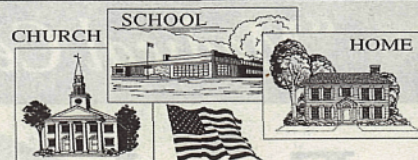


CLEAR LAKE EAST

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DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH CELEBRATED

Please join Greater Clear Lake Families Exploring Down Syndrome on October 20 as we celebrate Down Syndrome Awareness month and welcome guest speaker Craig Blackburn. Craig is a self advocate who has met with representatives both on the state and national levels advocating for individuals with special needs on educational and life issues. He sits on numerous boards and advisory committees and is the recipient of many national awards as a result of his initiatives on behalf of individuals with special needs. Craig will be speaking from his own perspective as an individual with Down syndrome. He will share what resources he believes have helped him succeed. Craig is a motivational speaker who effectively demonstrates through his own life what We All Can Do! Craig's message for all individuals is inclusion, ability and full participation in life. Success does come in trying! Please visit our website to RSVP and for location of event: www.gclfed.org.

SPACE CENTER ROTARY'S ANNUAL SHRIMPOREE

Space Center Rotary is very pleased to host the 38th annual community Shrimporee, Saturday, October 15. The Festival will be held at the Clear Lake Park, Landolt Pavilion, 5100 NASA Parkway. The silent auction will begin at 11:00am and the live auction, featuring Justice of the Peace Louie Ditta and Port Commissioner Steve Phelps as auctioneers, at 1:00pm. Admission to the festival is free and food plates of shrimp and brisket are \$15.

For tickets call John Branch at 281-898-8082 or Marilyn Musial at 281-333-8585. Space Center Rotary is a non-profit organization and this years major beneficiaries are Cross Roads at Park Place and the University of Houston Clear Lake's Center for Autism and Development Disabilities. Please come and show your community spirit!

BREAST CANCER TEA TO BE HOSTED BY GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church will host its annual Breast Cancer Tea, October 29, 11 am - 1 pm. Let's Bag Cancer is the theme of the event and Dr. Alok Kalia, an area physician and noted medical author, will be the guest speaker, sharing his expertise on healthy eating. Breast cancer survivors, their friends, family (and men!) are invited to attend this free event.

The tea is sponsored by Marion's Bosom Buddies, a breast cancer support group that plans and sponsors the annual Tea and also sponsors a Relay for Life team in the spring in support of the American Cancer Society. Two support groups currently meet at Gloria Dei each month for encouragement, fellowship and education. One meets on the second Tuesday for lunch and the other meets on the second Wednesday for dinner and chocolate. For more information or to register for the Tea, call 281-333-4535 or go to www.gdlc.org.

Gloria Dei is located in Nassau Bay at 18220 Upper Bay Road, 2 blocks south of the Johnson Space Center.

CLEAR LAKE MOMS CLUB

The MOMS Club is a great way to meet and get to know other mothers and their children in the Clear Lake area. We are an active MOMS group with a monthly meeting, Moms Night Out, park dates, and weekly activities. For more information about our chapter, which includes Clear Lake, Nassau Bay, Taylor Lake Village, El Lago, Webster, Seabrook & Shoreacres, email: momsclubclearlakesouth@gmail.com. If you are in a different area please



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- Armond Bayou Elementary
- Ward Elementary
- Clear Lake City Elementary



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PIANO RECITAL PRESENTED BY BAY AREA MUSIC TEACHER'S/GULF COAST MUSIC ASSOCIATIONS



The Bay Area Music Teacher's Association together with the Gulf Coast Music Association, will be presenting a solo piano recital by renowned artist Roger Wright on Friday, October 14 at the Clear Lake Presbyterian Church, 1511 El Dorado Blvd., 7:30 p.m. Following the recital, refreshments will be served.

Pianist Roger Wright has performed in major music center in the United States and abroad. He has received rave reviews in such publications as "The Washington Post," "Calgary Herald," "St. Petersburg Times" and "San

Antonio Express News." He has been broadcast on ABC, CBS, NBC and recently on David Dubal's series, "Reflections from the Keyboard." Wright has also worked with numerous orchestras including the Houston Symphony, toured internationally with Hudson Shad and collaborated with esteemed actors Dick Van Dyke and Michael York. You may listen to his music from his YOUTUBE connection from the website at www.rogerwright.com.

Roger Wright received his bachelor's degree magna cum laude from the University of Houston and his master's degree from Rice University.

Tickets are available at the door or you may contact norbird8ibis@sbcglobal.net or 281-286-5050. Students (any age) \$8; Adults \$12.

BAY AREA A & M CLUB

Bay Area A & M Club meets on the second Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at Bay Oaks Country Club. It is a luncheon meeting with an interesting program and good Aggie Fellowship. Call 713-417-8222 for more information. Visit BayAreaAggies.org. There is also an After-Hours Networking Event at Wings, Pizza N Things, 11510 Space Center Blvd. on the third Thursday of each month at 5:00 p.m.