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# Bunny Love Abounds at Lakeway's StoryWalk

The Lakeway Parks and Recreation Department invites families to take a walk and read a book together under the open sky during its annual StoryWalk event from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 1-16.

Children may enjoy the Valentine's Day story while taking a short stroll around the trail behind Lakeway City Hall, 1102 Lohmans Crossing.

Pages of popular children's book "Guess How Much I Love You" by Sam McBratney will be posted along the walkway so young readers may experience the importance of reading, spending time with friends and connecting with nature in a free and fun way. Visitors are encouraged to share the joy of reading with a friend and to record their responses at the end of the route.

The Story Walk Project was created in 2007 by Anne Ferguson and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg Hubbard Library.

Parking is available at the Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek. The trail may be accessed by the stairway at the bottom of the parking lot. For those with strollers, parking is available at Lakeway City Hall near the back of the building. Access the trail by following the sidewalk around the building to the right.

For information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 512-314-7530.



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### Rookies, pros grace the floor at Lakeway's Big Band Bash

As it celebrates its fourth year, the Lakeway Big Band Bash continues to bring newcomers and experienced dancers together.

The next Big Band Bash is set from 8-10 p.m. Feb. 8 at Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek. Lakeway Arts Committee hosts the dances in the center's ballroom.

Kent Dugan's 17-piece Republic of Texas Big Band, plus Lakeway singers David Cummings and Lisa Clark, keep the joint jumping with music, mostly from the Sinatra era.

Although many good dancers cut a rug at the Big Band Bash, the floor is large enough to accommodate those who are just getting into ballroom dancing.

"If you've been wishing that there would be a nice place to go out at night with great live music in Lakeway, this is the place to be," Lakeway Arts Committee chairman Fred Newton said.

Admission is free, but donations to the band are encouraged. Big Band Bashes are on the second Monday of every month. Bring your own refreshments, as none are provided.

"Polish your shoes, pack some champagne and come out to have a great evening of dancing or listening," Newton said.

For information, call 512-261-1010.

# **COVER PHOTO** Do you take great photos?

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 Priscilla Bangs. Pictured is Searcy Willis, who heads the Lakeway Blood Drive four times a year, and Darrell Zvodney, the owner of the local Chic-Fil-A. Darrell donates coupons for all the people who donate blood.

By submitting your photo you agree to allow your photo to be published in future issues of the Lakeway Voice or other Peel, Inc. publications. Call 512-263-9181 to find out how to have your business featured on the cover of the Lakeway Voice.

# Lakeway Author to Speak Feb. 13



Lakeway resident Pat Dunlap Evans recently debuted a novel titled TO LEAVE A MEMORY, published by A.M. Chai Literary and available on Amazon. On February 13, Evans will discuss her work and sign books at the Lake Travis Community Library from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Print copies of the novel will be on hand for purchase. "Or, readers can bring their own copies," Evans says. Refreshments will be provided.

In the heartwarming story, a family torn apart by a preventable tragedy comes together to forgive. The main characters are a curmudgeon history professor, his psychic wife, and their workaholic tech guru daughter. Also key to the humorous scenes are three precocious grandchildren.

Kirkus Reviews describes the novel as, "A warm portrait of a *(Continued on Page 6)* 



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family coming together to forgive..." and also remarks, "The colorful dialogue keeps the story moving... There's a pleasing amount of healthy talk about sex... Forgiveness comes in moments sentimental but tender..."

The story is set in Atlanta and also at Lake Blackshear in Georgia. Evans says the novel has had several iterations. "I first wrote it as a novella, then later as a screenplay. I pictured Joanne Woodward and Paul Newman as my stars. Ms. Woodward was born in Georgia, so I thought the setting would interest her. I even mailed her the screenplay, but her office called and said she wasn't interested in making a film, as if I had any idea how to make one," Evans says with a laugh.

Retired from a career in advertising and marketing, Evans holds bachelor's and master's degrees in English/Creative Writing from the University of Missouri. Her second novel OUT AND IN will be published this spring.

The link to TO LEAVE A MEMORY is http://www.amazon. com/gp/product/0996882200. There is also a Kindle Store edition. Contact Evans at 512-261-3536, or by e-mail to AustinWriterGirl@yahoo.com.





