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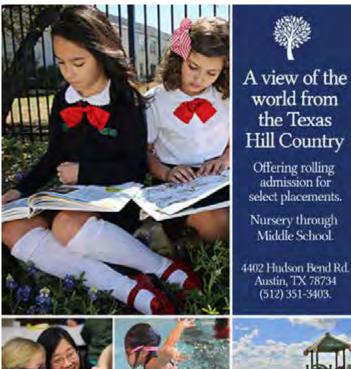
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To submit an article for The Lakeway Voice please email it to *lakeway@peelinc.com*. The deadline is the 15th of the month prior to the issue.





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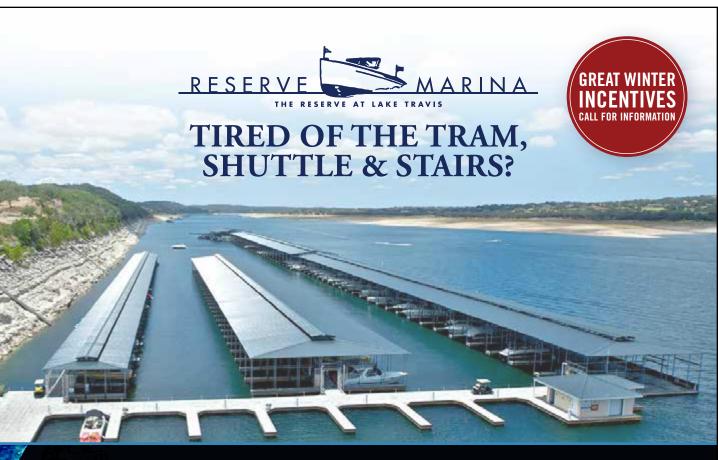
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# **Around Lakeway**

# LIGHTS ON!

to kick off Lakeway's Trail of Lights

Follow the glow to the City of Lakeway's free annual Lights On! celebration from 6-8 p.m. Dec. 5 at the city's Trail of Lights behind Lakeway City Hall, 1102 Lohmans Crossing. Santa, Mrs. Claus and Rudolph will speak to all of the good little boys and girls of Lakeway and plug in the Trail of Lights display that features thousands of holiday lights in seasonal tableaus accompanied by holiday music. Join the Parks and Recreation Department for complimentary marshmallow roasting in the parking lot at City Hall at the corner of Sailmaster Street and Lohmans Crossing and enjoy hot chocolate for purchase from IceCream2U.

"Lights On! can get chilly, but the warmth of the lights, Santa and Mrs. Claus' smiles and the community coming together to enjoy the holiday season makes it all worthwhile," said Andra Dearing, Lakeway Parks and Recreation director.

The city also will collect donations of nonperishable food items to benefit Lake Travis Crisis Ministries. The Trail of Lights continues nightly from 6 p.m.-midnight through the end of the month.

Please do not bring dogs to the event or on the trail. Bicycles, scooters, skateboards or motorized vehicles are also prohibited.

Parking is available at Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek, and at Lakeway Village Square. Take the sidewalk at the bottom of the Activity Center parking lot to reach the City Hall parking lot. For information, call 512-314-7532.





# CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON AT LAKEWAY'S BIG BAND BASH

Now Dashers! Now Dancers! Now Prancers, and Mixers!
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To the top of the porch! To the top of the wall!
Now dance away! Dance away! Dance away all!

All the dancing and prancing reindeer will fly to Lakeway's Big Band Bash Before Christmas from 8-10 p.m. Dec. 8 at Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek. The Republic of Texas Band featuring Lakeway singers David Cummings and Lisa Clark will fill the ballroom with a wide variety of favorite tunes, mostly from the Sinatra era, with fresh arrangements.

Anyone may dance or tap their toes as they listen to Kent Dugan's 17-piece orchestra, which consistently appeals to dancers of many generations. Lakeway Arts Committee sponsors the free event, but donations to the band are encouraged. There is a large dance floor and plenty of tables. Guests may bring refreshments, if desired, as none are provided. There are no reservations. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

"Get your dancing shoes polished, dress up a bit — not formal — and come out to dance and listen to some really great music," Arts Committee Chairman Fred Newton said. "This monthly event is another reason why living in Lakeway is so much fun."

For information, call Lakeway Activity Center at 512-261-1010.



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# **Around Lakeway**

# Lakeway Women's Club and Dillard's Go for Style

The Women's Club of Greater Lakeway RUNWAY '14 style show attracted 2 79 members to the Lakeway Resort and Spa on Oct. 27. The event featured fashions, shoes and accessories provided by Dillard's-Hill Country Galleria, modeled by Women's Club members who rocked and rolled to contemporary hits.

