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### Letter Detectives: The Alphabet Chronicles

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## Service League Announces TRAINING DAY

*Submitted by Linda Wiles*

The Lakeway Service League was started 24 years ago and is an all volunteer organization of neighbor helping neighbor. The League provides a support network of short term services to adults living in the Greater Lakeway area including transportation to medical appointments, free loan of medical equipment and handyman services that able volunteers can perform.

Joan Buzzard, President of the organization, announced that "Response to the publicity provided by The Lakeway Voice in their March issue has resulted in a number of new volunteers and therefore the Board has scheduled a Volunteer Training Day on May 16 from 3-5 p.m." The Training will be held at the Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek Drive, Lakeway, Tx 78734.

Both new and current volunteers are urged to attend as some changes in procedures are being made in the ways to best respond to requests. "Everyone who has an interest in being part of the volunteer corps in the Service league are encouraged to attend" Buzzard added.

Plans for the event include refreshments, some "get acquainted" time, along with a brief history for the organization. Current volunteers will then outline the proper procedure for each type of request that comes into the office. "It is the aim of this organization to continue to serve the needs of our friends and neighbors with the best transportation, medical equipment and handyman services" President Buzzard emphasized.

No prior enrollment is necessary but you may call Joan Buzzard if you want to enroll early or have questions or comments. Her number is 261--5786.



## BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Lakeway Community Blood Drive will be held on Saturday, May 11, from 8:00 to 12:00 at the Lakeway Activity Center. We have capacity for 90 donors, but currently have only 40 appointments filled. If you are interested in donating or need to get additional information, please contact Searcy Willis at 261-9055. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are taken where space is available.

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# Around Lakeway

## DANCING AT LAKEWAY'S BIG BAND BASH

Lakeway's Big Band Bash is the continuing to bring out some great dancers. Even those who just come to listen to the wonderful music enjoy watching the dancers. This popular event, is on the second Monday of each month, from 8 to 10 p.m (the next one is on May 13). It is in the ballroom of the Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek, telephone. 261-1010.

This is a free event (donations to the band are encouraged). There is a large dance floor and plenty of tables. You may bring your own refreshments, if desired, as none are provided. There are no reservations—doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Well known singers (and Lakeway residents), David Cummings and Lisa Clark, are featured with The Republic of Texas Band. It is a 17- piece orchestra, conducted by Kent Dugan. This band consistently appeals to dancers of many generations. Expect to hear a wide variety of favorite tunes with fresh arrangements.

Get your dancing shoes polished, dress up a bit (not formal), and come out to dance and listen to some really great music. Anyone who has attended will tell you this monthly event shows why living in Lakeway is so much fun.



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Endorsed by the City of Lakeway, this annual event is being co-sponsored by the Lake Travis Standing Military Committee, and the Lohmann's Ford Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Other participants in the event will include the Honor Guard from the Lakeway Police Department and the local choral group the Lakeway Sing-Along choir.



Bergeron served honorably for twenty-years in both the air and ground components of the Marine Corps. He is heavily involved in all aspects of Veterans Affairs throughout the Austin area, and works closely with the Texas Veterans Commission, Texas Workforce Commission, Texas Veterans Leadership Program, and local VFW, DAV, and American Legion posts. As a veteran's subject matter expert, he acts as a direct liaison for the entire workforce and community of Austin, and as a special advisor to the mayor, city manager, and city council members of the City of Austin. Bergeron is also one of the founding mentors of the non-profit organization, Honor Flight Austin, that transports WWII veterans to Washington DC to visit their Memorial at no cost to the veteran.

Due to limited parking at the venue, those planning to attend the event should arrive no later than 9:30 a.m. Lakeway Heritage Park is located at the corner of Lohmans Crossing and Hurst Creek Roads, or 963 Lohmans Crossing Road in Lakeway. In case of inclement weather, the event will be cancelled.



