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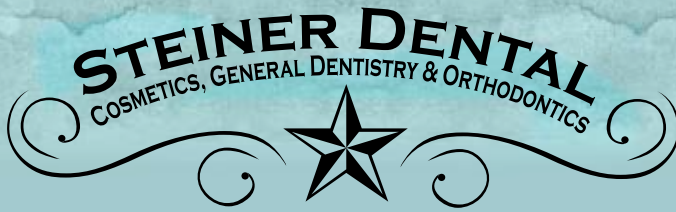
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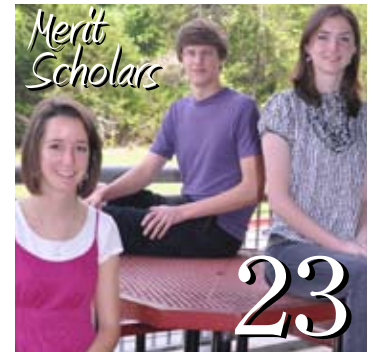
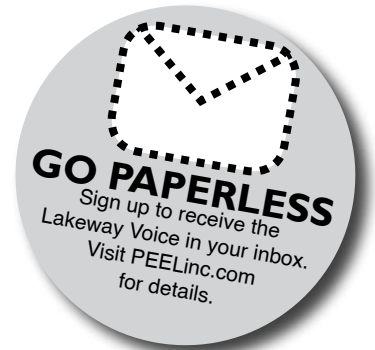
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Rough Hollow Lakefront Community And Yacht Club *Earns Acclaim As 2010 "Best Overall Community"*

Rough Hollow, the last new lakefront development in Lakeway, has been named 2010 "Best Overall Community Over 300 Units" by the Home Builders Association (HBA) of Greater Austin during the organization's prestigious annual MAX awards event.

The MAX Awards are the HBA's premier annual event for recognizing excellence of achievement in marketing, advertising and product by its members. The HBA's 800-plus associate and builder members compete for the celebrated awards in 75 categories. Judges from across the country score each entry, narrowing the field to three finalists for each category.

Located amid the scenic terrain of the Texas Hill Country, the 1,787-acre Rough Hollow community is comprised of eight distinct neighborhoods – The Bluffs, The Enclave, Yacht Club Villas, Water's Edge, East Rim, The Woodlands, The Overlook and now Cypress Ridge. There is literally something for everyone, whether growing families or empty nesters, thanks to Rough Hollow's diverse selection of ownership opportunities, including semi-custom homes from the \$300's and custom homes from the \$500's.

The recognition of Rough Hollow as "Best Overall Community" is

only the latest in a string of achievements by this exceptional master-planned community overlooking Lake Travis. Other highlights include:

- The opening of The Grille at Rough Hollow, Lakeway's newest casually elegant dining venue, to tremendous fanfare and favorable reviews
- The start of construction by Coventry Homes and Grand Haven Homes, as well as the purchase of home sites by Standard Pacific Homes.
- The initiation of a marketing alliance between Legend Communities, the developer of Rough Hollow, and ClubCorp, the world leader in private clubs, that allows residents to purchase a membership to match their lifestyle.
- The completion of Highlands Boulevard in Rough Hollow, providing direct access from Lakeway to the Texas Hill Country for the first time via Texas State Highway 71, allowing even greater access to dining, shopping, live music and other entertainment avenues.

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“It is a tremendous honor and privilege to receive recognition as 2010 “Community of the Year” from the Home Builders Association of Greater Austin,” said Judd Brook, Sales Team Leader for Rough Hollow. “Given the wealth of diverse custom and semi-custom home offerings available at Rough Hollow, backed by world-class amenities and immediate access to Lake Travis, we feel this award, as well as our hosting of the Parade of Homes™ event this fall, further validates why our community stands apart from others across Central Texas.”

The remainder of 2010 will only become more exciting at Rough Hollow as the community prepares to host the HBA’s 2010 Parade of Homes™. The event, which takes place October 16-31 at The Bluffs neighborhood, will offer thousands of prospective homebuyers, Realtors and community leaders from across Central Texas an opportunity to tour stunning homes and experience the lakefront lifestyle available at Rough Hollow. Seven homes, three of which have already been pre-sold, will be on display during the Parade of Homes™ by builders including VII Custom Homes, Jenkins Custom Homes, Master’s Touch Custom Homes, Rostrata Builders, Stonewood Custom Homes, Triton Custom Homes and Zbrank Custom Homes.

Rough Hollow has earned acclaim for its resort-style amenities, and none stands apart more than the private Yacht Club & Marina. This facility offers a wide spectrum of concierge and seasonal valet services, including more than 260 wet slips, an amphitheater, resort-style pool, fitness center, dual car tram to the ship’s store and marina and The Grille at Rough Hollow. Plans are in process for a clubhouse, day spa, coffee bar, deli and corporate offices. The site also features a 4,000 square-foot open-air pavilion with commanding views of Lake Travis that serves as the perfect venue for community and private events.

The outdoor recreation that Lakeway is known for can be found in abundance at Rough Hollow. Within the community, residents enjoy more than three miles of pristine shoreline and can hike, bike, jog or walk on over 22 miles of networked hike and bike trails connecting multiple activity centers and the Trailhead Club. In addition, the instant everyday access to Lake Travis opens the doors to a world of water sports such as yachting, scuba diving, jet skiing, fishing, wake boarding, surfing and tubing.



