

Monthly Newsletter

April 2014

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DUES REMINDER!

For the HOA to best serve our community and properly maintain our amenities, we need to receive your HOA dues promptly. The fees were due on January 1, 2014. If you have not already paid your HOA fees, please contact Ry Reid at Sterling ASAP for total amount due inclusive of late fees and any additional charges that may have been incurred. Thank you!

To stay on top of WBPOA news, be sure to check out our website: <http://westbellfortpoa.com/>

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NEIGHBORHOOD ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:

Great progress is being made with the construction along Ludington and Pembridge on the south side of West Bellfort. The 270-day construction timeline began in September 2013 and is currently 80% completed, definitely on track to finish by the scheduled June 2014. The city is updating the infrastructure in our neighborhood by putting in 42" waterlines. This project will prove a great benefit to our neighborhood, and your continued patience during this process is greatly appreciated. *If you have any questions regarding the road construction, please feel free to contact City Services by dialing 311, or 713-837-0311, or by contacting Barbara Hite, District K at barbara.hite@houstontx.gov or 832-393-3016.*

Volunteers Needed to Serve as Block Captains

Block Captains are residents who volunteer their time and efforts to our community to serve as "point persons" between the residents, the HOA Board, its committees and our property management team. Responsibilities could involve personally delivering any pertinent papers or obtaining signatures on HOA proxies, such as the upcoming proxy addressing the need to revise our HOA bylaws to protect us from the Chapter 42 amendment (see next page). You may also deliver information issued by the HOA such as newsletters or event announcements, etc. as well as assist in keeping neighbors informed of emergency situations such as hurricanes. You will NOT be asked to do anything that puts yourself in harm's way nor will you be asked to do things such as enforce HOA deed restrictions. The time involved is minimal, usually requiring only the optional attendance of the HOA Board meetings once a month. However, by serving as the "eyes and ears" of our community, you will play a big part in keeping it safe, friendly and beautiful. You can even "co-share" and team up with a neighbor. If you have an interest in serving as a Block Captain, please contact any of the Board members or Ry Reid, or attend the upcoming Board Meeting on Tuesday, April 29th at 7:00pm, Ludington Clubhouse.



Important News

As mentioned in the March newsletter, in early 2013, Houston's City Council approved amendments to Chapter 42 and Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances involving Houston's urban planning. In summary, the amendment makes the City of Houston entirely urban. Simply stated, historically developers in the City of Houston have been allowed to develop multi-plex residences (such as high rise condo developments, etc.) in neighborhoods within the inner-610 Loop area (previously the only area of Houston defined as "urban"). You may recall that residents in the Rice University area have been fighting a battle against the development of the Ashby Highrise since 2007. The new amendment now allows this type of development to occur ANYWHERE within the entire city limits. Since Houston does not have zoning, the only real protection Homeowner Associations have to keep such multi-plex developments from occurring within their subdivisions is to update their HOA bylaws by a certain deadline. The WBPOA board is in the process of amending our bylaws to protect our neighborhood, which will require a 55% homeowner approval via a special vote in order to pass. As such, sometime within the next few months, you will receive a special proxy to vote for or against the amendment to the West Bellfort Property Owners HOA bylaws. We hope you vote FOR the acceptance of the newly amended bylaws, as your Board believes the amended bylaws will protect the our home values as well as the peaceful aesthetics of our neighborhood. We will continue to keep you posted, and in fact hope to get the new team of Block Captains created shortly to help keep you updated on this important news as well. In the meantime, if you would like to research this issue further, please visit www.planninganddevelopment@houstontx.gov. As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding this issue or any other that may affect our neighborhood, please feel free to attend a Board meeting, contact your Board Members or Ry Reid of Sterling ASI, our property management company.

Did You Know?

