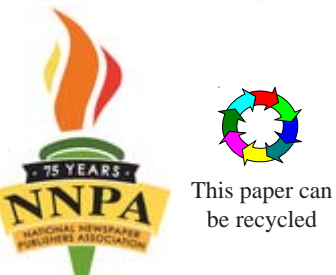




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RAPPIN'
Tommy Wyatt

Where is the Ghetto?

Most American cities have a ghetto. It is where the low income and poor citizens live. It is where local governments refuse to spend the resources necessary to keep the rundown neighborhoods up to par with more affluent areas of the city. The Ghetto is where law enforcement turns a blind eye to the crime that takes place in these communities. The ghetto is where the poor housing is and where jobs do not exist.

The ghetto is where the local government considers the citizens who live there as under privileged and expendable.

Many years ago, I would have visitors from other states who would ask me to take them to the ghetto in Austin. They especially wanted to see the public housing projects in the city. When I would show them Booker T. and Rosewood, they would usually say, "I mean the real projects." It was hard for them to understand that Austin did not have a real ghetto. We had low income communities, but no real ghetto.

While African Americans and Hispanics are being driven out of the Eastside, the city is making improvements that they refused to do when these groups lived there. And as the citizens are disbursed to other surrounding neighborhoods, they are not creating ghettos in those areas. They are making a strong effort to blend-in in their new neighborhoods.

We must make every effort to insure that ghettos are not created in our new neighborhoods. To insure that, we must stay engaged with whatever governing body that is in place in whatever community where we now reside, work, and send our children to school.

We must do one other thing. We need to create jobs for our communities through the creation of businesses that can service our new communities. I am confident that, as we move forward, we will continue to be ghetto free.

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Bring your basketball and ballers bring your game. For registration information please visit www.hayesacademy.net or you may email us at hayesacademy2016@gmail.com. See you soon!



CORRECTION!-Last week, **Thelma Riley** was not identified in the photo of the Original L. C. Anderson group. We apologise for the Not having this information before press time.

THE TEXAS CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN

Anita Hill to Join Sheryl Sandberg and Viola Davis as Keynote Speaker

AUSTIN – The Texas Conference for Women announced that attorney and activist Anita Hill will speak at the 18th annual conference on Thursday, November 2nd at the Austin Convention Center. Hill will join previously announced keynote speakers Sheryl Sandberg, Facebook COO and author of *Lean In* and *Option B*, and Viola Davis, Academy award-winning film, stage and television actress. More than 7,000 attendees are expected to attend the largest gathering for women in Texas.

Anita Hill is a renowned attorney, author and professor, whose testimony during the 1991 See **REGISTRATION**, page 3

Tiger Woods Says Medication, Not Alcohol, Led to DUI Arrest

by: **Doug Ferguson**
AP Golf Writer



(AP Photo/Lynne Sladky, File)

Players arriving for a tournament this week at Muirfield Village might notice a framed picture of Tiger Woods with a resplendent smile and bright red shirt. He's posed there with the trophy, an image that embodies the excitement he once brought to golf.

A far different photo emerged Monday, this one from the Palm Beach County jail in Florida after Woods was arrested on a DUI charge.

Sullen, lifeless eyes. Thinning hair mussed at the top. Scraggly facial hair. A white T-shirt.

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AKELF Recognizes Outstanding Ministries and Awards Scholarships in Greater Austin at Annual Ball



HARD WORK PAYS - Mr. Wesley Dickerson (center) is awarded a \$1,500 scholarship from AKELF. (Photo/KeepitDigital)

AUSTIN, TX - On Saturday May 13, 2017 the Austin Kappa Education and Leadership Foundation (AKELF), in conjunction with the Austin Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., held the 6th annual AKELF Black & White Ball. The theme of the event was "Achievement in Every Field of Human Endeavor: Faith Based Community Service". This gala took place at the Sheraton Austin Hotel at the Capitol, located at 701 East 11th Street. Approximately 400 guests enjoyed a night of fun, food, silent auction items, and entertainment while the Foundation honored several church ministries in Greater Austin, while also awarding scholarships to several deserving high school seniors.

