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## Around Town

### Now-April 14 FREE TAX PREP

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance is offering free tax prep for Brazoria County residents earning up to \$55,000 in 2021. Appointments are offered from 9am to 4pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays until April 14 at the United Way of Brazoria County, 4005 Technology Rd., Ste. 1020 in Angleton. Bring valid photo ID, SS card or tax ID number, all W-2 forms, copy of prior tax return, 1099 form (if applicable), and 1095A form (if applicable). To make an appointment or for more information call 979-849-9402.

### March 15-19 DFNC FAMILY FUNDAYS

Family Fundays at Delores Fenwick Nature Center will be held from March 15 to 19 at 5750 Magnolia Parkway in Pearland. Educational mini-lessons are scheduled at 10am and 2pm including animal encounters, nature hikes, and outdoor games. Programs limited to 20 participants. Pre-registration required. Pre-register at <http://ow.ly/bEiq50HZ96T>.

### March 19 RUFF RUNNER & YAPPY HOUR

Ruff Runner is a pet-themed race for all ages. The run will feature a 5K for avid runners, while featuring a Kids 1K and 3K options. The event will continue with the paw-pular opportunity to run with or without a four-legged friend. Yappy Hour is offered after the race. Register online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/Pearland/RuffRunner>.

### March 27

#### 2022 PEARLAND HALF MARATHON & 10K

The Pearland Half-Marathon will take place Sunday, March 27 at 7 am. All Half Marathon and 10K participants will receive a commemorative participant shirt and finisher medal. Register now at <https://bit.ly/2022PHM>.

### March 28

#### READY, SET GOLF!

The Pearland Chamber of Commerce is set to host the Annual Golf Classic on March 28 at Golfcrest Country Club. Contact the Chamber at <https://pearland-texaschamber.chambermaster.com/>.

### March 31

#### BACH BARN BASH

The 31st Annual BACH Barn Bash is slated for Thursday, March 31 from 5 to 8pm at the Brazoria County Fair-grounds, 901 S. Downing Street in Angleton. Tickets are \$50 each and must be purchased by March 18 at <https://bach.networkforgood.com/events/36255-barn-bash>. To learn more visit [www.bachkids.org](http://www.bachkids.org).

### April 2

#### DISCOVER ARCHERY

Brazoria County Parks Department Discover Archery event will be held Saturday, April 2 at 10am. Modern day bow and arrow training at Camp Mohawk, 110 County Road 193 in Alvin. Learn the history of how Native American's utilized this skill to hunt and survive during their time. Topics covered include safety, equipment, shooting skills and shooting practice. After the class you can try your skill at the archery range. Bows and arrows provided. For more information or to register call 979-864-1152 or email [mikem@brazoria-county.com](mailto:mikem@brazoria-county.com).

#### HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

Greater Businesses of Pearland presents Pearland Holiday Extravaganza on Saturday, April 2 from 12 to 5pm at Pearland Town Center, 11200 Broadway St. Holi is a popular festival also known as festival of love or festival of colors or festival of spring. DJ and music, dance along, games, emcee fun, kids activities, stage performances by local talent, food, shopping and vendor booths. For more information visit [www.gbpearland.org](http://www.gbpearland.org).

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## Two Shadow Creek High School students win special awards at Science and Engineering Fair of Houston

The Science and Engineering Fair of Houston announced the winners of the science fair this past weekend. Alvin ISD had two students from Shadow Creek High School win special awards. Congratulations to Tanya Mahesh for winning a SEFH Girls Cyber Award and Prisha Verma for winning an Outstanding Investigator Award from U of H, College of Medicine.

Mahesh's project is titled "Detecting Dirty

Driveways using Image Analysis and AI Models." She wanted to remove human bias and manual effort to detect dirty driveways in large residential areas in order to determine which ones require pressure washing. She did this by building AI models to compute the dirtiness index on a control set of images.

Verma's project is titled "Fusion Clinic: Where Cancer Gets Personalized Therapy." Her project focused on determining if person-

alized therapies for cancer patients would be more beneficial than the current treatment plans which treat all cancers as a homogeneous disease. She located the genes and fusion on chromosomes, examined survival curves and co-expression in cBioPortal, and ran the information in the ORF Finder to find those unique ORF's to determine which fusions look promising to target.

Congratulations to both of these students!

## Leslie Crittenden promoted to City Secretary

The City of Pearland has promoted Leslie Crittenden to the position of City Secretary.

Crittenden joined the City Secretary's Office in April 2021. She brings to this position nine years of municipal experience primarily in positions within City Clerk/Secretary offices, Human Resources and City Administration.

As Pearland's City Secretary, Crittenden will be responsible for Council administration, public information requests, records maintenance, and parliamentary procedure among other duties.

"Leslie has been a valuable

member of the City Secretary team, keeping public meetings

organized and publicized, processing public information requests in a timely manner, and organizing elections," City Manager Clay Pearson said. "Few people understand the importance and responsibility in the City Secretary's office, but Leslie is a shining example of professionalism, and her leadership will be good for

Crittenden is a member of the Texas Municipal Clerk

Association and the International Institute of Municipal Clerks. She is currently working towards her Texas Municipal Clerk's Certification.

The mission of the City Secretary's Office is to provide Council with all pertinent information for preparation for City Council Meetings; maintain all records and actions gener-

ated from City Council meetings, in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act; authenticate all official documents; safeguard official records and files; coordinate administration of City elections with Brazoria County; provide the Public with information in accordance with the Texas Public Information Act; maintain historical records and archives; administer oath of office to new City employees and officials; maintain claims information log; and issue beer and peddler permits and provide excellent customer service to the public in a timely, professional and efficient manner.



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### NGUYEN NAMED GRAND CHAMPION

Gracin Nguyen of Pearland ISD won the Grand Champion Work of Art at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo School Art show held recently at NRG Stadium. Her colored drawing titled "In His Hands" sold at the HLS&R Art Auction for a record \$250,000 to Randa and Ray Gilliam, Mary and Ken Hucherson, Julie and Alan Kent, and Kristina and Paul Somerville.

## 2-legged, 4-legged prepare for Ruff Runner, Yappy Hour

Ruff Runner is a pet-themed race for all ages consisting of a 5k, 3k and Kids 1k and a post race adult event. The fun events will take place March 19 from 7 to 10 am at Independence Park at 3449 Pearland Parkway.

The adult run will feature a 5k for avid runners, while featuring a 1k and 3k options. The event will continue with the paw-pular opportunity to run with or without a four-legged friend.

Yappy Hour is offered after the race presented by Vallenson's Brewing Company. The Yappy Hour is held for race hospitality and as a venue for the presentation of medals for all registered participants.

The 5k registration fee is \$25 and will begin at 8 am and end at 9 am. Registration ends March 19 at 8 am. Runners who register by March 19 can get their race fee fully refunded. Once they

have registered, runners receive a unique referral link and if they get five friends to sign up using this link the runner will receive a full refund on the race. This promotion is active until midnight on March 19. To register visit [pearlandtx.gov/ruffrunner](http://pearlandtx.gov/ruffrunner)

The 3k event is offered for humans and their furry friends. Dogs are welcome to participate in this event. Start time is at 8:15 am with end time at 9 am. Entry fee is \$25 and registration ends for this event on March 19, 2022 at 8:15 am.

The Kids 1k also allows dogs to enter with their owners and will begin at 7:50 am and ending at 9 am. Entry fee is \$20 and registration ends March 19 at 7:50 am.

All entry fees have sign up fees in addition to their amount. For the 5k and 3k, the sign up fee is \$3.70. For the Kids 1k the sign up fee is \$3.36.

## New Animal Shelter & Adoption Center to cut ribbon in April

The Shari D. Coleman Animal Shelter & Adoption Center is expected to have its ribbon cutting ceremony at the end of April 2022.

The new 21,000 square-foot animal shelter and adoption center is located on Freedom Drive as one of the latest additions to the Pearland Public Safety Complex.

The building will be used by up to 16 animal services staff members and will feature dog runs to house up to 106 canines and cat kennels for up to 98 felines, including dedicated isolation and quarantine kennels, as well as a dedicated medical suite. This space drastically increases capacity when compared to the current animal shelter. The new facility will meet all state laws and mandated codes for animal services and improve quality of life for the animal residents and Animal Services staff.

