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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2012 AT 2:30 P.M.

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to persons in crisis and need in our community. All of the offerings received go to this vital ministry. This combined choir of more than 60 voices will present a concert of praise and thanksgiving to God through beautiful and moving musical selections accompanied by piano, organ, violin, trumpet and the Lake Travis UMC Handbell Choir.

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Lake Travis Green Santa is a volunteer organization that coordinates with the school district to identify families in need. Families provide Green Santa with a list of their children and their ages. Gifts for children ages 0-17 are collected and organized so that gifts may be tailored to each family's needs.

As the holiday season approaches, Lake Travis Green Santa volunteers are making preparations to provide gifts to over 500 children from struggling families in the Lake Travis ISD area. You can help them meet this goal in a number of ways. Both Barnes & Noble and Learning Express Toys in the Hill Country Galleria will be collecting new books and toys throughout November to donate to this worthy cause. All LTISD schools will be collecting gifts in a toy drive during the week of November 26-30. Area libraries will be collecting donations of money or new books. Point of Origin gift store is holding its Christmas preview party on October 18th. A percentage of sales from that evening will be donated to Lake Travis Green Santa. The Lakeway Sing-a-Long Annual Christmas Program, on December 2nd, is also a benefit for Green Santa. Toys are collected from audience members before the two shows that day. Year after year, this is Green Santa's largest fund raiser. LTLov will hold a holiday Open House on December 6th to collect donations.

Volunteers are needed to help pack gift boxes on Saturday, December 8, as well as Dec. 10 and 11th to distribute boxes at Emmaus Catholic Church. There are several other opportunities to volunteer during the month of November as well. The success of the program depends on the generosity of our Lakeway and Lake Travis community. Your help is greatly appreciated! Contact Alicia Schoenherr at laketravisgreensanta@gmail.com for more information or to volunteer.

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Kent Dugan's 17-piece Republic of Texas Big Band, plus singers David Cummings and Lisa Clark, keep the joint jumping with music of the Sinatra era. While there are many good dancers, the floor is large enough to accommodate those who just getting into ballroom dancing. It's better than watching TV dancers!

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## LAKEWAY COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

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## Women's Storybook Project of Texas

The Social Members Committee of The Hills of Lakeway Country Club has selected the Women's Storybook Project of Texas for their philanthropic support for 2012. Members are collecting books for children 0-13 years, as well as, donations. The project may accept only new, hardback books of secular content. Brightly colored boxes made by children at Lakeway Elementary School are at each of the Club's five facilities so that members may contribute.

The mission of the Women's Storybook Project of Texas is to connect a child with his incarcerated mother through literature. Volunteers travel to Gatesville or Dayton to record an offender while she reads a story. The book and tape (which also include a short beginning and ending message) are mailed to the child. Offenders have expressed that this project also affects and extends to other members of her family who listen to the tape.

For more information, please call Brenda Rickert at 402-1805.



## TORNADOS

### Home Athletics Schedule November/December 2012

Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
11/15	WBB	Whittier!	6 p.m.
11/17	WBB	LeTourneau!	1 p.m.
11/29	WBB	LeTourneau*	5:30 p.m.
	MBB	LeTourneau*	7:30 p.m.
12/1	WBB	Ozarks*	1 p.m.
	MBB	Ozarks*	3 p.m.
12/17	MBB	Northwood	3 p.m.
12/20	WBB	Texas-Dallas*	1 p.m.
	MBB	Texas-Dallas*	3 p.m.
12/29	WBB	Wisconsin-Stout^	4 p.m.
12/30	WBB	Rust^	4 p.m.
12/31	MBB	Wisconsin-Stevens Point	11 a.m.

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WBB (W. Basketball)

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## LIGHTS ON! - 2012

**FRIDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 30, 2012**

**6:30 PM - 9:30 PM**



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The City of Lakeway will sponsor its annual 'Lights On! Holiday Celebration' on Friday night, November 30th from 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM in the Activity Center parking lot (105 Cross Creek Road) and the area directly behind City Hall (1102 Lohmans Crossing Road). Children of all ages are invited to meet Santa and Mrs. Claus on this most magical of

nights. Santa, Mrs. Claus and Rudolph will plug in the Trail of Lights display and be available to speak to all of Lakeway's good little boys and girls. Please, no dogs at this event. For more information, please contact Lynn at 512-314-7530. The Trail of Lights will continue nightly from 6 PM - midnight from December 1st through the end of the year.