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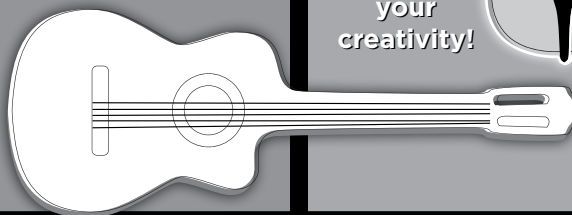
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## Calling All Artists

The Lake Travis area is rich in talented artists, but a bit short on easily accessible places to display their work for the community. The new Lake Travis Community Library now offers artists and art enthusiasts one more such facility. The library is launching a Rotating Art Program, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, to give artists space to show and sell their work.

"Not only is this a great opportunity for artists, but our patrons will also be able to interact with the artists and get acquainted with a wide variety of media and techniques, from oils and collages to watercolors and photography," said Library Director Morgan McMillian.

Individual artists or artist groups who apply to the program in April will be considered for exhibit space in the subsequent months. "We hope to have the first exhibit in June and welcome new artists to display their work," said Diane Taylor, Chair of the Committee.

The Committee, which also includes Joyce Botta and Valerie Liebl, will review the applications and select exhibitors based on guidelines in the Rotating Art Exhibit Policy recently adopted by the Library District Board. Artists can pick up copies of the policy and application forms at the Circulation Desk at the library, located at 1983 Lohmans Crossing or by visiting [www.laketravislibrary.org](http://www.laketravislibrary.org).

"The new library is architecturally interesting, and its contemporary interior and pleasing color scheme will be a perfect backdrop for artists to showcase their work and talent," said Janet Wright, Chair of the Lakeway Arts Committee. "The community and its artists are so fortunate to have this new library in our area."

For more information about the program, please contact the Lake Travis Community Library at 263-2885 or [www.laketravislibrary.org](http://www.laketravislibrary.org).



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(l to r): Sales Committee: Jacquie Banks & Linda Wiles (not in photo). Design Co-Chairs: Pat Jacobsen & Sandra Blakeway.



Design Committee (l to r): Pat Jacobsen, Barbara Hines, Mary Ann Griesman, Sandra Blakeway, Brenda McCarthy, Kay Muessig, Mary Sanders & Wreatha Leonard (not in photo).

## Lakeway Arts Calendar MAY 2013

*(Events listed are free unless otherwise noted)*

### ART ON DISPLAY

Lakeway Activity Center (105 Cross Creek, 261-1010) Lobby  
Cabinet (8-5, M-F)

### NOW TO MAY 31

Lakeway history plates collected by Sharon Rogers  
Café Lago (1200 Lakeway Blvd. #1)

### MAY 1, MAY 30

Jane Wilson  
Lakeway City Hall (1102 Lohman's Crossing)

### NOW-MAY 14

Joan Ewen

### MAY 14, JUNE 25

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*Submitted by Janet Wright*

The City of Lakeway delights in featuring an encore performance by Chavdar Parashkevov on-stage at the Lakeway Activity Center Sunday, May 19, 2013. The hour long violin and piano performance will begin at 4:00 p.m. Recital consists of American and Bulgarian music with selections from Porgy and Bess by Gershwin. This is a performance you will not want to miss.

### CHAVDAR PARESHKEVOV

Bulgarian-born violinist Chavdar Parashkevov has captivated audiences throughout Europe and the U.S. with His sensual artistic approach, sensitivity, and virtuosic technique. Mr. Parashkevov has been award a number of prizes from various Bulgarian competitions. These include: Second Prize in "Best Performance of Bulgarian Music" – Varna, 1993, First Prize in the National Competition "Svertoslav Obretenov" – Pravdia 1994, Special Prize in a competition for the "Best Performance of Czech and Slovak Music" – Varna 1995, First Prize in "Young Talents Competition" – Sofia, and Prize for Bach Performance in 1996.

