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Do you take great photos? Would you like to see your photo published? We are looking for great cover photos for upcoming issues of the Lakeway Voice. All photos submitted must represent Lakeway.

Our deadline for submittals is always the 9th of the month prior to the issue. All photos should be submitted electronically by the deadline date in high resolution (300 dpi) to lakeway@peelinc.com. Portrait (vertical) photos work best.

This month's cover photo was submitted by Lakeway resident Shelia Parodi.

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WOMEN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL SUPPORTS LAKEWAY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

About 25 women gathered on Sept. 15 at the Lakeway Regional Medical Center for the second organizational meeting of the newly formed Women's Advisory Council (WAC). The first meeting was in August, when the all-volunteer group suggested ways that WAC members could help the hospital better serve the community's needs. Heading up the WAC's efforts is Rochelle Storin, an area resident and member of the Lake Travis Board of Directors. Professionally, Storin is an affiliate of Your New Neighborhood. The WAC's overriding goal is to help spread the word that the hospital has new leadership, a new plan of action, and a state-of-the-art facility, each ready to serve the area's medical needs. WAC members will help communicate information about the hospital's services and volunteer opportunities through their HOAs, social clubs, churches and networking groups," Storin said. Storin added that WAC potentially would host community events or fundraisers to benefit yet to be named causes. "Ideas are just beginning to flow. Suggestions so far are free breast exams for women or perhaps a free medical clinic," Storin said. About 25 women are members of WAC to date. The group is comprised of community leaders, business owners, volunteers and physicians' wives, including Rohini Bochaton, wife of Philippe Bochaton, hospital CEO.

"The Bochatons and I belong to the same running group, and one day we were brainstorming how to change perceptions of the hospital's earlier launch. We thought, who better to carry the word than the women who live, work and socialize in this community, women who want this hospital to succeed in serving their families and friends," Storin said. At the Sept. 15 meeting, members heard presentations from Ana Eduardo, M. D. and Candace E. Walker, M.D.,

of Hill Country OB/Gyn Associates; Brian Spears, M.D., LMRC emergency room physician; and Kyle Johnson, CFO of LMRC. Discussions ranged from comprehensive women's health care to emergency disaster relief and billing hotlines. Afterward, Storin and the group established the following committees:

Community Outreach - members will help spread the word about hospital services and provide feedback to the hospital from various gatherings or meetings such as HOAs, churches, clubs, chambers of commerce. "This is an active role and calls on networking and interpersonal relationships. For example, committee members might spread news about upcoming hospital seminars or invite physicians and LRMC staff to address a meeting on a special topic," Storin said.

Strategic Steering - members will provide feedback and advice to LRMC leadership on strategic initiatives, such as patient care, specialist services, branding and financial standpoint. "This group will address top-line needs to help LRMC be the destination hospital for the region," Storin said.

Hospital Services Volunteers - members will join the hospital's existing volunteer teams and lead new initiatives such as patient visiting rounds, a pets program, an open house event, a health checkup day or a free health clinic.

Community Events/Fundraisers - members will identify, coordinate and organize special events or fundraisers for special causes. "As a result of this dynamic group of women coming together, ideas are beginning to flow. We are currently determining our organizational structure to best utilize our members' strengths, resources and initiatives."

Lake Travis-area women who would like to become involved in the Women's Advisory Council should contact Storin at rstorin@gmail.com or 512-971-4676.



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Through generous donations of school supplies, backpacks and cash the Lake Travis community came together and provided our district's economically disadvantaged students with a great start to the new school year. LTlov would like to thank everyone who donated to this great program, in particular, Austin Ridge Church and For The Children, as well as our amazing donation stations: World of Tennis and WOT Pilates, Strandz Salon, Bee Cave Family Chiropractic, Chick-Fil-A, Prosperity Bank, Elite Wellness, Kuper Sothebys, Lake Travis Community Library, Luxe Salon, Moreland Properties, Cafe Lago and both the Cielo and Madrone Apartments. LTlov also recognizes the hard work of the volunteers at the Lake Travis Crisis Ministry and our student and community volunteers who generously donated their time to make our sixth annual school supplies drive so successful this year. Pictured, Morgan McMillian, Director of the Lake Travis Community Library. For more information visit www.ltlov.org.



