

JANUARY TEMPO



How can we ever thank you
Balcones Members?

Because of you, we helped raise
almost 300 Toys for this Years Blue
Santa Program. Thank you for your
time and Donation during the
Holidays!

Would you like to recycle your Greeting
and Holiday Cards? Drop them off at
the club this January to be donated to
Saint Jude's Children's Hospital.

Just another way Balcones Gives Back!

If you enjoyed the Member Holiday Party, you won't want to
miss

Cocktails with the Council

Friday, January 14th , 6:00-8:00

“Chinese New Year”

This Adults only party is a great opportunity to enjoy the
club in a fun and relaxing environment, while mixing and
mingling with other members and guests.

Enjoy Complimentary Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres with
Jim Morgan, general manager and members of the Balcones
Development Board.

*This year Chinese New Year is Celebrated on February 3rd, 2011



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Balcones CC
**Women's
Association**
Austin
BCC Tempo ~ January 2011
Leah Cox, President

What a way to end 2010... A successful Market Days, wonderful programs and a very enjoyable Christmas Luncheon! We have an exciting year planned for 2011! If you are interested in becoming a member of the Balcones CC Women's Association, please contact Dorothy Johnson, Membership Chair, wardorj@austin.rr.com or 331-1140.

~Market Days 2010~

We would also like to report the great success of Market Days. We raised \$22,071.04! A special thank you to Phyllis Janson, Susan Cooper and the entire Market Days team that worked so hard to make the event so successful. Also, thanks to each member to for your contribution to our goals!

~Programs~

Time to mark your calendars! The Luncheons/Programs are held on the third Thursday of each month, September through May. Reservations are required for each event by 5 pm on the preceding Tuesday to allow for preparations by the committee members and BCC staff.

January 20th Luncheon	Travel Presentation by AAA
February 17th Luncheon	Gardening Presentation by Texas Master Gardner, Reeve Hobbie
March 17th Luncheon	Health & Fitness by Practical Fitness Trainer, Jeff Gotte
April 21st Semi-evening	Shopping/Fashion Experience by Adelante
May 19th Dinner	Scholarship Presentation

~Spring Events~

Spring Dance with Texas Crude – April 1st
Our bi-annual dance open to all BCC membership and guests

Spa Day at Plaza Spa Cortez – date TBD
A day of pampering while relaxing with friends

Membership Social – date TBD
A social time to welcome new members and share the mission of the organization.

January Wine Dinner
Saturday, January 15th
7:00pm

5 Course Dinner with Wine Pairings
\$70.00++ a person, \$130.00++ a couple
Reservations Required 258-1621

Course 1

*Yuzu dressed Ahi Sashimi with a Salad of Arugula,
Julienned Apple and Avocado*

Paired with Segura Viudas Heredad

Course 2

Savory Tart of Brie, Roasted Fig & Frisee

Paired with Heidsieck Monopole Brut

Course 3

*Braised Pork and Ginger Gold Apples highlighted by a
light Dijon cream and a garlic buttered puff pastry*

Paired with Rotari Flavio Riserve: Bouquet

Course 4

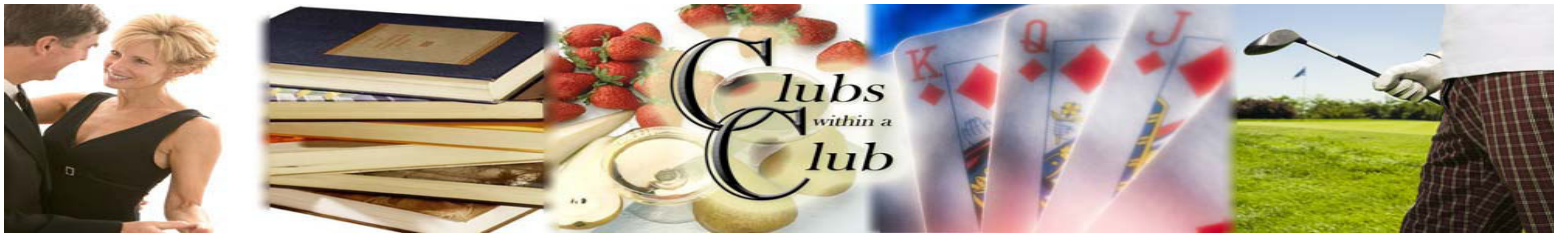
*Pan Seared Sea Bass over Caramelized Beet and Yukon
Potato puree complimented with key lime herb oil.*

Paired with Ruinart Blanc de Blanc

Course 5

Apricot panna cotta with almond brittle

Paired with Luccio Muscato D'Asti



The Balcones Prosperity Network is our business club within a club at Balcones Country Club. The goal of our group is very clear and simple. Promoting the businesses of our members and providing them information that might directly or indirectly help their business to grow and prosper.