Dr. Ellie Phillips will discuss her book Kiss Your Dentist Goodbye at the Lake Travis Community Library on Tuesday, February 9th at 4pm. Phillips has been both a pediatric and geriatric dentist for over 46 years, working in Switzerland, U.K. and in the US - in clinics, private practice and also as a personal and

corporate wellness coach. Join us to hear Dr. Phillips' thoughts on how oral health is the key to general health.

#### TIME ENOUGH FOR THE HENCHMAN



Author Tom Raleigh and Illustrator Janet Sopp-Sims -Tuesday, February 2nd at 6pm -Local author Tom Raleigh joined forces with notable illustrator Janet Sopp-Sims to design the cover art for his latest novel Time Enough for the Henchmen. Come meet the author and illustrator and hear the story

behind their unique collaboration at the Lake Travis Community Library.

A trusted member of Chicago's infamous "North-Side Gang" in the late 1920's, and trapped in his own dead-ended existence, John Cunin would not be able to change course, but for an extraordinary encounter with a mysterious, crooked-armed man on the morning of his untimely death, and a group of young boys who would unwittingly be forced to intercede on his behalf. As fate would have it, they would provide him a rather unique opportunity to escape his past. That opportunity would present itself in a series of otherworldly events over the course of a few days...a few days in the lives of four young boys that would somehow bridge together nearly four lost decades for him.



### Sarah Bird to Speak at Women's Club's February 22 Meeting



Sarah Bird will be the featured speaker for the February 22 general meeting of the Women's Club of Greater Lakeway at the Lakeway Resort and Spa. Her topic will be "How Growing up Everywhere in an Air Force Family Made me a Novelist Who Loves Austin."

Her credentials are spectacular. Sarah Bird is the author of nine novels. Her latest, Above the East China Sea, made the Dublin International Award long list; was an ALEX Award nominee; winner of the 2016 Texas

Philosophical Society Literary Award; a Chicago Tribune Editor's Choice; a Seattle Times Best Book of the Year; a Tucson Book Festival Great Books for Book Club selection; a Marie Claire Best Summer Reads.

This past October, Bird was selected for the Meryl Streep Screenwriters' Lab. This spring, the Texas Institute of Letters will present her their Lifetime Achievement Award. She was the 2014 Texas Writer Award winner.

Bird has also been a Moth Radio Hour storyteller; a writer for Oprah's "O" Magazine, New York Times Sunday Magazine and Op Ed columns, Real Simple, Mademoiselle, Glamour, Salon, Daily Beast, Ladies Home Journal, Good Housekeeping, MS, Texas Observer; and a columnist for Texas Monthly.

Bird was selected for Barnes & Noble's Discover Great Writers series; New York Public Libraries Books to Remember; a Dobie-Paisano Fellowship; an Illumine Award for Excellence in Fiction winner. She is a five-time winner of Austin Chronicle's Best Austin Author and an inductee into the Texas Literary Hall of Fame.

She has been hired to write for Paramount, CBS, Warner Bros, National Geographic, ABC, TNT, as well as several independent producers. Her original screenplay, "Daughter of a Daughter of a Queen," is currently being developed by Pantheon of Women films.

To hear Bird speak, attend the general meeting, open to the public, which begins on Monday, Feb 22 at 9:30 a.m. with a coffee social, followed by a brief meeting and the speaker. Lunch will start at 11:30 and reservations are required by February 15. Please send lunch reservations to Sharon Rogers at 119 Gulf Crest Cove, Lakeway, Texas 78734. Cost: members \$23, non-members \$28. Make checks payable to W.C.G.L. For a lunch reservation form, see lakewaywomensclub.com.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA RAISES OVER \$165,000

Submitted by Gretchen Nearburg



The 2015 New Year's Eve Gala benefiting nonprofit Help Our Wounded (HOW) was an amazing success. The Gala was held at the Sonesta Bee Cave Hotel where over 260 people joined in the festivities and brought in 2016.

The How Advisory Board, chaired by Dottie Stevenson, organized the Gala and VIP party. The Vip party on December 30 was held at the home of Jack and Gwen Holcroft. Almost 100 people attended the party and began the countdown to New Year's Eve.

