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July 2010



Letter from Mary's House

PHCC North Texas Members:

I would like to tell you a little bit about me and why I started Mary's House. First, Mary is the name of my oldest sister who was born with Spina Bifida. Although her life was very short, I always thought about what it would have been like to have a sister that was confined to a wheelchair.

This began my journey as a Special Education teacher for over 15 years. I have a **Master's Degree in Deaf Education with a Specialization in Severe and Multiple Disabilities**. I have taught at all levels, preschool through college. I truly enjoy teaching life skills to children and adults with severe disabilities. Recently, I was teaching high school students with autism, and I have seen that there are few choices for them, after they leave school. Although there are a few day habilitation programs currently serving the Dallas/Ft. Worth market, the Arlington, Mansfield, Grand Prairie and surrounding areas are greatly under served.

This leads me to one of the most important reasons for starting Mary's House, our foster son. Bryan was a student in my class for 5 years. He was living in a group home and about to turn 22, which meant he would no longer be allowed to go to school. On December 21, 2007, he left school with me and came to live with us. He has truly flourished in our home and has blessed our entire family.

Last year, Richard and I left our former careers to start our mission to open Mary's House. We opened our doors on June 29, 2009, with only 3 clients. Over the past year, we have added clients 1 or 2 at a time. We are currently celebrating our 1st year anniversary with 25 full-time clients and 25 part-time, and still growing.

We are also celebrating purchasing our facility! Our relationship with caring organizations, like PHCC, is vital to our goals and growth. We cannot do this without you! Thanks to the generous donation from the PHCC Golf tournament, we were able to **secure the money to make the down payment on the property and make Mary's House our own!**

Our next goal is to make much needed renovations and to expand our existing facility. **We greatly appreciate everyone's efforts.**

Sincerely,

Michelle Mills
Executive Director
Mary's House

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In
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State Talk From Nancy

Nancy Jones

PHCC Texas Executive Director

PHCC TEXAS ELECTS 2010-2011 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

The 2010-2011 PHCC Texas Officers and Board of Directors was elected at the PHCC Texas annual convention at The Woodlands Marriott Waterway Hotel on June 26, 2010.

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DOUG TURNER NAMED CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR

Doug Turner, Doug Turner Plumbing (Sugar Land) was named PHCC Texas Contractor of the Year at the PHCC Texas Annual State Convention. Doug served as President of PHCC Texas in 2009-2010, and has served as Vice President, Treasurer, and Board Member for a number of years. Doug is active in many community organizations, including the Houston Rodeo Committee.

As President of PHCC Texas, Doug's message was "It's All About Me!" (Membership and Education were his priority issues during his term.) Doug carried this message throughout the state and to the National PHCC Convention in New Orleans in 2009. While President, PHCC recruited 27 new members and was awarded the National PHCC Chapter Excellence Award, as well as the chapter with the largest membership.

Other award winners were Ken Boen, Boen Plumbing **(Waco), Past President's Award;** Marty Kamerbeek, Moore Supply (Houston), Associate Member Award and Waco PHCC, Chapter Membership Award.

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PHCC TEXAS APPRENTICE TRAINING

Sign up your apprentice for our next Apprentice I-A training class:

Date: July 19-22

Time: 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Place: Construction Education Foundation – Irving

(Don't forget – if your apprentice is enrolled in our apprentice training program, he is exempt from the new 24 and 48 hour training required for Tradesman and Journeyman licenses....and he is eligible to take a Master's exam after only one year (instead of four years) – a great business investment for your company!

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Do you have an outstanding 3rd year Apprentice in your company? Sign him up to compete in our 4th Annual PHCC Texas Apprenticeship Contest July 30 at the PHCC Texas training facility in Buda. All you have to do is pay his transportation and one night hotel room for the contest. PHCC Texas will pay all expenses for the winner (s) to compete in the National PHCC Apprentice contest in Las Vegas October 29. For an application, call us at (512) 523-8094 or go to www.phcc-tx.org. Be A Winner!