Our club was started with Balcones Country Club members over 4 years ago. We meet each Tuesday morning beginning at 7am when we enjoy coffee, tea and juice while awaiting for the full complement of our group to arrive for our 7:30 breakfast. Each Tuesday we have a buffet breakfast and some of us charge our club accounts for the breakfast. The cost for first time visitors is \$10.

Each week every member gets one minute to promote their business, thus helping us understand exactly what they do and the type of customer or client they desire. The last 15 minutes of each meeting are dedicated to a sole speaker for the express purpose of getting to know them better, because business is a contact sport and the better we know our members the better prepared we are to help them.

We do have members who come for the express purpose of golf networking mixed with a little business. Anyone is welcome. We have no limitations as to people or business. All that we ask is that you come at least once per month and really want to be there.

Our membership consists of small business owners as well as some who work for larger organizations who realize the benefit of working with people you know and trust.

Should you be interested in attending contact George at georgeandjune@sbcglobal.net so there is an adequate amount of preparation.

BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY
Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy

Tuesdays, 2:30-4:30 January 11th - March 29th
 Balcones Country Club

Join us in a faith-building study of prophecy and learn how to live with integrity in today's self-absorbed society. The prophet Daniel faced unbelievable pressures to compromise his faith, to live in a hostile culture, and to confront temptations and threats. Today, believers in Jesus Christ face many of the same trials. The first half of the study deals with Daniel's life as he faced the kind of pressures and temptations Christians encounter today. The second half explores thrilling prophecies from the time of Daniel through the second coming of Jesus Christ.

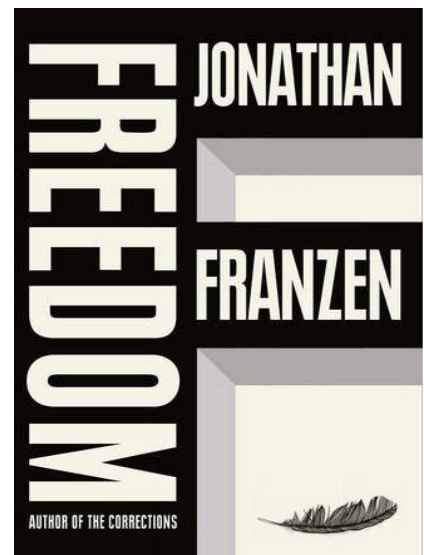
This study comes with a workbook, \$18, which will be available the first day of class. There will be 5 days of homework, about 15-30 minutes per day, for each session, so we will be submerged in the Bible, discovering God's messages for us today.

To sign up for this class, or for more information, contact Gail Buckley at 250-5276 or buckleyg@austin.rr.com.

Balcones Book Club

January 11 at 12:00

Freedom
 by Jonathan Franzen



For more information contact Rachel Gill,
rgill@balconescountryclub.com

Development Board... *by Mark Riddle*

Thanks to all of the membership for helping us hit our trigger target of 576 full members!

This will be my last official article as Chairman of the Balcones Development board. It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve in this capacity and to work with all of you to get us to the first level in Balcones' journey. While I'll remain with the Board of Governors for 2011 as an advisor and to transition what we've worked on so far, I won't be running to be part of the elected Board of Governors. A special thanks to Heather Bellino for serving as Vice-Chairman and backing me up when I was unable to attend to my duties.

Keep sending cap fund suggestions at balconesbog@gmail.com. We'll soon be having official elections for the Board of Governors (which will replace the currently appointed Development Board). APGM has a group of expert advisors who will work with the Board of Governors to prioritize the member suggestions so we get our maximum use of the capital dollars and show some immediate progress.