In terms of location, Rough Hollow is ideally situated for easy access to both work and play. Some of Central Texas’ largest employers are in close proximity, including AMD, National Instruments and Silicon Labs. For business or fun, downtown Austin is a mere 25 minutes away. Shopping is a can’t miss here as well, with the Shops at the Galleria and the Hill Country Galleria, not to mention a number of top wineries, just down the road.

Residents of Rough Hollow take advantage of an impressive line-up of recreational venues, including some of the region’s top public and private PGA golf courses and country clubs - The Hills, Flintrock Falls, Falconhead, Yaupon and Live Oak. Tennis enthusiasts are minutes from the renowned Lakeway World of Tennis, with its multitude of indoor and outdoor courts, as well as USTA sponsored league events. Other highlights include close proximity to numerous parks and hiking trails, the Lakeway Sailing Academy and the Lakeway Airport.

Adding to the allure of Rough Hollow is the community’s access to some of the state’s finest schools through the Lake Travis ISD, long known for its educational achievements and corresponding exemplary ratings. The district’s award winning schools, from elementary to high school level, are located right within the close-knit Lakeway community, some within walking distance of Rough Hollow.

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Lakeway Associates of the Seton Development Board

Raise \$31,000 for Seton Shoal Creek Psychiatric Hospital



PHOTO CAPTION: From left: Hessie Owen, outreach chair for Seton Development Fund, Edward Olemado, director of major gifts for Seton Development Board, LaNell Edwards, outgoing president of Lakeway Seton Associates.

This year's Lakeway Seton Associates raised \$31,000 for Seton Hospital. The funds are earmarked for Seton Shoal Creek Hospital, the only psychiatric hospital in Austin that treats children, adolescents, adults and senior adults who are experiencing emotional and/or substance abuse difficulties. The Lakeway Seton Associates is the only group that supports that part of Seton, so the donation is especially important to them.

LaNell Edwards, outgoing president of the Lakeway Associates, presented Edward Olemado, director of major gifts for the Seton Development Board, with a check for \$31,000 at the general meeting held at the Hills Country Club on May 25th.

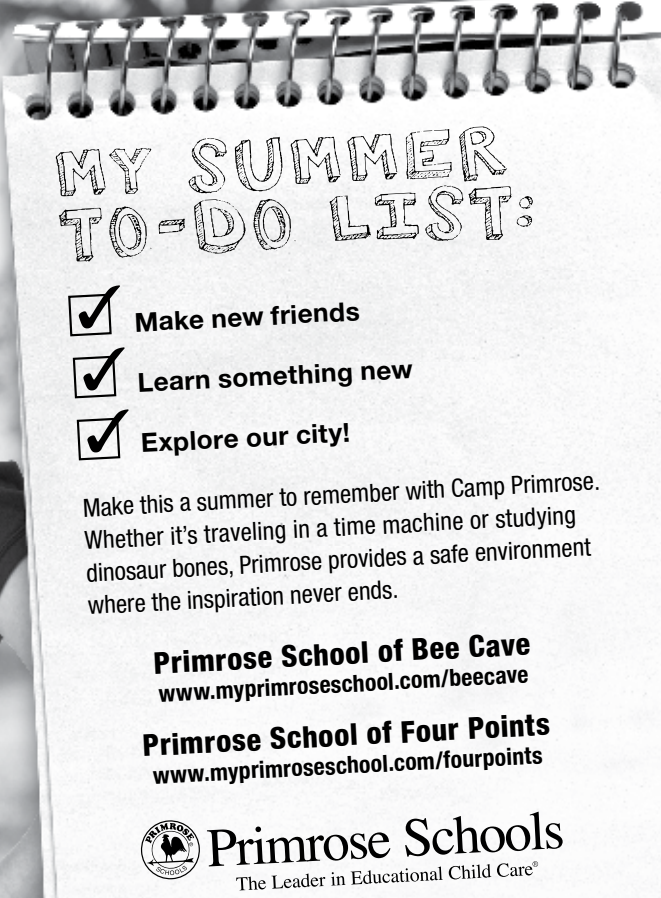


The Lakeway Associates of the Seton Development Board was founded in 1981 as an education, fundraising and public

relations organization for Seton Hospital. Over the years they have raised more than \$120,000 for projects and services at Seton. All fund raising efforts are directed to Seton Shoal Creek Psychiatric Hospital.

Most people rarely think of hospitals until they need one. Shoal Creek Psychiatric Hospital, in addition to being the only psychiatric hospital in Austin, has licensed staff that are on call 24-hours a day to address the mental health needs of patients and their families. The hospital also facilities a wide range of support groups which meet on a regular basis.

This year's fundraising efforts include an annual gala to be held in March. More information about this event will be forthcoming as we get closer to the date.

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If you'd like to get involved with a worthwhile organization of volunteers who donate their time, talents and money, then the Lakeway Seton Associates is the place for you.

For more information, call President Cindy Kotrady at 267-1797.

- Submitted by **Shelly Ansbach**

Lakeway Swim Center

The Lakeway Swim Center opened for the summer season on Monday, May 31st. Located at 3103 Lakeway Blvd., the leisure pool area includes such features as a kiddie slide, a big kid's slide, picnic tables with large shade umbrellas and a concession stand. The pool is open Tuesdays through Saturdays from noon until 8 p.m. and on Sundays from noon until 6 p.m. So put on your swimsuit and come on down to the Lakeway Swim Center!



