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The Lakeway Community Blood Drive had a successful blood drive in September getting 65 units of blood. We had quite a few walk-ins and new donors"

Our next drive will be on Saturday, November 16 at the City of Lakeway Activity Center from 8-12. We have donors for about half of the slots and it would be great to have a full schedule. So, please check your calendar and see if you can participate.

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Lakeway's Golden Anniversary Gala

Lakeway will celebrate its 50th anniversary in grand style at the Golden Anniversary Gala from 6:30-10:30 p.m. Nov. 8 at Lakeway Resort and Spa's Vistas Ballroom. The venue holds a special place in the city's history. The 1963 opening of the Lakeway Inn, as the resort was named then, marks what many in Lakeway view as the symbolic beginning of the tiny lakeside community. All grown up now, Lakeway is ready to go out on the town to celebrate its 50th at the gala that will include music by The Fabs, a Broadwaystyle performance by Dottie's Follies, cocktails, dinner and dancing. The gala is black tie optional.

"It is going to be an extravaganza that no one will want to miss," said Dee Ann Burns, councilwoman and Golden Anniversary chairwoman. "Dottie's Follies' Broadway show will be spectacular." Lakeway Resort and Spa is proud to incorporate the gala into its 50th anniversary celebrations and promotions this year. "We are very excited to celebrate Lakeway Resort and Spa's Golden Anniversary along with the City of Lakeway," said Robert Kisker, general manager of Lakeway Resort and Spa. "It's an honor to commemorate this momentous occasion together with city leaders and residents."

Tickets are \$65 per person. The deadline for a full table of 10 guests, partial table or individual reservations is Nov. 1. Reservation forms are available at Lakeway City Hall, 1102 Lohmans Crossing, during normal business hours. Checks should be made to the City of Lakeway. Please send checks and reservation forms to co-hostess Sharon January at 402 Hazeltine Dr., Lakeway, TX 78734. For information, contact January at 512-261-4457 or shjanuary@austin.rr.com or co-hostess Gretchen Nearburg at 512-261-8536 or gbnear@aol.com.

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Air Force POW To Speak At Veterans Day Ceremony

U.S. Air Force Ret. Col. Julius "Jay" Jayroe, a former F-4 Phantom fighter pilot and Prisoner of War in North Vietnam, will be the guest speaker at Lakeway's annual Veterans Day ceremony at 11 a.m. Nov. 11 at the Lakeway Heritage Park, 963 Lohmans Crossing Road. Jayroe's commitment to his country's cause came at great personal cost. While he was flying his 32nd combat mission in Southeast Asia on Jan. 19, 1967, a surface-to-air missile



struck his F-4 and forced him to eject. After spending 2,236 days in captivity, Jayroe regained his freedom during Operation Homecoming on March 4, 1973.

Jayroe earned his second Silver Star with his "gallantry and intrepidity in action in connection with military operations against an opposing armed force while a Prisoner of War in North Vietnam," read his medal citation. "[He] resisted their demands by calling upon his deepest inner strengths in a manner which reflected his devotion to duty and great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

Born in 1932 in Georgetown, S.C., Jayroe signed up for the U.S. Naval Reserve in 1949, but then enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and received his wings and commission in Texas. He then flew F-101A, C Voodoo and F-4C Phantom II fighters in England. After completing survival training, he flew combat missions in Southeast Asia with the 390th Tactical Fighter Squadron in the Republic of Vietnam in 1966 until he was shot down. Upon his release as a Prisoner of War, Jayroe then served with the 12th Flying Training Wing at Randolph AFB until July 1977. He was then assigned to U.S. Military Group in Venezuela as the Senior USAF Adviser to the Commander of the Venezuelan Air Force until 1979. Jayroe then served at Air Force headquarters in the Pentagon where he helped plan and implement USAF foreign military sales programs in Asia and Latin America until his retirement in 1982. He then joined General Dynamics, remained with the company after Lockheed acquired it and retired from Lockheed Martin in 1998. Jayroe and his wife, Guadalupe Martinez, live in Fort Worth and have five children: Teresa, Steven, David, Mark and John.

