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The Lakeway Voice is mailed monthly to all Lakeway residents. Residents, community groups, churches, etc. are welcome to include 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.

To submit an article for The Lakeway Voice please email it to lakeway@peelinc.com. The deadline is the 15th of the month prior to the issue.



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RELAY FOR LIFE OF LAKE TRAVIS

It takes a village. We've all heard this saying a thousand times, but it isn't until we are faced with hardships of our own that we realize the truth of this statement. I realized it quickly when I was diagnosed with Stage IV cancer three years ago.

My life quickly spiraled into a series of events that would forever change me. My community, this Lake Travis village, came out to support me in such amazing ways. There were those who comforted me and lifted me up, and continue to until this day. Then there were others who brought me groceries and meals. My family took care of my kids while they stayed in Lakeway and my husband and I were in Houston. My dear friend, and dentist, made me an appliance that would allow me to be understood, when the tumor left a hole in the roof of my mouth and sinus cavity. There were prayer groups and cards of encouragement, along with inspirational gifts to give me hope and blankets to keep me warm. There were acts of kindness that were immeasurable and appreciated more than words can say. But, THANK YOU!

It was the support of my village, along with my faith, that made me want to be a part of a bigger community called Relay For Life. Last year, as I chaired my first Relay For Life event, I saw this village come out in force, by participating in the Relay For Life of Lake Travis and raising over \$98,000. The support for the cause, this time The American Cancer Society, was once again overwhelming. It's a cause that resonates with everyone. We have all been affected in some way by cancer.

How does Relay For Life support this village directly? Research dollars from the American Cancer Society helped fund research that led to the development of Gleevec and Tamoxifen, as well as the Pap Smear for early detection of cervical cancer. If you have received treatment with either of these drugs or had a pap smear, you are benefactors of Relay For Life dollars. In addition to this amazing research, the Society is currently funding different types of help right here in our area. Patients have access to resources like wigs through Look Good Feel



Better®, support groups through Reach To Recovery®, and rides to and from treatments through Road To Recovery®. There is a 24/7 hotline (1-800-227-2345) that can provide you with nearly any imaginable information about cancer, treatments, studies, clinical trials, support groups, medical questions and much, much more. Cancer.org is another resource available because of Relay For Life dollars. All of the American Cancer Society programs and services are free to the patient because of you.

This year's Relay For Life of Lake Travis takes place on 4/16 at the Lake Travis High School track from 6PM until Midnight. It's not too late to be a part of this amazing event! Register or donate at www.relayforlife.org/laketravistx. As you supported me, and so many others in their own journeys, I ask that you continue by supporting the future of this event. Did you know that Relay For Life is a volunteer organization? It's an organization that needs you! With the tenure of this volunteer Committee coming to a close, it is crucial that we find other leaders to carry on the legacy that we started last year with the biggest Relay event in Lake Travis history. Lake Travis is a village built on legacies, and please be a part of this one. There is so much more we can do, and so many more people we can help. Won't you be a part of it? Because it truly takes a village.

For information on how to volunteer for next year, please contact Cassandra.richards@cancer.org.

*Submitted by: Cathleen McBurney
(2015-2016 Event Chair & Hero of Hope)*

LAKEWAY SING ALONG PRESENTS "MY GENERATION"

Celebrating their 16th anniversary of entertaining audiences in the Lake Travis area, Lakeway Sing Along will present their annual Spring Show, "My Generation," Thursday through Saturday, April 28, 29 and 30th, at the Lakeway Activity Center. Staying a little closer to home after last year's "It's a Small World" performance, this singing and performing group of local music lovers will be focusing this year on music made popular during the "Baby Boomer" era.

"For all of us growing up," says Show Director Ernie Clay, "our lives paralleled and interacted with a soundtrack of music that today brings back memories of the many experiences and events that influenced who we were and who we became. The end of World War II signaled the beginning of this era, but think how different that time – and that music – was from the late sixties with Woodstock and "Flower Power". Our chorus will be navigating those years with some of the songs that defined the mood, issues and struggles of the times, because "The Times, They Were a'Changin'."

