



The Jester Warbler

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Jester Community-Wide Wildfire Safety Meeting

Thursday, March 21st
7 – 9 pm

Shepherd of the Hills Church
6909 W. Courtyard Dr.

Discussion on Jester's wildfire risk,
what you/we can do to prepare for a wildfire,
and how you can protect your home

Jester Certified Habitats Take First Place In the Habitat Challenge

by Dale Bulla

Thanks to all of you that made it possible for Jester to be awarded first place in the Habitat Challenge sponsored by Wildlife Austin. As an already recognized "Green Neighborhood" Jester continues to demonstrate its concern for our environment and love of nature.

As a result, Jester was honored with a proclamation from the Austin City Council and presented by Mayor Lee Leffingwell at an awards ceremony. You can watch the presentation on the web at: <http://austintx.swagit.com/play/01312013-501/#24>

Several residents were in attendance to accept the award.

At present, Jester has 174 certified wildlife habitat yards with 57 added in 2012. Those folks that joined during the challenge were given the opportunity to plant a Canyon Mock Orange seedling. This plant is rare and was grown from seed by the Balcones Canyonlands Preserve folks in an attempt to reintroduce it back into its native habitat. The Edwards Plateau is the only place on earth that it is found. Due to deer predation, their numbers have been in decline so our efforts to propagate them will help provide seeds for future growth of this lovely plant.

JHA Annual Meeting

Tuesday, April 7th

7:00 pm

Shepherd of the Hills Christian Church
6909 West Courtyard Drive

JESTER EASTER EGG HUNT and PETTING ZOO

Saturday, March 23st

9:30 am

Jester Club

*(Note: This is the weekend
before Easter weekend!)*

Please drop off one dozen eggs per child
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*All news must be received by the 12th
of the month prior to the issue.*

Mark Your Calendars!

Jester Spring Garage Sale
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More info to follow in April issue

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Welcome Committee News

Since the holidays, the Welcome Committee has delivered 4 Welcome Packages to

- Valerie and Ben with their daughter Amaryn on the 6600 block of Lakewood Point Cove. They just moved here from LA.



- Mike and Katie Mills with their sons Isaac (4 years old) and Max (10 1/2 months) on the 6700 block of Jester Blvd.

- Tracy and Sam on Teak Cove. Several homes have recently sold or been for sale on Teak Cove. Tracy and Sam have met virtually all their new neighbors already and reported they're very welcoming.

- Heidi and Jonathan with their 3 year old daughter Reese on Barley Cove.



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Please welcome these new residents if they're close neighbors of yours. Anyone who moves over the holiday season deserves a warm welcome!

This month, we've been able to add some more information to the Welcome packages which we hope will make it easier for new residents to acclimate.

The Austin Chamber of Commerce gave us new beautiful Austin Newcomer Guides which should be great for those unfamiliar with our beautiful city. Last month, all the new residents were either moving from within Austin, or had earlier ties to the city, but in the future the Newcomer Guides should be very helpful to those moving here from out of state.

Mike Linan, the Edward Jones financial advisor who with his staff just moved into the retail center at the bottom of the hill, provided adorable piggy banks. We can all use a place for our spare change.

Dale Bulla has started providing doggy bags as well as the environmental information he's provided in the past. It seems that most of our deliveries are to families with dogs.

Darla Rowan knits potholders and scoured websites looking for information of use to new residents. We now provide voter registration forms, emergency preparedness information, garbage schedules, city of austin calendars, Stage 2 watering rules, and menus from nearby restaurants.

Eva Wissner, one of the Welcome Committee members, is on the board of Jester Club. She's providing helpful information to new residents about the club. Many of the residents have small children, and are pleased to hear about the club's beautiful playground. Tennis is another drawing card for some of the new residents. We're upgrading the information we give out about the club, and it should be available in the next month.

Please contact JoAnn Welles at (512) 346-0349 or joann-welles@sbcglobal.net if you've moved to Jester lately and we haven't welcomed you officially. We may have tried to deliver a package but not found you home!

