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## Around Town

### Now-Sunday, Jan. 1

**REFUGE OPEN HOUSE**  
Brazoria County National Wildlife Refuge Winter Break Open House will be offered now through Jan. 1 from 11am to 4pm at 2020 CR 227 (Hoskins Mound Road) in Freeport. Nature displays, reptile encounter, scavenger hunt, trail guides, activities for all ages, plus trails to explore teeming with waterfowl, shore birds, reptiles and mammals. Don't forget to bring your camera! Free to public. To learn more visit [refugefriends.org](http://refugefriends.org).

### Friday, Dec. 30

**KNAPP CENTER HOLIDAY HOURS**  
Melvin Knapp Activity Center, 2424 South Park Ave., is closed for the New Year holiday, reopening on Tuesday, Jan. 3. Membership is open to those 50 and up for \$25 per year for city residents, or \$50 per year for non-residents. For information, call 281-652-1890.

### HOUSTON ZOO LIGHTS

The annual Zoo Lights exhibit at the Houston Zoo will be open from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m., with the last entry at 9:30 p.m. Entry is timed and tickets can only be purchased online in advance. Parking is at the main zoo entrance at 6200 Hermann Park Drive. For information or tickets, visit [houstonzoo.org](http://houstonzoo.org).

### Saturday, Dec. 31

**DISCOVERY GREEN SKATING**  
The outdoor ice rink at Houston's Discovery Green Park is open for skating on New Year's Eve from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Ice at Discovery Green, 1500 McKinney St. in Houston, is located at the model boat basin on Kinder Lake. Tickets are \$17 with skate rental included and must be purchased online. For information or tickets visit [discoverygreen.com/ice](http://discoverygreen.com/ice).

### Sunday, Jan. 1

**LAST EVENING OF LIGHTSCAPE**  
The final evening of Lightscape, featuring a winding path through the Houston Botanic Garden with immersive installations, will be 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The gardens are located at One Botanic Lane, Houston, and tickets can be purchased online at [hbg.org](http://hbg.org).

### Monday, Jan. 2

**BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION**  
Pearland Bookworms Book Club will discuss "Booth" by Karen Joy Fowler at 6:30 p.m. at the Pearland Library, 3522 Liberty Drive. Call 281-652-1677 or email [pearland@bels.lib.tx.us](mailto:pearland@bels.lib.tx.us) for information.

### Wednesday, Jan. 4

**SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP**  
Alvin ISD hosts a monthly school board workshop at noon at the Tommy King Administration Building, 301 E. House St., Alvin. Workshop meetings are held for discussion of agenda items during the next regular meeting. Visit [www.alvinisd.net](http://www.alvinisd.net) for agendas and more information.

### Thursday, Jan. 5

**MUSEUM PROGRAM**  
The Brazoria County Historical Museum will host "Birth of a Navy: God Prosper Texas! Samuel Rhoads Fisher" on Thursday, Jan. 5. Admission is free. The museum is located at 100 East Cedar in Angleton.

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## DIFFERENCE MAKER

Pearland senior Janae Tucker (2) goes up for a layup vs Shadow Creek. Tucker finished with 10 points and three rebounds but more importantly hit two crucial free throws to keep the game tied and send it to a double overtime where the Lady Oilers would go on to defeat the Lady Sharks 40-36. The win could be critical to deciding the district champion later in the season. Photo by Lloyd Hendricks

### Alvin ISD:

## Parent University continues in 2023

By N. BRADFORD  
Reporter News Staff

A free workshop series for parents in Alvin ISD will continue in 2023.

Thus far this school year, Alvin ISD's Parent University has covered topics such as suicide prevention, behavior, dealing with grief, vaping, campus boundaries and dual enrollment. The face-to-face monthly resource for parents switched to a virtual format when the pandemic hit.

"We found out it was a great way to reach the parents," said Ana Pasarella, director of Alvin ISD Family and Community Engagement Department.

Due to popularity of virtual format, the online presentations are continuing, with parents registering by providing their email address.

The Alvin ISD school board on Dec. 12 heard an update on the Parent University program. A collaboration with various departments of the school district and community organizations, the free workshops offer tips and support for parents and caregivers guiding their children through

academics.

Featuring various professionals specializing in each topic, 11:30 a.m. workshops are timed so that many working parents participate during their lunch hour. Visiting speakers include teachers, specialists and other professionals who can answer questions parents may have.

In Spring 2023, virtual sessions will include "Online Library Resources" on Jan. 11, "Understanding Dyslexia" on Feb. 7 and "Adolescent Emotional Development" on March 8.

A workshop on Children, Adolescent and Social Media Use is set for 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on March 21. The session on social media was requested by parents, Pasarella said, and will likely continue each year.

"There is always something new, something that is changing constantly with social media," she said. "We want to make sure the parents have all the information they need to have."

For more information, visit [alvinisd.net/parentuniversity](http://alvinisd.net/parentuniversity).

## BAKFISH Brewing to brew no more

By JIM FOREMAN  
Reporter News Publisher

Dec. 31 will not only mark the end of the year, but the end of Pearland's first brewery as well.

BAKFISH Brewing Company announced they will be permanently closing at the end of the year in an open letter from co-owner Kris Szecsy. "COVID hit us hard. The current inflation is taking its toll on us as well. We don't see people coming out like they used to."

Straddling the border of Pearland and Friendswood, BAKFISH first opened its doors in 2016. The brewery was previously home to a Sunbelt equipment rental facility before being converted to a taproom with covered patio.

In recent years you could also find BAKFISH

beers in bars and retail locations throughout the Houston area including Specs, Total Wine, and Kroger. Popular brews like Defying Gravity, Cheap Sunglasses, and All Y'all Golden Ale could be found as far as Angleton and Galveston, but the rising costs of ingredients and increased competition in a saturated market have taken their toll.

"We have no regrets in this adventure that we have been on. Very few people get to say that they got a chance to live their dream," said Szecsy. "We made it almost 7 years and I am proud of that. We have had some of the best employees and have made some friends that I expect to last a lifetime."

BAKFISH will be open and offering all beers at \$5 per glass until they run out. Merchandise will also be sold at a 25% discount until sold out.

## Population, water needs still growing

By N. BRADFORD  
Reporter News Staff

With peak buildout still seven years away, the City of Pearland has much work ahead to keep up with water demand.

Among challenges for the city going into 2023 is serving new customers while maintaining current lines and facilities, which aren't getting any younger.

"The challenge with aging infrastructure is the ability to keep

Pearland water safe," Water Supervisor Julian Kelly told city council members during a Dec. 13 update.

The workshop was the latest in an ongoing series addressing the city's capital improvement plans. Over the next five years, the city is set to spend \$121 million on water projects such as production facility rehabilitation and line replacements.

Expected to reach "ultimate build-out" in the year 2030, the city opened its first well more than 60 years ago, and now has 10 water wells, 12 water plants and 21 storage tanks. Pearland also purchases 16 million gallons per day from the City of Houston to supplement its own supply and is building a new surface water treatment plant to supply an additional 10 million gallons a day.

One challenge in the future is maintaining certified water production staff — those responsible for federal and state compliance, monitoring, testing and production of safe drinking water.

As the city has grown in residents, so have inquiries and work orders, Kelly told the council.