As always, there will be some fun numbers, exotic costumes and the very talented Sing Along Show Band. The three performances of "My Generation" are dinner shows with tables of ten available. Doors

open at 6 PM with dinner served at 6:30. BYOB, of course. Dinner entertainment will feature the always popular Lohman's Crossing Band each night. The trip down memory lane starts at 8 PM. Tickets are \$30, but early reservations are a must – these shows sell out fast.

Tickets go on sale at the Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek, in Lakeway on March 24 for Activity Center members; April 4 for all others. Call the Activity Center at 512-261-1010 for further information and be sure to check out our video at <https://youtu.be/6h1jYwehUbg>.



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Around Lakeway



Friends of the Parks Prepare for the WILDERNESS RUN & WALK

**Saturday, April 16th
9:00 AM**

Hamilton Greenbelt I in Lakeway

It was in 1998 when the Friends of the Parks of Lakeway started their first annual fund raiser, The Wilderness Run & Walk in the Hamilton Green belt I in Lakeway. Eighteen years later, this community event has grown to over 100 participants and is enjoyed by runners, walkers, young families with strollers and dogs on leashes. "What makes this event so unique is that you can enjoy a scenic run or hike that rivals many state parks, without leaving the Lakeway area." said Sheryl Kelly, Co-Chair of the Wilderness Run.

On Saturday, April 16 at the Hamilton Greenbelt I, located across from the Lakeway Justice Center, the Friends of the Parks will have their 18 Annual Wilderness Run. Registration will start at 8:00AM and this FREE race will begin at 9:00AM. Commemorative T-shirts will be available for \$15 with all proceeds from donations and sales going to the maintenance of the trail systems in Lakeway. There will be a DJ providing music, light refreshments, and a brief award ceremony for the top finishers. "I encourage the community to come to the event and enjoy a morning at the park and learn more about what Friends of the Parks is all about" Kelly continues. For more information regarding Friends of the Parks or how to register for the Wilderness Run & Walk, please contact Co-Chair Sheryl Kelly at 512 997 8880 or visit our website <http://www.lakewayfop.org/>.

Chorus Austin ensemble to perform free Lakeway concert

The City of Lakeway's Arts Committee will present Chorus Austin in concert at 7:30 p.m. April 15 at Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek.

The concert is free and open to the public.

For the Lakeway concert, a 35-voice ensemble will be drawn from its 180-voice Symphonic Chorus. Under the baton of nationally recognized artistic director and conductor Ryan Heller, the program will include selections by composers Mozart, Mendelssohn, Bach, Rachmaninov, Haydn, Brahms and Handel.

Also, there will be a sneak preview of one of the movements of "Contemplation of Hafiz," a new full-length work which Chorus Austin has commissioned from noted Austin composer Donald Grantham. This piece will have its world premiere in Austin in May.

Chorus Austin continues its 50th anniversary celebration this season, marking more than five decades of continuously providing the best in choral music to the Austin and Central Texas community.

Founded as the Austin Civic Chorus, "for all Austin-area residents who like to sing," the group soon incorporated as an independent nonprofit musical organization. In 1999, the acclaimed Handel-Haydn Society joined with Austin Civic Chorus under the umbrella of Chorus Austin.

The group has continued to grow in size and stature over the past five decades into one of the staples of Austin's classical music scene.

Chorus Austin singers often perform with the Austin Symphony Orchestra, Ballet Austin and Georgetown Festival of the Arts. The group has been on stage at Carnegie Hall, in Round Top, at Bass Concert Hall, Dell Hall at the Long Center for the Performing Arts and Riverbend Centre and has toured extensively in Europe. In 2010, members of Chorus Austin journeyed to China to perform as part of the 2010 World Expo. Each year, Chorus Austin hosts a full season of seven or more concerts.

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



Abby Vasek to Speak at April 25 Women's Club

Abby Vasek will speak at the April 25 Women's Club of Greater Lakeway general meeting at the Lakeway Resort and Spa. Her topic will be "The Final Stretch: Taking Your Home from Good to Great". This colorful presentation will offer fresh design approaches that emphasizes the home environment to nurture the occupants' daily life and to uplift their spirits. She will also discuss new design tips and trends.

Vasek is an interior designer, public speaker, and real estate educator. Her accomplishments include creating Vasek Interiors, a full-service interior design and home staging firm and a successful manufacturing and design business and working as a Neiman Marcus product designer.


