      | 14300      | 14500       | Melinda Ramsey       | 281-895-0026 |
| Burwood Park Drive   | 8300       | 8338        |                      |              |
| Burwood Park Drive   | 8400       | 8434        | Ruth Villarreal      | 281-655-0346 |
| Chalton Court        | 1          | 99999       | Barbara Spaeth       | 281-370-5322 |
| Champion Drive       | 15814      | 16003       | Jennifer Miller      | 281-251-1373 |
| Champion Drive       | 16011      | 16043       | Liz Bowen            | 281-320-9657 |
| Champion Drive       | 16100      | 16223       | Ruth Lynch           | 281-320-9570 |
| Champion Villa Drive | 1          | 50          | Sandra Manning       | 281-583-2584 |
| Champion Villa Drive | 51         | 100         | Ingrid Hoyle         | 281-586-0469 |
| Chapel Brook Drive   | 1          | 99999       | Anita Martin         | 281-444-3566 |

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| Chelmsford Lane     | 1          | 99999       |                             |              |
| Chiltren Circle     | 1          | 99999       | Kathy Walther               | 281-374-7566 |
| Chipstead Drive     | 1          | 99999       | Janet Reynolds              | 281-370-4855 |
| Craigshire Court    | 1          | 99999       | Anna Bosley                 | 832-717-5764 |
| Crystal Creek Court | 1          | 99999       | Anna Bosley                 | 832-717-5764 |
| Cumbria Drive       | 1          | 99999       | Judy Kahler                 | 281-655-0168 |
| Cypresswood Drive   | 1          | 99999       | Debbie Horton               | 281-320-1240 |
| Darschelle Court    | 1          | 99999       | Mary Taylor                 | 281-893-7004 |
| Darschelle Drive    | 1          | 99999       | Dixie Weigle                | 281-580-0265 |
| Dawnchase Court     | 1          | 99999       | Judy Loosley                | 281-444-9383 |
| Delachase Circle    | 1          | 99999       | Neil Garvis                 | 281-374-6233 |
| Domer Drive         | 1          | 99999       | Debra Clepper               | 281-370-1242 |
| Enstone Circle      | 1          | 99999       | Kathy Kelley                | 281-374-8502 |
| Farnell Court       | 1          | 99999       | Brenna Schwartz             | 281-376-0132 |
| Fenchurch Drive     | 9307       | 9519        | Janna Trochta & Holly Hardy | 281-655-5722 |
| Fenchurch Drive     | 9602       | 9731        | Michelle Weido              | 281-655-5228 |
| Five Ashes Drive    | 1          | 99999       | Debbie Kerr                 | 281-655-0580 |
| Godstone Lane       | 9100       | 9200        | Cindy Tipton                | 281-379-3114 |
| Godstone Lane       | 9300       | 9400        | Barb Smith                  | 281-251-3093 |
| Godstone Lane       | 9500       | 9700        | Heidi Martinez              | 832-661-7681 |
| Godstone Lane       | 9702       | 9727        | Diane Henson                | 281-376-9818 |
| Graven Hill Drive   | 1          | 99999       | Sally Bullock               | 281-370-0515 |
| Guinstead Drive     | 1          | 99999       | Margie Crump                | 281-376-8544 |
| Handbrook Drive     | 1          | 99999       | Kathy Hughson               | 281-586-9008 |
| Hans Court          | 1          | 99999       | Patti Wooley                | 281-379-2860 |
| Harrow Lane         | 1          | 99999       | Eloise Howard               | 281-257-8889 |
| Harwick Drive       | 1          | 99999       | Margene O'Shea              | 281-376-8425 |
| Havering Lane       | 1          | 99999       | Denise Fraelic              | 281-379-2433 |
| Heden Road          | 1          | 99999       | Gayle Holmes                | 281-374-9366 |
| Herts Road          | 8300       | 8800        | Nina Infante                | 281-257-2541 |