The City of Houston was founded by August C. and John K. Allen on August 30, 1836 (just 4 months after the War for Texas Independence was won) at Allen's Landing on Buffalo Bayou (located off Allen Parkway). The brothers named the city after Sam Houston, one of the heroes of the Texas War. The Allens had an optimistic vision for their new town, claiming it would become the "great interior commercial emporium of Texas". This seemed highly unlikely at the time, because as of January 1, 1837, the entire town comprised of 12 residents and 1 log cabin. However, the Allen Brothers were successful in their petition to have their town serve as the temporary capital of the new republic. Houston was soon off and running as businessmen such as William Marsh Rice, Thomas Bagby, Charles Shearn, William Hutchins, Paul Bremond, A. S. Ruthven and Francis Lubbock established businesses and trade connections. Houston remained the capital until 1839, when the seat of government was transferred to Austin. Houston's further growth was assured when a ship channel was dug through Galveston Bay and Buffalo Bayou. The 25-mile Houston Ship Channel opened in 1914 and has since become a deepwater port consistently ranked 2nd in total tonnage in the US and the 10th largest port in the world. John Allen is buried in Founders Cemetery, located very close to where he and his brother first landed in their new town. The Allen Brothers would be proud to know their predictions for their little town has come true, as Houston is indeed the "great interior commercial emporium of Texas" and is now the 4th largest city in the US and the largest in the South.

Want to be an active member of your community? Come to a Board meeting, contact one of your HOA Board Members or Ry Reid to find how you can serve on one of the Board committees or serve as a Block Captain!

Our Community

Community News

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, we are very happy to report that the SEPHARDIC GAN/TORAT EMET (SG/TE), an accredited Orthodox Jewish day school currently located in the Meyerland area, is relocating to the old Plitt Theater on the corner of Braesridge and West Bellfort. The SG/TE was founded in 2005 with just 12 students and in just a few short years has reached an enrollment of almost 250 students from Early Childhood through 8th Grade. The renovations are well underway, and they expect to be fully moved in by this summer. We look forward to welcoming them to our community!

Community Parks

Anyone up for a picnic? The weather in Houston is spectacular right now, just perfect for enjoying our community parks! So be sure to have some family fun at either the Ludington or Kittybrook parks!

Please note that options for revitalizing the tennis courts are being examined. The WBPOA Parks Committee is in the process of determining on how to address the much needed repairs within our budgetary constraints. We will keep you posted as the committee moves forward with the plans.

Community Clubhouses

Please plan on renting one of our clubhouses for your family celebrations. You may call Joy Cunningham or Jeannette Calhoun for information on renting either clubhouse; their contact details are on the front page. If you have not seen the Braesridge Clubhouse recently, you will be very happy with its amazing transformation. Some updates have been made to the Ludington Clubhouse as well with plans for more in the works. The clubhouses are perfect for family events and have the advantage of being close to home in case you forget something and have to make a quick trip back to the house!

Ludington Pool

In just a few weeks, homeowners will receive a notice with pool hours and when pool tags will be available for pick up. However, in order to enjoy the pool and any of the community amenities, your homeowner dues must be paid in full. So if you have not already done so, please be sure to send in your 2014 HOA dues so you can enjoy some nice refreshing swims during our steamy summers!

HOA Rules Regarding Garbage / Recycling / Heavy Trash / Tree & Yard Trash

Garbage and recycle bins are not to be placed at the curb until the night before pick up (ie, Wednesday nights for pick up on Thursday). Bins are to be kept out of sight at all times except for pick up days. Bins are to be removed from the curb and placed out of view no later than the same evening as pick up.

Heavy trash, tree and yard waste are never to be placed at the curb until the day before scheduled pickup. Heavy trash and yard trash pickup dates alternate months and are noted on the last page of the newsletter and on the WBPOA website. If the waste is not picked up, you are responsible for removing the items until the next pick up date. Heavy trash and yard waste are not to remain at the curb longer than one day.

Local Events

Be sure to come out and enjoy the FREE Willow Waterhole 2014 Music Fest on Saturday, April 12! The Willow Waterhole Greenspace Conservancy created the Willow Waterhole Conservation Reserve, a 280 acre park established to prevent flooding, conserve natural resources and provide a safe haven for wildlife. The fun starts at 11am and ends at 9pm. The park is located at 5300 Gasmer Drive in Southwest Houston. For more info on the festivities as well as discover ways you can donate and volunteer for the organization visit www.wwgc.org



Community Events and Things to Do

Tune in for different events and places highlighted each month!

For Adults

Pete's Dueling Piano Bar
www.petesduelingpianobar.com
Avant Garden
www.avantgardenhouston.com
Arena Theater (concerts)
www.arenahouston.com

For Children

Sky Zone Sports
www.skyzone.com
Little Gym of Houston / Bellaire
www.thelittlegym.com
Houston Arboretum
www.houstonarboretum.org

For Free!