In addition to his speech, the Veterans Day ceremony will include special recognition of 29 Lakeway area veterans whose names were engraved upon the park's Spirit of Freedom Monument this year. The Lake Travis High School band and choir also will perform. Seating for approximately 400 visitors will be provided this year because of the growing popularity of the event. Should there be inclement weather, the venue will be changed to the Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek, where seating is limited to approximately 300. Because of limited parking, attendees are encouraged to arrive at either venue no later than 10:30 a.m. If held at Heritage Park, traffic will be detoured on Lohmans Crossing and Hurst Creek from 11 a.m. until the end of the event, which is expected to last no longer than one hour.

For information, contact Lakeway archivist Mike Boston at Lakeway Heritage Center at 512-608-9533 or history@lakeway-tx.gov.

LAKE TRAVIS THRIFT SHOP CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

The Ladies of Charity -Lake Travis Thrift Shop will host their annual Christmas Open House on Sunday, November 10th, from 12noon to 4 pm. The theme for this year is "A Home Full of Christmas". This yearly event is popular with our regular customers and we gain new regulars each year. The line starts forming around 11:30 am. We feature a variety of new and recycled Christmas items such as decorations, linens, jewelry, clothing, shoes, trees, toys and more. Our buyer is off stocking up on nativity scenes, jewelry, educational toys, designer inspired wallets & purses, and some new fun items. This year we are introducing projects that are «Made with Cheer, by LTTS Volunteers». They are quite talented! Our shop is 100% volunteer run and profits go towards funding several local charities including Lake Travis Crisis Ministries, Healthcare Volunteer Associates, Helping Hands - Spicewood, St. Vincent DePaul- Briarcliff, Mobile Loaves & Fishes and others. Make sure to join the fun at the Lake Travis Thrift Shop. You never know what you will find!

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Around Lakeway

NOV. 11: DANCE AT LAKEWAY'S BIG BAND BASH

Many Central Texans argue that the place for ballroom dancing is right here in Lakeway. You will find the ballroom at the Lakeway Activity Center (105 Cross Creek, telephone. 512-261-1010). The live 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 November 11).

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.

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Lakeway Associates Hosts Shoal Creek Hospital Leaders

Key representatives of Seton Shoal Creek Hospital reviewed the hospital's initiatives to about 40 members of Lakeway Associates of Seton, gathered at the volunteers' fall meeting on Sept. 25. The 100-member Lakeway Associates raises funds to support Central Texas' only in-patient psychiatric facility that treats patients of all ages, regardless of their ability to pay. Seton Shoal Creek COO Alan Isaacson said that the hospital provided far more care than expected during the past fiscal year, much of it uncompensated by insurance or private payment.

Isaacson also praised Lakeway Associates for their 2013 donation of \$30,000, which enhanced the hospital's music and art therapy programs. Elizabeth Kane, director of business development for Shoal Creek, described how the donation made a difference. "One patient told me that nothing

changed him more than the lyrics he worked on during music therapy. So you see, your donation was not just about music," Kane said.

Donations in years past have gone to facility upgrades and improvements. "Your fingerprint is evident in the enhancements we've made to our lobby, admittance areas and outside setting," Isaacson said. Charley Scarborough,



executive director of the Seton Fund, emphasized that, "Seton's mission is to care for the poor and vulnerable. And, you don't have to be poor to be vulnerable," he said. He also identified three projects for Lakeway Associates volunteers to consider funding: telemedicine equipment, a van to transport patients, and refurbishment of the hospital's outside deck area.

"We'll assess these suggestions and come up with a solution that makes sense for our volunteers and the hospital," said Barbara Bembry, Lakeway Associates president. Bembry also thanked Joan and Keith Peterson for their generosity in hosting the event at their home in Arbo Lago.