Lakeway/Lake Travis Rotary

Hosts Banquet

In May, the Lake Travis Independent School District hosted an awards banquet for all the students involved with Special Olympics. The Lakeway/Lake



Travis Rotary offered to host the banquet during their usual Thursday meeting time at the Lakeway Resort & Spa as they have in years past. The Banquet was a huge success. Athletes were presented with medals by Lake Travis Rotary President-Elect, Melinda Osborne. During the presentation, slide shows of the athletes were projected on screens on the ballroom.

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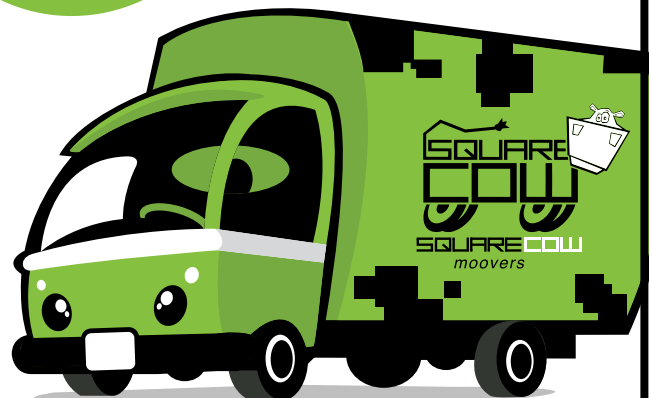
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LAKEWAY SING ALONGS GO "ON THE ROAD"



Pictured here is Mick Carrier as he is performing "Side Step" from The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas.

The Lakeway Sing Alongs took their Spring show "Sing Along Goes Texas" on the road when they entertained the residents at Vista Oaks, the Summit, and Grace House last month. 17 of the Sing Along members performed many of the songs from their Spring show. The residents at the Summit enjoyed the show so much that they followed the Sing Alongers from one floor to

the next so they could see the show more than one time.

The Sing Alongers are a group of 80 men and women from the Lakeway area that love to perform and they put on 2 shows each year. One in the Spring and the other at Christmas time in support of Green Santa.

After entertaining the residents they went to the Iron Cactus for a gathering on the patio that included 64 members of the Sing Along family.



Pictured on the patio of the Iron Cactus are Gay Sultan, Jeanne Ann Klein, Bob Knaus and Perry Smith with a patio full of Sing Alongers behind them



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

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THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF GREATER LAKEWAY

Installs Officers for 2010-2011

The Lakeway Women's Club honored their new officers recently at the Lakeway Resort and Spa. The new Board immediately went to work planning the monthly meetings held on the fourth Monday of every month from September to May (except December) at the Lakeway Resort and Spa, Rio Grande Ballroom at 9:30am. Each meeting features a special interest program with the exception of the popular October Style Show. Lunch is available by reservation after each event. The first meeting will be held Monday, September 27th and will feature a speaker from "National Geographic Magazine" who will present a program on "Polar Bears and the Artic." During lunch, Dillard's will provide a preview of our October 25th Fashion Show with informal modeling by our members. The annual Spring Dance will take place March 4th, 2011 in the beautiful "Vista Ballroom". It is only one of the many activities and events that are sponsored by the Women's Club. There are twenty-five interest groups including: Book Clubs, Investment Clubs, Gardening and Antique Clubs, Sing-a-Long Chorus, Dottie's Follies and Rhinestone Cowgirls Dance organizations. Also a Dinner Club, Knitting, Out and About, Poetry, Crafts, Cancer Support group and more! All of these organizations are open to the membership. The Women's Club is open to all residents of Greater Lakeway and is dedicated to enrichment, enlightenment and fun. For more information, club membership or activities, contact: Jody Berry 261-3253

- Submitted by **Gretchen Nearburg**

Movies in the Park

The City of Lakeway is proud to present "Movies In the Park" at City Park, 502 Hurst Creek Road in Lakeway. Movies begin at 8:30 p.m. (dusk). Those wishing to see the movie may bring a blanket or lawn chairs to set up at our 'theater under the stars'. Popcorn will be served and admission is free.

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Lake Travis Community Library Offers Summer Programs



Lake Travis Community Library hosts two visits by Critterman on Thursday, July 22 – 10 a.m. at the Briarcliff Community Center and 2 p.m. at the Lakeway Activity Center.

A children's book author, a storyteller/musician, craft camp, an afternoon of games, reading groups, cooking class, high school required reading discussion groups, science camp, story times, and a special visit by Critterman are just a few of the summer programs presented by Lake Travis Community Library in the month of July. Children, teens, and adults should pick up summer reading logs to start earning stickers and rewards. You'll want to participate!

Crowd favorite Critterman returns to the Lake Travis area on Thursday, July 22. He and his critters will perform at the Briarcliff Community Center at 10 a.m. and at the Lakeway Activity Center at 2 p.m. Critterman attended school at America's Teaching Zoo, worked at the Los Angeles Zoo, and founded Animal Edutainment, Inc. in 1990. Live animal ambassadors such as snakes, turtles, and lizards provide children with the opportunity to experience

and learn about wildlife in order to develop an understanding of, and a healthy respect for, the world around them. Critterman is always the highlight of the summer!

