

# WHAT'S GOING ON

## EVENTS

**National Night Out:** The Clear Lake City Community Association is inviting Clear Lake residents to hold block parties in their neighborhoods, to grab a snack, lock their doors, put on a smile and go meet their neighbors on National Night Out Tuesday, Oct. 4, from 6 to 9 p.m. "Give Neighborhood Crime and Drugs a Going Away Party." To register your block party, call HPD Officer Randy Derr, 281-218-3900.

**UHCL Alumni Celebration:** The University of Houston-Clear Lake Alumni Association will honor six graduates and a professor at the 2011 Alumni Celebration, which starts at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, at South Shore Harbour Resort. Black tie optional.

**Rocket science:** Rocket scientists and former astronaut Dr. Franklin Chang Diaz will address the Webster Business Alliance Thursday, Sept. 29, at 11:15 a.m. in the Webster Civic Center.

**Chamber gala:** The annual Clear Lake Chamber's Chairman's Ball starts at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, at Space Center Houston. For information, call 281-488-7676.

**Dracula Ball:** The Dracula Ball, benefiting the Bay Area Houston Ballet & Theatre, will be held Friday, Oct. 14, from 6:52 p.m. to midnight at Space Center Houston, 1601 NASA Parkway. Black tie with cape and Victorian dress optional. Ballet *Dracula* vignette presentation, dinner and dancing. For tickets, which are \$125, call 281-480-1617.

**Fall Friendship Coffee:** The Bay Oaks Women's As-

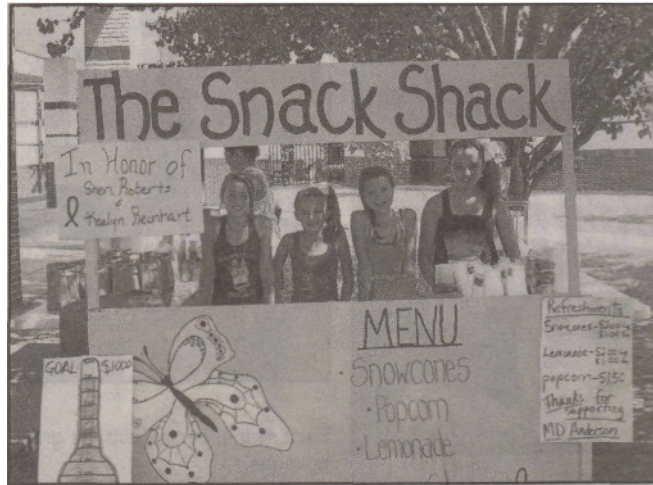
sociation will host its annual Fall Friendship Coffee for members and their guests at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, at Bay Oaks Country Club in Clear Lake.

**Rotary Shrimporee:** The 38th annual Space Center Rotary Shrimporee and Auction will be held Saturday, Oct. 15, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Clear Lake Park's Landolt Pavilion with the silent auction starting at 11 a.m. and the live auction at 1 p.m. Admission is free but the shrimp and brisket plates are \$15. For meal tickets, call John Branch, 281-898-8082.

**Art Night:** Local Bay Area artists will be showcased Thursday, Sept. 29, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Art Night at the Springhill Suites Marriott, located just off NASA Parkway in Seabrook. All members of Seabrook Association are invited and LaBella Cello will be performing. Refreshments will be served. RSVP to Diana Burney, sales manager, 281-474-3456.

**Wings Over Houston:** The Wings Over Houston Air-show will be held Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 15 and 16 at Ellington Field from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Discounted advance tickets are available at all Kroger stores, by phone at 888-435-9746 or online at [www.wingsoverhouston.com](http://www.wingsoverhouston.com). Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the gate for adults; \$4 and \$5 for children under 12; and free for children under 6.

**Meet an astronaut:** Visit Space Center Houston and meet an astronaut every Friday and see a special presentation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Blast-Off Theatre -John Blaha on Sept. 30 and Leroy Chiao on Oct. 7. For details, visit [www.spacecenter.org](http://www.spacecenter.org)



When these young Brookwood Elementary students heard a school employee had been diagnosed with leukemia, they decided to raise money to help with research on the disease that has touched so many lives. So they set up a Snack Shack to sell cool summer drinks and raise money for M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. They girls are, from left, Annie Freudenburg, Katherine Colonna, Peyton Foster and Elliott Clause. Their parents are Margaret and Paul Freudenburg, Melissa and John Colonna, Tisa and Dr. Mitch Foster and Tracy and Ritchie Clause.

**Boo on the Boardwalk:** The Dungeon of Doom and the Little Boo Haunted Fun House are two of many attractions during the month of October as the Kemah Boardwalk celebrates Boo on the Boardwalk.

## THEATRE

**In Nassau Bay:** The musical *Oliver* is now playing at the Clear Creek Community Theatre at 18091 Upper Bay Road in Nassau Bay with curtains at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and matinees Sundays at 2:30 p.m. through Oct. 2. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$12 for students and seniors. For reservations, 281-335-5228.

**Opening night:** Bay Area Harbour Playhouse in Dickinson will open the romantic comedy, *The Warrior's Husband* Friday night, Sept. 16, with performances at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and at 2:30 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 9. Tickets are \$17 for

adults and \$12 for students and seniors. For reservations, call 281-337-7469 or visit the theatre's website, [www.harbourplayhouse.com](http://www.harbourplayhouse.com)

**Mystery on tap:** The fast-paced whodunit, *The 39 Steps*, is now playing at the College of the Mainland Community Theatre in Texas City through Oct. 2 with curtains at 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays with Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. Tickets range in price from \$11 to \$23 and may be reserved by calling 1-888-258-8859, ext. 8345.

## CLUBS

**Houston mayor to speak:** Houston Mayor Annise Parker will address a joint meeting of the Bay Area New Democrats and the Bay Area Association of Democratic Women at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, in the Harris County Courthouse Bay Area Annex at 16603 Buccaneer, across the parking lot from

Freeman Memorial Library.

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