

2016 HOA EVENTS ROCKY CREEK

All dates/events subject to change due to weather or other conditions

SPRING - DATE TBD

Saturday 3p – 10p Adult Bus Trip

- 3 -4 Fun Surprise Destinations around Austin, Interactive games, Discounts at locations
- In addition will probably cost each resident about \$25 \$35 per

MAY - DATE TBD

80s Throwback Party

• 80s Music, Trivia, Sing-A-Long Dance-A-Long, Interactive Games, Entertainment & Prizes, Big Screen, Microbrew

JULY - Sat, Sun or Mon of that weekend

July 4th Celebration

Morning Bicycle Parade / 9a-10a

- What we did last year with bicycle parade and July 4th stuff Day Pool Party / 1p-4p
- Inside Pool DJ Microbrew July 4th Décor Pool games Food Trucks

AUGUST

ONE OF THE LAST WEEKENDS OF THE MONTH

End of Summer Pool Party & BubblePalooza

 $\bullet\,$ DJ, Bubbles & Bubble games, Parking lot games, Microbrew & Food Trucks

OCT./NOV DATE & TIME TBD

Fall Festival

• Pony Rides, Petting Zoo, Live Music, Free Catered Food, Balloon Artists, Microbrew, etc.

DEC.

DATE & TIME TBD

Christmas/Holiday Party

• Pictures w/ Santa, Christmas Music, Holiday Cheer, Hot Cocoa & cookies and activities

Community Dues

Your community's banking institution is set to change from Association Capital Bank (ACB) to Community Association Bank (CAB) on April 15, 2016. All payments mailed or paid online to ACB will process successfully through the end of April, after which time the payments mailed to ACB will be returned to you.

Here are three ways to pay your dues:

- 1. **Online**—You can pay online by visiting https://cabpayments.mutualofomaha.com (if you currently have automatic payments set up through your community website, please stop those payments and set up new ones. Your current automatic payments will not continue after April 2016.)
- 2. **Bill Pay** You can also set up automatic bill payments from your personal banking institution. (If you have these set up through your personal bank currently, please update the mail-to address to the one below). These payments will be sent via check from your bank to CAB. Make sure you reference your account number, and make it payable to Rocky Creek HOA. Please have payments sent to the address below.
- 3. **By Mail** You can mail a check with your statement stub to the address below. Please be sure to include your account number and property address on the face of your check.

Rocky Creek HOA c/o Southwest Management Services PO Box 65733

Phoenix, AZ 85082

Online Payment Information:

You can pay online by clicking here. You'll need the following information:

- Management Company ID: 4013
- Association ID: RC
- Association Account Number located on your statement

*to request your account number please email: accounts@ southwestmanagement.net

*Please note that paper statements are mailed out as a courtesy and you can always review your account information online. Also, the "Dues and Payments" page located on the community website will list all information needed for paying your HOA Assessments.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY NUMBERS	
EMERGENCY	911
Fire	911
Ambulance	
Police Department	
Sheriff – Non-Emergency	
Travis County ESD No.6/Lake Travis	Fire Rescue
Administration Office	
Travis County Animal Control	512-972-6060
SCHOOLS	
Lake Travis ISD	512-533-6000
Lake Travis High School	512-533-6100
Lake Travis Middle School	512-533-6200
Bee Cave Elementary	
UTILITIES	
West Travis County PUA (Water)	
Pedernales Electric	
Alliant Gas (Prophane)	866-764-0283
AT&T	1 222 /// =222
New Service	
Repair	
Billing	
IESI (Garbage & Recycling)	512-282-3508
Travis County Hazardous Waste	512-9/4-4343
OTHER NUMBERS	
Bee Cave City Hall	512-767-6600
Bee Cave Library	
Municipal Court	512-767-6630
Lake Travis Postal Office	512-263-2458
City of Bee Cave	www.beecavetexas.com
NEWSLETTER PUBLISHER	
Peel, Inc.	512-263-9181
Editor - Jon Stein	
Advertising	advertising@peelinc.com

