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BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

BEAMING BEAUTY *by Jackie Devine*



Ladies, are you tired of yanking out unwanted facial hair with tweezers, shaving your legs, waxing your bikini line, or dealing with in-grown hairs left from shaving under your arms? What about you men? Want to stop spending invaluable time shaving, trimming, and waxing? Well, have you considered laser hair removal?

The truth is, probably not. However, even though you haven't given hair removal much thought, it is likely you've noticed that your colleagues, friends, and neighbors seem to exude a special glow and refined appearance that you haven't been able to identify? Their secret? They've discovered Austin Laser Solutions where they've found a quick, convenient, minimally invasive way to help their skin look radiant, but more than that, they've found someone who understood the importance of eliminating unwanted and unsightly body hair.

According to Kaylee Watts, owner, and operator of Austin Laser Solutions, laser hair removal, which can result in permanent hair reduction is almost a painless alternative to shaving, waxing or doing electrolysis and its popularity will continue to grow by 15% through 2024."

As a 14-year veteran in the industry, Kaylee explained, "I've found that my clients are becoming more informed than ever before about their needs, expectations, and the lasting benefits of the laser method. They are looking for painless alternatives to shaving, waxing or doing electrolysis. I'm convinced laser hair removal is the best solution for them and anyone who's tired of shaving every few days to get that great "freshly shaved look" and it's a no-brainer for men and women who are self-conscious about unwanted body hair."

Kaylee's comments supported industry data:

- The number of laser hair removal procedures performed in the U.S. has grown by 51% since 2000. (National Laser Institute)
- Almost 2.8 million Americans used a hair removal treatment, other than waxing, four times in 2017, including laser hair removal. (Statistics)
- 87% of laser hair removal clients say that they would have the procedure performed again. (The Hair Removal Journal)

• 82% of the customers served by the laser hair removal industry are women. Moreover, 60% of people in the 18-29 age demographic say that they want to get their hair removed with this treatment option. (The Hair Removal Journal)

No doubt, Kaylee is a shrewd businesswoman and successful entrepreneur, currently operating from two locations one in South Austin and the other in West Austin. However, more to her credit, she is on a mission to help people feel better about their appearance.

She reflects a deep understanding of the nature of her service, and its importance to the individual when she explains, "There are scores of women, men, teens and even children out there with hair problems. I'm passionate about helping them assume healthy, normal lives. I'm especially determined to help people with Polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS), transgenders, and African Americans who think they are untreatable because their skin is too dark. For my PCOS patients, I give a lifetime 60% off discount. My goal is to make those who suffer from a hormonal imbalance that causes male hormone growth-like patterns or a transgender man to women, or that dark skin client recognize there is hope."

When it comes to children, Kaylee is eager to step in and relieve their pain. She sees lots of teenage boys with unibrows and little girls with upper lip hair. Possibly by reading this article, Kaylee sighed, "Readers all over Austin will say, 'omg she can help me!'"

Kaylee is determined to give her clients their best possible laser hair removal experience, regardless of gender. She is triple certified and uses only lasers that are safe for all skin tones. Visit Kaylee at <https://www.austinlasersolutions.com>, by phone at 512.296.5162 or e-mail info@austinlasersolutions.com.



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Join the Lakeway Local Theater

Was there a time when you enjoyed working to present theatrical productions, maybe in high school or college? Were you a stage manager? Or did you handle props, do hair and makeup for the actors? Maybe you painted flats for sets, or made costumes? Did you sell tickets, hand out programs, or coordinate the house activities? Maybe you even directed plays, choreographed dances, acted as musical director, designed sets or costumes, or even acted or sang and danced in productions. What fun, being part of a theatrical troop and feeling part of a theatre family!

That great feeling is at your fingertips. You can volunteer to be part of a theatrical community right here in Lakeway! The Lakeway Players have been presenting plays since 2001. Every Lakeway Player is a member of the Lakeway community and volunteers their time to present first-rate productions at the Lakeway Activity Center twice a year.

