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The Lakeway Voice is mailed monthly to all Lakeway residents. Residents, community groups, churches, etc. are welcome to include information about their organizations in the newsletter. Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, recipes, special celebrations, and birthday announcements are also welcome.

To submit an article for The Lakeway Voice please email it to lakeway@peelinc.com. The deadline is the 9th of the month prior to the issue.

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This month's cover photo was submitted by Annette Tierney.

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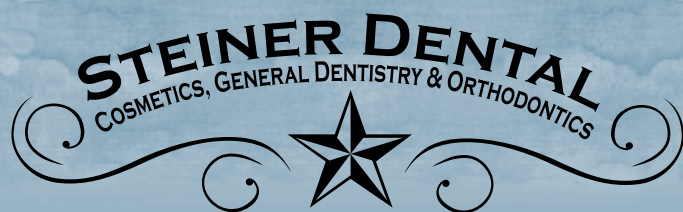
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Bake Sale!

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On Saturday, September 10, Austin will host a large, city-wide bake sale, with 100% of proceeds going to Cookies For Kids' Cancer.

Cookies For Kids' Cancer raises funds for pediatric cancer research through local bake sales. It was founded by Gretchen Witt, a very determined mother, to help increase her young son's odds in his cancer battle. When 2.5-year-old Liam was diagnosed in 2007, Gretchen was shocked to learn that the main reason over 25 percent of kids diagnosed with cancer do not survive is because of a lack of effective therapies. And the reason for the lack of therapies was very simple: lack of funding. Cookies for Kids' Cancer support research at leading pediatric cancer hospitals, including Texas Children's in Houston.

Sadly, Liam lost his battle to the disease this past January. Now, a group of Austin residents, Austin's Good Cookies, are determined to honor Liam's life and raise funds for pediatric cancer research.

The Austin City-Wide Bake Sale will take place at several locations throughout Austin, the main event being at the Hill Country Galleria Amphitheatre. We will have live music by Joe McDermott and Staci Gray, dance troupe performances, bounce houses, Kiwi the Clown, Gymboree on the Go, Beary Stuffables, raffles for Hill Country Galleria stores gift cards and more!

Austin City-Wide Cookies For Kids' Cancer Bake Sale

WHAT: A bake sale to raise funds for pediatric cancer research.

WHERE: Steiner Ranch: Bella Mar & Towne Square soccer fields

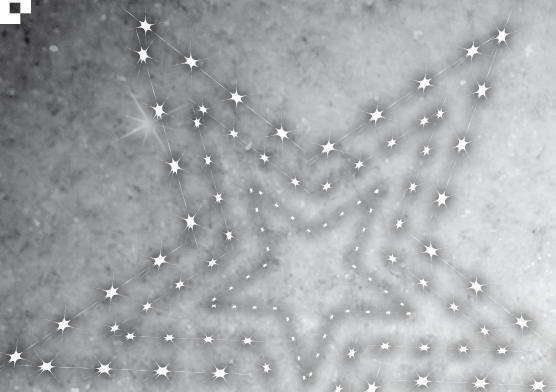
WHEN: Saturday, September 10; 10 am – 3 pm

COST: All donations for activities and cookies go directly to Cookies for Kids' Cancer!

For more information on satellite locations for the bake sale and the Hill Country Galleria event, or if you are interested in volunteering, please go to our blog, www.austinsgoodcookies.com

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Around Lakeway



2011
Dancing
WITH THE
Stars

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY as arrangements are being made for a very entertaining evening **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011, 6:30PM** at **THE WORLD OF TENNIS**. There will be a **DANCE COMPETITION** featuring couples performing a variety of dance styles. The evening will be complete with Dinner, Silent Auction, Dancing, Entertainment and Cash Bar. Our hilarious Master of Ceremonies, Dave Kelliher, will introduce the TxArts Dance Team which will open the evening's entertainment.

The evening will feature our 2010 Winning Couple: Lakeway Police Chief Todd Radford and partner Tammie Rucker defending their title. Also returning this year will be WOT Director Dennis McWilliams and Laura Battle along with Dottie Stevenson and her partner, Mike Topel. The voting will be tallied again by our fabulous celebrity judges: Annette Brown, Bill Strong and Glenn Lee.