Do you know any high school students who need help with required summer reading books? Visit the library for special discussion groups! Incoming 9th graders can attend a Pre-AP English discussion of Steinbeck's *Of Mice and Men* on Sunday, July 11 at 2 p.m. Incoming 10th graders can join the study group on Sunday, July 25 at 2 p.m. to prepare for Pre-AP English class.

Picture book author Lynda Taylor will visit Lake Travis Community Library on Monday, July 12 at 10:30 a.m. to read her new book *How Much Love is In One Mommy?* Taylor has been an elementary school teacher for over 20 years and her love of children and reading inspired her to write a book. Don't miss the opportunity to meet a published children's author! *(Continued on Page 13)*

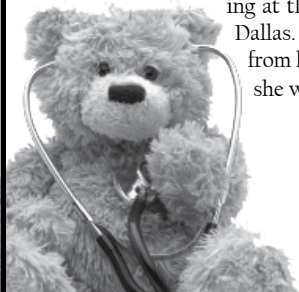
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Puppeteer, storyteller, musician, dancer, wood carver, and bee keeper Kim Lehman visits the library on Thursday, July 14 at 10:30 a.m. for a special performance. Her program Tales and Tunes offers a variety of fun songs and stories for all. Lehman's childhood in rural America and teaching experiences in the Appalachian Mountains inspired a life-long interest in folk traditions including storytelling, oral histories, music, dance, wood carving, herbal remedies and beekeeping. Join us!

Many regular events will continue through the summer months. Preschool storytime takes place on Mondays at 10:30 a.m., toddler storytime is held on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., and baby storytime occurs on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Bring a sack lunch to the library every Wednesday at noon to participate in the Lunch Bunch Reading Group. Children up to age nine are invited to participate. Craft camp, book clubs, a cooking class, science camp, and an afternoon of games also occur in July.

Please contact the library for the complete Summer Reading Program Calendar and for more information at (512) 263-2885 or www.laketravislibrary.org. The library will be closed on Sunday, July 4th. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

**- By Lake Travis Community Library
Director Morgan Mcmillian**

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You can help support the growth and success of the performing and visual arts in the Lake Travis area by joining your friends and neighbors on an exciting and fun filled river cruise to Portugal that supports our local TexARTS program.

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Portugal is one of the oldest demarcated wine regions where cuisine is simple, yet flavorful and every dish has an accompanying wine to match.

Currently there are 26 people signed up for this event that will leave on July 27th and returns on August 7th. There are still a few spaces left and if you would like more information, please contact Joann Anderson at 261-3313 or Joannstravel@aol.com

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Around Lakeway

Lakeway Ladies Golf Group

Lakeway Nine Hole Ladies Golf - Lakeway Country Club

May 5th – Ace of the Month – Live Oak – Sally Wolstromer

First Flight 1st place – Nancy Wells
 2nd place – Beverly Wilson
 3rd place – Cheryl Whaling

Second Flight 1st place – Diane Jones
 2nd place – Vivian Craft
 3rd place – Betty Colovas

Third Flight 1st place – Colleen Devere
 2nd place – Dorothy Boddeker
 3rd place – Nancy Gregor

Low Putts: Vivian Craft – 13
 55 & Under: Sally Wolstromer – 52; Beverly Wilson – 52;
 Diane Jones – 53; Nancy Wells – 53;
 Cheryl Whaling – 55

Hole in One – Vivian Craft -- #7

May 19th – Individual Play – Live Oak

First Flight 1st Place – Dottie Fedro
 2nd Place – Barbara Stanley
 3rd Place – Sandy Walsh

Second Flight 1st Place – Sandra McCullough
 2nd Place – Margaret Myers
 3rd Place – Karen Vaughan

Low Putts: Barbara Roberts -- 14
 Chip Ins: Dorothy Boddeker -- #9
 50 & Under: Dottie Fedro -- 45
 55 & Under: Barbara Stanley -- 55

May 26 – Three Blind Mice -- Yaupon

First Team – Nancy Pacquin, Karen Vaughan, Diane Jones,
 (Blind Draw – Beverly Burmeier)

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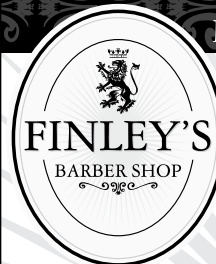
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Lakeway Ladies Golf Group

Lakeway Nine Hole Ladies Golf - (Continued from Page 14)

Second Team – Dorothy Boddeker, Barbara Roberts,
Karen Sleighter, Beverly Burmeier
Low Putts: Betty Colovas – 17
Chip Ins: Karen Sleighter -- #18
55 & Under: Joyce Johnson – 52; Nancy Wells – 52;
Connie Wilson – 53; Cheryl Zehrer – 53;
Sandy Walsh – 53; Diane Jones – 53;
Beverly Burmeier -- 55

- Submitted by Billye Lynn Ratliff, Secretary

Lakeway Nine Hole Ladies Golf Lakeway Country Club

WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS! Come join this group to enhance your golf skills and have fun at the same time. Play day is Wednesday. Group meets alternately at Yaupon and Live Oak Golf Courses. For information, call: Karen Vaughan, President – 484-9074 -- or Betty Colovas, Membership Coordinator – 261-8251.