"Our first obligation is to public safety," said Animal Services Manager John Fischer. "Having a more centrally located, modern facility will allow us to more efficiently respond to calls for service from our residents

while also making the shelter more accessible to all of Pearland."

In addition, the shelter will include an adoption center with dedicated space for visitors to interact with potentially adoptable animals in both indoor and outdoor settings.



Other interior spaces will consist of food prep and grooming rooms, laundry room, dry food storage, along with a spay/neuter clinic and drive-thru Sally port.

The existing facility, located on Old Alvin Road, was built in 1995 and has since under-

gone multiple expansions, culminating in the building's final 10,100-square-foot size. In 2018, a needs assessment was performed on the facility when it became clear that the shelter had met and exceeded its capacity, in part due to the significant growth the City has experienced in the last 20 years. The assessment revealed deficiencies with animal housing and state health standards that require the City to bring the facility up to the standards of a modern animal shelter and adoption facility. In May 2019, voters approved the proposition for a new animal shelter in the 2019 Bond Referendum.

Later that year, City Council unanimously approved the new shelter be named after former Animal Services manager Shari D. Coleman, who passed away earlier that same year.

"The Shari D. Coleman Animal Shelter is designed to meet the needs of the City now and far into the future," Fischer said. "We know Pearland cares about the pets in our community and this shelter reflects that."

# FRIENDSWOOD POLICE REPORT

MMARCH 7 thru MARCH 14

## ROBBERY

Mar. 12 (10:53 p.m.) Friendswood police are investigating a robbery at Oxnard Park located at 16702 Oxnard Lane. The 17-year-old victim told police that he was "jumped" by three white males. He was able to identify one of the suspects, who had contacted him and invited him to hang out. The suspect arrived at the park with two accomplices in a black Honda sedan. The victim told police that as soon as he sat down inside the gazebo, the two unknown males began assaulting him and stole his black Nike Air Force One shoes and his iPhone 11 cell phone. The victim sustained visible injuries from the assault. Officers went to the home of the known suspect who admitted to the assault and provided the identities of the other two suspects.

## BURGLARY

Mar. 10 (4:22 a.m.) Friendswood Police are investigating an attempted burglary at the Hometown Bank of Friendswood ATM machine located at 601 S. Friendswood Drive. An officer observed an unoccupied white Dodge pickup truck backed up against an open ATM machine and called for officers to set a perimeter and a police K9. A second truck was found abandoned with its engine running at the Clearview Apartments. No suspects were found. When a bank employee arrived on scene, the cameras showed four unknown males involved in the attempted burglary. They fled from the scene at 4:15 a.m. They left empty-handed. The white Dodge pickup was stolen in League City on March 8. The other vehicle, a maroon Dodge truck with a paper tag, has not yet been reported stolen. Both vehicles were hot-

wired to operate.

## THEFT

Mar. 8 (9:51 a.m.) A theft of a catalytic converter was reported at the Bay Meadows Apartments located at 17201 Blackhawk Blvd. The theft occurred sometime between 8:00 p.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Mar. 8 (5:19 p.m.) A gun was reported stolen out of a vehicle in the 3000 block of Bridle Path Lane. The gun was last seen on March 3rd and was missing on March 7th. The burglary might have taken place at the victim's place of employment in Pasadena.

## FRAUD

Mar. 10 (11:22 a.m.) A Friendswood woman received an email about a debit card on the way. She received a Chime debit card in the mail and then found that it was already activated and there was activity on the card. She contacted Chime and advised them of the identity theft. The account was closed.

Mar. 10 (12:58 p.m.) A Friendswood woman experienced credit card fraud in December 2021 on her Sam's Club Mastercard. She contacted the bank, and the card was canceled. Fast forward to February 2022 and the victim has unauthorized transactions on her Sam's card again and someone requested an address change for the account.

Mar. 10 (12:33 a.m.) Eliseo Tapia Zepeda, 59, of Houston, was charged with Displaying or Possessing Fictitious Driver's License. Zepeda was a subject of a commercial vehicle inspection in the 2000 block of W. Parkwood Ave. The commercial driver's license that Zepeda presented was a fake. In addition to the driver's licensing violations, the truck he was driving was placed out of service due to issues with the brakes.

## CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

Mar. 10 (12:15 a.m.) Officers responded to a disturbance at a residence in the 500 block of Avondale. The residents are going through a divorce. The wife arrived at the residence, slashed tires on a vehicle, and left with her husband's firearm.

## ASSAULT

Mar. 13 (5:38 a.m.) Mariano Gallardo, Jr., 28, of El Lago, was charged with Assault – Family Violence – Previous Convictions. A neighbor reported a physical disturbance between a man and woman in an apartment at the Baywood Apartments located at 5025 FM 2351. When police arrived, a vehicle was leaving the scene. It was driven by a female and Gallardo. The female driver advised that she was Gallardo's girlfriend and had picked up Gallardo from his other girlfriend's apartment. Gallardo is accused of choking girlfriend #2 at the apartment.

## NARCOTICS

Mar. 10 (1:17 p.m.) Katarine Michelle Dunning, 29, of San Bernardino, CA, was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. She was a passenger in a vehicle stopped for expired registration in the 100 block of E. Edgewood Drive. During the contact, the officer detected the smell of marijuana. A search was conducted, and the officer found a pipe on the front passenger floorboard.

Mar. 11 (11:40 p.m.) Salman Lakhani, 40, of Palacios, was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance in Penalty Group 2. Lakhani was stopped for failure to signal a turn in the 3300 block of FM 528. During the contact, the officer detected the smell of marijuana and observed the contents of an ashtray overturned on the center console. As Lakhani exited the

vehicle, the officer observed an electronic scale in the driver's side door panel. The officer searched the vehicle and found five bags of marijuana and amphetamine pills.

Mar. 12 (8:54 a.m.) Michelle Ramirez, 44, of Houston, was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance in Penalty Group 1. She was stopped in the 17200 block of Blackhawk Blvd for failure to drive in a single marked lane. There were two occupants inside the vehicle, moving around and appeared to be arguing. With both occupants out of the vehicle, the officer received permission to search the vehicle. During the search, the officer found marijuana residue and methamphetamine.

## WEAPONS

Mar. 8 (2:16 p.m.) Jeffon Walker, 26, of Selma, Alabama, was charged with Unlawful Carrying Weapons. Walker was a passenger in a vehicle stopped for driving without license plates in the 1100 block of W. Parkwood Avenue. Not only did the vehicle have no license plates, but there was also no registration sticker and all the windows, including the windshield, were tinted so dark, the officer could not see inside the vehicle. During the contact, the officer detected the smell of marijuana. A search was conducted, and the officer found marijuana and a gun. Mar. 9 (5:20 p.m.) A victim reported being shot by an airsoft gun in the 16400 block of Bougainville Lane. The victim stated that a white two-door passenger car, with two male teenagers inside, pointed what he believes was an airsoft gun at him. He reported that he felt something hit him in the upper back. Attempts to locate the suspect vehicle were not successful.



ACC Music Chair Dr. Kevin Moody, left and Choir member Nevaeh Mansur sing during an episode of the ACC Podcast.

## ACC launches new podcast/radio show

Alvin Community College recently launched a new podcast and radio show to give the public a more in-depth look at the people of ACC.

The ACC Podcast is available wherever you download podcasts. The show also airs on KACC 89.7 FM on Tuesdays and Fridays.

"This show provides an excellent platform for our students and staff members and the great things they're doing on campus," said John Tompkins, ACC Communications coordinator. "Each show features an insightful interview with someone on campus with a great story to tell whether it's a student's journey to complete their education or a staff member discussing their latest program."

"I think the community will really enjoy the podcast because it highlights all of the different ways in which ACC benefits our students and our communities," said Wendy Del Bello, ACC vice president of Development and Outreach.

There are 15 episodes ready to download that covers a wide array of topics including an instructor who received an award for his novel, a veteran student who is returning to the classroom, mental health awareness on campus, an ACC alum hosting an art exhibit, upcoming Fine Arts performances on campus and much more.

There are plans to expand the podcast channel to include content produced by ACC faculty members.

The podcast is free and can be found on multiple platforms including Apple, Google, Amazon Audible, Spotify and Youtube. The show also airs on KACC 89.7 FM at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays and at 5 p.m. on Fridays.

To find out more, visit the website <https://accpodcast.podbean.com>.

# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

The Original Mobile Game

- Across**
- 1. Freight train component
  - 8. Pueblo Indian dwellings
  - 13. "Acid"
  - 16. Brings up the rear
  - 17. Spinachlike plant
  - 18. Cow, maybe
  - 19. A Fawkes fellow
  - 21. Computer storage unit, informally
  - 22. Coastal raptor
  - 23. Bridge term
  - 25. Outcast
  - 30. Brouhaha
  - 32. Driver's lic. and others
  - 33. Brought into play
  - 34. Can't be saved
  - 39. Cavern, in poetry
  - 40. "The Matrix" hero
  - 41. Fizzy drink
  - 42. "Tarzan" extra
  - 43. Rules of war
  - 51. Back talk
  - 52. Indian bread
  - 53. \_\_\_ constrictor
  - 54. Unrefined
  - 57. Where pumps are found
  - 61. Autumn tool
  - 62. Total
  - 63. Nabisco cookies
  - 64. Acts excessively
  - 70. Commander in Chief during World War I
  - 71. Academic's robe
  - 72. \_\_\_-eyed
  - 73. Threatening military force
  - 81. Building addition
  - 82. Cache
  - 83. New hire
  - 84. Conk out
  - 85. Heretofore
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- 6. Beasts of burden
- 7. Copy
- 8. "M\*A\*S\*H" setting
- 9. Bank offering, for short
- 10. Big wine holder
- 11. Oak products
- 12. "Doesn't bother me" gesture
- 13. Criticize harshly
- 14. More sugary
- 15. Corrupt
- 20. Setting for TV's "Newhart"
- 24. Country on Borneo
- 25. Argentine name.
- 26. Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir.
- 27. Certain theater, for short
- 28. Nada
- 29. Tribute, of sorts
- 30. Be a rat
- 31. Algonquian Indian
- 35. "By yesterday!"
- 36. "Arabian Nights" menace
- 37. "Much \_\_\_ About Nothing"
- 38. Marriage announcement
- 39. Appropriate
- 42. "The King and I" role
- 44. Church or town leaders
- 45. Compete
- 46. \_\_\_ deferens
- 47. "Dig in!"
- 48. Double-reed instruments
- 49. Jaywalking, e.g.
- 50. Back talk
- 54. Sardines in a can, usually
- 55. Chef Boyardee offering
- 56. Luau staple: Var.
- 57. Doublemint, e.g.
- 58. Increase, with "up"
- 59. Diaper wearer
- 60. Anger
- 62. Echolocating devices on submarines
- 65. \_\_\_ Rica
- 66. "Snowy" bird
- 67. Negative conjunction
- 68. Lawn mower's path
- 69. Bone cavities
- 74. Lad
- 75. Adam's madam
- 76. "The Joy Luck Club" author
- 77. Ceiling
- 78. \_\_\_ and outs
- 79. Born in France
- 80. Obtain

Solution to last week's puzzle available at [myreporternews.com](http://myreporternews.com)



## GILLIAM KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT HERITAGE GARDENERS MEETING

Galveston County Master Gardener Jim Gilliam was the keynote speaker at the March meeting of Heritage Gardeners recently at their clubhouse on Spreading Oaks. Gilliam shared his specialty with the group, *Turning Dirt into Soil*. The club meetings the first Thursday of each month at 9:30 am at the Marie Workman Garden Center at 112 W. Spreading Oaks in Friendswood. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

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# SCR Sports Complex opens Phase II, unveils inclusive playground design

On Saturday, March 12, the Shadow Creek Ranch Sports Complex hosted a grand opening of the Phase II project. The new addition includes cricket and rugby fields, additional field lighting, a new “Miracle Field” with adaptive sports surface for special needs athletes, and expanded parking, restrooms, and concessions.

The project, which was completed on time and under the original \$10 million budget, broke ground in January 2021. After the ribbon-cutting, the new facilities hosted the first cricket tournament in Pearland. Pearland Mayor Kevin Cole, who spoke at the event, emphasized Pearland’s dedication to being a leader in the area saying “7 million people and this is only the

fourth type field like this in the Greater Houston area.”

The event also included the unveiling of the design for the facility’s next project: an all-inclusive playground. The project is being championed by the Forever Parks Foundation, a local non-profit dedicated to establishing premier parks, facilities, and programs in Pearland. The foundation has partnered with global advocacy group, Inclusion Matters, to design a playground that accommodates all children regardless of ability. The foundation is nearing completion of their fundraising goal and expects to break ground in the coming months.

Jamie Bianchi, a baseball mom whose daughter participates in Pear-

land’s inclusive “Miracle League”, spoke about the value of providing options for children with disabilities. “As a parent of a child who has physical disabilities I understand how hard it can be to find a space that can accommodate my child’s needs,” said Bianchi. She further emphasized the value of giving children like hers the opportunity to be on a team together.

Phase I of the sports complex opened in 2017. It includes the four baseball fields, four softball fields, a large pavilion, and some walking trails.

Phase II of the Shadow Creek Sports Complex is a part of the Parks Master Plan and will also be reimbursed to the City as part of the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ) #2.

## Chamber gears up for Ready, Set, Golf

By KAROLYN GEPHART  
Reporter News Staff

Registration remains open for the Pearland Chamber Golf Classic, Ready, Set, Golf Monday, March 28 at Golfcrest Country Club. The event will take place from 10 am to 7 pm. Some sponsorship opportunities are still available and include Putting Green Sponsors and Driving Range Sponsors. Single player cost is \$225 for a player position.



So far, the following are sponsoring the event:

- Lunch sponsor is Economic Development Alliance for Brazoria County. Social sponsor is Meridiana. Beverage Cart Sponsors include A&A Cleaning Services, Hilton Garden Inn, Kwon Law PLLC, and ACU of Texas.
- Tent Sponsors are Houston Medical Imaging, Houston Sabercats, Saint Helen Catholic School, Frontier Waste Solutions, University of Houston Clear Lake Pearland Campus and Community FIRST ER. Water Sponsor is The Pikoff Team.com.
- Team Sponsors are HEB Plus, HomeTown Bank of Pearland, Houston Medical Imaging, Houston Sabercats, IDCUS, Killum Pest Control, Neighbors Emergency Center, Vinco Electric Company, Vineyard Pearland, Triad Metal Construction Inc., Frost Bank, Commercial Renovators Inc, Kelsey-Seybold Clinic, Wilmar Oleo North America LLC, AGICM Inc, and A&A Cleaning Services.

To register for the Annual Pearland Chamber Golf Classic or to become a sponsor or both, visit <https://pearlandtexas-chamber.chambermaster.com/>.

For more information, contact Leslie Esqueda at 281-485-3634. Golfcrest is located at 2509 Country Club Dr. in Pearland.



Five members of the Dawson High School DECA team advanced to the international competition, which will be held Atlanta, Georgia on April 23-26: (left to right) Irene Shi, Meena Muthuraman, Michael Christner, Ryan Hartgerink, and Aarushi Lakhi.

## Six students advancing to DECA international

Six Pearland Independent School District students will put their business skills to the test at the DECA International Career Development Conference to be held in Atlanta, Georgia on April 23-26.

Dawson High School students advancing to the international conference include Meena Muthuraman (Hospitality and Tourism Professional Selling), Ryan Hartgerink (Human Resource Management), Aarushi Lakhi (Independent Business Plan), Irene Shi (Principles of Marketing) and Michael Christner (Quick Service Restaurant Management).

This year, about 18,000 high school students will compete at the international conference to demonstrate their college and career readiness.

The six Pearland ISD students were finalists and qualified to advance to the international conference after participating in the DECA State Career Development Conference Feb. 24-26 in Houston.



Pearland High School will be represented at DECA International by senior Kevin Garza (right), who won first place in Food Marketing Series in the state round of the competition. Additionally, PHS’s Curtis Leggett (left) placed as an alternate in Sports and Entertainment Marketing Series.

