

THE JUNE TEMPO

BALCONES COUNTRY
CLUB'S NEWSLETTER,
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Take me out to the ball game,
Take me out with the crowd;
Buy me some Peanuts and Cracker Jacks,
I don't care if I never get back



Let me root, root, root for the home team,
If they don't win, it's a shame.
For it's one, two, three strikes, you're out,
At the old ball game.

Cocktails with the Council

Friday, June 10th at 6:00

“Take me Out to the Ballgame”

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 Phil Sticka, General Manager and members of the Ambassador Council.



Balcones Country Club Pool
will Officially open
Saturday, May 28, 2011

Normal Pool Hours will be from
12:00pm-8:00pm
Tuesday thru Sunday
weather permitting



Tuesday Tunes

Every other Tuesday
from 6:00-8:00pm

So Grab your Swim Trunks and the
Kids and Enjoy

Tuesday, June 14th- Brian Curtis
Tuesday, June 28th- Chris Tondre
Tuesday July 12th -Pending
Tuesday, July 26th- Chris Tondre
Tuesday, August 9th- Pending
Tuesday, August 23rd- Brian Curtis

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Balcones CC
**Women's
Association**
Austin
BCC Tempo ~ June 2011

Congratulations to our 2011 BCCWASF Scholarship Recipients!
The BCCWA awarded NINE \$2500 scholarships totaling \$22,500.

Scholarship Recipients:

Muneeza Ali	Garrett Benyo	Kaila Bishop
Bobby Henry	John Kreitner	Emily Leggett
Jacob Phillips	Jordan Smith	Fiona Wilkie

Our new year begins June 1, 2011. The summer months will be
used for planning for the upcoming year and for Market Days
(Oct 21-22).

BCCWA Board of Directors 2011-2012

President	Leah Cox
President-Elect	Sylvia Johnson
Vice President	Martha Davis
Treasurer	Sylvia Johnson
Communications Secretary	Tina Holmes
Recording Secretary	Nancy Luna
Corresponding Secretary	Monica Juergens & Linda Holt
Parliamentarian	Dawn Denton
BCCWA Scholarship Foundation Chair	Carole Bankston

A special thank you to Joy Ashcraft, Susan Cooper, Rhonda Weegar,
& Janie Williams for serving on the 2010-2011 BOD.
They each had an integral part in planning, coordinating,
and directing the organization. Thank you!

BCCWA Membership Information

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Women's Association, please contact Membership Chair, Dorothy Johnson, wardorj@austin.rr.com or 331-114

Balcones Country Club Presents...



Love The Pearls!®

A Tribute to Chanel & Her Love of Pearls!

Friday, June 24th – Dinner with Guest Speaker at 6:30 PM



Guest Speaker... No designer before or since Coco Chanel has done more for pearls! You will enjoy learning about the fascinating world of pearls and Chanel at this entertaining event. Our special guest speaker is an International Pearl Producer.

Prizes... After dinner there will be prize drawings for beautiful pearls and the fun will continue into The Gallery of Pearls where the world's largest selection of pearls will be on display including many new designs.



Pearls... There will be an opportunity after dinner to socialize and shop for quality pearls direct from the producer at incredible savings.

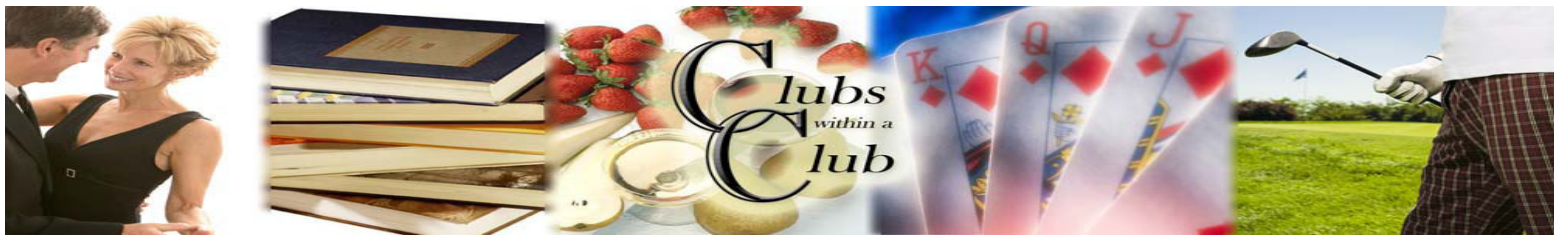
Gifts... A special gift to all ladies who attend is a pair of PINK pearl stud earrings.



