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#### New Leaders Plan Fun-Filled Year for Lakeway Newcomers Club



Lakeway Newcomers Club looks forward to another year of fun-filled activities, including special events such as when they took over the patio at Verdes Restaurant.

With lasagne and chianti in abundance, members of the Lakeway Newcomers Club gathered at the Hill Country Pasta House on January 13th to elect the 2011 board of directors: President - Mike & Pat Hahn First Vice Presidents/Meetings & Programs

- Wesley & Pam Callaway
- Gary & Cathy Shoemaker

Second Vice Presidents/Activities & Special Events - Joanne Hough

- Pat Williamson
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Said newly elected presidents Mike and
Pat Hahn, "What a great organization this is!

It's both an honor and fun to help lead and perhaps be able to give something back. The club does a wonderful job of helping newcomers develop a social life and quickly feel at home in this very special community. It certainly made a difference for us when we first arrived."

When asked what special events might be in the works for the new year, Joanne Hough and Pat Williamson just smiled. "Right now it's all a secret," teased Joanne, "but you can be sure there'll be plenty of fun involved."

The special events are in addition to regular club activities which include a monthly social, bunco, dining out groups, poker, golf scramble, the "Out to Lunch Bunch" and canasta. In past years, events have ranged from outings to Esther's Follies in Austin and a Round Rock Express baseball game, to dinner at the Mandola Winery, cruises on Lake Travis and the annual holiday gala.

If you moved to Lakeway within the past two years, you're eligible to join the Newcomers Club. For more about the club and to obtain complete membership information, visit the club website at www.lakewaynewcomers.com.



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#### Lakeway/ Hills Solos

The Solos Club is comprised of single men and women, 55 or older, who reside in Lakeway or the Hills. It provides opportunities for social and educational enjoyment with new and old friends as well as an involvement in the community.

The Solos partake in numerous monthly activities including dining, movies, the arts, game nights, trips and numerous other activities.

To join the Solos, please contact Virginia Fogleman at 261-3195.

**SUBMITTED BY: KAY MUESSIG** 

#### Wilderness Run & Walk April 16 at 9:30AM

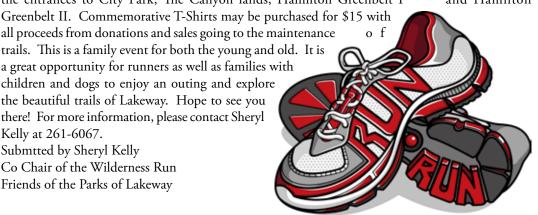
The members of the Lakeway Friends of the Park would like to invite the community to participate in the 13th Annual Wilderness Run. This free noncompetitive run and walk will begin at 9:30 with refreshments following the race. The start and finish line is near the kiosk at the entrance to Hamilton Greenbelt I across from Lakeway Justice Center. Parking is available at the Justice Center and the Activity Center. Participants may choose to run or walk either 3 miles or 5 miles.

Register online by visiting www.lakewayfop.org or by picking up an entry application at the Lakeway Activity Center and City Hall. Various registration boxes will be available at the entrances to City Park, The Canyon lands, Hamilton Greenbelt I and Hamilton

all proceeds from donations and sales going to the maintenance trails. This is a family event for both the young and old. It is a great opportunity for runners as well as families with

children and dogs to enjoy an outing and explore the beautiful trails of Lakeway. Hope to see you there! For more information, please contact Sheryl Kelly at 261-6067.

Submtted by Sheryl Kelly Co Chair of the Wilderness Run Friends of the Parks of Lakeway





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#### Lakeway Heritage Center Begins Annual Search for Local Veterans

The Lakeway Heritage Center is seeking the names of local residents who are now serving or who have served in the Iraq or Afghanistan wars, or who served during the Gulf War, Vietnam, Korea, or World War II, who have not yet had their names engraved upon the Spirit of Freedom Monument. The deadline for submitting an application will be Monday, August 15, 2011. Applications may be obtained at the Heritage Center – 963 Lohmans Crossing Road - from a small mailbox located at the entry to the monument, or requested via email at history@lakeway-tx.gov. Formal recognition of those veterans will be accomplished at Heritage Park at 11 a.m. on Veterans Day, Friday, November 11, 2011.