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### NOVEMBER 2012 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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*Steve Jones, Lakeway City Manager*  
2012 Lakeway Update

#### NOVEMBER 14, 2012

*Lawrence E Gilbert, UT Professor*  
Fighting Invasive Species, Zombie Style

#### NOVEMBER 21, 2012

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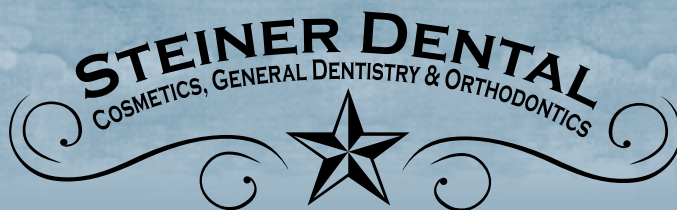
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## SING ALONG CHRISTMAS SHOW SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

The Lakeway Sing Alongs will hold their annual Christmas show that supports the Green Santa program on Sunday afternoon, December 2nd with two back to back shows at the Lakeway Activity Center - 2:00 and 4:30.

Pictured below are Jody Berry, Ernie Clay, Judy Donohue, Karen Knaus and Pat Doucet as



they present a number from the Broadway musical Nuncrackers. The show is full of music that will guarantee to get you into the Holiday spirit. Director Gigi McKeever has done an excellent job putting together the program and you don't want to miss this one. It is suggested that you come early in order to get a good seat.



The only admission to this very popular show is an unwrapped gift for a child up to age 17. Those gifts will be distributed at Christmas time to under privileged children in the Lake Travis School district to help them and their families for a more joyful Christmas. There will also be a donation jar in the lobby for those that

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If you are unable to come to the show, you may drop off your gifts at the Activity Center before the show anytime after Thanksgiving. For more information, contact Joann Anderson at 261-3313.



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### SEPT. 5<sup>TH</sup> - ACE OF THE MONTH (YAUPON) - LORIN BUCHHORN \*ACE\*

#### First Flight

1<sup>st</sup> - Lenora Hyche 2<sup>nd</sup> - Diana Hall 3<sup>rd</sup> - Cheryl Whaling

#### Second Flight

1<sup>st</sup> - Billye Lynn Ratliff 2<sup>nd</sup> - Becky Lanier 3<sup>rd</sup> - Victoria Matheny

#### Third Flight

1<sup>st</sup> - Collene Devere 2<sup>nd</sup> - Patty Michel 3<sup>rd</sup> - Margaret Myers

**55 & Under:** Lenora Hyche-52, Lorin Buchhorn-53, Billye Lynn Ratliff-55

**Birdies:** Lorin Buchhorn #3 and #5

**Low Putts:** Lenora Hyche, Dorothy Boddeker, Margie Neuenschwander - 15

### SEPT. 12<sup>TH</sup> - CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP PART I (LIVE OAK)

#### First Flight

1<sup>st</sup> - Cheryl Whaling 2<sup>nd</sup> - Judy Donohue 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sandy Walsh

#### Second Flight

1<sup>st</sup> - Deane Willis 2<sup>nd</sup> - Becky Lanier 3<sup>rd</sup> - Carol Bosse

#### Third Flight

1<sup>st</sup> - Margaret Myers 2<sup>nd</sup> - Karen Vaughan 3<sup>rd</sup> - Dorothy Boddeker

**55 & Under:** Cheryl Whaling-51, Sandy Walsh-54, Maureen Powell-55

**Low Putts:** Lenora Hyche, Dorothy Boddeker - 15

**Chip-ins:** Holly McElroy - #2

### SEPT. 19<sup>TH</sup> - CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP PART II (YAUPON) - CHERYL WHALING \*CHAMPION\*

#### First Flight

1<sup>st</sup> - Lenora Hyche 2<sup>nd</sup> - Cheryl Whaling 3<sup>rd</sup> - Nancy Paquin

#### Second Flight

1<sup>st</sup> - Nancy Conte 2<sup>nd</sup> - Deane Willis 3<sup>rd</sup> - Diana Hall

#### Third Flight

1<sup>st</sup> - Gail Bowman 2<sup>nd</sup> - Colleen Devere 3<sup>rd</sup> - Carol Smith