Get involved if you're a new member! Make sure your email address is on file in the office so you get weekly notification of upcoming events. Check out the Balcones website (balconescountryclub.com) or become a friend of Balcones on Facebook to keep up with the latest events. Also send an email to the MGA (balconesmga@gmail.com) and/or the WGA (balconesccwga@gmail.com) to keep up with the men's and women's events. There are many weekly and monthly events for everyone.

We'll continue to have "Cocktails with the Council" on the 2nd Friday of the month – it's still a great event for you to attend with potential members. The Board and staff will be there to welcome them and answer any questions about membership.

Thanks again to all of you for being members at Balcones – and thanks to everyone who's brought members in! Get ready for the biggest trigger party APGM has ever thrown! Thanks again for the opportunity to serve you all.

Mark Riddle, Outgoing Chairman, Balcones CC Development Board

P.S. – a separate thank you to everyone I can't possibly thank individually... As many of you know I was in ICU with pneumonia and complications from 12/8-12/22. The outpouring of prayers, support (especially for Shari while I was incapacitated), and meals were simply overwhelming. It underscores how much of a family we truly are here at BCC. Can't wait to see everybody back on the links in the next few weeks!



Thinking about Joining the WGA?

**Join us Wednesday,
January 26, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. for the
2011 Kick off Meeting!**

From the Courts

by Dan Weger



Tennis Tempo – January 2011

Wow, that year flew by. It amazes me that the older you get, the faster time goes by. It's a total blur. They always say that time goes fast when you're having fun. Guess I'm having the time of my life. Just wish I could remember some of it.

POLAR BEAR LEAGUES: The Polar Bear leagues will begin the week of January 10th. Men's league will be at 7 p.m. on Mondays, and the ladies will play at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays. Both leagues are open to all levels of players. Format will be a modified "King/Queen" of the mountain, with movement determined by previous week's scores. You can sign up by email to dweger@balconescountryclub.com or go the website at www.danwegertennis.com.

BURGER AND BEER: Our first B&B of 2011 will be held on Saturday, January 15th. We are calling it ChiliFest and we'll have...you guessed it...chili. We'll have both veggie and meat chili available for lunch. Play will start at 9:30 a.m. with lunch served immediately after play. Cost is \$8.00 per person and includes tennis, lunch and prizes. Although not mandatory, if you know you're coming out, please let us know. Also, please invite your guests. With all eight courts, we have plenty of room. Hope you can make it out.

MEMBER'S FREE WEEKLY CLINICS: We'll start up our free weekly clinic beginning on Saturday, January 8th. The one hour clinics are listed below:

Novice Adult Drill—Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. on court 8

Intermediate/Advanced Adults—Saturday at 9:30 a.m. on courts 1 & 2

Hardcore Drill and Core Conditioning—Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and Thursday at 7:00 p.m. on courts 6 & 7.

Intermediate/Advanced Adults—Wednesdays at 7 p.m. on courts 1 & 2

Intermediate Ladies—Thursday at 8:30 a.m. on court 6 & 7.

These are all drop in clinics, no reservations needed.

AFTERSCHOOL TENNIS FOR JUNIORS: Our afterschool tennis programming will begin on Monday, January 10th. For a full schedule of classes and times, please check out the "Young Guns" page on our website at www.danwegertennis.com.

Handicap FYI from your BCC Handicap Committee

A new year and a opportunity for a fresh start for your golf game. Whether you want to improve, maintain, or just see what happens, your handicap is an important part of the game and the USGA Handicap System governs the process. Look for the annual **Notice to Members** in February for an outline of the system and player responsibilities.

We will continue the Tempo articles for 2011. We will review some of the topics covered in 2010 and address other handicap subjects. If you want specific questions, issues, or subjects covered, please contact the Golf Handicap Committee chairman. Current chairman is Gary Pitt 512 335 9554.

Living Healthy Club
Join Fellow member Dr. Jeff Gancas

Saturday January 8, at 9:45 am

Proven Weight Loss

**Do You Want to Lose 10 to 50 pounds
Or more?**



You and your guests will learn:
Rapid weight loss with HCG

Proper nutrition for weight loss
How to maximize your weight loss
How to burn fat quickly
How to restore normal hormone levels
3 proven weight loss lifestyles

This class is completely free. We ask that you please call 345-7400 to register yourself and your guests.