Army or Navy veterans who served during World War II - or their family members - are most strongly encouraged to visit the monument first to verify the location where their names can be engraved, since there is no more space available directly under the Army or Navy sections of the World War II obelisk.

A tax-deductible donation of \$150.00 dollars is requested for each name to be engraved on the monument. Application forms may be obtained at the Heritage Center any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from the hours of 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Questions can also be answered via email or by calling 512-608-7533, or the Parks & Recreation Department at 512-341-7530.



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#### **Around Lakeway**

#### **Dave DeOme Announces Intent to Seek Second Term**



Dave DeOme, Mayor of the City of Lakeway, has announced his intention to seek a second term in the upcoming May election. During his first two years in office, Mayor DeOme has successfully led the City through a severe economic downturn. Today, the City of Lakeway's financial status is strong and its openness in financial reporting has been

recognized by the Texas State Comptroller Office. Mayor DeOme wishes to continue his role as an experienced yet independent voice for all the citizens of Lakeway.

Mayor DeOme continues to support thoughtful, managed growth consistent with a strict interpretation of Lakeway's Comprehensive Plan, Zoning and Building ordinances. As one of the original supporters of The Lakeway Regional Medical Center, he is excited to see the progress that is being achieved on the hospital building and is committed to continue supporting the project. His tenure as Mayor has been characterized by a willingness to listen to all parties and an openness and availability to discuss suggestions and concerns regarding Lakeway's future. His second term will be no different!

He believes in fiscal and budget conservatism. When Dave first became a

Councilmember five years ago, the City's property tax rate was 22.75 cent per \$100 in valuation. Over the past five years that he has served as a Councilmember and the Mayor, Dave has championed a sales tax for property tax relief, a conservative budgeting process and a cautious approach to spending. This year's tax rate is 19.96 cents per \$100 in property value.

In the race for his first term as Mayor, the campaign slogan was "Experience Counts". That slogan certainly applies double today. Dave has been Mayor for the past two years. He was also a two term Councilmember. He has served as the City Council liaison to the Lakeway Municipal Utility District, the Zoning and Planning Commission, Parks and Recreation Commission and the Arts and Beautification Committee.

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#### Dave DeOme- (Continued from Page 8)

Dave believes that the volunteer spirit of its citizens is one of the major differences between Lakeway and many other cities. Dave is committed to continuing and enhancing the City of Lakeway's volunteer program. Dave has supported our community as an active volunteer. He is a member and previously a board member of Lakeway Friends of the Parks. He has also previously served as a member of the Building Commission and the Economic Development Committee for the City of Lakeway. He has served as a board member and past president of the ExxonMobil Retirees Club of Austin and has been a member of the Lakeway Church for five years, participating in a number of the church's outreach programs.

Dave retired from ExxonMobil Corporation after a thirty-three year career. He has an engineering degree from Northeastern University in Boston and an MBA in finance from Tulane University. Dave and Linda have been married almost twenty three years and they have three children. Daughter, Robin, lives in Lakeway with her husband Chris and children Carson and Kate. Sean works for a small computer company in Austin. Stephen, wife Kadee, and daughter Addison live in Mansfield, Texas. He is a sergeant with the Arlington Police Department.

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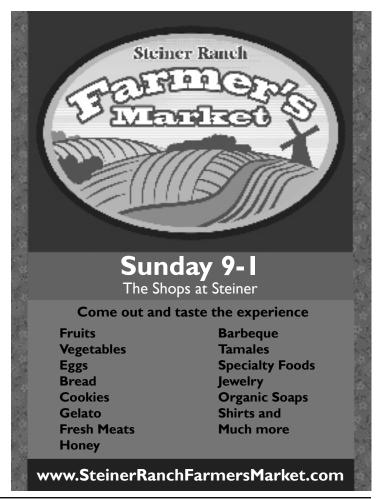
#### **LTYA**

#### Former English Premier League and Major League Soccer Player, Paul Dalglish, Named Director of Soccer for LTYA

Paul Dalglish has joined the Lake Travis Youth Association as Director of Soccer. Paul is responsible for the direction of the overall soccer program including recreational, academy and select. He will immediately begin to work on improving the technical training offered to LTYA soccer players and coaches as well as increasing the profile of LTYA Soccer.

