

Notes & News

THE SCOOP ON WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN KATY

Katy Helping Katy

Local residents formed a group, which included many boy scouts to help those affected by the flood. The group was featured on Fox News for their efforts.



Backbone of Katy Award

The first recipient of Bonefish Grill's Backbone of Katy Award was presented to Fatima and Dr. Brett Donaldson of Grand Vision. The surprise award was announced at the NOYES Fine Arts Foundation Book Bash. The Backbone of Katy is a monthly award presented to people making a substantial contribution to the community. Winners receive an exclusive Bonefish Grill dinner for 10 guests.

Governor Abbott Visits Katy

Governor Greg Abbott visited Katy Mills to celebrate the release of his new book, *Broken But Unbowed*. All of the net proceeds from his statewide book tour will be donated to Operation FINALLY HOME, a Texas-based non-profit that provides custom-built, mortgage-free homes to veterans and their families.



KARE Scholarship Winners

At the May Katy Area Retired Educators (KARE) luncheon, State Representative Mike Schofield presented four Katy ISD students who intend to pursue careers in public education, with \$1,000 KARE scholarships. Scholarship recipients include Makensie Barbee, Seven Lakes High School; Jasmine Lujan-Diaz, Katy High School; Halle Ripperger, Katy High School; and Sara Sadler, Katy High School.

Donation to Houston Methodist West Hospital

Houston Methodist West Hospital's Breast Care Center was honored to receive a \$17,000 donation from the Willow Fork Country Club Ladies Tennis Association. The donation will help patients in the local community who need support in regard to breast cancer related issues. The money was raised during their annual Pretty in Pink golf tournament and ladies luncheon fundraiser.



National Day of Prayer

More than 4,700 people from 50-plus churches gathered at Katy's Merrell Center during the National Day of Prayer to worship together and pray for unity for the nation.



YMCA Volunteer of the Year

Longtime Katy resident, Steve Pierson, was named YMCA Volunteer of the Year for his passion for the community and long-standing position on the board. Pierson was also instrumental during the campaign efforts for YMCA's new Main Street location.



New Memorial Hermann Urgent Care Center

The new center will be built in Fulshear and provide comprehensive care around the clock for adults and children. It is scheduled to be completed in 2017.

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