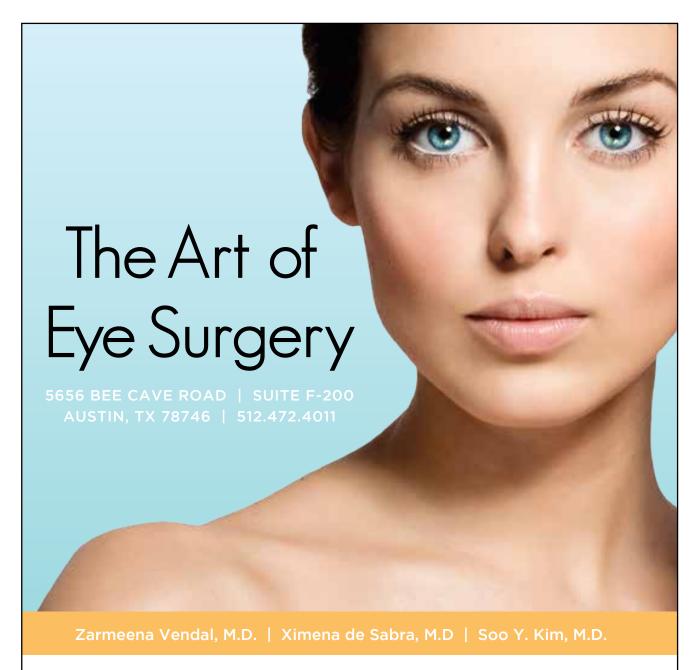


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Lakeway Associates Announces Judges for Hat Contest

Lakeway Associates of Seton has garnered the support of three local fashion leaders to judge a hat contest at the annual Seton High Tea to be held Saturday, January 19, 11 a.m., at the beautifully re-decorated Hills Country Club.

"We are honored to have Karen Atwell, Melanie Reese and Emily Champ from the high-fashion store Suzie D's to join the fun as judges in our annual hat competition. All attendees are encouraged to wear their finest chapeaus," said Kim Nearburg, Lakeway Associates president.

This year, Lakeway Associates is not mailing invitations for the annual fundraiser. "In this way, we can cut expenses and donate even more to the music and recreational patient therapy at Seton Shoal Creek Hospital, the only in-patient mental healthcare facility in Central Texas that treats children, teens and adults," says event chair Cindy Kotrady.

Table decorations at the event will range from the sublime to the elegant and outrageous. Attendees may choose to decorate a table for 10 and compete for prizes, or be seated individually at one of the decorated tables. All attendees will help choose the table decoration winners. Cost is \$30 per person. Reservations should be made early to ensure a table, as this event often sells out. Please make checks to Lakeway Associates of Seton and mail to Barbara Beebe, 712 Vanguard, Lakeway 78734. For information, contact Cindy Kotrady, clkotrady@aol.com or 512-267-1697; Barbara Beebe barbkbb@yahoo.com or 512-261-1711.



Karen Atwell, owner of Suzie D's, sports a chapeau in anticipation of judging the hat competition at the annual Seton High Tea.



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LIBRARY ANNOUNCES ART CONTEST WINNERS



In celebration of Teen Read Week, the Lake Travis Community Library held an art contest for students in grades 6-12. Teens were invited to create an original piece of 2-D art inspired by a personal reading experience, whether it be a re-working of a book cover, a depiction of a scene from a favorite book, or a character portrait.

The entries were judged by a panel of highly respected artists in the Lake Travis community. Ben Kuenemann and Johnnie Fields awarded three winners and two honorable mentions.

Lake Travis High School Freshman Jennifer Good placed first prize for her acrylic painting entitled First Sight of Hogwarts.

"I have loved Harry Potter for as long as I can remember and was sad to see it end," said Good. "This painting is a scene from the first movie and book, when the first years are on the boats going toward Hogwarts for the first time. It is sort of like my first year of high school."

Winnie Johnson was awarded second place for an abstract acrylic painting entitled Rainbow Sea inspired by Marcus Pfister's picture book Rainbow Fish. And, the Prismacolor piece Mark of Athena by Claire Rodgers won third place. The three winners were given cash prizes from the Friends of the Lake Travis Community Library. The judges also named Alex Sheddan's Wild Wood and

Liv Camp's Wonders honorable mentions.

Judge Ben Kuenemann has lived in The Hills for fifteen years. He began painting oil landscapes ten years ago and then switched to watercolor after taking numerous workshops with various teachers, primarily Johnnie Fields and Danny Jones.

"We awarded Jennifer Good the top prize because of the way she handles the light of the moon and the shadows in her piece," said Kuenemann. "The way the light plays against the building is exceptional."

Judge Johnnie Fields is a well-known local watercolor artist that conducts spring watercolor workshops in the Lakeway area. He grew up in Austin and received an Architecture Degree from the University of Texas in 1951. While studying Architecture at UT, he developed a love for painting in watercolor. He is past President of the Waterloo Watercolor Group in Austin and past President of the Odessa Art Association.

Fields was particularly impressed with Claire Rodgers' piece. "It's unusual to find someone so young with the ability to do that level of sketching," Fields said.

Please contact the library at www.laketravislibrary.org and (512) 263-2885 for information about library programs and services. We look forward to seeing you at the library!

SUPERHEROES!

Submitted by Geri Byler



Cameron Byler and Kaytlin Burr (both 10) in their first 5K "Race for the Cure" November 4th 2012. They placed 6th &7th in the Under 14 yrs old bracket. They are our superheros!





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Presenter and group organizer Pat Evans will review today's various fiction genres and highlight which are selling well. Afterward, member-writers will have a roundtable discussion about their current projects.

Evans has a master's degree in creative writing and literature and has taught writing at the University of Missouri, Kansas City and at the Austin Community Schools. She is working to publish her first novel TO LEAVE A MEMORY.