During the gala,

AKELF presented recognition awards for outstanding faith based community service to The Voice, Inc. (One Way Baptist Church), the Greater H.O.P.E. Center (Greater Nt. Zion Baptist Church), and the Youth Ministry at St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church in the categories of Education and Combating Poverty, respectively. Receiving scholarships in the amount of \$1500 each were Jaylen Crenshaw (Pflugerville H.S.), Wesley Dickerson (Cedar Ridge H.S.), and Devon Harris (UT Health Dentistry of San Antonio). Over the past six years, AKELF has awarded over \$23,000 in scholarship funds.

For more information on the Austin Kappa Education and Leadership Foundation, please email theakelf@gmail.com.

Trump's Racist Rhetoric and the Spread of Hate:

Taking Stock of Hate Fueled Events in Oregon, Texas, and Across the Land

Washington, DC – During the 2016 campaign, Donald Trump inspired acts of bigotry, intolerance, violence, and harassment with such disturbing frequency that we started tracking them on a "Trump Hate Map. While nativism, racism, and accompanying harassment and bloodshed have a long and sordid history in America, Trump's campaign and presidency re-energized these forces, filtering into society at large and increasing the frequency of hate, violence, and harassment across America.

As Mark Potok, senior fellow at the Southern Poverty Law Center, said: "2016 was an unprecedented year for hate ...

See **F*** THEM**, page 5



Ricky Best (top) and Taliesin Myrddin Namkai Meche lost their lives during heroic attempts to combat hate in Oregon. Photos courtesy CBS News and the Asha Deliverance (Meche's mother) Facebook page.

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Brian Joseph's Art Exhibition and Book Release



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Star Jones Opens Up About 'Daytime Divas'

by: Nadine Matthews | Special to the AFRO

Star Jones had already distinguished herself in the courtroom and on the airwaves when she got the call from Barbara Walters to be one of the inaugural co-hosts of the daytime chatfest, "The View." The North Carolina born, New Jersey raised lawyer's reputation as a tough on crime Brooklyn prosecutor opened the door for her to become a legal analyst on television at a time when television executives realized that true crime had started to intersect with entertainment.

Court TV was looking for a legal analyst for the infamous William Smith



Star Jones
(Justin Hoch/Hudson Union Society)

Kennedy rape trial and tapped Jones for the job. It wasn't long before she came to the attention of Jeff Zucker, then head of NBC. In a 1993 interview with the Washington Post he recalled of Jones, "She had knowledge of the le-



Jeff Zucker
(Photo/David Shankbone 2010)



THE LUNCH HOUR - From L-R: Vanessa Williams, Tichina Arnold, Fiona Gubelmann in a scene from 'Daytime Divas,' which premieres on VH1 June 5. (Courtesy photo)

gal aspects, but she talked like a regular person. Everyone was using F. Lee Bailey and [Harvard Law professor] Arthur Miller, the same middle-aged White men talking in legalese, saying the same thing over and over. Star didn't look like them and she didn't sound like them. We said, 'Let's use her.'

Jones went on to give trenchant yet accessible legal analyses for a number of high profile legal cases during the nineties including the Mike Tyson rape case and the O.J. Simpson murder trial. Her skill and charisma led to what is arguably her most famous television foray as one of the first hosts of

"The View." Walters' pioneering concept brought together five women of various ages and backgrounds, to discuss the hot topics of the day.

Those experiences came full circle when Jones, whose parents and sister live in Maryland, set about writing her first novel as cognitive training after undergoing open heart surgery. "My physician had advised that I do an activity that would not tax me physically but would exercise my mind. When you have your heart taken out of your body for 22 minutes there is always a concern that your short term and your long term memory might be affected. Well this was a wonderful exercise for me to kind of gather up all of my memories and put them together in a fictional account," she told the AFRO.

That book became the novel, Satan's Sisters and is the inspiration for Jones' newest project the VH1 drama "Daytime Divas" starring Tichina Arnold and Vanessa Williams. "Daytime Divas" is about five co-hosts of a daytime talk show called "The Lunch Hour." Like the book though, it explores much more than workplace politics and deeply delves into each woman's off-screen life with family, friends, and community. For source material, Jones looked at her own life. "Just like "Daytime Divas,"

actually every story in "Satan's Sisters" comes from someone I interviewed, was interviewed by, worked with, worked for, prosecuted. So it really was born of my gut. I wrote what I knew which is usually the first rule of any successful author; write what you know. There is a grain of truth in each one of the stories. "Daytime Divas" kept with that policy. That's why I think the audience will spend most of their time thinking, 'Ooh, who's that about?'"