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Additionally, Pearland ISD had five finalists who also received recognition as finalists at state, but will not compete at the international conference:

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**International Business Plan:** Shaili Shouche

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Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments Special Election, May 7, 2022

Proposition Number 1 (SJR 2)

**SJR 2** proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of property taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and secondary public school purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled in order to reflect any statutory reduction in the maximum compressed rate of the maintenance and operations taxes imposed for those purposes on the person’s homestead from the preceding tax year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **“The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and secondary public school purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year in the maximum compressed rate of the maintenance and operations taxes imposed for those purposes on the homestead.”**

Proposition Number 2 (SJR 2)

**SJR 2** proposes a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from property taxes for public school purposes from \$25,000 to \$40,000.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **“The constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes from \$25,000 to \$40,000.”**

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# FAITH MATTERS

By Rev. Dr. Brian Gige

## IN THE NAME OF LOVE

*"So, no matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I'm bankrupt without love. Love never gives up. Love cares more for others than for self. Love doesn't want what it doesn't have. Love doesn't strut, doesn't have a swelled head, doesn't force itself on others, isn't always 'me first,' doesn't fly off the handle, doesn't keep score of the sins of others, doesn't revel when others grovel, takes pleasure in the flowering of truth, puts up with anything, trusts God always, always looks for the best, never looks back, but keeps going to the end. Love never dies."*

- 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

St. Paul knew what he was talking about. His priorities had been mixed... incomplete... not fully matured. At one time, he acted like a child and later he said he gave up childish ways... We get that. We've been there... done that. We want the best for ourselves and for the world and then when we look around, we notice that there are a lot of children out there... and they're all grown up... looking more like us rather than our young children or grandchildren... totally committed to distracting the day-to-day lives of all the 'big people' around them... we know who they are... we don't like what we see and even so... every once in a while we take a look in the mirror and notice how close to home this all is. In the name of LOVE... in the name of Jesus... there must be a better way. Maybe that's what St. Paul was writing about when these words were penned to his friends in Corinth... perhaps as a confession of sins for his antics for killing Christians for a bounty but then after meeting Jesus... he became one of them. Love matters. Faith matters. Amen!

In a conversation with his followers, Jesus once said to them... *"love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..."* Wow. That's pretty bold and for sure not how the west was won. Maybe he was talking about the Roman occupiers of his day... maybe about the religious leaders trying to do him in... but no matter... this just seems hard.

So, I read the newspaper. I listen to the TV and radio heads trying to make sense of all that's out there. A family dies in the bitter cold. An innocent child is killed by a stray bullet intended for someone else who somehow upset some-

one else. And now, the Russians have invaded Ukraine and I see images of the Russian dictator shoulder to shoulder with the Russian Patriarch, the religious leader of the Russian Orthodox Church. It seems no one in the picture is saying 'stop,' or 'this is not a good idea.' How could this be?

In 1957 The Rev. A.J. Muste, a Quaker pacifist wrote... *"There is no way to peace; peace is the way..."* and it seems like most of the world agrees with him. But why did it take so long... for someone to write this? The year 1957... just a decade after the end of WW2 and dropping of bombs in Japan by the USA... and most of us have seen the videos... we've listened to the commentators and dialogue surrounding such an act... and we know about the lingering damage and now... 75 years later we are hearing words and threats that this might happen again. And just for the record, I'm old enough to remember tucking my head under my classroom desk in elementary school to 'practice' how to protect myself if that something like that were to occur in our country... and here's the part where we all shake our heads... as we really do know better now... So, in the name of LOVE and in the name of Jesus... can we try a different way?

So, I'm asking God this week if I'm to love a person who brings pain and agony on another? I'm asking God if I'm to love a man who has blatantly invaded a neighboring country? Killing innocent women and children? And I'm asking God... how could one person be so cruel? But, then Lord... I remember... I can be that man. I can be cruel. I can destroy the innocent. I have. So, I'm asking God also to take away our self-centered pride... here, there, and everywhere... in the name of Love, in the name of Jesus... seeking God's grace and pardon so each of us can be the love God desires of us all. Faith matters... today perhaps more than we've known for a while...

*The Rev. Dr. Brian K. Gige is a long-time resident of Pearland, having pastored four churches over the last four decades in Texas and Louisiana. Read more following Brian's blog 'murmurings' at <https://briangige.wordpress.com/>. Send comments and/or questions to [godworks247365@gmail.com](mailto:godworks247365@gmail.com).*

### Brazoria County Library Foundation presents 'Evening with the Author' on March 29

The Brazoria County Library System Foundation presents its 11th annual Evening with the Author on Tuesday, March 29 featuring Matthew Wendel, author of *RECIPES FROM THE PRESIDENT'S RANCH, Food That People Like to Eat*. He will speak about growing up in Danbury as part of a cooking family and his evolution to chef in the George W. Bush White House. He is the current Assistant Chief of Protocol and General Manager of The Blair House in Washington, DC.

A special treat will be that Velva Ann's Family Catering, run by Mr. Wendel's family members in Danbury, will be providing the dinner using recipes from his cookbook.

Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Brazoria County Fairgrounds Auditorium in Angleton, Texas. Tickets are \$45 per person and include dinner. Tickets can be purchased from any Foundation board member, your branch library or by calling the Library Administration office at 979-864-1505.

Event sponsorships are still available. There will be a silent auction of book-themed gift baskets assembled by the Friends of the Library groups that support the libraries in the County.

This year's Author Dinner will benefit the Library System's Summer Reading Program.

## OBITUARIES



### Quinn

Barbara Anne Quinn, fondly known as Nana, of Pearland, Texas passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 9, 2022 surrounded by love and family. She was born on April 2, 1940 in Houston Texas to Louise and Alton Mack Elliott, the beloved eldest daughter for the couple.

Barbie met Ken in the late 1950's, quickly falling in love, getting married, and starting a family. She soon found her passion in her early career in banking. Later in life, she went back to banking with great success and a bonus in finding lifelong friends whom she treasured. She loved her job and was in her element meeting new people and being useful in her community.

Life took an exciting turn in the 1970's when Barbie and Ken ventured into a variety of business adventures. The dynamic couple opened and operated shops including Tookie's Ice Cream Parlor, Big Boys Toys Video Store, Harvey's Pool Service, Westside Florist, and B & K Storage; all the while raising three lively daughters.

Barbara spent many years involved in many projects, including Cham-

ber of Commerce, where she was always trying to find ways to improve her community. In essence, Barbara found joy in giving back to the people around her and forging deep loving relationships with her friends and family.

Barbara was an enthusiastic, beautiful, seafood loving woman that went by many names, including daughter, sister, Nana, aunt, cousin, leader, friend ... and her most cherished title mother. She loved being a mother, not only to her daughters, but to everyone in her life. She was always happy to help and make sure everyone was taken care of.

Barbara is preceded in death by her loving husband of 57 years, Kenneth Wayne Quinn, and by their beloved youngest daughter Kelly Renee Quinn, whom they both loved and missed deeply.

She is survived by her two daughters Betsy Medeiros and husband Paul; Pamela Bordovsky; and her five grandchildren, Kelsey and Blake Bordovsky, Gracie Burke, Adrienne and Joey Medeiros. As a pillar of the community, she leaves a long list of family and friends who were touched by her kindness and love. Barbara will be deeply missed and mourned by all including her fur baby Lily, who already misses her dearly.

The service celebrating Barbara's life was held Monday, March 14, 2022, at Peevey Funeral Home.



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### Ferguson

Dr. Lloyd R. Ferguson of Pearland died in his home March 9, 2022. He was born on October 7, 1925 in Charlie, Texas. He is preceded in death by his parents William Monroe and Virginia Mae Ferguson, wife Rosalie B. Ferguson, son Lloyd R. Ferguson, Jr. and wife Tomi and granddaughter Megan Jane Ferguson. He is survived by his brother The Honorable Senior Judge Paul F. Ferguson, son Randall L. Ferguson and wife Phyllis, grandchildren C. Alex Ferguson and wife Shannon, Brandon Todd Ferguson, Chase A. Campbell, Chancellor W. Campbell, Dr. Carson T. Campbell and great grandchildren Hudson Ray Ferguson and Charles Jay Ferguson.

Dr. Ferguson attended Howard Payne College for one semester and thereafter withdrew to serve as a Top Gunner in the United States Army Air Corp. during World War II. After the war he completed his Bachelor degree at Howard Payne and together with his wife Rosalie obtained a masters degree at Texas Christian University. Dr. Ferguson completed his education by obtaining his EdD degree from the University of Houston.

An accomplished educator, Dr. Ferguson proudly served as Superintendent of Schools for Danbury, ISD, Pearland ISD and Clear Creek ISD. During his tenure at Clear Creek the Manned Spacecraft Center was an international Hub of excitement and innovation and he relished his interac-

tion with America's space leaders. Upon his retirement from C.C.I.S.D the school board honored him by naming the elementary school in South Shore Harbour as Lloyd R. Ferguson Elementary.