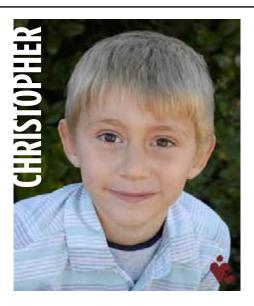
HOA MANAGEMENT

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ARTICLE INFO

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

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



Partnership for Children

Christopher (Chris) is an energetic and friendly boy who is looking for a forever family. He is bright, creative, and curious about the world around him. He does exceptionally well in school and loves to learn. He is especially interested in art but also does will in science, math, and reading. He has a good sense of humor and enjoys telling stories. He enjoys electronics such as computer and DS games. His favorite games are ones about super heroes and about wild life. He is very interested in learning about animals and their habitats. Christopher also loves building things with Legos, and aspires to someday being a football or soccer player. Learn more about Christopher and other children waiting to be adopted here: www.heartgallerytexas.com.

Adopting a child from the foster care system requires little or no cost to the adoptive family and funding may be available to help the adoptive family support the child or sibling group. The Heart Gallery of Central Texas is a program of Partnerships for Children. To learn more about the adoption or fostering process, please call the Heart Gallery of Central Texas at (512) 834-3102, email heartgallery@partnershipsforchildren.org or visit our website at www.partnershipsforchildren.org.

The HOA is seeking volunteers!

Rocky Creek Safety Provision Council:

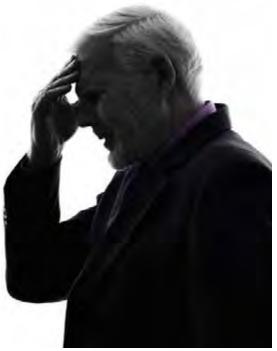
The Safety Provision Council is responsible for evaluating the need, designing and implementing certain safety and/or security campaigns or enhancements within the community. The committee will provide the Board Of Directors with recommendation for specifications and scope of services for safety and security campaigns and enhancements. Volunteer members shall remain neutral when investigating all measures and shall not attempt to influence other committee members, BOD or HOA members. Please visit www. RockyCreekHOA.com to volunteer!

Alzheimer's Respite Center in Austin

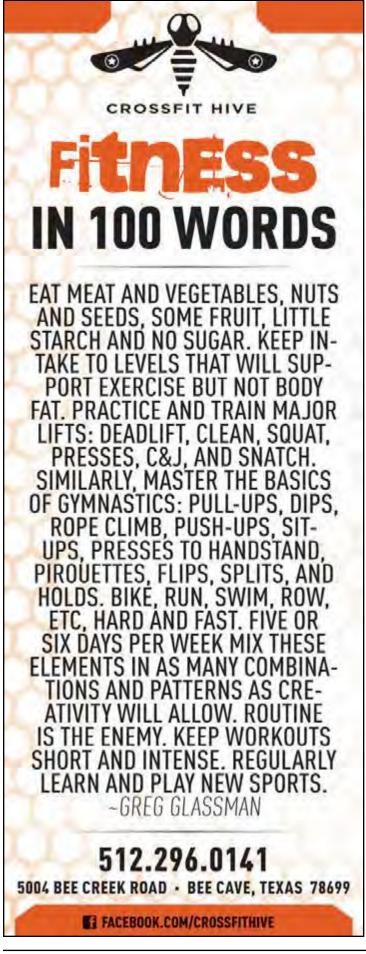
In today's world almost every family is touched by Alzheimer's. Someone in the family falls prey to this dreaded disease and it eventually impacts immediate and often extended family. The person with the greatest responsibility is the primary caregiver. Alzheimer sufferers often reach a stage of the disease that demands that someone be with them twenty-four hours every day. This places the caregiver in an extremely stressful position. If family does not live in the same city or if family is unavailable to help, the burden on the caregiver can become overwhelming. Accomplishing the simplest tasks becomes sometimes impossible because of the pressing needs of the person they are caring for.

