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# On the Cover Women's Advisory Council Organizes in Support of Lakeway Regional Medical Center

Early this Fall, women from Lakeway and surrounding communities gathered at Lakeway Regional Medical Center to create a new Women's Advisory Council (WAC) in support of the hospital. The all-volunteer group suggests ways that WAC members could help the hospital better serve the community's needs.

Rochelle Storin, an area resident and member of the Lake Travis Board of Directors, heads up the newly formed WAC. Professionally, Storin is an affiliate of Your New Neighborhood. 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 WAC's main goal is to help spread the word that the hospital has new leadership and a new plan of action. They will provide updates to the community about the state-of-the-art facility and new services ready to address the area's medical needs – including coverage for Stroke, cardiac care and a thriving emergency department. WAC members will help communicate information about the hospital's services, educational seminars and volunteer opportunities through their HOAs, social clubs, churches and networking groups.

The group already has several committees, including:

- Community Outreach
- Strategic Steering
- Hospital Services Volunteers
- Community Events/Fundraisers

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



Lakeway voice

# Around Lakeway

## LIGHTS ON! TO ILLUMINATE LAKEWAY'S HOLIDAY SEASON

Break out your sunglasses for Lakeway's brightest night of the year at Lights On! from 6-8 p.m. Dec. 4 in the parking lot of Lakeway City Hall, 1102 Lohmans Crossing.

Lakeway Parks and Recreation Department will host the free annual event that marks the beginning of the holiday season in Lakeway with the first lighting of the Trail of Lights behind City Hall.

Santa, Mrs. Claus and Rudolph will be nearby to "plug in" the Trail of Lights display and to speak to all of the good little boys and girls of Lakeway. Guests may enjoy some hot chocolate and marshmallow roasting and donate non-perishable food items to benefit Lake Travis Crisis Ministries.

The Trail of Lights features amusing tableaus with everything from candy canes to Christmas trees. After Dec. 4, the trail is on display nightly from 6 p.m. to midnight through the end of the year.

"We invite the Lakeway community to enjoy the spectacle of the Trail of Lights and celebrate the holiday season with us," said Andra Dearing, Lakeway Parks and Recreation director.

Please do not bring dogs. Bicycles, scooters, skateboards and motorized vehicles are prohibited on the trail.

Parking is available at the Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek. The Trail of Lights may be accessed by the stairway at the bottom of the parking lot. Those with strollers should use caution traversing this stairway. Parking is also available at Village Plaza, 100 Lakeway Drive, near Café Lago. Take the walkway between the buildings.

For information, call 512-314-7532.











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# Around Lakeway

## Sing Alongs' holiday revue to bring cheer to Green Santa

Get in the holiday spirit at Lakeway Sing Alongs' 13th annual family Christmas show, "Christmas is Coming!" at 2 and 4:30 p.m. Dec. 6 at the Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek.

The Sing Alongs' holiday musical revue supports LTLov's Green Santa Project by collecting admission of an unwrapped gift for children up to age 16. These gifts will be distributed to needy local families at Christmastime by Green Santa Project volunteers. Last year's program benefitted some 640 area children.

The Sing Alongs comprise a group of 80 music lovers from the Lakeway area who have been performing together for local audiences since 1999.

"Directors Harry Kilman and Susan Oaks have created an outstanding program including old holiday favorites, new music sure to become old favorites and some fun Christmas songs guaranteed to entertain," Sing Along chairwoman Joann Anderson said.

Yes, there will be ample opportunity for the audience to join in – and a really good chance Santa and Ms. Claus may drop in .... bringing cookies!

Reservations are not necessary, but come early to get a good seat ... and don't forget your Green Santa gift!

If you are unable to attend the show, you may drop off your gift

in the donation box at Lakeway Activity Center any time before the show. There will also be a cash donation jar at the door.

For information, visit www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ei7b99Pg6m8 or contact Anderson at 261-3313.



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# **Growing Up with The Nutcracker**





This December, the TexARTS Youth Ballet Theatre presents its 8th annual production of the holiday favorite "The Nutcracker." Directed by Darren Gibson, the TexARTS Youth Ballet Theatre is comprised of over 30 young artists ranging from ages 7-18; some are a part of TexARTS pre-professional dance program, and some are novice performers in their first fully staged ballet.