Abby has participated in two shows with HGTV, and continues to contribute to other television, radio, and live audience performances. She is an author, blogger and commentator on topics of design, real estate, and success.

Abby lives in Wimberley, Texas with her husband, Daniel and twin sons, Truman and Travers.

The general meeting is for members and their guests and begins on Monday, April 25 at 9:30 a.m. with a coffee social followed by the meeting and speaker. Lunch will start at 11:30 and reservations are required by April 20. Please send in your reservation to: Nancy Clayton, 110 Melody St, Lakeway, Texas 78734. Cost: Members \$23.00, Non-Members \$28.00. Make checks payable to W.C.G.L – Women's Club of Greater Lakeway. For membership information, see lakewaywomensclub.com.



Abby Vasek, Interior Designer



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Lakeway Mud Questions and Answers

Lakeway MUD owns approximately 82 acres of land in the heart of Lakeway. We recently put it on the market and received bids from four different developers. HSD-Lakeway Holdings Ltd was the highest bidder. The board accepted the contract from HSD-Lakeway Holdings on Wednesday March 16th at a special board meeting. HSD has 14 days to return the signed contract to start the feasibility period. There have been several people asking questions about the property so we will attempt to answer a few of the questions.

Question: The 82 acres Lakeway MUD owns has been their property for a number of years; how long have they owned it, and why did they originally buy it?

Answer: The land was purchased back in 1991 for the sole purpose of Cedar irrigation. Since we are in a no-discharge area we had to find an alternative way to get rid of the wastewater effluent (wastewater that has been treated through our Wastewater Plants). Cedar irrigation was a new and innovative way to get rid of large amounts of water, so we had to set up many controls to monitor the water.

Question: We understand you could not sell the land until just recently; can you explain what enabled you to sell it now?

Answer: The land was under our TCEQ permit. We had included the land in our water balance that showed how we were able to get rid of the water. It is a balance of pond storage and the ability to get rid of the water in the event of a 25 year rain occurrence. We haven't used the Cedar irrigation for many years due to our beneficial reuse program. We were able to bring in enough beneficial reuse customers to offset the Cedar irrigation and use the water in a beneficial way.

Question: What happens in the Permit Process?

Answer: The process is regulated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. They are the regulating agency for all water and wastewater plants in the state of Texas. The permit shows a detail of what tests we have to run on the water, quality of water, and area where water can be applied. The permit regulates what we can do with the water.

Question: How long does it take?

Answer: This process takes about a year from start to finish.

Question: Who (from LMUD's side) is involved in getting the Permit removed? What agency has the power to remove the permit?

Answer: The General Manager is very involved in the process. It was his understanding of the rules and the beneficial reuse program that enabled him to relieve the land. Also the President of the Board at that time (Karl Ansbach) was very involved in the process. The MUD's Engineer was the one who put together the major amendment for the permit and made the water balance work to relieve the 82 acres from the permit. The TCEQ is the regulating agency and has the power to remove the land from the permit. We also sent out over 900 public notices for public input and received input from one customer.

Question: Is there other land the MUD owns that is still used for relieving excess water? Is there hope of freeing up that land and putting it up for sale?

Answer: We have approximately 53 acres of Cedar Irrigation on Stewart road and 620 that we still have in our water balance. Relieving that land from the permit will be a little more difficult. It has a pond that stores 44 million gallons of water right in the middle of the tract of land. We are exploring some possibilities, but it will be several years before we are able to act on them.

Question: What is effluent water?

Answer: Effluent water is water from our wastewater plants. We call them water recycling plants, because we use most of the water for irrigation. The golf courses in Lakeway, the medians down Lohmans Crossing and Lakeway Boulevard, and some HOA common areas and businesses all use our water for irrigation.

Question: How clean is it after it goes through your Wastewater plant?

Answer: The water is very clean. We could put a glass of effluent next to our drinking water and it would be hard to tell which water is effluent or drinking water. It is called type one water, which can be used anywhere in Lakeway.

Question: Why can't it be returned to Lake Travis if it is that clean?

Answer: We are in an environmentally sensitive area, so we cannot discharge into the lakes. There is something called the Highland Lakes Rule, which does not allow discharging into the Highland Lakes. This rule was adopted around 1984. There are some utilities that are grandfathered, but most of them have had to find an alternative use when they renew their permit.

