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Photo courtesy of Kelly Anne Barron Photography | Annabelle van Deursen with her little brother James. "From day one she has been so lovable and patient with him. They are best friends, two peas in a pod. Annabelle has made tremendous progress since James has been born, a little sibling rivalry has been the best thing for her," said their mother Shelley with a smile. "They play so well together, I'm so thankful for their relationship."

Amazing Annabelle

A daughter's rare disorder sparks the search for a cure

by **MARQUITA GRIFFIN** | mgriffin@fbherald.com

It took a year for Daniel and Shelley van Deursen to receive the answer to the question that had been gnawing at their minds. The couple wondered if there was a developmental delay they were witnessing because, at six months old, their daughter Annabelle wasn't sitting up on her own.

"I felt she was a little behind [but] I was told a lot that I was a first-time mom and every child develops differently, which I understand to a point," said Shelley. "This continued and she still wasn't able to sit up on her own at nine months which resulted in us having a consult with neurology."

Still the answer wasn't immediately revealed. It remained obscured, while every conceivable concern and worry plagued Shelley and her husband.

"Every single test we were doing, almost monthly, was coming back negative," she said. "As she got older, I started to really see how behind she was than other kids her age. She never regressed, but very slowly made progress. So slowly that I knew it was something serious."

After weekly physical therapy, scores of tests, consults with a neurologist every three months, and fighting with insurance over a Trio WES, Annabelle, who is now 3 years old, was diagnosed with a GNAO1 mutation, a rare neurological disorder that can cause, among other symptoms, developmental delays, abnormal movements, early infantile seizures, irregular muscle contractions

(chorea), involuntary movements of the face and tongue (dyskinesia) and poor muscle tone (hypotonia).

To date there is no cure.

"Through research and more children being diagnosed, we are finding out that GNAO1 is a little trickier than just a simple diagnosis," Shelley said. "Within the diagnosis there are different variants, and each child seems to be different, even if they have the same variant."

The disorder has caused Annabelle to have developmental delays and dystonia, which is a movement disorder.

"She doesn't walk or talk, although she is completely cognitively appropriate for her age," Shelley said, noting that the disorder "seems to affect these children on a cellular level in the brain."

Considering her and her husband's experience, Shelley offers advice to others parents who may be concerned with what their child is, or isn't, doing: "Follow your instinct more than anything, and push for tests to be done for your child."

"There may not always be an answer," she continued. "We were warned her results might come up as not diagnosed. There are a lot of disorders that have not been found yet, but as parents we must never give up on helping our children live their best lives with the support or resources they need."



The van Duersens family at Annabelle's Amazing Graces benefit held in April. Proceeds from the event were donated to research for a cure to GNAO1 mutation. "We pray and believe that with God and modern medicine, we will have a cure for GNAO1 one day," Shelley said.

A FLOURISHING FAITH

The day the phone call came providing Annabelle's diagnosis, the van Deursens were shattered.

"The only question I had was life expectancy," remembered Shelley, who was pregnant with her second child, James, at the time.

But the doctors couldn't answer Shelley because they didn't know, so the hysteria flowed out, right along with Shelley's tears. Still, the van Deursens didn't abandon hope. Shelley said she and Daniel already had a solid Catholic faith foundation, but following Annabelle's diagnosis, their "faith in God increased abundantly."

"The most important lesson we have learned is to turn to God with everything," Shelley said. "He will never leave you. We wouldn't be able to get through such a hard time without God and God's help daily."

The van Deursens have also learned not "to not sweat the small

gave us limitations for her life and things she would never do; she has done more than they ever said she would and I truly believe in miracles and that God is bigger than medicine."

During the journey of Annabelle's diagnosis and therapy, the van Deursens founded, and run, a 501c3 nonprofit called Annabelle's Amazing Graces.

"After I was able to grasp Annabelle's diagnosis and the fact that there is no cure, I decided to do something about changing that and helping to find a cure," Shelley said of the inspiration behind Annabelle's Amazing Graces. "I am not able to actually do the research and find the cure for her, it's too complicated for me, but what I can do is raise money to give to the research being done and help in that way."

Following conversations with a friend, Shelley decided to host an annual benefit through Annabelle's Amazing Graces to fund research for the cure for the GNAO1 mutation.

"As parents we must never give up on helping our children live their best lives with the support or resources they need."

Shelley van Deursen

stuff so much."

"Most things that go wrong or break or fall apart are material things that can be replaced; none of that really matters," she said. "What matters most are people and those around you who you love. Life gets put into perspective real quick when you have a medically complex child with whom you can't cure."

SUPPORTING RESEARCH FOR THE CURE

As a registered nurse, Shelley has witnessed advances in the medical field which gives her hope that the cure to the GNAO1 mutation will be discovered.

"We are truly blessed to be diagnosed in a time with medicine and resources and equipment to help Annabelle, but I have also learned that medicine can only do so much and then comes God," Shelley said. "Medical professionals, especially in the beginning,

This year's benefit, held in April at No Label Brewery in Katy, Texas, was a triumph.

"The event turnout was wonderful, exceeded my expectations," Shelley said. "We have amazing support from our families, friends, and community. They have really rallied behind us and have been so helpful and supportive. We have seen all the love and prayers from those around us, it has been amazing to live out."

The event raised \$51,020, all of which was donated to The Bow Foundation — an organization started by two families, who like the van Deursens, want a cure for their children who were also diagnosed with the GNAO1 mutation.

"We found out about the Bow Foundation the same night Annabelle got diagnosed and they have been a tremendous support for us," said Shelley, stressing Annabelle's Amazing Graces is "working very closely with the Bow Foundation to support

research and families for the GNAO1 mutation.”

Money raised through Annabelle’s Amazing Graces will continue to support The Bow Foundation.

“They find and approve appropriate research needed to cure the GNAO1 mutation,” Shelley explained. “And they have put together an annual conference with these researchers, physicians, and families to better understand and learn about GNAO1.”

The next Annabelle’s Amazing Graces benefit is scheduled for April 4, 2020, again at No Label Brewery.

THE AMAZING ANNABELLE

As far as family and friends are concerned, Annabelle is not defined by her disorder. “She is sweet, kind, observant, loving, smart, hard working, and she has the most beautiful smile, and if you are lucky enough to see it, trust me it will make your day,” Shelley said. “She helps us get through each day just being her. I could go on forever talking about how amazing she is.”

Currently Annabelle participates in speech therapy twice a week, occupational therapy twice a week and physical therapy three times a week. And if her movement disorder gets worse, medicines and surgery are options to try to help control them.

The van Deursens also recently bought a one-story home in a school district that supports Annabelle’s needs and instead of playdates with friends, Annabelle, her little brother James and Shelley, who is pregnant with her third child, go to therapy for three-plus hours in the mornings.

“They are both troopers,” Shelley said joyfully.

The van Deursens also bought and modified certain chairs and furniture for Annabelle to use, as well as a walker and communication board.

“As a parent and child grow together you learn to understand and communicate with each other even if one party can’t speak,” Shelley said. “I feel that we have a pretty good understanding of what Annabelle wants or at least we can guess until we finally get it right.”

Despite the obstacles that come with the GNAO1 mutation, the van Deursens have goals for their daughter. They are working to get her to the point where she can stand in a free space, walk with little or no assistance and for her to fully communicate via her electrical communication board — “But we will never give up on the goal of her talking,” Shelley stressed.

In fact, there is nothing Daniel and Shelley have given up on.

