

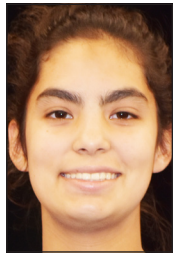
# GISD names Jack Frost Citizens for September, October

Georgetown ISD trustees recognized eight high school seniors this week as Jack Frost Citizen award winners for September and October.

The award is given monthly to outstanding students who demonstrate service, leadership and scholarship. It is named after former GISD superintendent Jack Frost, in honor of his leadership and for encouraging each student to become the best he or she can be.

## East View High School September

Abbi Arellano is a member of the East View High School soccer team where she has made second team all-district. She is also a member of FCCLA Culinary Arts, Hope Squad, National Honors Society and Future Farmers of America. She has also served as class council vice president for three years and as a teacher aide to the JV soccer team head coach. Outside of school, Abbi has served as an intern at an animal shelter, a volunteer soccer coach and a volunteer at a community trunk-or-treat event. She has also assisted with the FFA vaccination clinic, state soccer cup concession stands and the yearly Fall Festival at St. Helen Catholic Church. After high school graduation, Abbi plans to attend veterinary school at Texas A&M University to pursue a degree in biomedical science. Abbi's parents are Maria and John Arellano.



**ABBI ARELLANO**

Sebastian Posada has been a member of the EVHS soccer team, FCA, Student Council, PALS mentor program and The Georgetown

Project. He is also a member of Teen Court, where he served as Georgetown's youngest senior attorney. Sebastian participated in Texas Boys State, a program in which students participate in local, county and state government. There, Sebastian was nominated to Boys Nation, a national-level program in Washington, D.C. Sebastian also participates in Serve Saturday, small groups and Celebration Church. After graduation, he plans to attend Southeastern University to study biblical studies and psychology. Sebastian plans to join WAVE, a student ministry program. He hopes to mentor youth in juvenile detention centers. Sebastian's parents are Karen and Juan Cuzquen.



**SEBASTIAN POSADA**

## October

April Ipiña is a four-year member of Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps, where she has served as platoon commander, leader of drill team uniform maintenance, drill team commander and commanding officer. With NJROTC, April qualified for and placed first at State in her junior year and competed at the national level. April has also served as a teacher's aide at Eagle Wings. Outside of school, April has served her community through volunteering for the Highway 29 cleanup, providing kitchen assistance to Circle K, helping substitutes on her campus and performing with color guard at GISD ceremonies.



**APRIL IPIÑA**

After graduation, April hopes to receive an NJROTC scholarship to a four-year college before commissioning into the United States Navy as a civil engineer. April's parents are Katty Ipiña and Arturo Urias.

Tyler Coe is a four-year member and team captain of the EVHS wrestling team, a member of powerlifting, PALS mentor program, National Honors Society and Automotive Technology. Tyler serves his community through volunteering, ushering and helping out at St. Helen Catholic Church. After high school graduation, he hopes to attend a school where he can continue leading in wrestling and other clubs. He eventually plans to come back to East View to teach math and coach wrestling. Tyler's parents are Suzanne and Shane Coe.



**TYLER COE**

## Georgetown High School September

Kyle Roppolo is team chaplain for Georgetown High School baseball, speech captain of the debate team, a member of The Locker and the PALS mentor program and a former member of the GHS football team. Outside of school, he has planned and led church retreats and worked at the Georgetown Youth Baseball Association concession stands. Kyle is a former member of the Georgetown



**KYLE ROPOLO**

Youth Teen Leadership Program and he serves as a caregiver for a community member with Down's Syndrome. An accomplishment he is most proud of is winning the 2022 State Championship with the GHS baseball team. After graduation, Kyle plans to attend Texas A&M to study Agricultural Economics. His goal is to enter real estate and own and rent houses. Kyle's parents are Justin and Brandi Roppolo.

Jensen Kellogg has served as co-captain of the GHS girls track team, social media head of GHS Blue Crew, FCA Treasurer, debate team captain and a member of Student Council. She served her community through an internship at Celebration Church, where she worked in the ministry. Jensen also takes part in hosting the Expo Explosion, the largest indoor pole vault meet in the world, with her pole vault club, shadows positions at her church and leads a senior girls small group. Jensen has also authored a book and loves to write and journal. After graduation, she plans to attend Highlands College in Birmingham, Alabama, to pursue ministry before possibly moving to Washington, D.C., to major in political science at George Washington University. Her parents are Cheryl Brackin, Dan Kellogg, and Scott Brackin.