Lakeway Players to Perform World of Cabaret, Chicago

The Lakeway Players are pleased to perform "And the World Goes 'Round" for their fall musical. "And the World Goes 'Round" is a stunning revue of the songbook from the multi-Tony Award-winning team of John Kander and Fred Ebb with the original production winning three Drama Desk Awards.

Filled with humor, romance, drama and nonstop melody this title is a thrilling celebration of life and the fighting spirit that keeps the audience going. From Cabaret to Chicago, the hit parade features unforgettable gems including "Mr. Cellophane," "Maybe This Time," "Cabaret," "New York, New York" and many others seamlessly interwoven into a passionate, harmonious, up-tempo evening of musical theater.

The audience will be treated to some fabulous new talent from the stages of New York and Chicago, as well as many returning favorites from previous Players' shows. Pick a show date of November 5th, 6th or 7th to hear some of your favorite Broadway songs. Tickets will go on sale the first week in October at the Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek, Lakeway, TX. Call 512-261-1010 for tickets, and as usual, seating will be at tables of 10 to allow you to bring lots of friends to complete your special evening out. Tickets are \$20.00 each, and that includes soft drinks and snacks. The doors open at 6:30, with the show starting at 7:30, and don't forget, you can bring your own food and any kind of beverage (adult beverages allowed) you desire. See you at the show!

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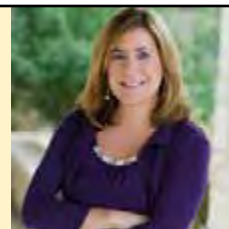
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ENGINEER-ARTIST ERECTS EXHIBIT AT CITY HALL ART GALLERY

His eye for detail has served Ben Kuenemann well as both an engineer and an artist. Kuenemann's paintings evoke a sense of order and imagination in an exhibit on display now through Oct. 29 at Lakeway City Hall Art Gallery, 1102 Lohmans Crossing. Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays.

Kuenemann was born in El Paso in 1937 and has been married since 1960 with two children and four grandchildren. He grew up in Houston and graduated from the University of Texas-Austin with a degree in engineering. He retired in June 1996 to live on a golf course in Austin. He was encouraged by his wife after retirement to take a series of oil painting classes at the local high school. Kuenemann changed to watercolors in 2001 and began painting on a regular basis in 2006. His first love in painting centers on architectural subjects probably because of his engineering background. Kuenemann also has painted several portraits, horses, dancers and other subjects.

Special Events in October

The Women's Club of Greater Lakeway has two special events in October. The first is the Sunset Fajita Feast at the Oasis to be held on Sunday, Oct. 4 from 6 – 9 p.m. Members, their husbands and guests will enjoy a buffet dinner and dance to Where's Renee? — featuring Bahama Billy, while watching the sunset over Lake Travis from the top of the Oasis. The cost is \$38 per person.

The second is Hooray for Hollywood – this year's theme for the popular fashion show. The red carpet event will be Monday, Oct. 26 at the Lakeway Resort and Spa with check-in and social coffee starting at 9:30 a.m. The Resort is promising a delicious menu for all to enjoy. The cost is \$37 for members and \$40 for nonmembers. Nonmembers will be able to purchase tickets after Oct. 12 on a space-available basis.

The fashion show is in full production. Jaime Rubenstein, the chairman of the event, remarks, "This affair will be an extravaganza. Our committee has been remarkable with creative ideas and dedication to make the show the best ever. Shelley Smith has procured fabulous door prizes from our generous local businesses. Barbara Naftolin has gathered some fun surprises for our swag bag give away."

The Hollywood theme will be reflected in the decorations and happenings for the day's event. The casting directors, Joyce Christian and Sue Block, have chosen 25 models to glide down the runway and showcase clothes from Dillard's Hill Country Galleria. "The day will be an Oscar-winning show," Rubenstein adds.

The Women's Club website www.lakewaywomensclub.com will have more detailed information on both events, including reservation forms, plus information on other monthly activities that the club offers. Membership is open to women living in Lakeway, The Hills and Lakeway ETJ.