Leading the cast in the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy is Vandegrift High School sophomore Ashlyn Whiteside. This is Whiteside's third year performing the role and her fifth year in "The Nutcracker" with TexARTS. As Whiteside grows as a dancer, she finds ways to improve on her performance and keep the dance fresh and exciting.

"The first year was shock," Whiteside said. "Like, 'I'm the Sugar Plum Fairy!' and getting to know the dance. The next year was a lot of fine-tuning, and this year has been getting back into it after a little setback."

Whiteside refers to a knee injury she sustained earlier this year. For eight weeks in the summer she was completely off her leg and unable to dance.

"The dance feels totally different this year," Whiteside said. "Since my injury I am approaching it differently, more safely."

Whiteside considers her injury to be a strengthening experience, both physically and emotionally.

"I've felt the worst pains and cried the worst tears," Whiteside said. "I feel 300 times stronger even though the process was miserable."

In addition to performing a leading role onstage, Whiteside is a leader off stage, serving as a dance captain in several TexARTS productions, including the professional series production "Guys & Dolls."

"I love being a dance captain," Whiteside said. "It's a lot of work, but is really fun to be the person who helps someone get a step or

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makes the dance look clean."

Outside of TexARTS, Whiteside has participated in the American Ballet Theatre Summer Intensive Program, a 4-week ballet technique intensive at the University of Texas campus. She hopes to attend the program in New York City in 2016.

When asked about her future plans, Whiteside is still undecided. While she would love to dance professionally, she understands that it is a very short-lived career. For now she is considering a career in film and going to college to study biology along with a professional dance career.

Other company members who have trained with pre-professional dance programs outside of TexARTS are Maya Hillman with the American Ballet Theatre Summer Intensive, and Madeleine McKowen, Kaitlin Street and Gracee Street with the Broadway Theatre Project Summer Institute.

TexARTS' 8th annual production of "The Nutcracker" is presented on December 5-6 at St. Michael's Academy Gloria Delgado Performing Arts Center located at 3000 Barton Creek Blvd. Tickets are \$15 for all ages and available online at www.tex-arts.org or by calling the box office at 512-852-9079 ext 101. Parking at the venue is free. TexARTS invites the community to experience this holiday tradition in a setting that is family-oriented and ideal for first-time ballet attendees.





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# New Years Eve Gala

On December 31, 2015, there will be a New Year's Eve Gala, themed An Affair to Remember, benefiting Help Our Wounded. The Gala will be hosted at the Sonesta Bee Cave Hotel. Cocktails will begin at 7:00 p.m. on the Rooftop Terrace, followed by dinner at 8:00 p.m. in the Colony Ballroom. We will dance to the music of the band Groove Knight, and at midnight, we will have a champagne toast to welcome 2016.

Tickets are \$100 per person. VIP tickets are \$150 per person, which includes an invitation to a cocktail party on December 30, 2015. To make reservations, make your check payable to Help Our Wounded, and mail it to Joan Astorino at 206 Palos Verdes Drive, Lakeway, TX 78734. Tickets may also be purchased online at www.helpourwounded. org/gala. Tables for 10 guests, partial tables, or individual reservations are available. The first \$50 of each ticket covers the cost of the event; everything over that amount is a tax deductible contribution. The deadline for making reservations is November 23, 2015.

Help our Wounded was founded by Rosie Babin in 2009 after her son, Corporal Alan Babin, was severely wounded in Iraq in 2003. His recovery required extraordinary courage, dedication, and perseverance. Rosie has worked hard to better understand treatment options, hospital choices, and government regulations. As a result of Rosie and Alan's medical journey, Rosie is better able to assist other families in the same situation. The mission of HOW is "to help our wounded service members, and those who care for them, by providing direct aid, resources and support, unique to their needs."

There are many great nonprofit organizations assisting combat veterans. What makes HOW unique is that once a veteran is vetted, HOW moves quickly to provide the necessary financial assistance, and whenever possible, HOW works directly with creditors to ensure that the assistance is a hand-up not a handout. Because of this ability to respond quickly to unique needs, other nonprofits turn to HOW to provide needed help to our veterans.

Last year was the second New Year's Eve Gala benefiting HOW. It was a huge success, raising over \$126,000. That money was used to help wounded veterans and their families with mortgage assistance, medical supplies, transportation for medical appointments, utilities assistance, and rent eviction prevention. With the success of last year's event, The Third Annual Gala is poised to be an even more successful affair.