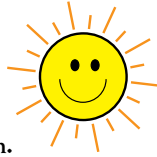
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| Hexham Court       | 1            | 99999       | Kallie Gilbreath     | 281-376-7838 |
| Hexham Drive       | 16102        | 16154       | Pam Reedy            | 281-655-4978 |
| Hexham Drive       | 16155        | 16515       | Gail Finney          | 281-376-9898 |
| Kempton Park Drive | 16002        | 16114       | Barb Comee           | 281-320-9504 |
| Kempton Park Drive | 16202        | 16318       | Susan Ward           | 281-376-5586 |
| Kennet Valley Road | 8700         | 8899        | Cindy Clark          | 281-370-5440 |
| Kennet Valley Road | 8900         | 9200        | Paula Anderson       | 281-320-7570 |
| Kimstone Lane      | 1            | 99999       | Marcia Norris        | 281-376-7071 |
| Kinmont Court      | 1            | 99999       | Paula Kopczynski     | 281-376-9049 |
| Knightrider Drive  | 1            | 99999       | Joyce Preston        | 281-376-5844 |
| Landau Park Court  | 1            | 99999       | Jo Long              | 281-320-2056 |
| Landau Park Lane   | 1            | 99999       |                      |              |
| Manningtree Lane   | 1            | 99999       | Barbara Spaeth       | 281-370-5322 |
| Maplehurst Drive   | 15902 (even) | 16127       | Jane Luck            | 281-376-8242 |
| Maplehurst Drive   | 15911 (odd)  | 16127       | Jacque Redus         | 281-655-1247 |
| Mentmore Drive     | 1            | 99999       | Rozann Janek         | 281-655-0262 |
| Meyrick Court      | 1            | 99999       | Paula Kopczynski     | 281-376-9049 |
| Mickleham Drive    | 1            | 99999       | Cammie DeShazer      | 281-379-1696 |
| Mindy Park Court   | 1            | 99999       |                      |              |
| Mindy Park Lane    | 14200        | 14300       | Kris Hurst           | 281-580-1262 |
| Mindy Park Lane    | 14300        | 14500       |                      |              |
| Morningbrook Court | 1            | 99999       | Anne Burke           | 281-251-7923 |
| Morningbrook Drive | 1            | 99999       | Anne Burke           | 281-251-7923 |
| Napfield Drive     | 1            | 99999       | Allison Gregory      | 281-257-8820 |
| New Forest Road    | 9100         | 9200        | Haley Kaltenbacher   | 281-374-0600 |
| New Forest Road    | 9300         | 9400        | Carol Thomas         | 281-370-9315 |

| <b>STREET</b>       | <b>LOW</b>  | <b>HIGH</b> | <b>BLOCK CAPTAIN</b>  | <b>PHONE</b> |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Norborne Lane       | 1           | 99999       | Bev Cullins           | 281-895-6610 |
| Oxted Lane          | 9300        | 9600        | Martha Hahn           | 281-320-9789 |
| Oxted Lane          | 9602        | 10007       | Linda DeShazer        | 281-320-9410 |
| Pagan Circle        | 1           | 99999       | Susie Thorpe          | 281-257-8785 |
| Parish Hall         | 1           | 99999       | Heidi Baty            | 281-257-2634 |
| Rathlin Court       | 1           | 99999       | Danice Lowry          | 281-370-7363 |
| Redchurch Drive     | 1           | 99999       | Darlene Taylor        | 281-655-7489 |
| Rockford Hall       | 1           | 99999       | Julie Clardy          | 281-379-6104 |
| Rudgewick Lane      | 1           | 99999       | Kathy Lawrence        | 281-370-6925 |
| Rutley Circle       | 1           | 99999       | Susan Hackney         | 281-251-4775 |
| Salmon Lane         | 16000       | 16100       | Jenny Mueller         | 281-374-0588 |
| Salmon Lane         | 16200       | 16300       | Debbie Donahue        | 281-320-0971 |
| Stewarts Grove      | 1           | 99999       | Kris Prince           | 281-655-0514 |
| Stockport Drive     | 9300        | 9400        | Colleen Peacock       | 281-370-5531 |
| Stockport Drive     | 9500        | 9600        | Elaine Kisseberth     | 281-376-9771 |
| Stockport Drive     | 9700        | 9726        | Karen Alfaro          | 281-376-1916 |
| Stornoway Drive     | 1           | 99999       | Sue Akers             | 281-320-0004 |
| Stratton Park Drive | 1           | 99999       | Donna Tilley          | 281-251-4021 |
| Taidswood Drive     | 9100        | 9200        | Missy Dollahon        | 281-379-6973 |
| Taidswood Drive     | 9300        | 9400        | Tricia Thibodeaux     | 281-379-6142 |
| Tranquil Park Court | 1           | 99999       | Wanda Rauch           | 281-320-2713 |
| Tranquil Park Drive | 8500        | 8800        | Linda Martens         | 281-370-4286 |
| Tranquil Park Drive | 8900        | 9000        | Danice Lowry          | 281-370-7363 |
| Tranquil Park Drive | 9300        | 9500        | Christa Rutherford    | 281-655-0976 |
| Turnmill Court      | 5           | 99999       | Brenda Golvach        | 281-376-3372 |
| Villa Bend Drive    | 1           | 99999       | Susie Gerber          | 281-580-3514 |
| Winchmore Hill Dr.  | 16000       | 16027       | Nancy Morgan          | 281-320-1230 |
| Winchmore Hill Dr.  | 16103       | 16131       | Karen Casey-Clendenin | 281-257-3356 |
| Winchmore Hill Dr.  | 16200       | 16999       | Kellye Foster         | 281-376-4235 |
| Windrush Drive      | 9303 (odd)  | 9711        | Sondra McBean         | 281-379-7992 |
| Windrush Drive      | 9306 (even) | 9718        | Beth Balog            | 281-320-0396 |

