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CSH executive director Victoria J. Constance, MSPH, PhD., (center) with representatives from luncheon sponsor Texas Children's Hospital The Woodlands (from left): Dr. Reena Isaac, medical director of Texas Children's Forensic Nurse Program; Kari Prihoda, Program Director for CSH; Nikita Davis, practice administrator for Public Health and Primary Care at Texas Children's; and Dr. Paul Sirbaugh, chief medical officer of Texas Children's Hospital The Woodlands.

CHILDREN'S SAFE HARBOR'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON, SEPT. 21

The "Know Us Before You Need Us – 20th Anniversary Luncheon" to benefit Children's Safe Harbor (CSH) is set for Friday, Sept. 21, at The Woodlands Waterway Marriott Hotel and Convention Center from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The presenting sponsor is Texas Children's Hospital The Woodlands.

For more information or to register as a guest or sponsor, visit ChildrensSafeHarbor.org, and click the red "Register For The 20th Anniversary Luncheon" button or email annwolford04@gmail.com. CSH is a nonprofit corporation.

The honorary co-chairs are the Honorable Judge Lisa Michalk and her husband Dan Michalk. The luncheon will raise funds for the nationally-accredited children's advocacy center whose mission is to reduce the trauma of child victims of sexual abuse and severe abuse. CSH serves children ages 2-17 in Montgomery, San Jacinto, and Walker counties and receives referrals from local law enforcement and children's protective services caseworkers.

During the luncheon, CSH will celebrate its 20th anniversary of service to the local community and kick off their "Know Us Before You Need Us" campaign to raise awareness about child abuse. Judge Michalk of the 221st District Court, who was instrumental in establishing this children's advocacy center delivery system two decades ago, will share an inspiring review of the progress of CSH's 20-year journey.

Children's Safe Harbor is a nationally-accredited children's advocacy center whose mission is to reduce the trauma of child victims of sexual abuse, severe physical abuse, sex trafficking, and witnessing homicides and violent crimes. It serves children and their non-offending caregivers by facilitating a comprehensive, multidisciplinary team approach to intervention, investigation, prosecution and treatment within one location.



WOODFOREST CRAFT FEST, SEPT. 22

Beer, beer and more beer will be on tap at the annual Woodforest Craft Fest, noon-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Christine Allen Nature Park, 5831 Woodforest Parkway South in Woodforest. Admission to Craft Fest is free. Kicking off the community's annual Craft Fest event is the 5Kish Beer Run at Christine Allen Nature Park, 5831 Woodforest Parkway South. The Beer Run starts at 11 a.m. and finishes with a craft beer reward. The \$35 race entry fee includes a t-shirt, medal, 16 oz. finisher pint and beer. For more information or to register for the Beer Run, visit woodforesttx.com.

More than 20 breweries will roll out their kegs, proffering samples to adults 21+. Full glasses of beer and margaritas from Southern Rum Runners will be available for purchase. Guests also will enjoy live music by Louis Adams Band, Travis Lance and Sick Duck. A rock wall, pony rides, inflatables, game truck, maze, face painters, food trucks and lawn games will round out the day.

TEXAS MARINE MEDAL OF HONOR MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT, SEPT. 24

The Texas Marine Medal of Honor Fund will host its 2nd Annual Texas Marine Medal of Honor Memorial golf tournament on Monday, September 24, 2018. With Wells Fargo as the title sponsor, the Tournament Course at The Woodlands Country Club is the site for the tournament that will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start utilizing the 4-Person Shamble format. Go to texasmarinemedalofhonor.com/golf_tournament to register, or for more information, call Rita McClure at 281-367-5757.

Individual and corporate sponsorships are available and include opportunities for company branding and visibility. Tournament highlights include: Hole-in-one prize; 5-time, World Long Drive Finalist Glenn Wilson, Jr.; "closest-to-the-pin" prize weekend at a Benchmark Resort; and Esprit de Corps with Marines and other patriots. Proceeds will benefit the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation.

Founded in 1962, The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation is the nation's oldest and largest provider of need-based scholarships to military children. For 56 years, the Scholarship Foundation has provided access to affordable education for the children of Marines and Navy Corpsmen attending post-high school, under-graduate and career technical education programs. In that time, the Foundation has awarded more than 40,000 scholarships valued at nearly \$125 million. The Scholarship Foundation supports students in all 50 states, but this year alone awarded \$565,000 in scholarships to students in Texas.

The Texas Marines Medal of Honor Fund is a nonprofit volunteer organization dedicated to honoring the acts of heroism and sacrifice of the Navy Corpsman and Marine Medal of Honor recipients who were born or enlisted in the State of Texas. The monument in their honor was placed in Town Green Park in The Woodlands in 2007.