"Dillard's was so gracious to work with us again this year. Not only did they provide the fashions but also sales staff to help our models dress and change. We could not do this show without Dillard's support," said event co-chair Suzie Leggio.

Co-chair Vickie Taylor also thanked Lakeway Resort and Spa, Flowers by Nancy, too!, Transformation Salon, and Mike Heyse of the resort's event technology group for their contributions. "So many helped make this event a success. Suzie and I appreciate how many of our members and area businesses chipped in to help," Taylor said.

Emcee Joyce Christian led off with a sassy, stylized introduction that set the tone for five segments, featuring outer wear, fitness, travel, casual and "Lakeway Haute" designs. The event's theme colors were a deep orange, bright blue, black and dark yellow, which carried out in floral centerpieces, name tags, posters and programs.

"We wanted this to be a contemporary event, with modern colors and fashions that women would want to wear," Leggio said.

"From the beginning Suzie and Vickie wanted to do something unique, and, from the way members rushed to see the clothes after the show, I think their concept succeeded. Best of all, our members had a great time," said WCGL president Kitty Lichty.

For more information about Women's Club of Greater Lakeway, please see Lakeway Womens Club. com.



WCGL style show cochairs Suzie Leggio and Vickie Taylor celebrate the success of RUNWAY '14.



Stealing the show Sasha is a Havanese-Maltese mix, owned by model Kendra Diamond.



Models Ernie Clay and Linda Buikema rock at the Women's Club's style show at Lakeway Resort and Spa.

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Be Healthy is excited to continually develop our educational model around the three pillars of health: physical, nutritional and emotional.

Emotional health is of equal importance when it comes to achieving overall 'healthy living.' Studies have shown that physical and emotional health are interconnected with each other. People who find themselves fighting against depression will often be at higher risks for physical health issues such as obesity, hypertension, and heart disease. There are studies that have found a connection between mental illness and turning to alcohol and other substances for coping. Substance abuse as a coping strategy directly impacts physical health. Over time, poor mental health can lead to poor physical health and poor physical health can in turn lead to even poorer mental health. People who are aware of their mental health and focus on caring for themselves mentally will often see improvement in their physical well-being as well as their relational

well-being. Relational health is a vital component in mental health. If people are engaged in relationships that are causing them stress, their mental well-being is likely to struggle. Family support is found to be very helpful and can be a catalyst that leads to becoming mentally healthy. When families foster resilience, they are able to cope with challenges that negatively impact their mental, emotional, and relational health. As families and individuals focus on mental health, they will find that it will positively impact other areas of their lives and allow them to become healthier overall.

Be Healthy has recently launched the I AM Be Healthy campaign. We have a question for everyone to start thinking about; what does being healthy mean to you? Be Healthy has learned that each individual has a unique perspective about what health is. Being healthy is different for every person. Please join us and explain what be healthy means to you by posting on our Facebook wall! We can't wait to see what everyone has to say!

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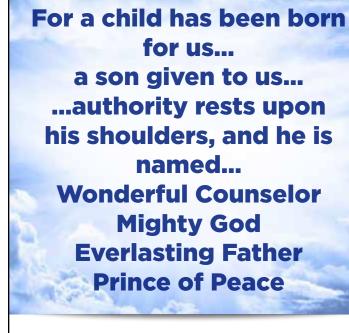
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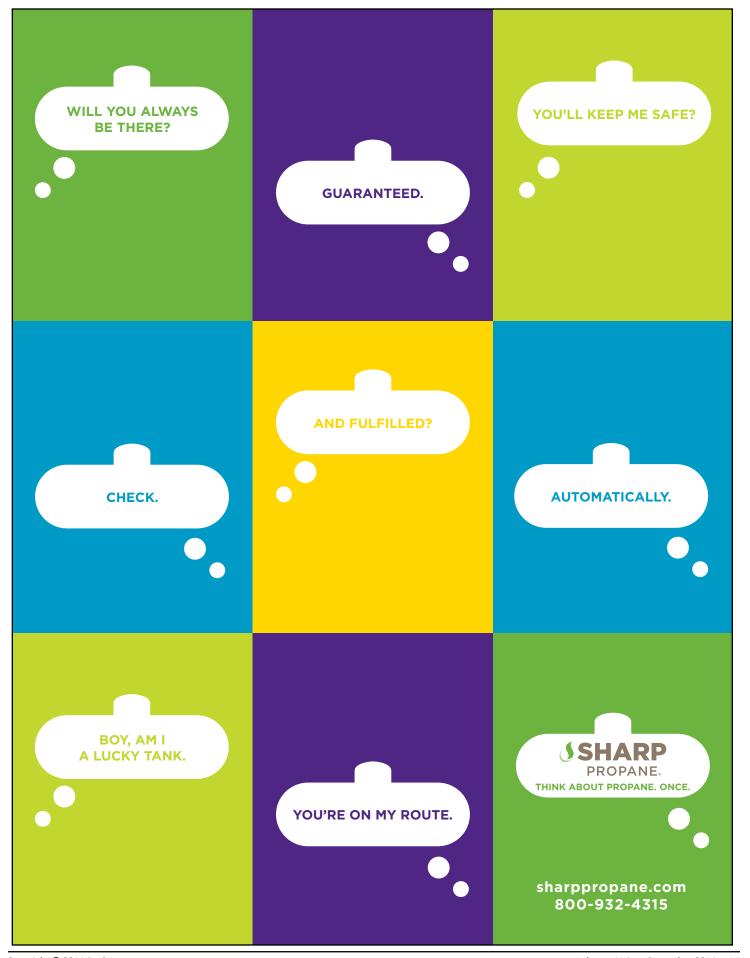
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# **Around Lakeway**