Lakeway/Hills Solos

The Solos Club is comprised of single men and women, 55 or older, who reside in Lakeway or the Hills. It provides opportunities for social and educational enjoyment with new and old friends as well as an involvement in the community.

The Solos partake in numerous monthly activities including dining, movies, the arts, game nights, trips and numerous other activities.

To join the Solos, please contact Joyce Dunlap at 261-0615.

- Submitted by Kay Muessig

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Around Lakeway

Lakeway Ladies Golf Group

Lakeway Ladies Golf Association - 18 Hole Group

We want to welcome our new members:

Lenora Hyche, Bobbie Kitchen, Sharon Tabor, Peg Ryan, & Lynda Meyers

May 11 & 12: Annual Eclectic Tournament, Live Oak

Thank you Jody McMahon for planning and organizing our tournament!

1st Flight	1st Gross: Vicki Warren, 69 1st Net: Melonie Mills, 57 2nd Net: Patti Lasswell, 60
2nd Flight	1st Gross: Rita Hietpas, 84 1st Net: Sandy Nees, 61 2nd Net: Lenora Hyche, 62
3rd Flight	1st Gross: Pat Huskinson, 89 1st Net: Karla Castriotta, 58 2nd Net: Wendy Gaertner, 59
Closest to Pin Prizes:	Vicki Warren, Marjorie Hall Patti Lasswell, Bobbie Kitchen, & Claire Wood

May 19: Ace of the Month for May is June Moore with a net 67

1st Flight	1st Net: Melonie Mills, 71 2nd Net: Lynda Meyers, 71
2nd Flight	1st Net: Karina Williams, 67 2nd Net: Sandy Nees, 68
3rd Flight	1st Net: Barbara Harmon, 67 2nd Net: Audrey Horn, 69
4th Flight	1st Net: Carol English, 71 2nd Net: Jean Lockhart, 71
Low Putts:	Carol Novak & Karina Williams, both with 28
Chip Ins:	Carol Novak #9

May 26: 1, 2, 3 Best Ball of Foursome, Live Oak

1st Place:	Sandy Nees, Betsy Frost, Marsha Kish, 113
2nd Place:	Sybil Fuge, Bobbie Kitchen, CiCi Ely, Barbara Harmon, 114
Low Putts:	CiCi Ely, 27

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Lakeway Ladies Golf Group

Lakeway Ladies Golf Association - (Continued from Page 16)

Chip Ins: #8 Sybil Fuge, #8 Rita Hietpas,
#8 Jean Lockhart

June 2: Ace of the Month for June is Diane Tomlinson with a net 65

1st Flight: 1st Net: Carol Novak, 68
2nd Net: Beverly Reid, 68

2nd Flight: 1st Net: Karina Williams, 66
2nd Net: Barbara Harmon, 69

3rd Flight: 1st Net: Ann Flinn, 66
2nd Net: Clare Wood, 71

4th Flight: 1st Net: Carol English, 67
2nd Net: Mary Anne Griesman, 72

Low Putts: Karina Williams, June Moore & Carolyn Henry, 30

Chip Ins: #1 June Moore, #9 Mary Anne Griesman,
#12 Wendy Gaertner

June 9: Rained Out

- Submitted by Paula Crawley, Publicity Chair

Lakeway Ladies Golf Association 18 Hole Group

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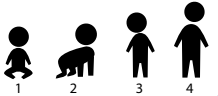


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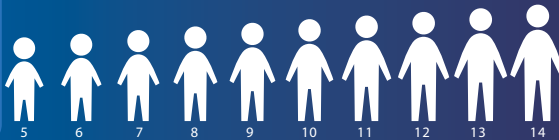
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August Program Schedule

AUGUST 4, 2010

Jennifer Aranda
Lakeway Dermatology
Skin Cancer

AUGUST 11, 2010

Jay Banner
UT Environmental Science Institute
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AUGUST 18, 2010

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School News

LTEF PRIZE PATROL SURPRISES TEACHERS

With \$130,000 In Grant Funding

Armed with balloons and congratulatory letters, directors from the Lake Travis Education Foundation descended upon Lake Travis Independent School District campuses on May 25th, surprising teachers with the news that their grant proposals had been approved for funding. Across the district, schools received funding for reading, math, and science programs, along with fine arts, character education, special education, physical education, and technology.

In the area of Character Education, LTEF provided funding for expansion of the ROPES Challenge Course, which was begun several years ago with a grant funded by Crystal Ball attendees. Tumbling mats at Lake Travis Elementary will support development of student strength, self-discipline and balance. An outdoor learning garden at Hudson Bend Middle School will involve students in landscape design, budgeting, and problem-solving even before the first plants go in, and an Enviroscope Community Model will teach students about watersheds and how pollution spreads throughout a community. Teens with disabilities will benefit from a summer vocational skills program that allows them to job train with various businesses in the community, and a social skills camp will teach students with social deficits in a small ratio setting, allowing them to practice skills in the community.

The Prize Patrol day is fun for the volunteer directors of LTEF, who have worked hard all year raising the majority of the money through special events such as the Crystal Ball gala and the annual "Fore" the Kids Golf Tournament. Giving it away, and seeing how their work impacts the students of the Lake Travis ISD, makes it all worth it. Before the fun, though, came the painstaking task of deciding which proposals would be funded. Directors serving on the Grant Committee reviewed the proposals "blindly," without knowledge of who submitted the requests.