## WELCOME TO CHAMPION FOREST New Residents



Please fill out this form and return to  
Kathy Hughson at 5306 Handbrook  
(281-586-9008) 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: \_\_\_\_\_

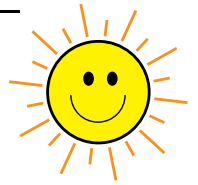
Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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 **Heidi Baty**  
with your Sunshine News at **281-257-2634** or  
email your news to [marilou@partysport.com](mailto:marilou@partysport.com).



## 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) 9103 Herts Road or email [marilou@partysport.com](mailto:marilou@partysport.com).

### Pet Liaison

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



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**CF Fund Board Meeting  
Wednesday, February 7  
6:30 p.m.  
16215 Champion Forest Drive**

**championforestonline.com**

**Constable's Dispatch  
281-376-3472**

**From the Security Committee**

**Security Report February 2007**

This month we will again address personal safety with some tips from Ron Hickman, Constable Precinct 4.

**Personal Safety**

**Safety at Home**

1. **Lock your doors and windows.**
2. **A peephole with** a 180-degree viewing angle is excellent for verifying who is on the other side.
3. **Always acknowledge a caller at your door**, to determine who they are and what they want. Some burglars ring and break in if no answer.
4. **Always verify by phone** that a person works for the company that they say they represent and the reason that they are there.
5. **Exterior lighting** provides additional protection from intruders.
6. **Join a neighborhood watch group.** It can be a small group of your neighbors.

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### Street Sense

1. **Walk purposefully.** Communicate the message that you are calm, confident, know where you are going and know what is going on around you.
2. **Avoid walking alone.**
3. **Try not to carry a purse**, but if you must, carry it securely under your arm.
4. **Avoid displaying large amounts of cash.**
5. **Avoid street solicitors.** If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
6. **Stay alert** and attuned to things going on around you.

### Vehicle Safety

1. **Park in well-lighted areas** so you can see your car and surroundings from as far as possible.
2. **Have your car key ready** before you approach your car.
3. **Glance into the back seat and floorboards** of your car before you enter it.
4. **Always lock all doors** whether you are in or out of your car.

5. **If you think someone is following you**, do not go home! Drive to nearest police or fire station or other safe place.
6. **If your car breaks down** or is out of gas, raise hood and tie a white cloth to door handle to signal for help. Get back into the car and lock the doors. Do not accept rides from anyone. Ask that they send help.