Question: Can the rules change on LMUD returning water to Lake Travis?

Answer: There is always the possibility of rules being changed. There was a movement by some Cities and Utilities back in 2009 to change the rule, but that stalled due to the fierce opposition.

We hope this helps to answer your questions. If there should be other questions, please feel free to call or email Earl Foster at efoster@LakewayMUD.org, or call 512-261-6222 Ext 140.

We ask everyone to continue to do their part and conserve wherever possible. We need to work together to protect our valuable water resources.

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 on water saving tips and more, please visit our website at www.lakewaymud.org.

Hunt for treasures at Lakeway Citywide Indoor Garage Sale

Scout for the best deal on the block at the next Lakeway City Wide Indoor Garage sale from 8 a.m.-noon April 23 at Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek.

Each booth features members of the area who are downsizing, upgrading, redecorating, empty nesting or just cleaning their houses of clutter.

"This is one of our most popular events at the Activity Center as we have several booths conveniently located under one roof ... rain or shine," Lakeway Activity Center manager Dallas Gorman said. "I seldom miss the sale as I always find some of the most interesting and unique items at great prices. At past sales, I've purchased designer purses and earrings, a bronze elephant and even a real stuffed duck!"

Admission is free, but the Activity Center accepts non-perishable food items in the lobby during the sale to donate to local charities.

"Please help us help our neighbors in need," Gorman said. For information, call 512-261-1010.

Lake Travis Library



Come on down to see Texas native, singer, songwriter, and historian K.R. Wood perform at the Lake Travis Community Library on Friday, April 29th at 4pm! K.R. uses the medium of Texas music to teach about its history. He has performed all over the state, including the Capitol!

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Lakeway- Hills Solos

April 2016 Calendar

Friday, April 1, Bunco, LAC from 2-5 pm.

Contact Carol Jones to join.

Friday, April 1, Lakeway Players presents "Ghost of a Chance" Solos purchased two tables (20 seats) first come first serve on tickets. Send \$20 to Sandy Blakeway, 3390 S. Eldorado, Lakeway, TX 78734. We have enjoyed the Players productions together for years. Bring a snack to share with the table. Doors 6:30/Curtain 7:30.

Friday, April 8, BINGO at LAC from 2-4 pm. \$1 per game/card, payout depends on turnout. We will plan on 15 games in 2 hours with a short snack break. Solos will provide mini sandwiches, cookies, chips and water. Reservation not necessary but appreciated for seating arrangements. Contact Linda Wiles 512-619-5715 or lindawiles@mac.com

Monday, April 11, Mah Jong. LAC from 2- 5 pm. Dinner afterward, location TBD. No Carpool. Contact Mary Ann Griesman

Wednesday, April 13, Lunch Bunch at Café Blue. Meet at LAC at 11 a.m. Contact

Mary Ann Moore 214-843-3600 or teach.moore@sbcglobal.net

Friday, April 15, Game Night for Bridge & Dominoes at LAC 7 p.m. No Carpool. To eat first at Pao's 5:15, contact Marie Rush

To eat at Mimi's Galleria at 5 p.m. contact Phyllis Ligon

Wednesday, April 27 Dining Out. Chisos Grill. Depart from LAC at 5 p.m. Contact Pam Murray

April 28-29-30 Lakeway Sing Along production "My Generation". Dinner and Show \$30. Contact LAC for reservations 512-261-1010

In The Works

A tour bus trip to Palo Duro Canyon to see the musical "Texas"

2 Night stay in Holiday Inn in Canyon, musical at Palo Duro Canyon, tour of Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. Leave LAC on Tuesday morning, June 21. Wednesday, June 22, Tour museum, tour backstage, musical and dinner. Return Thursday June 23. More details are forthcoming from members helping to plan this trip, Carolyn Huser, Jean Lockhart, Mary Ann Moore, Marilyn Galloway, Gale Manes and Linda Wiles.

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).

RETIRE BETTER COMFORTABLY UNCOMFORTABLE

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“Buy Low, Sell High”... Sounds so easy doesn't it. For years I have heard this mantra repeated time and time again. Everyone has.