"As the need in our district grows, so does the amount requested," explained LTEF Grant Chair Monique Threadgill. "Our Grant committee carefully evaluates all of the submitted proposals and takes into consideration which grants have the best strategic, long term benefit to the most students. This year we had over \$440,000 in grant requests but had less than a third of that amount in our grant budget. It is a grueling process to determine which grants make the cut. Obviously, greater income to the Foundation would allow for awarding of more grants. When you witness firsthand the difference these grants make for our students and teachers, you understand the true value of contributions to LTEF."

A full listing of this year's grant awards is available on LTEF's website at http://www.laketraviseducationfoundation.org/grant_recipients.htm.

The directors of the Lake Travis Education Foundation encourage all members of the community to make a direct impact on the future of children throughout our school district by partnering with LTEF. Established in 1985, the Foundation has supported our schools

with over \$2.4 million in grants and scholarships. The Foundation depends on the generosity of the community to continue its work. Sponsor a fundraising event, or register to attend. Join as a Friend of the Foundation by sending a tax deductible donation. Set up a named scholarship or contribute to an existing fund. Show your appreciation for a teacher who has made a difference in your child's life. However you choose to partner with LTEF, know that contributions to the Lake Travis Education Foundation are NOT subject to Robin Hood recapture - 100% of all contributions remain in the school district to benefit the school district.

The teachers and students of Lake Travis ISD thank you for your support!

- Submitted by Paula Baczewski



LTEF Grant Chair Monique Threadgill presents Lake Travis Elementary's Nancy Baker with the good news that her grant proposal had been approved for funding.

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LAKE TRAVIS ISD NAMES

District Teachers of the Year

Lake Travis Independent School District (LTISD) Superintendent Dr. Rocky Kirk is pleased to announce that Rosemary Torres and Lou Anthony have been selected as the 2009-2010 District Elementary and District Secondary Teachers of the Year, respectively.

“Rosemary and Lou represent the passion and devotion for student success shared by each of our 460 teachers,” stated Dr. Kirk. “We are fortunate to have professionals of this caliber in our classrooms who truly care about doing what’s best for students. Rosemary and Lou are outstanding examples of character, integrity, and service for our students, staff, and community. We congratulate them on this well-deserved recognition.”

Ms. Torres earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees in education from the University of Texas at El Paso. She began her career in education as a pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and first grade teacher at Mesita Elementary School in her hometown of El Paso. During her 16-year tenure in the Sun City, Ms. Torres also served as an instructional support specialist. In 2005, she moved to Austin and continued her vocation in LTISD as a first- and second-grade teacher at Lakeway Elementary School. Ms. Torres is currently a second grade teacher at Serene Hills Elementary School.



Lake Travis Teacher of the Year Lou Anthony

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Lake Travis Teacher of the Year Rosmary Torres

“Our nation’s schools are becoming extremely diverse,” said Ms. Torres when asked about her perspective on educational issues and trends. “We must engage students in multicultural education that is focused on the awareness, acceptance and appreciation of human differences.”

A native of Dallas, Ms. Anthony earned a Bachelor of Arts degree (Plan II) from the University of Texas and a Master of Science degree in Physics from the University of Texas at Dallas. She began her professional career in Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD teaching high school engineering, Physics, Pre-Advanced Placement Physics, and APC Physics. Ms. Anthony has served in similar capacities in the Richardson and New Braunfels school districts. She also taught a year of Physics and Astronomy at Texas State University. The 2008 Texas Exes Outstanding Teacher of the Year currently teaches Physics and Calculus at Lake Travis High School, a position she’s held since 2003.

When asked about her philosophy on teaching, Ms. Anthony stated, “I realize that if I see teaching as an exciting discovery, my students have a better chance of seeing learning in that light. If I can help give them an environment that is risk free and where learning is an adventure, perhaps their motivation to learn will be enhanced.”

Ms. Torres and Ms. Anthony were selected from the 2009-2010 LTISD Campus Teachers of the Year announced in late March. The criteria requires that Teacher of the Year nominees be exceptionally dedicated, knowledgeable, and skilled teachers who plan to continue in an active teaching status; inspire students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn; have the respect and admiration of students, parents, and colleagues; play an active and useful role in the community, as well as in the school; and be poised, articulate, and possess the energy to withstand a taxing schedule. Ms. Torres and Ms. Anthony will now be considered for the regional/state Texas Teacher of the Year program.

For more information, contact the Lake Travis ISD Office of Communications at (512) 533-6046.

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THREE LAKE TRAVIS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Named National Merit Scholars

Lake Travis High School (LTHS) seniors Elyse Cunningham, Lauren Gilbert, and Ian Steigmeyer have been selected as 2010 National Merit Scholars by the National Merit® Scholarship Program.

According to the National Merit® Scholarship Corporation's Web site, the program "is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955. High school students enter the National Merit® Scholarship Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®)—a test which serves as an initial screen of approximately 1.5 million entrants each year—and by meeting published program entry/ participation requirements" (www.nationalmerit.org). Cunningham, Gilbert and Steigmeyer were among just 15,000 students across the country that advanced as National Merit Program Finalists.

"We are proud of these students for their remarkable achievements," said LTHS principal Kim Brents. "Their success also reflects the quality and caliber of our teachers and staff who directly impact student learning. These students show exceptional academic ability and potential for success in rigorous college studies."