She promised that the New York City set program, which premieres June 5, will be just as steamy as the novel on which it is based. "I was a little worried about that. The book was very steamy because daytime TV is very steamy you just don't get to see it all. "Daytime Divas" took out some of the creepier steaminess but kept the sexy steaminess I would say."

For all of her accomplishments, many of Star Jones' personal challenges have also played out under harsh media scrutiny. In addition to having heart surgery, there was also her long battle with obesity. After shedding over a hundred pounds in the early aughts, there was a lot of pressure to disclose exactly how she lost the weight; something that for most people is a private matter.

Then there was the harsh characterization of

her being, as the tabloid NY Post put it, a "Celebrity bridezilla" in the lead up to her wedding to banker Al Reynolds after a three month courtship and over the top proposal from him during a televised NBA game. They were divorced four years later. Finally, there was her surprise on-air revelation that she had been fired from "The View" by ABC. Executive producers Barbara Walters and Bill Geddie both claim to have been blindsided by the timing of the disclosure, causing some bad blood. It remains unclear how much of the relationship has been repaired. Of Walters, Jones said, "Listen, we've had our issues but that's because we're family. We may be dysfunctional but we're still family."

To get through these multiple challenges, Jones reveals that she drew on lessons learned from her family and that she enlisted professional help. "I choose not to focus on anything that was hurtful because clearly I got through it and I moved forward and I moved on. If you look up you can get up. I know it was the way I was raised but it's also a result of sitting down and doing the hard work in therapy. Not enough people talk about that that sometimes you need to sit down and talk about your own behavior and make sure that you are being the best person that you can be."

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AFFORDABLE CAMPACT this summer



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A local nonprofit, Activiteca International, is offering to conduct a pilot "Affordable Camp" for children and youth in neighborhoods where no suitable camps exist.

The camp would emphasize science, math, and thinking skills and use hands-on methods with a variety of equipment, models, and games from the Activiteca collection of learning materials. It would run for 2 weeks during the summer and serve youngsters from age 6 to 18. The cost would be less than \$100 a week, says Executive Director Joan Penzenstadler, or lower, depending on how much could be obtained from grants and donations of food and supplies.

"The first thing we need is the site," Penzenstadler emphasized. "We need a building that's either free or very low-cost, that has at least 4 rooms, a bathroom, and hopefully a kitchen, because we want kids to learn to make their own snacks. It should have some green space nearby, and air conditioning, unless it's by a swimming pool. We will give free training to the volunteer guides; they will learn to conduct activities with kids using various materials and exploratory, interactive methods."

The dates for the camp are not set yet; "It will depend on what conditions come with using the space, and also on the parents' input. We must have at least 8 interested persons contact us by June 8 for a meeting to work out the details, such as the dates, the hours, the payment methods, some rules, etc. They will help recruit and screen the volunteers. We want to make this camp user-friendly, not a replica of school. Things will be flexible, but we'll still have firm discipline and a high level of learning going on."

Activiteca International is an Austin-based nonprofit dedicated to providing learning opportunities to underserved populations, with an emphasis on developing thinking processes such as observation, prediction, experimenting, and drawing conclusions. Penzenstadler and her husband, Archie Gress, launched Activiteca in 2002 in Honduras, and operated it in several locations in that country. Two Activiteca centers now serve in two vocational schools in the department of Yoro. Persons interested in having an Affordable Camp in their neighborhood should contact: (512) 350-4864 or jpenz38@gmail.com The website for the organization is www.activiteca.org.