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There are 29 addresses in Jester that have installed rooftop solar with rebates from Austin Energy as well as tax credits from the federal government. We will include one occasionally as a tribute to Jester's Green Neighborhood status. Below is one from Carol Philipson at 7502 Clematis Cove. If you would like to share your solar experience, please contact:

Dale Bulla, dale-bulla@pobox.com or 512-345-9528

I was one of the first Jester residents to get solar and I love it. The last three months have been credits of \$18-\$32. I believe it is the best way to help conserve energy, as it is silent, doesn't obstruct views and doesn't affect wildlife like wind power. Solar will only get better as electric costs continue to rise. It will also make my home more attractive to potential buyers should I ever decide to sell.

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Whereas,

The Parks and Recreation Department's Wildlife Austin Program recently concluded its Neighborhood Habitat Challenge. Winners organized wildlife habitat enhancement projects and certified the most individual residences as habitats with the National Wildlife Federation. These provide butterflies, songbirds, hummingbirds, frogs, lizards and other species with food, water, cover and places to raise their young; and,

Whereas,

The Jester Neighborhood placed first with 57 new certified habitats, the Travis Heights/South River City Citizens Neighborhood came in second with 56 and the Hancock Neighborhood was third with 10 new habitats;

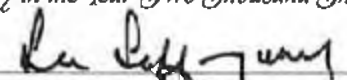
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as*

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*In witness whereof, I have hereunto
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of Austin to be affixed this 31st Day of
January in the Year Two Thousand Thirteen*


Lee Jeffingwell, Mayor, City of Austin



NatureWatch

by Jim and Lynne Weber

MARVELOUS MIMICS

The Hill Country of Central Texas is defined as an environmental ecoregion, which means it contains a certain set of plants and animals whose presence indicates specific conditions such as temperature range, rainfall, food supply, and physical characteristics of the land. This set of species, called indicator or signature species, can be among the most sensitive in a region, acting as an early warning of changing conditions to monitoring biologists. Several signature plant species are found on the Edwards Plateau, many of which are common, and several that are quite rare.

Found only in 5 Texas counties (Blanco, Comal, Hayes, Kendall, and Travis), Canyon Mock Orange (*Philadelphus ernestii*) is a rare low shrub with gracefully drooping grayish branches bearing small glossy green leaves and fragrant white blossoms. These blossoms are showy and numerous along the branchlets, and open in April and May. The tiny fruits that follow are shaped like a top, less than a quarter of an inch in size, and have 4 remnants of the flower projecting from the midpoint between the tip and the base. Canyon Mock Orange grows near springs, among boulders and on bluffs in shady, moist canyons, but it will adapt to different growing conditions. Endemic to (only found in) the Hill Country, a plant that is almost identical to Canyon Mock Orange is a more common but still uncommon species called Texas Mock Orange (*Philadelphus texensis*). It naturally occurs in Bandera, Edwards, Real, and Uvalde counties.

Aside from slight geographic differences in location, the key to properly identifying each of these species lies in the hairs that cover the lower leaf surface – Canyon Mock Orange has only short straight hairs and Texas Mock Orange has a mix of short straight hairs and long tangled hairs. Listed as a state 'species of concern' due to its declining numbers, Canyon Mock Orange is in need of environmental protection. While our native mock oranges are not widely known, they are highly desirable for use as ornamental shrubs, and should be planted in shady and deer-protected locations. Once established, they require little water, are cold tolerant, and are semi-evergreen. As they bloom on the previous season's growth, they may be pruned for denser growth soon after flowering.

The name 'mock orange' comes from the reference to the flowers on these plants, which look somewhat similar to those of oranges and lemons and often have a similar sweet fragrance. From a botany perspective, mock oranges are distant to citrus and jasmines and are actually part of the Hydrangea family. Regardless, our native species are ones that should be planted and nourished in our own wildscapes, as they are marvelous mimics and a definitive part of our unique Hill Country ecosystem!