Museum of Fine Arts Happy Hour
www.mfah.org
Lee and Joe Jamail Skatepark
www.houstontx.gov/parks/ourparks/leejoepark.html
Houston Zoo (Free 1st Tues of Month 2pm to close) www.houstonzoo.org

Other Events in Houston

For many more ideas, visit <http://www.visithoustontexas.com/travel-tools/events/>

Dec 7 – May 3: Strawberry Picking / Blessington Farms. Enjoy picking and eating delicious strawberries while having fun with hay rides, giant slides, pedal cars, chicken encounter, barrel train rides, hay maze and more. Located approx 40 miles from Houston in Simonton, Texas. www.blessingtonfarms.com

Feb 14 – Jun 1: Magritte: The Mystery of the Ordinary / Menil Museum. The first major exhibition focusing exclusively on the Surrealist years of René Magritte. www.menil.org

Mar 15 – Apr 27: FotoFest 2014 Biennial Celebration of Photographic Arts / Citywide locations. The US's first and longest-running international photo festival. www.2014biennial.fotofest.org

Apr 6: 2nd Annual BBQ Festival / Reliant Park. Tickets \$50 for this all day presentation of Houston's various BBQ restaurants. www.houbbq.com

Apr 12: Willow Waterhole 2014 Musical Fest / Willow Waterhole Park. FREE FUN! See page 3 for more info

Apr 13: Architecture Walk: Turner Addition. the museum-area neighborhood contains a fascinating variety of 20th century residential architecture from the 1920s to 1980s . www.preservationhouston.org/architecture-walks/upcoming-tours

Apr 25 – 27: An Evening with Chris Botti / Jones Hall. Botti's talent combined with the Houston Symphony will ensure a very special night you won't soon forget. www.houstonsymphony.org

Apr 25 – May 10 (Fridays): The Company OnStage hosts Pandora Theatre's production of "Vox Feminina, Mom's the Word". A variety show celebrating the most unsung hero of all time: MOM. Company OnStage is located at 536 Westbury Square, beside the Home Depot on West Bellfort. www.companyonstage.org

Apr 26: Battle of San Jacinto Annual Reenactment / San Jac Battlegrounds (see page 7). Hundreds of actors recreate the events of the decisive Battle of San Jacinto. www.sanjacintomuseum.org/The_Battle/Our_Annual_Reenactment

Apr 26 – May 4 (Weekends): Houston's Annual International Festival 2014 – Highlighting Australia. See page 7 for more details.

Local Community Centers and Parks

Burnett Bayland Community Center, 6000 Chimney Rock, Phone: (713) 668-4516 / Website: www.houstontx.gov/parks/communitycenters/cc-burnettbayland.html

Lake Houston Wilderness Park , 25840 FM1485, New Caney, Texas, Phone: (281)354-6881 or (832) 395-7000 www.houstontx.gov/parks/tennis.html

AWESOME



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Andy, The Awesome Possum

Hey, kids! Welcome back! I hope you enjoyed learning about me and my family last month. Today I would like to introduce you to the Texas state animal, the armadillo. Much like myself, the armadillo are often misunderstood, but they are indeed a fascinating animal.

Armadillos originate from South America and belong to the Dasypodidae family, the only surviving family under the Cingulata order. They are distant cousins to anteaters and sloths. The word armadillo means “little armored one” in Spanish, quite an appropriate name for my little pals, as they are mammals with a leathery armor shell.

While they are the only living mammal to have an armor, contrary to popular belief, not all armadillos can roll themselves into a ball to become encased in their armor. Only the 3-banded armadillos are able to do so. The shell is actually used to protect the little animal from spiny underbrush as it runs from its predators. But to be honest, although armadillos can reach impressive speeds up to 30mph when being chased, they really prefer to ramble along and take their sweet time getting anywhere. I like hanging with my pals, but they can be real slow pokes!

Texas is home to the 9-banded armadillo, the only armadillo that lives outside of South America. The 9-banded armadillos are about 2.5 feet long from the nose to tail tip and weigh about 12 pounds. They have narrow little eyes, a rat like tail, strong legs, a pointy snout and long claws. Although they have very poor eyesight, armadillos have a very keen sense of smell. Their sense of smell, snout and claws allow the armadillo to dig for their most favorite food – grub worms! Armadillos can smell grub worms as far as 6 inches under ground and use their strong legs and huge front claws to dig these treats up. Similar to their distant cousins, the anteaters, armadillos also have long, sticky tongues for extracting ants and termites from their tunnels. Armadillos also eat other insects and invertebrates such as beetles, cockroaches, wasps, yellow jackets, fire ants, scorpions, spiders and snails. If they are not able to find their preferred insects, they will sometimes eat small reptiles, amphibians, small mammals, bird eggs and the occasional carrion meal. Very rarely, armadillos will eat fruit, seeds, fungi and other plant matter.