For more information, contact Dottie Stevenson at 512 266-6460 or Brooke Toeller at 512 808-7115. Other committee members are Donna Lochow, Diane Jackson, Joan Astorino, Ann Neighbors, Gretchen Nearburg, and Paula Tye.



# Around Lakeway

# LAKEWAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

#### Developer's Dream Property For Sale in Lakeway

A developer's dream property will be sold by sealed bid on January 27, 2016 pending the Boards acceptance of bid. Eighty-one acres (+/-) in the heart of the City of Lakeway will be offered for sale by the Lakeway Municipal Utility District. The property abuts the recently opened Oaks commercial center on Ranch Road 620. City planners envision a mixed use residential, commercial and possibly a performing arts center.

This is a unique opportunity for a developer to create a lasting impact on the City of Lakeway. The property is the last remaining large piece of acreage in the City business district and will be the centerpiece of our community for years to come."

Bid packages are available at the Lakeway MUD headquarters 1097 Lohmans Crossing Road, Lakeway, TX 78734. Bidders may also get a copy of the bid package via email request to efoster@lakewaymud. org. Foster may also be reached via telephone at 512-261-6222 ext. 140. Bids may be submitted via hand-delivery or US mail, but must be received at the Lakeway MUD District Office, 1097 Lohmans Crossing, prior to 2:00 p.m. on January 27, 2016.

Bidders are encouraged to get their bid packets early for this prime property.



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#### **Tip of the Month**

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# **First responders to** offer SafetyCode to Lakeway area

Lakeway Police Department, Lakeway Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association and Lake Travis Fire Rescue are sponsoring a new SafetyCode program for area residents.

SafetyCode is a voluntary program that allows Lakeway-area residents to provide access codes to their homes via a lockbox that emergency response personnel may use in the event they need to enter residential property when responding to an emergency call.

This program is designed to give emergency personnel quick admission to the home when time matters the most.

"Residents may ask, 'Why would I want to do this?" Lakeway Police Chief Todd Radford said. "This program is designed to give emergency personnel quick admission to the home during an emergency of those with medical conditions, the elderly or disabled."

Only Lakeway police officers, Lake Travis Fire Rescue firefighters and Travis County EMS will have access to the codes.

To participate in the SafetyCode program, residents will need to place a key in a lockbox that will open the front-most door of the home. Residents may either install a lockbox in an easily accessible location outside their residence, or call the locksmith company on the application form if they need help purchasing or installing one. If a resident already has a lockbox or electronic entry device, those codes along with security alarm codes may also be registered.

Lakeway Police and Lake Travis Fire Rescue recommend that residents who install their own box select one that is mechanical, does not require batteries and has a code with a minimum of four digits.

Residents will need to fill out an application to participate in the SafetyCode program. They may pick up the applications at the Lakeway Police Department, 104 Cross Creek, or download them at www.lakeway-tx.gov/lpdforms.

By submitting an application, your access codes will now be registered with the participating first-responder agencies. If the codes are ever changed, a resident should file an updated form with the Lakeway Police Department and merely check the "updated information" box. To remove information from the program, submit the form with the "Delete Information" box checked.

For more information, email the Lakeway Police Department at inforequest@lakeway-tx.gov or the alumni association at info@ LakewayCPAAA.org.

# RETIRE BETTER LOW HANGING FRUIT

WITH JOSH STIVERS

As we approach the end of the year, I want to divert the attention of this article to a subject most of us do not wish to think about during the holiday season...TAXES!!!

When it comes to investing we all know that there are many things outside of our control. Over the years these articles focused on helping you get a grasp on the areas of investing in which you do have some control, in order to tilt the odds in your favor.

With that said, two of the easiest ways to see your investment accounts grow and keep more of your hard earned dollars are to reduce the fees and taxes you are paying. Both of these items are completely in your control, and you also have the ability to determine the timing of when you pay.

For today's discussion, we are going to focus on a specific tax planning strategy. Fees are for another discussion; it is imperative that you never lose sight of knowing exactly what fees you are paying in your investment accounts.

Through proactive tax planning, you have the ability to put more money in your pocket. As we are in the middle of the Christmas shopping season, we could all use a little more green in the wallet.

At this time of year, many people who have some excess cash flow for the year have the flexibility to determine whether they would like to be taxed on that money this year, next year, sometime in the future, or never.

One of the easiest ways to reduce your taxable income

for 2015 would be to make charitable contributions. Many non-profit and religious organizations receive the majority of their contributions in the month of December for this reason. But what if you want to give to a charity in the future?