Send your nature-related questions to naturewatch@austin.rr.com and we'll do our best to answer them. If you enjoy reading these articles, look for our book, *Nature Watch Austin*, published by Texas A&M University Press.



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Green Tip: Avoiding Chemicals on your Lawn

by Dale Bulla

Thanks to all of you that have gone with organic pest and lawn services. Since we all live on a honeycomb of carst limestone, any chemicals put on the ground will quickly go into the ground water and into our creeks and streams. At the last water testing in the neighborhood, there were above normal nitrogen levels in the water, which indicates chemical fertilizer runoff. Using compost instead of chemical fertilizer is always the best choice for our ecosystem. Plus it lasts longer and so it is applied less often. The lawn services that I have contacted all say they offer an organic alternative but the customer must request it.



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1. Read through the Bull Creek Nature Preserve EcoWeb Tour available year-round as an educational site.

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3. Passing the test qualifies individuals to participate in a two-hour staff-guided interpretive hike in the Bull Creek Preserve, the fourth and final step. Entry Permits are given or mailed following the completion of a hike. Register for hikes here: <http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/water/wildland/online/registration/online/registration.cfm>

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Financial Focus

Look Past “Fog of Uncertainty” When Investing

In Europe, the financial crisis drags on. China’s economic growth has slowed from “wow” to “ho-hum.” Here at home, we’ve seen heated political debates over taxes, spending and deficit reduction. Taken together, these factors have created a “fog of uncertainty” that has left many investors in the dark about their next moves. But is this “fog” really impenetrable — or can you, as an individual investor, see through it to a place of clarity?

To do so, you first need to realize that while the events mentioned above are certainly not insignificant, they also aren’t the key determinants of investors’ success. While these types of stories dominate the headlines, they also tend to obscure some of the factors that frequently do play a bigger role in the investment world. And right now, these factors are actually somewhat encouraging.

Consider the following:

- **The economy continues to grow.** The economy isn’t going “gangbusters,” but it is growing. And thanks to historically low interest rates, consumer debt payments have dropped significantly, leaving people with more money to spend elsewhere. Typically, this higher spending tends to contribute to future economic growth.

- **Corporate earnings remain solid.** Many companies have shown strong earnings over the past couple of years — and earnings tend to be a key driver of stock prices. When their earnings are strong, companies may use some of the profits to repurchase shares of their own stock, thereby reducing the number of shares held by the public — which means that even if profits remain the same, the earnings per share should increase.

- **Stocks are still attractively priced.** As measured by the price-to-earnings ratio (P/E), stocks are still priced relatively well. While no one can predict stock market performance,

this may be a good buying opportunity.

Of course, all these indicators of today’s investment environment can change over time; at some point, they may well be not so positive. But if you truly want to see through the fog of uncertainty that always develops with unsettling political or economic news, you’ll want to follow these basic, “all-weather” guidelines:

- **Stay diversified.** A diversified portfolio can help protect you from the harshest effects of market volatility. (Keep in mind, though, that diversification can’t guarantee profits or protect against loss.)

- **Rebalance your portfolio.** Over time, your investment mix can shift, even without your intent. For example, some of your holdings can appreciate so much in value that they take on a greater percentage of your portfolio than you had intended. That’s why it’s important to periodically rebalance your portfolio so that it fits your investment objectives and risk tolerance.

- **Stay focused on the long term.** When confronted with short-term market fluctuations or scary headlines, many people overreact and make ill-advised investment decisions. You can avoid these behaviors by staying focused on the long term.

- **Invest in companies that are charting their own course.** When investing for the equity portion of your portfolio, look for companies with the ability to prosper in all economic environments.

With patience and perseverance, and by focusing on the key factors outlined above, you can navigate the fog of uncertainty and concentrate on your long-term investment goals. So don’t be afraid to “set sail.”