“I hope she never puts limitations on herself, that she always knows how much she is loved and how valuable she is to our family. And I hope she is happy,” Shelley said. “My dreams for Annabelle are for her to do and become anything she wants. I don’t want a wheelchair or communication device to hold her back from what she has to offer the world.”



Photo courtesy of Kelly Anne Barron Photography | Daniel and Shelley van Deursen of Fulshear with their children Annabelle and James.



Daniel and Shelley van Deursen with their daughter Annabelle. “We have God to lean on in the good and the bad times. I would say that He is truly the reason we have been able to get from day to day,” Shelley said. “We know no matter what happens in Annabelle’s life or our life, we will all be in Heaven together.”

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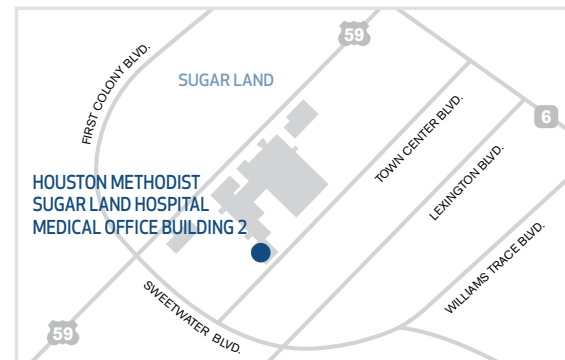
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the world around her

Artist Nina Struthers illustrates the sights of Fort Bend County
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Having moved around quite a bit as a child, Nina Struthers may not personally know the feeling of being bonded to a hometown artifact or landmark, where upon seeing it memories of childhood surface.

"I'm from New Jersey, but I was raised in England. I moved there when I was five and had my formal education there. Then I came back to New Jersey, got my degree in art and then I lived in Canada for 12 years."

She, pauses, considering how her upbringing influences her perspectives. "I moved around so much that I didn't really get the chance to attached to anything."

Still, 60-year-old Struthers understands the emotional connection that often exists between art and its viewer. The strength of a work to spark memories and emotions in a person.

Artists document life, said Struthers who has lived in Richmond for the past 16 years. Since moving to the downtown Richmond area, Struthers has illustrated local sights around Richmond, Rosenberg and Sugar Land, from the old Richmond courthouse, trains and the Brazos River bridge to local churches like Sacred Heart and St. John's Methodist Church in Richmond or Holy Rosary in Rosenberg.

"I like things with character, with charm and even a little age," Struthers said. "Being raised in England I was surrounded by structures, barns and so much scenery, so I'm drawn to that. Wherever I have lived, I have drawn what was around me, what I loved."

Understandably, much of her work decorates the walls and small studio in her home, but her art is also found on many walls around Fort Bend County as well, displayed and for sale throughout the community including at the Fort Bend Museum, the Rosenberg Railroad Museum and the George Ranch Historical Park.

Struthers has also completed commission work for Fort Bend County Precinct 1 Commissioner Vincent Morales and the Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce. Just last year the chamber used Struthers' drawing of the courthouse to create a collectible Christmas decoration.

So when a native to the area sees her local work and gushes over it, that reaction brings Struthers a sound satisfaction.

"Artists record things. An event, a building, a person," she said. "We put love into our work and bring it to everyone's eyes. [The art] comes from our heart. It reveals things or places, people may

take for granted or don't consciously think about, so when they like my work, [those remarks] are a true compliment."

DESTINED TO BE AN ARTIST

Since she was a little girl, Struthers has been an artist — "There was no question I would go to art school," she said.

In the 80s she earned her fine arts degree from the Mason Gross School of Fine Arts, the flagship public arts conservatory of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. Following graduation, Struthers started her career in newspaper layout and freelance magazine work, but she also designed woven labels and developed a gig of her own making.

"I had this side business when I was 19 or 20 years old where I would draw people's homes," Struthers said. "A neighbor saw one [portrait] and it just went from there. And that's what got me into drawing architecture."

From 1984-86, she served as a teaching assistant in the printmaking department at Glassell School of Fine Arts - Houston and while living in Canada in the late 90s she sustained a printmaking studio — picking up intaglio printmaking while living in Alberta — and participated in Canadian festivals and galleries.

Struthers even sold hand-knit designs in boutiques until she returned to the US in 1997 to care for her parents who were living in Houston, Texas.

About three years following the move, Struthers started drawing in the style of pointillism, a neo-impressionist technique of using small, distinct and pure dots of color in patterns to form an image in the viewer's eye.

By the time she moved to Richmond in 2002, she had begun illustrations of local places and although she doesn't have the time for it now, her works appeared in popular Texas festivals like the Rockport Art Festival, Bayou City Arts Festival and Artoberfest in Galveston.

"I have done festivals all over the place," she said. "But since I'm working, I don't have a lot of time these days. It's been a while. Right now I'm compiling my Fort Bend illustrations into a book."

Already Struthers has eight coloring books for sale at the Fort Bend Art Center in Rosenberg.

"[The coloring books] are filled with old trucks, houses, dogs, cats, churches and all different kinds of subjects," she said, adding that a lot of her artwork is sold in the form of greeting cards.



Illustrator and printmaker, Nina Struthers-Macejewski, creates artwork capturing images around Fort Bend County, namely in Richmond, Rosenberg and Sugar Land. Nina — who has a grown daughter, Sarah, who is a doctor — lives in Richmond with her husband Larry Macejewski.

All eight coloring books are also available on amazon.com and range from \$8 to \$12.50.

"My work is here and there," Struthers said.

Sometimes it's hanging on a wall in a gallery or a displayed on the front of a greeting card. And sometimes her influence is found within the community itself.

Last year Struthers, along with local artists Suzanne Sylverston, Kimberley Clelland and Allehseya Hawk, assisted Jane Long Elementary School's Art Club students paint a mural on the sidewalk of Clay Park, a Richmond city park in the Edgewood community. Allehseya Hawk had suggested to the Keep Richmond Beautiful organization that painting a new mural with children who enjoy the park would transform the painting into a community centric project.

The painting began Memorial Day weekend 2018 and was complete Labor Day weekend.

"What I love about Richmond is there are a lot of artists supporting each other," Struthers said.

"I JUST NEED TO DO IT"

While art has always been a career for Struthers, upon moving to Richmond she also worked at Home Depot, as a substitute and at Lamar Consolidated ISD's Alternative Learning Center for five years. Currently Struthers is a paraprofessional at Jackson Elementary where she works with special needs students.

Struthers is also a member of The Art League of Fort Bend where a collection of her local work is on display for the summer and she is leading a printmaking workshop at the 310 Gallery in Richmond, where she has also shown her work.

Most of Struthers' art is primarily historic buildings — "my illustrations started with history because I love history," she said — so it's fitting that is she currently working on a collection of historical churches in Texas, which she hopes will be her next showing.

Between her printmaking and drawings, Struthers estimates that she has created 400 to 500 works of art to date, and plans to continue adding to that total.

"It's something I need to do. I just need to do it," she said. "It's part of my life, it's like breathing. I can't sit in front of TV — that's a waste of time. I like to recreate and that's why I draw."



Nina has a collection of coloring books available for sale on amazon.com and locally.