One strategy would be to use a donor advised fund. This is an account that allows you to contribute as much as you would like for the current tax year. In turn, you receive a deduction for the entire amount. You then have the ability to control how the funds are invested and use them to make charitable contributions in the future. The catch is that you cannot change your mind and withdraw the funds for yourself down the road.

If you earned substantially more income this year than you will next year, this is a great way to reduce your current income while still being able to support the causes you care about. Not only will this great opportunity make your tax picture more efficient, but it will also give you a channel through which to make a greater impact in the world around you.

If you would like further information on this topic or to receive a copy of our report on retirement investment planning, please send your requests to the email below. As always, we are here to answer your pressing questions and concerns regarding retirement investment planning.

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## Active Shooter Drill Necessary Practice for Lakeway Regional Medical Center, Emergency Services and Local Law Enforcement

#### Successful drill helps participants refine response plans

On November 10th, the Emergency Department at Lakeway Regional Medical Center hosted an active shooter drill in partnership with the Lakeway Police Department, the Travis County Sheriff's office and SWAT team and Austin Travis County EMS. The drill was designed to provide all participants with a true to life simulation of how all agencies would respond in the event of an active shooter on the hospital grounds.

"It's a grim reality over the past several years that we have to prepare for all possibilities, including an active shooter on our campus," said Curtis Townsend, Emergency Department Director, Lakeway Regional Medical Center. "The drill tested how law enforcement and emergency personnel, along with LRMC's medical team, work together to contain and capture a potential shooter and minimize danger to others."

According to the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) 2015 Scientific Assembly, there are four key principles for coping with an active shooter in a hospital – avoid, deny, defend and treat. While it may take law enforcement some time to clear a scene, hospital personnel must continue to provide care to patients and emergency personnel likely have to begin treating any possible victims.

"Our first priority is to keep our patients and staff safe," said Philippe Bochaton, CEO of Lakeway Regional Medical Center. "For our clinical staff, we want to avoid danger by removing potential targets from the shooter's vicinity. I'm very proud of the work our staff did today in preparing for and hosting this drill. Practicing the scenario allows us to make any changes needed to our medical and facility plans."

Earlier this year, Lakeway Regional Medical Center was designated an Emergency Operations Center for Western Travis County. As part of that designation, the hospital engages in at least two live drills a year in conjunction with law enforcement and EMS.

"The good news is that the drill was a great success for all the participants. For the medical team, it's imperative to practice reactions to various scenarios so that in the unfortunate event that an emergency like this does occur, we are all more than prepared to handle the situation," said Curtis Townsend, Emergency Room Director of Lakeway Regional Medical Center.

## Lakeway/Hills Solos Activities December 2015 Lakeway Voice

Wednesday, December 2: Dining out at Chisos Grill in the Hill Country Galleria. Due to the holidays, this is a combined date for November and December. Depart from LAC at 5 pm. Contact Pam Murray to join.

Friday, December 4: Bunco at LAC from 2 to 5 pm.

Contact Carol Jones to join.

**Thursday, December 10, evening:** Christmas Social at The Hills Country Club. Doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner service starts at 6:30 pm. A Cash Bar will be operating all evening. Joyful seasonal music will be provided by The Wildflowers. We would welcome your friends and family members. Please check your post office mail for the sign up form.

**Monday, December 14:** Mah Jong. LAC from 2 to 5 pm. Then dinner afterward, location TBD. NO carpool.

Contact Mary Ann Griesman to join.

**Friday, December 18:** eat first and then Bridge & Dominoes at LAC 7pm. NO carpool.

Eat at Pao's 5:15 pm. Contact Marie Rush to join.

OR eat at Chili's in the Galleria at 5:00 pm. Contact Phyllis Ligon to join.

Any Solo needing a hug, card, call, or prayer call Caring Chair, Cynthia Jobling 512.904.0028

For Member information call Membership Chair Ram Matta 512.767.0466



# **Artist Lily Beard Exhibit**



Artist Lily Beard will exhibit at the Lake Travis Community Library in December. An artist's reception will be held on Sunday, December 6th from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the library meeting room.

Beard was raised in the Gulf Coast region of Texas where she started drawing at an early age. In 1971, after graduating from high school in Beaumont, Lily attended the school of Fine Art and Interior Design at the University of Houston. Following college, Beard married, had a child,

and pursued an artistic life on Bainbridge Island in Washington State. She opened and ran a design business for twenty years on the island. She completed large paintings and landscape murals for clients in Washington, California, Idaho, Arizona, Mississippi, Texas, and North Carolina.