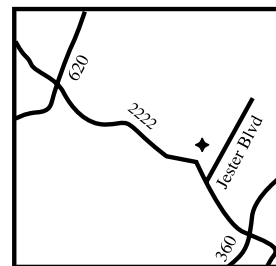
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3/23	BB	Sul Ross State (DH)	1:00 p.m.
3/28	SB	Texas Lutheran (DH)	2:00 p.m.
3/28	BB	Mary Hardin-Baylor	7:00 p.m.
3/29	BB	Mary Hardin-Baylor (DH)	1:00 p.m.
3/29	SB	Texas Lutheran (DH)	2:00 p.m.
4/9	BB	Trinity	7:00 p.m.
4/12	SB	Hardin-Simmons (DH)	4:00 p.m.
4/13	SB	Hardin-Simmons (DH)	2:00 p.m.
4/15	BB	Southwestern	7:00 p.m.

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March is National Nutrition Month. Celebrate by trying out some of these healthy snack ideas:

- Whole grain bagel with melted low fat or non-fat cheese
- Baked tortilla chips and salsa
- Cereal (preferably whole-grain) and low-fat or fat free milk
- Homemade trail mix of wheat or bran Chex or cheerios, pretzels, raisins, and nuts
- Whole wheat toast with butter or margarine and jam
- Baby carrots, broccoli, cauliflower, or celery and yogurt-based dip
- Fruit, including fresh, frozen, canned, or ready-to-eat fruit, such as apples peeled and sliced, oranges cut into sections, cantaloupe and pineapple in bite-sized cubes, or fruit salad
- Fruit shake or smoothie made with frozen fruit and a cup of fat free or low-fat milk or yogurt
- Vegetable soup
- Bean burritos or burrito bites containing canned, fat-free refried beans, low-fat cheese, and salsa on a tortilla – roll up and cut into bite-sized pieces
- Tortilla roll-ups: spread chicken breast strips, salsa, and lettuce on a tortilla. Roll up and cut into bite-sized pieces. Or, leave out the tortilla and roll up the chicken and salsa in the lettuce
- Yogurt, alone, or as a dip or topping for fresh fruit
- Layer fruit, yogurt and grape-nuts in a glass for a parfait
- Nuts
- Peanut butter on graham crackers
- Peanut butter on sliced apple or celery
- Milkshake made with nonfat or low-fat frozen yogurt
- Sugar-free pudding or Jello cup
- Oatmeal raisin or peanut butter cookies and fat free or low-fat milk
- Zucchini or pumpkin bread
- Low fat Cottage cheese and fruit
- Turkey sandwich on wheat bread
- Granola or cereal bar



For more information about healthy snacks and diets, contact your health care provider, your Concentra health specialist, or visit the Department of Health and Human Services at: <http://www.health.gov/dietaryguidelines/dga2005/recommendations.htm>



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Austin Newcomers Club March 2013 ANC Publicity Input

Submitted by Joe Jelinski



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

This month our luncheon program will feature Brigadier General Charles A. Miller, Jr., the Chief of Staff of the Texas State Guard. He'll speak to us about our own Texas State Guard, and its mission to serve Texas.

General Miller is a native Texan, born in Taylor TX but as the son of an army officer moved around the country to a series of military installations during his growth years. He is a graduate of Killeen High School, in Killeen TX in 1961, the United States Army Armor School, the Military Police and the United States Army Command and General Staff College. He holds a Masters Degree from Southwest Texas State University.

As the Chief of Staff, General Miller is the second in command of the 2,000-plus Texas

State Guard, which has Army, Air, Maritime, and Medical components. Its members, all volunteers, owe allegiance exclusively to the Governor of Texas, which is different from the National Guard. Each member is screened prior to entry and generally serves for no pay unless there is a state emergency. Their primary mission is disaster relief, especially in case of hurricane strikes.

The monthly luncheon will be held on Wednesday, March 20 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, March 14.

The club website is www.AustinNewcomers.com and the telephone number is 512-363-2566.