Prior to New Year's Eve over \$100,000 had been donated through the generosity of our Lakeway residents, family and friends. Earlier in the year, Joann Anderson approached the Advisory Board and offered to organize a cruise through the Panama Canal and donate her commission to HOW. Over 90 people are going on the cruise. The check presented to HOW was \$48,505. Holland America is donating money to HOW which will bring the total donation to \$53.000. At the Gala through a live auction, additional donations, the total raised this year for HOW was \$165,000.

This money will go toward assisting wounded soldiers and their families guiding them to resources for support and provide financial assistance when needed. As Rosie Babin, founder of Help Our Wounded, has said: "After the soldier leaves Walter Reed, after all the VIP's have paid their visits, these soldiers and families are faced with enormous challenges." HOW provides that help, and Rosie continues to be a valuable and necessary resource for those in need. For more information about HOW, go to: HelpOurWounded.org.

The HOW Advisory Board pictured from left to right: Gretchen Nearburg, Joan Astorino, Diane Jackson, Brooke Stevenson, Paula Tye, Ann Neighbors, Dottie Stevenson and Rosie Babin

### Lakeway MUD Water Wise

The LCRA Water Management Plan that we all thought was approved and finaled, well it's not. There have been two organizations that have filed for rehearing, one is "Garwood Irrigation Company" and the other is the "National Wildlife Federation". We are waiting to hear how TCEQ is going to handle these two filings for rehearing. Although it is my understanding that the new Water Management Plan went into effect on January 1, 2016. The Highland Lakes Firm Water Customer Cooperative is waiting and will respond accordingly when TCEQ makes it s decision.

The lakes have recovered considerably with Lake Travis at 94% full capacity and Lake Buchanan at 81% full capacity for a total combined storage of 89% full capacity. It is my understanding that if Lake Travis reaches 100% that LCRA will release any amount above that level. For instance they consider 680 ft MSL as full, so if the lake continues to fill beyond the 681 MSL mark then LCRA will release everything above that to keep the lake at full and not above full. Also they will most likely sign contracts with the downstream agricultural interests for their crops, which they haven't done in four years. This summer you will see Lake Travis drop in elevation due to the releases downstream, which is all detailed in the new

Water Management Plan that was approved by TCEQ.

We are in the process of completing our new Clear-Well construction project. It should be on-line starting in February. The contractor has been laying the line down the median of the Boulevard, which they should have that finished by the end of the week. The new clear-well will give us about 1-million gallons of storage and allow us to pump directly to the World of Tennis elevated storage tank or what we call E-3. This will be more efficient for us and also give us enough storage to keep up with demand on the system. The contractor has also installed a new above ground raw water line. Increasing the size from 12-inch to a 16-inch raw water line. This will allow us to pump higher gallons per minute thru the plant on peak days.

This is a reminder that we are in the middle of winter averaging for your wastewater. We use the lower of the two different periods of winter averaging. The time period is from November thru January and January thru March. Remember you should not be using outdoor irrigation during this time. If you do then it will be part of your winter averaging. You should turn off your irrigation system during this time.

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Every winter, many homeowners face the expense and inconvenience of frozen water pipes. But you can cross that off your list of winter worries by taking a few simple precautions:

Disconnect and drain outdoor hoses. Detaching a hose allows water to drain from the faucet. Otherwise, a single, hard overnight freeze can burst either the faucet or the pipe it's connected to.

Insulate pipes or faucets in unheated areas. If you have pipelines in the attic, an unheated garage or cold crawl space under the house, wrap the water pipes before temperatures plummet. Hardware or building supply stores will have good pipe wrapping materials available.

Seal off access doors, air vents and cracks. Winter winds whistling through overlooked openings can quickly freeze exposed water pipes.

Find the master shutoff. It is where the water line comes out of the meter box at the street. If a pipe bursts anywhere in the house – kitchen, bath, basement or crawl space – this valve turns it off. So find it NOW. Be sure everyone in the family knows where it is and what it does.

In severe cold weather, you may want to allow a faucet to drip a small continuous stream.