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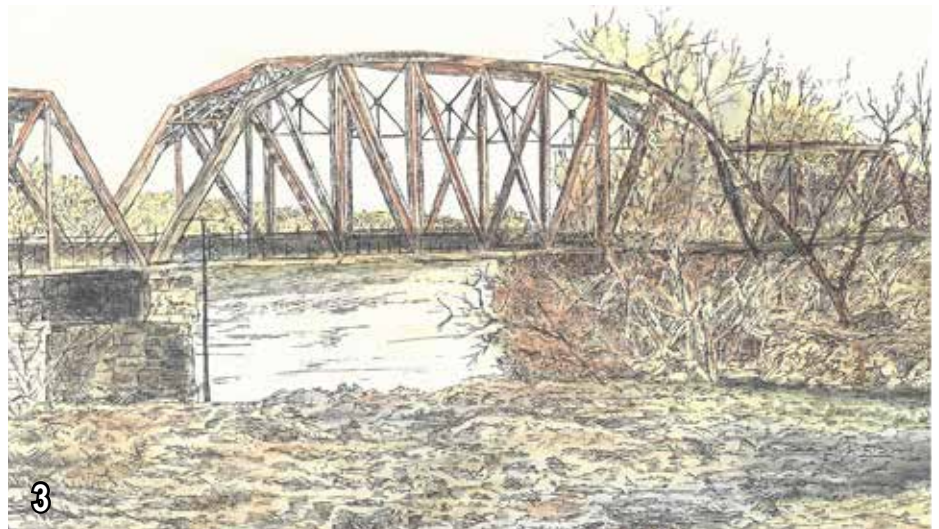


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what was around me, what I loved.”

—Nina Struthers



1. Downtown Rosenberg 2. Fort Bend County Courthouse 3. The iron bridge over the Brazos River. “I like rivers and I started thinking: I like the town with the river, the courthouse and those big oak trees,” Nina said. “So in 2002 I bought a fix-me-up and made my roots here.” 4. Nina Struthers “art map” detailing the historical buildings around Rosenberg. 5. Railroad tracks crossing in Rosenberg 6. Jane Long Elementary student Angel Miranda’s winning design for the mural in Richmond’s Clay Park. 7. Jane Long Elementary Art Teacher Janis Knuckols with students Yvonne Rojas, Eduardo Huerta, Sophia Rojas, Andy Gonzales, Ryder Brothers, Ian Paniagua, Rylan Ricklefson, Elizabeth Martinez, Maggie Martinez; back row: Diego Rojas, Angel Miranda, Cesar Alanis and Abigail Ricklefson during the mural painting in Clay Park. 8. In 2018 the Central Fort Bend Chamber released its inaugural Fort Bend County commemorative ornament — the first of many collectible ornaments — featuring the historic Fort Bend County Courthouse designed by local artist Nina Struthers. From left, top row: Beth Johnson, former Fort Bend County Judge Bob Hebert, Cindy Reaves; bottom row: CFBC President / CEO Kristin Weiss and Alicen Swift.



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HANDS AND HEARTS RAISES \$30K AT GOLF TOURNAMENT

by **MARQUITA GRIFFIN** | mgriffin@fbherald.com

The result of the Hands and Hearts Foundation's 18th Annual Golf Tournament was quite satisfactory for the nonprofit, which has been supporting application-based community projects in Fort Bend and abroad since 2002.

The yearly golfing tournament, held at the Pecan Grove Plantation Country Club, raised \$30,000 and drew 104 golfers as well as 25-plus volunteers "to make the 18th annual event one of the most successful to date," said Hands and Hearts Foundation board member Anna Baker.

The foundation has no paid employees, so all of its projects and operations are made possible through volunteers and donations, which is why the golfing tournament serves as the foundation's primary fundraiser.

"Thanks to the support from generous golfers, sponsors, and donors, the foundation has been able to fund local youth to attend a 10-day Guatemala mission trip, and support local initiatives like work with Creative Dreams, Intervarsity, and Habitat for Humanity for almost 20 years," she said.

Hands and Hearts has also financially supported people who want to improve the lives of people in under-resourced areas, both locally and worldwide, by serving as teachers, Christian advocates and volunteers on mission trips to Guatemala, Mexico, Honduras, Tibet, Africa and the Netherlands.

The 2019 tournament included golfer goody bags, a barbecue lunch, complimentary beverages and snacks on the course and a Mexican buffet dinner served to participants and volunteers while they browsed and bid on silent auction items put together by auction chairs Jim and Kathy Horcica.

Auction items included an Amazon Echo, handmade jewelry for Mother's Day, golf foursomes, and various wine and liquor baskets.

The event also featured a live auction for the first time, allowing golfers to bid on Astros tickets, weekend getaways and hand-carved benches.

"We are so grateful and truly humbled by the incredible support of our golfers and volunteers every year. We also appreciate the partnership with Pecan Grove Country Club," said Stan Wilkening, the president of the Hands and Hearts Foundation.

"We strive to make our tournament one that players look forward to by promoting an environment of fellowship and fun while sharing our passion for community projects with those

who support us."

For more information about the Hands and Hearts Foundation visit www.handsandheartsfoundation.org.



From left Stan Wilkening, President of Hands and Hearts Foundation, golfer Dale Davison, golfer Jeff Masek and golfer Rudy Hernandez.



From left, Hands and Heart Foundation board member Anna Baker, president Stan Wilkening, secretary of the board Evelyn Martin and board member Mike Baker.

Earthcare wins Tacky Pants golf tourney

The day was beautiful and the competition was fierce at the Central Fort Bend Chamber's Business Links Golf Tournament — the Tacky Pants Open — which was presented by Finnegan Auto Group at Black Hawk Country Club.

The day began with a Tough Putt Competition, and the winner was Daniel Ruggles with Finnegan Auto Group. The 2 p.m. shotgun start was the beginning of the two 9-hole scrambles that ran throughout the afternoon. The First Place team for the Front Nine was Earthcare Management which included Holden Abshire, Cory Schneider, Cade Roberts and Jason Roberts. The First Place Team for the Back Nine was Silver Eagle Distributors which included Austin Sherrill and Noe Negrete.

While out on the course, players were able to compete in a

Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive competition. The winners of Closest to the Pin for the Front Nine was Cory Schneider with Earthcare Management and Back Nine was David VanFleet with Vulcan Materials.

The winners of the Longest Drive for the Front Nine was Cade Roberts with Earthcare Management and Back Nine was Steven Ramirez with Memorial Hermann Sugar Land.

In the weeks, days, and minutes leading up to the 5:05 After Party, presented by Insperity, golfers and chamber members were able to purchase a "money ball" to be dropped from the Windstream Communications bucket truck during the 5:05 After Party.

The goal was to have their ball be the one to make it in or

closest to the hole in order to win half the pot.

Dominic Anderson of CenterPoint Energy and Marty Schmitt of AG|CM were the winners of the Money Ball Drop.

In keeping with the name of the tournament, there was also a "tacky pants" walk-off. The winner of the tackiest pants was Jason Scholtz with Colliers International.

Additional sponsors that made the day possible. Silver Eagle Distributors made a beverage donation, McDonald & Wessendorff Insurance and EHRA sponsored the Beverage Carts and CenterPoint Energy sponsored the Money Ball. The Business on the Green sponsors were Brazos Valley Schools Credit Union, Caliber Collision, Carlton Staffing, First Community Credit Union, National Senior Care Home Health and SportClips Haircuts. Food Tent sponsors were Hickory Barn BBQ, The Lost Cajun and Rico's Authentic Mexican Restaurant. The EMS Tent was manned by Carrus Care ER.

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1 CenterPoint Energy sponsored the money ball drop contest. From left are Dominic Anderson with CenterPoint, Kristin Weiss with the Central Fort Bend Chamber and Windstream Communications team George Lewis, Mike Jolley, Luc Sanderson, Joe Garza and Bill Taylor. 2 Kristin Weiss, CEO of the Central Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce, presents a plaque of appreciation to Dave Davis of Finnegan Auto Group, which was the tournament's presenting sponsor. 3 Jason Scholtz with Colliers International had the tackiest pants at the Tacky tournament. 4 First-place winners of the front nine holes was Earthcare Management. Playing for Earthcare were, from left, Cory Schneider, Jason Roberts, Holden Abshire and Cade Roberts. Kristin Weiss of Central Fort Bend Chamber joins them in the winner's circle.