The cost of the evening will be \$100 per person. Reservations with your name and your guests' names may be obtained by sending your check (made out to Lake Travis Community Library) to Sue Ann Anderson, 118 Lone Cedar Court, 78734, 512/261-9123. For more information contact: Sharon Rogers, 261-9704. If you are unable to attend, Tax-Free donations will be accepted.



Join **Austin's Good Cookies** on **Saturday, September 10** at **The Hill Country Galleria** for a family-friendly event to raise funds and awareness for Cookies for Kids' Cancer, a non-profit dedicated to funding pediatric cancer research. We'll have lots of activities, music acts and of course, plenty of cookies! September is Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month: **Come on out, have some fun, and show your support!**

More Information at www.austinsgoodcookies.com

Time: 10am—3pm

Location: Hill Country Galleria Amphitheatre

Lineup:

10:45am—Music by Joe McDermott
11:45am—Synergy Dance Studio Performance
12:30pm—Music by Staci Gray
1:15pm—Dance Studio Performance

Activities:

Bounce houses
Gymboree on the Go
Cookie Decorating
Face Painting by Kiwi the Clown
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VOLLEYBALL – Volleyball is offered to girls in 3rd-6th grade. The season runs from September through November.

BASEBALL – Boys and girls between the ages of 5-14 are welcome to participate in fall recreational baseball. This is a developmental league. The season runs from September to November.

SOFTBALL – Fall softball is open to girls between the ages of 5-14. The fall league is a developmental league.

TENNIS – Tennis is available to boys and girls in 1st through 5th grade. The tennis season runs from September through the end of October.

GOLF – Golf is open to boys and girls 9-14. The season will begin in September and end in October.

For more information about any of these or other programs LTYA offers, or to register, go to www.LTYA.org.

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LAKEWAY CITY HALL ART GALLERY

Janet Sopp-Sims ~ August 9th – September 20th, 2011



July 12, 2011 – LAKEWAY, TX – The artwork of Janet Sopp-Sims will be on display at the Lakeway City Hall Art Gallery August 9th through September 20th, 2011. The exhibit may be viewed during regular City Hall office hours Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The Art Gallery is located off the lobby of City Hall at 1102 Lohmans Crossing.

THE ARTIST

Janet Sopp-Sims is a graduate of the Columbus College of Art and Design, with a BFA in painting and sculpture. She minored in graphic design. "I drove all my teachers crazy, following both sides of art." She feels that this dual path has served her well.

Janet has worked in a wide variety of media, including "happenings", costume design, set design, display design, book

illustration as well as graphic art and logo design. She also studied at the San Francisco School for Electronic Art.

THIS EXHIBIT

In contrast to her last, more representational exhibit at City Hall Art Gallery, this exhibit is more playful in nature. The works are abstracts of the forms found in nature. She is inspired by rock formations, trees and the anatomy of the human form. "Once you start to study how the human body functions on a skeletal level, you start to see relationships in the natural world." The planes of space and their relationship to each other are extremely important to her. Janet considers it similar to reading a putting green correctly. The challenge of creating imaginary 3-D space on a large 2-D canvas work logically is both fun and a puzzle. "I'm

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not a fast artist, and don't want to be, my craft takes time, reflection and thought." Both drawings and paintings are on display.

Janet's next two projects are an atmospheric series of paintings for a dual show with Photographer Amber Gruss and a series to benefit our wounded warriors at Brook Army Medical Center. "With the art market still down globally, I feel it is necessary to give back to my country. What better way than supporting our warriors and families as they recover."

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The very popular Fashion Show will be October 24th and the annual Spring Dance is scheduled for March 2nd 2012 in the beautiful "Vista Ballroom." These are two of the many activities and events that are sponsored by the Women's Club. There are twenty-five Special Interest Groups including: Book Clubs, Investment Clubs, Gardening and Antique Clubs, Sing-a-Long Chorus, and Rhinestone Cowgirls Dance organization. Also featured are Dinner Club, Knitting/Stitchery, Out and About (Shopping Trip to Salado pictured above), Ballet/Opera/Symphony, Poetry, Crafts, Cancer Support groups and more! All of these organizations are available to the entire membership.