"(Calls) range from low pressure, discolored water, smelly water," he said. "Some inquiries are informative testing like Ph, hardness and metals. You can see that not having enough personnel can present challenges."

Approved in the current year's budget is a new unit titled Water Quality Compliance Unit, which will handle customer inquiries, complaints and testing.

Located on County Road 48 near Mustang Bayou, the city's new surface water treatment plant is set to be completed in 2023. The multi-year, \$175.5 million total project was put into the city's capital improvement program back in 2016.

The majority of the plant's staff is expected to start by Jan. 9, and "substantial completion" of the plant is set for June 2023.

"Operators have been the challenge," surface water superintendent Shawn Gilmore informed the council at the update. "It's hard to find qualified operators at this moment."

"You just don't find them on the street - they're all licensed," Councilman Woody Owens noted. "You've got to have those people there 24 hours a day when the plant starts to operate."

### From The Publisher

## NEWS YEAR RESOLUTIONS

As the year comes to an end, I can't help but reflect on all that has happened in the past 12 months. My first year as Publisher has been a year like no other, filled with challenges and uncertainties, but also moments of hope and resilience.

The loss of my friend and predecessor, Laura Emmons, still weighs heavy on my heart. What I wouldn't give to have her guidance even for just a short while. So many lessons had to be learned the hard way.

On the other hand, I know she would have a few words for me as well. We tackled some issues this year that she would have avoided. The murder in Friendswood and the FAA crackdown at Pearland Regional Airport, for example, would have Laura raising an eyebrow at me.

Hard-hitting journalism was not traditionally our style. Laura would worry that it might upset the people who pay our bills. Part of



me shares that concern but a larger part of me asks, "If not us, then who?" Who is left to print those stories? Who is left to ask those questions? Who still stands to separate the facts from the rumors when the news is too small to be worth sending a camera crew?

Like most newspapers these days, we struggle from time to time but we persevere because I believe in the need for independent, local journalism and the Reporter News will continue to provide just that. We will carry on the legacy of those who came before us, for the benefit of those who will be here after we are gone.

As I look ahead to the new year, I'm hopeful that things will get easier. But I also know that we'll carry the lessons of this year with us, and that we'll be better prepared to face whatever challenges come our way.

Thank you for reading and have a happy new year!

Jim Foreman, Publisher  
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# PEARLAND POLICE REPORT

Below are highlights from reports filed this week by the Pearland Police. Incident and arrest reports are public record and are available in full online at [p2c.pearlandtx.gov/Summary.aspx](http://p2c.pearlandtx.gov/Summary.aspx).

**• Thursday, Dec. 22**

Warrants were served in the early hours Thursday at 6800 Broadway, 11800 Broadway, 1000 block of Bass Pro Drive.

A man arrested at 6600 Broadway was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

A man arrested for assault causing bodily injury at 4:55 a.m., 2500 block of Cullen Parkway.

Police responded to a welfare concern at 8 a.m., 3200 block of Maryfield Lane.

Crashes were reported Thursday afternoon at 10900 Broadway, 14700 Shadow Creek Parkway, 2700 Pearland Parkway, 3200 block of Dixie Farm Road, 14900 Highway 288, 11500 block of Magnolia Parkway, 2700 block of Pearland Parkway.

Two people were arrested for shoplifting at 7:55 p.m., 11200 Broadway St.

A man arrested for felony theft at 11200 Broadway St. was found to have two or more previous convictions.

An arrest for public intoxication was made at 10:47 p.m., 2900 Broadway St.

**• Friday, Dec. 23**

A man arrested at 1:30 a.m. Friday was charged with assault of a peace officer, 13900 Hwy. 288 North.

A man arrested at 1:30 a.m. Friday at 13900 Hwy. 288 N. was charged with criminal trespass.

A man arrested at 1000 Bass Pro Drive at 3:11 a.m. was charged with assault causing bodily injury - family member.

An arrest for criminal trespass was made at 4:38 a.m., 2555 Cullen Parkway.

Crashes were reported at

10100 Broadway St., 2700 block of Reid Road, 14100 block of Soth Freeway and 2600 block of Dixie Farm Road.

A shoplifting arrest was made at 4:38 p.m., 11200 Broadway St.

A woman arrested at 7 p.m. was charged with theft with two or more previous convictions and possession of drug paraphernalia, 11200 Broadway St.

A death investigation was conducted at 2600 block of Briar View Drive.

A report of silent or abusive calls to 911 was made at 9:46 p.m., 2200 block of Bunker Hill Court.

**• Saturday, Dec. 24**

A mental health incident was reported just after midnight at 4000 block of Spring Grove Court.

A man was arrested for criminal trespass at 2:19 p.m., 3300 block of Manvel Road.

A mental health incident was reported at 3:14 p.m., 12400 block of Shadow Creek Parkway.

Arrests for shoplifting were made Saturday afternoon at 1700 block of Broadway St. and 11200 block of Broadway St.

A warrant arrest was made at 9:40 p.m., 2800 Business Center Drive.

A death investigation was conducted at 11 p.m., 2200 block of Francis Drive.

**• Sunday, Dec. 25**

A woman arrested shortly after midnight on Christmas Day was charged with assault by physical contact - family violence, 3100 block of Cedar Hollow Drive.

A crash was reported at 1:35 a.m., 9800 block of McHard Road.

A man was arrested for assault family violence just after 2 a.m. in the 1300 block of Sunset Bay Lane.

A missing person report was filed at 8:34 a.m., 1300 block of Shadow Creek Parkway.

A death investigation was conducted at 11:49 a.m., 3700 block of Sunset Meadows Drive.

Crash reported at 3:50 p.m., 10800 Shadow Creek Parkway at South Freeway.

A man was arrested for assault family violence at 5:51 p.m., with a prior conviction, 2200 Business Center Drive.

A DWI arrest was made, and charges enhanced due to blood alcohol level, 6:35 p.m., 2600 block of O'Day Road.

A death investigation was conducted at 6:40 p.m., 3300 block of Southdown Drive.

A runaway was reported at 8:56 p.m., 2800 block of Oak Road.

**• Monday, Dec. 26**

A man was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia at 12:44 a.m., 6400 Broadway St.

A man was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia at 4:13 a.m., 1800 MyKawa Road.

A man was arrested for making a terroristic threat at noon, 17000 block of Highway 6.

Crashes were reported at 4800 Bailey Road, 3300 Broadway, 3200 block of Gable Park Lane, 3500 block of Business Center Drive and 16700 block of Highway 288 North.

A warrant arrest was made at 3:29 p.m., 1200 block of Dixie Farm Road.

A warrant arrest was made at 3:34 p.m., 2800 block of Business Center Drive.

A runaway was reported at 8 p.m., 6200 block of Winter Oak St.

Warrant arrest was made at 2800 block of Main St.

Warrant arrest was made at 8600 block of Broadway.

**• Tuesday, Dec. 27**

A woman arrested at 1:34 a.m. was charged with assault causing bodily injury, family member, 6100 block of West Oaks Circle.

# FRIENDSWOOD POLICE REPORT

DECEMBER 19 thru DECEMBER 25

**BURGLARY**

Dec. 24 (4:07 p.m.) A residential burglary was reported in the 2300 block of Hamilton Pool Lane. The family left the home at 2:15 p.m. and returned at 4:00 p.m. to find glass in a back door was broken and entry was made into the home. While inside, the suspect ransacked a bedroom, a closet, and the contents of purse; however, nothing appeared to be missing. Surveillance video from a neighbor showed a possible suspect or look-out vehicle - a dark colored sedan.