The last billing cycle we saw some higher than normal water bills due to irrigation. Everyone who has an irrigation system should monitor it more closely. What we have found is that most people assume that they have set their irrigation controller correctly, which in most cases they have not set it correctly. This year we are going to be on a two-day per week irrigation schedule. You should have your system checked by a professional and make sure there are no leaks and that you are not overwatering.

Even though conditions are better, we all need to remember to conserve water. Thank you for your cooperation and support. We will keep you informed on our website and by our banners on Lohmans Crossing and Lakeway Boulevard. For additional information please visit our website at www.lakewaymud.org.



The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and <del>be gracious</del> to you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and grant you peace. –Numbers 6:24-26

Sunday Worship and Children's Ministry at 10:00 AM The Serene Hills Elementary School 3301 Serene Hills Drive Ecclaketravistorg 512-695-2803 Church of the Cross is a new community of faith in the Lake Travis area. There is always space at God's table, and you're invite

# Lakeway/Hills Solos Activities

#### FEBRUARY 2016

**Tuesday February 2:** The Solos are invited to attend a meeting of the Woman's Advisory Council with the Lakeway Regional Medical Center. The meeting will be held in the Medical Office Building in the training room second floor. Information will be shared by the new leadership on a new plan of action. They will provide updates about the state-of-the-art facility and new services. Following the meeting the hospital will provide a free lunch. We will meet at the LAC at 10am and ride to the Medical Center. Please contact Marilyn Galloway 512-261-3479 or marilynwg110@yahoo by January 31 if you want lunch and a ride.

**Thursdays February 4, 11, 18 and 25:** Brown Bag Concerts. LAC from noon to 1 pm. Enjoy the music and the lunch you packed for yourself. Call 512-261-1010 for information.

**Friday, February 5:** Bunco, LAC from 2 to 5 p.m. Contact Carol Jones to join 512-497-8777

**Monday February 8:** Mah Jong. LAC from 2 to 5 pm. Then dinner afterward, location TBD. NO carpool. Contact Mary Ann Griesman 512.261.4204.

**Tuesday, February 16:** Lunch Bunch at Saigon Café, Hudson Bend. Meet at LAC at 11 a.m. Contact Mary Ann Moore 214-843-3600 or teach.moore@sbcglobal.net **Friday February 19:** Game Night for Bridge & Dominoes at LAC 7pm. NO carpool. To eat first at Pao's 5:15 pm. Contact Marie Rush 512.261.3189.

OR to eat at Maudies at Shoppes at the Galleria) at 5:00 pm. Contact Phyllis Ligon 512.261.6960.

**Tuesday, February 23, SPECIAL ACTIVITY>>>BINGO!** Solos 1st Bingo Bash at LAC from 2-5 p.m. \$1 per game, win prizes and cash... bring a guest! Contact Linda Wiles, 512-619-5715 or lindawiles@mac. com to RSVP. Bring your own drink, snacks provided.

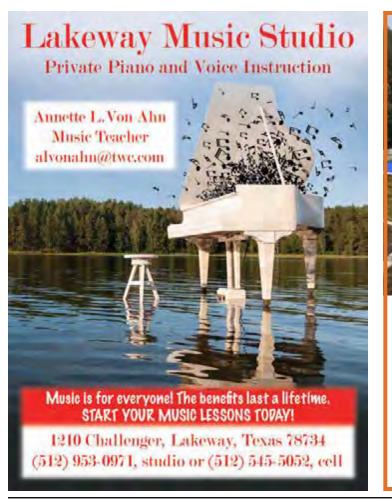
**Wednesday February 24:** Dining out at Jack Allen's on 360. Depart from LAC at 5 pm. Contact Pam Murray 512-261-4607.

Save the date:

Friday, March 11, "First Social" Join the fun of celebrating an early St. Paddy's with wearin' of the green and an Irish dinner. LAC door opens at 5:30 with dinner at 6:30 more details in next newsletter.

**Reminder:** 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. Anything else, Linda Wiles, 512-619-5715. Remember to renew your membership in both Solos and LAC. You can pay LAC with credit card call 512-261-1010



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# Run for a Purpose holds 5th Annual event to fight lung cancer!