A poster for the CrossFit Hive Fall Fit 28 Day Challenge. The background is orange with a subtle pattern. At the top is a logo of a bee with wings spread, with the words "CROSSFIT HIVE" below it. The main text "fall FIT" is in a large, bold, white font with a distressed texture. Below that, "28 Day Challenge" is in a large, bold, dark blue font with a distressed texture. At the bottom, a white box contains the text "TRANSFORM YOURSELF TODAY" in a bold, white, sans-serif font. Below the box, the contact information "512.296.0141 • 5004 BEE CREEK ROAD • BEE CAVE, TEXAS 78699" is written in a white, sans-serif font. At the very bottom, the Facebook link "FACEBOOK.COM/CROSSFITHIVE" is written in a white, sans-serif font.

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Around Lakeway

INDULGE

Alisa's Dance Academy and Gravity Dance Company formally invite you to "INDULGE" yourself before the Holiday Season has you spinning around in circles. Leave the spinning to the dancers. "INDULGE – A Holiday Shopping Event" will be held at the Highland Village Pavilion in Rough Hollow on October 15, 2015 from 12 pm to 7 pm.

"INDULGE" will be the perfect place to get the holiday shopping done for the special women in your life or just for treating yourself, all while supporting a great cause. The event will feature Pop Up Shops displaying jewelry from Marcia Moran, Deepa Gurnani and Azaara, as well wine and chocolate tastings with items available for purchase and a Silent Auction. A portion of all purchases from this Gravity Dance Company fundraiser will go to 2Dance2Dream. 2Dance2Dream is a local nonprofit that provides dance classes and performance opportunities for individuals with special needs. These funds will allow them to continue to focus on their mission and allow individuals of all abilities learn to dance. "All children can express themselves through the arts, bringing their creativity and their dreams to life," says Director McKenna-Jane Carr. Alisa's Dance Academy-

Lakeway provides dance studio space for the 2Dance2Dream classes so that these amazing students have the same opportunities to express themselves as other dancers.

Gravity Dance Company, the competition dance team from Alisa's Dance Academy-Lakeway, focuses on developing exceptional trained and well-rounded dancers and building self-confidence within each individual. Hannah Brightwell, the company's Artistic Director says, "We believe in passion; in creating not only technically strong foundations, but artistry and self awareness." Dancers compete in many genres of dance, including jazz, tap, contemporary, lyrical, hip-hop & musical theater. There are teams for dancers of all ages, from those just beginning to realize their talent at a young age, to those who are on track to one day dance on the world's stage. The team competed this past July at a National Competition in Orlando, FL where they showcased their skills and witnessed some of the best dancing in the country.

For more information about "INDULGE – A Holiday Shopping Experience" or Gravity Dance Company, please feel free to contact Alisa's Dance Academy at 512-266-7979.



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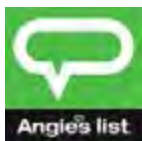
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LAKE TRAVIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The 2015-2016 Lake Travis High School year is off to an exciting and dramatic start. The old Lake Travis Middle School has completed its transformation into the new Lake Travis Freshman Annex building. Lake Travis High School now educates 2,700 students and encompasses a whopping 700,000 square feet of campus. The high school alone grew by approximately 160 students over the summer months.

Rapid growth often brings growing pains. The LTHS Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) plays a vital role in the limitations of state funding when faced with hyper growth. The PTO supports important student health and welfare programs in our school, including Project Graduation, Empower LT, and counseling from an on-campus psychologist.

In addition to ongoing student programs and staff appreciation, the LTHS PTO invests in a school Wish List. Each year, LTHS Principal Kim Brents works with her staff to identify and prioritize needs that cannot be met by the school budget, and brings this list to the PTO. The PTO membership allocates money to meet these needs as funds allow.

In 2014-2015, the PTO was able to allocate \$24,000 toward Wish List items for our campus. These items included: textbooks, educational tools and vocational licenses for our special education students, laptops, a water bottle filling station, travel costs for Model UN students to compete at Harvard University, and technology support tools for the new LTHS Annex.

