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Complimentary photographs in the Harvest Corner will be taken Oct. 12 and 19 from noon-4 pm, but you are welcome to take your own pictures during other patch hours. Proceeds from this year's pumpkin patch will benefit missions in the Lakeway area and beyond.



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October 27 from 5-9pm
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The Ladies of Charity ("LOC"), Lake Travis Thrift Shop ("LTTS") is adding some fun to your shopping experience with some guessing games and silent auctions.

In August, shoppers were asked to guess how many black-eye peas were in a jar. The winner, Barbara Wellington, won tickets to Moody Gardens Rainforest Pyramid and Aquarium. Many thanks to Moody Gardens for donating the tickets.

For September, Vintage Villas Hotel has generously donated a 1 night stay w/breakfast at their lovely Lake Travis location. Come in and bid for this mini get-away.

Remember to stop in each month to shop and participate in our fun & games. To further pique your interest, our December item is a fabulous sable fur Teddy Bear made from a recycled coat. You never know what you will find at our shop for purchase or on auction!

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OCTOBER 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-Oct.: Jewelry circa 1963 by Kay Andrews, PHD

Café Lago (1200 Lakeway Blvd. #1)

Oct. 1-Sept. 1-Sept. 30: Gabby Johnson - photography

Lakeway City Hall (1102 Lohman's Crossing)

Now Oct. 29- Jack Reed's class (animal pictures)

Wall Street Gallery Prosperity Bank (1415 RR 620 S, 261-1122)

Now-Oct. 7- Sandy Neese

Oct. 7-Dec. 2, Jane Wilson

Lakeway Church Fellowship Hall (2203 Lakeway Blvd, 512-261-6331)

Now-Oct. 7- Ruby Westensee

Oct. 7- Dec. 2, Judy Hazen

Lake Travis Community Library

(1938 Lohman's Crossing, 512-263-2885)

Oct. 2, 4 p.m. – Lew Carlson (presented by Lakeway Arts Committee)

Oct. 8, 3 p.m. – Lew Carlson (presented by Lakeway Arts Committee)

Oct. 17, 3 p.m. – Gwen Wunneberger (video presented by Lakeway Arts Committee)

Blues Day Studio (900 RR 620S, Suite B-100)

Now Oct. 11, Wildlife Art by Lyrae Perry

LAKEWAY ARTS COMMITTEE

BIG BAND BASH: Monday, October 14, 8:00 p.m. Lakeway Activity Center. Join us for music of the Big Band Era. Enjoy a free concert by the 17 piece Republic of Texas Big Band and dance to the tunes of yesteryear. Bring your own refreshments as no food or drink will be served during the show.

EXHIBIT AND RECEPTION HONORING LAKEWAY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY: Sunday, September 29, 4-6 p.m. Reception and Exhibit at Lakeway Community Library "Lakeway on the Move," a tribute to Lakeway's 50th anniversary. The community is invited to view pictures of art and sculpture and tribute to the performing arts made possible by the Arts Committee of the City of Lakeway. There will be music and complimentary wine and cheese.

-- Submitted by: Sue Wright, Lakeway Arts Committee, email: suelwright@aol.com.

Lakeway Hills Solos Activities

OCTOBER 2013:

(PLEASE RSVP at least two weeks before scheduled activity (or RSVP date) so we can plan accordingly. NOTE: "gas tip" is usually based on 4-people/car so adjust up or down depending on number of riders.

Chair: Jacquie Banks 512.638.0484 c

OCT 5TH: Celebrate Lakeway's Golden Anniversary FREE food, fun, games for all @ LAC noon to 3pm. Later that day wear your western duds and join in a hoedown with live music, dancing and Busters' BBQ. @ LAC 6:30p til? Pat Jacobsen was right about the tickets going fast. I got there at 8:25am and there were only six tickets left ... and my table is outside on the patio ... not even in the event room. Hope to see you there!

