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## **On the Cover**

Santa has arrived in Bee Cave! Meet & greets with Santa are complimentary at the Hill Country Galleria. Check his schedule and find out where he will be located when you visit:

#### www.HillCountryGalleria.com

### Bee Cave Community Events

Hill Country Galleria Holiday Wine Walk Explore retailers at the Galleria while you shop n' sip Thursday, December 8th 5:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. Start at Twin Liquors at the Hill Country Galleria to pick up a Wine Walk Map (512) 263-0001 www.hillcountrygalleria.com

### Bee Cave Library News and Events

#### **BOOK CLUB**

Thursday, January 12th 7:00 P.M. January Book: Ender's Game, by Orson Scott Card No cost, welcome new members

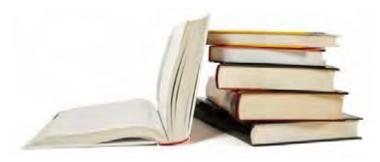
#### **STORY TIME**

Preschool Pals Storytime, Thursdays at 10:30 A.M. & 11:15 A.M. Toddler Tales Storytime, Fridays at 10:30 A.M. & 11:15 A.M. Free admission

### WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Every First Wednesday – January 4th 12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. January theme is Japanese New Year with a live traditional music & cultural presentation. No RSVP necessary. Lunch provided, or bring your own. A \$5 donation is welcome!

> Bee Cave Public Library 4000 Galleria Parkway (512) 767-6626 www.beecavetexas.com



# **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

### **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

EMERGENCY	911
Fire	
Ambulance	
Police Department	512-314-7590
Sheriff – Non-Emergency	
Travis County ESD No.6/Lake Travis Fire Rescue	
Administration Office	512-266-2533
Travis County Animal Control	512-972-6060

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Lake Travis ISD	512-533-6000
Lake Travis High School	512-533-6100
Lake Travis Middle School	512-533-6200
Lake Travis Elementary	512-533-6300
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Lake Pointe Elementary	512-533-6500
Lakeway Elementary	512-533-6350
Serene Hills Elementary	512-533-7400
Bee Cave Elementary	512-533-6250
West Cypress Elementary	512-533-7500

### UTILITIES

Travis County WCID # 17	512-266-1111
Lakeway MUD	
Hurst Creek MUD	512-261-6281
Austin Energy	
Pedernales Electric	
Texas Gas Service	
Custom Service	1-800-700-2443
Emergencies	512-370-8609
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New Service	1-800-464-7928
Repair	1-800-246-8464
Billing	
Time Warner Cable	
Customer Service	512-485-5555
Repairs	512-485-5080
Austin/Travis County Hazardous Waste	512-974-4343

### **OTHER NUMBERS**

Bee Cave City Hall	
Bee Cave Library	
Municipal Court	512-767-6630
Lake Travis Postal Office	512-263-2458
Baylor Scott & White Medical Center	
City of Bee Cave	www.beecavetexas.com

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### Friends of the Bee Cave Library Invites You

### Submitted by Elena Reid

We'd like to have you as a Friend! Joining the Friends is as simple as getting an email once a month about what the Friends are doing to support BCPL through fundraising, advocacy and volunteering. There are lots of ways to help, and you can choose what fits your schedule and interests. Check out the Friends website https:// friendsofbeecavelibrary.org/ or come to our next meeting on Wednesday, December 14th at 4:00 p.m. and see what we're all about.



### Bee Cave Public Library Hosts Charity Knit-In Again

Bee Cave Public Library is again participating in "#25000 Tuques," the global charity project to collect hand-knitted hats to send with warm wishes to Syrian refugees arriving in Canada this winter. The project began last year when local knitting groups in Canada wanted to provide a warm welcome to the first wave of people arriving on their shores "because in Quebec, the only true enemy is the cold," according to the #25000 Tuques website. When Bee Cave Public Services Manager Cate Sweeney learned of the project, she turned to the library's Knitting Club and soon had the wider community involved. The library collected a total of 500 hats from library patrons, knitting club members, area churches, and local teens, and shipped them to Newfoundland, Canada where they were distributed to the refugee families relocating to North America. Sweeney was interviewed on Canadian radio to tell her story of how knitters in Bee Cave, Texas got involved, and the story was published by CBC News. Newfoundland organizers forwarded photographs of the refugees receiving the hats from Bee Cave, which brought warm feelings full circle back to Texas.