**THEFT**

Dec. 24 (12:30 p.m.) Officers responded to Walgreens located at 104 E. Parkwood Ave. where a theft occurred. Management advised of a black male, in his 50s, who stole \$380 worth of merchandise.

Dec. 25 (9:20 a.m.) A statue was stolen from the front yard of a residence in the 16200 block of Bougainville Lane. The victim believes the statue was taken sometime overnight. The statue is approximately 2-feet tall and depicts a white man wearing a black helmet, red vest, white pants, and black shoes.

**FRAUD**

Dec. 19 (4:24 p.m.) A Friendswood man received a call from a car dealership in Lubbock. The representative advised him that a black male used his personal identifying information to purchase a vehicle.

Dec. 19 (10:23 p.m.) A Friendswood woman reports that her personal identifying information was used to apply for credit.

Dec. 21 (8:31 a.m.) A Friendswood woman contacted police after she

received a statement in the mail from Capital One for an account that she did not open. The account is now closed and flagged as fraudulent.

Dec. 23 (12:34 p.m.) A Friendswood man received an email alert regarding a bank account that was opened using his personal identifying information. The victim contacted the bank and let them know that he did not open the account and did not authorize anyone to open the account in his name. The account was closed.

**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF**

Dec. 20 (11:00 p.m.) A 51-year-old man from Pattison, was charged with Criminal Mischief and Terroristic Threats. The suspect broke a window to his mother's apartment located at the Gardens at Friendswood Lakes, 1423 W. Parkwood Ave. He also threatened a witness with bodily harm.

**NARCOTICS**

Dec. 23 (8:54 p.m.) A 17-year-old male from Spring, and a 17-year-old male from Friendswood, were charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance in Penalty Group 2. The driver was stopped for expired registration in the 500 block of N. Friendswood Drive. During the contact, the officer detected the smell of marijuana and observed a THC product inside the vehicle. A search yielded Big Chief THC product and a vape pen containing THC.

**DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED**

Dec. 24 (2:13 p.m.) A 50-

year-old Friendswood woman was charged with Driving While Intoxicated in the 4200 block of FM 528. The woman was the at-fault driver in a crash. She exhibited signs of intoxication and was unable to perform any field sobriety tests. An open container of alcohol was found inside her vehicle.

**WEAPON**

Dec. 21 (7:04 a.m.) A 30-year-old Alvin man was charged with Failure to Identify, Unlawful Carrying Weapon, and Violation of a Protective Order. The suspect was stopped for no front license plate and no insurance in the 200 block of E. Parkwood Ave. During the contact, the man gave a false name. He had marijuana and a gun inside his vehicle. Once his identity was discovered, the officer also found that he was the subject of a protective order. In the order, the man is prohibited from possessing a firearm.

**TRAFFIC**

Dec. 22 (12:19 p.m.) A hit and run accident occurred in the 300 block of W. Parkwood Ave. The suspect vehicle's license plate fell off at the scene of the crash. The suspect vehicle was a red Buick Enclave. The registered owner of the vehicle was contacted at an apartment complex located at 17201 Blackhawk Blvd. The registered owner of the vehicle advised that his brother was driving the vehicle; however, the brother was not able to be located or positively identified.

# Pearland State of the City set Feb. 9

By N. BRADFORD

Reporter News Staff

Pearland Mayor Kevin Cole will discuss the future of Pearland at the Chamber of Commerce State of the City Luncheon scheduled Feb. 9.

Typically drawing more than 400 guests, the annual event begins at 11:30 a.m. at First Church of Pearland, 1850 Broadway St, and will conclude at 1 p.m.

In his 2022 State of the City address, Cole detailed the city council's strategic planning retreat held to set goals for the city. Those sessions resulted in a list of six strategic priorities as well as the tagline, "Pearland. The Community of Choice."

Tickets are \$35 for Chamber members and \$40 for prospective members, and sponsorships begin at \$100 and run through the industrial level at \$800.

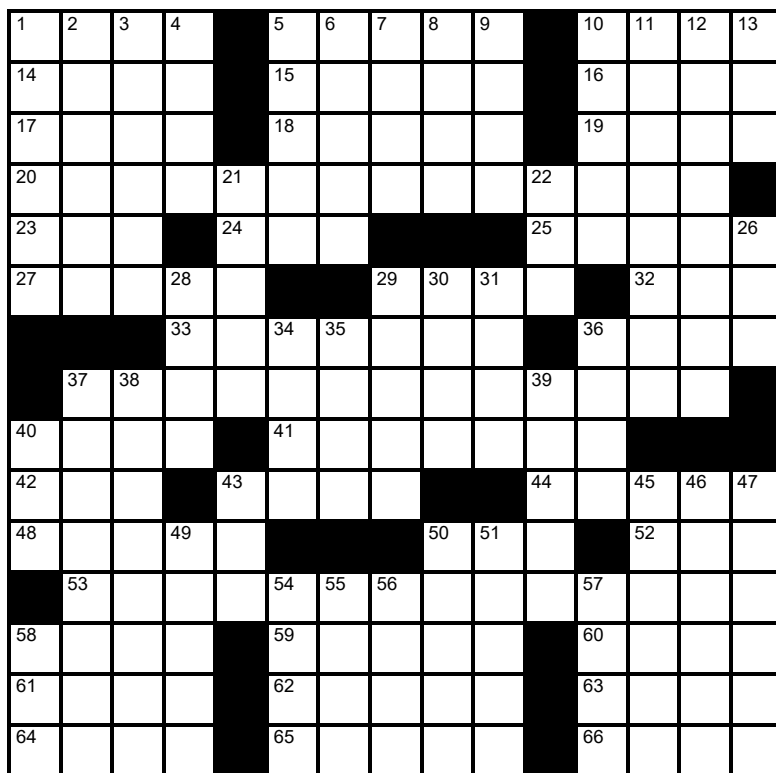
To register or for more information, contact Leslie Esqueda, 281-485-3634, or visit the Chamber website, [pearlandchamber.org](http://pearlandchamber.org).

# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

The Original Mobile Game

**Across**

- 1. "Dear" ones
- 5. "Concentration" objective
- 10. "Ah, me!"
- 14. Certain bra size
- 15. Bacteria discovered by Theodor Escherich
- 16. Apple leftover
- 17. Helen's mother, in Greek myth
- 18. "The Age of Anxiety" poet
- 19. Boor's lack
- 20. A decisive time
- 23. Brooks of "The Producers"
- 24. Alkaline liquid
- 25. Greenfly, e.g.
- 27. Prefix with red
- 29. Check
- 32. Brown, e.g.
- 33. Theoretically
- 36. Cap site
- 37. Spiderlike bug
- 40. Ashtabula's lake
- 41. Bring back out
- 42. Always, in verse
- 43. Experience
- 44. Grind, as teeth
- 48. Shish \_\_\_\_
- 50. 180° from NNW
- 52. Diffident
- 53. Shipwrecked literary hero
- 58. Acute
- 59. Baffled
- 60. Go bad
- 61. Animal shelters