### Public Elevators

1. **Familiarize yourself** with the emergency button.
2. **Look inside the elevator** before getting on to be sure someone is not hiding there.
3. **Stand near the controls.**
4. **Get off** if someone suspicious enters.
5. **If you are worried** about someone who is waiting for the elevator with you, pretend you forgot something and do not get on it.
6. **Do not enter** an elevator if there is a person on it whom you are suspicious of. Wait for the next elevator.
7. **If you are attacked**, push the alarm and as many floor buttons as possible.

### Office Safety

1. **Do not leave your purse** on the desk unattended. Keep it with you or put it in a locked desk.

# Contract Summary Report

2. **Never give phone or address numbers** of fellow employees to anyone without their permission.
3. **Use discretion** in revealing personal plans to people at work.

You probably know most of them, but it is sometimes good to review.

*Wally Bircher*

Again I would like to remind everyone about the Champion Forest Security Committee. These folks have volunteered to meet, address problems and inform our constables of CF concerns. These contacts are:

## CF Security Committee 2007

| Name             | Home Phone   | Cell Phone   | Email                       |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Wally Bircher    | 281-374-7422 | 713-858-0983 | wbircher@houston.rr.com     |
| Marilynn Bailey  | 281-370-3851 |              | bailey_marilynn@hotmail.com |
| Tom Goodwin      | 281-251-8099 |              | tgoodwin5@houston.rr.com    |
| Gary Hayes       | 281-257-3260 | 713-857-0600 | garyshayed@yahoo.com        |
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| Scott Winters    | 281-376-6215 |              | winterssj@ldschurch.org     |

## Editors' Note:

Homeowners' heartfelt suggestion to delete the following information permanently from the newsletter was heard. We have referred this request to the Security Committee and Constable's office for input. While we have had some input, we continue to solicit and receive more. We promise a thoughtful response next month. Currently information is listed by hundred block, not by specific address.

## Theft – Other

**16700 Manningtree Lane** – Unknown suspect(s) stole Christmas decorations from front yard.

## Robbery

**Champion Forest Drive at Herts Road** – While waiting at a traffic light on Champion Forest Drive at Herts Road a black male on foot and armed with a handgun approached complainant and robbed him of his wallet. Complainant was allowed to drive away unharmed. A suspect has been arrested who is believed to be responsible for this and several other robberies. This location is not within the boundaries of the Champion Forest subdivision.

## Criminal Mischief

**9400 New Forest Road** – Unknown suspect(s) damaged the complainant's inflatable Christmas decoration in the front yard.

**15700 Champion Forest Drive** – Unknown suspect(s) marked the wall of church with what appeared to be crayons, with pictures and gestures.

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### Other Calls

**9400 Taidswood Drive** – A possible suspect is alleged to have used complainant's personal information to make unlawful purchases.

**9500 Arcade Drive** – An unknown suspect had used complainant's personal information to make an unlawful purchase.

**15850 Champion Forest Drive** – Two clerks of liquor store were arrested on two separate occasions for selling alcoholic beverages to minors during Pct. 4 constable's sting operations.

**9400 Cypresswood Drive** – Identified female operating a motor vehicle left the roadway and struck complainants' mailbox and street light causing extensive damage. Driver fled the scene without leaving information. Charges pending.

**16200 Champions Drive** – Unknown suspect used complainant's personal information to obtain credit cards.

**8700 Hans Court** – Fire Department responded to house fire confined to garage area. Cause has not yet been determined.

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Many residents in Champion Forest have not notified their alarm companies as to which law enforcement agency to notify should the need arise. Please contact your alarm company and instruct them to contact the Harris County Pct.4 Constable Department at 281-376-3472 should your burglar alarm activate or you hit the panic button and need law enforcement for an emergency.