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1 Amber Leung, a past president of the Texas Master Naturalists Coastal Bend Prairie chapter in Fort Bend County, discussed fungal disease in snakes last month. She shows off a healthy rat snake during a program at Seabourne Creek Nature Park. 2 Autry McNeal and Brooklyn Gordon making cards at Gingerbread House Day Care Center in Rosenberg. 3 City of Richmond employees honored during Public Service Recognition Week are, from left, Gage McAfee, Lori Bownds, Maritza Salazar, Donnie Kovar, and Katelynn Sturgis. 4 Julie Lewis demonstrates how to make decorative pancakes with just a little food coloring and imagination at the Third Annual Pancake Festival on Saturday at the Mamie George Community Center in Richmond. This year's festival was held on June 8 with all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage and orange juice for five bucks. Activities include games, live music, dancing and fellowship.

5 Photo By Rhonda Taormina | Holy Rosary Scouts placed new U.S. flags on gravesites in the Veterans Section at Davis Greenlawn cemetery in honor of Memorial Day. Pictured are Ben Kirkpatrick, Ethan Gomez, Ethan Velarde, Emilio Villarreal, Ryan Respondek and Anthony Taormina.



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Hand is no stranger to the stage, both as a performer and as production staff. He has collaborated in professional, non-profit and educational theatre for more than 25 years. He previously co-directed and co-choreographed The Producers with artistic director Mandy Seymore-Sensat at Inspiration Stage in the summer of 2015.

With dozens of acting and directing credits, Hand's favorite collaborations are directing/choreographing a run of Aida, co-starring Tony Award winner Jarrod Emick, directing/choreographing the South Texas premiere of Disney's Tarzan, and productions/projects with Broadway's Richard H. Blake, Anthony Rapp (Broadway's RENT), Adam Jacobs (Broadway's Aladdin) and soap/serial veterans Robin Mattson (All my Children) and Catherine Hickland (One Life to Live).

"I am very excited to be back at Inspiration Stage this summer to direct and choreograph the campy, clever, family-friendly musical," Hand said. "The story unravels against the white-washed, blue-doored buildings of an enchanting Greek island with waters so blue, it aches your eyes."

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Sam (Max Morgan) and Donna (Megan Haines) in Inspiration Stage's MAMMA MIA!



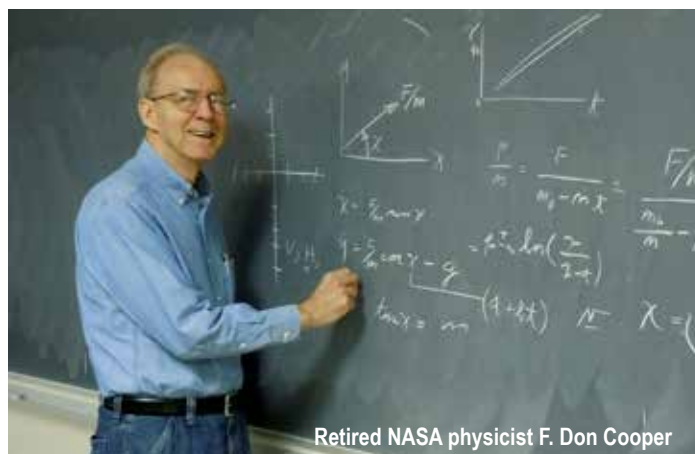
Sky (Kiefer Slaton) and Sophie (Haley Hussey) in MAMMA MIA!

MOON LANDING 50TH ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL

In recognition of the 50th anniversary of the first lunar landing, the George Memorial Library has a number of family activities planned to celebrate the momentous occasion from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, July 20 in the Meeting Room. Relive the memories of that historic day when man first set foot on the moon, and share them with younger generations.

The schedule of activities for the day is as follows:

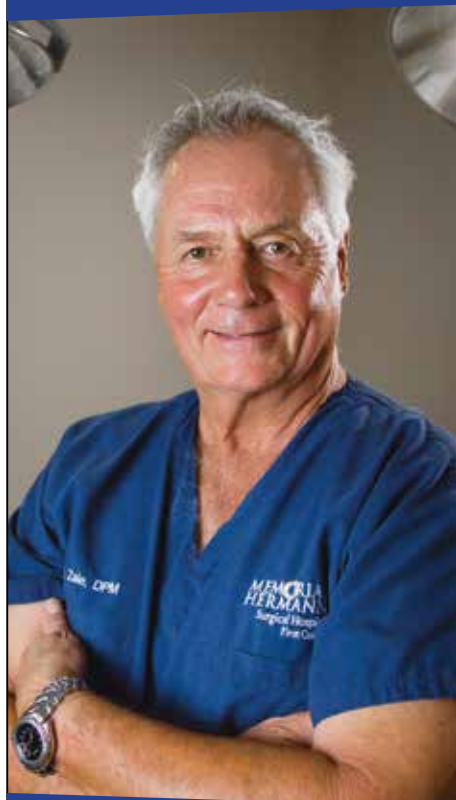
- 11:00 a.m. - Doors open.
- 1:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. - Watch a timely documentary film, released in 2019, that focuses on the 1969 Apollo 11 mission - the first spaceflight to land men on the moon. Directed by Todd Douglas Miller, this cinematic event was crafted from conventional archival materials as well as a newly discovered trove of footage and more than 11,000 hours of uncatalogued audio recordings that were previously unreleased to the public. The absence of feature narration or present-day interviews allows viewers to experience the proceedings and emotions as they might have during the actual event. The documentary is rated G.
- 12:45 p.m. - Announcement: The Eagle has separated from the Command Module!
- 1:00-2:45 p.m. — "The Apollo Space Program" Retired NASA physicist F. Don Cooper will share his experiences creating the technology that helped launch Apollo 11 in 1969, and the efforts that his team went through to successfully bring the Apollo 13 crew home safely in 1970. He will also talk more specifically about how geometry, algebra, calculus, and classical mechanics were used to produce the Saturn V guidance equations.
- 3:00 pm - Watch "live" streaming of the original moon-landing footage. Enjoy popular snacks from the summer of 1969 while



Retired NASA physicist F. Don Cooper

counting down to the lunar landing at 3:17 pm. Refreshments are provided through the generous support of the Friends of the George Memorial Library.

Don Cooper will also give a presentation about the history of U.S. rockets, his role in the Apollo 11 and 13 missions, as well as how geometry, algebra, calculus, and classical mechanics were used to produce the Saturn V guidance equations, at the University Branch Library from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Meeting Room 1 on July 27.