Beard continued her formal artistic education, completing a workshop at Seattle Architectural Finishes School with Jennifer Carrasco, Instructor/Muralist in the art of painting in fresh frescotype plasters. In 2011, Lily Beard renewed her dream of becoming a figurative and portrait artist and attended workshops at the Artists League of the Carolinas in Asheville, North Carolina for six months.

In 2014, Beard discovered a portrait painting workshop taught by D.K. Richardson in Austin. The experience ignited a passion for working in soft pastels. She continues to enjoy painting portraiture and has found recent critical success, including entering her first juried exhibition with the Austin Pastel Society in March of 2015 and winning first place for "Crown Royal," a portrait in soft pastel on sanded paper. She also entered the Southwest Pastel Society Annual Juried Show in Grapevine and her soft pastel on sanded paper portrait of "Cowboy Bob" was selected for recognition.

Beard will show her pastel work at the library from December 3rd until December 29th with a special art reception to be held on Sunday, December 6th from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Beard will also present an art demonstration at the library on Monday, December 7th at 10:30 a.m. All are invited to attend.

# NOON YEAR'S Eve party

Can't stay awake for the midnight fireworks? Visit the Lake Travis Community Library on Thursday, December 31st at 11:30am to get started early and celebrate the new year at noon! Children's musician Joe McDermott will perform and we'll make crafts and snack on goodies as we countdown to the 12 o'clock hour.



Visit the Lake Travis Community Library on Tuesday, December 8th at 6:30pm for one of our most anticipated programs of the year! At the Holiday Celebration we will make crafts, sing carols, and enjoy refreshments. Amazing Texas Twisters will provide face painting and create balloon art. Plus, you won't want to miss the very special guests!

# Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor for The Lakeway Voice,

The City of Lakeway, TX has been baiting, trapping and killing deer since 2003. The Lakeway residents are seeing fewer deer than in the past, thus the concern for the deer cull this year and into 2016. The City has hired a trapper once again without reliable information regarding the present number of deer in Lakeway. The residents are urging city officials to engage an outside, professional and unbiased agency to take a deer census. This will not be an exact amount, of course, but should give us a pretty good idea of the deer numbers currently in Lakeway. The deer cull should be ended this season, and another deer census should be done next fall to give us more data on deer numbers. That will give us information to determine if Lakeway is truly overpopulated by deer. We are not seeing undernourished or sickly deer; instead, they appear to be healthy animals. The City has told the residents that there will be no deer census done, which sends a loud and clear message that there is no interest in conservation or humane treatment of deer in Lakeway.

We are hopeful by the time this letter is published, that there will have been some positive action taken by the City of Lakeway. If not, we invite those who are concerned for our deer to write letters to Mayor Bain, the City Council and the Lakeway Deer Management Committee.

Thank you,

Dave and Rita Cross and Friends of Lakeway Deer

# Sports News



## Lakeway Masters Swimmers Halloween Swim and Party

The Lakeway Masters Swimmers celebrated Halloween by dressing up like their Coach, Janet Risser. Donning her usual uniform of white cap, Nike shorts, tank top, running shoes and festive socks (socks are matched to any occasion ie. Jack-o-lanterns and ghosts for Halloween, turkeys at Thanksgiving, Santa at Christmas, etc.) team members dressed up like her and filed into practice one-by-one. Coach Janet, the witch in the photograph, took it in stride, ahem, mid-stroke and welcomed each with "Good morning Coach Janet" which was followed by "swimming with pumpkins". Swimmers were challenged to push pumpkins with their noses as they swam, followed by swimming with pumpkins on their legs and between their legs. The Halloween workout was immediately followed by a potluck lunch organized (as always!) by Trudy Atkins and Jessica Evans. Regular noon swimmers were also invited to join the Masters class luncheon.

Anyone interested in being sassy, eating lunch at Flores (margaritas optional) or just wanting to swim better, get healthier, or lose weight should drop by the Lakeway community pool M,W,F at 10:45am (workout from 11-12:15). Many of our swimmers are seniors although they all will be someday. We have all levels of proficiency. For more information, https://www.teamunify.com/TabGeneric. jsp?\_tabid\_=85239&team=recahll

or call 512-261-3000.