Paul is a former English Premier League, Major League Soccer player, two-time MLS Champion and MVP with the Houston Dynamo. Paul is the product of a long heritage of soccer player development, coming through the ranks of Glasgow Celtic and Liverpool FC as a youth. Paul continues to have ties with the Liverpool FC Youth Academy and their development program today.

LTYA is a private, non-profit organization founded in 1978 to provide sporting opportunities for the youth of Lake Travis. LTYA serves more than 4,500 children annually in nine different sports. For more information about Lake Travis Youth Association, visit www.ltya.org



#### <u> Around Lakeway</u>

#### The Women's Club of Greater Lakeway



The Women's Club of Greater Lakeway to Feature Mike Cox at March Meeting

The Women's Club of Greater Lakeway meeting and luncheon will take place Monday, March 28th in the Rio Grande Ballroom of the Lakeway Resort and Spa. Coffee will be served at 9:30am with the meeting beginning at 10:00am.

Well-known Texas author Mike Cox is the featured speaker at the March meeting. He is the author of a two volume history of the Texas Rangers and more than a dozen other non-fiction books. He became interested in the Texas Rangers as a young boy. His grandfather, L.A. Wilke, was a Texas newspaper man who got to know early Texas Rangers including Captains J.R. Hughes, Frank Hamer of Bonnie and Clyde fame, and Tom Hickman. Mr. Cox is an elected member of the Texas Institute of

Letters and spent nearly 20 years as an award winning journalist before joining the Texas Department of Public Safety as spokesman in 1985. He worked closely with the Texas Rangers through some criminal cases including the Luby's mass murder in Killeen, the Branch Davidian siege in Mclennan County and the Republic of Texas standoff in Jeff Davis County. An interesting morning awaits us as he relates tales of lawlessness, martial law being declared in Texas, and notorious criminal cases in Texas history.

This entertaining meeting is free and open to all Greater Lakeway residents.

To make reservations for lunch which will feature informal modeling or for more information about the meeting, call Kitty Lichty 608-0972 or Sue Wilsey 590-0951.



#### Lakeway Ladies Golf Group

#### Lakeway Nine Hole Ladies Golf Lakeway Country Club

#### JANUARY 5TH - Ace of the Year (First Round Play Live Oak)

First Flight 1st place - Nancy Paquin

2nd place - Sandy Walsh

3rd place - Julia Youngblood Second Flight 1st place - Vivian Craft

2nd place - Barbara Roberts

3rd place - Beverly Burmeier

Third Flight 1st Place - Colleen DeVere

2nd Place - Nancy Gregor 3rd Place - Gail Bowman

Low Putts: Isabel Cutillas -16

Chip Ins: Isabel Cutillas - Hole #16;

Billye Lynn Ratliff - Hole #13

55 & Under: Nancy Paquin

#### JANUARY 19 - Ace of the Year - Vivian Craft - Final Round Play Yaupon

First Flight 1st place - Kay Beck

2nd place - Sandy Walsh 3rd place - Nancy Wells

Second Flight 1st place -Deane Willis

2nd place - Gail Bowman 3rd place -Billye Lynn Ratliff

Third Flight 1st place - Margaret Myers

2nd place - Patty Michel 3rd place - Susan Fieglein

Low Putts: Vivian Craft 18; Deane Willis 18

Chip Ins: No Chip-Ins

55 & Under: Vivian Craft, 52, Sandy Walsh, 54

and Kay Beck, 49

#### JANUARY 26 - Ace of the Month Carol Bosse - Live Oak

First Flight 1st place – Sandy Walsh

2nd place – Kay Beck 3rd place - Diana Hall

Second Flight 1st place – Billye Lynn Ratliff

2nd place - Dorothy Boddeker 3rd place - Beverly Burmeier

Third Flight 1st place - Nancy Gregor

2nd place - Sandra McCullough

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#### Lakeway Ladies Golf Goup- (Continued from Page 11)