The Women's Club is open to all residents of Greater Lakeway and is dedicated to enrichment, enlightenment and fun. For more information about club membership or activities, contact: Maryleeann Bryan 608-6923



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Lakeway Ladies Golf Group

Lakeway Nine Hole Ladies Golf Lakeway Country Club

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JUNE 1ST - INDIVIDUAL PLAY - LIVE OAK

Ace of the Month Winner – Dorothy Boddeker

<u>First Flight</u>	1st place - Sandy Walsh 2nd place - Cheryl Whaling 3rd place – Nancy Wells
<u>Second Flight</u>	1st place - Paula Peterson 2nd place – Judy Donohue 3rd place – Deanne Willis
<u>Third Flight</u>	1st Place – Pam Smith 2nd Place – Carol Bosse 3rd Place – Colleen DeVere
<u>Low Putts:</u>	Diane Jones - 14
<u>Chip-Ins:</u>	Judy Donohue - #7
<u>50 and under:</u>	Sandy Walsh - 47; Kay Beck – 50; Cheryl Whaling-48 and P. McCord- 48
<u>55 & Under:</u>	Maureen Powell-54; Lenora Hyche-52; Nancy Wells-54; Paula Peterson-55; Carol Bosse-54; Dorothy Boddeker-51; Pam Smith-52

JUNE 8TH - BEST BALL 4 PERSON –YAUPON

<u>First Place:</u>	Maureen Powell, Paula Peterson & Carol Smith
<u>Second Place:</u>	Nancy Wells, Karen Vaughan, Diana Hall & Sandra McCullough
<u>Third Flight:</u>	Sandy Walsh, Diane Jones, Becky Lanier and Pam Smith
<u>Low Putts:</u>	Sherry Bettis - 15
<u>Chip-ins:</u>	Sandy Walsh #12 and Kay Beck #13
<u>Birdies:</u>	Kay Beck #13 and Sandy Walsh #12
<u>50 and under:</u>	Sandy Walsh-50; Diana Hall-49; Carol Bosse-50
<u>55 & Under:</u>	Nancy Wells-55; Billye Lynn Ratliff-53; Diane Jones-53;Sherry Bettis-53; Patty Michel-52; Margie Neuenschwander-53; Kay Beck-52; Nancy Paquin-53

JUNE 15TH - LAKEWAY LADIES SCRAMBLE – FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE AT LIVE OAK

48 players participated with a luncheon hosted by Nancy Gregor and Lynda Meyer following at Flint Rock Falls.

<u>1st place:</u>	Carolyn Henry, Jennie Bly Vivian Craft and Susan Fieglein (9 holers) (determined by score card playoff)
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<u>2nd place:</u>	Margaret Reese, Rita Hietpas, Becky Lanier and Colleen DeVere (determined by score card playoff)
<u>3rd place:</u>	Melonie Mills, Sue Bartosh, Cheryl Whaling and Margaret Mills
<u>Closet to Pin:</u>	Sue Bartosh #7 and Billye Lynn Ratliff #13
<u>Closest to “wavy” line on #8:</u>	Sherry Bettis and Mary Conley

JUNE 22ND – INDIVIDUAL PLAY AT LIVE OAK

<u>First Flight</u>	1st place – Joyce Johnson 2nd place - Cheryl Whaling 3rd place – Vivian Craft
<u>Second Flight</u>	1st place – Karen Vaughan 2nd place – Judy Donohue 3rd place – Carol Bosse
<u>Third Flight</u>	1st Place – Margaret Myers 2nd Place – Colleen DeVere 3rd Place – Nancy Gregor
<u>Low Putts:</u>	Cheryl Whaling - 15
<u>Chip-ins:</u>	Cheryl Whaling #13
<u>Birdies:</u>	Kay Beck #13 and Sandy Walsh #12
<u>50 and under:</u>	None
<u>55 & Under:</u>	Cheryl Whaling 51; Maureen Powell 52; Joyce Johnson 53, Carol Bosse 53 and Judy Donahue 53