Plumbing Continuing Education Fall 2010

Fulfills TSBPE requirements for licenses that expire between September 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011

Member: \$70 • Non-Member: \$90 ~ Time: 8 am-3 pm

NORTH	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
DALLAS - Ken Pyland AGC Building, 11111 Stemmons Fwy, 75229 ~I-35 N, W. at Walnut Hill, right at Malibu, right at Southwell, left Lot~	24	14,28	11,25	9,23	13	11
DENTON - Ken Pyland Hampton Inn, 1513 Centre Place Dr, 76205 ~I-35, Exit 465A to Tansley Ln.~					6	
FORT WORTH - Frank Morgan Best Western, 201 W Loop I-820 N, 76108 ~Near White Settlement Park~	31	21	11,25	16,30	13	4,18
ROCKWALL - Keith Powers/Ken Pyland Rockwall Inn, 996 E. I-30, 75087	17		18		20	
GRANBURY - Frank Morgan *New Location: La Quinta, 880 Harbor Lakes Dr., 76048		28				
GRAND PRAIRIE - David Alexander N. Tx. Electrical JATC, 680 West Tarrant Rd., 75050			18		20	
GREENVILLE - David Alexander Hampton Inn, 3001 Kari Ln, 75402 ~Hwy 34 & I-30~			25			
PARIS - Ken Pyland Holiday Inn, 3560 NE Loop 286, 75460 ~Near Pine Mills Road~				30		
SHERMAN - Ken Pyland Hampton Inn, 2904 Michelle Dr, 75090 ~Exit 63 from Hwy 75~				16		
WEATHERFORD - David Alexander Bowie Learning Center, 900 Elm St., 76086		21				
WICHITA FALLS - Joe Davis Morrison Supply, 4401 Seymour Hwy (Hwy 277), 76309	17	4	11	9		

TSBPE Approved OSHA 10-Hr Training

Member: \$99 • Non-Member: \$129

Time: 7 am-6 pm

DALLAS (Arlington)	July 21	La Quinta	4001 Scots Legacy Dr., 76015	Instructor: Larry Gates
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TSBPE Approved 8-Hr Code Training

Non-Member: \$150 • Member: \$130 • Time: 8 am to 5 pm (one hour for lunch)

DALLAS	Aug 23	AGC/TEXO Bldg	11111 Stemmons Fwy., 75229	Instructor: Ken Pyland
FORT WORTH	Sept 18	Best Western	201 W. Loop I-820 N., 76108	Instructor: David Alexander

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Non-Member: \$290 • Member: \$235 • Time: 8 am to 6 pm (one hour for lunch)

DALLAS	Aug 21-22	AGC/TEXO Bldg	11111 Stemmons Fwy., 75229	Instructor: Ken Pyland
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Industry Training & Preparatory Courses

(visit web or call for times & recertification schedules/prices and instructor information)

DALLAS	Master Test Prep	Aug 7-8	TD Industries	1400 S. Sherman St., 75243
WICHITA FALLS	Backflow Tester	Sept 23-26	J.L. A/C Heating & Plbg	5024 Jacksonboro Hwy, 76302
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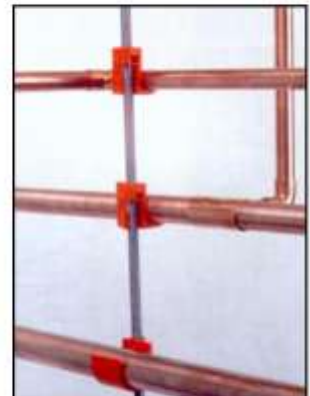
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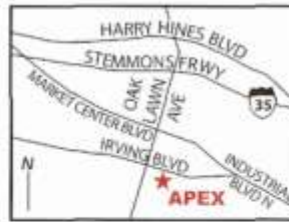
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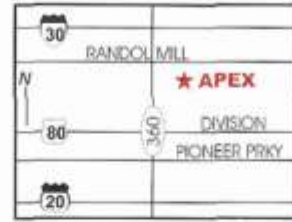
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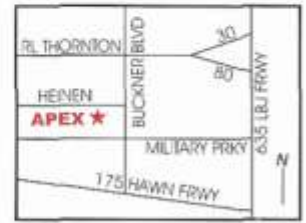
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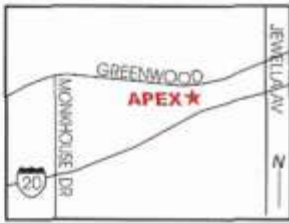
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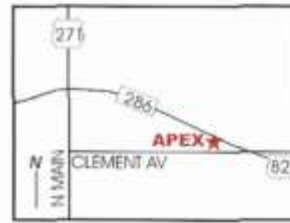
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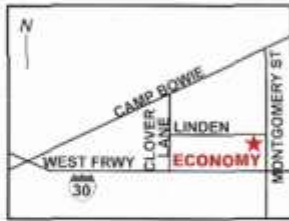
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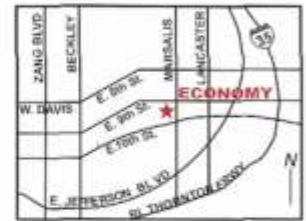
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