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Do you take great photos?

Do you take great photos? Would you like to see your photo published? We are looking for great cover photos for upcoming issues of the Bee Cave Messenger. Our deadine for submittals is always the 9th of the month prior to the issue. All photos should be submitted electronically by the deadline date in high resolution (300 dpi) to beecave@peelinc.com. Portrait (vertical) photos work best.

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## **Around Bee Cave**

# Bedroom Makeover

#### Submitted by Jenny Kline

A group of Bee Cave residents worked to make this Christmas a little more special for a 9-year-old Lakeway girl who has been battling a brain tumor since she was 18 months old. Torrence McClead, a Serene Hills Elementary school student, found out this year that she had relapsed with this ravaging cancer for the 5th time. Once the group learned that the McClead family recently purchased a new home, they came up with the perfect way to help. They would create a colorful and relaxing haven for Torrence and her 7-year-old sister, Reagan, also a SHE student, by furnishing and decorating the bedroom, bathroom and playroom.

In less than a month, the group of friends raised nearly \$3,000 for paint, new furniture, curtains, toys and decorations for the rooms. Toys, including two brand new American Girl dolls, and decorative items were also collected. And many hours of volunteer work were donated by various community residents to paint, hang blinds, deliver and set up furniture, shop and decorate.

Jenny Kline, whose 9-year-old son has battled Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia since last December, spearheaded the effort. She said, "The outpouring of love and support that we received from the Lake Travis community during this past year was unbelievable. Now that things are going a little more smoothly for Andrew, it was time for us to give back to this community that had given so much to us. Tracie McClead reached out to me right after Andrew was diagnosed. When I heard that Torrence had relapsed again, I knew that I had to find a way to help this wonderful family who has lived a nightmare that most people can't even begin to imagine. That's when I approached my friends about helping me with this project."

The other committee members who helped coordinate this project, all Falconhead West residents, include Julie Flores, Stephanie Cardarella, Michelle Ellisor, Janice Fluker, Marlys Pietri, Jen Smith, Tracey Kane, Laurie Pascoe, Christy Cook, Kara King, Kelly Clark, Julia Russo and Kari Coons.















## **Around Bee Cave**

## LTIov's 2012 Green Santa Collection



Don Rucker Tile & Wheel spread the love of Christmas to LTlov for Lake Travis Green Santa. Left: Emilio Arriaga, right: manager Donnie Lewis



Members of the LTHS Lady Cavs freshman, JV and Varsity basketball teams donated 100 gifts to Lake Travis Green Santa through LTlov.