# Lake Travis Community Library Feedback Requested

Do you want the library to offer a 3D printer, more teen programs, or a delivery service for homebound residents? The Lake Travis Community Library has initiated an update of the long range Strategic Plan and is requesting community feedback. Surveys are available at the Lake Travis Community Library and via its website www.laketravislibrary.org. Surveys may also be mailed to interested individuals who call the library and request one.

All input is welcomed and encouraged to support the mission to provide free and open access for lifelong learning, inspiration, and enjoyment to all library patrons.

The long range planning process will be conducted during the remainder of 2014 with the intent to publish the approved Lake Travis Community Library Strategic Plan in early 2015. The Library looks forward to receiving input from our community in order to provide an effective and efficient path to achieving the library vision. Please let your voice be heard and help shape the direction of your library!

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# ARTIST SPOTLIGHT Commy Coffey



The Lake Travis Community Library will showcase the acrylic paintings and photography of local artist Emmy Coffey during the month of December. Emmy was born in Rochester, New York and grew up in the Austin area. She currently attends Lake Travis High School and plans to graduate this spring. Emmy's future plans include attending college where she hopes to major in biology and eventually go on to medical school.

Coffey's artistic life is not just an exploration of personal landscapes, but physical ones as well. Emmy has been fortunate enough to take several exciting trips abroad with her aunt. An avid painter and photographer, she finds her creativity is especially enhanced by travel. Much of her work is inspired by pictures she's taken in Central American countries like Costa Rica, Guatemala, and Nicaragua.

In addition to her artistic achievements in painting and photography, Emmy is also a member of the Lake Travis Cavalier Band, where she performs on the cymbal line.

Coffey will be available for questions and a discussion of her work at a reception on Sunday, December 7th from 2-3:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to visit the library during the month of December to view the exceptional work of this young local artist.



# Green Santa Rides Again!

Spread the joy of Christmas to families in need. Please donate a new, unwrapped gift for a Lake Travis child. Registered children range in age from infant to 17 and are living at or below the poverty line. Suggested gift ideas include dolls, cars/trucks, blocks/legos, puzzles/games, balls, sports equipment, toddler toys, art/craft supply kits and gift cards or gift certificates to local businesses. Share the true spirit of Christmas giving with your neighbors! Green Santa collection deadline is Friday, December 12th. Gifts can be dropped off at LTISD elementary and middle school campuses, the Lake Travis Community Library, Bee Cave Chick-Fil-A, World of Tennis, Prosperity Bank, Strandz Salon, Moreland Properties, Don Rucker Tire & Wheel, Bee Cave Family Chiropractic, Kuper Sotheby's, Luxe Salon and Elite Wellness. Visit www.ltlov.org for addtional information.

# **Around Lakeway**

# Feast on Live Music at Lakeway's Brown Bag Concert Series

Mark your calendar to shake off the chills at the Winter 2015 Brown Bag Lunch Concert Series.

The City of Lakeway's Arts Committee hosts the annual series of free lunchtime concers in January and February to help residents ecape their winter doldrums from noon-1 p.m. Thursdays at Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek.

