



Courtyard Caller

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Board Message

Thank you to Mary Lou Nilsson, our Garage Sale chairperson, for lending her expertise to help residents put together another successful annual sale on May 7. The weather helped out with some cloud cover and a good breeze through the morning and into the afternoon.

Looking ahead, it isn't too early to start thinking of how to decorate your bike, wagon, car, or stroller, and, of course, yourself, for the annual Courtyard Fourth of July Parade and Picnic set for Monday, July 4. Mark your calendars and contact Joany Price, our Social Committee Chairperson, if you would like to help out. Check out the notice in our monthly Caller and the website for more details. Watch for signs as the time gets closer.

Another brief reminder to please try to keep an eye out for your neighbors' homes when you know they are away. Summer is a prime time for burglaries and nothing points to an empty house like old mail or newspapers lying around. Even if the regular newspaper has been canceled, sometimes other flyers, leaflets, or smaller community papers arrive and start to pile up. Do your neighbor and the community a favor, please take a minute and pick these things up.

Best wishes to everyone for a safe and happy summer and thank you for your continued efforts to drive slowly in the Courtyard.

**Your Courtyard Homeowners' Association
Board of Directors**

Book Club

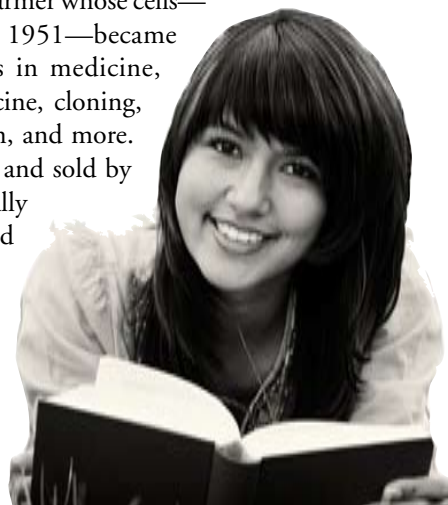
Tuesday, June 14, 1:00 p.m. Courtyard Tennis & Swim Club

June's selection is also the "Mayor's Book" for Austin this year: ***You Know When the Men Are Gone*** by Siobhan Fallon. Fort Hood, the Army Base that serves as the launching pad for America's wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, is the stage for Ms. Fallon's book of loosely connected stories, which capture the real life drama and emotions of love and loss, struggle and survival, and celebration and despair within the lives of the women who wait for the return of the soldiers -- their soldier. One can learn much about the wars the country is engaged in through news reports, but in these stories, Fallon provides a view that has long been camouflaged.

Reviewers are uniform in their praise of the literary excellence displayed in this debut work by Ms. Fallon. One reviewer offers this tribute: "Siobhan Fallon's *You Know When the Men Are Gone* is a haunting elegy to those who bear the real burden when our nation goes to war: the spouses and children left behind . . . and this collection of stories has much to teach us all."

Looking ahead to July, check out this New York Times bestseller by Rebecca Skloot, ***The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks***. Scientists know her as HeLa, a poor black tobacco farmer whose cells—taken without her knowledge in 1951—became one of the most important tools in medicine, vital for developing the polio vaccine, cloning, gene mapping, in vitro fertilization, and more. Henrietta's cells have been bought and sold by the billions, yet she remains virtually unknown, and her family can't afford health insurance.

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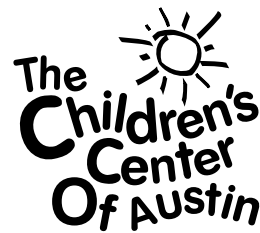
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DIRECTORY FORM

WE WANT YOU!!!

Just a reminder to all home owners who have not yet turned in a form to update their information for the neighborhood Directory. Recall that we are working to put out a new hardcopy version in addition to the currently available website Directory. As of the first week of May, we have only received forms for about 40% of the homes in our community. Please take a minute to fill out the form and drop it by or mail it to either Marre Suarez, 5513 Courtyard Drive or Carol Spielberger, 5803 Tom Wooten Drive. Thank you so much to everyone who has already returned their form and to those who took the time to fill out a form at our table during the Spring Festival.

(Directory Form can be found on Page 6)



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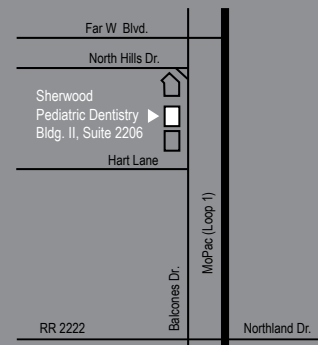
OFFICE HOURS

Convenient office hours are

Monday 9 am - 5 pm

Tuesday – Thursday 8 am - 5 pm

Fridays are reserved for surgical procedures.



Spring Celebration 2011

We were fortunate this year to have a beautiful morning for our 2011 Spring festival on Saturday, April 23. Hope you were among the roughly 150 residents that made it. Although they had a smaller area to work in due to Park restoration work, the Social Committee managed to find places to hide over 900 Easter eggs and avoid poison ivy. In addition to the good music, food, and egg hunting, this year's event included piñatas filled with candy, face painting, and a cake walk. Special thanks goes to our Social Committee chairperson, Joany Price, her husband Lewis, Dana and Scott Ivers and Meredith Massey. See pictures.



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June 14th World's Largest Swim Lesson at Schlitterbahn Waterpark in New Braunfels.
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June 26th Open Water Swim benefits Colin's Hope
 Splash into Lake Travis for the Red Licorice Events Open Water Swim at the Mansfield Dam on June 26. The swim benefits Colin's Hope and you can choose from 800m, 1.2 mile or 2.4 mile options. Visit www.redlicoriceevents.com for more information.

August 27th & 28th 3rd Annual Colin's Hope Kids Triathlon
 Athletes ages 5-15, mark your calendars for August 27th & 28th. Our Kids Triathlon will once again take place in the Lake Pointe neighborhood. Registration opens in early June and will fill up very quickly! www.colinshope.org



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Children who drown often do not **scream, splash, or struggle**. They can silently slip beneath the water, even with adults & lifeguards present.



Spring Fling 2011



YOUR COURTYARD NEIGHBOR & COURTYARD TENNIS CLUB MEMBER



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Courtyard Directory Information – 2011 Update

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Updated information is requested from all current Courtyard home owners regardless of when you purchased the property or whether your information is already part of an older edition of the directory. If you own more than one property in the Courtyard, please list them all and clarify which is your personal residence.

Name(s): _____

Courtyard address: _____

Mailing address, if different from above: _____

Phone number(s) _____

E-mail addresses _____

Options: I do NOT want my _____ name; _____ phone #s; _____ email addresses included in the hardcopy of the Courtyard 2011 Directory. However, my contact information may be retained solely for administrative or emergency use as determined necessary by a Board member.

Signature _____

Date _____

DEADLINE: May 15, 2011

EASY DELIVERY: Completed forms may be mailed to or simply dropped off with Marre Suarez, 5513 Courtyard Drive, Austin, Texas 78731; or Carol Spielberger, 5803 Tom Wooten Drive, Austin, Texas, 78731.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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