3rd place - Margaret Myers

Nancy Gregor 15; Carol Bosse 15 Low Putts:

Chip-Ins:

55 & Under: Carol Bosse 54; Kay Beck 51; Cheryl Whaling 54;

Sandy Walsh 53

SUBMITTED BY,

SANDRA MCCULLOUGH, SECRETARY

#### Lakeway Ladies Golf Association 18 Hole Group

#### JAN 5: Ace of the Year, Yaupon

Janis Campbell (R) took her to one hole of sudden death but Karina Williams (L) won her second straight Ace of the Year!

Scramble Results:

1st Place: Karla Castriotta, Margaret Reese, Marie Rush,

Diane Tomlinson, 38

2nd Place: Cherri Enmark, Pat Huskinson, Sandee Phillips,

Karina Williams, 39

#### JAN 19: Ace of the Month, Live Oak

Ace of the Month is Sarah Hohner with a net 68 1st Flight: 1st Net: Carol Novak, 73

> 2nd Net: Lynda Meyer, 75 1st Net: Sandy Nees, 75

2nd Flight: 2nd Net: Cathy Shoemaker, 78

3rd Flight: 1st Net: Ann Flinn, 76

2nd Net: Mary Barnes, 77

Low Putts: Sarah Hohner, 29

Chip Ins: #2 Lauren Strubar, #11 & 16 Margaret Reese

#### JAN 26: 2 BB Shamble, Yaupon

1st Place: Sue Bartosh, Janis Campbell, Rita Hietpas,

Sarah Hohner, 117

2nd Place: Janis Campbell, Ann Flinn, Jane Froeschle,

June Moore, 120

Low Putts: Betty Monzingo, 29

#8 Sarah Hohner, #11 Betty Monzingo Chip Ins:

#12 Pat Huskinson

The 11 Aces of the Month who competed for Ace of the Year on January 5,2010 on the Yaupon Golf Course were as follows: Carol Cafferty, Janis Campbell, Karla Castriotta, Mary Conley, CiCi Ely, Cherri Enmark, Patti Lasswell, June Moore, Carol Novak, Diane Tomlinson and Karina Williams.

#### THE SHOOT OUT FOR ACE OF THE YEAR 2010

11 Monthly Aces gathered on Yaupon's 10th tee

To compete for the Ace of the Year The day was sunny, the scenery grand There was even an occasional deer.

They drove in inverse order January was last to show her stuff Eleven balls peppered the fairway (Well, actually some were in the rough).

Since Mike had carefully marked them Each found her ball without fail Soon all the balls were hit again Toward the green they sailed. Putting took quite a while

Some balls toward the hole were attracted

Some were not, so at the end

Carol Novak and Diane were subtracted.

The 11th hole ended in a chip off With June and Karla from the sand Because June got out, and Karla stayed in Out of competition Karla would land.

On #12 there was a chip off again This time June and Carol C. Both were long but June lucked out And continued on to the par three.

Guess what? Another chip off Janis and Mary from above the green

Janis beat Mary out, So Mary left the scene. (It took Janis seven years To get her revenge on Mary But that's another tale And I really must not tarry).

It took some time to play fourteen With six balls to follow and find When the scores were added up

We left Patti behind.

Chip off time again on 15 Cherri and CiCi competed When the measurement was done Cherri's play was completed.

Since all four tied sixteen

They chipped over the sand and let 'em roll Janis had a good shot, CiCi put it very close Not to be outdone, Karina put it in the hole!

What about June you ask, well she sculled across the green When they teed off on 17, June was not to be seen.

They all had fives on seventeen But CiCi was playing scratch

Since Karina and Janis both had strokes

That ended CiCi's match.

