

SALES PERMITS

The following businesses have been issued sales permits recently in Memorial:

- »Pagaz Sales, 20131 Highway 59 N., No. 5516
- »Homer Allen Art, 12450 Queensbury Lane
- »Fred Keinz Photography, 727 Bunker Hill Road, Apt. 10
- »Barreta Air Ventures LLC, 950 Echo Lane, Suite 100
- »Taqueria El Rey LLC, 910 Shepherd Drive
- »Silje Glefjell Photography, 11719 Flintwood Drive
- »Ace Custom Computer Solutions, 12942 Traviata Drive
- »S. A. K. Wireless, 1713 Garth Road
- »Changing Technologies Solutions LLC, 11011 Richmond Ave., Suite 600
- »Staples & Assoc, 10031 Meadow Lake Lane
- »Ember's Allure, 10901 Meadowglen Lane, Apt. 25
- »Don G. Investments, 3030 Elmside Drive, Apt. 122
- »El Potro Western Wear, 8705 Airline Drive
- »Sanita Footwear LLC, 4023 Westhollow Parkway, No. 110
- »Sanita Footwear, LLC, 10620 Stebbins Circle, Suite D
- »Powers Industries Ltd., 10801 Moss Ridge Road, Suite 170
- »Invisionoutlet, 1737 Stebbins Drive, Suite 230C
- »Diamond Cut Leather Company, 10157 Westview Drive, Apt. 87

SALES TAX PERMITS

The following new sales tax permits have been issued by the state of Texas for the period ending Feb. 17:

- »Ace Custom Computer Solutions, 12492 Traviata Drive, Houston
- »Barreta Air Ventures, LLC., 950 Echo Lane Suite 100, Hedwig Village
- »Fred Keinz Photography, 727 Bunker Hill Road, Apt. 10, Houston
- »Homer Allen Art, 12450 Queensbury Lane, Houston
- »Silje Glefjell Photography, 11719 Flintwood Drive, Bunker Hill Village
- »The Union Kitchen, 12538 Memorial Drive, Houston
- »Changing Technologies Solutions, LLC, 11011 Richmond Ave. Suite 600, Houston
- »Don G Investments, 3030 Elmside Drive, Apt. 122, Houston
- »Ember's Allure, 10901 Meadowglen Lane, Apt. 25, Houston
- »Staples & Assoc., 10031 Meadow Lake Lane, Houston
- »Success Point International, Inc., 9700 Richmond Ave. Suite 202, Houston
- »TXSDI 3258, LLC., 11250 Westheimer Road, Houston
- »28 Grams Smoke Shop, 10218 Westheimer Road, Suite A, Houston
- »Diamond Cut Leather Company, 10157 Westview Drive, Apt 87, Houston
- »Invision Outlet, 1737

BUSINESS OF THE WEEK



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The staff of Be Bilingual teaches foreign languages and English to individuals and groups. From left are, Spanish teacher Gaby Cabrera, owner/director Elizabeth Thrush Alatorre and English teacher Kathryn Pape.

Service specializes in bilingual teaching

Be Bilingual has been providing language services since 1989 to people of all ages and backgrounds in the Houston area. The company specializes in one-on-one instruction that's unique and personal. Be Bilingual offers instruction in English, Spanish, Portuguese, French, Arabic, Italian and German. This service also offers "Accent Reduction" for non-native English speakers.

**Details**  
**ADDRESS:** 8588 Katy Freeway, Suite 353, Houston  
**PHONE:** 713-789-6338  
**WEBSITE:** www.bebilingual.com  
**OWNERS:** Elizabeth Thrush Alatorre  
**WHAT YOU'LL FIND:** Professional, experienced teachers who are native speakers. Clients offered flexible scheduling, individual lessons and the ability to converse in the language of their choice from the first lesson. Group classes are offered to corporations.  
**WHAT THEY'RE SAYING:** "I have been a student for (a year). In that time, I have progressed from a few phrases in Spanish to being able to express and understand complex ideas in conversations," James L. Arwood.

BUSINESS NOTEBOOK

American Girl Store set to open at Memorial City Mall

Memorial City Mall will be the home of a new American Girl Store, scheduled to open this summer. The store will be approximately 16,000 square feet and feature an assortment of the company's historical and contemporary dolls, outfits, accessories and books. It will also feature a 680-seat Bistro; a doll hair salon; and a place to design a doll-size T-shirt. Memorial City Mall is located at 303 Memorial City Way, Houston.