"Unfortunately, my novel falls under the vast genre of 'literary fiction,' which is what I learned to write in college long ago. Trouble is, 'literary fiction' by a debut author is a very tough sell, according to literary agents I've queried. That's why my next novel will definitely fall into a commercial genre, this time women's fiction," Evans says.

The Old Bee Cave School House is located between the Bee Cave police and fire stations at 13333 Texas 71 Hwy., tucked in the southeast corner of the Hill Country Galleria. To attend, please e-mail AustinWriterGirl@Yahoo.com. There are no dues, but a \$1 donation is requested to cover refreshments and materials.





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Wednesday, Dec. 5 - Lunch Bunch at "Poodies Hill Top Bar and Grill" - Car pool from LAC at 11:30 - Call Pat Jacobsen at 261-4533 - Another of Pat's favorites. Gas est. \$2.

Friday, Dec. 7 - Christmas Social at LAC - Doors open at 5:30 - Dinner at 6 pm - Mail checks of \$15 to Solo's - 303 Copperleaf Rd, Lakeway TX 78734 - No later than Dec. 1 - Wonderful Christmas program for you - Lots of music - Edith Knauer, pianist - Maxine Gomes, pianist and vocalist - Russell Gregory, vocalist - Best known for his role as the Mikado in Austin performances for the last several years. BYOB.

Monday, Dec. 10 - Mah Jong at Fore at 6:30 - Meet at Fore at 5 pm for happy hour and eats before games - Call Diane Smith at 261-6497.

Thursday, Dec. 13 - Esther's Follies - Checks of \$27 to Anita Fisher, 202 Copperleaf Rd, Lakeway TX 78734 - No later than Dec. 3 - Dine at Carmela's before show - Car pool from LAC at 5 pm - Gas est. \$5.

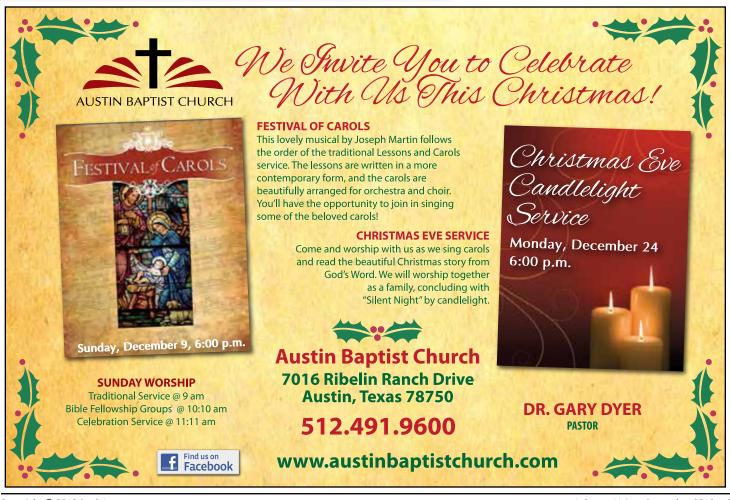
Friday, Dec. 14 - Game Night - Dine at Pao's at 5:15 or call Diane Hafley at 494-5413 for Springhill at 5 pm - Games at LAC at 7 pm.

Thursday, Dec. 20 - We are going to Johnson City to see the Christmas lights - Dine at Creek Road Cafe in Dripping Springs on the way - The Silver K Cafe in Johnson City is closed - Car pool from LAC at 5 pm - Call Jo Kirk at 261-7703 by Dec. 7 for reservations - Gas est. \$7.

The Service League would like interested residents to contact Priscilla Bangs if you would like to volunteer for a 3-year term on their board. They meet 3 times a year and will have 3-4 vacancies in January. Merry Christmas to all!

Remembrance and Hope

The Lakeway Church would like to invite you and your family to a Service of Remembrance and Hope Sunday afternoon, December 9, 2012, 2:00—2:45 pm. The Christmas season can be a difficult time for those who have lost someone they love. Join us for this opportunity of fellowship, encouragement, remembrance and healing. Together we will seek the comfort, consolation and hope that can be experienced as we worship Jesus Christ, our Savior. The Lakeway Church is located at 2203 Lakeway Blvd., Lakeway, TX, 512-261-6331, www. lakewaychurch.org.



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CELEBRATE HOLIDAYS AT LAKEWAY'S BIG BAND BASH



Have a ball—go to the Lakeway Big Band Bash on Monday, December 10, 8 to 10 p.m. This free public event (donations to the band are encouraged) is hosted by the City of Lakeway's Arts Committee at the Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek in Lakeway, telephone 261-1010.

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 are just getting into ballroom dancing. It sure beats watching TV dancers!

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Known as one of Austin's top vocalists, Courtney Sanchez has made a name for herself as a solo artist, the female lead singer of the jazz and funk band The Atlantics and as an actress in countless Austin productions such as RENT, DREAMGIRLS and PORGY & BESS. Courtney has been in music, theatre and dance for over thirty years and has performed alongside Brannen Temple, Guy Forsyth, Nakia, Patrice Pike, Malford Milligan and more. Joining Courtney and Matt will be a lineup of Austin favorites including: Dewy Brooks, Jacqui Cross, Tim Curry, Felicia Dinwiddie, Paul Sanchez, Rod Sanford, and Janis Stinson.

COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS will run Dec. 21-22 at 7:00 p.m. at the TexARTS Kam and James Morris Theatre, 2300 Lohman's Spur, Austin, TX 78734. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Single ticket prices are \$30 & \$45 for cocktail table seating. For tickets and information call the TexARTS Box Office at 512-852-9079 x101 or visit www.tex-arts.org. Tickets may also be purchased online at www.brownpapertickets.com.