## THE HILLS OF LAKEWAY LADIES GOLF NINE HOLERS

### October 7th Yaupon Individual Play & Ace of the Month Competition

OCTOBER ACE OF THE MONTH - NANCY GREGOR

Flight One

1st - Cheryl Whaling 2nd - Sandy Walsh

3rd - Melissa Rice

Flight Two

1st - Ann Smith

2nd - Beverly Burmeier

3rd - Dorothy Boddeker

Flight Three

1st - Margaret Myers

2nd - Carol George

3rd - Rosemary Kinman

Birdie: Cheryl Whaling #12 and Rosemary Kinman #13 Chip Ins: Pam Smith #10 and Rosemary Kinman 13

Low Putts: Sandy Walsh 13 putts

#### October 14th 4 Player Best Ball - Live Oak

1st - Karen Vaughan Dorothy Boddeker and Laurie Hockenberry 2nd - Robin Hargadon, Ann Smith, Sandy Norton and Janetta Davis

3rd - Carol George, Beverly Burmeier, Rita Rowe and Carol Augustine

#### **October 21st RALLY FOR THE CURE**

4 Person Scramble Yaupon - Guests & 18 hole tournament

1st - Monica Daniel, Sandy Price, Marsha Kish and Sandy Norton 2nd - Kathy Skinner, Gerri Richardson, Sheila Sommer and Sandra McCullough

3rd - Judi Anderson, Sue Combs, Jackie Elliott and Nancy Gregor

#### October 28th - Halloween Yaupon 4 person scramble - Lakeway 9 and 18 Holers

1st - Kelly Villareal, Sandy Norton, Lesa Wilson and Anne Wheeler 2nd - Mary Land, Sharon Rogers and Katrina Williams 3rd - Kathy Skinner, Janie Froeschle, Carol and Melissa Rice

New Members welcome!! Contact Pam Smith, Membership Chairman pamsmithg35@austin.rr.com Sandra McCullough, Public Relations

# LAKEWAY LADIES 18 HOLE GOLF ASSOCIATION

#### October 7th – Ace of the Month at Live Oak

**Congratulations, Ace of the Month, Sandy Nees - 68** Flight 1: Low Gross – Cici Ely – 91 Low Net – Paula Crawley - 74

Flight 2: Low Gross – Sharon Rogers – 103 Low Net – Karina Williams – 74

Flight 3: Low Gross – Maxie Scott – 106 Low Net – Karla Castriotta - 80 Chip Ins: Janie Pageau, Cici Ely, Diane Tomlinson #12 Birdies: Sandy Nees #13 Low Putts: Sandy Nees, Janie Paageu, Lynda Meyer - 29

#### October 14th – Low Gross-Low Net at Yaupon

Flight 1: Low Gross – Paula Crawley - 87 Low Net – Sarah Hohner – 70 2nd Low Net – Debbie Thomas - 70 Elight 2: Low Gross – Cathy Shoemaker – 9

Flight 2: Low Gross – Cathy Shoemaker – 99 Low Net – Marie Rush – 68 2nd Low Net – Sandy Nees - 70 Chip-Ins: Lasswell #2; Thomas #5; Nees #15 Birdies: Nees 15; Moore 7; Thomas 3,5,12; Lasswell 2; Hohner 3 Low Putts: Debbie Thomas - 23

#### October 21st – Rally Fore the Cure Scramble, at Yaupon

In conjunction with the LLGA 9 Holers and The Hills Through the generous efforts of all the ladies, and WOW, we raised \$12,000 for the Susan G Komen Foundation

### October 28th – Halloween Tournament Scramble,

At Live Oak, in combined with the LLGA 9 Holers 1st Place – Villareal, Norton, Wilson, Wheeler – 73 2nd Place – Land, Rogers, Williams – 73 3rd Place – Skinner, Froeschle, Smith, Rice – 73 4th Place – Hohner, Phillips, Craft, Boddeker - 79 5th Place – Pageau, Denman, Huskinson, Rowe - 80 *Submitted By: Marsha Kish, LLGA Publicity Chair* 





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# News You Can Use

# RING IN THE NEW YEAR FOR A GREAT COMMUNITY CAUSE

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Get your dancing shoes on, brush up on your black jack skills, and get your tickets to join Llano Parks Project at their first formal fundraising event, The Antler Drop Ball, at Horseshoe Bay Resort on December 31, 2015, from 7 pm - 12:30 am.