Lakeway Associates was founded in 1983 and raises funds from annual dues, a large cocktail party and an over-the-top tea. Membership is

open to women and men. Dues are \$20 per person or \$30 for couples. To join, please make out a check to "Lakeway Associates of Seton," and mail to Jackie Elliott, 44 Tiburon Drive, Village of the Hills, TX, 78738. Please indicate "Dues" on the check and include your contact information and e-mail address.



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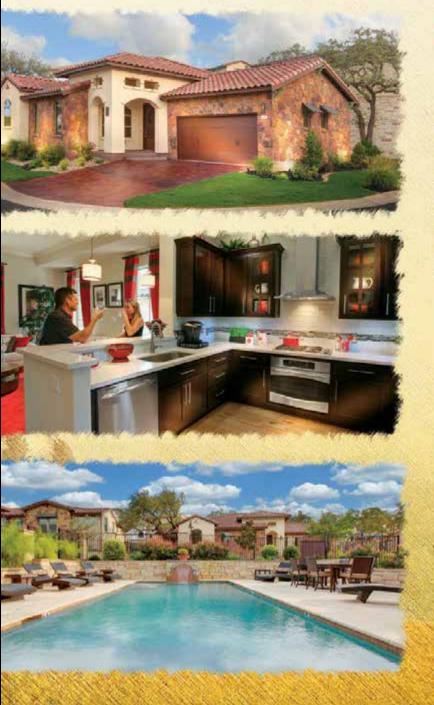
AUTHOR OF LEGAL-THILLERS TO ADDRESS WOMEN'S CLUB

Lovers of legal twists and turns will enjoy hearing author Hubert Crouch at the Women's Club of Greater Lakeway Nov. 25 meeting at the Lakeway Resort & Spa. Crouch, a long-time Dallas trial lawyer, has written his debut novel entitled Cried For No One, which was inspired by a mysterious case he handled years ago. "Under the cover of night a young co-ed's body was disinterred and later discovered on the side of a rural Dallas County road. Understandably, the case generated considerable media attention but no one could prove who did it. I retained a famous profiler to review the police files, but he didn't find the answer either," Crouch says. The unsolved "who, what and why" of the disinterred co-ed troubled Crouch so much he decided to write a novel in which a cast of fictitious characters solve the crime. But finding time to write as he juggled an active trial docket and managed a litigation firm proved difficult. "Completing the manuscript took me more than 15 years," Crouch says. He emphasizes that the novel is fiction and shares only the common thread that a young co-ed's body was stolen. The novel is set in Austin and Fort Worth, which Crouch says he chose for their unique Texas character. Cried For No One currently has a five-star rating on Amazon, and Kirkus Reviews calls the novel, "...Well-crafted with an authentic Southwestern setting..." The founder of USA Today's editorial pages John Seigenthaler recommends the novel, saying, "If your preference in fiction leans towards courtroom drama and mystery, you will love Hubert Crouch's Cried For No One."

Born in Tennessee, Crouch attended Vanderbilt University and later received his J.D. from Southern Methodist University's Dedman School of Law. His law firm Crouch & Ramey handles civil litigation, employment law and a variety of transactional matters. In addition to writing and running a law firm, Crouch is a guitarist and songwriter with more than 20 tunes to his credit. An avid Beatles fan, he formed a band that still plays for private parties. "My mother was a Nashville songwriter and some of her talent may have passed my way," Crouch says. Crouch also taught at Southern Methodist University for several years and served as faculty advisor to the Mock Trial Team. In 2012, he was honored with the Rotunda Outstanding Professor Award. His sequel to Cried for No One is almost complete. Crouch calls the second effort "...more provocative. It deals with women's rights and free speech in the context of the practices of an extreme religious cult." "I read Cried for No One and could not put it down. One of our special-interest groups, the Voyagers book club, chose the novel for their October reading," says Kitty Lichty, Women's Club first vice president of programs. The Nov. 25 event begins at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and conversation. After a brief meeting at 10 a.m., members and their guests will enjoy Crouch's presentation. A buffet luncheon follows at 11:30 a.m. To make luncheon reservations, call Kay Beasley at 512-906-0144. For information, please see lakewaywomensclub.com.