Texas-based organization devoted to raising awareness and funds for lung cancer research is yet again, organizing a charity run in Lakeway on Sunday, March 6th.

Run for a Purpose, developed by Rexanna's Foundation for Fighting Lung Cancer and partnered with Lakeway's own Be Healthy Lake Travis non-profit organization, are working together to make this 5K and KidsK event the biggest and best yet. Be Healthy Lake Travis founder, Don Canada Jr., found this event to be of particular importance to this community as Rexanna Hawkins was such an inspiration to many students of the LTISD system. His organization, also being 100% volunteer run with emphasis on total wellness, made the partnership very easy. Run for a Purpose is the only run in the metropolis whose proceeds stay in Texas, either going to scholarships or research at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

Being a volunteer run event, over 90% of funds raised from the race will go to lung cancer research at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center and the Rexanna's Foundation's T.E.A.M. scholarships which benefit high school students who have been personally affected by cancer. Rexanna's Foundation has raised more than \$250,000 for lung cancer

research since its inception in 2006, a groundbreaking amount for a cancer that has been largely overlooked.

This race is about more than raising money. Raising awareness about the disease is a central goal of both foundations. Although lung cancer kills more people than breast, prostate and colon cancers combined, lung cancer receives scant attention or funding for research, which is why events like the Run for a Purpose are so important.

"Lung Cancer is one of the deadliest of cancers, yet even with these staggering statistics, it is the most under researched and underfunded," said Holly Johnson, volunteer race director and an honorary board member of Rexanna's Foundation. "I know when I contribute financially to an event like this, that my money IS going directly to the cause and that I will be, at least in some small way, a reason that lung cancer will be a thing of the past someday." Everyone benefits when they participate in a Run for a Purpose event. Be it, financially, as a participant, as a volunteer, or as a sponsor, we will win this fight with the support of the Lakeway community.

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Former Lake Travis Middle School Athletic Director Rexanna Hawkins, 49, died in 2006 – just two months after her diagnosis, having never been a smoker herself. Rexanna's competitive spirit, hope and warm heart impacted everyone she met. It was no surprise that in the two short months of her cancer fight, that she inspired her doctors and friends to become actionable and carry her torch for her, so that a cure maybe found and thus, Rexanna's Foundation for Fighting Lung Cancer was created. Her doctors, Dr. Daniel Karp and Dr. Edward Kim at M.D. Anderson, now serves on the foundation's board.

Run for a Purpose is held in the Rough Hollow subdivision. It is chip timed utilizing dynamic bib technology. The race includes a KidsK (ages 9 and younger) race, which starts at 8 a.m. and a 5K that begins at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 6th at the intersection of Highlands Blvd. and Trophy Drive, near the Lakeway Swim Center. Sign up today for early bird discounts and to guarantee your event t-shirt. Discounts are also given to team formations of 4 or more. Pre and post-race snacks will be provided. Raffle prizes will be given out throughout the event and medals to top finishers in each age bracket. All KidsK participants will get a medal upon competition. Trophies will be given out to top male and female overall winners. Cost is \$25 (price increases after 2/18/16) for the chip-timed 5K and \$10 for the KidsK. For more information and to register, visit www.runforapurpose.com.

Any further questions, comments or info regarding sponsorship can be sent directly to Holly Johnson at hollychris5@hotmail.com.





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# RETIRE BETTER READY OR NOT? WITH JOSH STIVERS

WOW! The beginning of this year was a pretty rocky start for the stock market. Going back to August, the market has experienced increased volatility not seen since the second half of 2011. The question is, were you ready?

For years, institutional investors and hedge funds have benefitted from drastic fluctuations in the market by being opportunistic during times like these. Even one of Warren Buffet's classic rules is "Be fearful when others are greedy, and be greedy when others are fearful."

Do these big money investors have information we don't? I would say NO! Due to their experience and understanding of market fluctuions, these seasoned investors learned how to manage their emotions and focus on the fundamentals underlying the volatility.

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.

During the financial crisis of 2008, we saw many investors flee their equity positions at substantial losses and move their assets to cash. The problem is that many stayed in cash for several years and completely missed out on the 6 year bull market that followed the crisis. What if they had placed a least a portion of this cash in opportunistic investments that rebounded when the market began to level out?