Registration open for state's largest event for women

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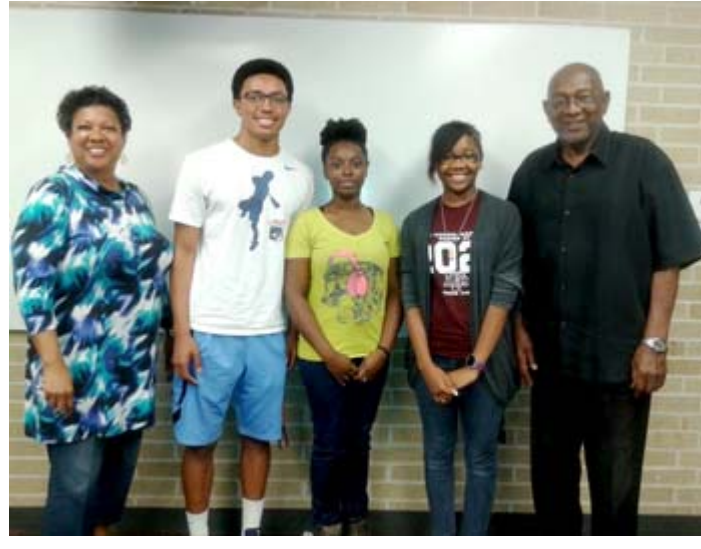
confirmation hearing of U.S. Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas ignited a national debate on workplace sexual harassment. In 1997, Hill published her biography *Speaking Truth to Power*, and in 2016, actress Kerry Washington portrayed Hill in the HBO film *Confirmation*. Hill is a University Professor of Social Policy, Law, and Women's Studies at Brandeis University and a faculty member of Brandeis' Heller School for Social Policy and Management. She is a member of the board of directors for the National Women's Law Center and the Boston Area Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights.

"We are honored to welcome Anita Hill to our stage," said Johnita Jones, Board President of the Texas Conference for Women. "As a history-making advocate for women in the workplace, Professor Hill's message for women to speak out and stand up is more relevant than ever."

The Texas Conference for Women will host thousands for a full day of networking, inspiration, professional development and personal growth. In addition to a standout lineup of keynote speakers, the nonpartisan, nonprofit Conference will feature breakout sessions led by experts in the fields of business, philanthropy, health, finance, media and professional development.

Among the 100+ speakers at the Conference will be: Tiffany Dufu, catalyst for women and girls and author, *Drop the Ball*; Mary Jennings Hegar, helped repeal the Combat Exclusion Policy to allow women in military combat and author, *Shoot Like a Girl*; Sarah Robb O'Hagan, CEO, Flywheel and author, *Extreme You: Step Up. Stand Out. Kick Ass. Repeat*; Sarah Thomas, first female referee in the NFL; and Laura Vanderkam, author, *I Know How She Does It: How Successful Women Make the Most of Their Time*.

Congratulations Youth Brigade Class of 2017



Graduation is a time to commemorate your achievements, anticipate new opportunities, and embrace a world of infinite possibilities. The Villager staff wish you well on future endeavors, it's been a pleasure seeing you thrive throughout the past few years. Pictured left to right: Villager Youth Brigade Coordinator Arlene Youngblood, Wesley Dickerson, Kayla James Winn, Jarian Galloway and T.L. Wyatt. Photo by Angela Wyatt



The 2017 Mount Sinai Family Picnic is June 10th, and there's no time to waste. Though you haven't heard much from the picnic committee, you should know that we've been making our list and checking it twice; just to make sure that the Bar-b-que has just the right amount of spice.

Our scripture reference is – Psalm 133:1 -Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! And our theme is – "It's A Family Affair". From 11am – 3pm we'll gather in and around the Family Life Center for Fellowship, Fun, and some really good Food. And this is the last day to order your t-shirt so make your way to the table in the foyer after service to make sure you're outfitted on that day. Ministry Leaders check your boxes because the request forms should be waiting for you.

Volunteers are also needed for everything from servers to relief support for different activities. And if you have an ice chest help us by donating it for the day. Interested parties should email JC Crider at jamescrider912@yahoo.com. So Saints let's get excited, let's start saving our calories, and let's get ready to enjoy The Lord together because "It's A Family Affair"!

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City Officials and Community Leaders Address “Black Austin”

by Tsoke (Chuch) Adjavon | Villager Columnist



Pictured left to right are: Breanna Byrd, Council Member Ora Houston and Mitzi Wright. Photo courtesy of Tsoke (Chuch) Adjavon

Once again, there was an “Address of the Black Austin” in North East Austin. It was an event that was meant to talk about the positive and negative movements of African Americans living in the city of Austin, Texas. It was an opportunity to address key concerns and accomplishments within the Black or African American community. Some of the topics varied from music and the arts to economic developments. In other words, every aspect that affects the lives of African Americans or Blacks was discussed. Furthermore, most of the speakers had a strong grasp of their subject matters.