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OCTOBER 3RD - RALLY FORTHE CURE (YAUPON)

This was a fun Lakeway Ladies Golf Association Event (both 9 and 18 holers) with guest participants from the Hills Ladies Golf Association. A wonderful luncheon followed at the Hills Country Club and it was all for a good cause.

OCTOBER 10TH -ACE OF THE MONTH (LIVE OAK) -KARENVAUGHAN *ACE*

First Flight

 1^{st} – Becky Lanier 2^{nd} – Sandy Walsh 3^{rd} – Nancy Paquin

Second Flight

 1^{st} – Nancy Conte 2^{nd} – Diana Hall 3^{rd} – Victoria Matheny

Third Flight

1st – Karen Sleighter 2nd – Nancy Gregor 3rd – Gail Bowman

55 & Under: Nancy Paquin – 55, Sandy Walsh – 53, Cheryl Whaling

– 55, Becky Lanier - 53

Low Putts: Karen Vaughan - 15

OCTOBER 17TH – INTERCLUB PLAY WITH HORSESHOE BAY (YAUPON)

 1^{st} — Laura Jo Thompson, Diane Jones, Judy Donohue, Nancy Gregor - 61

 $2^{\rm nd}-$ Maureen Powell, Diane Snyder, Karen Vaughan, Patty Michel- 63

 $3^{\rm rd}-Mary\,Daniel, Vivian\,Craft, Betty\,Colovas, Dorothy\,Boddeker-65$

Closest to the Pin #3 – Tricia Clements

Closest to the Wavy Line #6 – Diane Jones October 24th – Individual Play (Live Oak)

First Flight

1st – Judy Donohue 2nd – Nancy Paquin 3rd – Cheryl Whaling

Second Flight

1st – Beverly Burmeier 2nd – Barbara Roberts 3rd – Diana Hall

Third Flight

1st – Carol Smith McCullough

2 ^{n d} – Sandra 3rd – Gail Bowman

55 & Under: Judy Donohue – 53, Nancy Paquin – 54

Low Putts: Judy Donohue – 15

OCTOBER 31ST - HALLOWEEN SCRAMBLE (LIVE OAK)

 $1^{\rm st}$ — Sandy Walsh, Diana Hall, Victoria Matheny, Judy Connor - 43 $2^{\rm nd}$ — Cheryl Whaling, Judy Donohue, Martha Macaninch, Cindy Settles- 44

Submitted by Robin Hargadon, Secretary

18 HOLERS

OCT 17: BEAT THE CHAMP, YAUPON

Neisy's net score to beat or tie today was 74

Tere McKenna, 69, Patti Lasswell, 74

Low Putts: 30 Patti Lasswell & Diane Tomlinson Chip Ins: #12 Maxie Scott, #14 Jane Froeschle

OCT 24: BLIND PARTNER, LIVE OAK

1st Flight:

1st: Sharon Rogers & Diane Tomlinson, 63

2nd: Paula Crawley & Lynda Jones, 64

2nd Flight:

1st: Janis Campbell & Pat Huskinson, 60

2nd: Rita Hietpas & Tere McKenna, 66

Low Putts: Margaret Reese & Dian Tomlinson, 27

Chip Ins: #11 Margaret Reese, #12 Sarah Hohner, #14 Betsy Frost

OCT 31: HALLOWEEN TOURNAMENT, LIVE OAK

Pat Huskinson made the tournament a wonderful success. Thanks!
We heard that Chuck was the helper behind the scenes – Thanks to him!

we neura that Chark was the neighborhout the scenes – Thanks to him

1st: Mary Barnes, Rita Hietpas, Margaret Reese, Beverly Reid, 52

2nd: Sarah Hohner, Tere McKenna, Carol Novak, Sharon Rogers, 52

3rd: CiCi Ely, Marsha Kish, Marie Rush, Cindy Ryan, 54

Closest to Scarecrow: Patti Lasswell

Closest to Pin: Cindy Ryan Longest Putt: Lynda Jones Closest to Line: Ann Flinn

NOV 7: ACE OF THE MONTH, YAUPON

Ace of the Month: Sandy Nees, 65

First Flight:

1st Net: Patti Lasswell, 72

2nd Net: Beverly Reid, 74

Second Flight:

1st Net: Marsha Kish, 73

2nd Net: Carol Novak, 75

Third Flight:

1st Net: Tere McKenna, 70

2nd Net: Karla Castriotta, 72

Low Putts: Sandy Nees, 27

Chip Ins: #4 Ann Flinn, #6 Patti Lasswell & Maxie Scott

NOV 14: TURKEY SHOOT, LIVE OAK

Betty Monzingo did a great job managing our tournament this year and she did an outstanding job with the weather – Thanks Betty!

1st: Paula Crawley, Tere McKenna, Sandee Phillips, Karina Williams, 75

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2nd: Ann Flinn, Marsha Kish, Melonie Mills, Diane Tomlinson, 76 3rd: Carolyn Henry, Sharon Rogers, Marie Rush, Cathy Shoemaker, 77

Submitted By Paula Crawley, Publicity Chair

Lakeway Medical Plaza Now Open

Lakeway Regional Medical Center is proud to announce the opening of Lakeway Medical Plaza. The opening signals the strengthening of Lake Travis' medical community by providing a permanent home for a diverse group of physicians committed to caring for its community. Located at 200 Medical Parkway, adjacent to LRMC, the 54,000-square foot building provides convenience for its physicians and patients alike, through the synergies created by having multi-specialty doctors all under one roof. While the community members benefit from having one location for most of their medical needs, physicians can understand their patients' needs more

thoroughly by communicating with their peers regularly. Some of the groups leading the way in developing the medical campus, and now seeing patients in Lakeway Medical Plaza, include Lakeway Regional Family Medicine, Capital Cardiology Associates, Hill Country OBGYN, Central Texas Surgical



Associates, Star State Heart, Hill Country Pulmonary and Critical Care, and Austin Cardiothoracic Surgery. In addition to the physician practices, LRMC will be extending their outpatient services including Imaging, Rehab, and Sleep Lab.

