

## Bally Bead offers Precious Metal Clay Workshop

Bally Bead Company has announced a Precious Metal Clay Workshop on February 26 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the 2304 Ridge Road location. The one-day workshop gives participants experiences with the many methods of imprinting textures on Precious Metal Clay as well as learning to carve, fire and finish it.

Instructor for the workshop is Marlene Walker, a native Texan, who has worked in a corporate environment for more than 20 years. She is certified by Tim McCreight, a nationally known metalsmith.

Registration for the workshop may be obtained by calling Bally Bead at 972-771-4515. The cost for the workshop is \$150, including the class, materials and tools.

Contact Bally Bead by email at [ballybead@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ballybead@sbcglobal.net) or visit the web site [www.ballybead.com](http://www.ballybead.com)



The Rockwall-Heath Hawks varsity basketball team recently collected food to be donated for Rockwall County Helping Hands. Participating in the project were (back row, left to right) Todd Franza, John Taylor, Anthony Haake, Conner Geiser, Aaron Gladney, Jonathan Fuller, Demi Leonard, Preston Wynn, Landon Duhon, Jordan Points, Zachary Morett, (front row) Wayne Cunningham III and Bronson Skinner.

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## 2010 ROCKWALL WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHARITY BALL



## First Annual RWL Charity Golf Tournament To Be Held This Year in Rockwall!

There's no place like Rockwall ... and that's why the Rockwall Women's League is so excited about having the 31st annual charity ball at home for the first time. This year's ball will be held at the Hilton Bella Harbor on Saturday, April 10, 2010.



Randall Reed's Prestige Ford Lincoln Mercury will graciously donate a Lincoln MKT for the hole-in-one prize at the First Annual RWL Charity Golf Tournament held at Buffalo Creek on April 9, 2010.



To serve as a sponsor or auction item donor for this year's ball please contact Lisa Johnson at 469-576-2000.

Go to [www.rockwallwomensleague.org](http://www.rockwallwomensleague.org) to purchase tickets.



Amanda Kraemer's kindergarten class at Amy Parks Heath recently celebrated their 100th day of school. Pictured here are a handful of class members - from the left, Abi Carroll, Ali Wiprud, Cade Moody, Dylan Kerr, Ruby Knox and Bella Statham.

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Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary first grade students celebrated the 101st day of classes recently by dressing up as though they were 101 years old and enjoying activities that involved the number 101. Pictured here with teacher Tanya Hunt are, from the left, Kyle Grimsley, Rainee Perry and Danielle Banuelos.

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## Pullen Road maintenance

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Road, detailed the problems of inadequate repairs to the road, the impact its state has on their property values and the safety concerns of the road that may put drivers in danger as well as pose challenges to emergency vehicles.

Residents expressed a liking for the maintenance done to the road on the county-controlled section and expressed the goal of being able to extend that quality to the entire road.

Estimates for repairing the road range from \$50,000 to \$100,000 and the city budget for road maintenance was almost completely tapped after repairs needed already this year following excessive rains and freezing.

"The city does not have the money for the repair and the new (ad valorem) tax is just enough to keep the city alive, not to address road conditions," resident Dale Brantetter said.

"We have no ill will, we just want road maintenance," he said.

Council members are able to hear the comments of residents but cannot respond to or discuss topics not on the council's formal agenda.

At the same meeting, council members heard ideas for financing municipal improvements from financial advisers.

The council is expected to keep road maintenance a high priority on upcoming meeting agendas.

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