In addition to finding their food, armadillos use their claws to “build” their homes by digging burrows in the ground to use as nests. They like to move around a lot, so they often abandon their burrows for other animals to use – such as pine snakes, rabbits, mink, cotton rats, striped skunks, burrowing owls, eastern indigo snakes... and possums. Yep, me and my relatives really appreciate the comfy little burrows my pals can dig! The 9-banded armadillo always give birth to four identical young — the only mammal known to do so.

Texas has the perfect weather for armadillos, as they prefer warm, wet climates and live in forested or grassland habitats. Although they prefer dry land, armadillos do tend to live along streams and bayous, as they like to have a steady water supply nearby. They drink water much like a dog or cat, by lapping it up. But if they have to get into the water, then small streams are no obstacle for these amazing animals! The 9-banded mammal can hold its breath for up to six minutes and can swim or “walk” along the bottom of rivers if absolutely necessary.

You may not see many armadillos around in your yard because like me, they prefer to move around at night and avoid humans if at all possible. But if you do happen to see one of my short-sighted friends, please remember that they are the state animal of Texas and are very beneficial to our ecological system. I hope you enjoyed learning about one of my best pals, the armadillo. See you next month with another fascinating Texas animal!! *Be sure to stay posted for more fun facts from Andy, the Awesome Possum!*

See Something, Say Something!

Help keep our neighborhood safe! One of the MOST effective ways to achieve this is through the eyes and ears of our neighbors. Please practice the “See Something, Say Something” motto and call our Constable’s dispatch (713 / 613-6602) if you see anything or anyone suspicious. If it turns out to be nothing, no harm done. But you may prevent a serious crime from occurring. You do not have to be involved anymore than a phone call – our Constables will take it from there. To make things easier, program the dispatch number into your cell phones. And... while we can’t move the apartments from outside our neighborhood, we can help turning ourselves into victims. So please, do not “dangle a carrot” in front of criminals’ noses and then get upset when they go for it. Prevent crime by keeping your cars locked, hide your valuables (or better yet, remove them from the car), keep your garages closed and your houses locked. And CALL if you see or suspect something – a minute of your time can prevent a serious issue. On behalf of the neighborhood, thank you!

ACROSS

- 1) End of a descent
- 11) Alternate courses
- 15) Gwadar Bay is an inlet of it
- 16) Fertile Crescent land
- 17) Commit, in a way
- 18) Indiana city where the International Circus Hall of Fame is located
- 19) Take up
- 20) Dedicated lines
- 21) Telephone ___
- 22) Big name in shaving
- 24) French 101 verb
- 26) "Mrs. Battle's Opinions on Whist" essayist
- 27) Sound of waves
- 28) Uncovered
- 29) Delay cause
- 30) How some equipment is acquired
- 32) Drift
- 34) Oil source
- 35) "Long-lasting" chocolate brand
- 39) Collectible sheets
- 41) Routine that's not funny
- 42) Colorful flowers
- 45) Not procrastinating
- 47) Wax
- 48) Crucifix
- 49) Nitrogen compound
- 50) Downs
- 51) At a previous time
- 52) Jack insert, briefly
- 53) Barrett of Pink Floyd
- 54) Support piece
- 55) Weather vane
- 60) ___ noche: tonight
- 61) Traces
- 62) Put one's foot down
- 63) Drop-down item that hopefully doesn't have to

Puzzle Page

Answers for puzzles to appear next newsletter

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DOWN

- 1) Sonoran Desert natives
- 2) Coolant giant
- 3) Some gridiron passes
- 4) See 43-Down
- 5) It's not a good thing
- 6) Witchy woman
- 7) Evidence of descent
- 8) James whose company published the first U.S. edition of "The Prince and the Pauper"
- 9) More unkempt, lawn-wise
- 10) "Unsafe at Any Speed" author
- 11) Orderly traffic pattern
- 12) Ring of color
- 13) Bruschetta ingredient
- 14) Barely get (by)
- 23) Phone book feature
- 24) Adams of filmdom?
- 25) Saturn SUV
- 29) Take no action
- 31) Former Food & Wine publisher, familiarly
- 33) Make a delivery
- 36) City south of Tampa
- 37) Adaptable subspecies
- 38) Paper department
- 40) Aid for the restless
- 41) Divest
- 42) Examines closely
- 43) With 4-Down, one-time White House nickname
- 44) Pinpoint
- 46) Well
- 49) "Dona Flor and Her Two Husbands" author
- 56) Eurasian aircraft acronym
- 57) Unified
- 58) Hill fig.
- 59) Carolina quarterback Newton