The location of the MOB is ideal because many surgeons and other doctors that split their time between practicing in a hospital and seeing patients in their own offices, the time spent traveling between the two, is time that could be better spent treating patients. The demand for office space in this facility was so high, that a second one is underway in the near future. This will allow us to build a Medical

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Home Athletics Schedule December 2012

Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
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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Happy Birthday LTlov!



It has been 5 years since the Lake Travis Labor of Love stepped into the role of resource provider and champion of Lake Travis residents in need of a helping hand. I would like to personally thank our very generous community- we could not do what we do without your support and encouragement. Your generous donations at our birthday party literally piled up! Members of the Lake Travis Young Men's Service League and LTHS Lady Cavs basketball players filled bag after bag of diapers, personal care items, teddy bears and children's pajamas. I am happy to report that our Crisis Ministries, LTHS Infant Care Center, Lakeway Police Department and Peaceful Dreams' children's shelter recipients are well stocked for many weeks to come! It's hard to throw a great party without refreshments and entertainment. We extend sincere gratitude to our awesome local restaurants: Ate Café, Café Lago, Cho, Fore, Flores, Mangieri's, Thai Spice, The League, Tony C's and Whole Foods Market. Hugs to Papa Murphy's Pizza for spending your evening cooking for us and Two Saints Baking Co. & Café for the ultimate combination- a cake that not only looked fantastic but tasted delicious! Topping off this perfect evening, the Lake Travis Jazz Band brought the perfect entertainment. We were honored to have this very talented group play for us in the middle of their busiest time- football season. Finally, a special thank you to the Lake Travis View for their consistent support of our endeavors over the past 5 years! I am sure some of you reading this letter would not be aware of LTlov apart from this wonderful publication. We look forward to another 5 years of life-giving outreach and we will continue to promote generosity and empower community! Learn more about LTlov at www.ltlov.org.

Sincerely, Michelle Zogas, President LTlov

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Around Lakeway

1,000 Service Hours Logged at Local Soup Kitchen

On October 6th, a Lake Travis High School freshman helped the Young Men's Service League of Lake Travis reach an important first year milestone. Chris Funk and his mom Wendy logged in the organization's 1000 service hour helping to prepare and serve food to folks at an Austin-area soup kitchen.

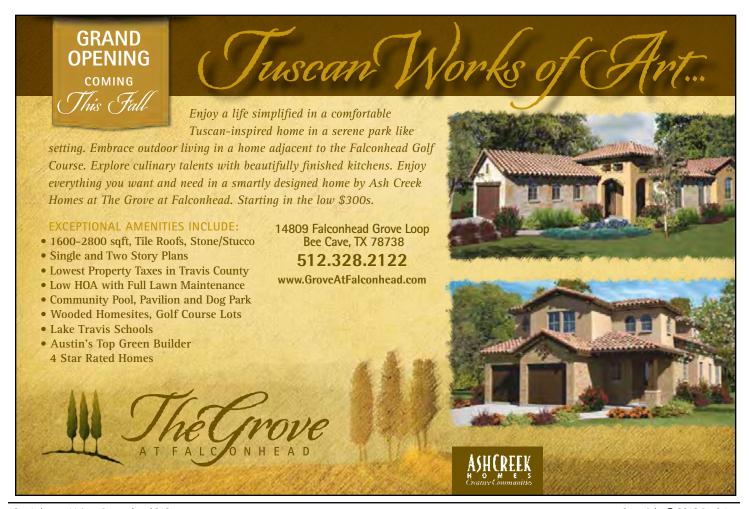
The Angel House Soup Kitchen is a human service organization that serves those who suffer from the lack of basic human needs. According to Pastor Frank Deutsch of Angel House, "Our organization is run by caring volunteers from all sorts of backgrounds and occupations. The only requirement we ask of our volunteers is that they be fit, healthy, and have the desire to experience the special feeling that comes from helping others. It's been fun watching these young men give so much of their time to those in need. As the season of giving approaches, I hope the example set by these high school boys helps to remind more folks to reach out and help a less fortunate neighbor".

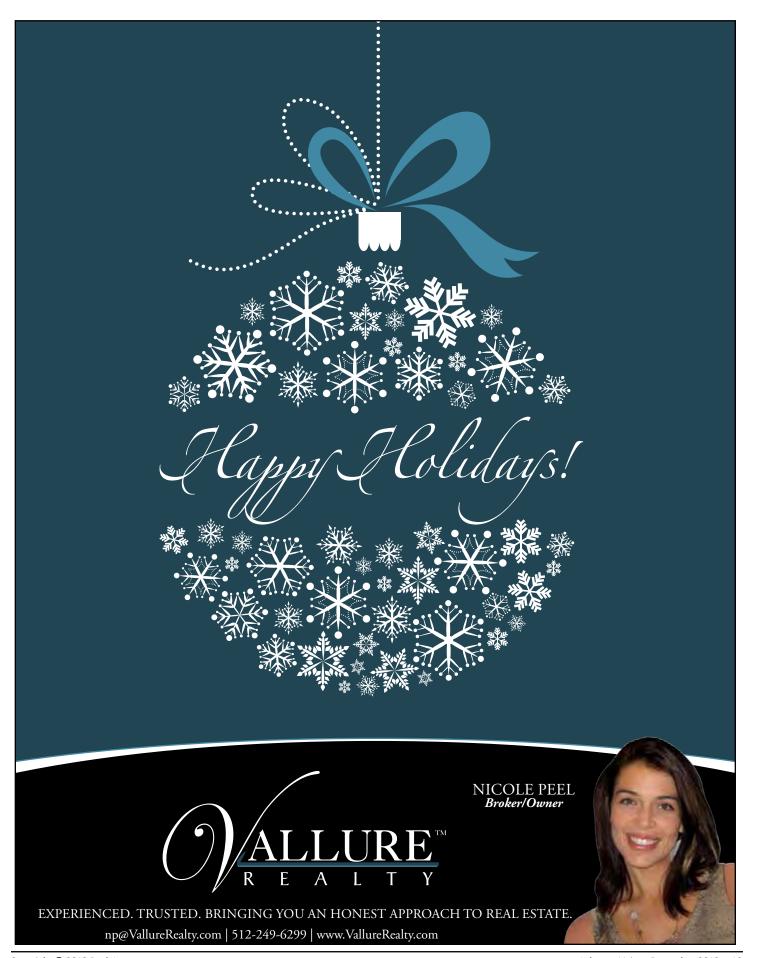
Inducted in May of this year, the Lake Travis Chapter of the Young Men's Service League is a mother-son organization with over 200 members. The young men and their mothers participate in a four year program of philanthropy, education and leadership. To learn more about Lake Travis YMSL, visit their website or like them on Facebook. Charities that YMSL Lake Travis has served so far include Habitat for Humanity, Angel House Soup Kitchen, Foster Angels of Central Texas, Capital Area Food Bank, Mobile Loaves and Fishes, LT Lunches and The Summit at Lakeway.