#### THE 2015 SCHEDULE IS:

- Jan. 8 Slim Richey & The Jitterbug Vipers, a rousing band voted Best in Austin;
- Jan. 15 Robert "Beto" Skiles Quartet featuring vocalist Shawnda Birch;
- Jan. 22 Music of the Theatre with Southwestern University professor Rick Roemer and his students;
- Jan. 29 Matt Wilson, a rockin' pianist and vocalist;
- Feb. 5 Judith Miller Band, a popular Austin Club band;
- Feb. 12 Albert and Gage, Texas music spiced with French lyrics;
- Feb 19 The Second Line Jazz Band, a Mardi Gras celebration; and,
- Feb. 26 Red Young Quartet featuring vocalist Silvie Rider, a first-class cabaret act.

"Pack a lunch and enjoy some excellent entertainment," said Fred Newton, Lakeway Arts Committee chairman. For information, call the Activity Center at 512-261-

1010.

### **ALL THINGS WILD**





All Things Wild Rehabilitation (ATW) was started in 2012 to help sick, injured, and orphaned wild animals and to provide sanctuary for all wild, domestic, and barnyard animals in need. The organization, which will serve the entire Central Texas area, is based in Lakeway where the volunteer members plan to acquire land and build a rehabilitation center. The center will not only provide medical care and sanctuary for animals in need but also serve as an education facility to teach adults and children about wild animals.

To help raise money to build the rehabilitation center, the organization is selling handmade durable wooden houses for birds, owls, squirrels, bats, and butterflies, as well as squirrel feeders. Other items for sale include homemade suet for the winter birds, suet feeders, and handmade hobo bags from animal print fabrics and more. All items are made and provided by talented volunteer members.

To view pictures and dimensions of the houses and to purchase, please visit the ATW web site at http://allthingswildrehab.org and click on the link on the home page that says HOLIDAY SALE. These items will make wonderful gifts for yourself and your loved ones during the holidays. Individuals without Internet access can call the ATW hotline at 512-897-0806. Items purchased locally will be delivered by one of the volunteers. If items need to be shipped, the shipping cost will be discussed with the purchaser.

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# Lakeway Hills Solos Activities DECEMBER 2014:

**DEC 8**: Games Mah Jong 2:00-5:00p@LAC then EAT afterward TBD where. NO carpool. Call Mary Ann Griesman

**DEC 10:** Lunch Bunch Noble Pig. 12233 620 N #105 (in spot formerly Vivo's) 512.382.6248. Carpool LAC 11:30am. \$2 gas. Call Maxine Beeskow **THANK YOU** to our 2014 Board (Maxine Beeskow, Priscilla Bangs, Kay Muessig, Sandra Blakeway, Ram Matta, Linda Wiles, Alice Paez, Yvonne Connell (and me, Jacquie Banks) and to each of you who have helped plan our 2014 activities: Anita Fisher, Jo Kirk, Pam Murray, Phyllis Ligon, Mary Ann Griesman, Marie Rush. And a BIG THANK YOU to our Solos members who participate in our activities. Y'all really make it happen!

*DEC 11*: Christmas Social at The Hills of Lakeway Country Club. It was a delightful affair last year! \$25 checks payable to Lakeway/Hills Solos mailed to Sandy Blakeway, 3390 S El Dorado by Mon Nov 24th. Doors open 5:30 Social Hour; dinner 6:30. Our Solos funds helped subsidize to keep ticket cost to \$25. RSVP NOW!

**DEC 12:** eat first and then Games Bridge & Dominoes @ LAC 7pm. NO carpool. Eat at Pao's (near Chair King & Tuesday Mornings). 5:15pm. Call Jo Kirk or Eat at Hill Country Pasta, 3519 620 N 5:00pm. Please Call Phyllis Ligon.

DEC 13: Rockbox Theater, 109 N Llano St, Fredericksburg 830.997.7625. Christmas musical comedy. Tickets \$35 + 10 gas. Carpool LAC 2:00 and get your ticket from Maxine. Eat after at the Bavarian Inn. Call Maxine Beeskow DEC 13: 1-4pm A Tour of Christmas Open Houses at Arbolago (off Stewart Road from 620 South) is presented by Lakeway Associates of Seton with a "wine bar & craft bazaar". For reservations, send \$20 check payable to The Seton Fund, memo to "Lakeway Home Tour" and mail to Nancy Clayton, 110 Melody Street, Lakeway 78734. Or call Sharon Rogers 512.261.9704 for more info. Although this is not specifically a Solos' event as such, I know many of our members support Seton in more ways than one and would want to support, as well as enjoy, such a wonderful event. There are some really beautiful homes in this subdivision.