Dr. Ferguson was equally blessed to have a full and satisfying second career. In 1959 he and a group of local business leaders founded Pearland State Bank. In 1964 he was elected Chairman of the Board, a position he held until his death. In 1994 the bank purchased First National Bank of Alvin where he additionally served as Chairman and CEO.

Dr. Ferguson served in leadership roles for multiple civic and charitable organizations including TIB - The Independent Bankers Bank N.A., Lions Club, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Royal Order of Jesters and First United Methodist Church of Pearland.

He was a proud member for over 50 years at both Golfcrest Country Club and Walden Golf and Country Club.

His most recent accomplishment occurred in Huntsville on April 22, 2021 when he was inducted into the Texas Bankers Hall of Fame.

In lieu of flowers, Dr. Ferguson's family requests that you make a charitable donation to the organization of your choice.

A celebration of life was held on Monday, March 14, 2022 at First United Methodist Church of Pearland, 2314 N. Grand Blvd., Pearland, Texas at 2:00pm with a reception immediately following at Pearland State Bank.



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# SPORTS

## From the Cluttered Desk

by Dr. David Davis

### Undercover Boss

I'm afraid that in our society, we have gotten so caught up in our positions, our notoriety, our image... that we have forgotten how to deal with those that honestly seek our help.

I remember speaking in the schools in Lubbock and a 14-year-old girl came up to me to visit. She had already had an abortion...had attempted suicide...and had recently lost her father in death as he was successful with his suicide attempt. There was no standard "speech" to be given to this girl as she was honestly searching for some answers.

I watch a show called Undercover Boss which reveals those who live in high society, run multi-billion dollar corporations, and don't associate with the common laborer, but get a reality check regarding those who make this world go around.

If you have never watched it - each episode features the CEO of one of America's major corporations. As each boss places himself/herself in the shoes of those that work for them - they not only realize that they can't do even the simple tasks of the company, but they discover the heartaches and challenges of their employees working in the trenches so the CEO can make all of that money.

At some point in the show - the CEO is broken to tears when they hear of the every day struggles of their employees.

We live in a hurting world. No matter where we walk in life - we are constantly running into people who are going through some traumatic times.

There is a humorous story regarding Henry Ford and Charlie Steinmetz. Steinmetz was a dwarf; ugly and deformed, but he had one of the greatest minds in the field of electricity that the world had ever known. Steinmetz built the great generators for Ford in his first plant in Dearborn, Michigan. One day - those generators broke down and the plant came to a halt. After others had failed to fix the generators - Ford called Steinmetz. The genius came, seemed to putter around for a few hours, and then threw the switch that put the great Ford plant back in operation.

A few days later, Henry Ford received a bill from Steinmetz for \$10,000. Although Ford was a very rich man, he returned the bill with a note. "Charlie, isn't this bill just a little high for a few hours of tinkering around on those motors?"

Steinmetz returned the bill to Ford and wrote: "For tinkering around on the motors - \$10. For knowing where to tinker: \$9,990. Total: \$10,000." Henry Ford paid the bill!

As we go through life, I am often reminded of those that I call my friends. It may not occur very often, but occasionally I will run into a situation that I don't know how to handle and I will call on one of them to help because they know where to tinker in life that makes things run smooth again.

Perhaps you will have an opportunity this week to be one of those true friends.

Old friend Robert said, "True friends are those we can count on that will help us make it through life."

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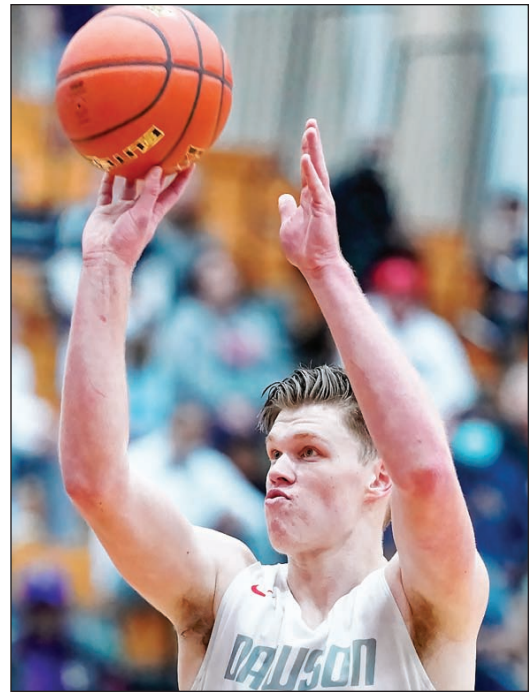
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## Amboree, Davis, Windsor, President headline All-District picks

By DR. DAVID DAVIS  
 Reporter News Staff

The Dawson Eagles and the Shadow Creek Sharks led the way for the top All-District selections for the 2021-2022 boys basketball season.

Dawson and Shadow Creek shared the District 23-6A title as both teams finished with 11-1 league records and split their district games against one another.

Shadow Creek head coach David President was selected by his peers as the "Coach of the Year" for leading the Sharks to a

sparkling 29-4 season record and to the Class 6A Region III finals. The Sharks came up a game short of advancing to the 6A state basketball tournament after falling to the Atascocita Eagles.

Shadow Creek senior Cameron Amboree was selected as the "Most Valuable Player" for his outstanding season as one of the top scorers in the district.

Dawson senior Tyree Davis was named "Offensive Most Valuable Player" while Dawson senior Hayden Windsor was named "Defensive Most Valuable Player."

Shadow Creek freshman Bryce Jackson was selected as "Newcomer of the Year."

First-team All-District selections included Shawn Jones and Chase Cain for Shadow Creek; Charles Clark for Pearland and Larry Lyons and Jaden Miller for Dawson.

Second-team All-District picks included Kaden Tate, Lucious Jackson and Michael Collins for Shadow Creek; Charles Anderson for Dawson, and Clay Page for Pearland.



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## 23-6A DISTRICT SOCCER CHAMPS

The Pearland Lady Oilers posted a 2-0 victory over Dawson to take the District 23-6A title for the second year in a row. Pearland's defense has been stout all season, giving up only four goals with in an undefeated district record.



Pearland junior forward Yusef Elnokali charges toward the net to score his second goal vs Dawson. Elnokali would finish with a hat trick as the Oilers took the game 4-2 and secured a playoff spot. Next is a playoff practice game vs Clear Creek on Tuesday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m. at The Rig with the playoffs starting soon. Photo by Lloyd Hendricks



Pearland senior defender Kailey Colling (7) battles for control of the ball with Shadow Creek senior forward Keiko Yesland (3) during the Pearland 2-0 victory. Pearland's defense has been stout all season, giving up only four goals in district. Photo by Lloyd Hendricks



Brazoria chapter of Texas Master Naturalist members John Boettiger, Membership, Luanne Salinas, 500 service hours, Mickey Dufilho 2,500 service hour pin, Kathy Pittman, President

### Artist speaks to Master Naturalists through photography

By RICHARD SCHAFFHAUSEN  
Special to the Reporter News

The Brazoria chapter of Texas Master Naturalist held their monthly meeting Wednesday evening in person as well as virtually March 9 at the AgriLife building in Angleton.

This month's featured speaker was Doug Hiser whose program, *Artistry and Photography of Wildlife Around the World*, was very informative and entertaining. Hiser, through his art, promotes and educates the public of the many local and

national conservation issues.

John Boettiger, membership director, reported 2022 Recertifications Oron Atkins, Deb Nance, Dave Brandes, Jim Nance, Amanda Gabehart, and Larry Peterson. To recertify, members must have eight hours of advanced training and 40 volunteer hours.

Boettiger presented Janet Jackson-Ellis and Luanne Salinas with 500 service hour Pewter Dragonfly pins and Mickey Dufilho the 2,500 service hour Silver Dragonfly pin. To date members have 1,660 service hours to the community.

## THE BUDDING GARDENER

By MICHELLE THOMPSON

### I'm Not Liking the Lichen

In my last article I talked about Spanish moss and ball moss, two kinds of epiphytes, organisms that grow on other plants but are not parasitic. Another commonly seen epiphyte is lichen.

Lichen are a combination of a fungus and a green or blue green alga living together in a way that both of them benefit. The hyphae (kind of like tubes) of the fungi grow into the cells of the algae which partially give lichens their shape and give algae a place to live. The fungus collects moisture which the algae need and the algae create food through photosynthesis which feeds the fungus.