- 62. Less ruddy
  - 63. Length x width, for a rectangle
  - 64. Certain surgeon's "patient"
  - 65. Abundance
  - 66. Amerada \_\_\_\_ (Fortune 500 company)
- Down**
- 1. Deli offering
  - 2. Bygone deliverers
  - 3. Ballet dancer Nureyev
  - 4. Junk E-mail
  - 5. Labor leader George
  - 6. Critical
  - 7. \_\_\_\_ list
  - 8. Musical sign
  - 9. Clue

- 10. Carry on
- 11. Abhorrence
- 12. "Previous posts" section of a blog
- 13. Undertake, with "out"
- 21. African antelope
- 22. Butt
- 26. Blonde's secret, maybe
- 28. Harassed
- 29. Go bad
- 30. Addition column
- 31. Units of work
- 34. Combustible heap
- 35. On the safe side, at sea
- 36. Astute
- 37. More boring
- 38. Aloft

- 39. Winter Olympian
- 40. "A rat!"
- 43. J. Edgar Hoover's org.
- 45. Cinch
- 46. Coasts
- 47. "Laughing" critters
- 49. Corpulent plus
- 50. Contemptuous look
- 51. Close call
- 54. Drops off
- 55. "Now!"
- 56. Christiania, now
- 57. Its motto is "Industry"
- 58. "Silent Spring" subject

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FHS Class of 2023 students participated in the 5th Annual Friendswood High School Senior Style Show held recently at First Baptist Church.

# FHS Class of 2023 present 5th Senior Style Show

By KAROLYN GEPHART  
Reporter News Staff

Warm Holiday Wishes was the theme for the 5th Annual Friendswood High School Senior Style Show held recently at Family Life Center at First Baptist Church in Friendswood.

The event was presented by the Friendswood High School Alumni Association and profits from it benefited their scholarship program at FHS.

Members of the Class of 2023 showcase styles from Dress Galaxy, Men's Wearhouse, Southern Sol Boutique and Style Junie Boutique.

The general public, FISD employees and FISD students attended the huge show and profits from this year's event will fund six scholarships this year.

The underwriter for the event was b1BANK.

Sponsors for this year's event included

Spotlight sponsors HomeTown Bank, Majestic, and AMICI Anesthetics. Stylist Sponsors were Valley Veterinary, revIVE, and McRee Ford.

Trendsetter Donors included Anna Slaton of Stanfield Properties, Cathy Newsome Insurance, Kent Ballard Family, and Shear Pleasure Salon & Day Spa.

Swagger Donors included Barcenas Mexican Restaurant, Belle Peau Artistry – Heather Cruz, Friendswood ISD, J.A.M. Session, Laura Malone Photography, Laser Technique – Milta Morgan, Lisa Mai, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Perry and Son's Market & Grille Friendswood, and Shear Pleasure Salon and Day Spa.

The participating seniors posed for a group photo commemorating this year's models.

"These seniors rocked the runway," Alumni Association officer Judy Ballard Connors said.

# Volunteers, trees needed for Dunes Day

Volunteers are being recruited for an annual Christmas tree recycling effort designed to protect Brazoria County beaches.

"Dune's Day" will be held Jan. 21 and volunteers are needed to help stake down the recycled trees on area beaches to help rebuild dunes. The effort also keeps hundreds of trees out of the landfills each year.

The natural process of a sand dune cycles between "build-up" in between storms and erosion during storm years.

Securing recycled holiday trees on the beaches supports the onset of the building process and act as "sand-fencing" and aids in sand accumulation. Once the trees start to decompose, they act as fertilizer for dune-stabilizing grasses to grow and continue the process.

The Texas coast erodes an average of more than four feet per year, and sand dunes play a vital role in protecting the coast by acting as the first line of defense against storm-surge flooding and beach erosion.

The 2023 Dunes Day begins at 9 a.m. Jan. 21 Stahlman Park in Surfside Beach. Stahlman Park is located at 2211 Bluewater Highway.

The need for volunteers and recycled Christmas trees is imperative for this project, according to Lead Interpretive Ranger Mike Mullenweg.

Eight donation sites for trees have been set up throughout the county, and Mullenweg

encourages those who want to help to set up tree drives through social clubs, scout troops, churches and schools.

In Pearland, the Stella Roberts Recycling Center is accepting live, non-flocked trees with no tinsel at the entrance gate, 5800 Magnolia Parkway, until Jan. 14. Stands should be removed along with any lights and ornaments. Trees can be placed on a trailer located near the gate.

Trees for the Dunes Day project can also be dropped off in Manvel at the Brazoria County Precinct 2 work yard, 7315 Corporate Drive, Manvel, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

For more information on tree recycling, call 281-489-2795.

Those interested in volunteering on Dunes Day should wear long sleeves and pants and closed toed shoes, and work gloves and a hammer are also recommended.

Volunteers will be given instructions on where and how to stake out the trees at the meeting location. A chili dog lunch will be served starting at 11:30 am at Stahlman Park.

To reduce the amount of trash in general, water bottle and water cups will not be provided.

Filtered water will be available for volunteers to refill their own water bottles.

For more information, contact Brazoria County Parks via email at [mikem@brazoria-county.com](mailto:mikem@brazoria-county.com) or call 979-864-1152.

- DUNES DAY TREE DROP-OFF SITES**
- Stella Roberts Recycling Center, 5800 Magnolia, Pearland
  - Manvel Substation, 7313 Corporate Drive, Manvel
  - Brazoria County Parks, 313 W. Mulberry, Angleton
  - Surfside Beach Main Entrance
  - Precinct 1, 1432 Highland Park Drive, Clute
  - Precinct 2, 21017 County Road 171, Angleton
  - Precinct 3, 2508 North Gordon Street, Alvin
  - Precinct 4, 121 North 10th Street, West Columbia



Photo courtesy of Brazosport Area Chamber

Brazosport area volunteers move recycled Christmas trees onto the coastline as part of the annual Dunes Day project. This year's Dunes Day is scheduled Jan. 21.

LIVE CHRISTMAS

# Tree Donation Drop-off Locations

BRAZORIA COUNTY PARKS DEPT.

Dune's Day  
Jan. 21st 2023



- Brazoria County Parks 313 W. Mulberry, Angleton, Tx, 77515
- Precinct 1 HQ 1432 Highland Park Drive, Clute, TX 77531
- Precinct 3 HQ, 2508 North Gordon Street, Alvin, TX 77512



- Manvel Substation 7313 Corporate Drive, Manvel, TX 77578
- Surfside Beach Main Entrance, Surfside, TX 77541
- Precinct 2 HQ, 21017 CR 171, Angleton, TX 77515



- Precinct 4 HQ, 121 North 10th Street, West Columbia, TX 77486
- Stella Roberts Recycling Center 5800 Magnolia, Pearland, TX 77584
- Resoft County Park 349 CR 281, Alvin 77511





# FAITH MATTERS

...because everyone believes in something!

By Rev. Dr. Brian Gige

## 2022's REAR VIEW MIRROR

"As water reflects the face, so one's life reflects the heart." And some translations go like this...

"As water reflects the face, so others reflect your heart back to you."