**NOTE #1:** Nov & Dec: Dining Out: none in Nov & Dec due to all of the other holiday events

**NOTE #2:** Activities 2015 will be by 4-person committee. Call Priscilla Bangs to volunteer 512.261.0038

**NOTE #3:** PLEASE open your email as important notes coming your way.

1) Ballots for 2015 Board & Chairs; 2015 Activities Survey (this is where you get to make suggestions); and our Christmas Social invitation.

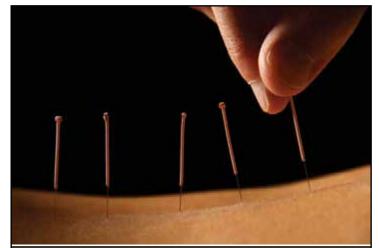
2) We were able to keep the 2015 Solos dues at \$15. They are due by Feb 1 so you can pay early at the Jan Social or mail to Sandy Blakeway, 3390 S El Dorado. Membership at Lakeway Activity Center ("LAC") is highly recommended so we can continue the use of this wonderful local venue so please pay your 2015 dues of \$20 for Lakeway residents to them also. To pay by credit card call 512.261.1010.

#### **SAVE-THE-DATES:**

**BROWN BAG LUNCH**@ LAC every Thurs Jan/Feb. Viewpoints Speaker Series 3rd Sun Jan-Mar

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# **Sports News**

#### **LAKEWAY 9 HOLE LADIES GROUP**

LAKEWAY COUNTRY CLUB

#### October 1, 2014 Ace of the Month Kelly Villareal

1st place- Daniel, Rester, Reese Villareal 31 2nd place- Skinner, Foster, Massa, Bowman 67 3rd place Mills, Connelly, Matheny 69

#### October 8, 2014

First Flight
1st place- Pam Rhodes 32
2nd place- Karen Vaughan 38
3rd place- Deane Willis 38
Second Flight
1st place- Vivian Craft 35
2nd place- Nancy Wells 36
3rd place- Beverly Burmeier 39
Third Flight:
1st place- Carol Smith 38

2nd place- Robin Hargadon 39 3rd place- Nancy Gregor 39 50 and under: Pam Rhodes- 49

55 and under: Nancy Wells-53 Karen Ann Vaughan-54, Dottie Fedro-53, Holly McElroy- 53, Vivian Craft-54, Kelly Villareal-55 Chip ins: Ann Smith #16 Gail Bowman #18 Low Putts: Deane Willis 14 Nancy Wells 14

#### October 15, 2014

First Flight:
1st place- Sandy Walsh- 27
2nd place- Dottie Fedro - 26
3rd place- Pam Rhodes- 24
Second Flight:

1st place- Kelly Villaereal- 31 2nd place- Diana Hall- 28

3rd place- Melissa Rice- 27

Third Flight:

1st place- Gail Bowman- 29

2nd place- Sandy Norton - 17

3rd place- Margaret Myers- 17

50 and under: Dottie Fedro- 50

55 and Under: Mary Land- 51, Melissa Rice- 55, Kelly Villareal- 55, Sandy Walsh- 52 Low Putts: Melissa Rice 13

#### October 22, 2014

1st place- Dottie Fedro, Betty Colovas, Shirley Hampton, Pam St.Clair- 33 2nd place- Gail Bowman, Rita Rowe, Billye Lynn Ratliff, Jackie Anderson- 36 3rd place- Vivian Craft, Gaye Wormington, Beverly Burmeier, Kay Stratton-40 Closest to the Hole, - Pam St Clair Closest to the line- Nancy Wagner

#### October 29, 2014

First Place: B. Reid, B. Monzingo, M. Rice, G. Bowman-61 Second Place: P. Lasswell, C. Novak, P. Long, Johnson-68 Third Place: J. Campbell, H. McElroy, M. Barnes, S. Norton-68 Chips Ins: Wendy Geartner, Carol Smith, Joyce Johnson Closest to the Pin: 9 holers-Billye Lynn Ratliff 18 holers - Rita Hietpas

#### **LAKEWAY 18 HOLE LADIES GROUP**

#### LAKEWAY COUNTRY CLUB

#### September 3rd – Ace of the Month, Yaupon Ace of the Month, Karina Williams, Score 64

1st Flight:

1st Net: Lynda Meyer, 65

2nd Net: Lesa Wilson, 67

2nd Flight:

1st Net: Diane Tomlinson, 75

2nd Net: Rita Hietpas, 77

3rd Flight:

1st Net: Tere McKenna, 74

2nd Net: Karla Castriotta, 76

Low Putts: Lesa Wilson - 30

Chip Ins: Tere McKenna #4, Gerrie Richardson #9, Lesa Wilson #14 Birdies: Paula Crawley #3;Tere McKenna #4; Lesa Wilson #12