Mr. Parashkevov's diverse career has included numerous appearances with orchestra. He has soloed with the Iskisehir Symphony Orchestra, the Varna Philharmonic Orchestra, the Festival Chamber Orchestra of Varna, as well as the Schumen Philharmonic Orchestra and the Symphony Orchestra "L. Pipkov," Sofia, Bulgaria.

Throughout the years, Chavdar Parashkevov has studied with many renowned violinists, including Peter Hristoskov, Ginka Gichkova, Eduard Schmieder, Veronica Bogaert, Thomas Hapanen, Takashi Shimizu and Nelli Shkolnikova. Mr. Parashkevov worked with Andrzej Grabiec at the University of Houston. He was first violin of the Tomatz Quartet in Houston. Currently, Mr. Parashkevov has been performing as a core member of the Houston Grand Opera (since 2002) and the Houston Ballet Orchestras.

In 2005 Chavdar and the pianist Vessela Gintcheva (Smith) released the CD "Moto Perpetuo." In May 2009 the CD was played on the Space Shuttle Atlantis during mission STS 125 to the Hubble Space Telescope. In 2011 Chavdar released his second CD, "Russian Sonatas by Prokofiev, Schnittke, & Nikolayev" with pianist, Natasha Kisenko.

### VESSY SMITH

Vessela Smith (Vessy), previously Vessela Gintcheva, was born in Bulgaria. She started formal piano lessons at the age of four. Vessy attended the National School for The Arts "Dobri Hristov" in Varna, Bulgaria from 1987 until 1996, when she graduated from High School. The year before her graduation, she won first place in the National Piano Competition "Dimitar Nenov" in Razgrad, Bulgaria, and was featured on national television.

In 1996, Vessy came to the United States on a full scholarship to study piano with renowned Portuguese pianist Sequeira Costa at the University of Kansas. During this time, she received numerous recognitions and awards, including winning 6th prize at the international piano competition "Vianna da Motta" in Macau, China. During the final stage of the competition, Vessy soloed with the Shanghai Symphony Orchestra, performing Chopin's Piano Concerto No.1, one of her most beloved pieces.



In 2000, after receiving her Bachelor's of Music degree from the University of Kansas, Vessy moved to Houston, TX to pursue a Master's Degree in Piano Performance at Rice University, where she was offered a full scholarship. At Rice University, she studied with acclaimed piano teacher Robert Roux from 2000 until 2003. This is when she received the prestigious Presser National Award for Music, which led to performances in Paris, France, Prague, Czech Republic, and her native Varna, Bulgaria.



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#### MAY 22, 2013

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The Mystery of the Still Small Voice  
Inventor of cell phone batteries

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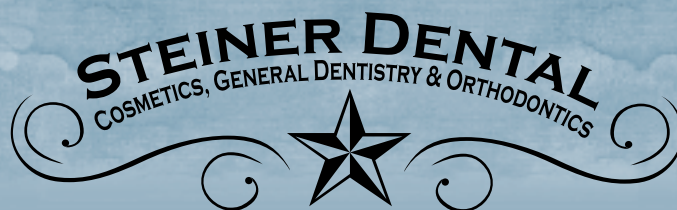
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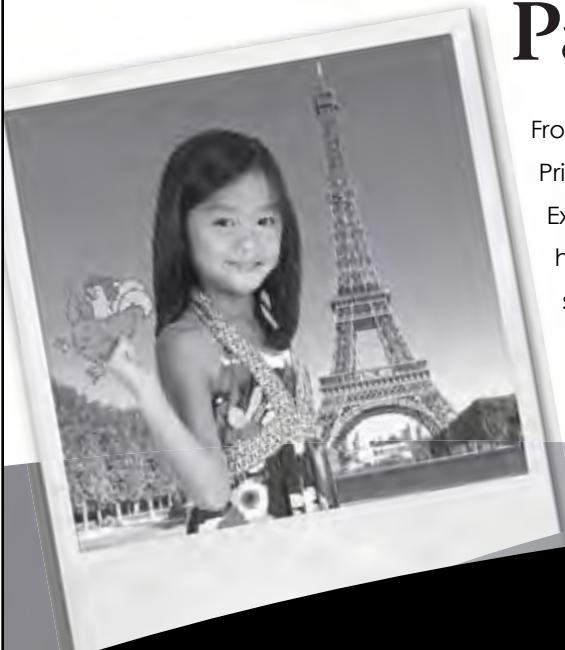
Big Prize Chance drawings are awarded throughout the evening for spirit shack gift certificates, a Kindle Fire HD, an iPad with retina display and a 13.3" MacBook Pro. Chance tickets are available at the gate or from any football parent prior to the event. Chance tickets are \$10 each.