Some of these items seem essential and you may wonder why Lake Travis property taxes didn't cover them initially. That is due to Texas State Equalization, a.k.a. "Robin Hood". Out of about 1200 public school districts in Texas, LTISD is considered a "Chapter 41 District". Simply put, we are one of about 175 districts subject to "recapture / Robin Hood" of tax dollars because we exceed the threshold of revenue dollars collected per student compared to the other districts within Texas. These funds are then redistributed throughout the state to the less fortunate districts. This 2015-2016 school year alone, LTISD is projected to send back \$31,799,720 in recapture payments, approximately 37.5% of our generated tax revenues, according to the LTISD CFO.

Your financial support to the LTHS PTO is essential for bridging these financial gaps and makes ongoing programs for students, staff and the Wish List possible. The LTHS PTO relies on two major sources of funding: ad sales for the LTISD Student Directory and the LTHS PTO No Hassle Fundraiser campaign. We call it "No Hassle" because we don't ask you or your student to buy or sell anything, just to make a one-time donation. Even if you can only donate \$15, it all goes to enriching the education of each child on our campus. You can donate anytime to the 2015-16 No Hassle Fundraiser by visiting our website lthspato.org. No donation is too small or too large. Go on, grant a wish!!



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WITH JOSH STIVERS

Since the middle of August, the stock market has experienced increased volatility that we have not seen since the second half of 2011. The question is, were you ready?

Simply put, volatility is a measure of the roller coaster ride that individual stock and public markets go on when there is nervousness and unrest based on uncertain economic conditions.

For the past 4 years, our market has remained at a historically low level of volatility. Think of it like the Old Faithful Geyser in Yellowstone National Park. You don't know exactly when it is going to blow, but the pressure is going to build up and eventually let off a little steam.

During times of relative calm in the volatility of markets, it is important to begin to insulate your portfolio from the impending release of pressure that is sure to happen. Many institutional investors and university endowments utilize non-correlated investments to hedge against the volatility of public stock markets. These non-correlated assets tend to change in value independent of financial markets such as stocks and bonds.

It is also important to have a stash of cash on hand when volatility hits. The recent sell offs in public equity markets have created an opportunity to purchase quality stocks at drastically discounted prices. I liken this to the Foley's Red Apple Sale.

Back in the day, my mother would wait expectantly for this once a year sale to roll around so that she could stock up on the name brand department store items at discount store prices.

If you do not prepare for the eventual sale on quality stocks, then you might find yourself without enough purchasing power to make good on these name brand stock discounts.

With a proper allocation to non-correlated investments and a healthy portion of cash, many of our clients have been in a position to benefit from the recent market volatility. With more uncertainty on the road ahead, it's not too late to begin insulating your own personal investment portfolio from future fluctuations.

Ask yourself, were you comfortable with your experience on your investments over the last couple of months. If not, it may be time to stress test your current portfolio and begin to hedge your bets.

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Sports News

LAKEWAY LADIES GOLF NINE HOLLERS LAKEWAY COUNTRY CLUB

August 5 Live Oak Individual Play & Ace of the Month Competition

AUGUST ACE OF THE MONTH - ANN SMITH

Flight One

1st - Deane Willis 2nd - Sandy Walsh 3rd - Kathy Buss

Flight Two

1st - Colleen DeVere 2nd - Carol George 3rd - Vivian Craft

Flight Three

1st - Rita Rowe 2nd - Laurie Hockenberry 3rd - Nancy Gregor

Low Putts: Joyce Johnson - 12

Chip Ins: Joyce Johnson - #15

August 12th - Scramble Live Oak

1st - Becky Lanier, Robin Hargadon & Margaret Myers

2nd - Deane Willis, Diane Jones & Nancy Gregor

3rd - Pam Rhodes, Janetta Davis & Rita Rowe

August 19th - Live Oak - 4 Clubs & A Putter Individual Play

Flight One

1st - Deane Willis 2nd - Kathy Buss 3rd - Sandy Walsh

Flight Two

1st - Kelly Villareal 2nd - Diane Jones 3rd - Beverly Burmeier

Flight Three

1st - Rita Rowe 2nd - No Qualifier 3rd - No Qualifier

Low Putts: Kelly Villareal - 16

Chip Ins: Rita Rowe - #16

9 HOLE EVENTS

10/7 — Wednesday — 9:00 AM

Yaupon | Ace of the Month

10/14 — Wednesday — 9:00 AM

Live Oak | 4 Player Best Ball

10/21 — Wednesday — 9:00 AM

Yaupon | Rally for the Cure (18 hole event)

10/28 — Wednesday — 9:00 AM

Live Oak | Trick or Treat with 18 hole group
(18 hole event)

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!!

