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## Green Santa



Thanks to the Lake Travis community, support for Green Santa exceeded our expectations by providing three gifts, a book, a stuffed animal and family meals to 620 children from 203 families in the Lake Travis area. The generosity of this community to give and share so that others can have a joyous holiday, and the amazing volunteers that spent their time collecting, sorting and packing the family toy boxes made this happen. Neighbors helping neighbors is the cornerstone of LTlov's mission and this was in full swing during the Green Santa program. The members of LTlov would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the residents of the Lake Travis community who donated toys, gift cards, and money, and to the many businesses who hosted events and collection bins as well as made financial donations to help underwrite this program. Pictured, two of our many volunteers, Joe and Fionnuala Stockton.



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# Sonesta Bee Cave

Since its opening in July, Sonesta Bee Cave Austin has become one of the most recognizable and sought-after properties in the Bee Cave community. While this stylish, 195-room hotel provides both its guests and the community with commanding views over the rolling terrain of our beautiful Texas Hill Country, it serves a greater benefit to our community than simply as a place to stay.

Located at the Hill Country Galleria of Bee Cave and just 20 minutes from downtown Austin, this hotel brings together the unique aspects of a contemporary aesthetic and our authentic Austin vibe. "We are so pleased to welcome our guests and members of the community to our hotel, where they can discover local elements throughout our property," says General Manager, John Dallas. "The concept of this hotel offers the perfect match between a rich central Texas cultural heritage and an elegant interior design."

From its impressive lobby and distinctive rooftop bar and lounge, to the art and decor throughout its rooms, visitors will find local elements woven throughout the guest experience. The lovely earth tones say it all: you're in the midst of Texas' inspiring Hill Country. The hotel's earthen palette and energy reflect these beautiful surroundings, enhanced with hand-crafted woods and rich textures of

stones and other natural materials. Visitors throughout will delight in the bee-themed hotel nomenclature, from The Hive sundry shop and Apiary boardroom, to Colony ballroom, Honeycomb meeting rooms and The Swarm, a delightful outdoor swimming pool and sun deck.

Each Sonesta Hotel property is unique, where guests will find different amenities, designs and concepts reflecting the local influence. The Sonesta Collection is a growing, global hospitality brand with more than 60 properties in eight countries, committed to delivering a collection of diverse and distinctive properties as individual as its guests.

One of the most impressive and unique hotel assets is its rooftop terrace bar and lounge, Meridian 98. Named in recognition of its historical representation as the gateway to the American West, Meridian 98 is fashioned after an authentic London club, featuring quarter sawn oak, an abundance of leather, as well as historic ceiling fans and light fixtures. This beautiful setting offers our community with cozy spaces, a full bar, multiple indoor seating arrangements and an outdoor rooftop terrace with incredible views.

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& Wales University, oversees the menu creation and beverage selection for both Meridian 98 as well as all banquet and event menus. Every meal and event is customized to meet the unique needs presented by our community, whether they are for dining outdoors, enjoying a craft cocktail creation at the bar, or catering a special event. This venue offers our community with locally-sourced, regional cuisine and an extensive Texas cocktail, microbrew and wine menu, providing us all with a truly elevated hospitality experience.

In keeping with the theme of introducing new traditions at the hotel, Meridian 98 has created an array of festive cocktails and seasonal menu items for the winter. Be sure to check out their Winter Honey Sangria or Hot Buttered Rum Batter and try new specialty plate concepts such as Fall Scallops with a Squash Medley Risotto or their 44 Farms Tenderloin on a Boursin Cheese Potato Cake.

The hotel also offers our community with the option to create the event of a lifetime. The hotel welcomes weddings, special events and gatherings from uber luxe to ultra-laid back. Whether dreaming of an intimate family celebration or an elaborate gala, Sonesta Bee Cave Austin is prepared to deliver our community with a memorable occasion.

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Start the new year swinging by dancing the night away at Lakeway's Big Band Bash from 8-10 p.m. Jan. 11 at Lakeway Activity Center.

Enjoy one of the best big bands in Central Texas, a large dance floor and tables available for your own drinks and snacks.

Kent Dugan's 17-piece orchestra, The Republic of Texas Band, features Lakeway singers David Cummings and Lisa Clark and consistently appeals to dancers of many generations. Expect to hear a wide variety of favorite tunes, mostly from the Sinatra era, with fresh arrangements.

Lakeway Arts Committee sponsors the free Big Band Bash the second Monday of each month, but donations to the band are encouraged.

"We are pleased to see the varying generations showing interest in this great music for dancing or listening," said Fred Newton, Lakeway Arts Committee chairman. "It makes for a very nice evening."

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

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*Chuck and Carlene Denman dance at a recent Big Band Bash at Lakeway Activity Center.*



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## Marshalls Store Hosts Christmas

Marshalls Store Hosts Christmas for RED Arena Christmas was made even merrier for RED Arena volunteers, participants and their families by local Marshalls Store Managers and Staff.

RED Arena's (Riding Equines for the Disabled) annual Christmas Party for volunteers and riders was a huge success again this year. Thanks, in large part, to local businesses coming together to support the special needs and military veteran riders and their families.

According to RED Arena Volunteer Coordinator, Karen Bailey, "This is the third year in a row, Marshalls' employees have provided and served a full BBQ dinner at our Christmas party. This year they served over 150 people in the barn complete with hay bails as seats and festive decorations!"

The party also included several activities such as: hunting for the candy cane tree on a hayride, an ornament exchange game and a special surprise visit from Santa. "The RED Arena Holiday Party is a highlight for our whole family every year." said Marie Lowman, whose daughter Reagan, has been a rider at RED Arena for the past 7 years. "Reagan's brother and sisters get to join her with the horses, which is extra special. And then, to have Santa show up, it doesn't get any better!"

This year Marshalls also donated a \$1,000 rider scholarship and Thrivent Financial Services supported with a matching \$1,000 donation.

For more information or to learn about how you can get involved with RED Arena, please visit our website at [www.REDArena.org](http://www.REDArena.org).

RED Arena is a 501c3, non-profit corporation dedicated to empowering individuals with disabilities through the use of therapy horses. RED Arena provides a variety of services such as: facilities for equine-assisted therapy and activities to people with disabilities and their families, opportunities for gaining social, recreational and life skills, as well as providing sanctuary and rehabilitation for abused and neglected horses.

RED Arena currently serves riders who participate in physical, occupational or speech therapy sessions while on horseback as well as individual riding lessons with PATH Certified Instructors. RED Arena also offers free services to Military Veterans and has a new mental health program that focuses on providing a therapeutic environment where clients can feel safe, understood, and unconditionally accepted while utilizing horses as an essential part of the treatment team.



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Tony decided that he wanted to learn the secrets of investing like the Billionaires do. So he went out and interviewed them. What he learned went into a new book he is releasing called "Money – Master the Game".

For those of you who want the short version, here are four key points:

1. Don't lose money. Billionaire investors focus on not losing money over everything else.

2. Risk a little to make a lot. Look for the home run, but only do it with a small amount of your portfolio.

3. Anticipate and diversify. Educate yourself so you can be knowledgeable, and when the moment is there, strike! But

make sure you diversify as billionaire investors always assume that they will be wrong.

4. You are never done. Billionaires continue to learn and never stop. You should do the same.

If you ask me, I would say those are four great investment points to live by. I would also tell you that reading Tony's book is a good idea.

At Platinum Wealth Advisory, we have had the pleasure of partnering with the organization that supported Robbins on this current book project. As a result, we want to make the book available to our community. We will be providing a free copy of the book to anyone who would like to participate in our Retirement Investment Plan Consultation Process.

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