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YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

GEORGE MEMORIAL LIBRARY PROGRAMS

The George Memorial Library will host several young adult programs, starting with **Board Game Day**, Wednesday, July 3 at 2 p.m. in Room 2C of the George Memorial Library. Teens who enjoy the challenge, excitement and competition of playing tabletop games or card games are invited to test their skills against one another at this special event for young adults entering high school in the fall. Games such as Munchkin®, Risk™, Clue™, Mo-

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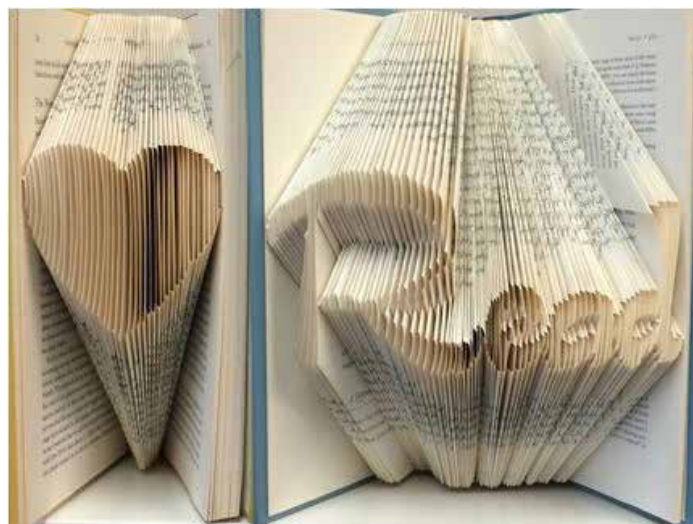
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The University Branch Library will present "Folded-Book Hearts" on July 20 at 2 p.m. in Meeting Room 2 when library staff will demonstrate how to take an old book and make words and images by folding the pages. No cutting, gluing, or special equipment is needed for this simple craft project. The project is a fun way to re-use old books and give them a new purpose. The resulting piece of art can be a great gift for someone who loves to read. Reservations required.

nopoly™, Codenames™, and Betrayal at House on the Hill™ will be on hand, but those attending the event are welcome to bring their own favorite games as well.

On July 10 and 24 at 2 p.m. in Room 2C, teens in grades 9-12 can explore their inner artist and discover new ways to express themselves during the library's **YA Art Hour**.

Teenagers who enjoy reading will enjoy the library's **Young Adult Book Club** which meets Wednesday July 10 at 4 p.m. in Room 2B. Teen readers in grades 9-12 will have an opportunity to meet with others who share the same love for good books, and have a lively discussion on the reasons a book or its characters were liked or disliked. This month, readers will talk about "Eleanor and Park," written by Rainbow Rowell.

Then on July 17 at 2 p.m. in Room 2C, teens in grades 9-12 will create wall art with glowing constellations in the library's craft program, **YA Constellation Wall Art**.

The month wraps up with **College Success: Effective Study Skills** on July 27 at 2 p.m. in the computer lab. Students will get tips and gain insight into ways to study more efficiently and achieve greater success in high school and college classes. Learn



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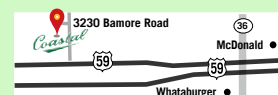
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At 11:30 a.m. July 6 in the Meeting Room of the George Memorial Library. Members of the Second Street Brass ensemble will perform a selection of patriotic tunes representing past and present Americana. Second Street Brass members, from left are: Roger Bauer, Austin Reyna, John Hebert, Michael Gallegos and Mickey Tate.

how to manage time and money, take better notes, and improve study methods. Registration required.

UNIVERSITY BRANCH LIBRARY PROGRAMS

The University Branch Library will also offer youth-centric programs this summer, starting with **The Fairest Flip-Flop of Them All: A High School Craft Workshop** on July 11 at 3 p.m. in Meeting Room 2. Teens entering grades 9 through 12 can celebrate summertime by personalizing a fun pair of flip-flops. Bring a standard pair of rubber flip-flops to the workshop, and use accessories and adornments to create a unique pair of summertime footwear that will reflect the wearer's personal style. A limited number of flip-flops will be available for those who can't find any at home. Then on July 18 and Aug. 1, teens will have a chance at the **YA Summer Gaming Tourney** at 3 p.m. in Meeting Room 2. This summer-long teen-gaming tournament encompasses video games, board games, and card games. At each session, participants earn points toward their ranking. At the end of the summer, the points will be totaled and the top three gamers will be awarded a prize. The young adult program will wrap up with **Cookies & Canvas: A YA Painting Party** on July 25 at 3 p.m. in Meeting Room 2. Teens will enjoy snacking on cookies while learning to paint a simple beach scene. Materials and refreshments will be provided.

Master Gardeners plan kids camp

Fort Bend County Master Gardeners announce their Junior Master Gardener Earth-Kind Kids' Kamp to be held July 22-26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, Bldg D in Rosenberg. The Kamp is open to children ages 8-12 and entering grades 3 through 6 for the 2019 -2020 school year.

Master Gardener volunteers will mentor each group and lead daily activities which will include several guest speakers during the week. Space is limited so remember to register early. The \$75 fee for the Kamp includes activities, a T-shirt, snacks, and drinks.

Kampers should dress for gardening and outside activities, including closed-toed shoes, and bring a sack lunch each day (no microwavable food). Visit fbmg.org/youth-education/ to print and complete the EK3 Kids' Kamp Participation and Waiver. For questions or additional information contact Margo "Mac" McDowell at mmcdowell@ag.tamu.edu or 281-633-7033.

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The George Memorial Library host Family Story Time on Saturdays at 10 a.m. when families with children of all ages are invited to come and enjoy stories, movies and crafts together. On July 13 Professor Hughdini will perform his magical "Show of Wonders."

Summer Reading Challenge underway

Fort Bend County Libraries presents special reading challenges during the summer to encourage reading among children from

birth and up, as well as teens and adults. "A Universe of Stories" is the theme for this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

Online registration for the 2019 Summer Reading Challenge began in May and will continue through Aug. 31, at all Fort Bend County Libraries locations. Library programs and activities for children begin during the week of June 3, and continue through July 27.

Adventurers Wanted: A Summer D&D Event

On Saturday, July 27 from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m., adults and teens aged 13 and up who are fans of the Dungeons & Dragons® fantasy, tabletop, role-playing game, are invited to stretch their imaginations and practice their problem-solving skills while meeting and socializing with others who enjoy role-playing games. In this 3-part summer adventure at the George Memorial Library in Room 2B, eight brave adventurers are tasked with solving the mystery of

why constellations have been disappearing from the sky. Each month will feature a different, stand-alone part of the mystery, so adventurers may choose to attend individual sessions or the whole series to enjoy the full story. All experience levels are welcome. Characters will be available for use, but participants may bring their own character as long as they are level 1. Registration required.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AT THE BOB LUTTS FULSHEAR/SIMONTON BRANCH LIBRARY

Toddler Time: Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.

Caregiver/child activities, stories and songs for older babies, from 1 to 3 years of age. This activity will not take place on July 30.

Story Time - Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m.

Stories, movies, and age-appropriate craft activities for children 3 to 6 years of age. This activity will not take place on July 31.

School-Age Programs: Tuesdays at 3 p.m.

Crafts, movies, stories for school-aged children in grades 1 through 5. These programs are made possible by the generous support of the Friends of the Bob Lutts Fulshear/Simonton Branch Library. The July schedule is as follows: July 2: The Musical Adventures of Will Parker; July 9: Star Wars Science Variety Show (presented by Mark Shepherd); July 16: Bubble-ology: The Science of Bubbles!; July 23: Comedy Magic of John O'Bryant. There will be no program on July 30.

Middle Grade Programs: Thursdays at 3 p.m.

Activities for students in grades 6 through 8. The schedule for July is as follows: July 11: Paper-Airplane Palooza; July 18: Memory Books & Button-Making; July 25: Let Go with LEGO! There is no program for July 4.



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Needville students plan trip to Rome

Only nine spots remain for individuals interested in taking an educational tour to Rome in July, but the group may be expanded if need be.

Needville ISD middle school and junior high art teacher Amanda Mahler and high school ag teacher Marc Hackstedt are heading up the adventure, which is being booked through Education First, an international company that specializes in language training, educational travel, academic degree programs, and cultural exchange.

