COMMUNITY GROWTH
Frost Bank opens new North Shore Financial Center

HOUSTON, Nov. 25, 2016 – Frost Bank, the nation’s oldest privately owned bank, announces today the opening of its newest location in Houston’s North Shore neighborhood. Frost Bank’s newest branch, the North Shore Financial Center, serves customers in the rapidly growing neighborhood and is the 31st Frost branch in the Houston region.

The new financial center offers the latest in Frost’s innovative Financial Center design, complete with a welcoming customer experience, and provides a full range of financial services for commercial and consumer customers. The new design includes a Frost Room complete with an online banking lounge, where customers can access their accounts through the Internet, and a Community Room, where local groups gather.

Mayor's Holiday Celebration Join it Friday, December 2.

Ring in the season with the 97th Annual Mayor’s Holiday Celebration and Tree Lighting presented by Reliant, an NRG Company on Friday, December 2, 2016 in the heart of downtown Houston. The spectacular event is a holiday tradition of music, Santa, fireworks and family fun. A 20-foot Houston Tree, glowing with energy efficient LED lights, shimmering ornaments and a stunning tree skirt and garland will light up the streets of downtown Houston this holiday season. The event takes place in Hermann Square at City Hall from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

The public is invited to bring a new, unwrapped toy to the Reliant booth at the Mayor’s Holiday Celebration to help make the holidays brighter for a child this season. Everyone who brings a toy will receive a light-up Santa hat from Reliant. The annual toy drive benefits the Salvation Army Greater Houston Area Command. Parking is available for a fee in SP+ Parking lots as well as in the Theater District Tranquility Garage.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Highlands Christmas Market

Marcelous Williams Resource Center offers Market Place in Highlnds to give vendors opportunity to attract potential customers outside the mainstream, attendance seems off on Friday.

CROSBY:
Box of Joy Project at Sacred Heart Catholic School

In the past few weeks, Sacred Heart Catholic School students and parents have collected gift items for the Box of Joy Project, a Christmas gift program organized by the U.S. Catholic Outreach. By packing Boxes of Joy with toys and other gifts, the students learned to show compassion and share in the experience! Compassion and share in the experience!

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Name: Aye
School:

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**School News**

**GALENA PARK ISD**

Stripes makes a donation to North Shore Senior High

On Monday, November 7, the North Shore Senior High cheerleaders, Student Council, and spirit leaders made an appearance at the Stripes grand opening located at the corner of Woodforest and Normandy. The North Shore Mustangs led the ribbon cutting ceremony with a few cheers to pump up the crowd. During the ceremony, Stripes representatives presented North Shore Senior High Principal Dr. Coleman, with a $1,000 donation to North Shore Senior High. Stripes has committed over one million dollars to submit that are near recently opened Stripes locations. Thank you, Stripes, for making a donation to North Channel Area Chamber of Commerce welcomes new member ‘Homes for Heroes’

North Channel Area Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome new members Homes for Heroes. They hold a ribbon cutting on November 10, 2016. For information on this new members, please call Ramonica Caldwell at 832-293-5385.

**Channelview ISD Education Foundation awards Innovative Teacher Grants**


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Excitement and the sound of music filled the air as the directors of the CISD Education Foundation Sur-Prize Patrol, Superintendent Greg Ollis, and the Channelview High School Falcon Band and Cheerleaders made their way through the halls of five campuses to award seven Innovative Teacher Grants.

First year teacher, Mr. Rodrigo Mireles, was all smiles as he accepted his grant award for sound engineering software and equipment for his theater arts class. Mr. Mireles said, “By providing resources, such as the innovative teaching grant, the Education Foundation has empowered my students who are interested in pursuing audio design fields beyond high school. They are getting the hands-on experience with professional sound design software, which, without the Education Foundation would be much harder to access at an early age. The CHS/Kolarik Theatre program is grateful for the generosity and support of the Educational Foundation.”

The Foundation received 28 applications for the innovative grants of which the seven selected awards totaled $25,987.34. This Sur-Prize Patrol awarded the largest dollar amount for grant awards to date for the Foundation, which is in its fourth full year of existence. “We are extremely proud and work diligently to solicit donors who provide the funds for these wonderful grants that allow our teachers to offer students with different approaches to learning,” stated Foundation President Mr. B. R. Hendrix.