On 18 they both drove well

But their second shot found the H2O

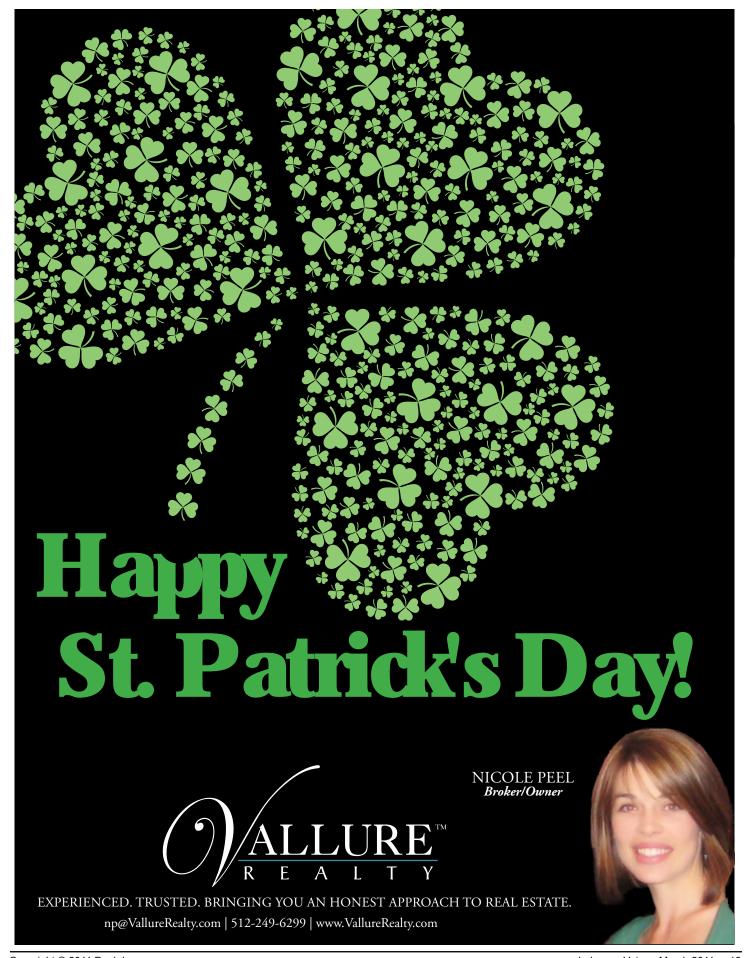
They managed to tie the hole So on to #1 they had to go. Karina reached the green in 4 Janis got there one stroke more Spectators held their breath What would be the final score? Both missed the first putt But sank the second one It didn't take a math major To figure out who won.

Janis put up a valiant fight As did the other Aces But Karina is hard to beat

When her ball goes through its paces.

Not only is she Ace of the Year She is even more elite So double up on our cheers For Karina this is a repeat! By: Mary Conley

SUBMITTED BY: PAULA CRAWLEY, PUBLICITY CHAIR



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# Award-Winning Novelist to Visit Lake Travis Community Library

Lake Travis Community Library continues its speaker series with novelist Nathan Jorgenson on Thursday, March 10 at 7 p.m. Jorgenson will discuss his writing process, where his characters come from, overcoming literary problems along the way, and self publishing during his presentation.

"I became a writer when my Father was failing. I never had much interest in writing before that, but I started a story to read for him on those long bedside vigils, and he passed away when I was on about page 50," said Jorgenson. "Over the next two years, I used the story to get closure with my Dad, and the story grew to 500 pages. Waiting for White Horses was the result."

Jorgenson was born on a small farm in rural Minnesota and attended the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. He is now a practicing dentist and published author. He penned Waiting for White Horses (2004), The Mulligan (2007), and the forthcoming A Crooked Number.

"I read once that in order to be a good writer you need two things; a good memory (I have that), and . . . I forgot the other thing," said Jorgenson. "The other thing is that you have to be a storyteller."

Jorgenson won the 2004 Benjamin Franklin Award for Best New Voice Fiction, the 2005 National Writers Association David Raffelock Award, and the 2005 Independent Publishers Book Award Finalist. His first novel sold tens of thousands of copies, almost unheard of for a first self-published novel.

"We have had great success with our speaker series and I am thrilled that we are able to bring in a novelist to speak about his writing process," said Lake Travis Community Library Director Morgan McMillian. "Nathan Jorgenson is warm hearted, funny, and talented, so I hope many people will join us on Thursday, March 10th."