Cunningham would like to be either a pediatric psychologist or a high school teacher and will attend Baylor University. Gilbert plans to study chemical engineering or biochemistry, while Steigmeyer plans to study economics and econometrics, Chinese, and business and trade law. Both Gilbert and Steigmeyer have been accepted to the University of Oklahoma.

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School News



From the 50 meter dash to the 'MiniJav' and lots of fun in between, 13 Lake Travis Cavalier student-athletes took part in the Special Olympics area track competition held April 24 at Connally High School in Pflugerville.

The Cavs competed in a total of 24 events against other individuals in the same age group with similar athletic abilities. The following results were achieved:

- Colton Bauer, Lake Travis Middle School
100 meter dash – 2nd place
- Zac Brown, 18+ program
100 meter dash – 1st place
Shotput – 1st place
- Adrian Estrada, Lake Travis High School
200 meter dash – 3rd place
MiniJav – 3rd place
- Taylor Giardina, Lake Travis High School
100 meter dash – 5th place
Shotput – 1st place
- Emelia Holmertz, Lake Pointe Elementary
50 meter dash – 1st place
Softball throw – 1st place
- Alex Kelley, Hudson Bend Middle School
400 meter run – 1st place
MiniJav – 4th place
- Andrea Kennedy, Lake Travis High School
100 meter dash – 1st place
Shotput – 3rd place
- Jordan Luna, Lake Travis High School
400 meter run – 1st place
- Duncan Moore, Lake Travis High School
100 meter dash – 3rd place
Shotput – 3rd place
- Morgaine Moore, Lake Travis High School
200 meter dash – 2nd place
Shotput – 1st place
- Austin Speight, Lake Travis Elementary
Softball throw – 2nd place
- Scott Tully, Hudson Bend Middle School
400 meter run – 3rd place
Standing long jump – 1st place
- Michael Tusa, 18+ program
100 meter run – 1st place

The 4-by-100 meter relay team consisting of Duncan Moore, Morgaine Moore, Taylor Giardina, and Zac Brown earned a third place medal, while the 4-by-100 meter relay team of Alex Kelley, Scott Tully, Jordan Luna, and Adrian Estrada produced a first place medal.

The track and field athletes were coached this season by Stephanie West, Jill Kelley, Patty Berry, and Diana Davison.

For more information about LTISD's Special Olympics program, please contact Stephanie West, Head of Delegation, at (512) 533-6463, or wests@ltidschools.org.

LAKE TRAVIS HIGH SCHOOL SELECTED AS

Project Lead The Way Model School

Project Lead the Way (PLTW), a nonprofit organization dedicated to addressing the national shortage of engineers, has selected Lake Travis High School (LTHS) as a Model School. LTHS is one of only ten schools in the country to receive the designation.

“PLTW Model Schools are selected for their innovative approaches to teaching science, technology, engineering, and mathematics—or STEM, fields critical to the future of our students in a 21st Century global economy,” said PLTW CEO John Lock. “Lake Travis High School is doing great work to inspire students to become the next generation of innovators.”

According to Lock, PLTW Model Schools were evaluated using a two-step process. During the initial stage of evaluation, schools were awarded points for demonstrating key elements of the quality indicators outlined in PLTW’s National Certification application. In the second and final stage, schools were evaluated by a panel of PLTW state leaders and affiliate directors using a scoring rubric which assigned a numerical value based on the degree of uniqueness of five PLTW quality indicators: program implementation, post secondary relationships, communications and outreach, professional development, and student engagement.

Dr. Jill Siler, Lake Travis Independent School District (LTISD) Executive Director for Academic and Organizational Development, said, “It is a great honor to receive this unique designation. We are excited to be offering our students four, full years of engaging engineering coursework that will better prepare them for their post-secondary endeavors.”

The PLTW program at LTHS is part of the Institute of Math, Engineering & Architecture, one of six Institutes of Study developed by the District which offers students the opportunity to deeply engage in an area of study and focus on post-secondary pursuits. Each Institute of Study consists of a foundation core of study, a career exploration emphasis, and a focus on post-secondary opportunities.

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Children's Curiosity Could Result in Injury



Summer is upon us and WCID 17 General Manager asks that you “please explain to your children the hazards of entering any area that is fenced off such as wastewater and water pumping stations and tank sites. These areas are fenced off for safety!” Not only could your child damage property, they could sustain serious injury just trying to climb a fence. They could also encounter hazards such as electrical circuits with high voltage, razor wire and deep manholes. She said that some teenagers consider it to be a harmless prank to climb water tanks and paint initials on them as a rite of passage. “This is not the case. The height of the tanks (120-140 ft) and high winds at those altitudes makes them extremely dangerous places, even for experienced personnel with the proper safety equipment.” In addition, antiterrorism laws make tampering with or even unauthorized entry into any public water or wastewater facility a serious federal offense punishable by lengthy jail time.

District 17 uses a variety of entry deterrents on both water and wastewater facilities including high fences, barbed wire, and razor wire. WCID 17 will enforce a \$100 fine for any first offender and \$500 for a second offense. The General Manager explained that “WCID 17 has installed motion detecting cameras on most of their sites to help identify any unauthorized entries.” Please report any suspicious activity around wastewater pumping stations, water tanks, hydrants, or water pumping stations to the WCID 17 office at 512-266-1111 or emergency pager after hours, 512-397-9061. You can help keep your children safe! Please keep children out of water and wastewater facilities.