Freshman players take the field at 5pm and begin their scrimmage at 5:30pm. JV players take the field at 6pm and begin their scrimmages at 6:30pm. Also performing will be our very own Cavalettes and Cheerleaders. PUNT, PASS and KICK finals take place shortly before the varsity takes the field at 7:20pm. Varsity scrimmage starts at approximately 7:40pm.

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# Sports News

## LAKEWAY LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION - LAKEWAY COUNTRY CLUB

### 9 HOLERS

#### MARCH 6 - ACE OF THE MONTH (YAUPON)

*Lorin Buchhorn \*Ace\**

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Flight:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Julia Youngblood      3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Sandy Walsh  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Beverly Wilson

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Beverly Burmeier      3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Deane Willis  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Nancy Conte

##### 3<sup>rd</sup> Flight:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Robin Hargadon      3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Nancy Gregor  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Margaret Myers

**50 and Under** - Lorin Buchhorn - 48

**55 and Under** - Sandy Walsh-51, Julia Youngblood-52, Mary Land-53, Nancy Paquin-54

**Chip-Ins** - Gail Bowman-#3, Robin Hargadon-#6, Billye Lynn Ratliff-#2

**Low Putts** - Lorin Buchhorn - 12

#### MARCH 13 - BEST BALL (LIVE OAK)

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Flight:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Vivian Craft & Beverly Burmeier  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Lorin Buchhorn & Sherry Bettis

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Sandy Walsh & Joyce Johnson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Barbara Roberts & Patty Michel

**50 and Under** - Cheryl Whaling-49

**55 and Under** - Vivian Craft-52, Beverly Burmeier-53, Mary Land-53, Lorin Buchhorn-55, Nancy Conte-55, Julia Youngblood-55

**Low Putts** - Mary Land-13

#### MARCH 20 - LUCK BE A LADY (LIVE OAK)

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Mary Land, Julia Youngblood, Robin Hargadon, Nancy Gregor  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Kay Beck, Vivian Craft, Barbara Roberts, Joyce Johnson  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Nancy Paquin, Nancy Conte, Karen Vaughan, Colleen Devere

**50 and Under** - Mary Land - 49, Kay Beck - 50

**55 and Under** - Alice Spanjersberg - 52, Nancy Paquin - 52, Vivian Craft - 52, Cheryl Whaling - 54

**Low Putts** - Nancy Paquin & Mary Land - 15

#### MARCH 27 - INDIVIDUAL PLAY (YAUPON)

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Flight:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Cheryl Whaling      3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Nancy Wells  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Sandy Walsh

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Colleen Devere      3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Victoria Matheny  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Vivian Craft

##### 3<sup>rd</sup> Flight:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Diane Gorsha      3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Sherry Bettis  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Joyce Johnson

**50 and Under** - Sandy Walsh - 46, Cheryl Whaling - 47,

**55 and Under** - Nancy Paquin - 54, Colleen Devere - 55

**Chip-Ins** - Nancy Gregor - #6, Diane Jones - #9

**Low Putts** - Vivian Craft & Cheryl Whaling - 16

*Submitted by Carol Bosse, Secretary*

### 18 HOLERS

#### MARCH 20: FOUR CLUBS ONLY, LIVE OAK

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Flight:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Mary Barnes, 73  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Diane Tomlinson, 74

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Betsy Frost, 72  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Jane Froeschle, 75

**Low Putts:** Mary Barnes, 31

#### MARCH 27 & APRIL 3: MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENT, YAUPON & LIVE OAK

We had lots of weather issues during this tournament forcing the final matches to be played as the competitors could plan with their individual schedules. One additional week was required to complete the tournament.