OCT 9TH Lunch Bunch The League, Lakeway. Car pool from LAC at 11:30a for noon lunch (\$1/ea gas tip). Call Judy Prim 512.608.6853

OCT 12TH 10-6: Brenham Scarecrow Festival. Free admission but parking is \$5. Then you could head to Bluebell Creamery (open Sat 10-4). Can someone take this on to organize?

OCT 14TH Eat at Santa Catarina during Happy Hour 5- 6pm then Games Mah Jong 6-8p. Call Diane Smith 512.261.6497

OCT 18TH Eat first and then Games Bridge & Dominoes @ LAC 7pm. *** See note below about Sept. Eat at Pao's (near Chair King & Tuesday Mornings) @ 5:15pm. Call Jo Kirk 512.261.7703 or Eat at Buster's BBQ @ 5pm. Call Phyllis Ligon 512.261.6960 *** NOTE: Shades closed unexpectedly over Labor Day weekend so Fri Sept 20th eat at Flintrock Falls Grille

OCT 19TH Shop, eat, buy. Navidad Farms Pecans, Gifts, Open House. Call Maxine Beeskow 512.261.8240

OCT 20TH Watch The Music Man, Palace Theater, Eat at Wildfire after. Car pool LAC 12:30 \$7 gas tip. Mail \$22 check payable to Anita Fisher, 303 Copperleaf, Lakeway 78734 NOW! So she can reserve spots.

OCT 28TH Games Mah Jong @ LAC 7-9p. Call Pat Jacobsen 512.261.4533

OCT 23RD Dining Out - Iron Cactus, Hill Country Galleria NOTE: None in Dec 2013 due to Christmas. Car pool LAC 5p for 5:30pm reservation (\$1/ea gas tip). Call Mary Conley 512.261.5618

SAVE-THE-DATES:

Please RSVP early as tickets go quickly and/or plans need to be made!

NOV 7TH Tour George W Bush Library & Museum. Travel in comfort aboard a tour bus. We still need 13 more people to get to our goal of minimum of 30. Ask your friends/neighbors Call Jacquie Banks 512.638.0484

DEC 8TH Watch Peter Pan, Palace Theater, Georgetown. Mail checks NOW same as Oct 20th above.

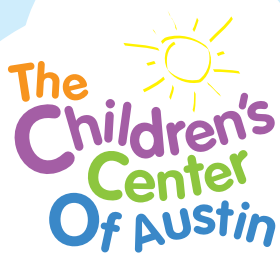
DEC 12TH Our Christmas dinner will be at The Hills CC. Get your green order form from Linda Wiles (if you weren't at the recent Social where she handed them out) to Anita Fisher before Dec 1st. The cost is only \$20 as part of the cost is subsidized by some of the coverlet sales profits. Some will be given to charity.

Reminder: If any Solo needs a hug, card, call, or prayer call Caring Chair, Yvonne Connell 512.261.9783

Around Lakeway

LTlov's School Supplies Drive

The 2013 PackaBackpack School Supplies Drive was an unprecedented success! For the fourth straight year, the Lake Travis community came together to donate basic supplies to help low income LTISD students succeed this year in school! With cash donations totaling just over \$2000 and the help of Best Buy at Bee Caves we were also able to gift 42 personal headsets to Lake Travis Elementary School, 40 flash drives to Hudson Bend Middle School and 15 graphing calculators to the Lake Travis High School library lending program. A huge outpouring of basic school supplies were donated and distributed through the Lake Travis School District Health and Social Programs office. Pictured, from left: Mark Robinson, Hudson Bend principal, Michelle Zogas, LTlov president, Fionnuala Stockton, PackaBackpack chair, and Kathleen Hassenfratz, LTISD Health and Social Programs coordinator.



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Did you know barbershop music is alive and well in Lakeway? It is, and you can hear it from the 'Wildflowers', a local women's barbershop chorus.

If you would like to enjoy a thoroughly entertaining evening of music featuring the Lakeway Wildflowers singing in their best barbershop style at the Lakeway Activity Center, be sure to circle Nov. 1 on your calendar now. The event is open to the public and is free of charge. Look for more information to follow in your local newspapers, magazines and on the Lakeway websites.

