

Notes & News

10 Tidbits from the Katy community



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World Transplant Games

Seven transplant recipients, including local Jasmine Williams, recently headed to Durban, South Africa, to represent Texas Children's Hospital and Team USA at the 19th World Transplant Games. There, these patients joined thousands of other athletes from around the world whose lives were saved by organ transplantation to compete for the gold. The main goal of the event is to raise public awareness of the benefits of organ donation by demonstrating the health benefits that can be achieved through physical activities and sports after organ transplantation.



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Soccer Champs

Albion Hurricanes FC (AHFC) is proud to announce that the 97G ECNL team successfully advanced to the ECNL National Championships held in Richmond, VA. This is a tremendous achievement by the girls as they advanced by going undefeated and winning their group at the National Playoffs in Aurora, CO. Only eight teams advanced to the National Championships in each age group with the AHFC team being the Houston area's sole representative.

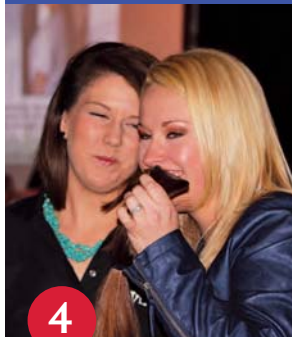


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Raising \$7,500 for the Katy Community

The Tiger-Rock Martial Arts of Katy Booster Club raised \$7,500 - bringing the Break-A-Thon's total funds raised for Katy community programs to over \$52,000. Funds benefit Citizens for Animal Protection and the academy's C3 booster club's No Artist Left Behind community program which supports TaeKwonDo students in need. Top fund raisers were Dawson Seago, Max Conway, and William Schmidt.

Katyite raises \$30,000



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Katyite Amanda Cameron has been working as an advisor for Sky High for St. Jude and plans to help them reach their donation goal of \$1 million. She made her fourth donation to Locks of Love, which raised \$30,000 for St. Jude.



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Rankin Patriot

At the recent Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution state conference, Robert Rankin Chapter compatriot Tom I. Jackson was awarded several significant commendations. The most exclusive award presented to compatriot Jackson is the State Medal of Distinguished Service, awarded for distinguished service rendered to the society on the state level. Tom Jackson also was awarded the Texas Society Patriot Medal.



6 Katy Spartans

The Katy Spartans 9U AAA team recently won the USSSA Global World Series held in Gulf Shores, AL. Team members include Brady Hughes, Jackson Pursley, Luke Guzzetta, Jack Little, Noah Shipp, Braden Phillips, Leighton Reddy, Jonah Thigpen, Jared Schaeffer, Justin Ashworth, and Nathaniel Lopez. Mark Little, Steve Guzzetta, Todd Shipp, and Mike Pursley serve as coaches.

7 Schaub Gives Back



NFL quarterback Matt Schaub and his wife Laurie presented a \$250,000 check to Texas Children's Hospital West Campus. The donation is part of a \$1 million dollar pledge, raised through the Schaub's GR8 Hope Foundation, which will be used to expand the David and Mary Wolff Emergency Center at Texas Children's Hospital West Campus.



8 American Business Women

The American Business Women's Association's and West Houston Express Network, named Dawn Mortus as their 2013 Woman of the Year and Top 10 candidate. Dawn is a director for Keep Kids Connected, a local non-profit organization.



Martha McCullough of Katy's Star of Destiny Chapter, NSDAR, awarded Rylander Elementary School Pre-K aide, Veronica Lemberg, an U.S. flag and certificate for obtaining her American citizenship. Veronica, her husband, and son were sworn in as American citizens of the United States of America. Pictured is Martha McCullough (left) presenting flag to Veronica Lemberg.



10 Honoring Representative Callegari

State Representative Bill Callegari of Katy, was honored in Austin by the Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA), for his successful efforts to improve the Teacher Retirement System pension fund with the passing of Senate Bill 1458. Callegari was presented with a crystal trophy bowl and thanked for his efforts to improve the Teacher Retirement System pension that will help more than 195,000 retired school district employees. Pictured from left: Marcy Cann, TRTA District 4 incoming president, Callegari, Brenda Ritter, TRTA District 4 outgoing president, and Tom Ritter.

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