- Proverbs 27:19

I'm writing this post on December 26th... remembered as the Feast of St. Stephen Day from the old song... "Good King Wenceslas" and also the second day of Christmas... one of those twelve days which help us recover from what has become a hectic and tiring time but also offering some energy to guide us into a new year. 2023 is coming but before I dive all in... I'm wanting to take some time to look back at 2022 and if I may go back even a bit farther to Spring of 2020... for a special kind of perspective... when the world was asked to embrace an acceptable "lock down" to flatten the curve and put a quick end to what we now know as a pandemic that lasted over two years but has yet to fully disappear. Looking back always helps my going forward and without pointing out guilt or shame or victory and an accolade or two I hope this kind of review is good for you, too!

Can we say life is different than what life was like in Christmas 2019? Of course, we've all been impacted by the circumstances, behaviors and responses to the Covid crisis. But think... 20 years from now there will be an entire generation around the globe who will have no view of this moment save the words they read in history books and from the tales we tell them about all that went down... Faith matters and look... the world is still spinning and there is life to get on with...

So, let me take a moment... in no uncertain order or preference to jot down some thoughts about what I think happened...

Kudos to the ones who took this moment seriously... you know the ones who washed their hands over and over and wore masks all the while praying ... "I hope this kind of thing won't ever happen again..." and how that made so many people dig deeper in their own hearts to be kinder and

more gracious to friends and strangers... there were no cars and rear-view mirrors in the days of King Solomon... but the idea of looking back and taking note obviously is not a new one!

And there's more...the schools were impacted... people were sent home to work remotely and often had to fight over the one computer in the house for mom and dad and their children... Teachers and administrators got a crash course in social media and on-line education. School bus drivers lost income. Custodial staff worked overtime sanitizing facilities. Many spouses were happy to find different ways to spend time with each other as the NFL, NBA and MLB came to a screeching halt. And...

We all watched the news more intently hoping the media and broadcasters would offer us some words that we could understand and employ in our own lives. And employers? They learned something new... people could work from home remotely and still be as productive as they were in the office. Now office building space is at a premium with the downsizing of business space requirements. That's good for some and not for others. And of course, let me not neglect to mention the medical teams... they tried earnestly to retain their own proven health in order to assist those whose lives became at risk... and for awhile we didn't know anyone who contracted Covid... and now we all know someone who did and someone who died because of it... and there were garbage collectors who picked up our rising trash piles and public works staff who kept the grids going... And... indeed the churches kept their emails and phone contacts intact offering 'good news' for the long-haul... so... I think you get my point... let's get on with 2023... for the world's sake... taking what we know now with us...

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).

## Medicinal Herbs to be garden club topic

By KAROLYN GEPHART  
Reporter News Staff



Linda Dunk of Dunk Ranch will be the program speaker on Jan. 5 at 10 am at the meeting of Heritage Gardeners.

Linda Dunk of Dunk Ranch will be the program speaker on Jan. 5 at 10 am at the meeting of Heritage Gardeners. She will present Medicinal Herbs and discuss Herbal Remedies, safe herbs to grow and use and how to make herbal teas.

Dunk is the owner and operator of Dunk Ranch in Manvel,

She is a retired health care provider who in retirement is following her love of gardening.

She has a gift shop, hosts vendor events and offers garden related classes.

Dunk Ranch is located at 10003 County Road 67 in Manvel. The Dunk Ranch Company was founded to share a love of gardening by offering a variety of gardening related classes and sales of herbs and succulents.

Anyone interested in hearing Dunk speak can attend the event. Doors open at 9:30 am for a meet and greet with refreshments. The speaker is set for 10 am.

Heritage Gardeners meet the first Thursday of months September through May at the Heritage Gardeners Clubhouse, 112 W Spreading Oaks in Friendswood. Follow Heritage Gardeners on their Facebook page.

## Unbound Now Houston halfway to year end goal

Unbound Now Houston reports it is over half-way to their end of year goal of \$150,000 and thank everyone who has made a gift to continue fighting human trafficking in The Greater Houston Area.

Unbound Now supports survivors and resources the Friendswood/Pearland as well as the Greater Houston communities to fight human trafficking in three primary ways: prevention and awareness, professional training, and survivor advocacy.

Survivor Advocacy is one of three primary lanes in which Unbound Now Houston runs to fight human trafficking. Unbound Advocates operate a 24/7 Crisis Hotline, providing immediate response and on-going case management to survivors of trafficking. Advocates walk alongside survivors to support them in achieving their own goals and overcoming unique challenges.

This year, Unbound Now Houston was unanimously selected in Brazoria and Galveston Counties to be the first responding advocate agency to meet survivors in crisis. When they receive a crisis call, an Unbound Advocate will continue to be onsite within 90 minutes.

The distance from the northern border of Harris County to the southern edge of Galveston Island is approximately 99 miles. Unbound Advocates will drive the 99 miles to be with the one survivor at any hour the call comes in, even in the middle of the night.

Unbound Now Houston is the local office of Unbound Now. Their offices spread across Texas, the United States, and the world.

The 2022 \$5k matching sponsors included Pinnacle, the Lanier Law Firm, Bayou City Lumber, Terry and Shari Hill as well as anonymous donors.

This holiday season, Unbound Now is looking back at how HOPE has motivated us through all the years. Unbound Now developed four Principles of Trauma-Informed Care to help protect survivors in healing.

HOPE stands for the following:

1. Help create space for survivors to experience physical and emotional safety.
2. Offer connection and relationship. Meet survivors where they are and go at their pace.
3. Practice cultural humility regarding race, ethnicity, gender, or background to help build trust.
4. Empower survivors, through a strength-based

approach, to make good choices for their lives by promoting resiliency, coping skills, and self-regulation.

Complex trauma happens in the context of relationship, and therefore, healthy relationships are required to heal from it. This is the primary role of our advocates, who serve survivors 24/7, across the Greater Houston Area. Advocates quite literally meet survivors where they are, driving hours each week to visit survivors and build connection over meals, birthday celebrations, graduations, and hard times. Unbound Now members are there to support them, build trust, and facilitate choices for when they are ready to make them.

On Jan. 21, they are rallying together during National Human Trafficking Prevention Month to say Not In My City. They will go through a short training, then launch out into the community together to post life-saving signage for those experiencing trafficking.

Unbound Now was founded in 2012 through Antioch Community Church in Waco, Texas. Since then, we have expanded into a network of chapters and anti-human trafficking projects around the world.

Unbound Now Houston launched in Summer 2013 out of Antioch Community Church Houston in response to the city's known reputation for human trafficking. Executive Director, Kerri Taylor, and a team of committed members volunteered their time, efforts and resources as the groundwork for a solid chapter was laid.

In the early days, meetings were held in homes and the church's office space to educate the community on the atrocities of human trafficking globally and locally. As momentum swelled, they established a presence in the community, offering trainings to civic organizations, schools and churches. Along the way, they were called to assist survivors and their families with their journey to healing.

Today, Unbound Now is recognized in the Greater Houston Area as an established partner within an impactful network of entities committed to ending human trafficking in our city. Small seeds sown in faithfulness have grown tall and strong and they are looking to the future, full of hope and expectation, for what is to come.

For questions, contact Director of Development Amanda Baetz, at (346) 313-7664 or email [amanda.baetz@unboundnow.org](mailto:amanda.baetz@unboundnow.org).

## AREA BRIEFS

### Discover Center hosts open house

A free community open house during the Winter Break continues through Jan. 1 at the Discovery Center at Brazoria County National Wildlife Refuge, 2020 County Road 227 in Freeport.