A public, on-campus Alzheimer's respite center was established in Austin, TX several years ago. The center provides four hours of weekly care for people with Alzheimer's so that their caregivers can have a few hours of respite to do whatever they need to do. Great Hills follows the guidelines of the Alzheimer's Association Capital of Texas Chapter, and works closely with their Executive VP and Program Director to be sure that their Alzheimer's respite center meets all required standards.

The Great Hills Baptist Church Radiant Friends Alzheimer's Respite Center is located at 10500 Jollyville Road, Building A, Austin, TX 78759. Alzheimer's patients are welcomed with skilled caregivers, enjoyable activities, a nutritious meal, and safe exercise free of charge every Tuesday from 9:30 am until 1:30 pm. If you have a need in this area, contact Barbara Cross at 512-250-0826 for more information, and/or to apply for services.









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 Aoueille' 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	Type of Election
1. City of Austin	Referendum
2. City of Bee Cave	Candidates
3. Village of Briarcliff	Candidates
4. Village of Volente	Proposition
School DIstricts	
5. Lake Travis ISD	Candidate
6. Manor ISD	Bond
7. Pflugerville ISD	Candidate
MUDs	
8. Lakeway MUD	Candidate
9. River Place MUD	Candidate
10. Travis County MUD 22	Establishing Election
11. West Travis County MUD No. 3	Candidate
12. West Travis County MUD No. 5	Candidate

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Lake Travis ISD-SampleBallot

Title of Election:

SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE ELECTION (ELECCIONES PARA CONSEJO DE ESCUELAS)

LAKE TRAVIS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE LAKE TRAVIS)

MAY 7, 2016 (7 de mayo de 2016)

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 Aoueillé

Ariel E. Axelrod

Place 5

☐ Kim Flasch

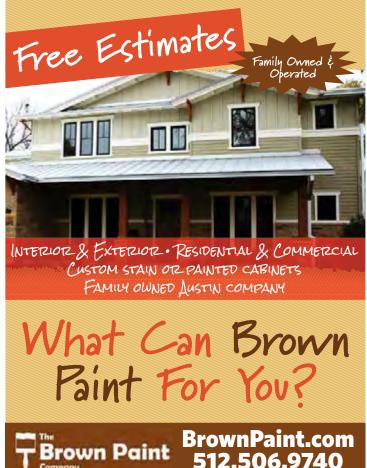
Place 7

☐ Juan R. Gutierrez

☐ Bob Dorsett, Jr.







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ANNUAL LAKEWAY TEA BENEFITING HELP OUR WOUNDED NETS RECORD \$4,800



Stunning centerpieces, gorgeous hats and special costumes filled the Hills Country Club for the Annual Lakeway Tea benefiting Help Our Wounded on Saturday, March 5, 2016. The amount raised from tea ticket sales and donations is a record setting \$4,800. This money will benefit so many wounded veterans, who have valiantly served our country.

Almost 200 women attended the high tea with proceeds benefitting Help Our Wounded. Many participants competed for prizes by decorating tables with many different and creative concepts. After every guest had voted for their favorite tables, high tea was served.

Help Our Wounded (HOW) was founded in 2009 by Rosie Babin after their son was severely injured. The mission of HOW is to help wounded veterans and their families with necessary financial assistance to ensure the assistance is a hand-up not a hand out. HOW is unique in its ability to respond quickly to the veterans' needs. "What a stunning group of ladies, surrounded by beautiful tables settings and all for a worthy cause to help our wounded veterans and their caregivers. Thank you for being a part of healing American heroes," said Rosie Babin. To learn more about HOW go to helpourwounded.org.

Nancy Clayton and Ann Neighbors, tea co-chairs, thanked everyone for their contributions to HOW and for making the tea such a success. The table designers were recognized, door prizes given out after which Clayton and Neighbors announced the table prize winners.

First Place – On Broadway designed by Linda Kephart Second Place – Peacock Paradise designed by Leanne DuPay Third Place – American Strong



April GARDENING TIPS

Offered by WeekendGardener.Net

Use this list to help you figure out what gardening tasks you want to accomplish this month.