Montblanc bracelet sales to aid cancer hospital

Montblanc has announced a charitable partnership with Texas Children's Hospital that will enable the support of patient care, research and education. To mark the partnership, Montblanc has created a collection of woven leather bracelets. Portions of proceeds generated from the sales will benefit the Texas Children's Cancer Center. Internationally renowned, the Children's Hospital is the largest pediatric cancer center in the U.S. It was founded in 1954 and has cared for more than 17.5 million children around the world. The Montblanc leather



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Proceeds from sales of Montblanc woven bracelets will benefit the Texas Children's Cancer Center.

bracelet is available for purchase at select Montblanc boutiques nationwide. **Medical pioneer in headache research honored**

Houston neurologist Ninan T. Mathew was honored with the 2012 Lifetime Achievement award from the Texas Neurological Society at its annual medical conference in Austin on Feb. 4. After realizing that headaches, although common, were not being studied properly, Mathew established the Houston Headache Clinic in 1976. The clinic, the first headache specialty center in Texas, is still a major referral and research center for treating headache patients from around the world. He has published more than 200 scientific papers, was featured in a 2002

headache cover story in Time magazine, and has appeared on radio and TV for the National Migraine Foundation. Mathew received his medical degree from Trivandrum Medical College in his home state of Kerala, South India. **Sports legend to act as consultant for Slick 50** Larry McReynolds, legendary NASCAR crew chief and FOX Sports broadcaster, has announced a multi-year partnership with Slick 50, a brand that has been protecting engines for over 34 years, as a consultant. According to a press release, McReynolds will be the official spokesperson and representative for Slick 50 and their products as they embark on a new brand expansion and communication program targeted at today's all around performance-minded drivers.

BUSINESS RELEASES

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Murphy's Medical Lodging teams with cancer group

Murphy's Medical Lodging teamed up with Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Family Alliance and adopted a family through Adopt-A-Family. Adopt-A-Family's goal is to spread cheer to those families who find the holiday seasons especially difficult while coping with a child diagnosed with cancer or having recently lost a child to cancer. The Adopt-A-Family program serves those families, not only in financial need, but in emotional need. The program recognizes that the diagnosis of childhood cancer affects the entire family. Murphy's Medical Lodging helped a family with four small children, one of which who has been fighting cancer. The family found their budget tight because of the medical bills and was unable to provide the type of Christmas the children were used to. Every Murphy's employee participated and each bought a few gifts for every member of the family to make their Christmas a memorable one. This year's Adopt-A-Family was bigger than ever due to the generosity and support of so many people. Murphy's Corporate Lodging has been a renowned housing establishment for professionals in Houston since 1972. Medical lodging differs from other housing establishments in that its main goal is to facilitate recuperation for patients and to comfort their families through a restful, home-like environment. It also seeks to do so at a more economical price compared to staying in a hotel or lengthening a hospital stay. Murphy's Medical Lodging apartments are located in gated, up-scale apartment communities and are easily accessible from the Texas Medical Center and institutions such as the MD Anderson Cancer Center, the Methodist Hospital System and the Texas Children's Hospital. Each property is conveniently amenable to shopping, dining, entertainment, and public transportation. Its apartments are equipped with furniture, housewares, linens, and home electronics, plus a full-size washer and dryer. Utilities, local telephone service, Internet and cable use are also included in all apartments. **To learn more about the services offered by Murphy's Medical Lodging, go online at www.murphys-medicallodging.com or call 713-780-7230. Murphy's Medical Lodging business office is located at 8630 Westpark Drive in Houston.**

Crayons Children's Resale store goes green

Crayons Children's Resale, Houston's number one consignment and resale store, is making efforts to promote environmental awareness by encouraging the use of reusable shopping bags. The store is also announcing its upcoming family party on Saturday, May 19. The Family Spring Festival is an event for all ages to celebrate family love and the beauty of the spring season. "Crayons is going green and giving back to our shoppers for also going green," Gail Roben, co-owner of Crayon's Children's Resale, said. "We're encouraging everyone to work together to help the environment and use reusable shopping bags." Crayons believes that children need a well-cared for environment to grow up in, enjoy, and inherit. As part of Crayons' advocacy, the store will give customers 10 cents off their order for each bag they bring in and use for shopping. Crayon's Children's Resale is also telling families to save the date of May 19 and join the shop and other families in a party at the plaza from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The day will be filled with fun and educational activities that include a fashion show, and car safety inspections and finger printing by the Harris County Sheriff's Office. Party goers will enjoy a selection of tasty food and other wares from vendors, and receive 15 to 50 percent off of store items. Hair bows will be available for a buy three, get one free deal. There will also be door prizes and several other fun events taking place. **For more information, please call 281-556-9086 or go online at www.crayonschildrensresale.net. Crayons Children's Resale is located at 15969 Westheimer in Houston and is open seven days a week, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.**