JUNE 29TH - 2 PLAYER ALTERNATE SHOT AT YAUPON

<u>First Place:</u>	Diane Jones & Judy Donohue
<u>Second Place:</u>	Maureen Powell & Robin Hargadon
<u>Third Place:</u>	Nancy Wells & Lenora Hyche

**SUBMITTED BY,
SANDRA MCCULLOUGH, SECRETARY**

Lakeway Ladies Golf Association 18 Hole Group

JUNE 15: LLGA LADIES' SCRAMBLE, LIVE OAK

Lynda Meyer and Nancy Gregor planned a lovely tournament for all of us to enjoy so thank you for your efforts! And once again our great friend Larry Bishop was so generous in his support of our tournament. We can't thank you enough Larry!

<u>1st Place:</u>	Jennie Bly, Vivian Craft, Susan Fieglein, Carolyn Henry, 76
<u>2nd Place:</u>	Colleen Devere, Rita Hietpas, Becky Lanier, Margaret Reese, 76
<u>3rd Place:</u>	Sue Bartosh, Melonie Mills, Margaret Myers, Cheryl Whaling, 77

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Around Lakeway

Lakeway Ladies Golf Group- (Continued from Page 10)

CTPs: #7 Sue Bartosh, #13 Billye Ratliff

Closest to Line: Sherry Bettis, Mary Conley

JUNE 22: 1, 2, 3 – ABCD, LIVE OAK

1st Place: CiCi Ely, Betsy Frost, Marsha Kish,
Diane Tomlinson, 112

2nd Place: Carol English, Lynda Meyer, Beverly Reid,
Cindy Ryan, 115

Low Putts: 25 Paula Crawley, Melonie Mills

Chip-Ins: #2 Mary Barnes, Paula Crawley; #6 CiCi Ely,
#13 Paula Crawley, Diane Tomlinson;
#15 Lynda Meyer; #16 Paula Crawley

JUNE 29: ODD HOLES, YAUPON

1st Flight: 1st Net: Maxie Scott, 29

2nd Net: Cherri Enmark, 31

2nd Flight: 1st Net: Jean Lockhart, 29

2nd Net: Pat Huskinson, 31

Low Putts: 31 Carol English & Maxie Scott

Chip Ins: #3 Betsy Frost, #5 CiCi Ely

JULY 6: ACE OF THE MONTH, YAUPON

Ace of the Month is Marsha Kish, 68

1st Flight: 1st Net: Cherri Enmark, 71

2nd Net: CiCi Ely, 72

2nd Flight: 1st Net: Sandy Nees, 68

2nd Net: Karina Williams, 71

3rd Flight: 1st Net: Jennie Bly, 71

2nd Net: Sue Bartosh, 74

Low Putts: 29, CiCi Ely and Sandy Nees

Chip Ins: #3 Sarah Hohner, #18 Carol English & Betsy Frost

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Around Lakeway

Lake Travis Community Library Launches Commemorative Brick Drive



The Lake Travis Community Library has announced a new fundraising effort in which commemorative bricks can be purchased by residents and businesses to honor whoever they like to help fund a new library building.

“The new facility will have two pathways in which bricks purchased by donors will be placed,” said Ginger Gober, fundraising co-chair. “The Library Pathway will consist of bricks honoring individuals, organizations or businesses, while the Veterans Pathway will honor those who served in the military. Five percent of the Veterans brick donations will also be donated to the nonprofit organization Luke’s Wings.”

The Pathway of Friends engraved bricks come in three sizes and each brick will be engraved with two to four lines commemorating whatever the donor chooses. Donations will be based on the size of the brick and are priced at \$125, \$250 and \$500 each.

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"This is a unique opportunity for anyone and everyone to have their name, or that of someone they know and love, forever immortalized in the Lake Travis Community Library," said Library Director Morgan McMillian. "The Pathway of Friends is a fundraising initiative to sell specially engraved paving bricks which will adorn the walkways of the new library."

Whether you choose to honor the person who first introduced you to the joys of reading, promote your business, or show your patriotism, a brick donation will impact the Invest in Lifelong Learning Capital Campaign and become a permanent part of the Lake Travis Community Library.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to permanently recognize someone important to you and help contribute to our new library building," said Gober.