The 'Wildflowers' began in 2002 under the leadership of Martha Kubala and Ernie Clay, two sisters-in law, both experienced barbershoppers who missed singing those lovely harmonies when they moved to Lakeway. They gathered a small group of 8 ladies interested in learning the barbershop style and began practicing at each other's homes until the group grew too large and had to move to the Activity Center. This group of 30 plus female singers has evolved into a proficient group of barbershop performers, having fun entertaining all over Lakeway. They owe their success to a couple of dynamic leaders; David Beussman for almost 7 years, and new director Adam Poyner who has been with them for about one year. Poyner earned a Master of Music in choral conducting from Hardin-Simmons University and has conducted musicals for various theatre productions all over Texas, such as "The Producers", "Jekyll & Hyde", "Sweeny Todd", "Little Women", "Godspell Jr." and more. He currently teaches music at Chapa Middle School in Kyle, Texas. He loves working with the Wildflowers, and often expresses it saying, "I am so pleased to be able to work with the Wildflowers because although it takes a lot of practice and hard work, these ladies are so committed to the barbershop style that it makes it fun for all of us." And the Wildflowers are so grateful to have Poyner as their music director.

So what exactly is barbershop music? Barbershop vocal harmony is a style of a cappella, or unaccompanied, vocal music characterized by tight, rich-sounding harmony. There are four voice parts and each of them has its own role: generally, the lead sings the melody; the tenor harmonizes above the melody; the bass sings the lowest harmonizing notes; and the baritone completes the cord, usually below the lead. A barbershop quartet or chorus is an ensemble of four people or sections who sing a cappella in the exacting barbershop style. Singing a cappella music, and especially barbershop, is a challenging and absorbing hobby enjoyed by men and women worldwide.

When did barbershop begin? In the last half of the 19th century, U.S. barbershops often served as community centers—a place where most men would gather. Barbershop quartets originated with African American men socializing in barbershops; they would harmonize while waiting their turn, vocalizing in spirituals, folk songs and popular songs. This generated a



Photo by Gigi McKeever

Lakeway's Wildflowers singing beautiful a cappella, 4-part harmony barbershop music for the Solos on Aug 29th at the Lakeway Activity Center, under the direction of Adam Poyner, their new director for the past year. Their performance was well received with an standing ovation.

new style, uniquely American, consisting of unaccompanied, four-part, close-harmony singing. Later, white minstrel singers adopted the style, and in the early days of the recording industry, their performances were recorded and sold. Early standards included songs such as "Shine On, Harvest Moon", "Hello, My Baby", and "Sweet Adeline".

Barbershop music was very popular between 1900 and 1919, but gradually faded into obscurity in the 1920s. The revival of a cappella singing all started with 26 men on a roof! Owen Clifton

Cash, a tax lawyer and barbershop fan, decided that if the art died it would be a shame. He and acquaintance Rupert Hall, an investment banker, who had met by chance in Kansas City several weeks before, discussed forming a songfest. On his return to Tulsa, Hall, a member of the exclusive Tulsa Club, managed to arrange for a location and Cash put an ad in the paper and drafted an invitation to 14 singers he knew might show up and encouraged them to bring guests to sing on April 11, 1938 at 6:30 in the evening. The management of the Tulsa Club decided to place the singers on the roof so as not to disturb the high-toned clientele. Cash said that he had invited 14 men and 26 "crashed the party". They sang and harmonized to some old songs for several hours with several breaking off into quartets as well. Apparently some Tulsa club members on the floors below complained of the "noise" so the next week they met at the Hotel Tulsa. Seventy men showed up at this second meeting.

By the end of May, the newly formed group began meeting at the Alvin Plaza Hotel with 75 to 150 men each week. Without a grand plan or scheme to do so, Cash and Hall found they had started a renewal of interest in barbershop that continues to grow today. What would later be known as the Tulsa #1 Chapter would continue to meet at the Alvin for 37 years.

The joy of singing barbershop harmony was demonstrated in the 1962 musical, *The Music Man*, when the lying instrument salesman, Howard Hill, deflects the inquiries of the town officials (played by then reigning male quartet, the Buffalo Bills) by showing them how well their voices blended. In the movie, he tells the ladies that they will never see one of those men again without the others!