"This will be my third tour with the company," said Mahler. "I started with EF when I was in high school and we went to Rome."

Since then she has toured France, Great Britain and Spain and through EF and returned to Italy.

As for this summer's trip, Mahler said the purpose is to provide Needville ISD students and community members the opportunity to explore such places as Rome, Sorrento, Pompeii, Capri and the Naples region, to name a few.

"We're going to explore the ruins and the culture, and we'll do fun stuff like taking a pizza-making class," she said. "We'll also go to Vatican City and see the Sistine Chapel, and then we will see the Coliseum and the Pantheon and the Roman Forum; all the historical, touristy spots in Rome, itself."

The eight-day tour is set for July 13-20 and is available for anyone age 11 or older. Thus far, 31 students and chaperones have signed up for the adventure, and Hackstedt said the group

may be expanded if needed, in order to accommodate as many people as possible.

Although adults are welcome, said Mahler, "this is student-centered and we want to keep it for the students."

In fact, students can earn high school and college credit by attending the trip and completing a short assignment upon returning.

This is Mahler's first year at Needville ISD, coming to the district from Klein ISD. She said she was "getting the itch to travel" and decided to run the overseas tour idea by school administrators, who gave it a thumbs up although it's not a school-sponsored adventure.

"The main reason for this international trip is to allow students to become more global-minded thinkers and in tune with the vast world around them," said Hackstedt. "This educational tour will help students immensely, in many ways, from international business to world politics."

"Coming from a small town and rural background, like many students have at this point in their lives, the educational-oriented trip will expand their desire for future knowledge and develop a culture of being a lifelong learner," he added. "The entire trip, from experiencing the daily routines in a foreign country to the historical aspect, will provide an atmosphere that will be mind-opening to all who travel with us."

Hackstedt said the trek will provide local youngsters networking opportunities with other students from across the U.S. as well as like-minded students from other countries, and

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"Hopefully this program will encourage students to consider studying abroad during their college years and pursue careers with important international relations," he said. "We would like to see a program like this offered to the students of NISD every three or four years."

Seventh-graders Skylar Butler and Arleth Escobar among the students taking the trip, and both are counting the days to take-off.

"But I'm mostly looking forward to the Trevi Fountain and the food," Escobar said with a laugh. "My favorite food is pizza and pasta."

Mahler explained there's myth surrounding the Trevi Fountain which says anyone who tosses a coin in it will visit Rome again in their lifetime.

Escobar said she's never been overseas and is anxious to experience Rome's rich history.

"I mostly want to go for the views because it's really pretty there," said Butler.

Both girls said the trip is inspiring them to see more of Europe in the future.

Cost is about \$3,800 for ages 11-20 and approximately \$4,200 for ages 21 and older, and includes all airfare from Houston, hotels, tours, transportation, admissions, and two meals per day.

Students are in the process of planning summer fundraisers to help defray the cost of

the trip.

For more information, e-mail Mahler mahlera@needvilleisd.com, Hackstedt at hackstedtm@needvilleisd.com or visit the EF Web site at www.ef-tours.com/2207110NE.

Hackstedt said it is important to note that the third-to-last character in the Web site address is a zero and not the letter "O".



From left, Needville Middle School and Junior High art teacher Amanda Mahler discusses a summer trip to Rome with fellow travelers, seventh-graders Skylar Butler and Arleth Escobar. Only a few spots remain for the tour, which takes place July 13-20.



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Longtime educator Maxine Phelan given key to the city

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Maxine Phelan has spent a lifetime unlocking knowledge in the minds of her students.

And in doing so, the longtime Rosenberg educator has endeared herself to generations of pupils and parents.

Phelan is so well loved throughout the community, Lamar Consolidated ISD trustees decided in April to name an elementary school after her. So it was only fitting that the city of Rosenberg honor Phelan as well.

At a special Rosenberg City Council meeting Tuesday, Mayor Bill Benton declared April 30 as Maxine Phelan Day.

"This means everything to me," Phelan told *The Herald*.

"It is the most incredible honor I've ever received. I haven't slept in a week in a half. Just teaching was honor enough. Much less, receiving this.

"I've been crying happy tears for a week and a half. It's so touching."

Phelan taught English at Lamar Consolidated High School from 1971-2003.

"Maxine was honored by the school district and will have a school named after her," Benton told council. "That is an honor. Not too many people have schools named after them."

Benton said Phelan was a matriarch of the English department at Lamar.

"Ms. Phelan cared deeply for her students and pushed them to go beyond what they thought they were capable of learning,"

Benton continued.

"(She) was said to be tough and fair in her expectation of her students. Phelan was heard giving good advice regarding her students, sticking to the basics in English, because trends and fads come and go.

"It is our great pleasure to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of Maxine Phelan by declaring April 30 Maxine Phelan Day.

"It is an honor for the city and the citizens of Rosenberg to have one of its own citizens be honored with having a Lamar Consolidated ISD (school) named in her honor."

Benton then presented Phelan with a plaque and a key to the city.

Both Phelan and council member Lisa Wallingford couldn't help but shed tears of happiness.

"I think about the thousands of hours (Maxine) spent at home grading papers," husband Herb said. "She earned this."

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Terry High School National Honor Society hosts end-of-year banquet

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Receiving the \$1,000 Character scholarship was Alejandra Gomez.

Receiving the \$500 Service scholarship was Brissa Acevedo and receiving the \$250 Most Involved Junior scholarship was Joselin Ortiz.

Proceeds from the spring Red Star Bazaar were enough that the NHS Class of 2019 established the Red Star Scholarship to benefit future Terry seniors.

The new officers for the 2019-20 year were also announced. Lillian Alameda is president, Maddison Ulrich is vice president, Kamryn Berry is secretary, Mallory Jones is treasurer, Analy Atehortua is historian, Kayla Alameda is parliamentarian and Paola Navarro is public relations, a new position in the organization.

Members also recognized a teacher who's been instrumental in their learning.

Teachers received a certificate and recognition from the audience. Cake and punch were served. Katherine Langey is the NHS sponsor.



- 1 The Terry High School National Honor Society presented a \$500 service scholarship to Brissa Acevedo.
- 2 The Terry High School National Honor Society presented a \$250 Most Involved Junior scholarship to Joselin Ortiz Gomez.
- 3 The Terry High School National Honor Society presented a \$1,000 Character scholarship to Alejandra Gomez.
- 4 The Terry High School National Honor Society presented a \$1,000 leadership scholarship to Mariana Marmolejo.



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Community Calendar

July

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July 2

SUMMER JUNIOR GOLF CAMP

Presented by PGA Golf Director Dave Esch, the Pecan Grove Country Club is hosting golf summer camps every week in July and most of August from 9 a.m. to noon. July's camps are 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. Contact Dave Esch at 281-342-9945 or desch@pecangrovecc.com with questions.

July 6

TEXAS TALKS: FAMOUS TEXAS RANGERS

Dr. Nicholas Cox, a U.S. History professor at Houston Community College and the University of Houston-Victoria, will share fascinating stories of some of the most notable Texas Rangers throughout the history of the organization at 1 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the George Memorial Library.

MEET THE ARTISTS

The 310 Gallery in Richmond will host Meet the Artists

Reception from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. The artists will be on hand to meet and mingle. Refreshments will be served.

July 11

LET'S LEARN ORIGAMI!

From 5:30-7 p.m. in Room 2C of the George Memorial Library, learn how to make an elegant decoration or gift from a simple piece of paper. Library staff will demonstrate how to create a flying swan and a dolphin by simply folding and twisting paper into whimsical shapes.