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With winter upon us again, Sweeney reached out to her contact at the Association for New Canadians and learned that hundreds of hats were still needed in Newfoundland and other communities for refugees continuing to adapt to life in the north. The Bee Cave library is again mobilizing local knitters to get involved to "send some Texas warmth" to our friends in Canada. There are several ways to get involved. The library is collecting hand-knitted hats from November 1st through December 30th, and welcomes contributions of heavy, wool-blend yarn, or cash to defray shipping costs.

On Thursday, December 1st from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., there will be a "Knit-In" at the library again. The public is invited to bring their own supplies or use some the library provides and see how many hats can be completed in one evening. For those who don't know how to knit or crochet, the library has easy-to-use hat looms (available for checkout from the library with instructions). Pre-made note cards will also be available to record warm wishes and attach to the hats. In January, the Friends of Bee Cave Library will sort and pack the hats, and ship them to Canada for distribution. For more information, contact Cate Sweeney at csweeney@beecavetexas. gov, or visit the library website at http://www.beecavetexas.gov/citygovernment/library.



Bee Cave teen Ashley Londa packs a monkey hat donated to the cause for shipment to Canada.



Friends of the Library members Vicky Haas and Kathleen Young sort hats and attach cards.



Syrians receiving hats: Our contact in Newfoundland sent this photo of the day the hats were distributed to the refugees.

*Refugee child in Newfoundland tries on a hat from Bee Cave* 



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# Lake Travis High School Choir Invites You to Their Winter Holiday Concert

The award winning Lake Travis High School Choir would like to invite you and your family to their Winter Holiday Concert, Friday December 2nd. Come enjoy beautiful music that will put you in the holiday spirit, fun for the whole family! The concert begins at 7pm, admission is free, and takes place in the LTHS performing Arts Center.

Additionally, they would like to congratulate it's 2016-2017 All Region Choir Students. These students practiced for months prior to their audition and made the select riongal choir through blind audition.



Region (L to R...by row): Zoe Arora, Sarah Henry, Sophia Boyer, Zac Hrncir, Sarah Mann, Avery Goodwin, Tyller Garza, Emily Aaron, Kate Senter, Molly Snodgrass, Amanda Maldonado, Mason Tabb, Alaska Coombes, Jackie Lowy, Jade Milam, Abigail Storm, Hawkins Burns, Houston Burns, Wes King, Zachary Edwards, Dante Kokoszka Not pictured: Kelly Hearn & Olivia Kingsfield



The 2016-2017 Choir Officers are Front Row: Sarah Mann, Tyller Garza, Alaska Coombes, Avery Goodwin, Kelly Hearn Back Row: Reagan Westberry, Jackie Lowy, Julianne Lowy, Jade Milam, Mary Martindale, Alison Miller, Jessica Askey







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### **Up Coming Meetings**

Bee Cave City Council Tuesday, December 13th 6:00 P.M. Bee Cave City Hall 4000 Galleria Parkway (512) 767-6600 www.beecavetexas.com Open to the public

Bee Cave Chamber of Commerce December General Meeting – Holiday Party & Networking Wednesday, December 14th 5:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.

Sonesta Bee Cave Hotel's roof-top bar, Meridian 98 12525 Bee Cave Parkway (512) 256-4004 www.beecavechamberofcommerce.com Free for members and guests

### Bee Cave Chamber of Commerce

Ribbon Cutting:

Hill Country Galleria's Central Plaza Saturday, December 17th 3pm-5pm Join the Chamber and Mayor Pro Tem Goodwin as they cut the ribbon on the all new Central Plaza in the heart of the Hill Country Galleria. Enjoy holiday music & the first viewing of the synchronized Christmas Tree! 12700 Hill Country Blvd. Bee Cave, TX 78738

The Bee Cave Chamber of Commerce is currently accepting new members. Please visit www.beecavechamberofcommerce.com to find out more.



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# **Celebrate The Season At Lakeway's Big Band Bash**

A swinging time may be enjoyed with one of the best big bands in Central Texas, a large dance floor in an air conditioned ballroom, tables available for your own treats (e.g., champagne and caviar), at a place where you may invite your friends without the hassle of reservations. Do this in the ballroom of the Lakeway Activity Center (105 Cross Creek). The Lakeway Big Band Bash is on the second Monday of each month, from 8 to 10 p.m. Monday, December 12, 2016, is the next event. Admission is free (donations to the band are encouraged).