Lake Travis Community Library also offers book clubs, a memoir writing group, a craft club, a knitting club, computer help sessions, and a weekly genealogy group. Children can attend story times, cooking class, Bow Wow Reading with therapy dogs, Little Yoga, a Mother/Daughter Book Club, and more.

As always, please contact the library for more information about any of these events at (512) 263-2885 or www.laketravislibrary. org. We look forward to seeing you at the library!

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# Lakeway Community Blood Drive Wins Again

For the second year in a row Lakeway was named the largest Community Blood Drive in the 10 county area served by the Blood Center of Central Texas. We hosted 6 drives and collected over 408 units of blood to serve our community's needs. Actually, one donation is processed into 2 transfusions, so we helped save over 800 lives.

The Lakeway Community Blood Drive is sponsored by the Greater Lakeway Residents Association with the support of several of our area churches. It is held at the Lakeway Activity Center, on Saturdays, from 8:00 to 12;00 There are 5 more drives scheduled for this year on the following dates: March 19, May 21, July 16, September 17 and November 19.

To be eligible to donate blood, a person must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 123 lbs. The process takes approximately 30 to 45 minutes. Walk-ins are welcomed, but appointments are honored, so please plan ahead and make an appointment.

To schedule an appointment, call Searcy Willis, Lakeway Community Blood Drive Coordinator, @ 261-9055 (home) or 799-5714 (cell), or email swillis1@austin.rr.com

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The Sing Along Chorus, all 80+ of them, are busy learning songs and dances from this era so that they can bring it to life on the Lakeway Activity Center stage during their spring Dinner/Show, "The Roaring Twenties." The show is at 6:30 on three nights: Thursday, April 28; Friday, April 29; & Saturday, April 30. Tickets are \$25, and there is reserved seating for dinner and the show. The Sing Along shows are always sell-outs, so get your tickets early. Call Joann Anderson, 261-3133, for more information or to reserve your tickets.

Pictured below are Mary Ann Cohen, Gigi McKeever, Wilson Smith, and Martha Kubala as they are passing out the music to be used in the show.



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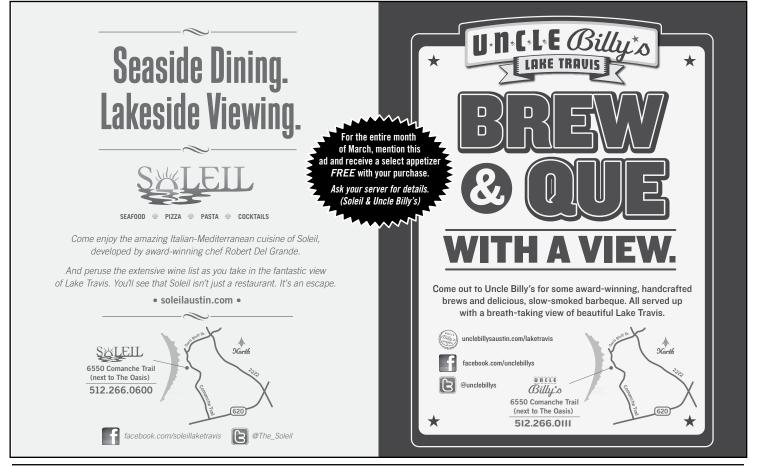
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#### Take a Chance on a Mardi Gras Gala Table!

The Lake Travis Education Foundation's annual gala is the premiere fundraising event supporting the schools of the Lake Travis ISD. Scheduled for March 5, 2011 at the Westin Austin at the Domain, the 2011 Mardi Gras Gala features dining, dancing, live & silent auctions, and outrageous entertainment by The Spazmatics.