We need more people who love the theatre to work with us on shows, whether it's behind stage production work, directing plays, or as actors and actresses. Our next show is Neil Simon's *Barefoot in the Park* which will be presented on March 28, 29 and 30, 2019. We also present one play every autumn. We would love to have your help with this and future productions.

If you are interested in getting involved in Lakeway local theatre, contact Barbara Carpenter at 512-582-0587, freedmridg@aol.com. Can't wait to hear from you. Brush-off your theatrical talents and join us to get back into theatre!



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The Erik Kyle Hanson Memorial Scholarship

Submitted by MJ Hurt

The Erik Kyle Hanson Memorial Scholarship is a new, annual scholarship available to eligible seniors at Lake Travis High School. The first scholarship will be awarded in the Spring, 2019. This memorial scholarship was lovingly put in place to honor the beautiful life and spirit of Erik Kyle Hanson. Erik was a 2017 graduate of Lake Travis High School. He was a varsity swimmer his freshman through junior years and also achieved his Eagle Scout his junior year. Late in his junior year, he achieved his dream of playing high school football and played as a senior for the LTHS Cavaliers. Erik was chosen to represent LTHS at Texas Boy's State in 2016, and later that year became a West Point Academy nominee. Erik attended Texas A&M last year as a Corps of Cadets "fish" (freshman), a proud member of Company E-1 Jocks, Army 2nd Brigade. He was selected as a member of the Corps Marksmanship Team and received the Best Drilled Freshman award. Erik was very active at Austin Ridge Bible Church and enjoyed acting.

By establishing this scholarship, it is our hope to open the dialogue in our schools and community that mental illness and anxiety are no different and should not be treated any differently

than other diseases. Persons suffering from depression and anxiety need to feel supported and safe in expressing these internal, hidden pains and strife; and those closest to them need to understand how to assist them in seeking treatment. Every life is beautiful and every life matters!

Lake Travis community businesses and private donors are being approached to help fund the Erik Kyle Hanson Memorial Scholarship. The Advisory Board is comprised of Hanson family friends, Community Counselors, LTHS faculty and students. The scholarship will be awarded to a LTHS Cavalier senior football team member. This individual will hold a GPA of 2.0 or higher and will not be receiving a D1 or D2 offer. The ideal recipient exemplifies selflessness, community service, leadership and teamwork. Coach Hank Carter and Brian Peterman, President of LT Football Booster Club, have graciously agreed to have the LT Football Booster Club help manage the scholarship. More details and how to apply will be provided in early 2019. For more information on contributing, please contact MJ Hurt mjhintexas@yahoo.com.



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City of Lakeway Honors Trio of Volunteers

The City of Lakeway recognized a trio of volunteers at its annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Thursday at Vintage Villas Hotel & Events.

Lakeway Mayor Sandy Cox presented a rare Lifetime Achievement Award to the late George Blume Jr., the Volunteer of the Year award to Mike Boston, and the Unsung Hero award to Mike “Mikey” Stevenson.

Cox also thanked the city volunteers who serve on various boards, commissions, and committees.

Blume had the vision for the city to acquire 64 acres of waterfront property that later became Lakeway City Park in 1994.

Nearly 25 years later, the park is much loved and used by Lakeway residents and visitors from out of town.

Blume also served on Lakeway City Council where he successfully advocated for an update to the city’s Comprehensive Plan in 2003, and held leadership roles with the Friends of the Parks, Lakeway Arts Committee, Lakeway Parks and Recreation Commission, and Lake Travis Arts League.

He also worked with Lake Travis Chamber of Commerce, Travis County and Bee Cave to improve RM 620, Texas 71, and Lohmans Crossing.

“We owe much to George Blume for his efforts to make Lakeway a better place and for having a hand in planning, acquiring, and preserving so many special parks and trails that help make it the special city that we love,” Cox said.

Blume’s wife, Faye, and their son, George Blume III, accepted the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Volunteer of the Year Boston, a retired Navy pilot, was honored for his work in helping organize the Lakeway Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies for the community each year.

“Mike Boston helps marshal all the individuals and organizations that come together to put on these wonderful ceremonies that are at the core of our culture,” Cox said.