For more information on the brick program, please contact the library or Ginger Gober at (512) 266-9567 and ginger@alangober.com.

**SUBMITTED BY LAKE TRAVIS COMMUNITY LIBRARY
DIRECTOR MORGAN MCMILLIAN**

LAKEWAY RECALLS *A Decade of War*

September 11, 2011, will mark the 10th anniversary since the terrorist attack on the United States of America. It was a day that most Americans proclaimed, "We will never forget".

The Lakeway Heritage Commission will hold its annual Veterans Day event at 11 a.m. on Friday, November 11, 2011 at the Heritage Park Spirit of Freedom Monument, located at the corner of Lohman's Crossing and Hurst Creek Roads in Lakeway. This year, a special tribute will be offered to those men and women who served our country in the armed forces during the on-going Global War on Terror.

The Heritage Center requests that those men and women who served since 9/11/01 and will be able to attend the event please contact the archivist/coordinator at history@lakeway-tx.gov for registration and additional information or call 512-608-9533 any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. You are encouraged to wear the uniform of your respective service at the event.

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Manners Calling. Are Your Teenagers Home?



"Megan Larrea and Jarod Watters dance the Texas Two-Step at the Lakeway Winter Ball at Lakeway Resort and Spa. Photo by Caroline Mowry."

For most of us, our teens could use a little extra help in the manners department, and generally, that's okay. While kids are expected to "be kids," those who don't learn to wait their turn in line, confidently shake a hand, or chew with their mouths closed may face bigger challenges later in life. It's no doubt that children who develop good manners early on are more likely to grow up with respect for others, and have more confidence in school, their friendships, and later on in their careers. The challenge lies in making etiquette - what is sometimes perceived as antiquated and well, let's face it, boring - actually fun, interesting and relevant to today's teens' lives. Directors, Courtney Duncan and Marisol Foster of the National League of Junior Cotillions - Lakeway Chapter (NLJC) are dedicated to just that. "Cotillion was a fun, learning experience for me that has had a big impact on my life. My favorite part of Cotillion as a

student was getting the experience of formal dancing, dining and manners and applying it to everyday life," says Cotillion Assistant, Matt Davis, a former Cotillion Student, and currently an outstanding Lake Travis High School student. Matt isn't alone. Earlier this year, 145 students enjoyed the Winter Ball, A Venetian Masquerade, which included a five-course instructional dinner and ball at the culmination of the season. "Every year, we continue to be amazed at the transformation of the students as they display their best manners and moves on the dance floor," says Foster. "Cotillion is our attempt to give teens the confidence they need to enjoy and feel comfortable in every social situation, both on and off the dance floor." The echoes of laughter during the Snowball Dance Contest confirmed just that.

NLJC's unique etiquette classes for middle school 6th, 7th and 8th grade students offer a 3-prong approach to social graces

education - life & communication skills, modern etiquette, and dance. The Junior Cotillion season consists of six instructional dances/classes which cover various life skills and etiquette topics, including interviewing skills, body language, international & traveling courtesies, introductions, the art of conversation, electronic, dating and dining etiquette, and other social graces. A quick tip for those of you who don't remember, while dining out, the napkin is left on the chair if you're planning to return to the table and placed on the table if you are leaving for good. In addition to the social how-to's, a variety of dances are also taught: the Foxtrot, Waltz, Swing, Cha-Cha, Salsa, and other popular line dances - all of which are danced to top 40, family-approved tunes. Parents, watch out, you may be surprised at how fast your children pick up these skills - they might even agree to teach you a dance or two.

While membership into the NLJC is invitation-based, classes are open to any interested sixth, seventh, or eighth grade student. "The purpose of the formal invitation is to make Cotillion a special experience for each young adult, from the initial point of communication, to the big end-of-season event, the Winter Ball," says Duncan. Any parent interested in learning more about the program can contact Courtney Duncan or Marisol Foster at 512.369.8302, or at duncan.foster@nljc.com. Please visit our website at www.nljc.com/chapter/lakeway for more information about the program, or to learn about a parent informational session, which will be held at the Lakeway Resort and Spa on Tuesday, August 9th at 7:30 pm. Enrollment is limited, but early registration is now available online with the registration code: lakeway

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Around Lakeway

SPIRIT OF FREEDOM MONUMENT

The Lakeway Heritage Center and Park

The Lakeway Heritage Commission and the City of Lakeway proudly welcomes you to Heritage Park, funded in part by generous donations from our citizens and the support of the Lakeway Civic Corporation.