Some of the topics discussed were business or economic development and the arts. In the hearts, the speakers

spoke about both the advances and drawback of the arts in the community. One of the panel speakers was

Charles “Nook” Byrd who spoke and mentioned that the city of Austin is trying to impose a heavy fee for

them to hold the “Jump On It”. According to Mr. Byrd (Nook) “Jump On It” has been successful for keeping the younger

African American boys away from trouble. Consequently, he doesn’t understand why the city of Austin is trying to “demand a high payment for this event to be held.”

In attendance were Austin dignitaries including; Councilwoman Ora Houston of the Austin City Council District 1, Mayor Steve Adler, Jeff Travillion of the Travis County Commissioner Court and numerous Travis County Precinct Chair members. In addition, there were countless community leaders and activists. Though this event was necessary, it seems that after the discussion nothing “concrete” will be done to change the lives of African Americans or Blacks living within the Austin city limits.

Gentrification in East Austin Raises New Concerns



by Tsoke (Chuch) Adjavon | Villager Columnist

Over the years, Austin has faced the issues of gentrification that have affected the African American population. The gentrification of Austin has caused African Americans to move away from East Austin into areas like Pflugerville and Round Rock, Texas. As the African American population leaves East and North East Austin, then they are getting replaced by Anglo Americans. Consequently, East Austin has seen a drastic demographic change. For instance, in the 1990 Blacks represented at least 15% of the population and now they represent about 8% of the population. As the demographic changes so does the business landscape and their attachment to East Austin changes.

Just recently, a business that recently moved into a building in East Austin decided that they would erase the mural that depicted Black artists of Texas. The business erased the Black artist mural because they probably felt that the gentrification affect is changing the face of East Austin. In other words, the business leasing the building believes that the trace of African Americans in East Austin is no longer as strong as it was in the past. Since that business erased the mural, there has been uproar and even a “backlash” from Austin. Consequently the new business lease held a meeting at Six Square so, that they can engage the community.

The meeting held at Six Square between the business and the community was moderated by James Nortey and Sela “Vie”. It was an opportunity for the community and the business lease to have an “open” and “honest” debate about the mural. Numerous community members didn’t even understand, “Why would the business erase such a mural that depicted the story of the African American in East Austin? Or not even asked if the mural mattered to those living in the area.” Moreover, the moderator helped to keep the debate focused, calm, and fair. After the debate, the business leasing the building decided that they would call back Chris Robert, the painter of the mural to either redo it or to make another painting on the mural.

DREAM FESTIVAL | Saturday June 3rd

This event is a talent showcase of Singers, Rappers, Dancers, Youth Comedians and more! To kick off the showcase, we are proud to introduce Dani on Purpose who is a Gospel Singer, Writer, Actress, and Author. This event will be televised on Austin’s Channel 10 Public Access. HOSTED BY: D.R.E.A.M. (Destiny Reached [Through] Expressions [of] Art [and] Music) and DoThangz
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Texas Host Black Star Soccer Tournament



Pictured above are Black Star team members across Texas. Photo by Tsoke (Chuch) Adjavon

by Tsoke (Chuch) Adjavon | Villager Columnist

On May 28th, the Austin Black Star held a soccer tournament in which other “Black Star teams throughout the state of Texas” were involved. For instance, there were three different Black Star teams from Houston, San Antonio, and Killeen, Texas. These four different “Black Star” teams competed among each other to win the “Cup.” The atmosphere was very joyous, fun and festive. Although, it was a relaxed atmosphere, each of the 4 teams played their hardest and best to win the title. The competition started at the “crack of dawn” and did not finish until the late

afternoon. Upon completion, there was one team that won everything.

Not only was it a soccer game but, also a cultural event. It an opportunity for Ghanaian Americans and other Africans present such as Nigerian, Cameroonian, and Togolese Americans who came together to celebrate. At the tournament, there were numerous African dishes that were served to the participants and attendees. In addition, it was a “friendly family” event. According to John Mensah, “This event was an opportunity for the entire family to enjoy both Ghanaian and African culture. And it was important to bring the entire family because it is

one of the rare opportunities to have the children enjoy their African culture.”

At the end of the tournament, there was a trophy given out to the 1st place winner and the 2nd place team. It was the Black Star of Houston that won the entire tournament. Then the Black Star of Killen came in 2nd position and 3rd place was the Austin Black Star (host); while the 4th place winner was the Black Star of San Antonio.