Stevenson took home the Unsung Hero Award for his 12 years of volunteer work at the Lakeway Activity Center, Brookdale assisted living center, and local churches.

He is a well-known figure who is often seen walking his daily commute on Lohmans Crossing as he heads to and from his volunteer jobs.

“He basically is a ray of sunshine,” said Dallas Gorman, Lakeway Activity Center manager. “Residents recognize him and say hello all the time.”

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Courtesy of April Paine-Lakeway Mayor Sandy Cox, left, presents to Faye Blume and George Blume III the city's Lifetime Achievement Award given to the late George Blume Jr. on Nov. 29 at Vintage Villas Hotel & Events.



Courtesy of April Paine-Lakeway Mayor Sandy Cox honors Volunteer of the Year Mike Boston, Ret. U.S. Navy, for his work in organizing the community's Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies.

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Courtesy of April Paine-Lakeway Mayor Sandy Cox recognizes Mike "Mikey" Stevenson with the city's Unsung Hero award for his volunteer work at the Lakeway Activity Center, Brookdale assisted living center, and local churches.

Women's Club of Lakeway

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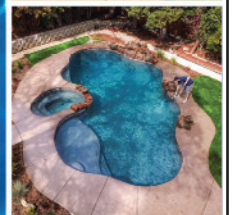
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LAKEWAY STYLE SHOW



Women's Club of Greater Lakeway held their annual Style Show on October 22. Dillard's showcased their latest fashions and over 250 attended.

Lake Travis Rotary Club

In 2016 the Rotary Club began collaboration with Baylor College of Medicine and the Trifusion Metal specialists of College Station to support efforts to develop the technology needed to successfully print an artificial socket using 3 D Printing methods. The ability to print a socket using this state-of-the-art technology greatly reduces the cost of a limb and shortens the time required to fit a child from two weeks to less than one day.

Building on those efforts, the Lakeway/Lake Travis Rotary Club has successfully provided support for a four-year-old Maasai child from East Africa who has recently received an artificial limb. It was a two-year effort for the club as they provided funds for preliminary exams, transportation, housing for the mother at the site of the Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Center in Moshi, Tanzania and clothing for the child. The cultural beliefs of the Maasai tribe result in a child with a deformed limb being shunned and isolated from others in the village. By providing the required surgery and covering the costs of the new limb the child can live a normal life.

A unique collaboration between the Lakeway/Lake Travis Rotary Club and Africa's Promise Village, a local 501 C 3 organization, has resulted in the child being boarded in Promise Primary School. The school is operated jointly by Africa's Promise Village and another non-profit, Common Threadz. Baby Nishook will reside at the school where she can live and learn with as many as 300 other Maasai children.

The Rotary Club presented their artificial limb project at the Rotary International Conference in Canada in 2018 and received expressions of interest from clubs around the world. The Lakeway/Lake

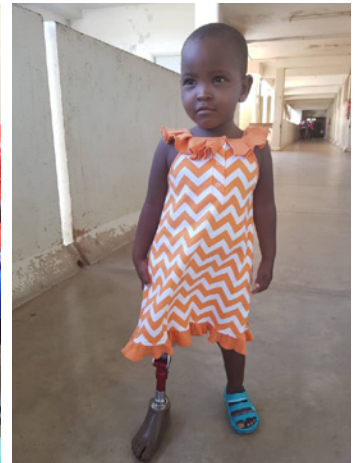
Travis Rotary Club's 3 D Limb project is expected to spread to other countries as funds become available and is currently being deployed in Sri Lanka. Local support for the 3 D Printed limb project is being provided by Steel Magnolia's Gift Shop located in the shopping area just off Lohman's Crossing. The Rotary Club 3 D Limb Project will receive ten percent of the profit from sales during the month of December and urges local residents to visit Steel Magnolia Gift Shop and "shop with a cause" to support children in need of an artificial limb. For more information on Rotary 3D Limbs go to:

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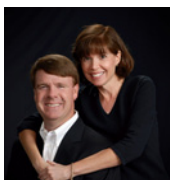
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