There are three main forms of lichen created by different species of fungi to form over 14,000 different species of lichen. Crustose is a flat type form of growth common on surfaces of rocks and tree bark, especially in areas with shade and moisture. They remind me of round flat paint splatters in various shades of gray, green and yellow.

Foliose is another form that contain flat leaflike structures whose shape resemble the edges of a ruffly leaf lettuce. Fruticose lichens look like tiny leafless branches with erect or hanging bush-like growth.

Gray green colored foliose and fruticose lichen have invaded almost every branch of my three crape myrtle trees giving the tree branches a fuzzy appearance. This is not a good look for the trees. I observed the lichen starting to grow a couple years ago but it has become excessive and I feel a course of action is necessary.

Heavy lichen growth usually indicates poor tree health as a result of some cultural or maintenance issue. I first noticed a decline in the number and size of the tree leaves several years ago which I attributed to chemical injury from herbicide use under the trees. When I made an effort to improve the tree, alternating a granular and soluble



organic fertilizer I saw improvement in the tree and an increased number of blooms. Other reasons for a decline in trees are too much or too little water, poor drainage, plant competition, root stress (perhaps from compacted soil), lack of air circulation, poor nutrition, improper soil pH, insects, diseases, injury from trimmers and poor planting techniques.

While a copper fungicide will kill the fungal portion of the lichen, chemical treatment is usually not recommended and the fungicide can create other problems like disrupting soil microorganisms. A baking soda-based fungicide would be a more eco-friendly option. To make your own fungicide add one tablespoon each of baking soda and neem oil to one gallon of water, along with a few drops of liquid dish soap as a surfactant. The one-gallon sprayers found at home improvement stores are efficient at spraying several feet into a tree.

Keeping a tree properly pruned by cutting out dead, damaged or rubbing branches to allow good air circulation can go a long way toward keeping trees healthy and minimizing unsightly epiphyte growth. With an assessment of cultural practices, I hope to improve the health of my trees, making any lichen growth futile.



We want to dedicate this space to our new subscribers this week...

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### Library book sale to be held March 19 & 20

The Brazoria County Library System Foundation will be holding their book sale March 19 & 20 at the Brazoria County Fairgrounds. The sale features books, audiobooks, dvds and more - materials withdrawn from the collections of the twelve library branches throughout the county, as well as items donated by the public.

Most items sell for \$1 or less. Money from the sale is used to support the summer reading program and other exciting library

projects. Only cash and checks are accepted.

The sale takes place during Angleton Market Days, Saturday, March 19 from 9 am to 5 pm and Sunday, March 20 from 11 am to 4 pm at the Brazoria County Fairgrounds, 901 South Downing Street in Angleton.

For more information call Library Administration at 979-864-1505. To volunteer, email Mary Meyers at [maryhmeyers@comcast.net](mailto:maryhmeyers@comcast.net)

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Cause Number: 101479-CV

(See Notes Below)

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James Brawner Constable Precinct 4

Under the authority and by virtue of an Order of Sale dated and issued pursuant to the judgment of the 239th Judicial District Court Brazoria County, Texas by the clerk of said courts as shown in the following schedule of cases, and to me directed and delivered as Constable in Brazoria County, I have on the date indicated below seized and levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, the same being April 5th, 2022, at 111 Locust Angleton, Texas 77515, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) in the real property as described below in order to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, costs, and further costs of executing this writ.

Under the authority and by virtue of an Order of Sale dated and issued pursuant to the judgment of the 239th Judicial District Court Brazoria County, Texas by the clerk of said courts as shown in the following schedule of cases, and to me directed and delivered as Constable in Brazoria County, I have on the date indicated below seized and levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, the same being April 5th, 2022, at 111 Locust Angleton, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) in the real property as described below in order to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, costs, and further costs of executing this writ.

Whereas on the 29th day of September, 2020, Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, recovered a judgment in the 239th Judicial District Court of Brazoria County, Texas against, John E Phillips for the sum three thousand Seven hundred Sixty five Dollars and Seven Cents (\$3,765.07) as the total amount due on the assessment account of the 9439 Emerald Lakes Drive, Rosharon, TX, 77583 ("Property") that is secured by the Plaintiff's lien on the Property as of the date the motion for Default was filed; its reasonable attorney's fees in the amount of Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Three dollars and no Cents (3,383.00); An Order of Sale shall issue to any sheriff or any constable within the State of Texas, directing the sheriff or constable to seize and sell the Property the same as under execution, in satisfaction of this Final Default Judgment subject to any superior liens provided for in the Restrictions or at law, if any; and, if the Property cannot be found, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy the judgment, then to take the money or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of the Defendant, as in the case of ordinary executions. If any surplus remains after the payment of the sums adjudged to be due, it shall be paid to defendant, John E. Phillips: additional attorney's fees in the amount of one thousand eight hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$1,800.00) because it became necessary for Plaintiff to obtain a writ of execution and/ or an order of sale and have the Property posted for a constable or sheriff's sale in order to collect the amounts awarded in this judgment; all costs of court in the amount of Two hundred ninety-Nine dollars and Ten Cents (\$299.10), process server fees in the amount of Seven Hundred Forty-nine Dollars and Five Cents (\$749.05), and post-judgment interest at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum on the total judgment, including attorney's fees awarded herein, from the date this judgment is signed until fully paid. And, whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a Property lien on the following described property, to-wit:

Whereas on the 25th day of January, 2021, Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, recovered a judgment in the 239th Judicial District Court of Brazoria County, Texas against, Stephen T. Jones for the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Dollars and Thirty Four Cents (\$2,480.34) as the total amount due on the assessment account of the Property that is secured by the Plaintiff's lien on the Property; its reasonable attorney's fees in the amount of Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$3,235.50); An Order of Sale may issue to any sheriff or any constable within the State of Texas, directing the sheriff or constable to seize and sell the Property the same as under execution, in satisfaction of this Final Summary judgment subject to any superior liens provided for in the Restrictions or at law, if any; and, if the Property cannot be found, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy the judgment, then to take the money or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of the Defendant, as in case of ordinary executions. If any surplus remains after the payment of the sums adjudged to be due, it shall be paid to Defendant, Stephen T. Jones; costs of court in the amount of \$299.10, process server fees in the amount of \$125.00, and post judgment interest at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum on all amounts awarded in this judgment, including attorney fees, from the date this judgment is signed until fully paid. And, whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a Property lien on the following described property, to-wit:

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Plaintiff: Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, VS Defendant: Stephen T. Jones

Property Description: LOT TWENTY-FIVE (25) IN BLOCK ONE (1) OF FINAL PLAT STERLING LAKES AT IOWA COLONY SEC. 4, A SUBDIVISION IN BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED UNDER DOCUMENTS NO. 2007014732 OF THE MAP RECORDS OF BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS more commonly known as 9439 Emerald Lakes Drive, Rosharon, TX 77583 ("Property");

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Notice Of Constable Sale

Cause Number: 112818-CV

(See Notes Below)

James Brawner Constable Precinct 4

Notice Of Constable Sale

Cause Number: 112819-CV

(See Notes Below)

James Brawner Constable Precinct 4

Under the authority and by virtue of an Order of Sale dated and issued pursuant to the judgment of the 239th Judicial District Court Brazoria County, Texas by the clerk of said courts as shown in the following schedule of cases, and to me directed and delivered as Constable in Brazoria County, I have on the date indicated below seized and levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, the same being April 5th, 2022, at 111 Locust Angleton, Texas 77515, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) in the real property as described below in order to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, costs, and further costs of executing this writ.

Under the authority and by virtue of an Order of Sale dated and issued pursuant to the judgment of the 149th Judicial District Court Brazoria County, Texas by the clerk of said courts as shown in the following schedule of cases, and to me directed and delivered as Constable in Brazoria County, I have on the date indicated below seized and levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, the same being April 5th, 2022, at 111 Locust Angleton, Texas 77515, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) in the real property as described below in order to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, costs, and further costs of executing this writ.