If you think you might enjoy singing barbershop please visit the 'Wildflowers' at one of their rehearsals on Tuesday afternoons from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Lakeway Activity Center. They will help you decide which part suits your voice. For some unique entertainment, call Margaret Reese, 512-261-3916, to book the 'Wildflowers' for your next special occasion.

Look for more information to come about the 'Wildflowers' show "Sentimental Journey" on November 1 at the Lakeway Activity Center. See you there!

Around Lakeway

FALL DANCING AT THE LAKEWAY BIG BAND BASH

What better way to celebrate fall than ballroom dancing to a live orchestra? The ballroom is at the Lakeway Activity Center (105 Cross Creek, telephone. 512-261-1010). The orchestra is the Republic of Texas Big Band. You may dance and/or listen to some wonderful live big band music. This popular event is on the second Monday of each month, from 8 to 10 p.m. (the next one is on October 14).

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.

Kent Dugan's 17-piece orchestra, The Republic of Texas Band, features well known singers (and Lakeway residents) David Cummings and Lisa Clark. This band consistently appeals to dancers of many generations. Expect to hear a wide variety of favorite tunes, mostly from the Sinatra era, 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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LAKEWAY WILDFLOWERS TO PERFORM NOV 1ST

At the Lakeway Activity Center

Submitted by: Martha Kubala

Join us for a "Sentimental Journey" on Nov. 1st at the Lakeway Activity Center for a thoroughly enjoyable night of outstanding performances by the Lakeway Wildflowers.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the show begin at 7 p.m. The concert is open to the public, and there is no charge. Tickets are available at the Lakeway Activity Center and from any Wildflower member.

The concert will feature music from the early 20th century, songs we all know and love like "Blue Skies" and "Side by Side." To help people forget the troubles of war and economic hardship, popular composers like Irving Berlin and George Gershwin wrote music that groups like the Andrew Sisters and the Chordettes sang in close harmony. The Wildflowers blend their voices in this same style, called barbershop, a style that originated in the early 20th century and is especially suited to songs of that era. Some of the songs will get your toes to tapping—"Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" and "Java Jive." Others, like "White Cliffs of Dover" and "Irish Blessing," will have a more poignant feel. But they all echo a time in the past that we look back on with nostalgia.

For more information about tickets, call Barbara Helmueller, 512-261-5927. See you there.



LAKEWAY Men's Breakfast Club

OCTOBER 2013 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 2, 2013

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VIEWPOINTS

Submitted by Diane Smith

Viewpoints will launch its 14th year of the Distinguished Speaker-Dinner series October 20 at Lakeway Activity Center. The series will run the third Sunday night of October and November, and the third Sunday night of January, February and March 2014.

"This is a great lineup of speakers," said Jean Hennagin who chaired the speakers committee this year. "We are offering a variety of topics to present an interesting and informative evening, and the catered dinners promise to be outstanding."

Leading off October 20 will be Fred Burton, vice president of intelligence for Stratfor, an Austin-based global, geopolitical intelligence firm. Burton will speak to the Topic "Under Fire: The Untold Story of the attack in Benghazi." Burton will discuss his new book, which is described as the definitive book on the Benghazi attack, which resulted in the killing of U.S. Ambassador Chris Stephens.

On November 17, Jo Karr Tedder will speak to the topic "Water: Pray for Rain, but plan for Drought." Tedder is president of the Central Texas Water Coalition, Inc. and former representative of Lake interests on the LCRA Water Management Plan stakeholders advisory committee. Tedder comments that water is the lifeblood of Central Texas, and the Highland Lakes are the anchor for communities, businesses and the economy.

Evan Smith will speak January 19, 2014 to the topic "Where We Are and Where We're Going." As a political and policy expert and former editor of Texas Monthly, Smith will discuss what is happening today and where Texas goes from here on the more important issues facing our state.