Located on over two-acres of land which was formerly the site of a ranch house complex built in the 1930's by Gus Mauermann, the park showcases the Spirit of Freedom Monument. Originally dedicated on the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II, the monument honors and provides a perpetual reflection of local residents who served or presently serve in our armed forces during periods of armed conflict.

The center obelisk lists names of those veterans who served during World War II. Separate panels list the names of veterans from the Korean and Vietnam Wars. The most recent addition to the monument is the panel nearest to the flags; that panel allows the addition of names over time, and is not specific to any period of armed conflict.

Collectively, there are nearly 1000 past or present Lakeway residents who have responded to the call of our country during critical times in our history.

The Heritage Commission solicits annually the names of veterans eligible to be added to the monument for recognition on Veterans Day each year. The annual deadline for submission is August 15th. A tax-deductible donation of \$150.00 is required for each name to be engraved. Persons interested in having a name added to the monument should fill-out the preliminary information below and deliver the form to the Heritage Center or to Parks & Recreation at city hall. You will be contacted by a representative for additional information, confirmation of eligibility, and method of payment.

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Will My Child Be Ready for Elementary School?

More and more parents are recognizing the importance of enrolling their children in preschool to help them develop the right foundation for success in elementary school and beyond. However, the best programs go beyond helping children master basic academic skills to supporting their development as happy, confident, well-rounded individuals.

Research shows that from birth to age five, development in all areas is rapid. Children form strong neural connections during this time as a result of experiences they have with everyone and everything they encounter. The quality of those early interactions determines how children continue to learn and form relationships, strongly influencing their future success and happiness.

"Parents should look for preschool, pre-K, kindergarten and first grade programs that take a balanced approach to developing motor, social-emotional, creative and academic skills," said Brandi Muse, of Primrose School at Summerwood. "It takes quality instruction, a well-rounded curriculum and a positive teacher relationship to prepare a child to succeed."

- **Academics:** Let's go beyond concentrating only on basic math and reading skills. Academic success is not just about memorization – it requires learning how to think critically, use mathematical

concepts, express curiosity and develop competence in language skills like listening, speaking and writing.

- **Technology:** In today's technology-rich world, children need to have a grasp of technology as a tool for creative expression and problem solving. Computers equipped with developmentally-appropriate educational software and online resources should be integrated into the classroom.
- **Physical Development:** Children who participate in daily physical activity develop basic motor skills like throwing, jumping and balance that help them become healthy adults. Physical activity also creates neural connections that support academic achievement.
- **Music and Art:** Young children naturally engage in "art," or spontaneous, creative play, but when educators involve children in music and art activities regularly from an early age, they encourage cognitive and emotional development.
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August-September 2011 The Hospital at Westlake Medical Center Flamingo Sale to Benefit Colin's Hope!
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Friday, September 2nd- The 2nd Annual Got2Swim 4 (and 8) Miles for Colin's Hope
In celebration of Colin's Birthday on September 2nd, 50 swimmers will be heading down Lake Austin to the Walsh Boat Landing (near the Tom Miller Dam). Some of the swimmers will be going 4 miles while others will be swimming 8 miles. Their journey will be safeguarded by kayak Water Guardians, a team of volunteers and The Expedition School. The goal of this swim is to raise \$50,000 for Colin's Hope while raising awareness for water safety and drowning prevention. Please go to www.tinych.org/got2swim to meet our swimmers and make a pledge towards our \$50,000 goal. All funds raised from this event will go directly to Colin's Hope. Visit www.colinshope.org to find out where you can go on September 2nd to cheer on the swimmers.