Part of the Texas Mid-cost National Wildlife Refuge, the facility offers nature displays, a reptile encounter, scavenger hunt and activities for all ages, plus a network of trails.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily through Sunday.

For more information, visit [refugefriends.org](http://refugefriends.org).

### Museum presents 'Birth of a Navy'

The Brazoria County Historical Museum will host "Birth of a Navy: God Prosper Texas! Samuel Rhoads Fisher" on Thursday, Jan. 5.

During the 6 p.m. program, Admiral Dallam Masterson, fourth great grandson of Samuel Rhoads Fisher, will recount the life of Fisher, the first Secretary of the Navy for the Republic of Texas.

Samuel Rhoads Fisher met Moses and Stephen F. Austin in Missouri in 1819 and decided to move his shipping business from Philadelphia to Austin's colony. He was instrumental in creating the Texas Navy, beginning with the acquisition of the first Navy schooner William Robbins (renamed Liberty) that captured Mexican supplies and diverted them to the Texian army to ensure their victory at San Jacinto.

Fisher signed the Texas Declaration of Independence and was appointed the first Secretary of the Navy for the Republic of Texas. When Mexico threatened the survival of the young Republic with a naval blockade of the Texas coast in 1837, Secretary Fisher ordered the Texas Navy on a diversionary cruise to Yucatán that broke the blockade. President Houston was not pleased that Fisher volunteered for the Yucatán cruise while on leave and fired him when he returned to a hero's welcome. Fisher was cleared of all Houston's charges by the Texas Senate, and in his farewell letter Fisher closed with "God prosper Texas! and to you my friends and fellow citizens, happiness and thanks."

Admission to this event is free and open to the public. The Museum is located at 100 East Cedar in Angleton. For more information follow us on Facebook or call 979-864-1208.

### First Day Hikes plentiful for 2023

First Day Hike events at nearly all Texas State Parks are planned to celebrate their 100th anniversary.

The self and park ranger-guided hikes, bike rides, paddling trips are the most First Day events ever offered, says Texas State Parks Director Rodney Franklin.

"We invite everyone to make some memories in nature with friends and family," Franklin said.

Events begin with First Day hikes between 10 p.m. and midnight on New Year's Eve at Fort Parker, Garner, Lake Livingston, Dinosaur Valley, San Angelo, Lake Mineral Wells and Palo Duro Canyon state parks.

On New Year's Day, Galveston Island State Park hosts a 7 a.m. Sunrise Beach Walk followed by a "First Day Hike — Coastal Prairie Edition" at 9 a.m.

First Day Hikes are planned for 8 a.m. at Brazos Bend State Park and at 1 p.m. at Sea Rim State Park.

Stephen F. Austin, Lake Corpus Christi, Huntsville, Lake Somerville and Sheldon Lake state parks are planning events at 9 a.m.

Trails at state parks vary in length and intensity, with some suitable for family-friendly strolls and others for more experienced hikers. For maps and detailed information, visit [tpwd.texas.gov](http://tpwd.texas.gov).

Along with First Day Hikes, Texas State Parks will celebrate the Centennial with signature events at all 89 parks across Texas.

For more information on the Centennial Celebration, including signature events, the history of Texas State Parks and how to make a day visit or overnight reservation, visit the 100 Years website at [TexasStateParks.org/100years](http://TexasStateParks.org/100years).

### State announces DWI crackdown

Statewide patrols will be enhanced through the New Year, targeting drivers who may be under the influence of alcohol or drugs, the Texas Department of Transportation announced.

"Our goal is to get all the drunk drivers off the road before they injure or kill themselves or some other innocent party," says Texas Department of Public Safety Sgt. Shana Clark. "We tend to see more drunk driving during the holiday period."

The increased enforcement period is part of a statewide "Drive Sober. No Regrets" campaign launched to curb injuries and fatalities during the holiday season.

"Get together with family and friends and have a great time," says TxDOT Executive Director Marc Williams, "but please find an alternative way home if you choose to drink. You have many options available."

During the holiday season last year, Dec. 1, 2021 through Jan. 1, 2022, 48,641 car crashes happened in Texas resulting in 433 deaths, TxDOT reported.

### Monday is holiday for city, mail

The City of Pearland, county libraries and U.S. Post Office will observe the New Year holiday this Monday, since Jan. 1 falls on Sunday this year.

No mail deliveries or trash pickup will take place, and administrative offices will be closed, reopening on normal schedules Tuesday.

Local libraries will be closed on Monday and will reopen Tuesday with regular scheduled activities and hours.

### Deadline nears for Miracle League

The registration deadline for Pearland's Miracle League for baseball players with disabilities is Jan. 6.

Play begins on Feb. 25 at Miracle League Field, the city's inclusive field at 1800 Kingsley. Each player is assigned a buddy for each game to assist with batting and running bases. Sponsored by the City of Pearland, the league is open to ages four and up and participation fee includes team shirt, hat and the five-week session.

The league is recruiting volunteers aged 14 and up. Adult volunteers undergo a background check and training, and youth volunteers must have a minor release from a parent or guardian.

For more information or registration, visit <https://volunteer.pearlandtx.gov>.

To learn more about the league or register an athlete, visit [pearlandparks.com](http://pearlandparks.com).

# SPORTS

## No. 2 Lady Oilers edge Lady Sharks 40-36 in double OT

By DR. DAVID DAVIS  
Reporter News Staff

The No. 2 state-ranked Pearland Lady Oilers have started District 23-6A action in a positive way getting wins over Alief Hastings 59-38 in the league opener and Shadow Creek 40-36 in overtime just before Christmas to improve to 18-1 overall and 2-0 in district.

Head coach Jere Adams anticipated a close game with Shadow Creek as both teams were pre-season picks to advance to the playoffs. Pearland, who finished 28-10 last season with a trip to the 6A region finals, is an overwhelming favorite to win the league title, but the Lady Sharks put the Lady Oilers to the ultimate test in a hard-fought battle.

The Lady Oilers opened up the first quarter with a balanced-scoring attack that produced 11 points while the host Lady Sharks stayed close with 10 points.

Shadow Creek's Kameryn Phillips scored all 10 points for the Lady Sharks with three field goals and 4-for-5 from the charity stripe.

Pearland forged ahead in the second quarter with eight points while Shadow Creek could manage only a single field goal leaving the Lady Oilers with a 19-12 halftime lead.

The third quarter belonged to Shadow Creek as they outscored Pearland 13-5 as Krislyn Biscette hit two 3-pointers to pace the Lady Sharks offense which gave Shadow Creek a 25-24 lead at the end of the third frame.

Pearland took the fourth quarter 6-5 which sent the game into an extra period with the score tied 30-30.

It took two overtimes to decide the outcome as both teams scored a single basket in the first OT to leave the game tied at 32-32.

However, Pearland outscored Shadow Creek in the second OT 8-4 as La'Niah Thornton hit a clutch 3-pointer while Janae Tucker hit a basket and two free throws to give Pearland a 40-36 win.

Rylee Grays paced the scoring for Pearland with 13 points and 12 rebounds while Tucker finished with 10 points and three rebounds but more importantly hit two crucial free throws to keep the game tied and send it to a double overtime.

Phillips led the Lady Sharks with 19 points while Biscette tossed in 10. Shadow Creek is now 11-8 overall and 1-1 in district.