Men's Golf Association News... by Jim Goreham

Mens Golf Association News

As we look forward to a great MGA season in 2011, the MGA would like to thank all of the Balcones/APGM staff for their assistance in the past year. Their contributions to the success of our events is immeasurable. The Pro Shops staffs, Greenskeepers, Food & Beverage, and Accounting, to name a few, provide the outstanding support needed for success in both the MGA and BCC. Again, thank you and keep up the good work!!

The December Tournament was a four man scramble at the Balcones course held on December 11th. 96 players participated in the event, one of the largest fields of the year. A number of new members joined and played their first event. Preceding the tournament a full breakfast was provided for MGA members and the election was held for the 2011 MGA Board of Directors.

Tournament Results:

1st Place 2 Way Tie with a score of 59 (11 under par):

The Team of: Pat O'Brien, Paul Ott and Todd Bellino

The Team of: Dave Roon, John Wasley, Tony Spetsiotakis, John Kash

3rd Place 3 way Tie with a score of 61 (9 under par):

The Team of: Clay Camp, Steve Howard, Tony Macaluso, Danny Guy

The Team of: Steve Rose, Charles Bednorz, Tom Winstead, Bob Cotton

The Team of: Mark Weegar, Jarel Blanchard, Scott Sodoma, John Voss



Pat O'Brien, Paul Ott, Todd Belino



Tony Spetsiotakis, Dave Roon, John Kash, John Wasley

The MGA Christmas Party and Awards Dinner was held on the evening of December 11th. An overflow crowd enjoyed the music of Texas Crude and honored the 2010 MGA champions. Awards were presented to 12 MGA players in the Gross and Net competition from the MGA Championship in June. Winners were presented trophies in the Championship Flight, Seniors Flight and First through Fourth flights which represent players from all handicap levels. Kevin Dahl is the overall MGA Champion in 2010. Congratulations to Kevin.

In addition, 11 MGA players were presented with plaques for the "Iron Man" designation which is for those members who participated in all of the 2010 MGA events.

Pat O'Brien was honored as MGA Player of the Year and also was the MGA representative on the Balcones team at PGA National in Florida for the Partners Challenge, a tournament fielding teams from all APGM courses. The Balcones team finished second in the event...way to go guys and gals!!



Kevin Dahl, 2010 MGA Champion with Chris Osborne



Pat O'Brien, MGA Player of the Year

The 2011 Board of Directors of the MGA were introduced. They are:

- President - Tom Wolf
- 1st Vice President - Dan Treager
- 2nd Vice President - David Dew
- Secretary - Mark Riddle
- Treasurer - Rodney Threet

The January 2011 MGA event will be held at the Balcones Course on Saturday the 15th with a full breakfast for participants .

Adam's Wine of the Month... by Adam Martinez

Adam's Wine of the Month

étoile Brut

Napa & Sonoma Counties

53% Chardonnay - 45% Pinot Noir - 2% Pinot Meunier

Elegance and grace personify this prestige cuvée with its classically crafted apéritif style. French for star - *étoile* embodies Chandon's commitment to crafting some of the finest sparkling wine in America. The winemaking team has carte blanche in creating this wine. They have absolute freedom to break from all traditional limitations and commonly accepted rules in sparkling winemaking. This philosophy is now also visibly represented by the use of a crown seal. This unconventional closure symbolizes their commitment to providing the best sparkling wine to consumers. For example, they impose no appellation requirement and allow the winemaking team to source from the very best vineyards in any given vintage. With no vintage requirements, they have the freedom to blend the current vintage with the perfect complement of library, or reserve wines, to build layers of depth and complexity. This is the concept of sur lees dating. And finally, they subscribe to no predetermined varietal blend or style; they simply reflect the best style the vineyards have to offer.

Tiny bubbles elevate a complex bouquet of ripe pear, toasted brioche and apple compote. Lemon custard flavors caress the palate followed by notes of baked apple crisp and roasted hazelnuts. The elegant structure persists throughout the long, savory finish. You can pair *étoile* Brut with delicate, sweet or even aromatic flavors. Enjoy it with seafood dishes like grilled scallops prepared with a lemon beurre blanc, or on its own before the start of a meal.

You can find this wine at Spec's for about \$32.00.