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LTEF Seeks Sponsors and Golfers For Annual Tournament

The name says it all ... LTEF's "Fore" the Kids Golf Tournament is an annual fundraising event that supports students in the Lake Travis ISD. The Lake Travis Education Foundation turns proceeds from the tournament into grants to LTISD teachers and scholarships for graduating Lake Travis High School seniors. But we need sponsors to make the tournament a success.

"The LTEF golf tournament is an excellent opportunity to support the kids in our district and have a fun day out on the golf course," said LTEF President Steve Harvey. "Let your passion for golf help us provide the tools to fuel our children's passion for learning."

The "Fore" the Kids Golf Tournament offers a variety of sponsorship levels which, in turn, offer benefits that include advertising, golf teams, and chances to meet and greet on the course. Scheduled for the morning of Monday, September 19th at The Hills Country Club, the day starts with breakfast and registration at 8 a.m. A shotgun start at 9 a.m. kicks off the 4-player scramble and, once on the course, golfers begin competing for some great prizes. Lunch will be served on the course, and an awards reception will be held in the Waterfall Dining Room following tournament play.

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Lakeway Elementary students Karis and Kendall Harvey are just two of the thousands of students who will benefit from the community's support of LTEF's "Fore" the Kids Golf Tournament.



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He is no stranger to politics being the Chairman of the Eastland County Republican Party - 1961-62; Vice-Chairman, Travis County Republican Party 1996; Precinct Chairman and Election Judge, Travis County Precinct 256 – 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004; plus numerous other notable positions.

Bill graduated from Baylor University School of Business with a B.B.A and Baylor University School of Law in 1960 and was

President of the Student Body - 1957-58. He is an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors at Baylor.

He has an active law practice in Austin and has been Chief Counsel, Texas Office Consumer Credit Commissioner in 1967-69 and Executive Director, Texas Motor Vehicle Commission 1971-74.

Bill and his wife, Donna, have been married 49 years and have two children and six grandchildren. They have resided in Austin since 1967.

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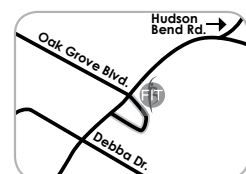
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Business Section

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Meetings are on Tuesday mornings from 8:00am to 9:30am at Hill Country Pasta House. Visitors are welcome! If you are interested please contact Elicia Rudberg at eliciarudberg@gmail.com for more information or visit www.BNIAustin.com.

FOUR POINTS BNI

Meetings are on Wednesday at lunch from 11:30am to 1:00pm at the River Place Country Club. Visitors are welcome! If you are interested please contact Kelly Troy at kelly@troyinsgroup.com or visit www.BNIAustin.com.

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The Four Points Chamber of Commerce provides networking opportunities at social gatherings, luncheons with guest speakers and activities. The Chamber brings businesses together along highway 620 from Hudson Bend to Anderson Mill and Ranch Road 2222 from Jester to Volente. Four Points Chamber supports business growth in the community where we live, work and play. In less than 6 months Four Points Chamber of Commerce exceeded its first year membership goals and continues to grow! For information about participating in upcoming events or membership benefits visit www.fourpointschamber.com or call (512) 551-0390. Membership inquiries may also be sent directly to membership@FourPointsChamber.com.

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Greetings! It's time again to gather your neighbors and team up with your Law Enforcement Agency to give crime a going-away party.

National Night Out (NNO) is an annual event held on the first Tuesday of October. NNO is sponsored by the National Night Out Association of Town Watch. This past year's NNO campaigns involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, business, neighborhood organizations and local public officials from more than 9,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide. In all, more than 29.5 million participated in National Night Out last year.

NNO is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for and participation in local anti-crime efforts, and to strengthen neighborhood spirit and law enforcement – community partnership. But its primary goal is to send a strong message to criminals to let them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

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Along with the traditional display of porch lights and front-yard vigils, cities, towns and neighborhoods celebrate NNO with a variety of events and activities such as block parties, cookouts, visits from local law enforcement officers, parades flashlight walks contests and youth programs. NNO has proven to be an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable program to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in our fight for safer communities. The benefits that your community will derive from NNO will most certainly extend well beyond the one night.