Now that the tournament is over for this year, they plan to hold the next tournament in Houston. Furthermore, they plan to add a “Dallas Black Star team,” which would widen the field of teams playing the tournament.

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Rinaldi: "F*** Them...I called ICE!"



Texas state lawmakers got into a scuffle on May 29 on the House floor in Austin, Texas, amid protests over immigration. (Nar Dorrycott)

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The country saw a resurgence of white nationalism that imperils the racial progress we've made, along with the rise of a president whose policies reflect the values of white nationalists. Trump's run for office electrified the radical right, which saw in him a champion of the idea that America is fundamentally a white man's country."

It's with this context in mind that we reflect on the events in Oregon and Texas from the past few days.

In Oregon, a white supremacist threatened and harassed two young Muslim women on-board a Portland commuter train, before stabbing three men who tried to intervene, killing two. The attacker, Jeremy Joseph Christian, is a white supremacist with vile views towards non-white Americans.

Writing in the *Washington Post* and reflecting on the Portland murders, writer and academic Arjun Singh Sethi noted:

"Trump has intensified this second-class citizenship through immigration raids and the specter

of bans and walls. He continues to view Muslims as valuable only insofar as they fight and condemn terrorism. His recent statement commemorating Ramadan focused predominantly on violence and terrorism, and only of the sort ostensibly committed in the name of Islam.

An array of elected officials and civic leaders will condemn the Portland tragedy in the coming days. But will they condemn the criminalization and national security policies that cultivate hate and bigotry? Will they help illuminate and dismantle these policies, which inevitably reinforce notions of white privilege and prejudice? If the government sees our communities as inherently suspect and unworthy of dignity and respect, so will everyday Americans."

In Texas, Republican Rep. Matt Rinaldi called hundreds gathered at the state capitol in Austin to protest the discriminatory SB4 law a "disgrace" and said he'd called immigration authorities on them. "F*** them," he said. "I

called ICE." Rep. Rinaldi also reportedly threatened to "put a bullet in one of his colleague's heads." When Democratic Rep. César Blanco told Rinaldi that Italian immigrants [e.g. Rinaldi's ancestors] are "just like us," Rinaldi responded, "Yeah, but we love our country." As Rep. Blanco stated, "The Trump rhetoric is trickling down and allowing current elected officials and candidates to resort to racism and violence making it sound like it was O.K. This has to stop. It is not what our country or what Texas is about." Rep. Rinaldi's hateful comments and threats also underscore the racial profiling and discrimination inherent in the SB4 law and behind its support.

"We cannot and will not allow Trump's presidency to normalize hate and turn neighbor against neighbor. The future of our society and our democracy is being tested. We will fight to continue to be a country that lives up to our stated values," said Lynn Tramonte, Deputy Director of America's Voice Education Fund.



Time for summer fun which usually includes healthy activities like swimming. But the swimming season also comes with some risks including recreational water illnesses (RWIs). Austin Public Health wants everyone to stay active throughout the summer months and offers these tips for healthy swimming.

The germs that cause RWIs, such as cryptosporidiosis (also known as "crypto"), are spread when you swallow, breathe in the mists from,

Recreational Water Illness Prevention

or have contact with contaminated water from pools, water parks, hot tubs, lakes, oceans, and any other type of water used for recreation. The good news is that germs causing RWIs are killed by chlorine; however, chlorine doesn't work right away and some organisms can live in the pool for days.

Even the best maintained pools can spread illness. Pool water is shared by every swimmer so to help stay healthy every time you swim, take an active role in stopping the spread of germs by following six steps for healthy swimming:

o Don't swim when you have diarrhea. You can spread germs in the water and make other people sick.

o Don't swallow the pool water. Avoid getting water in your mouth.

o Practice good hygiene. Shower with soap before swimming and wash your hands after using the toilet or changing diapers. Germs on your body end up in the water.

o Take your kids on bathroom breaks or check diapers often. Waiting to hear "I have to go" may mean that it's too late.

o Change diapers in a bathroom or a diaper-changing area and not at poolside. Germs can spread in and around the pool.

o Wash your child thoroughly (especially the rear end) with soap and water before swimming. Invisible amounts of fecal matter can end up in the pool.