The key to benefitting from market volatility is preparation. During times of relative calm in markets, it is important to begin to insulate your portfolio from the impending volatility that is sure to happen. It is possible to achieve this portfolio insulation through the use of non-correlated assets and cash.

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. 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.

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.

Send your questions and information requests to retirebetter@platinumwealthadvisory.com



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# Lakeway Citywide Indoor Garage Sale season begins March 5

Bargain hunters, be on the lookout for deals galore as the Lakeway Citywide Indoor Garage Sale season kicks off March 5 at Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek.

The city will host the popular garage sale from 8 a.m.-noon with additional dates in 2016 scheduled for April 23, May 14, July 30 and Sept. 10.

Shoppers may scout for antiques, decorative items, golfing equipment, clothing, jewelry, household items, vintage glass and dishes, iron baskets, chalk-painted furniture, vintage oil paintings, furniture, vintage boots, luggage, kitchen items, gardening supplies and bedding.

Other items that could be on sale are wooden stamp collections, scrapbooking paper, linens, shoes, cookbooks, Christmas items, baby items, barstools, crafts and more. The selection varies for each sale.

Admission is free, but the Activity Center is collecting nonperishable food items to support local food banks. Collection boxes will be in the lobby of the building.

"This unique community event is fun for collectors, families and bargain hunters," Lakeway Activity Center manager Dallas Gorman said. "You'll find some of the most unusual items from this upscale community and unbelievable prices." For information, call 512-261-1010.

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#### Tip of the Month

Alaska is a popular destination for Texas summer travelers. Please contact me to discuss land or cruise vacations.



### Lakeway veterans preparing for next Honor Flight

Lakeway veterans are encouraging those who served during the Korean War era to sign up for the next Honor Flight to view veterans memorials in Washington, D.C.

The flight, which is scheduled for April 8-9, 2016, will concentrate on Korean War veterans, but World War II veterans who did not fly on the 2013 Honor Flight also are eligible for this trip.

The mayors of Lakeway, Bee Cave and The Hills will support the April flight with formal proclamations declaring April 4-11, 2016 as Lake Travis Honor Flight Appreciation Week.

Seventy-five Korean War veterans' names are listed on the city's Spirit of Freedom veterans monument, including some who also served in World War II and participated in the 2013 event.

"It is time we recognize Lakeway veterans who fought and served in the Korean War," Lakeway Mayor Joe Bain said. "The Korean War is often called the 'Forgotten War,' but the sacrifices of these brave men and women are as essential as those made in any other war before or since to preserve our country's freedom."

To date, only 20 veterans have registered to make the trip in 2016 with another 11 reported as possible participants. The flight can accept 37 veterans for the trip, due to the requirement for 'guardians' and support staff.

#### The itinerary is:

April 2 – Meet and greet for veterans and guardians at 10 a.m. Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek;

April 8 – Nonstop flight departs Austin-Bergstrom International Airport in the morning for Washington, D.C. Hotel rooms and meals provided;

April 9 – Morning tour of Korean War, Vietnam War, World War II, Iwo Jima (Marine), Navy, Air Force, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and Americans Disabled for Life memorials in the Washington, D.C. area. Meals provided;

April 9 – Nonstop afternoon flight departs Washington, D.C. for ABIA;

April 9 - Evening arrival at ABIA; and,

April 10 – Invitation-only evening reception and entertainment for veterans and participants at Lakeway Activity Center.

For information on going as a veteran or a guardian, contact Lake Travis Standing Military Committee members Jerry Schmeil at jerryschmeil@gmail.com or Steve Quakenbush at scubaq@gmail.com.