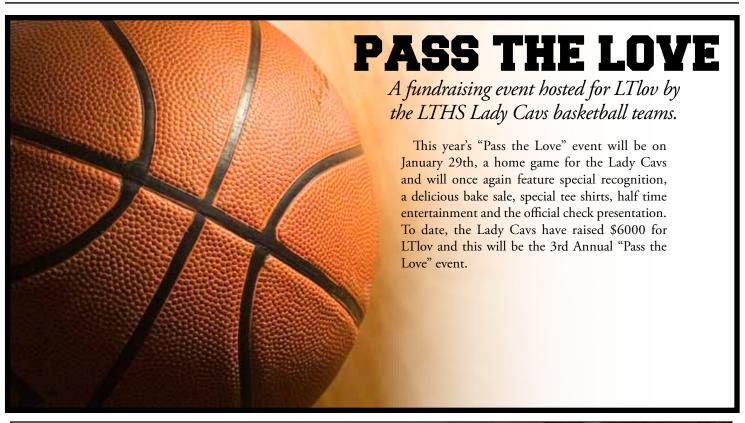


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## DISTRICT'S BOND PROGRAM ON TRACK AND UNDER BUDGET

### **KEY EXPENDITURES BENEFITTING STUDENTS**

While the expansion of Hudson Bend Middle School progresses as planned—and with more construction to come in 2013 as part of the voter-approved Lake Travis Independent School District bond referendum last November, it's the 'softer' side of the multi-million dollar program that already has had a substantial impact on student programs and services. The \$158.5 million bond—the District's largest issue to date—also includes construction of a new Lake Travis Middle School and Elementary School No. 6; expansion of Lake Travis High School into the current Lake Travis Middle School campus; upgrades for existing facilities; and improvements districtwide. Additionally, comprising the package is the purchase of instructional resources and materials, including technology. "People tend to relate best to the bricks-and-mortar portion of bond packages," said Dr. Brad Lancaster, LTISD Superintendent. "And rightly so. The majority of funds in most bonds are set aside for construction. However, while the (bond) money may not be used to fund daily operating costs such as teacher salaries, utilities and fuel, it is becoming more and more common to buy things like buses, technology, and instructional materials with bond dollars." As of August 31, 2012, proceeds from the District's current bond have purchased more than \$2.2 million in technology devices for students, instructional computers, interactive SMART boards and document cameras for classrooms, and servers and cabling across the District. Expenses also include more than \$150,000 in library books, band and orchestra instruments, and uniforms for various band and athletics programs at Hudson Bend and Lake Travis middle schools and at Lake Travis High School. "It certainly helps parent fund-raising morale," said Kenny Vise, Lake Travis High School band director. "We know the school district and community are taking care of our need for instruments, so we can focus on things like travel and props and extra things to enrich the kids' performance opportunities." District officials have also purchased seven regular route buses and one special needs bus at a cost of approximately \$820,000. "While it's been a year since the bond was approved and things are moving forward as planned, we're still relatively early in the process," added Dr. Lancaster. "Additional purchases for instructional materials, including technology, will continue to be made, while the bulk of construction will take place in 2013. Overall, the bond money is going to where the voters wanted it to be allotted."

#### **HUDSON BEND MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Shortly after the bond referendum received approval, LTISD trustees awarded a contract for architectural and engineering services to Austin-based Fields & Associates for the design of the Hudson Bend Middle School expansion. In Jan. 2012, trustees selected the firm of Baird/Williams Construction, Ltd. from Temple to serve as the project's Construction Manager At-Risk, a method that requires a commitment by the construction manager to deliver the project within a guaranteed maximum price. To meet the proposed schedule for increasing the school's capacity from 900 to 1,200 students, the HBMS project will be constructed in two phases. The classroom addition phase, which broke ground in June 2012, will add 26 teaching stations to the overall site and is expected to be completed in the summer of 2013. The second phase of construction will include the expansion of core facilities and is scheduled for completion in early 2014. Overall, the two phases will add 79,000 square feet to the school's total footprint. According to bond documents, the total budget for the HBMS Expansion project is estimated at \$22.2 million.







### **NEW LAKETRAVIS MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Last November, trustees selected Fields and Associates Architects to design the \$53.7 million New Lake Travis Middle School which will be located on Bee Creek Road just off Highway 71. Trustees are expected to award a construction contract for the project at their regular school board meeting in December. Construction is scheduled to begin in Jan. 2013.

#### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NO. 6**

Additionally, last November trustees awarded a contract to Austin-based Pfluger Associates Architects for the design of Elementary School No. 6. The new school will be located on Cypress Ranch Boulevard inside the West Cypress Hills subdivision off Highway 71. Trustees are expected to award a construction contract for the \$25 million project in Feb. 2013, with work commencing in March.

#### **LAKETRAVIS HIGH SCHOOL**

Earlier this month, trustees awarded a construction contract to Austinbased AG Construction Management for site improvement work at Lake Travis High School. The \$1.4 million project includes resurfacing the main LTHS parking lots and Cavalier Drive, from the main stadium up to the top of the hill. Also included is a new concrete sidewalk from the Cavalier Activity Center to the top of the hill. Additional work includes the terracing of erosion areas at the Cavalier Activity Center, the baseball field and the tennis courts, as well as the installation of an irrigation well and irrigation systems at Lake Travis High School and the LTISD administration building. All work, which began Nov. 27, will be done in phases and is expected to be substantially complete by Spring Break 2013. Additionally, once the new Lake Travis Middle School opens in the fall of 2014, expansion of Lake Travis High School into the current Lake Travis Middle School site at Ranch Road 620 and Cavalier Drive will begin. Fort Worth-based Huckabee Architects will design the project. (Continued on Page 11)

## District's Bond Program (Continued from Page 10) EXISTING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Earlier this year, trustees selected Austin-based O'Connell Robertson Architects to plan improvements to the District's existing elementary schools, including the replacement of air conditioning systems and the renovation of the kitchen at Lakeway Elementary School, the District's oldest elementary school. Trustees are expected to award a construction contract for the project in March 2013, with work commencing in April. "Approval of this bond was critical to the long-term vitality of our exemplary Lake Travis community," said Jason Buddin, LTISD Board President. "We thank the members of our citizens' bond advisory committee for their due diligence and commitment