## Constable's Statistical Report

### Harris County Pct. 4 Constable's Department

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Calls for Service                |       |
| Contract.....                    | 27    |
| District .....                   | 80    |
| Self Initiated Calls             |       |
| Contract.....                    | 317   |
| District .....                   | 30    |
| Reports.....                     | 26    |
| Arrests                          |       |
| Felony.....                      | 0     |
| Misdemeanor .....                | 0     |
| Traffic Cit./Warnings .....      | 60    |
| Recovered Property (\$).....     | 0     |
| Mileage .....                    | 3717  |
| Time Out                         |       |
| Total Minutes – All Shifts ..... | 770   |
| Days Worked .....                | 54    |
| Average Time Out/Day             |       |
| (Minutes/Day) .....              | 14.26 |

## Champion Forest Patrol Activity Report – December 2006

### TYPE OF ACTIVITY

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Burglary of a Habitation .....    | 0   |
| Burglary of a Motor Vehicle ..... | 0   |
| Theft from a Habitation .....     | 0   |
| Theft of a Motor Vehicle.....     | 0   |
| Theft – Other .....               | 1   |
| Robbery.....                      | 0   |
| Assault .....                     | 0   |
| Sexual Assault .....              | 0   |
| Criminal Mischief .....           | 2   |
| Disturbance – Family .....        | 3   |
| Disturbance – Juvenile.....       | 0   |
| Disturbance – Other .....         | 6   |
| Alarms.....                       | 21  |
| Suspicious Vehicles .....         | 28  |
| Suspicious Persons.....           | 2   |
| Runaways .....                    | 0   |
| Telephone Harassment.....         | 0   |
| Other Calls .....                 | 198 |

If you know of another Champion Forest resident who would like to receive my Champion Forest Security News via email, send an email with their name and home address to [lfmley2@hughes.net](mailto:lfmley2@hughes.net).

## Neighbors in the News

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### Welcoming Block Party

On December 10, Harwick Drive welcomed new neighbors – the **Witherspoons** and the **Fryfogles**. Gathering in the O'Sheas' beautiful home left to right are **Charlie Conrad, Margene O'Shea, Mike O'Shea, Ron Witherspoon, Connie Nolan, Julie Witherspoon, Jim Nolan, Chuck MacDonald, Chris Agan, John Griffin, Wendy Fryfogle, Jim Fryfogle, Anita Griffin, LaDonna MacDonald, Kim Conrad, and Tom Cox.** (Donna is behind camera.) We had such a warm and wonderful time getting acquainted and celebrating neighborhood friendships. Champion Forest is indeed a great place to live.



## Kids In The News

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### Senior Klein Pony Express Rocks!

The 2006 Senior Klein Pony Express placed first in the team pom and first in the team novelty categories at their November 2006 competition. Members of the senior team who live in Champion Forest are **Sarah Hodges, Rachel Lopez, Macey Seberger, Kyleigh Davis, Noelle Bircher** and **Brooke Regnier**. Coaches for the Senior Pony Express are Karina Davis, Susan MacDonald, and Lindsey Markovits. Way to go, girls!!



# School News

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## Brill News

### Box Tops for Education



Thank you for continuing to send in your box tops. Each box top will earn 10 cents for our school. Please watch for super box tops, which are worth 30 cents each! When your child turns in a minimum of 10 box tops to our librarians, he or she may choose a free book-mark. If you haven't done this before, it is so easy. You can help us by collecting and turning in the box top coupon found on many products you may already use, such as General Mills cereal, Betty Crocker products, Zip Loc bags, Scott paper products and more. A complete list of participating products can be found on the Box Tops website at [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com). Our school can also earn money if you sign up to support our school on the Box Tops website. Thank you for your support.

### The Family Fun Fest Is on March 31!

Come one! Come all! Get ready for true carnival fun! We plan to party with the kiddos like we have never partied before. Guaranteed good time for families. Please mark it on your calendar (in ink) now.

Please, we could use your help to make this important fund-raiser truly significant for Brill this year. You can help in

so many ways – volunteer to help at a booth, become a family sponsor, send in eggs, or help find auction items. Every little bit helps us tremendously. Contact **Elena Baer** if you'd like to help with **The Family Fun Fest** at [elenabaer@houston.rr.com](mailto:elenabaer@houston.rr.com).

Family and Corporate Sponsors are also needed for this fun and exciting event that is being held to benefit the students. If you are interested in being a sponsor for **The Family Fun Fest**, please consider:

- Family Donor (\$250)
- Bronco Donor (\$500)
- Golden Apple Donor (\$1,500)
- Child Patron (\$5,000)

Many, many different benefits at each sponsor level, increasing with your gift. If you have questions, please call **Jennifer Tisch** at **281-370-5740**. Thank you for your support!