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Twenty-Eight LTHS Students Earn Recognition By The National Merit Scholarship Program Eight students identified as Semifinalists

Lake Travis High School (LTHS) principal Kimberly Brents is pleased to announce that 28 seniors have been recognized by the 2014 National Merit Scholarship Program.

These students entered the program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT) as high school juniors in 2012. They were chosen from more than 1.5 million program entrants and represent less than one percent of each state's high school seniors. According to the National Merit Scholarship Program, these students are the top scorers from each state and show exceptional academic ability and potential for success in rigorous college studies. Additionally, the National Hispanic Recognition Program identifies nearly 5,000 outstanding Hispanic/Latino students each year, while the National Achievement Scholarship Program provides recognition for outstanding Black American high school students. "Our students continue to raise the bar on academic excellence," said Kimberly Brents, LTHS principal. "Their success not only reflects the quality and caliber of our teachers and staff who directly impact student learning, it also reflects the support and commitment of their parents who are instrumental to their success."

Earlier this month, approximately two-thirds of the 50,000 high scorers on the PSAT/NMSQT received letters of commendation in recognition of their outstanding academic promise. Commended students are named on the basis of a nationally applied index score that may vary from year to year. The remaining one-third of these students were then notified that they have qualified as Semifinalists and are eligible to receive a National Merit Scholarship. Semifinalists advance to Finalist standing in the competition by meeting high academic standards and all other requirements.

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| Kayla Berry | Commended | Derrick Ngo | Semifinalist |
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| Amy Hostetter | Semifinalist | Amanda Wolken | Semifinalist |
| Soren Jespersen | Commended | Malcolm Wood | Commended |
| Rachel Keathley | Semifinalist | Rachel Wyatt | National Achievement Outstanding Participant |

The students were be recognized by the LTISD school board at the October 15 regular meeting and during halftime of the Lake Travis vs. Westlake varsity football game on November 1, among other events.





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| 1 st - Dorothy Boddeker | 2 nd - Patty Michel | 3 rd - Joyce Johnson | |
| 50 and Under - Becky | Lanier - 47, Dottie Fedr | o - 47. 55 and Under - | |
| NancyConte-51,Mar | y Land 52, Alice Spanjersb | erg - 53, Cheryl Whaling | |
| - 53, Nancy Paquin - 53 | , Vivian Craft - 54, Sandy | Walsh - 54, Diane Jones | |
| - 55. <i>Birdies</i> - Becky La | nier #3, Dottie Fedro #3, O | Cheryl Whaling #7. <i>Chip</i> | |
| | L ow Putts - Nancy Paquin | | |
| SEPT. 18 TH - CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL ROUND (LIVE OAK) | | | |
| | Club Champion | | |
| 1 st - Dottie Fedro (98) | $T-2^{nd}$ - Mary Land (101) | T-2 nd -BeckyLanier(101) | |
| 1 st Flight | | | |
| 1 st - Sandy Walsh | 2 nd - Mary Land | 3 rd - Becky Lanier | |
| 2 nd Flight | | | |
| 1 st - Holly McElroy | 2 nd - Karen Vaughan | 3 rd - Deane Willis | |
| 3 rd Flight | | | |
| 1 st - Robin Hargadon | 2 nd - Nancy Gregor | 3 rd - Dorothy Boddeker | |
| | | | |

50 and Under - Sandy Walsh - 48, Mary Land - 49, Cheryl Whaling -50. *55 and Under* - Dottie Fedro - 51, Holly McElroy - 51, Julia Youngblood - 52, Nancy Paquin - 53, Nancy Conte - 53, Deane Willis - 53, Becky Lanier - 54, Karen Vaughan - 54, Nancy Wells - 55, Billye Lynn Ratliff -55. *Birdies* - Becky Lanier #7. *Low Putts* - Colleen Devere 14 **SEPTEMBER 25 - STEP AWAY SCRAMBLE (YAUPON)**