The Travis County Sheriff's Office has promoted NNO for the past 27 years. Our participation has grown from helping with a handful of neighborhood get-togethers to more than 4,000 participants enjoying block parties, carnivals, parades and an assortment of other activities. Our involvement has grown from a couple of crime prevention officers, to dozens of patrol officers, Sergeants, Lieutenants, Captains, Majors, County Commissioners and the Sheriff.

NNO is a great way to get together with your neighbors, find out what's going on in your community and visit with local law enforcement officers about what you can do to help reduce the opportunities for crimes to occur. Participation can be as simple as a small block party, or as big as a parade or carnival. To get involved, or to find out how to register your event for NNO, call the Travis County Sheriff's Office at 854-8413.

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Travis County Sheriff's Office

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Name of Neighborhood/NHW / HOA: _____

Address, City, Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone #2: _____

E-Mail (Please PRINT neatly): _____

Name of Event Location & Address: _____

Event start time: _____ Event end Time: _____

Are you participating using only your porch light? Yes or No (Please circle one)

Affiliated Police or Sheriff's Department _____

Size of area you hope to organize: _____ houses _____ people _____ blocks

Would you like a representative from Sheriff's Office to be present: Yes or No (Please circle one)

Do you have a neighborhood newsletter? Yes or No (Please circle one) Contact Person: _____

Did your community participate in National Night Out 2010? _____

You may e-mail the application to:
James.kitchens@co.travis.tx.us

PLEASE RETURN ASAP TO:

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Important Note: This form must be returned to: (1) officially register your area, (2) receive organizational materials and updates.

News You Can Use

TREES: The Logical But Harmful

A problem for property owners in managing their trees is that what seems logical regarding their care is often incorrect and harmful. A tree's perceived ability to well withstand substantial wounding and other mistreatments contributes to this notion. For example, a construction crew can cut a trench within five feet of the trunk and deposit fill over the tree's base, and the tree might still "look good" in five years. The logical assumptions are

- tree roots grow downward and deep, so they're not subject to harm from trenching five feet out from the trunk;
- even if you tear some roots, it doesn't hurt the tree;
- fill material over the tree base can only help secure it, and, besides, a tree's base is at home buried deep into the earth; and
- the test of time (the five years) proves these assumptions because the tree still looks fine.

All of this is incorrect. Using the scale of a human lifetime to evaluate the response time of a tree is short-sighted; a tree is one of the largest living organisms on earth, and its life span can be hundreds of years. Certainly, species characteristics and other factors influence how well a given tree tolerates stresses, but improperly managing a tree's care can take years off its life. This really hits home when a

high-value tree has to be removed because years of abuses to the root system, for example, have rendered it a hazard.

Another logical but misguided observation about tree care is reflected in this question: If trees in the forest thrive without human interference, why can't we take a hands-off approach to trees in our cities? There's a pretty big difference (and "thrive" is a relative term). Generally, urban trees do not grow in the nutrient-rich soils found in the forest; they have a different relationship with sunlight than do forest trees, often resulting in larger canopy growth; they are more subject to wind forces and are more likely to harm life and property in the event of failure. There are more differences, but these

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provide the basic idea.

When a property owner contacts an arborist about a problem tree, it might be recently planted, ten years old, or mature. But always, the owner is deeply concerned, and sometimes shocked, that the tree is in trouble - or dead. After all, it takes some years for a newly planted tree to deliver its full benefits. Starting all over again because a tree didn't make it means a lost investment in resources and time. Investing in proper tree care from the start is a proactive way to spare the much greater cost of problems later, and it greatly increases the likelihood that trees will provide benefits for generations to come.

In a series of articles that will follow, our goal is to arm readers with some facts about trees that dispel myths, create more informed consumers, and promote healthier trees. We'll start with a critical part of a tree. In the next article, we'll address the root system and some of the misconceptions regarding it.

DANIEL HAYDEN

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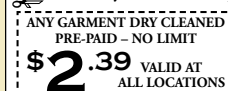
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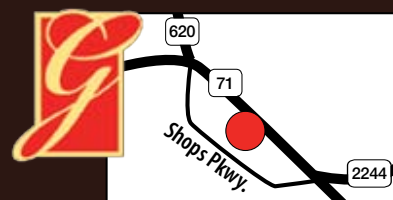


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