Cheers,
Adam

Membership... by Ike Lee



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COUNTRY CLUB

SAVE UP TO 25% ON YOUR DUES FOREVER!

Become a Golf Associate today and Lower your Dues!!!!

We are Currently

Triggered!

Thank you to everyone who nominated and Sponsored a New Member. We could not have Triggered without your help! Spots are filling quickly so Nominate your Friends today for a Membership the Whole Family will Enjoy!





From the Course

Welcome to 2011!

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy and safe New Year. We had a Great 2010 and we are looking forward to 2011!

2010 Balcones Cup goes to the Red Team!



In case you missed it, at the beginning of December we held the 4th Annual Balcones Cup Matches. It was a Great event and everyone had a blast and this year the weather cooperated with us. Congratulations to Red Team as they came alive on the final day to take the cup. They all played great and won the event by a score of Red Team 17 ½ - Blue Team 14 ½. We hope everyone is looking forward to playing next year. Remember, the main way to get on the team is to play in the qualifiers, so look for the dates starting in March or April.

Next big event will be the Super Bowl Scramble on February 6th.



**Get your team together!
Sign-ups and details will be coming out soon.**

The Staff and I would like to say "Thank You" to all the Balcones members for your support and we plan on making 2011 even better. Thanks for Being a Member!

Chris Osborne, PGA

Priceless Pics



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www.facebook.com/balcones



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ENJOY THE WORLD FOR **JUST \$10 PER MONTH**. CONTACT YOUR CLUB OFFICE TODAY.

January Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Balcones Book Club	12	13	14 Cocktails With the Council	15 MGA Tournament/ Wine Dinner
16	17	18 Duplicate Bridge	19	20 BCCWA Luncheon	21	22
23	24	25	26 WGA Kickoff Meeting	27	28	29
30	31					

Social & Dining Events

Mondays, 8:45am.....Duplicate Bridge at Spicewood
 Tuesdays, 7:30am.....Prosperity Networking Group
 Tuesdays, 2:30PM.....Ladies Bible Group
 Wednesdays, 5:00pm.....Prime Rib Night
 Sundays, 10:30-2:00.....Ala Cart Sunday Brunch
 2nd & 4th Thursday, 9:30am.....BCC Ladies Canasta

11th, 12:00.....Balcones Book Club
 14th, 6:00 pm.....Cocktails with the Council
 15th, 9:00am.....MGA Tournament
 15th, 7:00.....Wine Dinner
 18th, 6:30pm.....Duplicate Bridge, Balcones
 20th, 11:00am.....BCCWA Lunch
 26th, 7:00 pm.....WGA Kickoff Meeting

Tennis Events

Monday/Thursday 3:30 p.m.....Beginning Jr. Tennis Elementary
 (no previous experience)
 Monday/Thursday 4:30 p.m.....Beginning/Adv Beginning Teens
 Monday/Thursday 5:30 p.m.....Teen Intermediate/Advanced Jr. Tennis

Monday 7:00 p.m.Men's Doubles League
 Wednesday 9:00 a.m.....Women's Team Tennis
 Wednesday & Friday 3:30 p.m.....Adv Beginning Elementary Jr. Tennis
 Wednesday & Friday 4:30 p.m.....Intermediate Elementary Jr. Tennis
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.....Free adult intermediate/advanced drill
 Thursday 8:30 a.m.....Women's 3.5 USTA Team
 Thursday 8:30 a.m.....Free intermediate ladies drill
 Thursday 7:00 p.m.....Cardio Tennis and Hardcore Tennis
 Friday 8:30 a.m.....Women's 3.0 USTA Team
 Friday 7:00 p.m.....Adult Mixed Doubles
 Saturday 8:30 a.m.....Free adult beginning clinic
 Saturday 9:30 a.m.....Free adult intermediate/advanced drill
 Sunday 9:00 a.m.....Cardio Tennis
 Sunday 9:30 a.m.....Hardcore Tennis
 Sunday 1:00 p.m.....Men's 4.0 USTA Team
 Sunday 4:00 p.m.....Men's 3.5 USTA Team
 Sunday 4:00 p.m.....Senior Mixed 8.0 USTA Team

**Don't forget to check the
 Online Calendar for
 updates on Monthly
 Events!**

www.balconescountryclub.com/calendar