Whereas on the 28th day of September, 2021, Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, recovered a judgment in the 239th Judicial District Court of Brazoria County, Texas against, Kirkland Deran West for the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Four Dollars and Fifty-Four Cents (\$2,704.54) as the total amount due on the assessment account of the Property that is secured by the Plaintiff's lien on the Property as of the date the Motion for Default was filed; its reasonable attorney's fees in the amount of Three thousand nine Hundred Twenty-Three dollars and no Cents (\$3923.00); An Order of Sale shall issue to any sheriff or any constable within the state of Texas, directing the sheriff or constable to seize and sell the Property the same as under execution, in satisfaction of this final Default Judgment subject to any superior liens provided for in the Restrictions or at law, if any; and, if the Property cannot be found, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy the judgment, then to take the money or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of the Defendant, as in the case of ordinary executions. If any surplus remains after the payment of the sums adjudged to be due, it shall be paid to Defendant, Kirkland Deran West; additional attorney's fees in the amount of one thousand eight hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$1,800.00) because it became necessary for Plaintiff to obtain a writ of execution and/ or an order of sale and have the Property posted for constable or sheriff's sale in order to collect the amounts awarded in this judgment; all costs of court in the amount of \$299.10, process server fees in the amount of \$381.95, and post-judgment interest at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum on the total judgment, including attorney's fees awarded herein, from the date this judgment is signed until fully paid. And, whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a Property lien on the following described property, to-wit:

Whereas on the 25th day of August, 2021, Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, recovered a judgment in the 149th Judicial District Court of Brazoria County, Texas against Katrina Harding, Frank Harding Jr for the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Nine Dollars and Thirty Five Cents (\$2,609.35) as the total amount due on the assessment account of the Property that is secured by the Plaintiff's lien on the Property as of the date the Motion for Default was filed; reason attorney's fees in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred and No Cents (\$2,500.00); An Order of Sale shall issue to any sheriff or any constable within the State of Texas, directing the sheriff or constable to seize and the Property the same as under execution, in satisfaction of this Final Default Judgment subject to any superior liens provided for in the Restrictions or at law, if any; and, if the Property cannot be found, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy the judgment, then to take the money or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of the Defendants, as in the case of ordinary executions. If any surplus remains after the payment of the sums adjudged to be due, it shall be paid to Defendants, Katrina Harding and Frank Harding, JR.; additional attorney's fees in the amount of one thousand eight hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$1,800.00) because it became necessary for Plaintiff to obtain a writ of execution and/or an order of sale and have the Property posted for a constable or sheriff's sale in order to collect the amounts awarded in this judgment; all costs of court in the amount of \$308.05, process server fees in the amount of \$514.45, and post-judgment interest at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum on the total judgment, including attorney's fees awarded herein, from the date this judgment is signed until fully paid. And costs of suit; and, whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a Property lien on the following described property, to-wit:

Any properties sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the property or their interest therein if allowed, within the time and in the manner provided by law.

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Table with 7 columns: Sale #, Cause Number, Court, Judgment Date, Order Issue Date, Levy Date, Other Account #. Row 1: 1, 112818-CV, 239th Judicial District Court, 9/28/2021, 1/14/2022, February 11th, 2022.

Table with 7 columns: Sale #, Cause Number, Court, Judgment Date, Order Issue Date, Levy Date, Other Account #. Row 1: 5, 112819-CV, 149th Judicial District Court, 8/25/2021, 1/26/2022, February 14th, 2022.

Plaintiff: Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, VS Defendant: Kirkland Deran West

Plaintiff: Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, VS Defendant: Katrina Harding, Frank Harding Jr

Property Description: Lot 11, IN BLOCK 1, FINAL PLAT STERLING LAKES AT IOWA COLONY SEC. 4, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED UNDER CLERK'S FILE NO. 2007014732, OFFICIAL RECORDS, BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS more commonly known as 9422 emerald Lakes Drive, Rosharon, TX 77583 ("Property");

Property Description: Lot 35, in Block 4, of STERLING LAKES WEST, SEC. 3, a subdivision in Brazoria County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Plat No. 2017059203 of the Plat Records of Brazoria County, Texas, more commonly known as 1235 Diamond Drape Drive, Rosharon, TX 77583

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By: Jon Baker, Chief Deputy #

By: Jon Baker, Chief Deputy #

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### Notice Of Constable Sale

Cause Number: 97211-CV

(See Notes Below)

James Brawner Constable Precinct 4

Under the authority and by virtue of an Order of Sale dated and issued pursuant to the judgment of the 149th Judicial District Court Brazoria County, Texas by the clerk of said courts as shown in the following schedule of cases, and to me directed and delivered as Constable in Brazoria County, I have on the date indicated below seized and levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, the same being April 5th, 2022, at 111 Locust Angleton, Texas 77515, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) in the real property as described below in order to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, costs, and further costs of executing this writ.

Whereas on the 26 day of April, 2019, Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, , recovered a judgment in the 149th Judicial District Court of Brazoria County, Texas against , Ashley Samuel for the sum of \$3,352.96 as the total amount due on the assessment account of the property that is secured by the plaintiff's lien on the property as of the date the Agreed judgment was filed; its reasonable attorney's fees in the amount of \$2,470.50; an Order of Sale shall issue to any sheriff or any constable within the state of Texas, directing the sheriff or constable to seize and sell the Property the same as under execution, in satisfaction of this Agreed final Judgment subject to any superior liens provided for in the Restrictions or at law, if any; and, if the property cannot be found, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy the judgment, then to take the money or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other Property of the defendant, as in the case of ordinary executions. If any surplus remains after the payment of the sums adjudged to be due, it shall be paid to Defendant, Ashley Samuel; Because necessary for the Plaintiff to obtain a writ of execution and/or an order of sale and have the Property posted for a constable's sale or sheriff's sale in order to collect the amounts awarded in this Agreed Final Judgment, Ashley Samuel shall pay to Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association additional attorney reasonable fees and costs in the amount of \$2,000.00; costs of court in the amount of \$299.20, process server fees in the amount of \$155.00, and post-judgment interest at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum on all amounts awarded in this judgment, including attorney fees, from the date this judgment is signed until fully paid. And whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a Property lien on the following described property, to-wit:

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Sale #	Cause Number	Court	Judgment Date	Order Issue Date	Levy Date	Other Account #
2	97211-CV	149th Judicial District Court	4/26/2019	1/25/2022	February 11th, 2022	

Plaintiff: Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association,  
VS  
Defendant: , Ashley Samuel

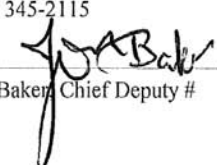
Property Description:  
Lot 28, Block 1, Sterling Lakes at Iowa Colony Sec. 5, a subdivision in Brazoria county, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Document No. 200728661, Plat Records of Brazoria county, Texas more commonly known as 9915 Jewel Lane, Rosharon, TX77583 (Property);

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(Constable's Commission due upon final Bid amount)

SALE TO BE HELD  
5th day of April, 2022  
Between the hours of 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM  
111 Locust Angleton, Texas 77515

James Brawner, Constable  
Brazoria County Precinct 4  
121 North 10th Street  
West Columbia , Texas 77486  
(979) 345-2115

By:   
Jon Baker, Chief Deputy #

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CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS  
NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID  
BID NO. 2022-06  
CITY WIDE PARKS AND FACILITY MOWING SERVICES

Sealed Competitive Bids shall be submitted via two (2) electronic copies, each copy on one flash drive or CD. Each flash drive/CD must contain only one (1) file in PDF format and must match identically. The PDF files must include the ink signature of a person with the authority to bind the vendor into a contract. All submitted materials must be clearly marked with **BID NO. 2022-06**, and addressed to the City of Friendswood, Attn: City Secretary, and are to be received at Friendswood City Hall, City Secretary's Office, 910 S. Friendswood Dr., Friendswood, TX, 77546 before 2:00 P.M., **Thursday, March 24, 2022.**

The City of Friendswood reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bids received. The City of Friendswood pays for goods and services according to the provisions of Chapter 2251 of the Government Code.

Plans and specifications may be downloaded from the City of Friendswood's website at <https://www.ci.friendswood.tx.us/Bids.aspx> or may be reviewed/inspected during regular business hours in the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, 910 South Friendswood Drive, Friendswood, TX 77546.

A **Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting** is scheduled for Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at Friendswood City Hall, 910 S. Friendswood Drive, Friendswood, TX 77546.