July 18

STORY SPINNERS WRITING CLUB

From 5:30-8 p.m. in Room 2C of the George Memorial Library's Story Spinner Writing Club will discuss the topic "Flow." From beginning blogger to published novelist, writers of all genres and experience levels are welcome to write, share, learn, support, network, and critique each other's work. Writing prompts, brainteasers, and brief exercises will be available to ignite the imaginations of any and all wordsmiths who wish to hone their craft. This program is recommended for adults and teens aged 14 and up.

BOOK BREAK

"My Name is Lucy Barton," written by Elizabeth Strout will be the book discussed at the George Memorial Library at noon in Room 2A. A variety of popular fiction is discussed in this book club, which meets on the third Thursday of every month. Those attending may bring a lunch.

July 20

HEAVY INKS GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

At 11 a.m. in Room 2B of the George Memorial Library, readers of all ages who enjoy illustrated novels and comic books are invited to join this book club specifically for graphic-novel enthusiasts. For July, readers will discuss *The Amazing Spider-Man: Kraven's Last Hunt*, by J.M. DeMatteis. This book club meets on the third Saturday of every month.

July 23

SOCIAL MEDIA FOR BUSINESS

At 2 p.m. in the computer lab of the George Memorial Library, library staff will provide an overview of different online, social-media platforms that can be used to grow a business, connect with existing customers, reach new customers, and increase brand loyalty. Learn about the differences between sites such as Yelp, YouTube, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, and Snapchat. Get tips on how to choose which platform to use based on how much time, energy, and money is available. Registration required.

July 29

INTERNATIONAL COFFEE HOUR

Start your week off by sharing a cup of coffee, exchanging news or a corny joke, and chatting with friends at the George Memorial Library's monthly social hour celebrating the multitude of diverse cultures found in Fort Bend County at 9 a.m. in the Meeting Room. People of all nationalities are invited to this informal gathering to get to know one another, share cultural experiences, and learn something new and fascinating about each other in a casual and comfortable environment. The International Coffee Hour will take place on the last Monday of every month.

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July 2

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION & SENIOR TALENT SHOW

Seniors from across Fort Bend & Waller counties will come together at the Bud O'Shieles Community Center, at 1330 Band Rd. in Rosenberg, to celebrate the 4th of July and participate in a senior talent show from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

July 4

BINGO KNIGHT

Join the Knights of Columbus Fort Bend for Bingo every Thursday night this month with max payouts. Doors open at 5 p.m., first games starts at 7:15P p.m. at 2007 Kay Cee Drive in Rosenberg, Food and bar will be available.

July 16

YOUTH FASHION WEEK SUMMER CAMP PLANNED

The Fort Bend County Texas AgriLife Extension Service will host a Youth Fashion Week summer camp on July 16-19 from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Extension Office, 1402 Band Road, Suite 100, in Rosenberg. The event is open to all youth ages 10-17 years of age. Cost is \$95. Forms can be found online at fortbend.agrilife.org/fch/youth-camps/ or by calling 281-342-3034.

FULSHEAR AREA

July 6

CROCHET WORKSHOP: AMIGURUMI

A crochet workshop will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Bob Lutts Fulshear/Simonton Branch Library. Amigurumi is the Japanese art of knitting or crocheting small stuffed animals or figures. In this hands-on adult craft class for individuals aged 16 and above, novices and experienced crafters alike can learn how to create these imaginative toys. Library staff member Marie Picon will demonstrate the simple stitch that is needed to crochet the small, stuffed figures in the Japanese pop-art-inspired style known as amigurumi. Learn the secrets to stitching perfect spheres and other shapes. Discover how a variety of characters can be made, including adorable tiny animals, people look-alikes, or colorful monsters. No previous crochet experience is necessary.

July 10

YA: PATCHES-PALOOZA

At the Bob Lutts Fulshear/Simonton Branch Library from 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room, teens entering grades 9-12 will find inspiration for creatively embellishing clothing with sew-on patches. Learn appliqué sewing techniques and get ideas for personalizing a jacket, jeans, or other items of clothing with fun patches. Those attending this hands-on workshop are encouraged to bring an item of clothing for embellishment (with parents' permission). All materials for this workshop will be provided.

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July 13

WALLIS AMERICAN LEGION CRAFT SHOW

The 16th Annual Wallis American Legion Craft Show will be held Saturday, July 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, July 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the American Legion Hall Post 200, 330 Legion Road in Wallis. Over 30 vendors offering a wide variety of handmade crafts and canned goods. The Legion will be selling hamburgers and barbecue sandwiches for lunch each day and the Ladies Auxiliary will have a bake sale. Admission is \$1 for hourly door prizes. For information on booth spaces call Joyce at 281 743-3678.

SUGAR LAND

July 22

FULSHEAR NIGHT READERS GUILD

Bob Lutts Fulshear/Simonton Branch Library's Fulshear Night Readers Guild will meet 6:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room to be discuss "The Razor's Edge," a novel written by W. Somerset Haugham.

July 27

FARMER'S MARKET

Experience the Sugar Land Farmers Market every Sunday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the Edward Mercer Stadium, 16431 Lexington Blvd, Sugar Land, Texas. Hosted by Farmers Market Partners, the market will feature fresh produce from the farm, pasture raised eggs/beef/chicken and more. Local honey direct from the bee farm, artisanal foods, gourmet treats, food

trucks and more. Pets welcome.

July 18

SUMMER WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Hosted by Ivory & Noire, this class will be held from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at 7225 Greatwood Parkway. Learn to create a summer wreath with faux florals to decorate your home from instructor Anna Watts who has been a floral designer for over 20 years. Visit www.eventbrite.com/e/summer-wreath-making-workshop-tickets-55605909773

July 27

MINION DOMINION

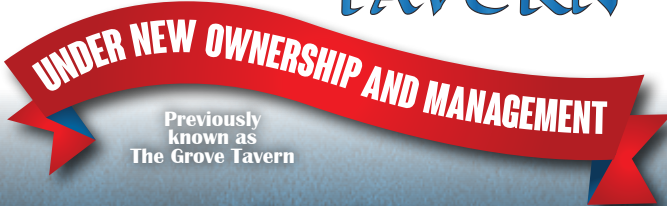
Fort Bend Children's Discovery Center will present Minion Dominion from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. You're invited to go bananas during an epic day of despicable fun and indecipherable nonsense. Head to the Museum, at 198 Kempner St. in Sugar Land, for a one-in-a-Minion chance to meet your favorite goggle-wearing henchmen and the not-so-evil Gru from "Despicable Me" during a fan celebration. Participate in Minion-inspired activities including building your own Minion. Visit www.childrensdiscoveryfb.org/event/minion-dominion.



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Coffee with the Court

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Fort Bend County Court-At-Law No. 4 Judge Toni Wallace, who took office in January, introduced herself and her courtroom staff to members of the public, courthouse staff, defense attorneys and prosecutors during the Coffee with the Court event.



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1 Judge Wallace poses for a photo with Eva Howard, 3. Eva's dad, Eugene, brought his daughter from Brazoria County to meet the judge. Eugene is president of the Brazoria County NAACP chapter and was hoping a meeting with the judge would be an inspiration to his daughter.

2 Lee King shares a laugh with Judge Wallace. King was among two dozen or more attorneys, prosecutors, courthouse staff to attend the get-together.

3 Randy Morse with the Fort Bend County Attorney's Office and attorney Ariel Harris ask Wallace a few questions about her role as judge.