From beginner investors to the famous gurus, everyone knows this is the basic idea behind successful investing. So here's the question....if everybody knows this simple rule, why is it so hard to implement?

I would argue that psychology plays an enormous role in differentiating brilliant investors from the rest of the herd. Sir John Templeton expressed this best when he said, “To buy when others are despondently selling and sell when others are euphorically buying takes the greatest courage, but provides the greatest profit.”

Having the opportunity to “buy low” is generally surrounded by some sort of negative circumstances. Superior investors are able to assess the environment surround a set of negative circumstances and determine there is value in purchases a depressed asset. An example of this would be a real estate investor who purchases a suite of foreclosed homes back in 2008 and waited for the market to recover.

Most people have the tendency to buy when everyone else is buying and sell when everyone else is selling. This is not always the best approach when you have a desire to outperform the marketplace over time with reduced risk.

“From time to time we see rabid buyers or terrified sellers; urgency to get in or get out; overheated markets or ice-cold markets; and prices unsustainably high or ridiculously low.”
– Howard Marks

By following the emotional tendencies of the marketplace, you are almost guaranteed to have less than stellar results. In order to succeed in the midst of emotional markets requires skepticism mixed with a balance of pessimism and optimism.

When you see a trend in an investment, you often should be a bit skeptical of the direction it is taking. If the asset seems to be valued higher than you would prefer to pay for it, then skepticism mixed with pessimism that others are buying for the wrong reasons. If the asset seems undervalued, then skepticism that people are making a wrong judgement would require a mix of optimism that you believe the price will recover.

Investment success requires being comfortable in the uncomfortable scenario that your investment decisions vary from popular opinion. This is what I call comfortably uncomfortable investing. In order to implement this concept in light of “buy low, sell high”, you have to buy when everyone else is selling (and the price is thus low) or you're selling when everyone else is buying (and the price is high). This can be a very lonely strategy at times, but look at the Warren Buffett's of the world and you will see that it is often lonely at the top.

If you would like to get a different perspective on your current portfolio or investment plan, feel free to contact us at retirebetter@platinumwealthadvisory.com and we can setup a time to visit over a cup of coffee.



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LTISD SCHOOL BOARD



Submitted by Bob Dorsett, Jr.

LTISD School Board Candidate, Place 7

The Lake Travis Independent School District will hold an election for School Board candidates on Saturday, May 7, 2016 with early voting beginning April 25, 2016. The ballot below reflects that two incumbents, Kim Flasch and Alex Alexander, are running unopposed while incumbent John Aouelle' is running a contested campaign for Place 4 (three year term). I am running a contested campaign for Seat 7 (one year term). Of most importance, the District has a lot of growth facing it in the near future and we need people to learn about the candidates and get out and vote. If interested, you can learn about my experience and campaign at robertdorsett.com.

Also with items on the ballot will be the City of Austin, City of Bee Cave and multiple water districts.

May 7, 2016 Joint General and Special Election Contracting Entities

Municipalities

1. City of Austin
2. City of Bee Cave
3. Village of Briarcliff
4. Village of Volente

School Districts

5. Lake Travis ISD
6. Manor ISD
7. Pflugerville ISD

MUDs

8. Lakeway MUD
9. River Place MUD
10. Travis County MUD 22
11. West Travis County MUD No. 3
12. West Travis County MUD No. 5

Type of Election

- Referendum
Candidates
Candidates
Proposition

- Candidate
Bond
Candidate

- Candidate
Candidate
Establishing Election
Candidate
Candidate

FINAL BALLOT LANGUAGE

Title of Election:

SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE ELECTION
(ELECCIONES PARA CONSEJO DE ESCUELAS)
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(DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE LAKE TRAVIS)
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Title of Contest:

LAKE TRAVIS ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
LAKE TRAVIS ISD CONSEJO DE ESCUELAS

Directions for voting:

Vote for one candidate in each race
(Vote por un solo candidato encada puesto)

Names of Candidates:

Place 3

Alex Alexander

Place 4

John Aouelle'

Ariel E. Axelrod

Place 5

Kim Flasch

Place 7

Juan R. Gutierrez

Bob Dorsett, Jr.