Reservations Required and Guests are Encouraged

\$19.95++ Includes Hors D'oeuvres and Specialty Drinks

Please call today to make your reservation 512-258-1621



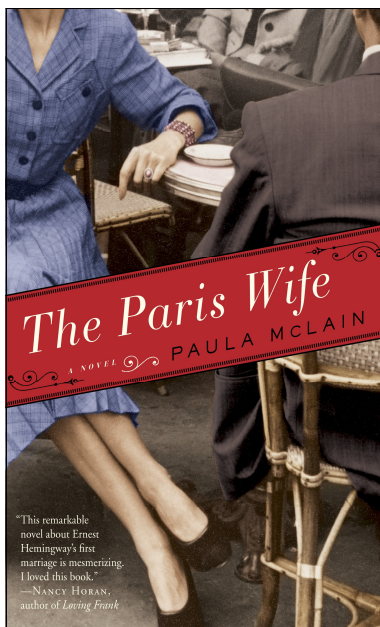
The Balcones Prosperity Network is a business networking group that meets at Balcones Country Club. Most of our group are members of Balcones Country Club or live in the area. The meetings are twice monthly, the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Our group meets to exchange ideas, look for advice and to help others who may need our help. Some business work with homeowners and some work with businesses. Each week one of members has the floor for 10-15 minutes so we can get to know them as a person. We do this because doing business is still a very personal thing and we really would rather do business with someone we know and like and trust.. This 15 minutes gives us that opportunity.

Each Tuesday we have the opportunity to learn a little something which might benefit our lives. Participation is necessary to drive the group. Most of our time is dedicated to helping others rather than a look at me.

We do enjoy a buffet breakfast and pay Balcones for that, there are no other costs associated with our group. Check our website www.balconesprosperitynetwork.com and see the type of people who are members of our group. There are no monthly fees or annual dues, we just pay for breakfast.

Hope you can make it June 14.

Balcones Book Club
June 8th at 12:00
The Paris Wife by Paula Mclain



"This remarkable novel about Ernest Hemingway's first marriage is mesmerizing. I loved this book."
 —NANCY HORAN, author of *Loving Frank*

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

BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY
"Esther"

Tuesdays, June 14, 2011---August 9, 2011 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
 Balcones Country Club
 8600 Balcones Club Drive
 Austin, TX 78750

Join us for Beth Moore's study of Esther. This is a very personal examination of this great story of threat and deliverance as Beth Moore peels back the layers of history and shows how very contemporary and applicable the story of Esther is to our lives today. If you have ever felt inadequate, threatened, or pushed into a situation that seemed overpowering, this Bible study is for you. Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther's day, it is tough today. This portion of God's Word contains treasures to aid us in our hurried, harried, and pressured lives.

Charge for the class is \$18, which covers the booklet and the tip for the wait person.

To sign up for this class, or for more information, contact
 Janie Williams - 512-258-9448; janielw@swbell.net
 or
 Carol Lozano - 512-219-6252; cmlozano2000@aol.com

Feel free to stop in to visit for a lesson, or join us for the rest of the study.