A demographic report commissioned by the District and released in February 2011 indicates enrollment is increasing by approximately 300 to 400 students—roughly 6 to 7 percent—annually. Considering a high growth rate scenario, demographers estimate the District will be built out, or at full capacity, by 2025 with a projected enrollment of 18,000 students. In November 2012, Lake Travis schools recorded a total enrollment of 7,780 students. "This bond allows us to accommodate the continued increase in student enrollment in our District, and we are committed to ensuring that all projects are well-built and completed in a timely and fiscally responsible manner," concluded Dr. Lancaster.

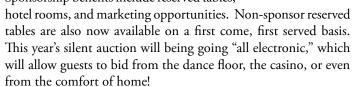
to this referendum, and ultimately, we applaud our voters for their support."

For more information about the LTISD 2012 Bond, including a listing of all bond expenditures to date, visit www.ltisdschools.org/bond.

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"The proposal submitted by Bartlett Cocke offers the best value to the district based upon the published selection criteria and ranking evaluation," said Jim Ratcliff, LTISD Senior Director for Facilities and Construction. "Bartlett Cocke's initial proposal exceeded the project's original budget by \$933,388 but was value-engineered back to the project's original budget." In addition, several items have been added into the overall scope of work including two additional drive lanes and sidewalks along the access drives to the school; a rainwater and condensate collection system; the addition of terrazzo flooring at the main public areas; the addition of site lighting along the access drives to the school; and the addition of a lightning early warning system at the athletic fields."

In November 2011, LTISD trustees selected Fields and Associates Architects to design the new school which will be located on Bee Creek Road just off Highway 71. Construction is scheduled to begin in January 2013. For project renderings and

other information on the New Lake Travis Middle School, click here. Additionally, once the new Lake Travis Middle School opens in the fall of 2014, expansion of Lake Travis High School into the current Lake Travis Middle School site at Ranch Road 620 and Cavalier Drive will begin.

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For more information, contact the Lake Travis ISD Office of Communications at (512) 533-6046, or visit www.ltisdschools.org/bond.

In 1981, Lake Travis Independent School District was formed in a move to build an educational program which would better meet the needs of the students from the Lake Travis area. More than 7,700 district students are serviced by eight campuses: Lake Travis High School; Lake Travis and Hudson Bend middle schools; and Lakeway, Bee Cave, Lake Travis, Lake Pointe, and Serene Hills elementary schools. For more information, visit www.ltisdschools.org.





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## Home Athletics Schedule January/February 2013

DATE	SPORT	OPPONENT	TIME
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	MBB	Hardin-Simmons	7:30 p.m.
1/13	MBB	Fisher College	3:00 p.m.
1/29	WBB	Mary Hardin-Baylor	5:30 p.m.
	MBB	Mary Hardin-Baylor	7:30 p.m.
2/1	ВВ	Lubbock Christian	4:00 p.m.
2/2	ВВ	Lubbock Christian	1:00 p.m.
2/7	WBB	Texas Lutheran	5:30 p.m.
	MBB	Texas Lutheran	7:30 p.m.
2/9	WBB	Schreiner	1:00 p.m.
	MBB	Schreiner	3:00 p.m.
2/14	WBB	Sul Ross State	5:30 p.m.
	BB	Texas Lutheran	7:00 p.m.
	MBB	Sul Ross State	7:30 p.m.
2/15	BB	Sul Ross State	10:00 a.m.
	SB	Trinity (DH)	4:00 p.m.
2/16	BB	Ozarks	10:00 a.m.
	WBB	Howard Payne	1:00 p.m.
	MBB	Howard Payne	3:00 p.m.
	BB	Howard Payne	4:00 p.m.
2/17	BB	Texas-Dallas	12:00 p.m.
	SB	George Fox (DH)	2:00 p.m.
2/22	BB	Louisiana College	7:00 p.m.
2/23	BB	Louisiana College (DH)	1:00 p.m.

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# Cedar Fever or Common Cold?

Knowing the Difference is Key to Effective Treatment

#### WINTER IS CEDAR FEVER SEASON

The common cold and the Mountain cedar allergy called "Cedar Fever" often begin the same way: runny nose, sneezing, sinus pressure, scratchy throat, and headache. Yet knowing the difference between a cold and cedar pollen allergies can be very important when it comes to effective treatment options.