**55 & Under:** Lenora Hyche - 51, Cheryl Whaling - 53, Deane Willis - 54, Nancy Paquin - 54

**Low Putts:** Lenora Hyche, Dorothy Boddeker - 16

**Chip-ins:** Carol Smith - #2, Beverly Burmeier #5

#### Championship

**Top Three:** Cheryl Whaling-104, Lenora Hyche-108, Sandy Walsh-110

### SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> - RYDER CUP (LIVE OAK)

1<sup>st</sup> - Nancy Paquin, Judy Donohue, Robin Hargadon, Nancy Gregor - 35

2<sup>nd</sup> - Mary Land, Becky Lanier, Barbara Roberts, Margaret Myers - 38

*Submitted by Robin Hargadon, Secretary*

## 18 HOLERS

### SEPT 18-19: LLGA CHAMPIONSHIP, YAUPON & LIVE OAK

*Our Senior Club Champ is Maxie Scott and our Champion is Neisy McDonough - nice job ladies! Thanks to Sandy Nees ably assisted by Lynda Meyer for organizing a very nice tournament.*

#### First Flight:

1<sup>st</sup> Net: Melonie Mills, 146 2<sup>nd</sup> Net: Paula Crawley, 149

#### Second Flight:

1<sup>st</sup> Net: Janis Campbell, 148 2<sup>nd</sup> Net: Sandy Nees, 153

#### Third Flight:

1<sup>st</sup> Net: Karla Castriotta, 152 2<sup>nd</sup> Net: Rita Hietpas, 153

**DAY 1: Low Putts:** Lynda Meyer, 27

**Chip Ins:** #6 Lynda Meyer

**CTP:** Paula Crawley, Sandy Nees

**Long Drive:** Neisy McDonough

**DAY 2: Low Putts:** Paula Crawley & Melonie Mills, 28

**Chip Ins:** #2 Paula Crawley, #5 Jane Froeschle, #7 Paula Crawley, #11 Pat Huskinson, #12 Karina Williams

**CTP:** Rita Hietpas, Sarah Hohner

**Straight Drive:** Patti Lasswell

### SEPT 26: ODD HOLES, YAUPON

#### First Flight:

1<sup>st</sup> Net: Maxie Scott, 33 2<sup>nd</sup> Net: Cathy Shoemaker, 34

#### Second Flight:

1<sup>st</sup> Net: Diane Tomlinson, 31 2<sup>nd</sup> Net: Jane Froeschle, 34

**Low Putts:** Sarah Hohner & Cathy Shoemaker, 31

**Chip Ins:** #4 Betsy Frost

### OCT 3: RALLY FOR THE CURE, YAUPON

*Wow! Our hats are collectively off to Beverly Reid and Nancy Conte for an outstanding tournament. The cause is so worthwhile and our community provides excellent support for this. Thank you to the many, many people who worked on and supported this tournament. It was a very fun and well-organized day - THANKS! Everyone involved can feel so proud because we raised \$7837 for this wonderful cause.*