**TOP SCORER**  
Shadow Creek's senior Kameryn Phillips goes up for a shot over Pearland junior La'Niah Thornton. Phillips' efforts kept the Sharks in the game putting up a double-double of 19 points and 13 rebounds. She also had a great day on the defensive side of the ball with three steals and two blocks and was instrumental in pushing the game to double overtime. Up next the Sharks will travel to Alief Hastings on Jan 4 at 7:00 p.m.  
Photo by Lloyd Hendricks



**TOP SCORER FOR LADY OILERS** - Pearland senior Rylee Grays (22) goes up for a shot over Shadow Creek junior Kyndall Drones (24). Despite being double-teamed the entire game Grays put up a double-double with 13 points and 12 rebounds and hit the final free throw in the second overtime to stretch the lead to the final score of 40-36 with just 10 seconds left. With the win the Lady Oilers are in first place in district as the season gets started. The next home game for the Lady Oilers is Jan 4 at 7:00 p.m.



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## THSCA 2022 Football Academic All-State

By DR. DAVID DAVIS  
Reporter News Staff

The Texas Army National Guard and the Texas High School Coaches Association are proud to recognize the 2022-2023 Academic All-State Recipients.

We understand that students' performance in the classroom can sometimes be difficult to manage while participating in athletics, but their hard work has not gone unnoticed. The THSCA Academic All-State Teams recognize high school athletes who excel in the following categories: GPA, class rank and ACT/SAT score. The students below are being recognized as a team member based on their scores in these categories. We applaud them for their commitment and dedication to perform with the highest of excellence academically and on the field or court.

### FOOTBALL

#### Friendswood Mustangs

Pietro Pinotti Pasqualli 1st Team, Travis Lloyd Westinghouse 1st Team, Jackson Jones 2nd Team [Manager], Jake Randall Mayo 2nd Team, Jason Drew Van Wieren 2nd Team, Roddy Barcelo 2nd Team, Paul Konya IV, Elite, Matthew Dupuis, Elite, Andrew Ryan Parr Honorable Mention, Aidan Andre Stokes Honorable Mention, Jaxson Reed Russo Honorable Mention, Braylan Shelby Honorable Mention, Amos Armand Honorable Mention,

Kale Koopmann Honorable Mention, and Hunter Snyrl Honorable Mention.

#### Glenda Dawson Eagles

Wyatt DeLuca 1st Team, Tyler Wheeler 2nd Team, Sawyer Updike 2nd Team, Robert Klinglesmith 2nd Team [Trainer], Jacob Hedge Honorable Mention, Marlon Nation Honorable Mention, Sean McElwee Honorable Mention, Christian Prevost Honorable Mention, Nasir Watkins Honorable Mention, Ashton Munoz-Nieves Honorable Mention, Grant Petru Honorable Mention, Jaeden McCleskey Honorable Mention, Dominic Johnson Honorable Mention, Jackson Cody Honorable Mention, and Brooklyn Bradberry Honorable Mention [Trainer].

#### Pearland Oilers

Jackson LeBlanc 2nd Team, Aidan Demmon 2nd Team, Benjamin Garcia Honorable Mention, and Matthew Lumpkin Honorable Mention.

#### Shadow Creek Sharks

Garrison Burns 1st Team, Aidan LaSalle 2nd Team, Darius Moon Honorable Mention, Sean Gilbert Honorable Mention, Tyson Kestner Honorable Mention, and Duke Butler Honorable Mention.

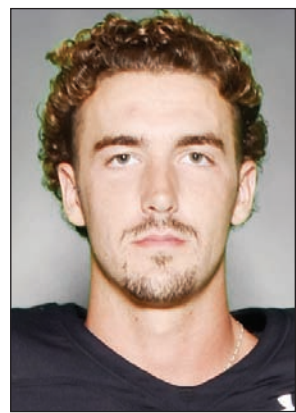
### VOLLEYBALL

#### Pearland Lady Oilers

Madelyn Whitehead 2nd Team, Chloe Bergeron Honorable Mention, and Rachelle Reed Honorable Mention.



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### From the Cluttered Desk

by Dr. David Davis

#### Time for New Year's Resolutions

It is that time of the year once again when people all around the world go through the process of making New Year's resolutions and we joke about how they won't last very long. The truth is — we may joke about various resolutions, but deep in our heart, we long to change or adjust some attitudes, actions, or habits that we don't like about ourselves.

Over the past few years - I have noticed that the french fries, greasy hamburgers, and such like have decided to hang around me...if you know what I mean.

When I was traveling 35 weeks out of the year — I burned a lot of energy...but you don't burn as much sitting in front of a computer eating potato chips.

As 2023 approaches — I have decided that I am going to exercise. Certainly not the same way I did when I was playing college football — but I am going to do more than lift a fork to my mouth.

My kids bought me a new bike a couple of years ago. I haven't ridden it much — so then they decided that I needed a stationary bike. That way I can't make excuses about the elements being too hot, too cold, too wet, etc.

I did ask them to get the kind where I can hang a bag of chips on the handlebars on one side and a bag of candy on the other...OK - I'm just kidding.

I have listened to those who are believers about exercise and diets. Have you ever noticed the first three letters of the word "diet?" DIE!!!!

Here are a few questions with answers that someone sent me.

**Q: I've heard that cardiovascular exercise can prolong life - is this true?**

**A:** Your heart is only good for so many beats, and that's it... don't waste them on exercise. Everything wears out eventually. Speeding up your heart will not make you live longer; that's like saying you can extend the life of your car by driving it faster. Want to live longer? Take a nap.

**Q: What are some of the advantages of participating in a regular exercise program?**

**A:** Can't think of a single one, sorry. My philosophy is: No Pain...Good!

**Q: Is getting in-shape important for my lifestyle?**

**A:** Hey! 'Round' is a shape!

And remember: 'Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well-preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways - donut in one hand - chocolate in the other - body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming 'WOO HOO, What a Ride'!

AND.....For those of you who watch what you eat, here's the final word on nutrition and health. It's a relief to know the truth after all those conflicting nutritional studies.

1. The Japanese eat very little fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.

2. The Mexicans eat a lot of fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.

3. The Chinese drink very little red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.

4. The Italians drink a lot of red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.

5. The Germans drink a lot of beer and eat lots of sausages and fats and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.

The good news is, in all seriousness, I have lost around 35 pounds in the last year and feel great! I have nine grandchildren now and would like to be around to watch them grow up.

Old friend Robert says, "Eat and drink what you like. Speaking English is apparently what kills you."

Here's to a most blessed New Year and watching Judge Judy while riding on my indoor bike!

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# Friendswood Chamber's Sportsman Dream Raffle has 50 winners

The 2022 Friendswood Chamber of Commerce Sportsman Dream Raffle was a huge success and 50 of the 500 ticket holders took home special gifts a sportsman would love to own.

The Raffle was held recently at the Chamber office at 1100 S. Friendswood Dr. The Chamber sold 500 tickets for \$100

each. At the event, 50 prizes were won.

All guns in the raffle were provided by Best Shot Range and all were new and picked up at Best Shot Range after being won.

The new owners had to be citizens of the USA or legal residents who are authorized by Texas and Federal Law to purchase and

own firearms. Each person entering the raffle also had to be 21 years or older and subject to passing an ATF background check. All State and Federal Laws applied to ticket holders and winners of prizes \$600 or over received a 1099 IRS form.

