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Additional singers needed for Canterbury Chorale

LIBERTY - The Canterbury Chorale will be presenting Händel's Messiah on Sunday, December 14, at 4 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church with Christie Bean conducting. Additional singers are needed. If you'd like to be part of this oratorio, rehearsals are held almost every Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Liberty High School choir room. Call 936-336-3716.

Deadline approaches to apply for Stoesser Scholarship

KATY, TX - The US Rice Producers Association (USRPA) continues the application process for the fifth annual Ray Stoesser Memorial Scholarship, named in honor of former USRPA board member Ray Stoesser. Stoesser's family, in partnership with USRPA, created the scholarship program to celebrate the

late farmer's legacy and support the agriculture leaders of tomorrow.

An active US Rice Producers Association board member and a third-generation farmer of more than 50 years, Stoesser was passionate about three things: his faith, his family, and agriculture. While he loved nearly every aspect of his

decades-long career as a rice producer, he was particularly passionate about expanding opportunities in agriculture for the next generation.

In addition to receiving a \$5,000 scholarship to support their academic pursuits, the selected recipient will serve as a student ambassador for USRPA with an expectation of participating in at least two activities during the calendar year, including Field Days, legislative activities, conferences, and more.

Current high school seniors, undergraduate, and graduate students are eligible to apply. Applicants should have the intent of pursuing a career in an agriculture related field. The application is now available online at <https://tinyurl.com/USRPA scholarship26>. Applications are due Fri., Dec. 5, at 11:59 p.m. CT.



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Third annual Holiday Celebration at SHC, Sat., Dec. 13

LIBERTY - The Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center invites the public to its third annual Holiday Celebration on Saturday, December 13, from 5 to 8 p.m. The Center will hold an open house with entertainment, including a 6:30 p.m. performance by the Liberty High School Choir, on its campus at 650 FM 1011 in Liberty.

All are invited to join the Sam Houston Center for free holiday activities for all ages, including sweet treats and hot cocoa, caroling, glittering holiday decorations and multiple opportunities to take your own photographs at the Jean and Price Daniel Home on the

Center's grounds, which will be decorated for the holiday season. Families are invited to bring their little ones for photos with Santa and story time with Mrs. Claus. Guests may also visit the Center's history museum and explore exhibits chronicling the history of Southeast Texas during the event.

The Jean and Price Daniel Home and Archives, completed in 1983 and patterned after the Texas Governor's Mansion in Austin, sits on land donated by the Daniels for the Center. The house preserves and displays the library, archives, furniture and mementos documenting the lives and public serv-

ice of Governor and Mrs. Price Daniel. Gov. Daniel was born in nearby Dayton in 1910; Jean Houston Baldwin Daniel was the great-great-granddaughter of Sam Houston.

For more information, visit www.tsl.texas.gov/shc or call the Center at (936) 336-8821.

SENIOR SIT AND BE FIT

DAYTON - Don't be a couch potato! Sit and Be Fit is a chair exercise program designed to get seniors moving to strengthen muscles and improve joint flexibility. Classes are held Monday and Thursday at the Dayton Community Center from 12:30-1:15 p.m.

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