1<sup>st</sup>: Mary Barnes, Monica Daniel, Nancy Paquin

2<sup>nd</sup>: Rona Connelly, Paula Crawley, Mary Liang, Sandy Walsh

3<sup>rd</sup>: Gail Bowman, Bea DeCordova, CiCi Ely, Mitzi Reese

4<sup>th</sup>: Mary Conley, Carolyn Henry, Mondie McFaddin, Pam Strange

5<sup>th</sup>: Kara Gascamp, Melonie Mills, Sheila Sommer, Cheryl Zehrer

6<sup>th</sup>: Loye Bray, Lorin Buchhorn, Karla Castriotta, Doris Penska

7<sup>th</sup>: Barb Arvay, Amy Holland, Sandy Price, Diane Tomlinson

**Closest to Pins:** Monica Daniel, Mitzi Reese

**Longest Drive:** Melonie Mills

### OCT 10: ACE OF THE MONTH, YAUPON

*Ace of the Month is Karla Castriotta, 72*

#### First Flight:

1<sup>st</sup> Net: CiCi Ely, 71 2<sup>nd</sup> Net: Paula Crawley, 74

#### Second Flight:

1<sup>st</sup> Net: Carol Novak, 75 2<sup>nd</sup> Net: Amelia Terrazas, 75

#### Third Flight:

1<sup>st</sup> Net: Ann Flinn, 72 2<sup>nd</sup> Net: Jane Froeschle, 76

**Low Putts:** Carol Novak, 30

**Chip Ins:** #9 Paula Crawley

*Submitted By Paula Crawley, Publicity Chair*



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# Around Lakeway

## International Christmas Bazaar Set For November 10

'Touch Our World' is the message of the International Christmas Bazaar which will be held on Saturday, November 10, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with a preview event on Friday, November 9, from 5 to 8 p.m., at Lake Travis United Methodist Church. The annual International Christmas Bazaar is a unique shopping experience offering a different way to remember and honor loved ones during the Christmas season, while delivering hope plus a chance for a better way of life to people in communities around the world.

With the Christmas shopping season upon us, here is an opportunity to skip the crowded malls. At the Bazaar you can purchase Christmas gifts that will truly make a difference to people in need. Crafts and jewelry from Ten Thousand Villages and True Vineyard Ministries make wonderful, unique gifts for your friends and family. You can also purchase <sup>3</sup>shares<sup>2</sup> of worldwide projects such as livestock, water wells, and mosquito nets.

Bob Dilly says, "I remember buying a beautiful jewelry box that was handmade in Sri Lanka for my 9 year old niece at a similar bazaar several years ago. She has cherished it for years."

Every dollar spent at the Bazaar will go outside the Lake Travis church to assist families with clothing, shelter, food, clean water, and education. One hundred percent of the money raised will be spent helping others through the organizations represented by the crafts and shares. To quote an African proverb, "Life is the best gift. Everything else is extra."

Friday evening, November 9, is a special preview event to enjoy appetizers and refreshments while getting an early chance to purchase gifts. Admission is \$5 to the preview event on Friday, 5 to 8 p.m. There is no admission fee on Saturday. This event is being held in the MAC Building on the campus of Lake Travis United Methodist Church, 1502 RR 620 North (620 at Debba Drive). For more information, contact Marcia Dilly at [marciadilly@gmail.com](mailto:marciadilly@gmail.com) or 512-944-0631.



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- **MONDAY, NOV. 5** - Meet at the "League" at 5 p.m. for happy hour and dinner. Call Diane Hafley at 494-5413
- **WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7** - Lunch Bunch - "The Noble Pig" - One of our highlights - Note the early departure - 11 a.m. from LAC. Perhaps we can avoid some of the crowd. Join us for a special adventure. Call Pat Jacobsen at 261-4533 for reservations today. Pat Jacobsen is resigning as chair of the Lunch Bunch, effective January 2013. However, she will gladly assist a new chair as needed. Volunteers anyone? So for the next two months, Pat will choose her favorite lunch spots.
- **FRIDAY, NOV. 9** - Games Night - Call Jo Kirk at 261-7730 for Pao's at 5:15 or Diane Hafley at 494-5413 for Flore's at 5 p.m. Games at LAC at 7 p.m. If you wish to play dominoes please call Diane even if you do not want to dine out.
- **MONDAY, NOV. 12** - Mah Jong at Fore (New Location!) at 6:30. Eat at Fore at 5 p.m. for happy hour before games. Call Diane Smith at 261-6497.
- **MONDAY, NOV. 26** - Mah Jong at LAC, 6:30 to 9 p.m. There will be help if you need it. Call Pat Jacobsen at 261-4533.

## Lake Travis Thrift Shop Annual Christmas Open House

**BLING IN THE HOLIDAYS!** - The Ladies of Charity, Lake Travis Thrift Shop ("LTTS") will hold their Annual Christmas Open House on Sunday, Nov. 11th, from 12 noon until 4pm, at our shop located at 1508 RR 620 So., Ste. 105, Lakeway. Come shop in a Wonderland of Bling, Holiday Décor, Gifts, Toys, Clothing and much more. Our store will close at noon on Saturday the 10th to begin the transformation. The LTTS is 100% run by volunteers and our proceeds support many charities in the Lake Travis area including Crisis Ministries, Helping Hands Spicewood, and Green Santa. What makes our thrift shopping experience better than others is the boutique like atmosphere. From baby clothes to designer clothes, from costume bling to Tiffany's, and don't forget the antiques, you'll be amazed at what you can find at the Lake Travis Thrift Shop. It all goes to support the community.