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Flight:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Carolyn Henry, Beverly Reid  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: CiCi Ely, Kathy Skinner  
**Consolation:** Neisy McDonough, Melonie Mills

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Lynda Jones, Patti Lasswell  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Karla Castriotta, Paula Crawley  
**Consolation:** Sandy Nees, Diane Tomlinson

##### 3<sup>rd</sup> Flight:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Carol Novak, Margaret Reese  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Rita Hietpas, Marsha Kish  
**Consolation:** Judy Donohue, Lenora Hyche

##### 4<sup>th</sup> Flight:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Wendy Gaertner, Pat Huskinson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: forfeited  
**Consolation:** Mary Conley, Jean Lockhart

#### APRIL 10: NO PLAY - THE WEATHER WON!

*Submitted By Paula Crawley, Publicity Chair*





# DROWNING IS PREVENTABLE



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## May is Texas and National Water Safety Month

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**Ongoing:** Colin's Hope Athlete Ambassadors needed! <http://www.tinych.org/signup>

**Now-June 18:** Discount Schlitterbahn Tickets for sale. <http://www.tinych.org/tickets>

**May 18:** Colin's Hope Got2Swim Pure Austin Quarry Lake. <http://www.tinych.org/QuarryLake>



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*Submitted by Alan Tonnesen*

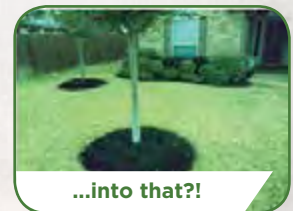
The Spicewood Arts Society is sponsoring its 10th Arts Round-Up Festival of Fine Art this fall. We are currently asking for applications from artists in the Texas Hill Country. Applications are processed through Zapplication.org and the deadline for submission is June 19th, 2013. 30-35 artists will be selected by a jury for the show that will be held on the grounds of La Cabana Mexican Grill on Hwy 71 in Spicewood on October 19-20, 2013. All artists working in 2D or 3D media are encouraged to apply. More details at [www.SpicewoodArts.org](http://www.SpicewoodArts.org)

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# Drowning Is Preventable

The Texas weather is warming up. Summer is almost here. Pools will soon open and the cool water will be calling your name. You can almost hear your kids laughing and the playing in the pool. Your family deserves to have many Best Day Ever moments in the water this summer. Please do not let those moments be ruined by the sound of a life guard whistle blast or the need to do CPR in order to save your child's life. Most families love a trip to the swimming pool, the lake or the beach during the summer...but the water can be deadly for a child.

Did you know that drowning is a leading cause of accidental death for children between the ages of 1 and 14, with kids under the age of 5 at even higher risk?

Colin Holst's parents did not know either. Sadly, June 13th marks the 5 year anniversary of his drowning in a public, lifeguarded pool in Austin. Since Colin's drowning in 2008, Central Texas-based Colin's Hope has become a nonprofit leader in water safety and drowning prevention.

My name is Alissa Magrum and I am the Executive Director of Colin's Hope. But I am also a parent to 8 year old Ella. So, from one parent to another, please listen to this message. It is simple but filled with purpose: DROWNING IS PREVENTABLE. YOU can help protect your children. Following a series of simple water safety tips creates multiple layers of protection. These layers WILL keep children safer in and around the water and CAN prevent drownings.

## THE FIRST 3 OF THESE TIPS ARE KEY.

**Practice constant visual supervision.** Always assign an adult "water guardian" whose ONLY responsibility is to watch children who are in, near and around the water. If that water guardian needs to take a break, they must transfer their "watching" duty to another adult.