About YMSL National: Young Men's Service League is a non-profit organization that initiates and encourages young men to assist, serve, and support their community by volunteering to help those in need. Young Men's Service League, Inc. is governed by a National Board of Directors which promotes the expansion of YMSL Chapters throughout the United States. On a national level, YMSL members have served over 100,000 community service hours since the organization was formed in 2001.









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3rd Annual LTISD Elementary and Middle School





The Bee Cave Arts Foundation hosted the 3rd Annual LTISD Elementary and Middle School Art Exhibition at the Hill Country Galleria on Sunday Oct. 28th. Student artists from Hudson Bend Middle School, Lake Travis Middle School, Lakeway Elementary, Lake Travis Elementary and Bee Cave Elementary had their work on display. Students were very proud to see their artwork hung in a gallery space and parents were thrilled to attend. The event was a big success.









Submitted by Deby Childress

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District Approves Plan For Potential Stadium Video Display

Purchase of video display dependent upon ad sales

Lake Travis Independent School District trustees have approved an agreement with Daktronics Sports Marketing for market research and advertising sales in conjunction with the potential purchase of a video display board at the Lake Travis High School main stadium. The unanimous vote occurred during a regular meeting of the trustees held November 13, 2012.

"For several months now, we have researched this item extensively," said Dr. Brad Lancaster, LTISD superintendent. "This (agreement) simply gives us the authority to work with Daktronics representatives to sell advertising packages on the proposed video board. The school board has not approved the purchase of the video display."

According to the agreement, Daktronics must provide LTISD with a minimum of \$89,500 in pre-sold advertising packages within six months. If the annual threshold isn't met, LTISD officials may terminate the agreement with no obligation to purchase the video display board.

"With the great academic and athletic reputation that is present in Lake Travis, Daktronics Sports Marketing is excited to begin working towards providing the school district with a video display," said Thomas Mathews of Daktronics Sports Marketing. "Local businesses in the Lake Travis community willing to show support for students through advertising partnerships will be the chief motivators in making this a reality.

If sufficient advertising packages are secured, LTISD will have two options in which to finance the video display board. Option A provides that the school district purchase the video display board at a cost of \$436,508. In doing so, LTISD would retain 85% of all advertising packages sold. Option B provides that Daktronics installs the video display board at no cost to LTISD. Under this option, however, the District would retain 60% of advertising revenue only when sales exceed the annual threshold.

"The Board will re-evaluate its finance options once Daktronics has completed its market research and advertising sales," continued Dr. Lancaster. "If enough revenue is generated, it may make more sense for us to purchase the display outright. At a minimum, Daktronics will install the video display at no cost to the District. But regardless of financing, it's important to note that the purchase and installation of a video board will not have a negative impact on ticket prices, student participation fees, or on any program or service we offer our students."



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School News

SchoolMessenger: District Information DirectTo Your Phone

Dear LTISD Parents and Guardians:

We are excited to announce the full implementation of SchoolMessenger with a new service: delivering important information to you via SMS text messages to your mobile phone, if you choose. District and campus officials will use the service to provide parents with timely and relevant information regarding emergencies, news, events and activities. Please know however, this service is not intended to replace our existing means of communication rather it will enhance them.

The contact information you provided during your child¹s registration process earlier this year will automatically be used for notifications as part of the SchoolMessenger system. However, you must indicate your willingness to receive text messages to your mobile phone. The process is simple and only takes a few seconds to complete:

- 1. Send a text message to 68453
- 2. In the body of the message, type: yes
- 3. Send the message.

You'll know you were successful if you receive the following reply message: "You are registered to receive aprox 3 msgs/mo. Txt STOP to quit, HELP for help."

You may repeat the opt-in process for any wireless numbers



that you wish to include.

In addition to performing the opt-in process above, you¹ll want to insure that we have your wireless number in our student information database. If you haven¹t already provided that information‹or should it need to be updated, please contact us via email at portalhelpdesk@ltisdschools.org or call us at 512-533-6029.

The District will officially launch the new service on Monday, December 3, so until then you won¹t receive any further text messages.

Please note, although the District does not charge for this service, it does not pay for text message charges that may be incurred by you for sending or receiving text messages. Check with your wireless carrier for possible charges.

Thank you,

Marco Alvarado, LTISD Director of Communications





Walk the Red Carpet at LTEF's Annual Gala!

The Lake Travis Education Foundation's 2013 Gala, A Red Carpet Affair, will be held Saturday, March 2nd at the Renaissance Austin Hotel. Dining, dancing, live and silent auctions, casino games, and entertainment by Radiostar. This event sells out in advance ... don't be left out this year!