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Gifts Will Promote Excellence in Medical Education at Dell Medical School

AUSTIN, TX - A pair of gifts from a senior Dell Medical School leader and her husband will promote innovation and reward excellence in medical education through an outstanding teachers academy and an endowed chair in medical education at the school.

Dr. Sue Cox and her husband, Doug Morris, made the gifts to extend the reach of the innovative curriculum that Cox helped create and install at the Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin — the first brand-new med school created at a top-tier research institution in decades. Cox, one of the school's first employees and a primary architect of the school's groundbreaking curriculum, is executive vice dean for academics and chair of medical education at Dell Med, and Morris is a retired engineer. The school welcomed its inaugural class in July 2016.

"I believe in the Dell Med School," Cox said. "I believe in its mission. Joining this community gave me the opportunity to create something new and innovative from scratch. Not many people get that

chance."

The gifts will create the *Susan M. Cox, M.D. Academy of Medical Educators Fund* and the *Susan M. Cox, M.D. and Douglas N. Morris Endowed Chair for Medical Education*. Part of each gift will ultimately come from their estate — Cox and Morris said they hope that others will be inspired to also support Dell Med through gifts that are bequests.

Dell Med's new Academy of Medical Educators, made possible by the couple's investment, will reward outstanding medical teaching and training in both classroom and clinical settings.

"There are a lot of great teachers in medical schools and medicine, but they're not recognized," Cox said.

Two to four members will be elected to the academy each year through a rigorous selection process that includes student and peer evaluations, as well as consideration of candidates' publications and contributions to medical scholarship. Members will carry the title of distinguished teaching profes-

sor. The fund's distributions will support members' research, innovation and travel to conferences.

Proceeds from the endowed chair, which will be available to Cox's successors, will be used at the chair's discretion to support recruitment, retention, scholarship and innovation.

This isn't the first time the couple has supported Dell Medical School. In 2015, they established the *Susan M. Cox, M.D. & Douglas N. Morris Endowed Scholarship*, which supports students facing financial hardship who exhibit the qualities of a first-rate, patient-centered physician — compassion, empathy and superior listening skills.

These gifts underscore Cox's commitment to Dell Med and her passion for medical education, which has been a driving focus of her 35-year medical career.

"Susan is very much dedicated to the discipline of medical education," Morris said. "And she has been involved with it ever since she graduated from medical school — she probably even mentored her class at medical school."

Cox worked toward establishing a medical school in Austin before the Dell Medical School existed. She came to Austin in 2011 as UT Southwestern Medical Center's regional dean for Austin programs. Soon after she arrived in town, state Sen. Kirk Watson tapped her to help lay the groundwork for a new medical school. Working half-time for UT Southwestern and half-time for UT Austin, she formed community committees and a task force to draft the medical school's curriculum and start the accreditation process. A Travis County ballot measure to support the medical school was passed in 2012, the school was formally created in 2013, and Cox became one of Dell Med's first full-time employees in 2014.

"Sue has been a key architect of the school, designing our highly innovative curriculum," said Clay Johnston, the school's inaugural dean. "With these gifts, we can continue our push to stay at the forefront of medical education, and we can acknowledge forever her critical contributions."

Cox earned a bachelor's degree from West Texas State University, a master's from University of Texas Medical Branch and a medical degree from Baylor College of Medicine. She completed postgraduate training in obstetrics and gynecology at Baylor Medical Center and maternal and fetal medicine training at UT Southwestern Medical Center.



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EX-ROOMMATE BEGAY SAYS, "IT'S EMBARRASSING FOR TIGER...HE'LL LEARN AND GROW"

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In another stunning development for a player who became one of the dominant figures in sports, Woods was arrested on suspicion of DUI and spent nearly four hours in jail before he was released on his own recognizance.

Woods said an "unexpected reaction" to prescription medicine — not alcohol — was the reason for his arrest. He said he understands the severity of the incident and takes full responsibility.

"I want the public to know that alcohol was not involved," he said. "What happened was an unexpected reaction to prescribed medications. I didn't realize the mix of medications had affected me so strongly."

Woods said he wanted to apologize to his family, friends and fans, adding that "I expect more from myself, too."

"I will do everything in my power to ensure this never happens again," he said.

Jupiter Police spokeswoman Kristin Rightler said an arrest report may be available Tuesday.