Planning

When purchasing bedding annuals this spring, choose properly grown plants with good color. Buy plants with well-developed root systems that are vigorous, but not too large for their pots. Plants that bloom in the pack are often root bound and can be set back for several weeks after being transplanted. Plants not yet in bloom will actually bloom sooner, be better established and grow faster.

For hot-weather color, select one of the following: Gloriosa Daisy, Madagascar Periwinkle, Ornamental Peppers, Mexican Zinnia or Amaranthus 'Joseph's Coat. Plan to attract hummingbirds to your garden this year by planting red or orange flowers. Monarda (common names: beebalm, horsemint, Oswego tea, and bergamot) is a good perennial plant that thrives in sun and provides nectar for these small birds.

Planting

Begin to plant seedlings of warm-season vegetables such as tomatoes, peppers, and eggplants. You can also start your pumpkin seeds now.

Sow beets, beans, cucumbers, carrots, lettuce, sweet corn and radishes

Plant herbs such as thyme, sage, parsley, chives and basil

Sod or sow new lawns, and over seed damaged older lawns

Start planting out warm season annuals such as impatiens, marigolds, petunias, sunflowers, zinnia, lobelia, alyssum

Finish planting summer-flowering bulbs like tuberose, gladiolus, dahlias, and callas

Plant chervil, coriander, dill, rosemary, and summer savory outside after the last spring frost date for your area. Your Extension agent should be able to give you the date.

Maintenance

Mulch soil to save water, smother weeds, keeps soil cooler. Spread 1-3 inches (2.5-7cm) of bark chips, compost, wood shavings, or other organic material under shrubs trees, annuals and vegetables. Thin vegetables that were sown too thickly, like basil, carrots, green onions, or lettuce. Prune spring-flowering shrubs and trees after bloom is over.

Fertilize everything right now, but do not feed spring-flowering shrubs like azaleas, camellias, and rhododendrons until after they have finished flowering. Use an acid based fertilizer. They also should be pruned after blooming.



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The Walk to Cure Arthritis Austin Celebrates 10 Years

The Walk to Cure Arthritis Austin is celebrating 10 years of helping find a cure, raising awareness and supporting those suffering from arthritis.

Arthritis is a serious health crisis. America's number one cause of disability, it strikes one in every five adults and about 300,000 children — and it's growing. By the year 2030, an estimated 67 million Americans—that's one in four—will be diagnosed with some form of arthritis. Add family members and other caregivers, and the impact skyrockets.

Those who suffer from arthritis find everyday activities like climbing a few stairs, bathing, getting dressed or cooking a painful battle. They are accustomed to saying no to so many of the things that bring them joy. The Arthritis Foundation's purpose is loud and clear: to conquer arthritis and be the Champion of Yes for all those who suffer from it.

The Walk to Cure Arthritis Austin is Saturday, April 23 at Concordia University. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the walk will start at 9:30 a.m. The event will feature one-mile and three-mile courses as well as activities for the whole family, including the family dog! This year's walk will feature a Senior Zone, a Kid

Zone, a Dog Zone, music from the Bruce Smith Band and breakfast tacos from Maudie's!

Whether you have a connection to arthritis or are just looking for a great community even to support, please join the hundreds of walkers fighting arthritis! Attendees will include our special 10th anniversary walk honoree Kaylan Berry who was the very first walk honoree ten years ago when she was just six years old. The walk will also recognize child honoree Jacob Lively, adult honoree Jane Ayala and medical honoree Dr. Hilton Gottschalk.

For more information or to form a team, visit www. walktocurearthritis.org/austin or contact Helen Ross Petty at 512.800.4060.

The Arthritis Foundation is the Champion of Yes. We lead the fight for the arthritis community and help conquer everyday battles through life-changing information and resources, access to optimal care, advancements in science and community connections. Our goal is to chart a winning course, guiding families in developing personalized plans for living a full life—and making each day another stride towards a cure. For free arthritis information, visit www.arthritis.org.