On February 16, 2014 Scott McMahon will speak to the topic "The Convention and Texian War for Independence." McMahon says "while fighting raged across the Western Settlements of Texas, a group of men and women were fighting a different kind of battle in a small town on the Brazos River. Hear their story."

Dr. Jeffrey Silverman will speak March 16, 2014 on "Exploding Stars, Dark Energy And the Runaway Universe." Silverman is National Science Foundation Astronomy and Astrophysics Fellow at the University of Texas. He will talk about how we find and study supernovae and why you should care about them (aside from the simple fact that big explosions are awesome!)

This popular series includes five catered dinners and five outstanding speakers, and is limited to 200 subscribers. Chair of the caterers this year is Pat Evans, and she has arranged for The Oasis, The League, Fore, Texastar and Chisos Grill to cater the dinners this year. The cost of the Viewpoints series is \$75 per person for members of the Lakeway Activity Center or \$85 for non-members. Tickets are available at the Lakeway Activity Center. Jean Hennagin chaired the speakers committee this year, and other members of the committee are Chip Muglia, Tom Cain, Allan Hitchcock, Sue Knolle and Pat Evans.



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LAKEWAY NEWCOMERS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

SAVE THE DATE - NEWCOMERS HOLIDAY PARTY: Thur., Dec. 12. Lakeway Resort and Spa - Vista Room. Dinner and Dancing. Details to follow in the next newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP: Let your new Lakeway friends and neighbors know about the Lakeway Newcomers Club and all of the fun, varied activities that are available. You can direct them to the website www.lakewaynewcomers.com. Or have them contact Gloria & Ken Crosthwait (our membership chairs) for more information. 358-4947 or newcomers2012@gmail.com. Please welcome and get to know our newest members:

- Susan Martinez, from San Diego, CA
- Rosemary Kehoe, from Chicago, IL
- Rick and Cindy Kilmer, from Westlake, TX
- Martin and Toby Kurtz, from Grantham, NH
- Danny and Carolyn Wheat, from Hunt, TX
- June Knolle Levy and Fritz Holt, from Houston, TX

WEBSITE: For the very latest Newcomers Club news, check the club website. The address is lakewaynewcomers.com. Remember that the website-protected areas include the membership directory, replacing the old printed version and saving the club several hundred dollars each year. To access the protected areas, click on the directory or member feedback icon and enter the user name and password. If you do not remember this sign-on information, please email Inc2013web@outlook.com. This information is available to active club members only.

COUPLES BRIDGE: This is for bridge players who enjoy an evening of "party bridge." Provide your own partner (spouse or not, as long as they are a fellow Newcomer) and join us! Mon., Oct. 7th, 7PM. - 10PM. Home: To Be Announced. RSVP: Tom and Ty Brewer at tbrewer51@hotmail.com, or 261-6741. You will receive a confirmation to ensure we have an even number of players. Space is limited, so make your reservation early. BYOB, snacks provided.

SOCIAL: Thurs., Oct. 10th, 6:30 p.m., Home of David and Linda DeOme, 114 Firebird St. Limit: 90. RSVP: Carole and John Dann, caroledann@dlsextreme.com. This will be a Halloween social and costumes are optional! As always please bring a hearty hors d'oeuvre or dessert to share (label with main ingredients to alert those with allergies.) BYOB - We ask that you enjoy

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GOLF: Newcomers and Newcomers Alumni. Date: Sat., Oct. 26th, Noon. Live Oak Course. RSVP: golf@thomasgcain.com, with your 18-hole handicap. I use that to make the teams. Dinner will follow at 5:30 p.m. If you are not a member of the Lakeway golf clubs, cost will be \$25, including the cart. This is verified with the head pro.

BUNCO: Mon., Oct. 21st, 6:30pm social, 7pm game. Home of Susan Bryce, 114 West Eagle Dr. The Hills. RSVP: s_bryce@sbcglobal.net, (underscore between "s" and "b"), 512-261-1095. Cost is \$5. BYOB, snacks will be provided. Great fun & even better developing new relationships & enriching the older ones. We are truly a support system for each other.