#### September 10th – Best Nine, Live Oak

1st Flight:

1st Net: Dianne Morris, 33

2nd Net: Sandee Phillips, 34

2nd Flight:

1st Net: Sandy Nees, 34

2nd Net: Tere McKenna, 37

3rd Flight:

1st Net: Rose Ramon-Barrs, 32

2nd Net: Wendy Gaertner, 33

Low Putts: Sandy Nees and Karla Cstriotta - 27

Chip Ins: Lynda Meyer #2, Diane Tomlinson #7; Karla Castriotta #13; Paula Crawley #18

Birdies: Lesa Wilson #2;Kathy Skinner #6; Sandee Phillips #7; Karina Williams #13

#### September 17th - O-N-E-S, Yaupon

1st Flight:

1st Net: Lynda Meyer, 35

2nd Net:Kathy Skinner, 36

2nd Flight:

1st Net: Sue Combs, 43

2nd Net: Cathy Shoemaker, 43

3rd Flight:

1st Net: Pat Huskinson, 40

2nd Net: Lynne Walder, 44

Low Putts: Lynda Meyer and Mary Jo Sheehan - 29

Chip Ins: none

Birdies: Lesa Wilson #3;Sandy Nees #3;Kathy Skinner #7 & #14; Lynda Meyer #16

#### September24th - Stableford 3-person teams

Judy Donohue, Beverly Reid, Sarah Hohner, 104 Carol Novak, Betsy Frost, Lesa Wilson, 98 Low Putts: Lesa Wilson – 28

Chip Ins: Linda Woodhall #1; Judy Donohue #2; Diane Tomlinson #3; Karina Williams #8;

Linda Woodhall #13; Karina Williams #17

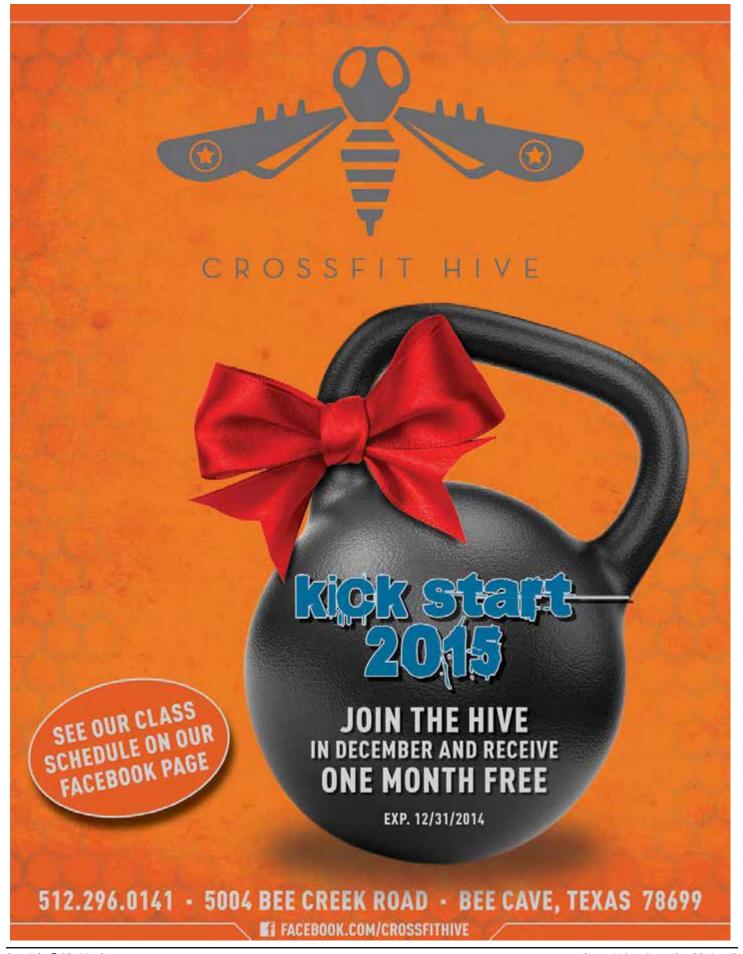
Birdies: Janie Pageau #3; Diane Tomlinson #3; Lesa Wilson #3; Sandy Nees #3; Lesa Wilson #11; Beverly Reid #12; Sarah Hohner #12;Linda Woodhall #13; Lesa Wilson #15

#### DECEMBER 2014 PLAY SCHEDULE LLGA 9 HOLERS

December 3 9:00 am Ace of the Month Yaupon Course December 10 9:00 am Christmas Luncheon December 17 9:00 am Individual Play Live Oak Course