**Note:** We know you would just love to save your egg shells to be used as birdseed eggs at the carnival. Please help by sending carefully cracked eggs to school. Please make a small hole at the top of your eggs, wash them thoroughly, and then send them to school in egg cartons. We'll make sure the eggs get filled with birdseed before the carnival. You are such a good citizen. And you are appreciated.

**Editor's Note:** If I can do it, so can you. I am up to 18 dozen egg shells. Just tap the fat tip of the egg with a table knife handle end, breaking up a piece of the egg shell about the size of a quarter. Use the tip of the table knife to remove the itsy-bitsy cracked pieces. Sling pieces in sink. Dump out egg and use. Rinse shell. Dry at room temp. Place in egg container. Tote filled containers to school. Voilà.

## Annual Dinner and Auction

Thursday, February 8  
5:15-7:15 p.m. at Kleb

Don't forget to get your tickets for the annual Kleb Amore Dinner & Auction! You won't want to miss this evening of family fun. It begins with a delicious dinner catered by Carrabba's Italian Grill. After dinner, you can bid on an array of items in the silent auction and get involved in the raffle excitement. In addition, you can visit with your children's teachers at the open house to follow.

Ticket order forms are available in the *Kleb Pawprint*, on the Kleb website ([www.kleinisd.net](http://www.kleinisd.net)) or in the front office. Completed order forms (with payment) can be sent to school with your child or dropped off at the front office. Tickets are \$8 each and will also be on sale in the Kleb cafeteria during all lunches starting on January 25. Prepaid tickets can also be picked up at this time or at **Will Call** on the night of the event.

Show your support for Kleb by attending this fabulous event! All proceeds will be used to purchase products to enhance the education of our students!



### Donations Needed for Kleb Auction

We still need donations for the Kleb Auction! This is a wonderful opportunity for you or your business to help raise money for Kleb! And, if you don't have an item or service to donate, we would welcome a cash donation to help purchase items for the raffle/auction. If you are interested in making a donation, please contact **Kellye Foster** at **281-376-4235** or [kellyef1234@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kellyef1234@sbcglobal.net). All donations are tax deductible, and the money raised will buy educational items for our children.

### Earn Cash for Kleb by Clipping Box Tops!

Box Tops for Education make it easy to help Kleb earn extra cash. Friends, neighbors and parents of Kleb students can help by clipping box tops from **General Mills** food items. In addition, students can earn donut parties for their homeroom as well as Blockbuster cards for themselves. It's a really easy way to help support Kleb. All you have to do is:

- Clip box tops from hundreds of General Mills products. Each box top is worth \$.10 to Kleb.
- Give them to your favorite Kleb student, and they will bring them to school for our next collection date.
- If you do not know a Kleb student, you may bring them at any time to the collection box located in the Kleb front office.



Please call Kathy Kelley at **281-374-8502** if you have any questions.

# KLEIN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Since its first awarding of grants, the Klein Education Foundation has unknowingly broken a copyright by using a registered name for its unannounced visits to schools for awarding grants. Recently, we have been informed by Publishers' Clearing House that Prize Patrol® may not be used again by the foundation since it holds the copyright to the name. As we have discovered, we were one of several foundations who called the delivery process by the copyrighted name.

What shall the Education Foundation call its surprise visits? The new name must not in any way be connected with the previous name. What do you suggest as the name for these unannounced group visits to our schools? Send your suggestions to Ms. Anne Vallette, the director of the Klein Education Foundation, by **April 5** at 5 p.m. Suggestions may be sent by e-mail to [avallette@kleinisd.net](mailto:avallette@kleinisd.net), by U.S. mail, or by personal delivery. No entries will be accepted by telephone. Please include your name, address, and phone number with your entry. The winner of the contest will receive dinner for two.

Since it was begun in 2001, the Klein ISD Education Foundation has awarded 141 grants to 703 teachers for a total of \$480,403.35. Our teachers have used these funds for innovative teaching strategies that improve instruction. If you would like information about the foundation, please visit the district website at [www.kleinisd.net](http://www.kleinisd.net) or call Ms. Vallette at 832-249-4752.