POKER: Wed., Oct. 16th, 6:30 p.m. Home of Michael and Sherry Bettis, 26 Prestonwood Circle. RSVP: Pat Hitchcock, patw@austin.rr.com, 512-261-6986. BYOB and an appetizer to share. Strictly low-stakes and high fun with zany games like Dr. Pepper, In-Between and Night Baseball. Occasionally draw, stud and Texas Hold 'Em even get called. Early reservations are a must, as this event always fills up fast.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH: The Bunch does lunch at a different restaurant each month. Join in for sociability and menu exploration around the area. Singles, couples, men, women -- all are welcome! Wed., Oct. 23rd, 12 pm. Café Blue, Hill Country Galleria, 12921 Hill Country Blvd., Suite D-120. RSVP: Debi & Bill Resnik: OTLBunch@hotmail.com, by Monday, Oct. 21st. Please advise if your plans change after responding, so final count and table arrangements can be made.

DINING OUT: Dining Out is closed for this cycle. Groups are mixed every five months. Lots of fun! Currently, 64 folks are in groups. Any new members interested in Dining Out should contact Tom and Ty Brewer at 261-6741 or tbbsr@alumni.utexas.net in order to join the next cycle, which begins in January. Come join us. It's a great way to meet new friends and experience some great restaurants.

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Around Lakeway

WOMEN'S CLUB WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

A record 46 new members have joined or re-joined Women's Club of Greater Lakeway since May 2013, and about one-third of them attended the season's first meeting on Sept. 23 at the Lakeway Resort and Spa.

"Lucinda Hutson's delightful presentation on making a Fiesta out of any event attracted a crowd of our newest members and our 'regulars,' too. The Lakeway region is booming with new residents, and Women's Club provides an excellent way for them to connect to the community at large," says membership chair Suzie Leggio.

"We continue to welcome new and returning members to hear a slate of engaging speakers, take part in our social events, or join interest groups that range from book clubs to gardening, dinner clubs or investments. In addition, our community liaison keeps members posted on area-wide volunteer opportunities and special events," says club president Jane Benasutti.

For membership information and an event schedule, please see lakewaywomensclub.com. For information, please see lakewaywomensclub.com.

Women's Club New Members Since May 2013

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Library Announces Teen Art Contest

In celebration of Teen Read Week, the Lake Travis Community Library is holding its third annual art contest for students in grades 6-12. Teens are 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.

"We have had great success and seen amazing entries from teens during prior contests," said Library Director Morgan McMillian. "Now that we have a meeting room in our new library building, I am excited that we will be able to display and showcase our young artists during the last two weeks of October."

The entries will be judged by a panel of highly respected artists in the Lake Travis community. Johnnie Fields, Ben Kuenemann, and Ann Neighbors will evaluate the entries.

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.

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.

Judge Ann Neighbors began painting in earnest after retiring and moving to Lakeway in 2000. After exploring various styles and subjects, her passion grew for oil still life paintings in the Old Master style. Ann has shown her work in many art shows and you can find her work in several homes in our community. Since moving to the area, Ann has been active in the Women's Club of Greater Lakeway, along with serving on various committees for the City of Lakeway.

Teen Read Week is the national literacy initiative of the Young Adults Library Services Association, a division of the American Library Association. It is celebrated by thousands of libraries and bookstores across the country every year. Young people know that reading is important, but with so many activities to choose from when deciding how to spend free time, reading can get lost in the shuffle. Reading skills get rusty when they are not used, so it is important to keep reading just for fun! Visit the library to find something that inspires you to read. Entries to the Teen Read Week Art Contest are due by Sunday, October 6 and will be on display in the meeting room at the Lake Travis Community Library starting October 17. For more information, please pick up a brochure at the library, call 512-263-2885, or visit www.laketravislibrary.org.