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LAKEWAY LADIES 18 HOLE GOLF ASSOCIATION

August 5th – Ace of the Month, Yaupon

Congratulations, Ace of the Month, Beverly Reid - 66

Flight 1: Low Gross – Lesa Wilson – 84

Low Net – Pam Clagett - 69

Flight 2: Low Gross – Sarah Hohner – 92

Low Net – Lynda Meyer – 69

Flight 3: Low Gross – Sue Combs – 101

Low Net – Karla Castriotta - 72

Chip Ins: Lesa Wilson #2; Karla Castriotta #9; Sandee Phillips

#11; Patti Lasswell #7, #10; Marsha Kish #15

Birdies: Pam Clagett #4 & #15; Beverly Reid #7

Low Putts: Karla Castriotta - 29

August 12th – Grab Your Partner - Do, Si, Do, Live Oak

First Place: Rita Hietpas and Marsha Kish - 65

Second Place: Lynn Walder and Jeanie Grant - 70

Chip-Ins: Rita Hietpas #6

Low Putts: Sandy Nees - 27

August 19th – Low Gross – Low Net, Yaupon

Flight 1: Low Gross – Dianne Morris 86

Low Net – Sarah Hohner – 63

Flight 2: Low Gross – Nancy Paquin – 101

Low Net – Laurie Huard - 74

Chip Ins: Rita Hietpas #1; Sandee Phillips #10; Cathy

Shoemaker #16

Low Putts: Rita Hietpas – 28

August 26th – Big Girl, Live Oak

Flight 1: Low Gross – Kathy Skinner – 85

Low Net – Patti Lasswell – 76

Flight 2: Low Gross – Janis Campbell – 101

Low Net – Rita Hietpas – 106

Flight 3: Low Gross – Cathy Shoemaker – 110

Low Net – Sandy Nees – 82

Birdies: Janis Campbell #13; Rita Hietpas #13

Chip-Ins: Janis Campbell #13; Sarah Hohner #13;

Dianne Morris #10 & #12; Jane Froeschle #12;

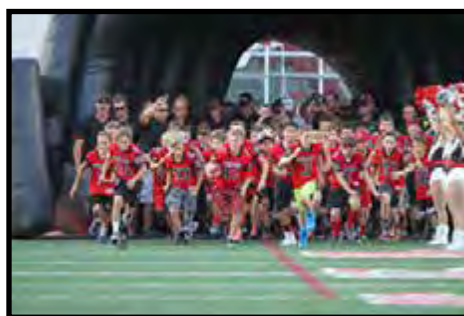
Pat Huskinson #17; Sandy Nees #17

Low Putts: Janis Campbell – 28

Submitted By: Marsha Kish, LLGA Publicity Chair

LAKE TRAVIS FOOTBALL

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Lakeway Men's Breakfast Club

SCHEDULES FOR OCTOBER 2015

OCTOBER 7, 2015

Elizabeth Richmond-Garza, UT Professor
Double Lives and Social media

OCTOBER 14, 2015

Desiderio Kovar
Changing the Way We Teach Engineering:
Enabling Project-Based Education in a Maker Space

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Business Section

NEWS FROM LAKEWAY MUD

LAKEWAY MUD EARNS SIXTH ANNUAL COMPTROLLERS AWARD

We are proud to announce that Lakeway MUD has once again received the Platinum Leadership Circle Award for 2015 from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. Larry Burmeier, President, received the following letter from Glenn Hegar, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts:

"I am pleased to inform you that the Lakeway Municipal Utility District has earned a 2015 Platinum Leadership Circle Award. Your application scored 23 points of 23 possible on our ratings criteria to earn this award. Your listing on our "Texas Transparency" website now displays the Platinum seal to indicate that you have received this award. Enclosed is your copy of a Leadership Circle Award Certificate. Congratulations on your success in moving forward on financial transparency and joining our Leadership Circle again."

