



Letter from THE EDITOR



Hello? Testing... 1, 2, 3... Is this thing on? If you're reading this, I appreciate it. And I could use your help. We are constantly looking for additional content for this Newsletter. If you or anyone you know might be interested in an incredibly low paying (i.e. free) career in neighborhood newsletterin' with all of the usual and expected perks that go along with that (i.e. none) then have I got a spot for you on my team! Seriously, I could use some help, so if you're able to throw together something once a month or every other month please let me know. On to this month's newsletter...

This month, we've got a few new things for you. First, the cover art on the front is by my daughter, Keegan. She has been pursuing

art and drawing as a serious hobby for many years, and when I asked her if she would submit something for the October newsletter she jumped in with both feet and knocked this piece out in about a day. The design incorporates the Texas flag colors and design, and has the name of our neighborhood hidden somewhere within it. There is an additional art piece by her later in this Newsletter, in a new section I'm calling, creatively, "Art Corner". You can probably guess what kinds of things we'll be posting there over the coming months.

We've got some fantastic photos of recent Lake Travis High School football action in here for you. Shelia Parodi at SP SportsPics (www.spsportspics.com) provided them to us, and she really captured some neat stuff. The shot of the LTYA young men erupting out of the LT helmet tunnel is priceless. And there are some great shots of the Lake Travis Cavalettes in there as well.

I also provided a write up on a recent smoked chicken recipe that I found online and doctored until I got the results I was looking for. There are several ways to enjoy the results, so cruise towards the back to find our more.

Can you feel it? Fall weather is right around the corner. Maybe not quite this month, but it's coming, and that's exciting for most of us. This summer has been relatively mild, but it seems like it's been hot forever now. I'm looking forward to cooler weather, more football, porch parties, and cooking out. Bring it!

Enjoy our great community, and everything that it has to offer.

See you 'round the Creek!

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As always, if you would like to be a contributor for this newsletter, please let me know.

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ARTICLE INFO

The Rocky Creek Connection is mailed monthly to all Rocky Creek residents. Residents, community groups, churches, etc. are welcome to submit information about their organizations in the newsletter. Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, recipes, special celebrations, and birthday announcements are also welcome.

If you have an article of interest to the community please submit to rockycreek@peelinc.com by the 15th of the month. The newsletter can also be viewed online at www.PEELinc.com.

Hope4Minds' Second "Battle of the Youth Bands"

Rock on and play hard for a good cause this fall at the second Battle of the Youth Bands and Family Fun Fest on Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. at The Rusty Mule, 9201 Hwy 290 in Austin. Produced by Hope4Minds with Strait Music and Austin School of Music, the Battle of the Youth Bands and Family Fun Fest is a high octane day of live music, a silent auction and activities including gyroscope, rock wall, food trucks, face painting, redneck games knockdown, carnival games and much more. Youth bands will compete before and during the event to raise money. Proceeds benefit Hope4Minds, a 501 3(c) public charity that's fostering hope and enriching the lives of Texas children with an acquired brain injury. For more information or to donate, visit www.hope4minds.org.

Bands are competing both on and off stage by raising money for Hope4Minds, with two winners earning a gig at Stubb's Bar-B-Q on Dec. 6, 2015. In addition to their Stubb's show, the first place winner will receive six hours of recording time at Austin School of Music.

Brianna, an 8 year old singer in one of the participating duos, suffered a traumatic brain injury when she was 12 months old and

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has physical disabilities as a result of her injury. Brianna said, "I want to help other kids get help like I did so they can get better."

Ronda Johnson, executive director for Hope4Minds, is especially impressed by the bands' enthusiasm to support other kids. "These young musicians from all over Austin are coming together to support our kids and families, and there's something really special about that."

Admission is \$5 a person with free admission for children 2 or under. Tickets are available online at Hope4Minds.org and at the event. Guests are encouraged to bring chairs/blankets due to limited seating.

2015 Battle of the Youth Bands sponsors represent community-minded businesses from across Austin including Dell Children's Medical Center; Engel & Volkers; On Call Emergency Center; Premier Family Physicians; Community Impact; Covert Buick; Peel Inc. ; Big Sky Pediatric Therapy; AR Signs; Kim Burke of Sotheby's International Realty; Peter King Design; Massage Envy; European Wax Center; Moreland Properties; Sonrisas Therapies; Escarpment Village; Core Health Care; Stubbs Bar B Q; Maggie Ruiz of Realty Austin; Critter Ridder; Home Source Mortgage; Mercedes-Benz of Austin; William Talbot-Allstate; V & V Liquors; Therapy Center of Buda; Neuro Performance Austin; Anytime Fitness; Momentum Public Relations; Hill Country Sun; Victor Thompson Insurance Agency - Farmers Insurance Group; Curious Chords; OpenLabs;

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Neighborhood Happenings

It's that time of year again, neighbors, where we celebrate the end of summer, and the true beginning of Fall with a hood wide happening known as Fall Fest! Whether this is your first time, or you're a seasoned cake walker/pony rider/fun loving festivities attendee, we welcome you!

This year our Fall Fest will be held on the afternoon/evening of Oct. 26, with the time still due to be locked down. We'll be rocking the hood with live music again, as well as featuring animals like last year. Also back by popular demand is the dunk booth!!! Look for Facebook requests for volunteers (especially dads) who are ready to get DUNKED! We will also need bakers to provide sweet treats for the ever popular cake walk. More entertainment is in the works for this event so look for final details to be released via email by our HOA, and on the Rocky Creek Living Facebook page.

You won't want to miss this Fall Party so mark your calendars! For any questions, or to volunteer to help with this event, please contact Beth Purkey at, you guessed it, BethPurkey@gmail.com. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

PS: Did you take fun pictures of your family enjoying our past Neighborhood Happenings? Email them to the Rocky Creek Newsletter to be featured in this section!



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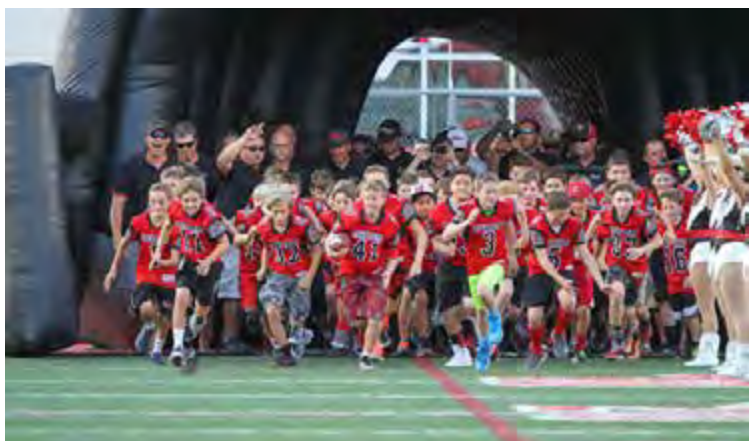
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or sit on the patio and dine al fresco. The atmosphere is energetic and casual. CANTINE is open daily for lunch and dinner, and offers Complimentary Valet parking after 4:00.

Don't miss out on the fabulous CANTINE Sunday brunch!

CANTINE is located at 1100 S. Lamar Blvd, Suite 2115, and can be reached at 512-628-0348.



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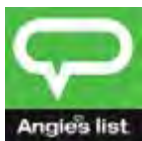
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Since the middle of August, the stock market has experienced increased volatility that we have not seen since the second half of 2011. The question is, were you ready?

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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