

# 'The Miracle Worker' at the Creighton was outstanding

### To the editor:

The Creighton Theatre in Conroe has showcased the magnificent production of "The Miracle Worker" as its first show of this season. The production is stunning both in its execution and in terms of the story of Helen Keller. The highly impressive and compelling performances of the actors was almost breathtaking at times. Lena Torluecke is a 10-year-old who is absolutely amazing as Helen Keller. Layci Jones, as Anne Sullivan, gives a passionate, touching performance as Helen Keller's teacher. The whole cast was sensational.

Go on and treat yourself to a wonderful and uplifting night at the theater presented by Stage Right in Conroe. You will not be disappointed. The overwhelming standing ovation tells you everything you really need to know about the quality of this story and the riveting and brilliant performances of the actors and actresses.

The production continues through Sunday for a very reasonable ticket price of \$15. As Helen Keller said, "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched. They must be felt in the heart." This splendid performance does just that.

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**SAVE CAMP STRAKE ... THE TREES, THE  
TIMES AND THE MEMORIES**

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I was completely shocked at the story regarding BSA wanting to sell Camp Strake.

I just recently spent time out there and it is one of Conroe's woody assets. How can the major investors give up on the children who feel safe at Camp Strake? Those who don't get to experience the feel of nature besides Strake?

The grounds are awesome and you can stroll freely without harm other than an occasional mosquito, and they come with the territory.

Both of my sons have attended Cub Scout summer camps there. They were so excited about what they might find or get to do. Not walk through another cheap housing addition or park full of cement.

This summer when taking my Cub

Scout to camp at Strake, we would pass the older Scouts doing their maneuvers. We even saw a tree fall, and that's nature too.

As a mother, I think this plan has to be rethought out.

Did any of you who made comments about what should be done with Camp Strake ever think the very scouts you are talking about can read too?

I hope this letter encourages the scouts here who use Camp Strake for their camps and camp-outs to write with their comments. As the editor stated, what about the memories being made here?

At many of the den meetings held at my Church which sponsors both Cub and Boy Scout activities, summer activities cannot be mentioned without the Strake being the planning grounds for fun, for learning and for being a kid.

If you have had or now do have scouts in your families, please make your voice heard. I can't accept a world where there are no camp grounds for our children.

I'd also like to thank the excellent staff at Camp Strake for their efforts. They have assisted our scouts in ways unknown to the investors.

Conroe, do we actually want to stand by and simply lose Camp Strake? The day is coming when our children will ask us what happened to the trees and other exquisite greenery available to us now. Just to look up at some more cement?

**Geri Duhon Ballif**