For further information contact Nancy Wells at 512-263-9110 or jonnan79@gmail.com

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# News You Can Use

# TexARTS Announces 2014 Holiday Shows and Winter Break Camps

Dec. 6 - 7, 2014 | The Nutcracker

TexARTS Youth Ballet Theatre presents the magical story of The Nutcracker. Bring the whole family and be swept off your feet as 44 young dancers bring this glorious holiday favorite to life. Join Clara at a festive party and watch in delight as the Sugar Plum Fairy hosts a dazzling array of dances in the enchanting Land of Sweets. Special guest stars include Lakeway community members Chris Abramson as "Drosselmeier" and Truc Chi Tieu. Directed and choreographed by Darren Gibson. December 6 at 2pm and 6pm, December 7 at 2pm. Cost: \$15.00. Tickets available at tex-arts.org or by calling the box office at 512-852-9079 x101. Location: St. Michael's Academy-Gloria Delgado Theatre, 3000 Barton Creek Blvd. Austin, TX 78735

Dec. 13 - 14, 2014 | Holiday Extravaganza

The TexARTS Broadway Company stars in this holiday revue that features irresistible Rockette-style numbers, your favorite holiday hits, and a special appearance by Santa Claus! This perfectly wonderful family favorite is sure to put the SPARKLE in your holidays! Directed and choreographed by Darren Gibson. December 13 - 14 at 2pm and 6pm. at the Kam & James Morris Theatre at TexARTS. (2300 Lohman's Spur, Suite #160, Lakeway, TX). Cost: \$15.00. Tickets available at tex-arts. org or by calling the box office at 512-852-9079 x101

Dec. 19, 2014 | A Cool Yule Cabaret - TexARTS Cabaret Series This swinging TexARTS revue will make your holidays merry and bright as Jane Dean, Natalia Luna, Jarret Mallon and Rudy Roberson deliver a wonderland of rousing holiday classics. This joyous evening of music will warm your heart with the songs of Andy Williams, Nat King Cole, Peggy Lee and more! A Cool Yule will remind you how special the holidays - and TexARTS - really are. December 19 at 7:30 pm. at the Kam & James Morris Theatre at TexARTS. (2300 Lohman's Spur, Suite #160, Lakeway, TX). For all ages. Tickets: \$25 - \$35. www. tex-arts.org. Box Office: 512-852-9079 x101

Dec. 29 - 31 & Jan. 2, 20 15 | Winter Break Camp | Best of "Frozen" | Monday, - Wednesday, & Friday (No Camp on Thursday, New Year's Day)

Learn dances, songs and scenes from this Disney blockbuster! You'll get a fantastic introduction to musical theatre by playing the snow queen, Elsa, her sister, Anna, and the hilarious talking snowman, Olaf. The camp will explore the hit songs, "Let it Go," "In Summer" and "Do You Want To Build A Snowman?" For ages 5 – 14. Enroll today at www.tex-arts.org or by calling 512-852-9079 x104. TexARTS is a nonprofit performing and visual arts organization located at 2300 Lohman's Spur, Austin, TX 78734.

Price \$280 - Full Day from 9am-5pm Price \$200 - Half Day from 9am-1pm

## Winter Averaging Began November 17

WCID 17 begins the winter averaging cycle that determines wastewater charges for customers for the following service year. This year's winter averaging cycle begins Nov. 17, 2014 and ends Feb. 17, 2015. WCID 17 calculates wastewater costs based on the average amount of water used during three winter billing cycles. These three billing periods occur between mid-November and mid-February, when less outside water is being used, making it a good measure of the water volume sent to the wastewater system. Minimizing and conserving your water usage during these months could result in a lower wastewater charge every month next year! This water evaluation will affect your bill beginning Oct., 1, 2015.

Some ways to save water in the winter and help lower your wastewater average are:

- Turn off your irrigation system for the fall and winter months;
- Fix all leaky faucets and toilets;
- Take shorter showers, shallower baths;
- Run your dishwasher and washing machine only with a full load;
- When buying new appliances that are water-using, look for the WaterSense® label; and
- Visit www.wcid17.org/ConservationTips.htm for more ways to save water.

#### PROTECT FROM FREEZING WEATHER

- Wrap all exposed pipes located outside or in unheated areas of the home.
- Remove garden hoses from outside faucets.
- Cover vents around the foundation of your home.
- Know where your property owner's cut-off valve is located and how to use it. The valve is located adjacent to the water meter box under a 6" metal lid.