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

"Let the increasing number of restaurants in Lakeway make your evening complete. Have dinner out and go dancing at the Bash at 8 p.m.," suggests Fred Newton, Lakeway Arts Committee chairman. For more information, call the Lakeway Activity Center at 512-261-1010.





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# Linda Gail Lewis Performs Dec. 9 at Spicewood Vineyards



Linda Gail Lewis will bring her rollicking blend of country rock to the Spicewood Vineyards Dec. 9 when the Spicewood Arts Society presents its second concert of the season, beginning at 7 p.m.

Lewis' 50-plus years of musical experience began by singing in a little country church in Louisiana with her

brother, Jerry Lee Lewis. As Jerry Lee shot to fame, he took Linda along on his tours, where she opened shows and sang backup

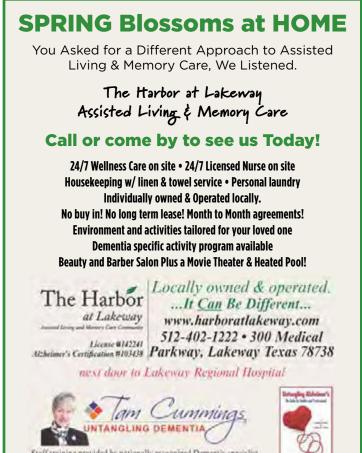
vocals. The two recorded an album of duets, "Together" in 1969 that launched a top ten country single, "Don't Let Me Cross Over."

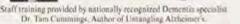
At age 40, Linda struck out on her own, teaching herself boogie piano in Jerry Lee's style, eventually collaborating with Irish singer/ songwriter Van Morrison and producing a duet album, "You Win Again."

She became an international success, keeping a home in Wales. Now an Austinite, she's been turning out music that celebrates her own unique talents, including a Christmas album with Jerry Deerwood, "Rockin Christmas."

The Christmas album and her latest work will be sold at the concert. The Spicewood Vineyards Event Center is at 1419 Co. Rd. 409, Spicewood, TX. Tickets include light refreshments at intermission. Wine is available for purchase.

This concert is included in season tickets. Individual tickets are \$50 each. To purchase, go to www.spicewoodarts.org. For more information, call 512-264-2820 or visit the website.







"In this season of Thanksgiving and celebrating the gift of hope for the world at Christmas, Partners in Hope would like to thank everyone who has participated in and supported our efforts during 2016. Neighbors like you make all the difference! Thank you and may you recognize God's blessings during this season."



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# What is that on Bee Cave Parkway?

It is Hill Country Indoor Sports and Fitness

Hill Country Indoor Sports and Fitness will be a unique stateof-the-art facility offering elite training, sports leagues, boutique fitness, and family-friendly activities all under one roof slated to be open in late Spring of 2017.

The multi-level 140,000-square foot commodity will offer services for every level of sports and fitness enthusiast, and aims to be a gathering place where the community will come to be active, healthy and have fun.

The entire ground level of the facility will be open to the public and will be home to recreational league play for both youth and adults in a variety of team sports including basketball, volleyball, soccer, lacrosse, football and baseball. Select level league play will take place in Basketball under the direction of Luke Axtell and in Volleyball under Allie Roseberry with Texas Eclipse Volleyball. Camps, clinics and individual lessons will round out the sport offerings.

Private members of HCI will have access to second floor amenities including a sophisticated private fitness gym, high quality group classes and an elevated walking and jogging track system with picturesque views of the surrounding Hill Country.

#### Some of the many amenities include:

• Country club atmosphere including well-designed showers and changing areas

• 15,000+sq foot Strength & Conditioning Gym featuring cardio equipment, resistance training machines, and a free weight area

• Private classrooms for yoga, pilates, spin and other group exercise lead by former Rockette and Dancers Shape fitness studio owner, Jennifer McCamish

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• Batting cages

• 4 – High School Basketball Courts // convertible to 8 full sized Volleyball Courts.