The person to contact for additional information on this item is **James Toney, Director of Parks and Recreation at 281-996-3220 or email to [jtoney@friendswood.com](mailto:jtoney@friendswood.com).**

/s/ Leticia Brysch, City Secretary

CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 2022-07  
DISASTER LOGISTICS

Request for Proposals (RFPs) shall be submitted via two (2) electronic copies, each copy on one flash drive or CD. Each flash drive/CD must contain only one (1) file in PDF format and must match identically. The PDF files must include the ink signature of a person with the authority to bind the vendor into a contract. All submitted materials must be clearly marked with **RFP NO. 2022-07**, and addressed to the City of Friendswood, Attn: City Secretary, and are to be received at Friendswood City Hall, City Secretary's Office, 910 S. Friendswood Dr., Friendswood, TX, 77546 before 2:00 P.M., **Tuesday, April 5, 2022.**

The City of Friendswood (the "City") reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Any contract resulting from this RFP shall be awarded to the responsible offeror whose proposal is determined to be the most advantageous to the City considering the relative importance of price and the other evaluation factors included in this request for proposals.

Specifications and related information may be downloaded from the City of Friendswood's website at <https://www.ci.friendswood.tx.us/Bids.aspx> or may be reviewed/inspected during regular business hours in the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, 910 South Friendswood Drive, Friendswood, TX 77546.

The person to contact for additional information on this item is Jeff Spears, Purchasing Coordinator at (281) 996-3274 or via email to [jspears@friendswood.com](mailto:jspears@friendswood.com).

/s/ Leticia Brysch, City Secretary

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CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Pearland Purchasing Division, 3519 Liberty Dr., until **2:00 P.M., CST, Wednesday, April 06, 2022** and all bids will be read aloud via virtual meeting. Interested parties may join the meeting by calling into the meeting at: Dial in #: 281-652-1955; Meeting #: 1775#; Access Code #: 0971# on that date for:

**DEPOSITORY SERVICES**  
BID NO. RFA-0222-01

Bid forms, specifications and all necessary information may be obtained from the following website: <https://pearland.ionwave.net>. Vendors are encouraged to return the bid response electronically using the City's e-bid system but may submit by hard-copy to City Secretary, with either manner due by the closing date and time stated above.

Vendors should register on the City's e-bid system at <https://pearland.ionwave.net> (if not already registered). Once registered on the City's e-bid system, bid documents may be viewed on the site. If further assistance is needed, please email [ebids@pearlandtx.gov](mailto:ebids@pearlandtx.gov).

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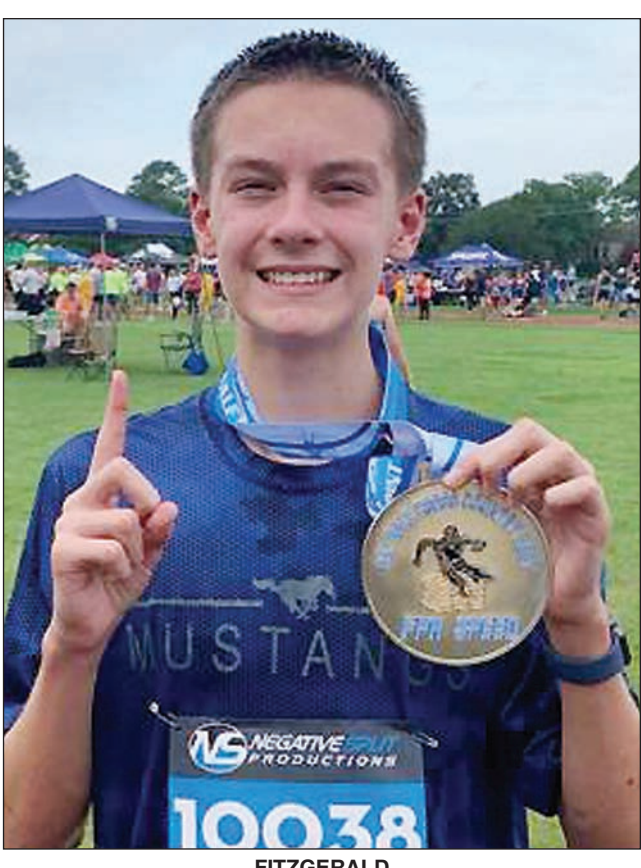
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, April 7, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., a regular meeting of the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Pearland, Counties of Brazoria, Harris and Fort Bend, Texas, will conduct a Public Hearing in the Council Chambers at Pearland City Hall, 3519 Liberty Drive, Pearland, Texas, for the following case:

**1. ZBA APPLICATION NO. VARZ 22-00005:** A request of Aldo and Veronica Gonzalez, applicant and owner, for approval of a variance as permitted by the Unified Development Code, Ordinance No. 2000-T, to allow a 5-foot side setback in the Single-Family Residential-1 (R-1) District (Section 2.4.2.5(c)(2)(b)), to wit: **Legal Description:** Lot 206, in Block 4, Green Tee Terrace, Section 2, a subdivision in Harris County, Texas, according to the map or plat recorded in Volume 172, Page 11 of the Map Records of Harris County, Texas.  
**General Location:** 2403 Country Club Drive, Pearland, TX

At said hearing, all interested parties shall have the right and opportunity to appear and be heard on the subject. For additional information, please contact the Community Development Department at 281-652-1765.

Patrick Bauer  
Planner I



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## FJH athlete breaks two track records in two consecutive weeks

Friendswood Junior High School student athlete Aiden Fitzgerald broke two records in two consecutive weeks. The first, a record set in 1984 by George Tambourides in the 1600m run. Fitzgerald's time of 4:45.51 beat the 38 year old record of 4:46.30. The second, a more recent record set in 2020 in the 2400m run by Zade Kayyali. Fitzgerald beat Kayyali's time of 7:38.96 by just over seven seconds at 7:31.80. Fitzgerald now has his sights set on the 800m record which he hopes to break at an upcoming meet. Friendswood Junior High Track Coach Parker Garcia emphasized the 1600m record saying "Over the past 20 years of coaching track, there have been numerous athletes at the junior high who have tried to break that record, but none have come close. The day Aiden broke the record, he was focused and determined and ran a great race." Garcia went on to say that Fitzgerald is an "outstanding kid who has a bright future ahead of him, not just in track. He is an outstanding student athlete as well as a great and respectful young man. His hard work and dedication show us every day what a champion looks like."



## New Garden Market joins HG event weekend, seeks vendors

By KAROLYN GEPHART  
Reporter News Staff

A new Garden Market is being held Sunday April 24 hosted by the Heritage Gardeners of Friendswood as part of the 2022 Spring Garden Tour event weekend. Vendors are encouraged to participate selling items of interest to gardeners. This would include but not be limited to sales of gardening tools, pots and containers, aprons, shirts, chimes, products such as honey, jams, preserves, chimes and yard/garden art, wall hangings, container gardens, signs, gardening books, plants and more. Plant vendors are encouraged to join the market and sell flowers, shrubs, vegetables, herbs, and other plants. Often it is markets like this one that shoppers can buy passalong plants that include varieties passed down in families but hard to find to purchase at nurseries. The one day market is from 9 am to 5 pm at 112 W. Spreading Oaks in Friendswood. Cost of a 10x10 booth is \$50 and the public is invited to shop. Also being held over April 23-24 by Heritage Gardeners is the Spring Garden Tour of six local gardens each offering different landscaping ideas and creative ways to showcase a yard. To participate as a vendor at either or both markets, contact Karolyn Gephart at [kbgephart@comcast.net](mailto:kbgephart@comcast.net). If a vendor is interested in doing both markets and has gardening items only for Sunday, a special discount on a booth will be offered. Tickets are \$15 for the tours and can be purchased at the clubhouse (112 W. Spreading Oaks, Friendswood from 9 am-4 pm. on tour days and at the following businesses: Captain's Corner- Silver Bee Boutique, Two Friends Gifts, Friendswood Frame and Gallery; Marrone Market, Lary's Florist and Design, Stanfield Properties, Friendswood Chamber of Commerce, Phoenix Cleaners and Wild Birds Unlimited in Pearland. Children 10 and under are free. Tickets are available now at business sites. The large Spring Market of 50-plus vendors is planned for Saturday from 9am to 5pm on April 23. Shopping is free and the variety is tremendous. Raffles will be available and the prizes will be on view. They include a money tree, gift card tree, garden basket and Texas Nature Basket. A special Native Plants presentation will be given on Saturday, April 23 at 11:30 inside the clubhouse. The presentation is free and anyone interested is invited to attend.

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