Club Championship

June 10th, 11th, & 12th

3 Day Match Play Event

Men's Championship Flight

Men's Presidents Flight

Ladies' Championship Flight

Ladies' President Flight

Men's Senior Club Championship

Ladies' Senior Club Championship

**\$45.00 per person Includes 3 days of golf and
awards dinner for you and a guest!**

2 Day Stroke Play Event

Men's Super Senior Club Championship

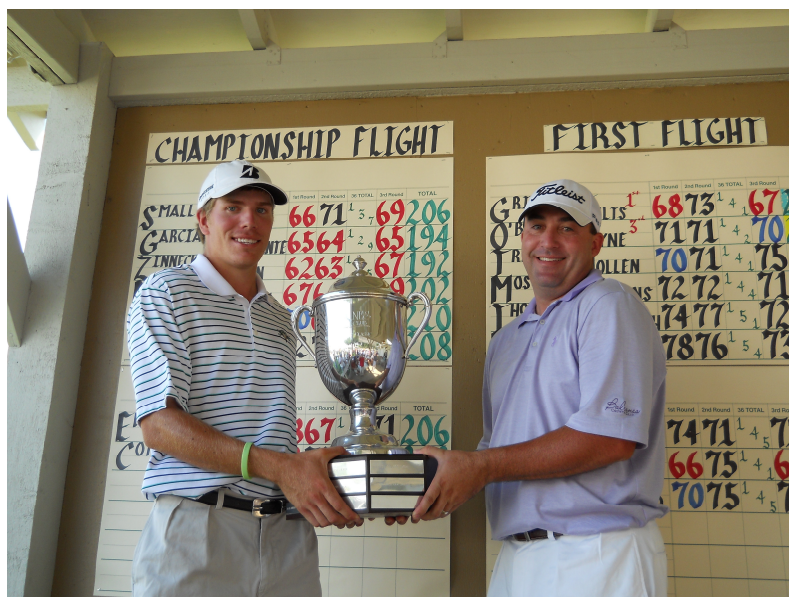
Junior Club Championship

**\$35.00 per person Includes 2 days of golf and
awards dinner for you and a guest.**

Sign up in the Balcones Golf Shop today!!

2011 Memorial Day Invitational is in the Books!

We had a great event this year and everyone had a good time. Congratulations to all the winners in this year's event. The results of the event are listed below;



Championship

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| 1 | <i>Deron Zinnecker / Coy Breen</i> | 62-63-67---192 |
| 2 | <i>Chris Garcia / Chris Benestante</i> | 65-64-65---194 |
| 3 | <i>Kyle Maze / Jeff Gerlich</i> | 67-66-69---202 |
| 4 | <i>Tommy Reid / Eddie Nichols</i> | 67-71-75---213 |

First Flight

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|---|--|----------------|
| 1 | <i>Mike Grindle / Joel Fults</i> | 68-73-67---208 |
| 2 | <i>Bill Von Rosenberg / Bobby Morris</i> | 66-75-69---210 |
| 3 | <i>Pat O'Brien / John Lyne</i> | 71-71-70---212 |

Second Flight

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| 1 | <i>Richard Clarke-David Dew</i> | 66-73-69---208 |
| 2 | <i>Michael Collie-Bill Hyman</i> | 68-72-69---209 |
| 3 | <i>Kevin DeLane-Wayne Gatlin</i> | 73-66-73---212 |
| 4 | <i>Tommy Reid-Eddie Nichols</i> | 67-71-75---213 |

Third Flight

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| 1 | <i>Steve Howard / Gene Kilmer</i> | 68-71-71---210 |
| 2 | <i>Al Sarria / Domingo Bustos</i> | 71-71-80---222 |
| 3 | <i>Gena Suhy / James Deese</i> | 75-76-77---228 |

Fourth Flight

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|---|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | <i>Dierk McWilliams / Bill Powell</i> | 73-76-76---225 |
| 2 | <i>Mark Riddle / Dennis Sims</i> | 77-76-77---230 |
| 3 | <i>Bob Cotton / Bob Lindsay</i> | 75-80-77---232 |

Congratulation goes out to the Golf Committee for a well organized event. Thank's to Reid's Cleaners and The Bill Cotton Family for their sponsorship in this year's event. Thank's also goes to the Food and Beverage Staff and the Maintenance Crew for all their hard work and finally to my staff for the time spent making this a very successful event!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

WGA Tournament – June 4th – Balcones Course
Balcones Club Championships – June 10th, 11th, and 12th
MGA Tournament – June 18th – Balcones Course
Father / Child Tournament – On Father's Day – June 19th
Couples Par Buster Scramble – June 25th and 26th

Mark these dates on you calendars. To sign up or get more information, call or come by the Golf Shop.

Summer Junior Golf Camps & Sports Camps

Summer is here, the kids are out of school, and the camps are starting. Sign-up sheets and schedules are on the web page at www.balconescountryclub.com or come by the golf shop and pick one up. Please fill it out and return them to the golf shop.