The Channelview ISD Board of Trustees plays a part in the grant funding, as they vote to accept the donation to the district for the purchase of items in the grant. On November 15, the Trustees unanimously accepted the Foundation’s grant donation and thanked the directors in attendance for their service to the district, students and staff.

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Ellis Burnham, 90, long
resident of Channelview,
passed away peacefully in
her courageous struggle with
Alzheimer’s disease on Januar
21, 2016. He was the son of
Mike and Lois (McIntyre) Burnham and
was born on November 25,
1925, in San Antonio, Texas. He
was preceded in death by his mother
and father, sister, and brother.
His family, friends, and neighbors will
miss him.
Mrs. Burnham retired from
Houston Grain Terminal
after working many years as the
manager of the Channelview
Athletic Program and the Channel
Little League. He will be
missed by all.
Lois Diane Havard Carey
Lois was a wonderful
daughter, mother, grandmother,
sister, and aunt. Life reflects a
committment to God, her
community, and her family and
friends. She was a long-time
member of Carter-Conley Baptist Church
in Sanford, Florida. Dan
Brenkkan and husband, Roy,
attended the funeral home
in Altamonte Springs, Florida.
Lois was born August
19, 1927, in Killeen, Texas. She
grew up in Highland
Texas. She married the love
of her life, James E. Carey
and made her home in the West
Baptist Church when she was nine years
old after graduating from Robert E. Lee
High School in Baytown, Texas.
Lois was a 1945 graduate of
Payne University in
Sanford, FL.
Lois was a wonderful
mother of three children,
darling parents, and a loving
cousin. She is survived by her
husband, two children, four
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Eco-Drive is a technology developed by Citizen Watch Co., Ltd. and patented by various companies. As of 2007, the company noted that over 200 million units had been made through the elimination of solar panels. A solar cell is mounted under the dial in a translucent dial material over the extended period, some Eco-Drive movement models can be made virtually invisible to the user. As of 2007, the company estimated that the Eco-Drive technology was installed in over 200 million watches and indicated that it had become the most popular movement among watch consumers. The Eco-Duo Drive technology, introduced in December 1999, enables two or more Eco-Drive powered watches to be paired together and have their movements synchronized. This technology was developed to eliminate the need for a secondary power cell, which is required for the proper functioning of other Eco-Drive models. As of 2007, the company had sold over 30 million Eco-Duo Drive models.

The Eco-Drive technology is based on a principle known as the “Kirchhoff effect,” which states that whenever a material absorbs light, it will generate heat. This heat is then used to power the movement of the watch. The technology is particularly effective in cold weather, as it can capture heat generated by the wearer’s arm and the surrounding environment.

Eco-Drive is a registered trademark of Citizen Watch Co., Ltd. and is used under license by various companies. The technology is available in both analog and digital displays and is compatible with a variety of watches, including dress, sport, and casual styles. The technology is also available in a variety of battery capacities, allowing for longer periods of time between charges.

The Eco-Drive technology is a great option for those who want to reduce their carbon footprint and contribute to a more sustainable future. The technology is also a great way to save money on battery replacement costs, as the watches do not need to be wound or activated with a mechanical movement. Overall, Eco-Drive is a great option for anyone looking for a reliable and environmentally friendly watch movement.
**LEGAL NOTIFICATIONS**

- **BOATS FOR SALE**
- **LEGAL NOTIFICATIONS**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS GALENA PARK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT’S STATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING**

Galena Park I. S. D. will hold a public hearing on January 12, 2017 for its Independent School District until 10:00 a.m. CST in the Board Room of the Administration Bldg., located at 14705 Woodforest Blvd., Houston, TX 77015. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Purchasing Dept. at 832-262-9231 or our website: http://www.galenaparkisd.org/sports/rec/purchasing/Purchasing/PurchasingRFPs.htm. Galena Park ISD reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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We’re here across Texas. And right next door.

We’ve opened a new financial center in North Shore east of Uvalde Rd.

We’d love for you to drop by, say hello and experience the expertise and attention that only Frost can provide. Of course, no matter where you are, we’re here with the technology and convenience you want and the service you deserve.