Cedar Fever is the popular term for cedar pollen allergies, which strike many residents in Central Texas during the winter months, when mountain cedar plants emit large amounts of pollen. The common cold, meanwhile, is caused by a virus and can occur any time of year. The problem is that the cedar season is also the height of the cold and flu season.

#### **COLD VS. ALLERGY SYMPTOMS**

"Despite the many similarities in symptoms between Cedar pollen allergies and a cold, there are some clear indications that can help you understand which condition you are suffering from," says Dr. John Villacis, an allergist and immunologist with The Austin Diagnostic Clinic (ADC). "While a cold and related symptoms may only last a few days to one or two weeks, symptoms of cedar pollen allergies may persist for several weeks or months."

Another important difference in symptoms has to do with the excess mucus production that both conditions tend to produce. While people with a cold may experience discolored mucus, those with cedar pollen allergies will experience clear mucus production. And while people with a cold may develop a fever, people who have cedar pollen allergy will not develop a fever.

#### WHEN IN DOUBT, ASK A DOCTOR

Dr. Villacis says people who are not sure if they have a cold or cedar pollen allergies should consult with a physician as soon as possible in order to get an accurate diagnosis and effective treatment options.

John Villacis, M.D., is an allergist and immunologist for The Austin Diagnostic Clinic, a multi-specialty clinic with physicians representing 21 medical specialties at more than seven locations throughout Austin and Central Texas. Dr. Villacis sees patients at the ADC Main Clinic, at 12221 North MoPac, and at ADC Circle C, 5701 West Slaughter Lane, Building C. For more information, visit www.adclinic.com or call 512-901-4052.



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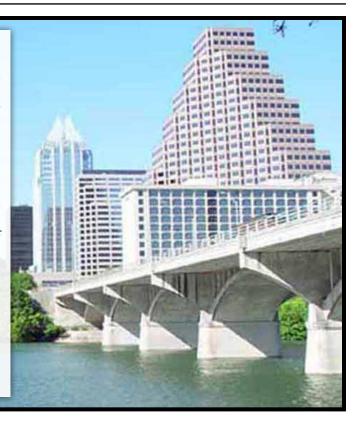
## **AUSTIN NEWCOMERS CLUB**

This month our luncheon program will feature Peter Bay, Music Director of the Austin Symphony Orchestra, who will speak about the Symphony's repertoire for the upcoming symphony season. He will play recordings of excerpts of the pieces, and explain the background of the compositions and his approach to conducting them.

Mr. Bay has been the Symphony's Music Director since 1998, and is also the primary conductor for Ballet Austin. He has been music director of the Britt Festival Orchestra in Jacksonville, Oregon since 1993, and in 2011 was Music Advisor of the Hot Springs Music Festival in Arkansas, He has made many national and international guest appearances conducting famous orchestras. Mr. Bay is a native of Washington, DC and received degrees from the University of Maryland and Peabody Institute of Music.

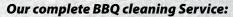
The monthly luncheon will be held on Wednesday, January 16 at Green Pastures restaurant, located at 811 West Live Oak in Austin. We get together at around 11:00 a.m. for a social hour with lunch at 12:00 noon. The luncheon is \$20 per person; reservations are required, and payment must be received by Thursday, January 10.

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## **A Focus On Resolutions**

By: Concentra Urgent Care

The New Year is a great time to make healthy lifestyle changes. According to the US Department of Health and Human Services, the most common resolutions focus on losing weight, getting fit, quitting smoking, and reducing stress. These are important themes that can reduce your risk of disease. Here are ways you can achieve your goals this year.

#### LOSING WEIGHT

A weight loss of five to seven percent of your body weight can improve your health and quality of life. It can also help prevent weight-related health problems, like diabetes. Changing your eating habits and increasing your physical activity are keys to successful weight loss and help to maintain optimal weight for the rest of your life. Create a plan for healthy eating and increased physical activity, while taking in fewer calories than you use. Your healthy eating plan should include:

- Taking into account foods you like and dislike
- A focus on fresh fruits, vegetables, and whole grains
- Fat-free or low-fat dairy products such as yogurt, cheese, and milk
- Protein sources such as lean meats, poultry, fish, beans, eggs, and nuts
- Avoiding saturated and trans fats such as animal fat, butter, and hydrogenated oils
- Staying away from foods high in sodium and added sugars
   For more information on weight management and improving

nutritional practices, visit the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases at www.win.niddk.nih.gov/publications/for\_life.htm.