Overwhelming response by the community has resulted in a complete sell-out of the March event, but there's a Reserved Table being held for one lucky Drawing Winner! Purchase drawing tickets for only \$10 each, and take your chance on a \$1,500 Reserved Table for 10! Tickets are on sale from LTEF Directors, or mail your check along with your contact information and a note indicating 'table



### BEST-MANNERED TEACHER NAMED

The National League of Junior Cotillions, Lakeway Chapter, is proud to announce the "Best-Mannered Teacher" for the 2010-11 school year. The recipient of this award is Ms. Marilyn DuVon from Lake Travis Middle School. Ms. DuVon was greeted with a standing ovation at the Junior Cotillions Winter Ball this past weekend, where she accepted the award.

Marisol Foster, Co-Director of the local Junior Cotillion, says, "The students in our program were excited about being a part of the selection process to honor a teacher who exemplifies the good manners taught in our program. After meeting Ms. Duvon we couldn't agree more with the students' choice."

This annual award is a result of nominations by Junior Cotillions students who have taken the time to write about a well-mannered teacher in their school. The criteria for selection included a positive attitude, courtesy and respect for students, and being an overall good role model. According to Co-Director, Courtney Duncan, "The special teachers are those who treat the students with respect, and have instilled that love of learning which positively impacts the students' performances throughout their entire academic careers."

The National League of Junior Cotillions is an etiquette, life skills, and social dance program that involves thousands of young people nationwide. Through hands-on, interactive activities, students learn relevant customs and modern-day courtesies. Some topics covered include dining, international, electronic and dating etiquette, first impressions and self-presentation, interviewing skills, and the art of conversation. Above and beyond all, the program allows Junior Cotillions students to gain the confidence they need to comfortably navigate various social situations today and throughout the rest of their lives.

For more information regarding the National League of Junior Cotillions, Lakeway Chapter, call 512.369.8302 or email duncan. foster@nljc.com.

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#### Tom Pauken, Chairman of the Texas Workforce Commission,

To Address Lake Travis Republicans, Tuesday, March 15th



Tom Pauken, Chairman of the Texas Workforce Commission Will speak to area Republicans Tuesday, March 15th

Tom Pauken is Chairman of the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), where he has served since being appointed by Governor Rick Perry in March 2008.

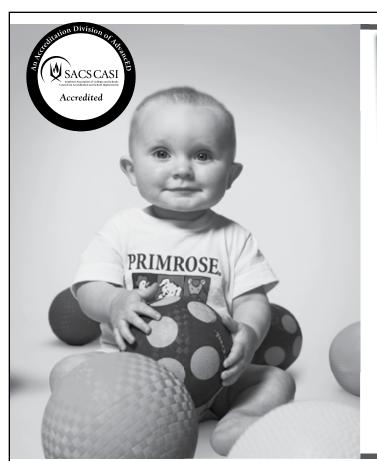
He brings decades of public service experience to TWC, having held numerous leadership positions. In 2007, he served as Chairman of the Governor's Task Force on Appraisal Reform. He served in the White House Counsel's Office under President Reagan, and was appointed by the President to serve as Director of ACTION, where he founded the Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program. ACTION is now known as AmeriCorps. Mr. Pauken also was instrumental in the implementation of First Lady Nancy Reagan's Just Say No to Drugs campaign.

He received a commission in Military Intelligence and served in Vietnam as a Province Intelligence Officer and as a senior analyst for the Office of Strategic Research Analysis. Tom is Founder and President of Dallas-based TWP Inc. and has served as a board member of various public and private companies. He is a member of the State Bar of Texas, the Knights of Columbus and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Chairman Pauken is the author of two books. The Thirty Years War: The Politics of the Sixties Generation and his new book is entitled Bringing America Home. He holds a bachelor's degree from Georgetown University and a law degree from Southern Methodist University.

He and his wife, the former Ida Ayala, have seven children and 11 grandchildren.

Visitors are welcome to the March Luncheon of the Lake Travis Republican Club - Tuesday, March 15, 2011. A buffet lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. at The Hills Club. This is followed by the address. For reservations call 261-0722 or email warmuthb@swbell.net.



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#### News You Can Use

#### WCID 17 News

#### Don't Flush Those Old Meds

As you are probably aware, there are growing numbers of pharmaceutical drugs and chemicals found in our lakes and streams – water bodies that are also the source of our drinking water. To protect these sources, it makes sense to reduce the amount of these drugs and medicines as much as possible.