Cryptogram Quote: He Ought to Know

QUALL BALDQ LYLLCQODSY QP DKUOLML DCTQUOCB JPAQUJUOSL
 DAL: IOAYQ, UDAW JPAZ; YLKPCW, YQOKZ – QP – OQOMLCLYY;
 QUOAW, KPHHPC YLCYL. ~ QUPHDY LWOYPC

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WORD SEARCH – LET'S TAKE A TRIP!: car / drive / eat / games / gas / highway / map / pillow / plan / radio / rest / road / safety / seatbelt / signs / stop / suitcase / sunglasses / traffic / travel

"Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are."
 — John Wooden

Unscramble the name of these U.S. and Canadian cities.

- 1. CHANGEOR _____
- 2. MOONDENT _____
- 3. ATASKSOON _____
- 4. LATEMORN _____
- 5. LASTTEE _____
- 6. PLANTROD _____
- 7. GAINDOSE _____
- 8. LASTTACKYLIE _____
- 9. TICKETROLL _____
- 10. INSLANG _____
- 11. HALLVINES _____
- 12. LACETHORNS _____
- 13. LATETORCH _____
- 14. HIPHIPALADEL _____
- 15. LOANPAINS _____
- 16. THESALSAALE _____

JOKE CORNER (Answers on back page)

- 1. What starts with the letter "t", is filled with "t" and ends in "t"?
- 2. What is as light as a feather, but even the world's strongest man couldn't hold it for more than a minute?
- 3. What is so delicate that saying its name breaks it?
- 4. What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment and never in one thousand years?
- 5. If I have it, I don't share it. If I share it, I don't have it. What is it?

IT'S ALL SCIENCE!

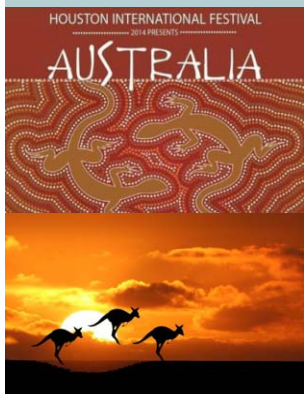
- 1. What is the name of the closest star to Earth?
- 2. What does your heart pump?
- 3. Which is heavier, gold or silver?
- 4. True or false? Sound is faster than light.
- 5. Arachnophobia is the fear of what?
- 6. What is the second element on the periodic table of elements?
- 7. True or false? Nitrogen is the main element found in the air we breathe.
- 8. What is the chemical symbol of silicon?
- 9. True or false? Ice sinks in water.
- 10. What is the name of a person who studies weather?

APRIL 2014

It is believed the name April comes from the Latin word "to open", describing the trees opening at springtime. The month of April was sacred to the Roman goddess Venus.
 Birthstone: Diamond / Flower: Daisy and the sweet pea / Zodiac signs: Aries and Taurus

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 Recycle Pick Up	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Heavy Trash – North Side*	12
13 Palm Sunday	14	15 Pesach (Passover) Begins Income Tax Day	16	17 Recycle Pick Up Maundy / Holy Thursday Heavy Trash – South Side*	18 Good Friday	19
20 Easter	21	22 Pesach Ends	23 Admin Day	24	25 Arbor Day	26
27 Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)	28 Yom Hashoah (Observed)	29 Board Mtg – 7:00 pm Ludington Clubhouse	30	Joke Corner Answers: 1. A teapot 2. His breath 3. Silence 4. The letter M 5. A Secret.		