Sponsorship benefits include reserved

tables, hotel rooms, and marketing opportunities. Non-sponsor reserved tables are also now available on a first come, first served basis. This year's silent auction will being going "all electronic," which will allow guests to bid from the dance floor, the casino, or even from the comfort of home!

Proceeds benefit the students and teachers of the Lake Travis ISD. To date, LTEF has awarded more than \$2.8 million to our teachers and students, and your support through events such as the annual gala makes future funding possible. Further information available at www.LakeTravisEducationFoundation.org/gala.htm.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RAMS!!



NFL - SW Austin 3/4 grade Superbowl Champions. The RAMS competed against 22 other SW Austin teams at Smalls Middle School. With a season of 5 wins and 1 loss, the RAMS were seeded 4th in the playoffs. After 3 hours of football and tough teams to beat in the playoffs, the RAMS were victorious! Congratulations to the players for their discipline and hard work and the coaches for their time. What a great season!

(Bottom, left to right) - Heath "Bone Crusher" Grafton, Reeve "Lightening" Kolinek, Jack "Sweet Feet" O'Malley, Hays "Hollywood" McCannon, and Carter "Canadian Bacon" Creath. (Top, left to right) - Austin "A-Town" Dickey, Michael "Moose" Chard, Luke "Luuuuke" Larson, Drew "Bam Bam" Dickey and Reed "2-Tall" Humann.

Coaches - Ed O'Malley and Mike Chard. Not pictured - Trey "Dawg" Dorsett and Coach Bob Dorsett.



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Sponsor a Family For The Holidays

LTYA and local charity Families For Families (FFF) are teaming up to make sure every LTYA participant family has the opportunity to enjoy Christmas presents this year. It is our goal to invite any LTYA participant who received financial aid this last year to be "adopted" and have gifts delivered to them. Many other families in need will also receive gifts this year as well through this local charity.

Families For Families is a nonprofit organization which pairs families in need with families who would like to give at Christmas. It was started and is currently run by a group of Lake Travis High School students/ Boy Scouts and overseen by their adult leader.

If you would like to show your children the true meaning of Christmas and provide Christmas presents for a less fortunate family, this is your chance.

THE PROCESS:

- 1. Go to www.austinfamiliesforfamilies.org
- 2. Sign up to sponsor a family. The deadline is December 17th. Within a few days of signing up you will be given a family with first names, ages, and gender. You can specify in the comments section if you prefer to adopt an LTYA participant family, a Lake Travis area family, or an Austin inner city family. Please note that

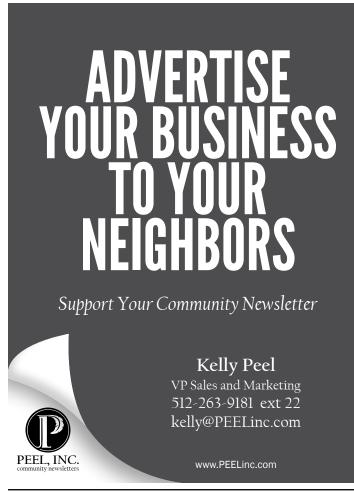
many of the Lake Travis area families being "adopted" understandably wish to remain anonymous and in that case FFF would make the actual gift delivery for you.

3. Take your children shopping for the family you "adopt". The average amount spent should be in the range of \$250. You can combine with one or more other families to sponsor one family if you would like.

You will need to decide if you would like to deliver the gifts with your family or have FFF deliver them for you. If you choose to "adopt" an LTYA or a Lake Travis area family and that "adopted" family chose to remain anonymous then FFF will make the delivery for you.

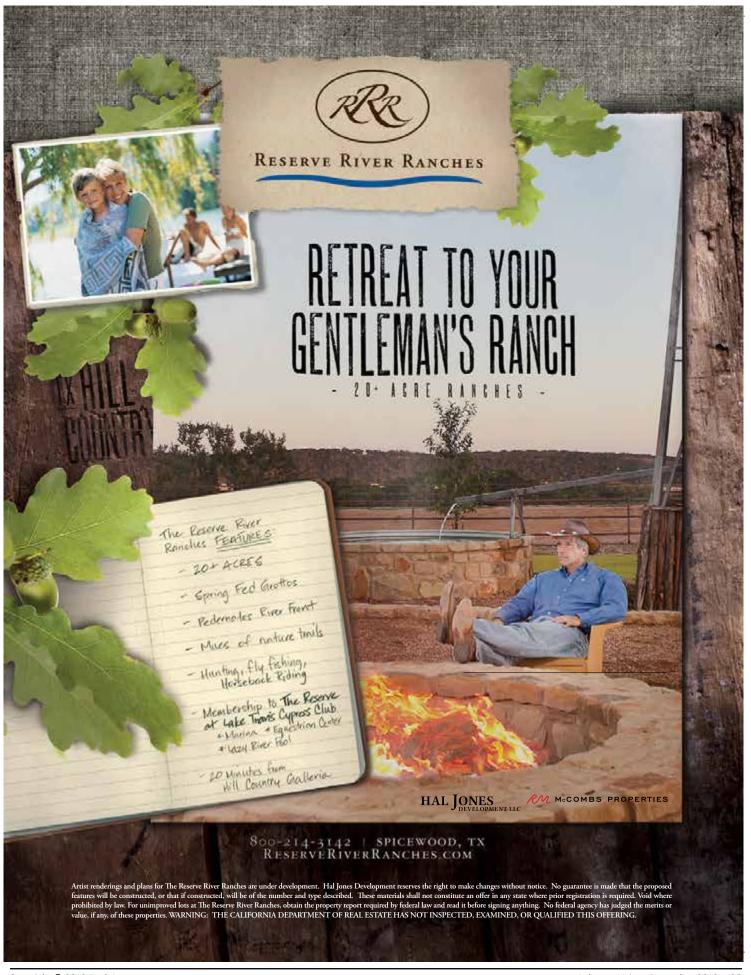
*You can also click "Simply donate" on their website and make a monetary donation. FFF will use this money to purchase gifts for a family in need.