## Art For The Hungry

Registration is now open for Northwest Assistance Ministries' Art for the Hungry project which is set for **March 11-25** at Willowbrook Mall benefiting NAM's Food Pantry.



The project kicks off NAM's Survival Over the Summer (SOS) food drive to help feed hungry children during the summer months when they are not in school. The Feinstein Foundation again is offering a \$1 million challenge to help fight hunger. Participating agencies will receive a portion of the \$1 million based on the amount of donations they receive during March and April.

Groups, organizations and businesses can participate in SOS by building a sculpture for Art for the Hungry or conducting a food drive. Art for the Hungry participants commit to building a sculpture from a minimum of 1,000 nonperishable food items which they collect or buy. Groups can conduct a food drive at any time; however, to count toward the Feinstein challenge, the food and monetary gifts must be turned in to NAM in March and April.

This year's Art for the Hungry theme for sculptures is "Endangered Species." The food items used for the sculpture represent the organization's or company's entry fees for the event and go to NAM's Food Pantry when the event is over.

## HOUSTON BALLET REVIVES STANTON WELCH'S SIGNATURE WORK *Madame Butterfly*

**In March 2007**

### American Premiere of Welch's *Red Earth* Opens Program

From **March 8-18**, Houston Ballet will revive Stanton Welch's signature work *Madame Butterfly* on a program with the American premiere of Mr. Welch's *Red Earth*, a moving ode to the settlers who tamed the Australian outback. Set to Puccini's memorable score, in an arrangement by John Lanchbery, *Madame Butterfly* chronicles the love story of the beautiful geisha Cio-Cio San who is betrothed to marry the handsome but cynical American, Lieutenant Pinkerton. The production unfolds dramatically on Peter Farmer's picturesque sets, which beautifully evoke the mystery and languor of nineteenth century Japan. Houston Ballet will give six performances of *Madame Butterfly* and *Red Earth* in the Brown Theater at the Wortham Theater Center in downtown Houston. Tickets may be purchased by calling **713-227-2787** or by visiting [www.houstonballet.org](http://www.houstonballet.org).

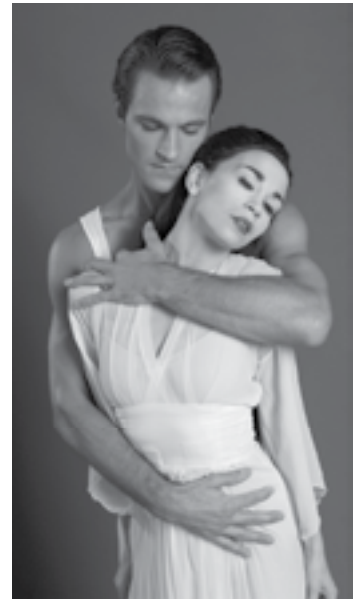


Photo of Nicholas Leschke and Amy Fote in *Madam Butterfly*.

# CYPRESS CREEK FACE

## FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT

### Star-Lit Series:

**Saturday, February 10** Ken Peplowski & his Big Band  
at 8 p.m. Sing Sing Sing: A Tribute to  
Benny Goodman

The late, great Mel Tormé said, "...there have been too few clarinetists to fill the void that Benny Goodman left. Ken Peplowski is most certainly one of those few. The man is magic." The New York Times quoted, Ken is "Goodman Straight Up With a Twist of Lightning." His musicianship being compared to magic and lightning only captures a bit of Ken's virtuosity. Don't miss this magical tribute to the "King of Swing," Benny Goodman.

### Promenade Series:

**Tuesday, February 13** The Rob Landes Trio  
at 3 p.m. "Romance Your Valentine"

The tradition continues with pianist Rob Landes! During this special one-hour performance he will perform beautiful love songs and take your requests!

Widely known as a pianist, organist, harpist, arranger, conductor and published composer, Rob Landes is a Houston favorite!

If you haven't heard Landes play, you are in for a magical treat of innovative music, humor and showmanship. Landes, a superb pianist, intersperses his creations with bits of music history, tantalizing tales of songs and their origins, is a natural comedian and always wears red socks, for good luck.