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- Party and conference rooms

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Follow us for updates on progress, events, and more, on Facebook (@ HillCountryIndoor) and on Instagram & Twitter (@hcindoor)

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# WICD 17 News - Fat-Free Wastewater System

### How to Prevent Fats, Oils, and Greases from Damaging Your Home and the Environment

Fats, oil, and greases are not just bad for your arteries and your waistline; they are bad for the wastewater system, too. Wastewater overflows and backups can cause health hazards, damage home interiors and threaten the environment. A common cause of overflow is collection pipe blockage by grease. Grease gets into the pipe from household drains as well as from poorly maintained grease traps in restaurants. WCID 17 has a firm grease trap maintenance program for restaurants to follow. This article is for you, our residential customers, to help reduce any grease load you can prevent.

Most everyone knows grease is the byproduct of cooking. Grease is found in such things as:

- Meat fats;
- Lard;
- Cooking oil;
- Shortening;
- Butter and margarine;
- Food scraps;
- Baking goods;
- Sauces, gravies; and
- Dairy products.

Too often, grease is washed into the plumbing system, usually through the kitchen sink. Grease sticks to the insides of collection pipes (both on your property and in the streets.) Over time, the grease can build up and block the entire pipe.

The myth that home garbage disposals keep grease out of the plumbing system is just that, a myth. These units only shred solid material into smaller pieces and do not prevent grease from going down the drain. Commercial additives, including detergents that claim to dissolve grease, just pass grease on down the line to cause problems there. Some results can be:

• Raw wastewater overflowing in your home or your neighbor's home;

- An expensive and unpleasant cleanup that you must pay for;
- Raw wastewater overflowing into yards, streets and parks;
- Potential contact with disease-causing organisms; and

• Operation and maintenance costs for WCID 17 which could cause higher bills for you.

The easiest way to solve the grease problem and help prevent overflows of raw wastewater is to keep this material out of the system

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in the first place. If you don't start putting grease in the drains, you won't have to stop!

• Never pour grease down sink drains or into toilets.

• Scrape grease and food scraps from cooking surfaces into the trash for disposal. Hot grease can cool in a can first.

• Do not put grease down garbage disposals. Do not put meat scraps down garbage disposals. Put baskets in sink drains to catch food scraps and other solids.

• Speak with your family and neighbors about the problem of grease in the wastewater system and how to keep it out.

GREASE: SCRAPE IT, WIPE IT, AND TRASH IT!



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# RETIRE BETTER CREATIVE INDEXING

WITH JOSH STIVERS

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Not only does that mean mistletoe and Silent Night, but also that it's time to make sure our portfolios are ready to ring in the New Year.

Much of the uncertainty that has plagued economic markets for the entire year is now dissipating. We know who the next president will be, we can expect interest rates to rise next year, and we know how our portfolios have performed.

Many people have benefitted from the 7 year old bull market. We have seen many people's investments achieve their highest values ever.

## So what do you do now? How do you insure your profits for the future?

As you know, I am a big fan of utilizing index funds in our portfolio allocations. There are two primary reasons I feel this way. First, index funds are super-efficient to own as their cost of ownership is far lower than utilizing a managed portfolio strategy. Second, many index funds have performed better over time than their professionally managed counterparts.

But, here's the thing. As the stock market continued to hit new highs this year, we must begin to think about the fact that this may not go on forever. It is possible the market could have some pretty drastic valleys over the next several years.

A strong argument can be made that it might be time to take a portion of your current assets invested in stocks and mutual funds and protect them from future negative volatility. If only we had an accurate prediction of how things will perform in the future.

Have you ever purchased an investment that lost money over the course of the year and then wished you could go back and purchase it at today's value instead?

This is where our creative indexing strategies make a lot of sense. Did you know it is possible to invest in index funds inside of fixed asset accounts? These accounts still grow based on the upward movements of the markets, but, if we head into a negative year, you are protected from losses. Then, at the end of the period, you have the ability to "re-buy" at the current levels.

Being that hindsight is almost always 20/20, these strategies allow us to continue to participate in the market if we move into year 8 of the bull market, but if not we can rebalance things again next year without risk of losing any principal.

Depending on how you set these accounts up, there can be additional tax benefits to these strategies as well.

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I would be happy to visit with you further about whether these creative indexing strategies might be a fit in your unique situation. Feel free to give me a call or email retirebetter@ platinumwealthadvisory.com.



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