To address improper disposal of medicines and to highlight the environmental threat posed by flushing medicines down the toilet, the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, the American Pharmacists Association and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have formed a partnership. The campaign, called SMARxT Disposal, proposes three small steps that can make a huge difference:

- Don't flush unused medications or pour them down the drain.
- Dispose of unused medication in household trash, crushing solid meds and mixing it with coffee grounds or sawdust to make it unpalatable to pets or children.
- Locate approved state and local collection programs.
- Visit the SMARxT Disposal Web site at www.smartxtdisposal.net

for more information.

#### Mark Your Calendar

WCID 17 will be hosting a Household Hazardous Waste Collection event May 21, 2011. More details to follow in April.

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#### **Landscaping With Deer Resistant Plants**

Landscaping in Austin can be fun, but also quite challenging. The unique setting of Austin blends the urban city with the Hill Country of Central Texas. This mix gives the Austin landscape a look and feel unlike any other part of Texas.

With wildlife and people living together, it is common to see deer in neighborhoods all around Austin. The deer can really give headaches to the novice landscaper. When landscaping in Austin, it is important to know the different types of shrubs and perennials you can use to make your yard beautiful and keep the deer from munching on your new plantings. Remember, the plants mentioned are usually deer resistant, but deer will eat almost any plant if hungry in extreme drought conditions.

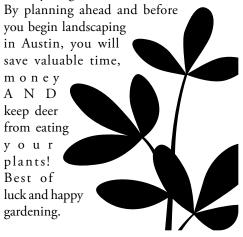
Every landscape should have the right mix of evergreen shrubs and flowering perennials. This way, your garden doesn't look dead

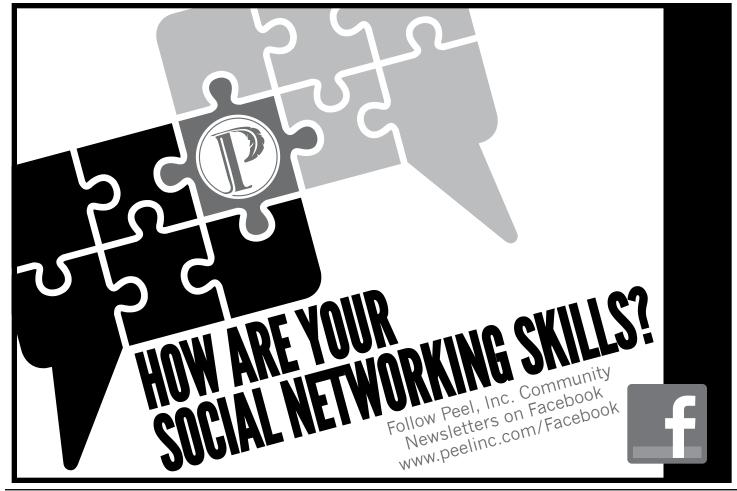
in the winter and will provide color in the spring, summer and fall. Here are a couple of plants that I have had success with while landscaping in Austin.

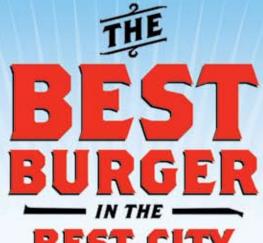
Evergreen Shrubs:

- Silver Germander
- Pineapple Guava
- Dwarf Yaupon
- Cotoneaster
- Upright and Trailing Rosemary
- Bicolor and African Iris
- Jerusalem Sage
- Flowering Perennials:
- Salvia species (Several varieties and colors to choose from--I like 'Hot Lips', Mexican Bush Sage and Salvia Greggii)
- Indigo Spires
- 4 Nerve Daisy
- Copper Canyon Daisy
- Turk's Cap
- Bat Face Cuphea
- Yellow Bell

These shrubs and perennials will vary in height and texture, so be sure to plant in the right location. For example, you don't want to plant a Pineapple Guava in front of a window or an Upright Rosemary too close to a sidewalk--allow for adequate growth. If not, the plants will overwhelm the space and crowd your garden.







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