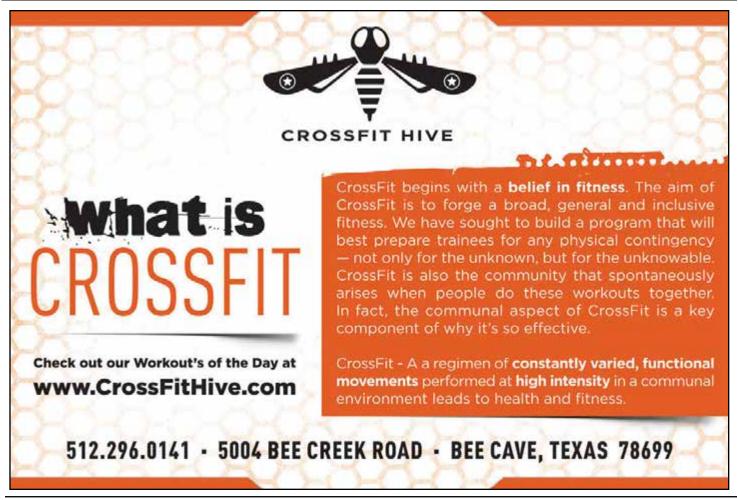
Lakeway Heritage Center has free DVD recordings of the 2013 Honor Flight that are available to the participants or their family members. The DVDs may be picked up from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Heritage Center, 963 Lohmans Crossing.

# ANNUAL LAKEWAY TEA

The Annual Lakeway Tea is scheduled for Saturday, March 5, 2016, 1:00pm at the Hills Country Club. This beautiful event features traditional High Tea and gorgeous table decorations. Individuals, local organizations and businesses design and decorate the tables, and tables showcase exquisite table-settings designed around a theme. In order to attend, mail a \$40.00 check made payable to Help Our Wounded to Nancy Clayton, 100 Melody Street, Lakeway, TX 78734. For more information contact chairmen: Ann Neighbors 512-261-1980 or Nancy Clayton 512-261-7759. All funds raised will benefit Help Our Wounded, a non-profit dedicated to helping wounded soldiers and their families.

Shown right is the Best of Show entry by Leanne DuPay and Donna Kumar.





# Sports News

### January Press Release The Hills Of Lakeway Ladies Golf Nine Holers

January 6th – Ace of the Month – Yaupon – rescheduled due to inclement weather

January 13th – Ace of the Month – Live Oak

#### JANUARY ACE OF THE MONTH - KAREN VAUGHAN

Flight One 1st - Mary Land - 33 2nd - Deane Willis - 36 3rd - Gaye Wormington - 37

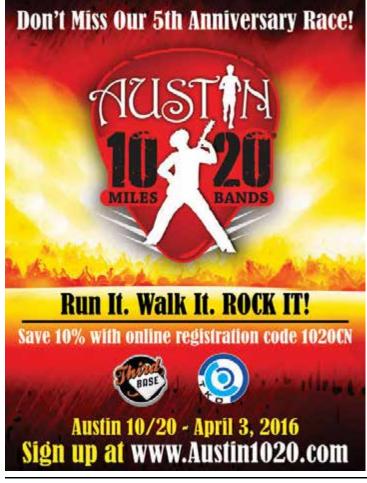
Flight Two 1st - Ann Smith - 33 2nd - Martha Macaninch - 34 3rd- Beverly Burmeier - 35

Flight Three

1st - Robin Hargadon - 43 2nd - Pat Zepp - 44 3rd - Nancy Gregor - 44

We welcomed two new members in January: Els Buckingham and Gaytha BraunNew

Members welcome!! Contact Rosemary Kinman, Membership Chairman rosemary.kinman@gmail.com



### Lakeway Ladies 18 Hole Golf Association

Submitted By: Marsha Kish, LLGA Publicity Chair

November 4th – Ace of the Month at Live Oak Congratulations, Ace of the Month, Janis Campbell - 68 Flight 1: Low Gross – Beverly Reid – 89 Low Net – Lesa Wilson - 72 Flight 2: Low Gross – Sandy Nees – 97 Low Net – Diane Tomlinson – 72 Flight 3: Low Gross – Rita Hietpas – 103 Low Net – Karla Castriotta - 73 Chip Ins: Janis Campbell, Diane Tomlinson, Deb Thomas, Jane Froeschle November 11th – Heaven and Hell at Yaupon First Place: Sarah Hohner and Rita Hietpas - 81 Second Place: Gerrie Richardson and Marsha Kish - 81