#### **GETTING FIT**

Regular physical activity for at least 30 minutes each day, or broken up into several shorter periods of 20, 15, or 10 minutes, can help you lose weight, keep it off, and stay fit. It can also improve your energy and mood and lower your risk for heart disease, diabetes, and some cancers. Try some of these physical activities:

- Walking (15-minute miles or 4 miles per hour)
- Biking
- Tennis
- Aerobic exercise classes (step aerobics, kickboxing, dancing)
- Yard work or house cleaning (gardening, raking, mopping, vacuuming) Taking the first step can be the hardest part. Start slowly, at a level that is comfortable for you and add activity as you go along. Sometimes, it helps to have a friend or activity buddy when you start out. It is recommended that adults get at least two and a half hours of moderate physical activity each week. Strengthening activities, such as pushups, sit-ups, or lifting weights, at least two days per week are also encouraged. For more information on getting fit, visit the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports at http://fitness.gov/. Happy New Year from Concentra Urgent Care!



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## Lake Travis Republican Club Meeting

Steve Munisteri, Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas, will be the featured speaker at the monthly meeting of the Lake Travis Republican Club, to be held Tuesday, January 15, 2013, at the Hills Country Club, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

Munisteri grew up in Houston, TX, and is a 39 year veteran of Republican politics in Texas and the United States as a conservative grassroots activist. He started his involvement in

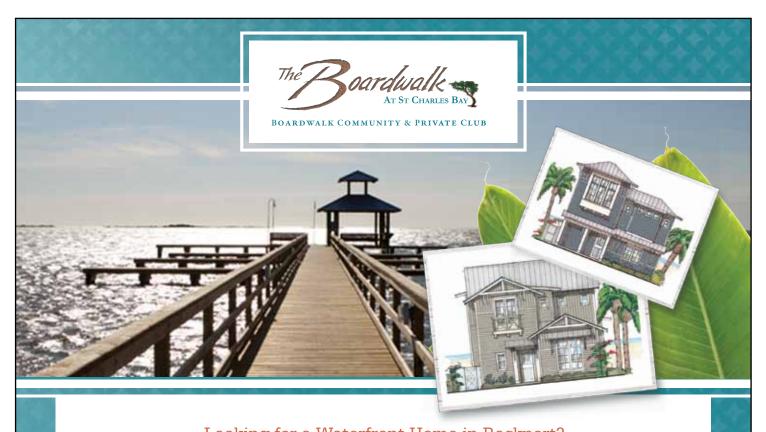


1972 as a volunteer for Hank Grover, Richard Nixon and John Tower. He then went on to form a conservative club at Memorial High School in Houston, and in 1975, contacted then Harris County GOP Chairman Ray Barnhardt to become involved in the Ronald Reagan for President campaign and to become more involved in the local party. He went on to serve the party in numerous volunteer capacities, including working as a precinct chairman of two different precincts in Harris County, serving as delegate or alternate delegate to numerous state conventions, and serving on the State Republican Executive Committee for State District 17. He has experience in working in over 50 campaigns, in all aspects from blockwalking and phone banks, to sitting in on strategy sessions for national Presidential campaigns.

Steve also has a long history of involvement in the conservative movement. In 1976, he was selected as state Vice Chairmen for Texas Young Americans for Freedom and served as state Chairmen from 1977 to 1980. In 1980, Munisteri founded Young Conservatives of Texas, a group which continues to produce the future generations of our conservative leaders and elected officials in college campuses across the state.

Mr. Munisteri attended Memorial High School in Houston, before graduating from the University of Texas in Austin with a BBA in Finance with Honors. He also earned a J.D. from the University of Texas Law School. Following his election to the State Chairmanship at the 2010 Texas GOP Convention in Dallas, Mr. Munisteri obtained a second residence in Travis County and currently serves full-time as the State Party Chairmen at RPT headquarters in Austin.

Tickets for the meeting are available for \$15.00 for members, and \$20.00 for guests. Reservations can be obtained by calling 512-261-0722, or by email at wwarmuth@austin.rr.com. A Lunch Buffet will be served.



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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.

#### 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 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/

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#### 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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