2011 Par Buster Couples Scramble



Balcones Course
Saturday, June 25th
9:00AM Tee Times
Sunday, June 26th 9:00
Shotgun

Entry Fee:
\$30.00 per Couple
*Half Price Appitizers after play on Saturday
in the bar.*

**Includes Prizes, Contests
on the course, and Lunch on
Sunday after play**

**Format: 2 Person
Scramble**

**Flights if needed determined by
low
player's USGA Handicap index.**
**Men Blue or White Tees,
Women Green Tournament
Tees**

Balcones
COUNTRY CLUB

FATHER/CHILD TOURNAMENT

JUNE 19TH

1:00—3:00 TEE TIMES

\$10.00 PER TEAM

**FATHERS MAY PLAY WITH MORE
THAN ONE CHILD AT A TIME.**

THREE DIVISIONS/9 HOLES

**JUNIOR DIVISION (AGES 8-12)
SCRAMBLE**

**HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION (AGES 13-17)
SELECT DRIVE/ALTERNATE SHOT**

**SENIOR DIVISION (AGES 18+)
BETTER BALL**

SIGN UP TODAY!

From the Courts

by Dan Weger



BURGER AND BEER: Our monthly Burger and Beer will be held on Saturday, June 25th. The format will include a junior/adult team format. We have plenty of juniors we will match up with adults, or you can sign up with your own child. We'll have several levels of play, so everyone can participate. We must have RSVPs for this event. Cost is \$10 per person, which includes awards, door prizes and lunch. Play will begin at 9:30 a.m. RSVP either on the website at www.danwegertennis.com or via email to dweger@balconescountryclub.com.

SUMMER JUNIOR CAMPS: The Balcones junior summer camps will start the week of June 6. We are offering five two-week sessions. Beginners and munchkins play at 8:30 a.m., elementary/middle school intermediate and teen beginners are at 10:00 a.m., and the advanced and teen intermediates are from 1-4 p.m. Please check out the full schedule at www.danwegertennis.com and go to the "young guns" page. You can register on that page.

COURT RESERVATIONS: We are growing. That's a good thing. But with growth, prime time court space is becoming limited. Most of us are used to just coming to the courts and finding an open court. If you want to ensure you have a court, please go to the tennis website's home page or email me for reservations. I'll mail you back with the confirmation. I'll then post it on the court availability page on the website. Reservations may be made two days in advance. Reservations are for an hour and a half for singles and two hours for doubles.

NEW TO TENNIS....OR MAYBE THINKING ABOUT GETTING BACK INTO IT?? Whether you are brand new, or haven't picked up a racquet in years, we have a lot of things that might finally get you on court. Just drop me an email to dweger@balconescountryclub.com and let me know you have an interest, and I'll add you to our database. You'll get updates and information on all of our programs. We would love to see you on court.

Handicap FYI **from your BCC Handicap Committee**

During 2009, our courses were evaluated by the Texas Golf Association to establish Course Ratings and Slope Ratings for each set of Tees. These are reflected on our scorecards.

The Course Rating is the playing difficulty of a course for a scratch golfer.

The Slope Rating indicates the measurement of the relative difficulty of a course for players who are not scratch golfers compared to the difficulty of a course for a scratch golfer. The higher the Slope Rating, the more difficult the course. The Slope Rating can be as low as 55 and as high as 155, the standard rating is 113.

Note that each set of Tees has a unique Course and Slope Rating and, different Ratings for Men and Women Both Course Rating and Slope Rating are used in the calculation of our personal Handicap Index and Course Handicap. The Ratings are critical foundations for an equitable handicap system. The first Course Rating System was developed by the Ladies Golf Union in Europe about 1900. The first USGA Course Rating System was established in 1911. Slope Rating was introduced in 1981.



The W.T.A. Spring Gathering was a great success. It was a fun evening of appetizers, drinks, gifts, laughter and sharing favorite moments on the courts. Our WTA president Karen Horn put together a special song and sang about her favorite things that happen on the tennis courts. It was quite fun and enjoyed by all. Just to have heard her beautiful voice was a pleasure.

Gifts were presented in thanks to the captain Cindy Skierski of our 3.0 USTA team, the captain Karen Sieczkowski of our 3.5 USTA team and the captain of our WTTA team, Stacy Vaughn. We also recognized our Balcones WTTA representative Stacy Vaughn with a lovely mock tennis outfit. Taking on the new job of WTTA representative for the next term will be Melissa McAdams. It's a tough job and we all thank her for taking on this position.

It was great to see so many new women join the Balcones W.T.A. and we look forward to seeing them on the courts.

Be sure to check out the many pictures of the evening on the bulletin board at the Spicewood club house.

Many thanks to all that made this evening so enjoyable.