This first-class event will include dinner, dancing, casino tables, silent and live auctions, as well as a champagne toast to ring in 2016. Auction items include adventures such as an Alaskan fishing trip, a Hill Country white-tail deer hunt, and a beach vacation to Isla Mujeres, Mexico. Other goods in the auction will include a personal training workout at Nomad Strength, Kendra Scott jewelry, Tiffany & Company jewelry, tickets to a Texas Aggie football game, and many more.

Llano Parks Project will use 100% of The Antler Drop Ball net proceeds to benefit the Badu Park (Llano, Texas) developments of a zero-depth children's splash pad and a dock for fishing, kayaking, and canoeing in the Llano River.

For more information about The Antler Drop Ball, please visit

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www.llanoparksproject.org. Tickets, table sponsorships, and group rate hotel rooms are limited and are going fast. They can be purchased on the Llano Parks Project's website.

Join Llano Parks Project to help build parks for the community and future generations.

#### WHO IS LLANO PARKS PROJECT?

Llano Parks Project is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization formed in 2013. Our mission is to restore and develop park and recreation facilities within Llano County. Long-term plans include many projects that will benefit both individuals and businesses in our community. In two years, we have improved two parks with new play equipment and the retaining wall/sandy beach area on the Llano River in town.

The future success of our organization, this event, and the many projects that we have planned depends on the generosity and support of our community leaders and those who believe in our organization.

CHURCH OF THE CROSS, a new Lake Travis congregation, invites you and your family to Christmas Eve Worship at Serene Hills Elementary School, 5:00 PM on December 24.

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# **Holiday Wishes**

Each year, neglected and abused children in the Austin area are removed from their homes by Child Protective Services caseworkers who work

to make a difference in their lives. Separations occur all year, but are especially difficult during the holidays. Sometimes children leave with nothing but the clothes on their backs. In these circumstances, gifts and the holiday season are often forgotten.

# PARTNERSHIPS FOR CHILDREN giving a hand to children and those who protect them

Partnerships for Children is making a difference in the lives of these children and we invite you to join us by participating in our 10th annual HOLIDAY WISHES program. In 2014, the Holiday Wishes program provided gifts to over 4500 children in Central Texas.



## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Sponsor a child by purchasing items from their wish list.
- Donate general gifts for children that are not matched with community donors.
- Make a donation and we will shop for you.

For a contribution of only \$75, you can transform a holiday wish into reality for a child in your community.

#### Join us by becoming a donor or contributor!

For more information, please contact

Partnerships for Children at holidaywishes@partnershipsforchildren.org or 512-834-4756. Partnerships for Children is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.



# \$50,000 Childhood Cancer Research Grant Awarded to Dell Children's Medical Center

The St. Baldrick's Foundation, a volunteer-powered and donorcentered charity dedicated to raising money for childhood cancer research, is proud to award a one-year, \$50,000 grant to Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas. This grant is one of 33 infrastructure grants awarded as part of the Foundation's fall grant cycle, totaling \$2 million.

This grant will enable the Children's Blood & Cancer Center (CBCC) Clinical Research Department to oversee patient clinical trial participation in a more organized and efficient manner. Grant funds will be used to develop a new database system and enable the hospital to hire a database coordinator who will streamline the data collection process, store data more efficiently and provide statistics and reports to Seton and other organizations across the nation.

"The number of children diagnosed with cancer at the CBCC has more than tripled since 1998," says Dr. Amy Fowler, pediatric hermatology and oncology specialist with Dell Children's. "We continuously face the financial challenge of doing more with less, so this grant is helping saves lives now and in future generations."

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This series of grants, combined with the more than \$21.2 million awarded in July to fund cutting-edge research, brings the St. Baldrick's Foundation's funding total to \$23 million awarded in 2015. Grants were awarded based on the need of the institution and its patients, anticipated results of the grant and local participation in St. Baldrick's fundraising events and activities.

"The St. Baldrick's Foundation is excited to fund this latest round of grants, which will give much needed support to multiple pediatric cancer treatment teams across the U.S.," said Kathleen Ruddy, chief executive officer of St. Baldrick's. "These grants will improve the capacity of the institutions to do more research, enroll more children in cutting-edge clinical trials and complete studies that are in progress. These grants would not be possible without our dedicated volunteers and generous donors who believe that kids deserve better than the toxic medicines that are currently available which all too often harm developing bodies and create lifelong, life-threatening health problems."



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