**Learn to swim.** Enroll children (and adults too) in formal swim classes. For kids under the age of 4, taking formal swim lessons reduces the risk of drowning by 88%.

**Wear life jackets.** Children who cannot swim should ALWAYS wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket when in and around the water.

You can see additional tips, as well as more information on water safety and drowning prevention, on our website at [www.colinshope.org](http://www.colinshope.org).

Each year, Colin's Hope volunteers stuff and distribute 75,000 water safety packets to families in zip codes that have been targeted due to the high number of near drownings and drownings in recent years. This life saving information along with a Peel Inc. ad campaign, a Reagan National Advertising billboard campaign and a presence at many community events is helping to raise water safety awareness to prevent children from drowning.

WE ALSO NEED YOUR HELP. PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION with family, friends, neighbors, teachers, babysitters...everyone! We have seen the difference that being aware and being prepared can make. Communities that have received our water safety information in prior years have seen child drownings and near drownings in their areas reduced to zero!

Please visit [www.colinshope.org](http://www.colinshope.org) to find out how you can get involved in your own community. Find us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter, subscribe to our monthly newsletter or even support our efforts with a donation.

We envision a world where children do not drown. Please share that vision and together we will get there.

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## **LAKE TRAVIS REPUBLICAN CLUB**

Brian J. Berry, Chief Creative Officer of The Strategy Group for Media, will be the featured speaker at the monthly meeting of the Lake Travis Republican Club, to be held Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at the Hills Country Club from 11:30am to 1:00pm.

A successful television, radio and web copywriter, Brian J. Berry works with clients to develop creative ads that communicate who you are, what you believe, and why you're the best choice for voters.

Under Brian's creative direction, The Strategy Group for Media has posted a win-record of over 80% in seven straight election cycles and the firm has won numerous national creative advertising awards.

In the 2012 election cycle, Berry's firm re-elected more than 25 GOP incumbents to Congress including five seats rated "toughest to hold" by the National Journal. The Strategy Group for Media also elected seven new Republicans to Congress, defeated two Democrat incumbent members of Congress, and flipped the Wisconsin State Senate back to the GOP. Berry's firm also did the winning media for Governor Mike Pence in Indiana.

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An experienced campaign professional, Brian served as campaign manager in successful races for Governor and United State Senator. He was executive director of a state political party, served as Southwestern Regional Director for the Republican National Committee, and held the post of Regional Political Director on two Presidential campaigns.

Brian is a founding board member of Citizens United, which won a landmark 1st Amendment freedom of speech case in the United States Supreme Court in 2010.

He has also taught democracy building seminars for the International Republican Institute in Azerbaijan, Egypt, Haiti, Iraq, Jordan, Morocco, Sudan, Ukraine, and the West Bank and Gaza.

Brian earned a BA in International Studies from The American University and resides in Austin where he directs the Texas office of The Strategy Group for Media.

Tickets are \$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](mailto:wwarmuth@austin.rr.com).





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## Seven Business Networking Groups in the Area

### ARE YOU LOOKING TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS IN 2013?

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#### STEINER RANCH REFERRALS BNI GROUP

Meetings are on Tuesday mornings from 8:00am to 9:30am 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

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#### 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](http://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.

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# - Kids Stuff -



You're very excited — your mom and dad promised to take you on a fun camping trip this year. Or maybe your scout group is gearing up for an awesome canoe trip. Enjoying the beauty and nature of the woods is fun — if you are careful. Here are some tips to keep you safe.