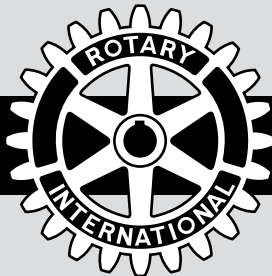
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FOUR BUSINESS NETWORKING GROUPS

in the Area

Are you looking to grow your business in 2010? If so, you might be interested in a few of the business networking groups in the area. These are a few to choose from:

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A Plus Referrals By The Lake is a non-competitive professional referral organization that admits only one high quality individual or company per professional category to share ideas, contacts and most importantly referrals.

Curious? Do you want to learn how to build your business by word-of-mouth referral? Visit us this Wednesday morning 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.... have a great time, meet new people - and there is no obligation to join. Please contact Jon Speakman for more information at jon@jonspeakman.com or visit www.BNIAustin.com.

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This is a networking group with a strong community service focus. The meetings are the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM. For more information about this month's community service project and other networking opportunities please email Tara@TaraDonahueHomes.com.

STEINER RANCH REFERRALS BNI GROUP

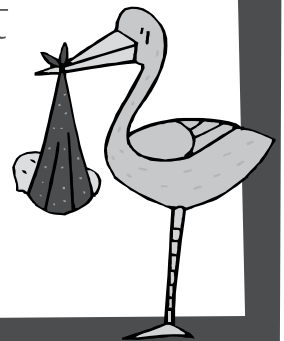
Meetings are on Thursday mornings from 8:00am to 9:30am at Thai Harmony in Steiner Ranch. Visitors are welcome! If you are interested in visiting a meeting please contact Elicia Rudberg at eliciarudberg@gmail.com for more information or visit www.BNIAustin.com.

FOUR POINTS BNI

Meetings are on Wednesday at lunch from 11:30am to 1:00pm at the River Place Country Club. Visitors are welcome! If you are interested in visiting a meeting please contact Amy Oehler at amy.oehler@unitedlendingusa.com or visit www.BNIAustin.com.

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COMMUNITY GROUPS

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Lakeway and Bee Cave Card Sharks

Submitted by Danielle Wilson

You are invited to join the Card Sharks, a social group that enjoys playing card games. We play games such as Canasta, Hand and Foot, Hearts, Phase 10, or anything that our members want to teach and share. The group is open to anyone in the Lakeway, Bee Cave, Dripping Springs, and Steiner Ranch areas. We meet weekly in the mornings, evenings, and on weekends. For more information, please visit our website: www.meetup.com/Lakeway-Bee-Cave-Card-Sharks

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11:45 am – 1:00 pm

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Contacts: Scott Tracy 263-7091 or Linda Davis 266-6606



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Social time: 6:00 to 6:30 pm

Educational Program: 6:30 pm

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Meeting closes at 7:45 pm

For more info, call Kay McManus at 431-8069, or Fay Crossett at 517-2737

Bee Cave and Lakeway Mom's Group

Welcome to the Bee Cave/Lakeway Mom's Meetup. The mother's in the group are primarily from Bee Cave, Lakeway, The Hills, Spicewood, Steiner Ranch, and City of Austin that surrounds those areas. This group is open to moms with small children (infants, waddlers, toddlers, preschoolers). This is a fun & supportive group that gets together and meets at local parks, play dates, coffee, lunch, field trips, mom's night out & even a book club. We are a fabulous group for those new in the area to make connections. Please join us! We are looking forward to meeting you soon! Please check out our website for more information: www.meetup.com./Bee-Cave-Lakeway-mom-meetup/

Are you a member of a community group or organization here in Lakeway? Email the information about your group to lakeway@peelinc.com and it will be included in each issue. Feel free to submit post event write-ups and photos.

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Isn't the Fourth of July great? In addition to being a celebration of America's independence as a nation, there's no school, lots of families have barbecues or cookouts, and you can go see a fireworks display at night.

The safest way to enjoy fireworks is at a professional display. Some people light sparklers at home or even set off their own fireworks, but this is dangerous. More than 10,000 people were treated at hospital emergency rooms for fireworks-related injuries in 2005. And almost half of those injured each year are kids under age 15. Some of the people hurt each year aren't the ones setting off the fireworks, but people who are nearby.

It's best to stay away from areas where nonprofessionals are setting off fireworks. Fireworks can cause serious eye injuries, including blindness, if the eye tissue gets damaged or torn. Other common injuries from fireworks include burns to the hands and face, which can leave scars. Someone could even lose one or more fingers if fireworks go off the wrong way. Fireworks

can also start fires, which can hurt even more people.

If you know someone who plans to set off fireworks at home, here are some safety tips to share:

- Only adults should light fireworks.
- Never use fireworks indoors.
- Be prepared to put out a fire by having a hose or water nearby.
- Light fireworks one at a time.
- Stay away from a firework that has not gone off and never try to relight it.

Sparklers may seem less dangerous than fireworks, but they get extremely hot — as hot as 1,800° Fahrenheit (982° Celsius). Sparklers can light clothes on fire and can cause kids to get badly burned. In fact, in 2005, more than 1,000 people were treated in emergency rooms for injuries from sparklers. That would take the fun out of a great holiday!

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Kids' Club

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Peel, Inc. - Kids Club
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Lakeway, TX 78734

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