While your generosity is appreciated, please do not feel any pressure at all to participate. This is a voluntary opportunity. If you would like to sign up to participate, learn more, or contact Families For Families please go to www.austinfamiliesforfamilies. org.





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News You Can Use



By Sugandha Jain | Master Registered Texas Trainer and Director of Accreditation at a local preschool

WHAT ARE ALPHA GIRLS?

The term comes from a 2006 book of the same name by Dr. Dan Kindlon, a child psychologist at Harvard University. Dr. Kindlon interviewed nearly 1,000 girls, in 6th through 12th grades, before writing the book. In it, he describes Alpha Girls on the cusp of incredible achievement.

Statistics released by the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), from studies conducted by the U.S. Department of Education, seem to bear this out in terms of academics. Girls consistently outperform boys in reading and writing: the 2004 NAEP reading scale results show that girls' outscore boys by five points at age nine, 10 points at age 13, and 13 points by age 17. Young women also head to college in larger numbers: they currently encompass 58% of students enrolled in two- and four-year colleges.

"Young women are achieving more than young men," says Dr. Linn Goldberg, a professor of medicine at Oregon Health and Science University. Dr. Goldberg has conducted extensive studies on drug and alcohol use among adolescents. He says girls simply aren't falling prey to the same pitfalls as boys. "They are less likely to be deviant and be engaged in many harmful behaviors, such as substance use and abuse," he says. "[Or] be involved in altercations, be arrested, among other maladaptive actions."

What's more, says Dr. Kindlon, is that girls aren't just succeeding, they're doing so in a psychologically healthy manner.

"Today, we have a generation of girls who have more psychological skills to play both the feminine roles and the roles that men played in the past," says Dr. Kindlon. "They are poised to do great things."

HOW CAN PARENTS RESPOND?

Parents of Alpha Girls likely are proud when their daughters exhibit high achieving traits; some may think their girls aren't prone to any particular problems. Either way, it's important for parents to convey the message that girls don't have to be "perfect" to be successful and happy in life.

Teaching girls media literacy—how to evaluate the information they receive through television, magazines and other media—is one way to help them combat potentially harmful messages. Several organizations offer parents tools to do this, including the Center for Media Literacy (www.medialit.org) and Commercial Alert (www.commercialalert.com).

Parents also have to be vigilant about being models of appropriate body image. This means mothers, in particular, have to mean what they say when they talk with their daughters about their bodies. A mother shouldn't in one breath tell her daughter she is perfect and beautiful, then in the next make disparaging comments about her own body, says Ms. Martin.

Most important: parents should focus on their daughter's well being as well as her achievements—and consistently convey the message that there are myriad ways to be successful in life.

"Help your daughter develop her potential," says Dr. Diane Halpern, a psychology professor at Claremont McKenna College in California and the author of Sex Differences in Cognitive Abilities. "The only way parents can do that is to make sure that their daughters have a wide range of opportunities and know what their choices are."

THINK ADOPTION

by Sarah Bremer

As I walked through the Dog Adoption Center at Austin Pets Alive for the first time a month ago, I admit that I was nervous about what I would find when I entered the external hallways housing the organizations adoptable dogs. Nervous because the last time I visited the animal center at Town Lake Austin was still a kill city and the experience left me worried and anxious about whether or not the animals I came into contact with would still be alive the next day. I took a deep breath and walked through the bright red door.

On the other side I found a large open courtyard with several fenced in play areas, each occupied with potential adopters getting to know one of the organization's adoptable dogs. Encouraging staff and volunteers hustled from one part of the courtyard to the next tending to the needs and nourishment of the 150 (give or take) dogs housed at APA's Town Lake Center. I took my time and walked through each part of the dog adoption area- observing the color coded signage (green for walkable and red for adoption counselor assistance) and short vignettes describing each dog. I paused at the pen holding "Barbie" and read her story carefully. She is a nine year old pit mix whose family of seven years had recently moved on without her; she had spent her first few nights in the shelter trembling. My heart broke. I put my hand to the chain linked gate fence, a small effort to ease her anxiousness. It was greeted by a cold nose that timidly sniffed at the flesh of my overturned palm. Gradually that shy initial contact gave way to tongue licks and tail wags. There are so many stories and so many animals looking for homes. I breathed a sigh of relief – Barbie would still be alive tomorrow. So much hope. But, hope that needs constant tending by the community – a hope sprung from donations, volunteers, foster families and, perhaps most importantly, adopters.

Adoptions are the bread and butter of animal rescue organizations like Austin Pets Alive. The best possible outcome is to see animals find good, loving forever homes so that more animals can be rescued – and in APA's case, particularly from shelters where adoptable pets are at risk of

euthanasia. In putting together the photos for this essay, I was privileged to speak with several individuals and families considering adoption from Austin Pets Alive. I met one family who had recently lost their young boxer. They weren't sure they were ready for a new pet, but they were at least ready to start looking. I talked with one couple who were excitedly adopting an 8 week old puppy — a sibling for their 14 month old dog and their second adoption from Austin Pets Alive. I had the pleasure of photographing them as they met their puppy for the first time. I met a single mom looking for a dog that would be able to keep up with her nine year old son. I made the acquaintance of Max, Sasha and Katie who were excitedly waiting with APA foster parents, Monica Delgado and Chelsea Ruiz, for their mom to complete the adoption paperwork for Butterfly. The people I spoke with had any number of reasons for adopting a pet, but the two (perhaps the obvious two) that stood out were to save a life and to be a part of something larger than one person or one animal.