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# Around Lakeway

## Lakeway Associates of Seton Announces 2013 Fundraisers

President Kim Nearburg and the Lakeway Associates of Seton board of directors announced the group's annual fundraisers at a fall general meeting hosted by Carol and Don Mitchum. The sometimes-outlandish Seton Tea will be on Saturday, January 19, at The Hills Country Club, and the fun Seton Gala will be Sunday, April 7, at the home of Lee Thomas in the Flintrock area.

Several Seton officials were on hand to address the group, including Allison Cook, director of annual giving for the Seton Development Fund; Liz Castañeda of Seton Northwest Generations Program; and Sam Cunningham, clinical manager of Seton Mind Institute's Behavioral Health Services department, an outpatient arm that connects clients to therapists, support groups or other resources to deal with mental health issues.

In Cunningham's keynote to about 40 members and guests, he thanked Lakeway Associates for their support of Seton Shoal Creek Hospital, the only acute-care psychiatric hospital in Central Texas that treats children, teens and adults. Cunningham emphasized that Seton Shoal Creek is a not a long-term-stay facility.

"Seton Shoal Creek's short-term model helps patients stabilize and find the right road. The overall goal of our behavioral health services is to find outpatient therapies and resources for all people. Our number-one departmental need is better technology to connect our outreach staff with our central resources," Cunningham said.

Lake Travis area residents who need urgent psychiatric care are often referred to Seton Shoal Creek. Lakeway Associates is the hospital's largest donor, raising over \$35,500 last year through membership dues, meetings and special events.

After Cunningham's address, members and guests had fun visiting with the Mitchums' three very sociable longhorn cattle. Their steer "Buck" is a 2,000-pound cousin of Bevo XIII, and some members found it hard to avoid Buck's swinging, seven-foot horn span.

"We so appreciate the Mitchums' hospitality and especially want to thank Chef Mike Thompson of Nola Kitchen for treating us to fabulous hors d'oeuvres and a cooking demo of authentic New Orleans pralines," Nearburg said.

To join Lakeway Associates of Seton, contact Beth Maher at 512-585-6606. For more information on the group, contact Kim Nearburg, 512-261-1680.



**TOP:** Lakeway Associates of Seton President Kim Nearburg, second from left, and event hostess Carol Mitchum, far right, did their best to avoid Buck's seven-foot horn span.

**MIDDLE:** Chef Mike Thompson of Nola Kitchen shared the secrets of making authentic New Orleans pralines.

**BOTTOM:** Sam Cunningham, clinical manager of Seton Mind Institute's Behavioral Health Services department, thanked Lakeway Associates for their support.





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# Tennis Tips

By USPTA/PTR Master Professional  
**Fernando Velasco**

## HOW TO HIT A ONE-HANDED BACKHAND

In previous newsletters, I offered tips on how to hit a Forehand and a Two-Handed Backhand. In this issue, I will give you instructions on how to execute a one-handed backhand for a right hander. This stroke is still used by many league and tournament players since it gives players a wider range of reach and flexibility to hit slices and drop shots.

**Step 1: Ready position:** The body is facing the net. The right hand is holding the end of the racket in a forehand grip position and the left hand is on the throat of the racket. The left hand is holding the racket slightly tighter than the right hand. Feet are shoulder width apart and the body is in good balance.

**Step 2: Back swing:** When the opponent's ball is headed to the backhand side, the left hand takes the racket back and the right hand changes the grip with one quarter turn placing the index knuckle at the upper ridge of the handle. The body should start taking the racket back before the ball bounces. Notice the turn of the upper body and the right foot leading the left foot. Eyes are still focused on the incoming ball.

**Step 3: Point of Contact:** The eyes now shift toward the point of contact which should be about 12-18 inches in front of the right foot.



The right hand is holding the racket tight. The racket has made contact with the ball and weight of the player has shifted toward the point of contact. It is important to keep the right shoulder closed and not open the left hip too early. Flexing the right knee will allow more flexibility and power on the ball.

**Step 4: Follow Through:** Once the racket has made contact with the ball, both of the arms need to be extended for better balance. The right arm should be straight and the follow through upwards above the head.

*Look for next Issue: The Forehand Volley*

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# News You Can Use

## PET CORNER

### CAN I GIVE MY DOG THANKSGIVING SCRAPS?

*Submitted by Kristen West*

We know it's tempting, but most Thanksgiving scraps are not the safest treat for your pets. Cooked turkey bones are a big no-no as they can splinter and result in a trip to pet ER. Additionally, overindulging your pet in other fatty foods can lead to stomach upset, diarrhea or even life-threatening pancreatitis. Other items to avoid are onion, sage, garlic ... and please, don't ever give your pet alcohol.