Woods, a 14-time major champion who ranks No. 2 in PGA Tour history with 79 victories, has not played golf for four months. He had a fourth



In this March 20, 2017, file photo, golfer Tiger Woods prepares to sign copies of his new book at a book signing in New York. Police say golf great Tiger Woods has been arrested on a DUI charge in Florida. The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office says on its website that Woods was booked into a county jail around 7 a.m. on Monday, May 29, 2017. (AP Photo/Seth Wenig, File)

back surgery on April 20, and just five days ago reported on his website that the fusion surgery brought instant relief from pain and that he "hasn't felt better in years."

Rightler said Woods was arrested about 3 a.m. Monday on Military Trail, a six-lane road south of Indian Creek Parkway. He was about 20 minutes from his home on Jupiter

Island. His statement did not indicate where he was going at that hour or where he had been.

Woods' agent at Excel Sports, Mark Steinberg, did not respond to a voicemail from The Associated Press seeking comment. PGA Tour spokesman Ty Votaw said the tour would have no comment.

Players arriving at

Muirfield Village in Dublin, Ohio, for the Memorial did not want to comment, either.

Within an hour of the news, they all had seen the photo.

Notah Begay, a close friend and roommate of Woods when they played at Stanford, was empathetic. Begay was arrested for aggravated drunken driving in 2000 when he ran into a car outside a bar in New Mexico. He was sentenced to 364

days in jail, with all but seven days suspended.

"It's embarrassing for Tiger, something that you can't go back and change," Begay said on Golf Channel from the NCAA men's golf championship in Sugar Grove, Illinois, where he was working for the network. "I've been there myself. ... But it was a turning point in my life. Hopefully, it's something he'll learn from, grow from, take responsibility for and use it to make



Notah Begay III
photo/golfchannel.com

some changes."

Begay later said on Golf Channel he had exchanged text messages with Woods after the arrest.

"He seemed like he was in a better place," Begay said.

Woods has not been seen at a golf tournament since he opened with a 77 at the Omega Dubai Desert Classic in February, withdrawing the next day because of back spasms. He was in Los Angeles for the Genesis Open, run by his Tiger Woods Foundation, but he did not come to the course at Riviera because of his back.

He was at the Masters, but only to attend the dinner for past champions.

Woods, who had been No. 1 longer than any other golfer, has not been a factor since his last victory in August 2013 as he battled through back surgeries from a week before the 2014 Masters until his most recent fusion surgery on his lower back a month ago.

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Walker Lukens Releases New *Ain't Got A Reason* EP

Austin, TX - Walker Lukens officially released his brand new *Ain't Got A Reason* EP April 7 via Modern Outsider Records! The EP is now available for purchase via iTunes and streaming via Paste Magazine and Spotify.

With excitement towards the release of his *Ain't Got A Reason* EP, Walker explains, "This is my little love letter to all

the songs I heard on classic rock radio while driving around in the backseat of my parents car: Elvis, Springsteen, ZZ top, Fleetwood Mac, Bowie... *Jah Bless* not having a choice over the music you listen to as a kid. Changed my life."

Naomi Richard of The Austin Villager had this to say, "Walker Lukens is an innovator, blazing new trails while masterfully blending funk, R&B, soul and rock music. You get a taste of it all. This rising star is someone to follow and destined for greatness. Recently I enjoyed his band at The Mohwak in Austin, but I would say, catch him if you can... His act is Madison Square Garden and LA-Live qualified!"

In 2013, Walker released his first full length record *Devoted*. The word

spread far and wide, taking Lukens all over the US with his backing band The Side Arms, made up of Kyle Vonderau (guitar), Zac Catanzaro (drums, percussion), Mckenzie Griffin (vocals, keyboard, percussion), and Grant Himmler (bass, vocals).

After meeting Spoon drummer Jim Eno in a bar, Walker & The Side Arms started recording new music at his studio, Public Hi-Fi. Their first collaboration, 'Every Night,' has been streamed over a million times now. Their second collaboration, 'Lifted' from *Never Understood* EP (Modern Outsider) spent 11 weeks in total on the specialty commercial radio charts, including 5 weeks in the Top 5 and 3 weeks at #1!

Walker Lukens' new *Ain't Got A Reason* EP is officially released.