1st - Julia Youngblood, Nancy Wells, Sherry Bettis, Robin Hargadon 2nd - Nancy Paquin, Beverly Burmeier, Nancy Gregor, Margaret Myers

 3^{rd} - Ann Wheeler, Deane Willis, Pam Smith, Carol Bosse

OCT.9TH-ACE OFTHE MONTH (YAUPON) Holly McElroy *Ace*

1st Flight

1st - Cheryl Whaling 2nd - Dottie Fedro 3rd - Sandy Walsh 2nd Flight 1st - Vivian Craft 2nd - Karen Vaughan 3rd - Deane Willis

3rd Flight

1st- Dorothy Boddeker 2nd- Wendy Severance 3rd - Carol Smith
50 and Under - Holly McElroy - 48, Dottie Fedro - 50. 55 and Under
- Cheryl Whaling - 51, Nancy Paquin - 53, Sandy Walsh - 52, Vivian Craft
- 55. Chip Ins - Sandra McCullough #10. Low Putts - Cheryl Whaling - 13. Submitted by Carol Bosse, Secretary



LAKEWAY LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION - LAKEWAY COUNTRY CLUB **18 HOLERS**

SEPT 17&18: LLGA CHAMPIONSHIPLIVE OAK & YAUPON

Champion: Neisy McDonough | Sr. Champion: Diane Tomlinson 1st Flight 1st Gross: Melonie Mills, 167 1st Net: Patti Lasswell, 138 2nd Flight 1st Net: 1st Gross: Janis Campbell, 193 Margaret Reese, 146 3rd Flight 1st Gross: Maxie Scott, 203 1st Net: Karla Castriotta, 144 CTPs: CiCi Ely, Jane Froeschle, Patti Lasswell, Sandy Nees, Cathy Shoemaker. Low Putts: Day One: Melonie Mills, 27; Day Two: Sarah Hohner, 26. Chip Ins: Day One: #6 Melonie Mills, #11 Mary Barnes Day Two: #5 Sarah Hohner, #10 Sandy Nees, #14 Diane Tomlinson SEPT 25: LOW GROSS/LOW NET, LIVE OAK 1st Flight Low Gross: CiCi Ely, 85 Low Net: Patti Lasswell, 75 2nd Flight Low Gross: Mary Jo Sheehan, 97 Low Net: Jane Froeschle, 73 3rd Flight Low Net: Ann Flinn, 86 Low Gross: Tere McKenna, 108 Low Putts: CiCi Ely, 28. Chip Ins: #11 Sandy Nees, Mary Jo Sheehan

OCT 2: RALLY FOR THE CURE, YAUPON

- 1st: Dudek, Myers, Ramon-Barrs, Skinner 2nd: Beaudreault, Gregor, Mills, West
- 3rd: Doss, Jones, Meyers, Rushbrook 4th: Ely, Johnson, Johnson, Willis
- 5th: Bododeker, Goodall, Paquin, Welch
- 6th: Anderson, Bowman, Froeschle, Tomlinson
- 7th: Kuss, McMahon, Reese, Smith
- 8th: Canada, Crawley, Decordova, Spanjersberg

CTPs: Sue Wilsey, Julie Youngblood, Kathy McCoy, M. Rios

OCT 9: ACE OF THE MONTH, LIVE OAK

Ace of the Month: Carol Novak, 65

1st Flight

- 1st Place: Patti Lasswell, 74 2nd Place: Melonie Mills, 76 2nd Flight
- 2nd Place: Cathy Shoemaker, 75 1st Place: Mary Jo Sheehan, 74
 - 3rd Flight:

1st Place: Betsy Frost, 75 2nd Place: June Moore, 77 Low Putts: Melonie Mills & June Moore, 26. Chip Ins: #4 Melonie Mills, #12 June Moore, #14 Karina Williams, #17 Carol Novak Submitted By Paula Crawley, Publicity Chair

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AT&T and Google – High Speed Competition to Win Customers

AT&T has answered Google's announcement to bring fiber to Austin, saying AT&T will roll out their gigabit network in stages beginning in December of this year. AT&T U-verse with GigaPower service will begin with a 300 Mbps option by December 1, 2013. By the middle of 2014, residents with GigaPower service will have the gigabit connection.

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 both tech companies will select the first neighborhoods 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. Both AT&T and Google will base their service areas on what they call "build by demand model. The criteria are solely based on which neighborhood had the highest rate of registrants on their registration sites.

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.

With both options available to consumers, it may be a case of "may the best company win" your business. 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 with both companies. This effort by local area residents will be key in bringing one or both options to the Lake Travis communities.

To register your interest to have AT&T U-verse GigaPower in our area, register your address and zip code at https://gigaom. com/2013/10/01/atts-gigabit-network-will-go-live-in-decemberwith-300-mbps-service/. To register your interest to have Google ultra-fast broadband in our area, register your zip code at https:// fiber.google.com/cities/austin/.



Pruning Guidelines for Prevention of Oak Wilt in Texas NOW IS THE TIME TO PRUNE YOUR OAKS TREES

Oak wilt, caused by the fungus Ceratocystis fagacearum, is the most destructive disease affecting live oaks and red oaks in Central Texas. Most of the tree mortality results from treeto-tree spread of the pathogen through interconnected or grafted root systems, once an oak wilt center becomes established. New infection centers begin when beetles carry oak wilt fungal spores from infected red oaks to fresh, open wounds on healthy oaks. Wounds include any damage caused by wind, hail, vehicles, construction, squirrels, birds or pruning. Research has shown that both oak wilt fungal mats on infected red oaks and insects that carry oak wilt spores are most prevalent in the spring. Below is a brief description of how you can reduce the risk of fungal spread when pruning.

- Always paint fresh wounds on oaks, including pruning cuts and stumps, with wound dressing or latex paint immediately after pruning or live tree removal at all times of the year.
- Clean all pruning tools with 10% bleach solution or Lysol™ between sites and/or trees.
- If possible avoid pruning or wounding of oaks during the spring (currently defined as February1 through June 30). Reasons to prune in the spring include:

- To accommodate public safety concerns such as hazardous limbs, traffic visibility or emergency utility line clearance.
- To repair damaged limbs (from storms or other anomalies)
- To remove limbs rubbing on a building or rubbing on other branches, and to raise low limbs over a street.
- On sites where construction schedules take precedence, pruning any live tissue should only be done to accommodate required clearance.
- Dead branch removal where live tissue is not exposed.

Pruning for other reasons (general tree health, non-safety related clearance or thinning, etc.) should be conducted before February 1 or after June 30. Debris from diseased red oaks should be immediately chipped, burned or buried. Regardless of the reasons or time of year, proper pruning techniques should be used. These techniques include making proper pruning cuts and avoiding injurious practices such as topping or excessive crown thinning. If you are uncertain about any of this information, you should consult with a Texas Oak Wilt Certified arborist, ISA Certified Arborist, or an oak wilt specialist from a city, county or state government agency such as the Texas Forest Service or Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

References available at http://www.TexasOakWilt.org.



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NOVEMBER 2013 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 6, 2013 *Fred Hazen, Lakeway Resident* Civil War in the Deep South

NOVEMBER 13, 2013 Colin Guinn, DJI Drone Maker Drones

NOVEMBER 20, 2013 Steve Jones, Lakeway City Manager 2013 Lakeway Update

> NOVEMBER 27, 2013 NO PROGRAM



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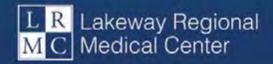
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