With cold weather moving in, the holidays fast approaching and recent funding and inspection issues for Austin Pets Alive (for more information, visit http://www.austinpetsalive.org) the organization hopes that you'll be interested in adoption as a way to grow your family. The adoption process is informative and thorough and any one of the organization's adoption counselors will enthusiastically and empathetically guide you through the process. For APA, one adoption is one more life that can be saved and one more step to maintaining Austin's No Kill Status. If you're looking for a new pet, consider stopping by APA's Town Lake Animal Center or any one of their off-site adoption locations. Counselors will work with you to find a pet that matches your needs and personality, advise you on everything from veterinary care to potty training, work with you to address any behavioral concerns that may be facing your potential companion and provide you with phone numbers to offer you assistance of all kinds.

If you're contemplating a new pet for your family, consider adoption and consider Austin Pets Alive. Save a life. Be a part of something BIG.



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AUSTIN NEWCOMERS CLUB

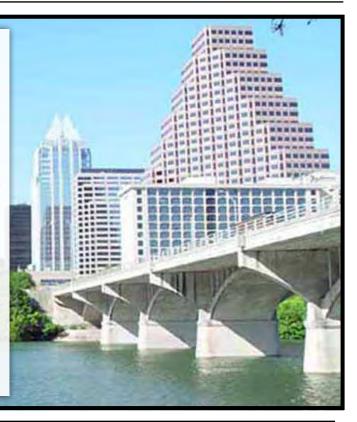
Austin Newcomers is dedicated to introducing new residents to Austin while extending a hand to make new acquaintances and join fun Interest Groups.

Our program this month is Malcolm Nelson directing the choir First Edition. Mr. Nelson is currently in his seventh year as choir director at McCallum Fine Arts Academy.

First Edition is the premier mixed choir at the McCallum Fine Arts Academy. Its members are auditioned each year and chosen because of their singing ability and commitment to excellence. The group performs all types of music but is best known for its seasonal offerings and pop Broadway style. Members of First Edition have performed at Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center in New York City Each year First Edition sings at numerous private parties, celebrations and luncheon meetings. This promises to be a lively and popular program.

The monthly luncheon will be held on Wednesday, December 5 at Green Pastures Restaurant, 811 Live Oak St, Austin TX 78704. The luncheon is \$20 per person; reservations are required, and payment must be received by Thursday, November 29.

The club website is www.AustinNewcomers.com and the telephone number is (512) 314-5100.





HOLIDAYWISHES2012

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- 1/4 t salt

DIRECTIONS:

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Cream butter with 1/2 C powdered sugar and vanilla in a large bowl. Stir in flour, nuts and salt until the dough holds together. With clean hands, roll dough into 1 inch balls and place about 1 inch apart on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 10 - 12 minutes or until set but not brown. Remove from cookie sheet, cool slightly, then roll the warm cookies in powdered sugar. This makes about 40 cookies.

Whether you call them Mexican Wedding Cookies or Russian Tea Cakes, these treasures will melt in your mouth! Always on our Christmas Cookie making list, there are so many variations of the recipe. What I am sharing with you today is the best of my best - tweaked here and there but with amazing results.



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Business Section

Seven Business Networking Groups in the Area

AREYOU LOOKING TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS IN 2013?

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

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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 for more information 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.

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/

STEINER RANCH MARKETERS MEETUP GROUP

Join other marketers who live in Steiner Ranch and work in online marketing, search engine optimization, affiliate marketing,

search engine marketing, social media optimization, social media marketing, pay-per-click advertising, email marketing, and other areas of Internet marketing. Informal get-togethers in the community to learn and share things, as well as make connections with others. The group is open to anybody who lives in Steiner Ranch and is interested in Internet marketing: entrepreneurs, freelancers, 9-to-5ers, business owners and aspiring marketers alike. More details at SteinerRanchMarketers.com

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 Thursday 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 or 512-736-2495.5.

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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 or visit www.BNIaustin.com for more information.





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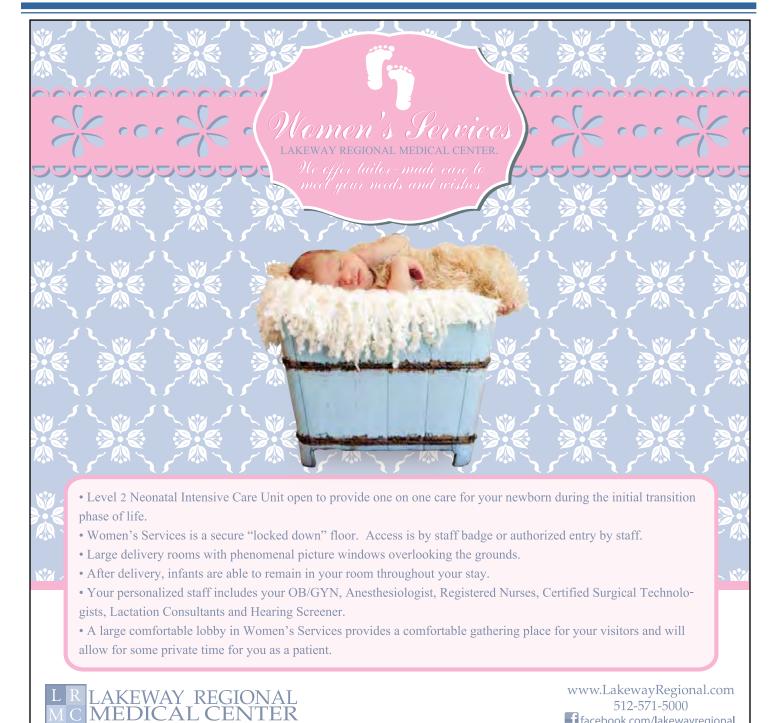
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