### Free Children's Series:

**Saturday, February 24** Harry the Dirty Dog  
at 10 a.m. ArtsPower National Touring  
Theatre Presents  
*Harry the Dirty Dog*  
Grades Pre-K – 5

ArtsPower's new musical, based on the classic book by Gene Zion with illustrations by Margaret Bloy Graham, and celebrating its 50th year in print, captures both the whimsical humor and touching dedication to family found in Harry's story.

Cypress Creek FACE productions are presented at The Centrum, an intimate, 885-seat acoustically superb performance hall located at 6823 Cypresswood Drive at the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center. Call 281-440-4850 or visit [www.cypresscreekface.org](http://www.cypresscreekface.org).

# GREEN HOME AND GARDEN WORKSHOP

What's going on down the road? Another stand of trees being destroyed for another strip shopping center containing a dry cleaners, a nail salon, a drugstore and a bank. What can be done to stop this? Not a whole lot. What can be done to help compensate for this? Plenty! Turn your own home and garden into a green oasis for people and wildlife! Attend the "Green Home and Garden Workshop" sponsored by the Gulf Coast Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist program in partnership with Texas Parks and Wildlife and Texas Cooperative Extension. The workshop is on **Saturday, February 17** from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Harris County Extension office. Along with lots of great information, lunch and door prizes are included for a fee of \$20.00.

The workshop will include presentations on the city of Houston's environmental strategies, water conservation, flood control, gardening smart with native plants and lower maintenance costs for your home. Pre-registration is required before **February 10**. For more information contact Sarah Smith at [sarahbethsmith1@aol.com](mailto:sarahbethsmith1@aol.com).

## 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*

## Classified Ads

**For Sale:** Galvanized steel (chain link) dog pen with gate, 6x10x15, price negotiable. Call Boyd at 713-392-3300 or Jeff at 713-291-9288.

**Need a full-time baby-sitter this summer?** Going on a vacation and need someone to watch your kids? Or just simply need someone to carpool your kids around? My name is Britney Burger. I have lived in Champion Forest for about 13 years. I am currently a freshman at Texas A&M and am looking for summer work. I have baby-sat since the age of 11, and I absolutely love kids. I also can give swim lessons. I have many references if needed and can be reached at [britb1027@tamu.edu](mailto:britb1027@tamu.edu) or at 832-868-9766. Thanks and Gig 'em!

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

**For Sale:** Baldwin small upright piano, \$1,100; air hockey table, \$100; foosball table, \$100. Call Don at 281-376-2881.

## CF Lost & Found

### **Lost female Yorkshire terrier, 5 pounds, light tan and silver, spayed, 4 years old**

Please help me find my lost dog. She was last seen with a man described as a tall, slender, Asian male driving an SUV. This man told the gentleman who found her that the little dog was his. This occurred on September 30, 2006, approximately at 7 p.m. at Appin Falls and Hexham Drive. Construction was being done at my residence, the fence was down, and my little dog accidentally got out the back door without my knowledge. Please return her. No questions or problems, I just want her back. I will pay a reward of \$2,000 to anyone who will put her in my arms. Please help. Phone 713-516-4294 or 281-376-9626.



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

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**Marilou Schopper**, 9103 Herts Road, email: [marilou@partysport.com](mailto:marilou@partysport.com)

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- Civil Division
- Record Division/Becky Bates
- Patrol Division
- Administrative Line
- Victim's Assistance
  
- Judge Adams . . . . . 281-376-5512
- Judge Lawrence . . . . . 281-446-7191
- County Clerk (Cypresswood) . . . . . 281-379-1057
- Animal Control . . . . . 281-999-3191
- Sheriff's Office (Report Section) . . . . . 713-921-8750
- Tax Office (Tags, Title, Taxes) . . . . . 713-224-1919
- Alarm Detail . . . . . 713-755-4600
- Pct. 4 Commissioner Jerry Eversole . . . . . 713-755-5000
- Flood Control . . . . . 713-684-4000
- Health Department . . . . . 713-439-6000
- Pollution Control . . . . . 713-920-2831
- Texas Parks & Wildlife . . . . . 281-931-6471
- Reliant Energy (street lights out) . . . . . 713-207-2222