Lakeway MUD has won the award each of the six years it has been in existence, and has won the highest award offered each year. The financial transparency represented by these awards is a testament to the dedication of the Staff and the Board of Directors toward total transparency in all we do.

Lakeway MUD Taxes Decrease Third Consecutive Year

The Board of Directors held the Public Hearing regarding the Proposed Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 2015 on Wednesday, September 9. The proposed rate of \$0.1536 per \$100 evaluation was adopted by the Board. This is the third consecutive year LMUD's tax rate has decreased, and the 6th consecutive year without an increase. This speaks well of the Staff and Board of Directors in their continuing efforts to control costs and protect the property owners.

Lohmans Crossing Land Update

We continue to get numerous inquiries about the 82 Acres of land LMUD owns on Lohmans Crossing. Previously, the land was under a permit that allowed us to spray effluent on the cedar trees as a way to get rid of accumulated effluent in our storage ponds. Through a major permit amendment on our East Plant I was able to remove the land from the TCEQ permit.

The Board is now working with our Land Committee to investigate the sale of the land. LMUD has no input as to how the land will be used if/when LMUD completes the sale.

Other News From LMUD

We have gone over 2 months without measureable rain after a very wet Spring. During that period of time, the combined storage of our water supply has gone from a high of 1,573M Acre Feet (AF) on July 21 to the current (Sept 10) storage of 1,495M AF, or a loss of 78,000 AF. An Acre Foot is one acre of water that is one foot deep or 325,851 gallons.

It is not unusual for us to lose storage at this rate during the hot summer months when evaporation and heavy usage both take their toll. The good news is that Lake Travis is 79% full at 668', and Lake Buchanan is 68% full at 1,006'. Those levels are well above anything we have experienced the last few years.

The other good news is that forecasters are predicting a wet Fall and early Winter due to El Nino, and we are all hopeful that will be the case. While we are in much better shape than we have been for several years, the loss of water resource the last couple of months reminds us all how quickly our supplies can dwindle.

We are currently under Stage One Water Restrictions; under Stage One, the twice per week restrictions of Stage Two are in force from May 1 through September 30. Between October 1 and April 30, there are no watering restrictions as long as we remain in Stage One. We encourage all citizens to be diligent in conserving our water resources even during Stage One. As cooler temperatures arrive and more rain (hopefully) occurs, there should be little if any need for irrigation through Winter months. Let's all work together and remember that the next drought is probably just around the corner, so it is vital that we conserve even when our supply is healthy.

We want to take this opportunity to thank all of the Citizens of Lakeway who are our Taxpayers and Customers. Your cooperation through the trying years of Drought made our job much easier than it might have been. We dealt with very few violations of our watering restrictions, and Citizens were quick to comply when notified of needed changes. That type of cooperation contributes to the great neighborhood environment we all enjoy.

If you would like further information, please visit our website at www.LakewayMUD.org, call us at 512-261-6222, or stop by our office during office hours (8AM-Noon, 1PM-5PM Monday-Friday).



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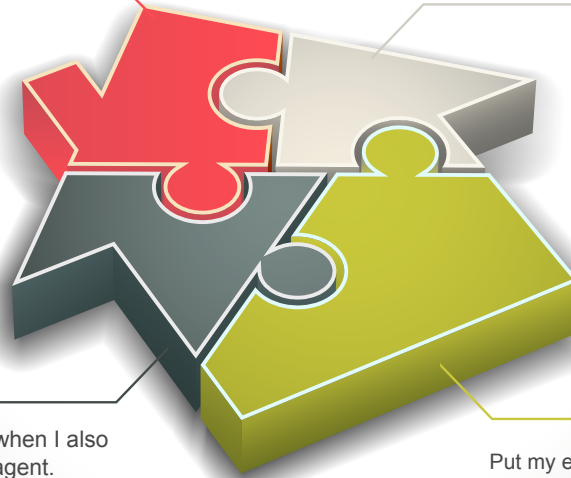
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