#### IN SUB-FREEZING WEATHER

- Drip outside faucets 24 hours a day (5 drops per minute).
- This is not necessary unless temperatures are expected to be 28 degrees or below for at least 4 hours. (Be sure to turn off the faucets after the threat of freezing weather.)
- Open cabinet doors under sinks adjacent to outside walls.
- In unheated garages, shut off water to washing machines. Water softeners should be drained and protected from freezing temperatures.
- In sustained sub-freezing weather, let water drip slowly from inside faucets.
- Take extra precautions to protect pipes that have frozen in the past.

#### IF YOU ARE NOT GOING TO BE AT HOME

- Shut water off at the property owner's cut-off valve.
- Drain all outside water faucets if your house will be unoccupied for several days (leave outside faucets open).
- Or, leave home heating system on at a low setting.
- Open cabinet doors under sinks adjacent to outside walls.
- Renters and tenants may be responsible for personal property damage caused by broken water pipes during severe weather conditions. Residents should contact property management/landlord or maintenance personnel to locate property owner's cut-off valve and find ways to avoid pipe breakage during a freeze.
- WCID 17 encourages all residents to turn off and drain outside irrigation systems during the winter months to help conserve water. However, businesses that continue to operate landscape irrigation systems are asked to shut their systems off in order to prevent possible freezing of pedestrian areas and damage caused by freezing conditions.



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#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHECK PRESENTATION TO THE LAKE TRAVIS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

On November 3rd, Lake Travis Chamber of Commerce President, Laura Mitchell, presented Morgan McMillian, Lake Travis Community Library Director, a check for \$4,574.62 from the "Dancing with the Stars" gala.

The former Library event is now coordinated by the Chamber while the Library remains a benefactor. The fundraiser supports the missions of the Chamber to promote economic growth and the Library to promote literacy in the Lake Travis area.

For more information about the Lake Travis Chamber of Commerce and Lake Travis Community Library, visit LakeTravisChamber. com and LakeTravisLibrary.org.



From left to right: Morgan McMillian, P.K. Chatterjee (Library Board member) and Laura Mitchell



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# Please do your part THIS FALL to It's the only one we've got

#### **Take Care of Texas by Managing Your Leaves**

As autumn brings cooler temperatures, it also signals the arrival of another seasonal display - falling leaves! While Take Care of Texas encourages you to plant shade trees to help lower your utility bills in the summer, these deciduous trees lose their leaves in the fall. Instead of raking and bagging them, where they will head to a landfill, put them back into your lawns and gardens as a valuable source of mulch and fertilizer. Leaves contain 50 to 80 percent of the nutrients a plant extracts from the soil and air during the season. Grass clippings, leaves, and other yard debris make up 20 percent of the trash sent to landfills each year. It costs Texans over \$250 million a year to collect and dispose of this waste. There are four basic ways to manage leaves and use them in landscaping:

Mowing: a light covering of leaves can be mowed, simply leaving the shredded leaves in place on the lawn. This technique is most effective when a mulching mower is used.

Mulching: a lawn mower with a bagging attachment provides a fast and easy way to shred and collect the leaves. Apply a three to four inch layer of shredded leaves around the base of trees and shrubs. A two to three inch mulch of shredded leaves is ideal for flowerbeds. For vegetable gardens, a thick layer of leaves placed between the rows functions as a mulch and an all-weather walkway that will allow you to work in your garden during wet periods.

Composting: in addition to leaves, other yard wastes such as grass clippings, pine needles, weeds, and small prunings can be composted. Compost can serve as a soil conditioner that nourishes your yard and reduces the need for outdoor watering up to 60 percent.

Soil improvement: leaves may be collected and worked directly into garden and flowerbed soils. A six to eight inch layer of leaves tilled into a heavy, clay soil will improve aeration and drainage. The same amount tilled into a light, sandy soil, will improve water and nutrient holding capacity.



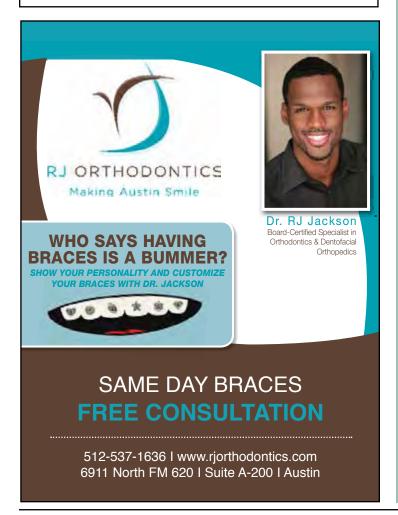
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