## PACKING BASICS

Before you leave, pack these few important things to make your trip more comfortable and safe:

- map of the area
- compass or GPS (learn how to use it beforehand)
- cell phone (though you can't be sure it will work in remote areas)
- whistle
- bottled water and food
- sleeping bag
- flashlight with extra batteries
- sunscreen and sunglasses
- waterproof matches (for an adult to bring)
- first-aid kit with gauze pads, adhesive bandages, tape, tweezers, and antiseptic
- waterproof tent (set it up beforehand to practice)
- warm clothing, clean socks, and rain gear

## INTO THE WOODS

Staying safe in the woods means using common sense. That means being aware of your surroundings and always camping with an adult. Never go into the woods by yourself. Some things you need to be careful of while you're camping are insects, poison ivy, extreme hot or cold temperatures, rain or snow, and areas where you could trip or fall.

## BUGS

If insects bug you, ask an adult to set up camp away from the water and build a small fire. The water attracts bugs, and the smoke from the fire will keep most of the bugs away. Another thing you can do is to remember to keep the tent door zipped at all times, even if you're just going in or out for a minute. Also, turn off your flashlight

before you enter your tent because insects such as moths are attracted to the light and will follow you.

Always check for ticks at the end of the day when you've been in the woods. Ticks can carry disease and germs. Some ticks are tiny, like the size of the head of a pin! You'll want an adult to help you inspect your body for ticks. Check behind your knees and ears, under your arms, and in your groin — that's where your legs meet your abdomen, or belly area. If you're camping with a pet, have an adult check your pet for ticks, too — dogs and cats can pick up ticks in their fur even more easily than humans. If you do find a tick, it needs to be removed. Get an adult to help you.

## POISON IVY

Poison ivy is a plant that can cause an itchy skin rash in some people. Its leaves grow in groups of three, but the plant can still be hard to spot. If you accidentally touch poison ivy, wash the area with soap and water as soon as possible. The oil from the poison ivy plant can spread on clothes or even your dog. To try to prevent a poison ivy rash, there are products you can apply to your skin before going into the woods. Stores that sell outdoor equipment and sporting goods may carry them.

## STAYING SAFE OUTDOORS

### *Your Campsite*

Roasting marshmallows and singing songs by an open fire are favorite camping activities. Adults, not kids, should start campfires. Adults also need to watch the fires and make sure they are out when you're done. Never leave a fire without anyone to watch it. Don't forget to put out your fire by dumping water or shoveling dirt on it when you sleep or leave your campsite. Feel the ground around the area where the fire was to make sure it isn't warm.

### *Your Food and Water*

When you're exploring outdoors, eat or drink something only if an adult says it is

safe. Even if streams or lakes look crystal clear, they could contain germs and the water may not be safe to drink. Bring bottled water to drink. Likewise, never eat wild berries. Some are poisonous and it may be tough to know which are safe. Good snacks for the outdoors include fruit, trail mix, crackers, granola bars, bread, and peanut butter.

### *Your Clothing*

Wearing layers is a good idea when you're outdoors. That way, you can take off a layer or two if you get too warm. Wear comfortable boots when hiking so your ankles are supported and you don't get blisters. Keep your arms and legs covered while hiking to avoid ticks and insect bites and wear knee-high boots and long pants when you are in an area with snakes. Make sure to take rain gear, such as ponchos and waterproof jackets, to keep you dry if an unexpected shower occurs.

### *Watch Out for Wildlife*

Although animals are cute to look at, wild animals are best enjoyed from far away. Don't go near or try to feed a strange animal. It's better to enjoy these animals at the zoo, in books, or on the Internet. To keep animals such as bears or wolves away from your campsite, keep it clean. Food and anything else an animal might smell must be packed away. In fact some campers put all their food, even candy bars, in a bag (called a "Bear Bag") and hang it from a tree branch away from the campsite. If they can smell it, the animals will be led away from where the campers are.

### *What if You Get Lost?*

Stick with your group when you're in the woods. Carry a whistle and blow it if you get separated from the group. If you have a cell phone and it's working, use it to make contact with your group. If you do get lost, wait in a safe, sheltered place for an adult to find you. The sooner you're found, the sooner you can go back to having fun in the great outdoors!

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