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School News

Cavalette Dance Clinic

The Lake Travis High School Cavalettes would like to invite all elementary and middle school kids who love to dance to join them for their fall Cavalette Dance Clinic. The clinic will be from 9-noon on Saturday Oct. 12th at the LTHS gym. This clinic is open to "Jr. Cavalettes" (k-5th grade) and, NEW this year, we have a drill team prep clinic for middle school dancers (6-8th). The kids will have fun, play games and learn a dance routine with the Cavalettes. PLUS... they will have the opportunity to participate in the Homecoming parade and perform in the community Pep Rally on Wednesday Oct. 16th!. Register online now at <http://cavalettehomecoming2013.eventbrite.com/> or for more details go to the Cavalette website: www.laketraviscavalettes.com/ and click on "Cavalette Dance Clinic".



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The show will have 2 complete casts doing the play on alternate nights, so come more than once to support the students and community! Show dates are: Wednesday, October 23; Thursday, October 24, Saturday, October 26; and Monday, October 28, 2013. Each performance will be at 7:00 p.m. at the LTHS Performing Arts Center Concert Hall. Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$5 for students and seniors.

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News You Can Use

Christmas Shop Preview Night benefitting Green Santa

Jaime Bush, owner of Point of Origin, has announced that the popular gift and accessories boutique will kick off their "Christmas Shop" with a Preview Party benefitting Lake Travis' Green Santa.

The Point of Origin Christmas Preview Party began 4 years ago and has become a local favorite, with over 200 guests attending the event every October. "This year will be the biggest and best Christmas event ever" says Bush as Point of Origin moved in April into a larger space (formerly occupied by the Lake Travis Library). The store will have many themed Christmas trees,

including Merry Christmas Y'all, Hill Country and Vintage Chic. A team of decorators will work with closed windows and doors for 4 days leading up to the preview party. "The element of surprise is the best part. It's like Christmas morning to see the wide eye and big smiles on our guests' faces."

The event will take place on Thursday, October 3, from 6pm – 9pm, and is limited to the first 100 attendees to purchase their tickets. The shopping party will feature appetizers from Alfred's Catering and goodie bags for the first 25 guests to arrive. The best part about the Preview Party is not only does the store donate a percentage of the sales from the event to the local Lake Travis Green Santa program but 100% of the ticket sales are donated to the charity as well. 2012 Point of Origin donations of over \$2,300 helped fund holiday meals for families in need who received a \$15 HEB gift card for each family member. Point of Origin and its customers have donated over \$7000 to Green Santa in the last 3 years.

Tickets for the Preview Party are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door and can be purchased at the store or from a Green Santa Volunteer. The Preview Party will be followed by an Open House open to all customers on Sunday, October 6, 2013, 10am – 5pm.

Point of Origin is a locally owned gift boutique located at 620 and Lohmans Spur that features gifts, jewelry, apparel and home décor. The store has been in Lakeway 20 years and has a strong commitment to giving back to the community. www.lakewaygifts.com

Green Santa, a local non-profit group, is based at Emmaus Catholic Parish but is not affiliated with the church itself. They collect and distribute toys and food for Lake Travis ISD families in need.



BRINGING GOOGLE FIBER TO LAKE TRAVIS COMMUNITIES

In April, Google announced Austin would become the second fiber city in the U.S. The company plans to have the first “fiberhood” connected to its ultra-fast broadband by mid-2014. Though few details are available on how the tech company will select the first neighborhood to get the gigabit-speed Internet and TV package, one thing is certain – neighborhoods and homeowner associations are a vital key to how the areas will be chosen.

Those neighborhoods or areas that have the most people signed up means they will probably be get fiber first. Kansas City was Google’s first fiber city and the company will likely follow their lead on how to choose the areas they serve in Austin. Google based their service on what they call “build by demand model.” Google picked the first

neighborhood solely based on which neighborhood had the highest rate of registrants on a similar site. One of the many traits of the Lake Travis communities is the number of small businesses and professionals who work from home. Ultra-fast broadband would be a plus for many who are not supported by large company broadband systems. Additionally, the Lake Travis communities would become more attractive for businesses and companies to make this area their home.

A grass roots effort is underway to get the communities of Lake Travis (Bee Cave, Lakeway, out to Hamilton Pool Road and 71 to Spicewood) signed up. To register your desire to have ultra-fast broadband in our area, register your zip code at <https://fiber.google.com/cities/austin/>.



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