If you can't turn away from those puppy-dog eyes, a bite or two of pet-safe veggies like plain broccoli, sweet potato or carrots, or a small taste of plain turkey is usually OK. Put the treats in a Kong or other puzzle toy while you sit down to eat with your family so that your furry begger is happily preoccupied!



## Secret Santa Gift Program

Would you like to help us make the holidays brighter for hundreds of Central Texas foster children? Secret Santa is a special holiday gift program of the Adoption Coalition of Texas (ACT) helping Child Protective Services and foster families provide gifts and spread holiday cheer to Central Texas foster children through the generosity of community donors.

If you would like to be a Secret Santa this year and purchase holiday gifts for a Central Texas foster child, please email your name, email address and contact phone number to [ACTSecretSanta@gmail.com](mailto:ACTSecretSanta@gmail.com). The gift drop-off days will be at several Austin-area locations on Wednesday through Saturday, December 5 – 8, and caseworkers will be picking up the gifts the following week. Once you sign up to be a donor, we'll send you all the details. Last year, thanks to the kindness of people like you, we brought smiles to the faces of more than 350 foster children!

The Adoption Coalition is a partnership of nonprofit adoption agencies and Child Protective Services working together to find forever families for abused and neglected children waiting for adoption. These are usually older children, sibling groups and children with special needs. For information about ACT and adoption, visit [www.adoptioncoalitiontx.org](http://www.adoptioncoalitiontx.org).



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# Business Section

## Seven Business Networking Groups in the Area

### ARE YOU LOOKING TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS IN 2012?

*If so, you might be interested in a few of the business networking groups in the area. These are a few to choose from:*

#### STEINER RANCH REFERRALS BNI GROUP

Meetings are on Tuesday mornings from 8:00am to 9:30am at Uncle Billy's at the Oasis. Visitors are welcome! If you are interested please contact Michael Bennett at [michael@bennett-tech.net](mailto:michael@bennett-tech.net) for more information or visit [www.BNIAustin.com](http://www.BNIAustin.com).

#### FOUR POINTS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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](http://www.fourpointschamber.com) or call (512) 551-0390. Membership inquiries may also be sent directly to [membership@FourPointsChamber.com](mailto:membership@FourPointsChamber.com).

#### NETWORKING NORTHWEST AUSTIN

Networking Northwest Austin is expanding its member base of businesses in our area. We believe in business by referrals and having a limited member base. We have a caring, positive, involved group of people who wish to build their businesses using the strength business referrals. No fees. Business education and speakers. Networking Northwest Austin meets on the second and fourth Mondays at 11:30 at Cheddars HWY 183 and Anderson Mill Rd. Visit <http://www.meetup.com/NetWorking-NorthWest-Austin/>

#### YOUR LOCAL CITY

Steiner Ranch has a new business networking group. Your Local City is a positive, membership based, business networking organization with 17 groups meeting all over the Austin area. The Steiner Ranch group meets every Friday at 8:00 am at Lakeside Pizza and Grill located in the Shops at Steiner Ranch at Steiner Ranch Blvd. and Quinlan. Come join us to grow your business.

#### LAKEWAY NETWORKING, INC.

We are a diverse group of business professionals in the Lake Travis area, helping our members grow their businesses through qualified referrals. We meet every Wednesday at 8AM at Santa Catarina, 1310 RR 620 South, in Lakeway. Come visit us and see how your business can benefit by being a member of Lakeway Networking. For more information, please contact Kelly Connor at [kellyconnor@austin.rr.com](mailto:kellyconnor@austin.rr.com) or 512-736-2495.5.

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#### A+ REFERRALS BY THE LAKE BNI (LAKEWAY)

BNI is a professional business networking group that helps you build a team of partners to market your business. Come join us on Mondays from 11:30-1:00pm at Fore in Lakeway. Lunch is \$10 and visitors are welcome. Please feel free to contact Kimberly McLaughlin at [kimberly@LaHaPro.com](mailto:kimberly@LaHaPro.com) or visit [www.BNIAustin.com](http://www.BNIAustin.com) for more information.

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