Special gifts



New kids on the block



**Join the WGA on
Saturday June 4th
for there Monthly WGA Tournament held at
Balcones Country Club**

Sign up today in the Pro Shop.

**Also check out our Weekly Wednesday and Saturday Play days by
calling the Proshop**

Men's Golf Association News... by Mark Riddle

We're still averaging almost 90 players per event! Thanks to all of you who are making friends with the new members and getting them involved.

To join the MGA, just sign up for the next tournament. It's \$50 per year – which covers the cost for two people to the MGA dinner/party/dance on December 10th. Depending on the tournament, the MGA will normally cover either breakfast tacos, \$1 beer on the course, or a keg.

Come out and see how much fun this group is.

The winners from this month's String Tournament at Balcones were Scotty Duvall and Mike Spann with an unbelievable 54!

Our next tournament is June 28th at Balcones – the Auction Tournament. Another of the favorite formats : Friday night is the auction. D Players draw their A player out of the hat, and each team gets \$1000 to buy their B&C players. But don't overbid on your buddies – for every \$100 you bid over \$400 your player loses 1 handicap stroke! Two best balls count.

If you're not on our mailing list and want to be, drop me a note : balconesmga@gmail.com.

Come out and join us!

Mark Riddle
MGA Secretary

Balcones Referral Group chapter of BNI

(Business Network
International)

Meets every Thursday
morning at 7:45 a.m.
at BCC.

For more information
call Loretta Voss
796-0643



WINE AND DINE FRIDAY

ENJOY HALF PRICED
BOTTLES OF WINE!!!

EVERY FRIDAY WE WILL BE OFFERING HALF PRICED BOTTLES OF
WINE EXCLUSIVELY IN THE DINING ROOM DURING DINNER SER-
VICE.



Wine of the Month... by Adam Martinez

2009 Willakenzie Estate Pinot Blanc

Willamette Valley Oregon

The 2009 Pinot Blanc opens with aromas of exotic fruits, including grapefruit, gooseberry, guava and pineapple, along with perfumed honeysuckle, jasmine and orange blossom, with a hint of lemongrass. On the palate, this wine has flavors of honeydew, juicy grapefruit, green apple and stone fruits, marked with an initial richness and a hint of sweetness that evolves into a bright, fresh acidity. Enjoy this wine by itself as an aperitif, or pair it with raw sushi, shellfish, Thai Food, and pasta primavera. It is ready to drink now, but has the complexity to hold in the cellar for an additional 2 or 3 years. Serve well chilled. You should find this at retail wine shops for less than \$25.

Cheers,
Adam

Waterloo Swim School NewsSplash



Summer is here and the water in the pool is warming up. Beginning June 1st, Swimmers young and old alike descend on the Spicewood Pool... Waterloo Swim School is now open.

Interested in learning to swim or swim better – check out Waterloo Swim School's offerings – from beginners through adult workouts. Go to

www.waterlooswimschool.com to learn more.

Waterloo's hours at the Spicewood Pool are:
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 12:30-8pm
Saturday 8am-noon

Please check with the deck supervisor for pool availability during these hours...there's usually room to swim towards the deep end...and of course lots of swimming @ BCC Pool.

Again, there's still open lesson slots this summer. Let us see how we can fit swimming into your 2011 Summer schedule. We look forward to seeing you soon. If you have any questions, email us at info@waterlooswimschool.com or call us @ (512) 921-9893.

921-9893. Mike and Gwyn Varozza



June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Prime Rib Night 6:00pm-8:30pm Moonlighters 5:30 pm	2 Family Night Buffet 6:00pm-8:30pm Sundowners 5:30pm	3 1/2 Bottles of Wine in the Dining Room 6:00pm-9:00 pm	4 WGA Tournament at Balcones
5 Ala Cart Sunday Brunch 10:30am-2:00pm	6 Duplicate Bridge at Spicewood 8:45am	7 Prosperity Networking Group 7:30am Ladies Bible Group 2:30pm	8 Prime Rib Night 6:00pm-8:30pm Balcones Book Club 12:00pm Moonlighters 5:30pm	9 BCC Ladies Canasta 9:30am-3:00pm Family Night Buffet 6:00pm-8:30pm Sundowners 5:30pm	10 Cocktails with the Council 6:00pm-8:00pm Club Championship	11 Shark's Swim Meet Club Championship
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