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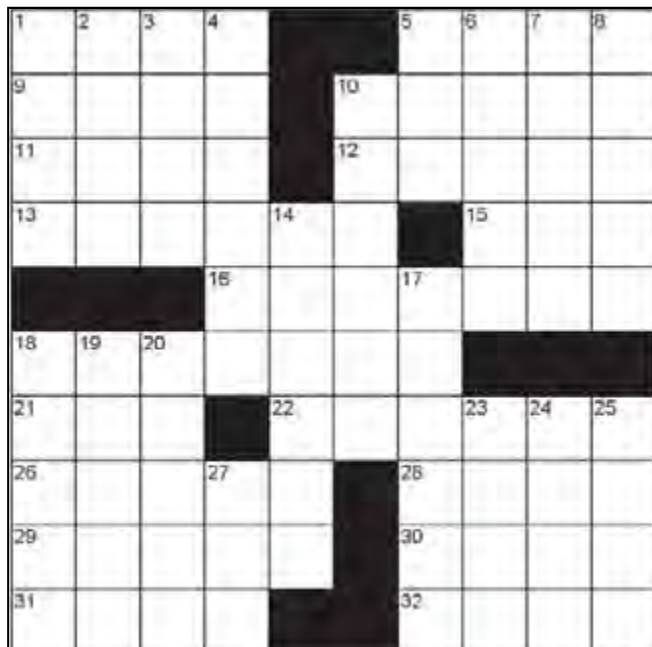
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ACROSS

1. Tails
5. Tableland
9. Billy or nanny
10. Expressing dislike word
11. Capital of Norway
12. Dote
13. Eludes
15. Beverage
16. Crime
18. Crayon name
21. Cause of sickness
22. Merchant
26. Arc
28. Dwell
29. Ballerina skirts
30. Among
31. Dueling sword
32. Fly alone

DOWN

1. Id's counterparts
2. Eat
3. Painter of melting clocks
4. Breezy
5. Soil
6. Show emotions
7. Lark
8. In the lead
10. Fuss
14. Booths
17. City
18. Social position
19. Shred (2 wds.)
20. Having wings
23. Fancy car
24. Vile
25. Do it again
27. Regret

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Mar. 8 - 17	South by Southwest Music and Film Festival <i>The latest and greatest in music, film, and multi-media</i>	Austin, TX 467-7979 sxsw.com
Mar. 8 - 23	Rodeo Austin <i>Don't miss the livestock show, rodeo, barbecue cook-off, carnival, exhibits, and live entertainment!</i>	Travis County Expo Center 919-3000 rodeoaustin.com
Mar. 12 - 17	Heart of Texas Rockfest <i>100s of artists – free - no wristbands</i>	texasrockfest.com
Mar. 14	Travis Tritt - Country music star and hit maker	oneworldtheatre.org
Mar. 15 - 17	Happy Hour Saint Paddy's PubCrawl Austin <i>Help contribute to the world's biggest PubCrawl</i>	pubcrawls.com
Mar. 17	Eric Clapton with special guest The Wallflowers <i>Rock 'n'roll legend</i>	Frank Erwin Center uterwincenter.com
Mar. 22 - 23	Monty Python's Spamalot - musical comedy	thelongcenter.org
Mar. 23	Mighty Texas Dog Walk <i>1 mile around Lady Bird Lake + world record attempts</i>	servicedogs.org
Mar. 23, 8pm	Earth Hour - Turn out your lights for one hour	earthhour.org
Mar. 27	The 4th and Goal Gala featuring Willie Nelson <i>Fundraising event for Alzheimer's Disease</i>	The Moody Theater acl-live.com
Mar. 28	Tomas Kubinek: Certified Lunatic & Master of the Impossible <i>A comic genius, virtuoso vaudevillian, and all-round charmer</i>	Paramount Theatre austintheatre.org
Mar. 29 - 30	Urban Music Festival <i>Mix it up with hip-hop, R&B & DJs at this family-friendly festival</i>	urbanmusicfest.com
Mar. 31 - Apr. 1	Zilker Garden Festival <i>Outdoor flower festival and plant sale with live music, food, exhibits, children's games, and over 100 vendors</i>	Zilker Botanical Gardens 477-8672 zilker garden.org

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