** NOTE: This is the official order of the candidates' names for the ballot.*



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When: Saturday, April 16, 2016

Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (Check-in begins at 12:45 pm)

Where: LTHS Annex Gyms 3 and 4

(Entrance southeast of the Performing Arts Center)

Ages: Kindergarten – 5th Grade

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If you have any questions, please contact Abigail Payne at paynea@ltsd.schools.org

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Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Campus: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Medical Release: I hereby give permission for the adult sponsors of this event to seek emergency medical attention for my child. I understand that every effort will be made to contact me before seeking medical attention.

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February 3rd – Ace of the Month at Live Oak
 Congratulations, Ace of the Month, Janis Campbell - 70

Flight 1: 1st Place: Sandee Phillips – 74

2nd Place: Sandy Nees – 76

3rd Place: Cici Ely - 77

Flight 2: 1st Place: Cindy Ryan – 71

2nd Place: Maxie Scott – 73

3rd Place: Diane Tomlinson – 81

Flight 3: 1st Place: Jane Froeschle – 71

2nd Place: Kelly Villareal – 75

3rd Place: Marlene Massa – 75

Birdies: Jane Froeschle #13; Cindy Ryan #3

Chip Ins: Wendy Gaertner #2,#6; Diane Tomlinson #8,#17;

Vickie DeForest #11; Sarah Hohner #11

Low Putts: Wendy Gaertner - 29

February 10th – Low Gross-Low Net at Yaupon

Flight 1: Low Gross: Paula Crawley – 86

1st Net: Sarah Hohner – 66

2nd Net: Gerrie Richardson – 69

Flight 2: Low Gross: Diane Tomlinson – 98

1st Net: Lynda Meyer – 73

2nd Net: Marsha Kish – 75

Flight 3: Low Gross: Maxie Scott – 99

1st Net: Jane Froeschle – 71

2nd Net: Lynne Walder - 73

Birdies: Cici Ely #12; Diane Tomlinson #12; Ann Wheeler #13;

Kelly Villareal #3; Gerrie Richardson #12

Chip Ins: Diane Tomlinson #10; Ann Wheeler #13;

Lynda Meyer #15; Sarah Hohner #16

Low Putts: Paula Crawley - 26

February 17th – 2 Best Balls of Foursome at Live Oak

1st Place: Cici Ely, Sandy Walsh, Ann Wheeler, Pat Huskinson – 122

Birdies: Cici Ely #9,#18; Ann Wheeler #3; Sarah Hohner #13;

Kathy Skinner #15; Marsha Kish #7; Lynda Meyer #13

Chip Ins: Cici Ely #9; Patti Lasswell #14; Paula Crawley #1, #4;

Debbie Thomas #10,#17; Kathy Skinner #1; Marsha Kish #7; Lynda Meyer #13

Low Putts: Paula Crawley – 25

February 24th – Low Gross-Low Net at Yaupon

Flight 1: Low Gross – Patti Lasswell – 93

Low Net – Sarah Hohner – 74

Flight 2: Low Gross – Kelly Villareal – 101

Low Net – Karina Williams – 77

Low Putts: Patti Lasswell & Paula Crawley – 31



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1st Team: Kathy Buss, Cindy Settles, Colleen Devere, Gaytha Braun
2nd Team: Robbie Riley, Carol George, Carol Augustine, Tina Jefferies

3rd Team: Gaye Wormington, Martha Macaninch, Pat Zepp, Rosemary Kinman

FEBRUARY 24TH -CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.

RESULTS FOR 2 BEST BALLS OF FOURSOME AT YAUPON ON MARCH 2ND.

1st Team: Robbie Riley, Cheryl Whaling, Dorothy Boddeker, Joyce Johnson 58

2nd Team: (D) Melissa Rice, Carol George, Pat Zepp, Laurie Hockenberry 58

3rd Team: Melissa Rice, Pam Smith, Carol Augustine, Tina Jefferis 62

Other Results: 50 and Under: Robbie Riley 48; Kathy Buss 47; Melissa Rice 49

55 and Under: Mary Land 52

Birdies Melissa Rice #3


Chip Ins Melissa Rice #3 and Laurie Hockenberry #9

MARCH 9TH – ACE OF THE MONTH – POSTPONED DUE TO RAINY WEATHER.

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