ART AND MUSIC IN THE HILLS SPIRIT IN THE HILLS LUTHERAN FAMILY CAMP

This summer a new and exciting opportunity for families is being presented by Spirit In The Hills Lutheran Church. On three consecutive evenings (June 14-16) a family camp will be held focusing on the Parables of Jesus through storytelling, Art and Music.

The evening starts at 5:30 with a light supper and concludes at 8 .P.M after a closing dialog. Adults will have the opportunity of a group discussion of the parables and their impact in today's world.

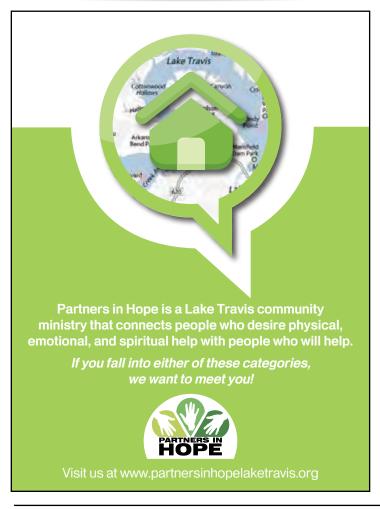
Youth will participate in two sessions: one emphasizing ART led by a noted artist from Lakeway; the other emphasizing Music led by exceptional musicians from the area.

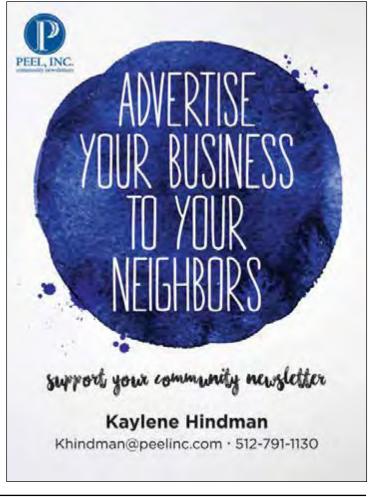
More information will be forthcoming. HOLD THE DATES and call 512-294-2884 to leave your name and phone number. You will be contacted for registration information in May.

Spirit In The Hills Lutheran Church is located at 3001 R O Drive in Spicewood Texas (corner of R O Drive and Bee Creek.

The stated mission of the church: "We at Spirit in the Hills are people diversely centered in Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit and sent to share God's love in the world." ALL ARE WELCOME!

NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE







Come have fun with the CAVALETTES at the *Jr. Dance Clinic* on Saturday, April 16th! Perform a Dance at the Spring Show Friday, **April 29th**

When: Saturday, April 16, 2016

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

Where: LTHS Annex Gvms 3 and 4

(Entrance southeast of the Performing Arts Center)

Kindergarten – 5th Grade Ages:

\$45.00 in advance (\$50.00 at the door) Price:

Includes clinic, snacks, tee & performance at the Cavalette Spring Show

on April 29th

MAIL YOUR PAYMENT AND RESERVATION FORM TO: LT **CAVALETTE BOOSTER CLUB**

Attn: Jr. Cavalette Spring Clinic, 900 RR 620 S. Suite C101, Box 108, Lakeway, TX 78734

OR REGISTER ONLINE before noon on April 15th at

https://cavalettespringclinic2016.eventbrite.com

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

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Child's Name:		Grade:	Campus:
Parent's/Guardian's Name: _			
Address:			
Phone:	Email:		
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Physician's Name:	•	Phor	ne:
Parent's Signature:			
Tee Shirt Size for Dancer:			
Would you like to Pre-Order a J \$10 (payable at Clinic)Ye		your dancer the nigh	t of Spring Show?
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RETIRE BETTER

COMFORTABLY UNCOMFORTABLE

WITH JOSH STIVERS

"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 optimisim.

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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"To give real service, you must add something which cannot be bought or measured with money, and that is sincerity and integrity." Douglas Adams

YOUR EXPERIENCE IS MY FIRST PRIORITY!

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List your home for 1.5% if you also choose me to represent you on your next home purchase. Other incentives available: I will cover .5% of your closing costs including another .5% going to the charity of your choosing!





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