* WBPOA – Northfield III and IV (North Side of West Bellfort): Heavy Trash 2nd Friday of even months / Tree & Yard Trash 2nd Friday of odd months
 * WBPOA – Northfield V (South Side of West Bellfort) – Heavy Trash 3rd Thursday of even months / Tree & Yard Trash 3rd Thursday of odd months



The Houston International Festival is an annual festival which highlights different world countries and is held in the streets, plazas and parks of downtown. For 2014, the featured country is Australia! The festival will have six stages of music and dance, educational and cultural exhibits, children's activities, international arts and crafts markets, international cuisine vendors, street performances, and much more. The festival is held every Saturday and Sunday from April 26th to May 4th. Gates open at 11 a.m. and the festival ends at 8 p.m. Advance tickets are \$12 adults, \$4 children 3-12. Tickets at the gate are \$18 for adults, \$5 for children 3-12. For more information visit <http://www.ifest.org>. Be sure to go and have a good day, mates!

Texas, our Texas!

The Battle of San Jacinto, the most decisive battle in the war for Texas Independence, occurred on April 21, 1836. This historic battle was fought on land located on the far east side of Houston. Designated as a National Historic Landmark in 1960, the San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site includes the beautiful San Jacinto Monument which marks the battlegrounds, as well as the USS Texas. The USS Texas served in both World Wars and earned 5 battle stars. She is the first ship to become a museum and the first to be named a National Historic Landmark. The battlegrounds and the Battleship Texas are located across from each other on the Houston Ship Channel, at 3523 Independence Parkway, La Porte, Texas 77571. You may even cross the Lynchburg Ferry on the to the sights, the oldest continual running ferry operation in Texas! Please visit www.sanjacinto-museum.org or www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks for more information on these iconic sites. And if you get hungry, there is a great seafood restaurant literally steps away – the Monument Inn, offering fresh seafood including an all you can eat option (and some non-seafood options as well), while enjoying views of passing ships and barges. www.monumentinn.com

Answers to March 2014 Puzzles

Puzzle Solution © OnlineCrosswords.net

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JUMBLE CROSSWORD

- 1a. Ottawa
- 5a. Feast
- 6a. Exert
- 7a. Reason
- 1d. Offend
- 2d. Trapeze
- 3d. Witness
- 4d. Photon

HARRISON FORD

Recipe for Kids

SWEET MATZO BREI

(serves 4)

NOTE: Recipe may require help from parents for cooking on the stove. Younger children can prepare the recipe up to that point.

In large bowl, beat the eggs, 2 tablespoons

milk, salt and sugar. In another bowl, break matzo into pieces. Add the cup of milk and mix well. Let stand at least 30 seconds to 2 minutes. The longer the matzo sits in the milk, the softer it will become. When ready, move the soaked matzo from the milk bowl into the bowl with the eggs. Mix well to combine. Heat the butter in a large pan over medium heat. Let it heat up for a minute or two before adding the matzo-egg mixture. Cook, stirring constantly, until eggs are just barely set, about 2 minutes. Serve with cinnamon, powdered sugar or apple sauce.

- 4 large eggs
- 1 cup milk, plus 2 Tbsp
- Pinch of salt
- Pinch of sugar
- 4 sheets matzo
- 2 Tbsp kosher butter
- Cinnamon sugar, powdered sugar or apple sauce

Recipe for Adults

BAILIK
(serves 4)

- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves - pounded to 1/2 inch thickness
- 3 eggs
- 2 cups matzo meal
- 2 Tbsp paprika, divided
- 2 Tbsp yellow mustard
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 1 cup oil or kosher butter

In a bowl, whisk together eggs, 1 tablespoon of paprika, mustard, salt and pepper. In a separate dish, stir together the remaining paprika and matzo meal. Heat the oil (or butter) in a large skillet over medium heat. Dip each chicken breast into the eggs, then into the matzo meal, back into the egg and back into the matzo meal until completely coated. Fry for about 5 minutes per side, or until the chicken is firm and the juices run clear. If it starts to brown too fast, reduce the heat slightly.

DUMP CAKE

and... for both! 😊

This is actually a cobbler style dessert that is breeze easy to make as you literally just dump in the ingredients. Spread the cherry pie filling in bottom of a 13X9 cake pan. Put crushed pineapple (with juice) on top of cherry pie filling. Sprinkle DRY cake mix on top of pineapple, covering as much as possible. Cut up butter all over the top of dry mix. Sprinkle with chopped pecans (optional) and about a teaspoon of cinnamon. Bake at 350 degrees for about an hour. Best served warm with vanilla ice cream, but leftovers make an tasty breakfast too!

- 1 can cherry pie filling
- 1 can crushed pineapple, undrained
- 1 box yellow cake mix, dry
- 1 stick butter
- 1 cup chopped pecans (optional)
- Cinnamon (approx 1 tsp)