4 Veronica Pina, left, and Pina's mother Carmen Pina, presented a plaque of appreciation to Fort Bend County Court-At-Law No. 4 Judge Toni Wallace, center. Veronica Pina is president of the Fort Bend County Tejano Democrats, which



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supported Wallace in her race for office last November. Carmen is the chapter treasurer.

5 Attorney Mario Martinez with the Katy law firm of Martinez & McGuire introduces himself to Judge Wallace.

6 Judge Wallace, right, explains her duties during trial to Stephanie Clark Davis and Lorretta Owens.

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WCJC Associate Degree Nursing Program graduates 28 students

Twenty-eight students have earned their Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing from Wharton County Junior College.

A pinning and lighting ceremony was held on May 15 at the Pioneer Student Center on the Wharton campus. Valedictorian of the Class of 2019 was Jocelyn Drawhorn of Palacios. Salutatorian was Jadie Morales of Richmond.

Graduates named to the Alpha Delta Nu Honor Society included Drawhorn, Morales, Amanda Cortez-Garza of Bay City, Alexandria Hinds of Sugar Land, Shana Lara of West Columbia, Melanie Middleton of Katy, Jeremiah Moore of Pledger

and Kaitlyn Noiseux of Needville.

Other graduates were Adewale Adegboyega of Houston, Chris Arevalo of Richmond, Jessica Arrott of Sugar Land, Elizabeth Boyd of Katy, Maria Colunga of Rosenberg, Luis Contreras of Richmond, Jennifer Corbett of East Bernard, Sarah Deleza of Bay City, Wendy Frank of Sealy, Viridiana Garcia of Richmond, Lindsey Gonzalez of Needville, Karina Lopez of Bay City, Jailene Pena of El Campo, Reba Rios of East Bernard, Ryan Samuel of Rosenberg, Mary Elizabeth Segura of Rosenberg, Lydia Thomas of Richmond, Monica Vargas of Boling, Veronica Vega of Rock Island and Shelby Wingfield of Missouri City.



Twenty-eight students earned their Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing from Wharton County Junior College. Front row, left to right, are Amanda Cortez-Garza of Bay City, Alexandria Hinds of Sugar Land, Jocelyn Drawhorn of Palacios, Karina Lopez of Bay City, Viridiana Garcia of Richmond, Maria Colunga of Rosenberg, Jailene Pena of El Campo, Shelby Wingfield of Missouri City, Reba Rios of East Bernard and Veronica Vega of Rock Island. Middle row, left to right, are Adewale Adegboyega of Houston, Monica Vargas of Boling, Shana Lara of West Columbia, Mary Elizabeth Segura of Rosenberg, Lydia Thomas of Richmond, Jessica Arrott of Sugar Land, Melanie Middleton of Katy, Elizabeth Boyd of Katy, Lindsey Gonzalez of Needville and Jennifer Corbett of East Bernard. Back row, left to right, are Kaitlyn Noiseux of Needville, Chris Arevalo of Richmond, Luis Contreras of Richmond, Jadie Morales of Richmond, Wendy Frank of Sealy, Sarah Deleza of Bay City, Ryan Samuel of Rosenberg and Jeremiah Moore of Pledger.



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New 3D technology helps doctors identify early-stage lung tumors

Doctors at Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital are using innovative 3D mapping technology to identify lung tumors at their earliest stages, increasing the ability to successfully treat the disease.

The new navigation system, uses electromagnetic sensors – placed on a patient's chest throughout a regular CT scan — and proprietary software to navigate the bronchoscope through the lungs, even incorporating the patient's breathing patterns. The result is an exceptionally detailed pathway to potential lesions.

"Because of the complexity of the bronchial system and movements related to breathing in and out, navigation with a bronchoscope can be a challenge," said Priya Oolut, M.D., board-certified pulmonologist with Houston Methodist Pulmonary & Sleep Medicine Specialists. "The navigation system gives us a detailed, 3D road-map that is in synch with the patient's breathing movements and even calculates the shortest path to a lesion. This makes it easier to identify and reach potential tumors for biopsy or removal, even the smallest nodules at the periphery of the lungs."

The SPiN Thoracic Navigation System, by medical manufacturer Veran Medical also includes sensor-tipped instruments that give doctors precise location information as they move the bronchoscope and associated tools through



the lung. Since it can be used for screening, biopsy and tumor location marking can be done in a single procedure, reducing the need for multiple hospital visits and lower patient risks.

"In the past, lung cancer often went undetected until it was significantly advanced and difficult to treat," said Suneesh Nair, M.D., board-certified pulmonologist at Houston Methodist Pulmonary & Sleep Medicine Specialists. "The new navigation system is a major step forward, enabling us to identify, locate and biopsy tumors at their earliest stage. Studies show that when lung cancer is found early, the 10-year survival rate is higher than 90%, significantly better than at later stages when the cancer has likely spread. At Houston Methodist Sugar Land, the navigation system is a critical tool in our efforts to screen and diagnose high-risk patients earlier than ever before."

For more information on this 3D mapping technology, call our oncology nurse navigator at 281.672.8585 or to schedule an appointment with Houston Methodist Pulmonology and Sleep Medicine Specialists call 281.325.0005.

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HEALTH HIGHLIGHT

Community-wide baby shower set for Aug. 1

Houston Methodist Childbirth Center at Sugar Land invites new and expectant moms — along with their partners and babies — to the annual Community Baby Shower from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m on Thursday, Aug. 1.

This event will be held in the Brazos Pavilion Conference Center on the Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital campus.

The event will feature demonstrations on how to safely use baby carriers, presentations on the importance of safe sleeping practices, and a Sugar Land police officer will speak about car seat safety. In addition, lactation consultants from the Childbirth Center will be available to talk one-on-one with moms and provide guidance and support.

"This is a great opportunity for new moms to speak directly with someone who understands their concerns," said Donna Timmer, lactation consultant. "There will be great discussions and information provided at this event; it's been a very beneficial experience for our attendees in previous years."



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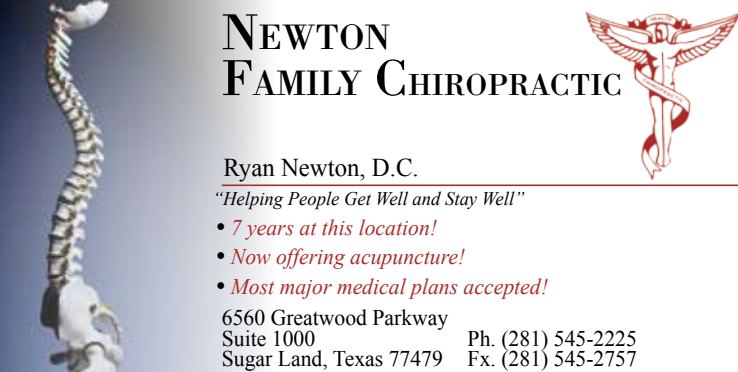
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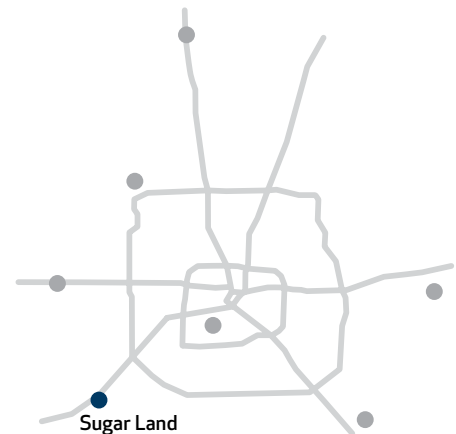
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