December 9th– Ace of the Year Scramble & Shootout, Live Oak WINNER OF ACE OF THE YEAR SHOOTOUT Congratulations, RITA HIETPAS and Jane Froeschle, Runner-Up

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#### Scramble Winners:

1st: Cici Ely, Karina Williams, June Moore, Marie Rush – 37 2nd: Sarah Hohner, Diane Tomlinson, Marsha Kish, Jeanne Grant 39

#### December 16th – Ace of the Month at Yaupon Congratulations, Ace of the Month, Lesa Wilson

Flight 1: Low Gross – Dianne Morris - 73
Flight 2: Low Gross – Sandee Phillips - 78 Low Net – Sarah Hohner – 81
Flight 3: Low Gross – Kelly Willareal – 72 Low Net – Rita Hietpas – 73
Chip Ins: Janie Pageau -3, Lynda Meyer -11, Sue Combs, 2 & 9 Birdies: Janie Pageau – 3 Low Putts: Lynda Meyer – 32

#### December 30th - Three Clubs and a Putter at Live Oak

First Place: Kathy Shoemaker – 34 Second Place: Lesa Wilson – 37

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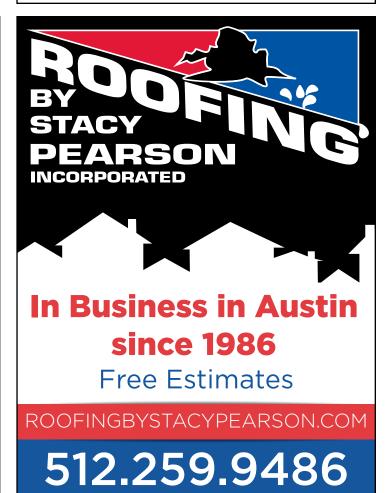
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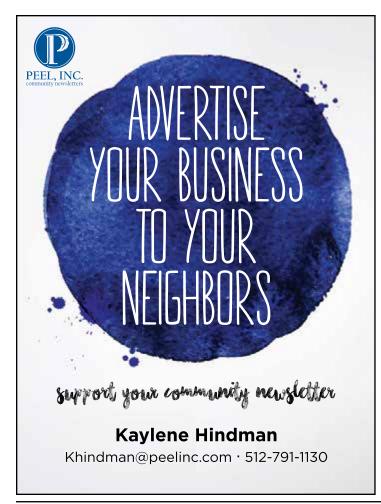


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# The Goddard School Lakeway, TX

**The Goddard School**, (www.goddardschools.com) acclaimed preschool franchise, has opened a location in Lakeway, TX. The school celebrated its grand opening on January 16 and is currently accepting students in the area. The school, owned by Raul and Isa Alvarez, is located at 301 Medical Parkway, Lakeway, TX 78738. With more than 440 schools and 50,000 students nationwide, The Goddard School is a leader in the educational franchise industry as it continues to prepare children for social and academic success.

The Goddard School's play-based approach, called Fun, Learning Experience (or F.L.EX.<sup>®</sup>), is grounded in research on how children experience the deepest, most genuine learning when they are having fun. At **The Goddard School**, the focus is on building each child's emotional, academic, social, creative and physical skills to provide a well-rounded experience and ensure each one becomes confident, joyful and fully prepared in school and in life. **The Goddard School's** proprietary F.L.EX. curriculum has earned AdvancED and Middle States Corporate Accreditation by demonstrating excellence in early childhood education.

The Goddard School preschool system prides itself on its unique dual-management system, a distinguisher in the early childhood education industry. Franchise owners remain onsite at each location and work alongside an educational director, whose main focus is to communicate and work with teachers, as well as to implement The Goddard School curriculum. The Goddard School preschool system has also been consistently listed in Entrepreneur magazine's "Franchise 500" ranking as the number one childcare franchise for 15 consecutive years.

Additionally, on Saturday, February 27, **The Goddard School** will be hosting an open house in Lakeway. Students and parents are encouraged to come in and to tour the school, meet teachers and participate in fun activities!

To reach **The Goddard School** Lakeway, TX, please call (512) 643-1222 or email lakewaytx@goddardschools.com. For general information and franchising opportunities, please visit www. goddardschoolfranchise.com.



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