Winners have 30 days to claim their prizes.

Winners this year included Alt Oswald, Joseph Roosth, Loretta Kelley, Allen Thompson, David Torok, Denmon Heard, Kam Hasmukh, Kevin Benefield, John Kueck, David Thornton, Kirk Shulke, Jimmy Rasmussen, Michael Klehn, Nicholas Ross, Clay Waggoner, Helping Hand, Erin Denbigh, Robert McDonald Sr, Ivan Ponce, Bill McCann, Francisco Leal, Dan Fagan, Andrew Mambretti, Steven Floyd and John Gattis.

Additional winners included Billy Kasselmann, Joseph Ditta, Jeremy Valencia, Patrick Kelley, Dain Crow, James Ferguson, Jason Chan, Mac Thornhill, Karene Smithhart, Darryl King, Jay Hilton, Lou Sternat, Allen Thompson, Ramon Villareal, Loretta Kelley, Scott MacKenzie, Kenneth Rearick, William Pope, Joe Matranga, Tysen Lutz, Bryon La Porte, Patrick Weiman, and TJ Aulds.

For more information about the Chamber, visit [www.friendswoodchamber.com](http://www.friendswoodchamber.com).



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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Pearland, in Brazoria, Harris and Fort Bend Counties, Texas, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, **January 17, 2023**, at 6:30 p.m., at City Hall, 3519 Liberty Dr., Pearland, Texas 77581; and that the City Council of the City of Pearland will hold a public hearing and first Ordinance adoption consideration on Monday, **February 13, 2023**, at 6:30 p.m., at City Hall, 3519 Liberty Dr., Pearland, Texas 77581, for the following cases:

**1. Zone Change Application No. ZONE 22-32:** A request by Katherine Beckett, HDR Inc, applicant, on behalf of Healgen Scientific LLC., owner, for approval of a zone change from Light Industrial (M-1) District to Planned Development (PD) District, incorporating approximately 6.4566 acres of land into the LNR Clear Lake Planned Development, to wit:

**Legal Description:** 6.4566 acres of land out of the James Hamilton Survey, Abstract No. 876 in Harris County, Texas, same being part of Lots 13? and 20 of Block F of Allison-Richey Gulf Coast Home Company Suburban Gardens Subdivision, the plat of which is recorded in Volume 3, Page 40 of the Harris County Map Records.

**General Location:** Southwest Corner of Sam Houston Parkway West and Hooper Road.

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.

Mohamed A. Bireima, AICP  
Senior Planner

**Friendswood ISD**  
is seeking E-Rate Services for E-Rate Funding Year 2023  
(July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024)  
All interested vendors please visit: <https://portal.usac.org/suite/Form 470 Application Number: 230006754>  
Please see RFP at <https://erate.esc12.net/R12/>

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**AUCTION**  
**Wednesday, December 28, 2022**  
8AM TO 9AM  
**2018 SILVER STAR TRAVEL TRAILER**  
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### Notice Of Constable Sale

Cause Number: 85374-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 January, the same being January 3rd, 2023, 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 24th day of January, 2017, Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, , recovered a judgment in the 239th Judicial District Court of Brazoria County, Texas against , Orlando Loeaza for the sum of two thousand eight hundred thirty-one and 93/100 dollars (\$2,831.93) 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 one hundred twenty-six and 69/100 dollars (\$3,126.69); that an Order of Sale shall 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 the Restrictions or 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, Orlando Loeaza; That, because it become necessary for Plaintiff, Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, 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, defendant, Orlando Loeaza, shall pay to Plaintiff, Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, additional attorney reasonable fees and costs in the amount of \$1,800.00; costs of court in the amount of five hundred fifty-four and 20/100 dollars (\$554.20) 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:

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.

ALL SALES SHALL BE BY Constable'S DEED AND ARE WITHOUT WARRANTY AS TO TITLE OR CONDITION, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS EVIDENCED BY Constable'S DEED.

Sale #	Cause Number	Court	Judgment Date	Order Issue Date	Levy Date	Other Account #
	85374-CV***	239th Judicial District Court	1/24/2017	10/21/2022	November 18th, 2022	

Plaintiff: Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association,

VS

VS

Defendant: , Orlando Loeaza

### Property Description:

Lot 18, in block 1, of Final Plat of Sterling Lakes at Iowa Colony, Section 2, a subdivision in Brazoria County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded at film code No. 2007014717 of the Map Records of Brazoria County, Texas more commonly known as 9814 Opal Rock Drive, Rosharon, Texas 77583 (Property):

For More Information, Contact: Roberts Markel Weinberg Butler Hailey PC, Phone: 7137804135

The Minimum Bid Is All Costs Of Suit And Sale.

Estimated Minimum Bid: \$1,098.89

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Terms: Cash, or Cashier's Check.

### Additional Terms:

(Real Property being Sold at the Direction of the Plaintiff's Attorney)  
(Prospective Bidders or Purchaser's Responsibility to Research or Consult with an Attorney)  
(Made Subject to right of redemption (if any) in accordance to law)  
(Constable's Commission due upon final Bid amount)

SALE TO BE HELD  
3rd day of January, 2023  
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 #

### Notice Of Constable Sale

Cause Number: 110377-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 January, the same being January 3rd, 2023, 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 28 day of December, 2021, , Lakes Of Savannah North Community Association, , recovered a judgment in the 149th Judicial District Court of Brazoria County, Texas against , Jacquelyn Thibodeaux for unpaid assessments and charges that accrued on Defendants' assessment account through August 31, 2021 in the amount of Two thousand five hundred Twenty-Five and 52/100 Dollars (\$2,525.52); reasonable and necessary attorney's fees for legal services rendered in the amount of \$2,348.00 and expenses/ costs incurred in the amount of \$911.56, said amounts constituting a continuing lien upon the subject Property running in favor of Plaintiff; Reasonable and necessary attorney's fees anticipated to be rendered in collecting on this Judgment in the amount of One Thousand and 00/100 (\$1,000.00); Interest on all amounts awarded in this Judgment at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum from the date of this Judgment until paid in full; an Order of Sale shall issue to any sheriff or constable within the State of Texas to seize and sell-described property, the same being under execution and satisfaction of this Judgment. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over the excess to the defendant Jacquelyn Thibodeaux

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.

ALL SALES SHALL BE BY Constable'S DEED AND ARE WITHOUT WARRANTY AS TO TITLE OR CONDITION, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS EVIDENCED BY Constable'S DEED.

Sale #	Cause Number	Court	Judgment Date	Order Issue Date	Levy Date	Other Account #
	110377-CV	149th Judicial District Court	12/28/2021	10/21/2022	November 18th, 2022	

Plaintiff: Lakes Of Savannah North Community Association,

VS

VS

Defendant: , Jacquelyn Thibodeaux

### Property Description:

Lot I, in Block 2, of Final Plat LAUREL HEIGHTS AT SAVANNAH SECTION ONE, a subdivision in Brazoria County, Texas according to the map or plat thereof recorded under Clerk's File No. 2014020056, of the Map Records of Brazoria County, Texas

For More Information, Contact: Holt Tollett P.C., Phone: 7135101000

The Minimum Bid Is All Costs Of Suit And Sale.

Estimated Minimum Bid: \$511.44

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