**JENSEN KELLOGG**

## October

Ali Seaback is a four-year member and captain of the cheerleading team, a four-year member of the track team, publicist for the



**ALI SEABACK**

GHS Hope Squad, and a member of National Honors Society and PALS mentor program. Outside of school, she volunteers at the Georgetown Animal Shelter, the Angel Tree Foundation, GISD Special Olympics and is a member of a year-round competitive cheer team. After graduation, Ali plans to attend Baylor University or the University of Texas at Austin to study Pediatric Occupational Therapy. Ali is excited to pursue cheerleading at the collegiate level and continue celebrating school spirit and traditions. Ali's parents are April and Doug Seaback.

Emma Hoover has served as UIL Oral Interpretation captain of the Speech and Debate team, historian and secretary of the Drama Club and president of book club. She's performed in shows and musicals, while also serving as director, assistant director and lighting designer. Emma was a lighting technician at a UIL competition where she won All-Star Technician. In 2021, she won fifth place at a district competition for UIL Journalism, and is currently writing and directing a play about mental health awareness. Emma is a member of National Honor Society and Hope Squad. She volunteered at a Gala for the Key2Free, an organization that provides safe transition for human trafficking survivors. After graduation, Emma plans to earn bachelor and master degrees in psychology and social work, with a possible double major in theatrical performance. Her goal is to work as an adolescent psychologist while staying involved in community theater. Her parents are Kristen and Jason Hoover.



**EMMA HOOVER**

# Residents seek common ground on gun violence

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advocated for funding to study why people commit random violence.

"We don't know what motivates them," he said.

Dustin Dimitri, youth pastor at Georgetown Church of the Nazarene, noted the delicate balance between protecting citizens' gun rights and protecting citizens from misuse of guns by others.

Tania Easton, a child welfare administrator, said the proliferation of violent entertainment — movies, television, video games — desensitizes people to real violence.

"We don't absorb its real horror on a screen," she said.

Concluding the discussion, Ms. Browning said the forum demonstrated there are no easy



Pastor Sharolyn Browning welcomes participants Thursday.

answers to preventing mass shootings.

"Communities must work together over time to find common ground and devise solutions," she said. "Everybody should have a

voice that's heard."

The Georgetown Ministerial Alliance is an association of area religious leaders and service organizations that support one another and share resources. Cou-

rageous Conversations is a group of Georgetown individuals from differing backgrounds who discuss and explore topics including social justice, race and ethnicity, mental health and economics.

# Southwestern race raises scholarship funds

Southwestern University's annual Jameson 5K will spring into action November 5.

The run began in 2001 to honor Jaysn Flynn Jameson, a 1990 graduate of the college who drowned in 2001. He was known as a friendly and outgoing person during his life. The Jaysn Jameson Memorial Scholarship Fund became his legacy.

Proceeds from the run go to the fund, which provides scholarships to underserved students. Over the past 20 years, the Jameson 5K has raised more than \$191,097 from run participants and sponsors.

The 22nd Annual Jameson 5K will be at 8 a.m., November 5, on the cross-country course at Southwestern. The untimed event has in person and virtual attendance options. There is also an option to participate as a "mosey" with Southwestern president Laura Trombley at 8:30 a.m. on November 6. Virtual participants can use any course in the city at any time over the weekend.

There will be door prizes for in-person participants at the November 5 event. Registration is available through [www.jameson5k.com](http://www.jameson5k.com)

# Musical Lines workshop highlights four elements of art

The Georgetown Public Library has an exciting opportunity coming up in November for adults

who want to have fun and develop their creative side a bit: a 2-hour workshop called Musical Lines with artist and art educator Lisa L. Miller.

Ms. Miller was one of two artists featured in a very successful April 12-May 24 exhibit in the library called "Points in Time." In addition to being an experienced artist herself, she has taught art to people of all ages for more than 25 years, and she operates the Laughing Parrot Studio in downtown Bremond, where she and other artists offer a variety of art workshops.

Attendees at her Musical Lines workshop in the library will learn about four of the elements of art: line, shape, color and value. They will listen to music, view images of paintings by artist Wassily Kandinsky, and then be guided in creating their own responsive artwork by Ms. Miller. This is a workshop she has taught before in other settings. We are lucky to be able to bring her to Georgetown to

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Dana Hendrix

offer it here as well. Kandinsky was a painter who lived from 1866-1944. He was born in Russia and later in life he became a French citizen. His signature abstract painting style was influenced by music; he was an artist who seemed to experience music through a neurological ability called synesthesia. In synesthesia, a sensory experience triggers not only the expected sensory experience (hearing, in the case of music), but also a secondary experience (in the case of Kandinsky, visual images). For more about synesthesia and art, visit [guggenheim.org/blogs](http://guggenheim.org/blogs) and search for the article "Synesthesia, a Visual Symphony: Art at the Intersection of Sight and Sound" by Shanley Chien Pierce.

Ms. Miller's November 18 workshop requires pre-registration and it is only for adults ages 18 and above. Children and teens will not be admitted. Participation is limited to 35 people and the available space will fill with adult participants. (The Library's Children's Services team does offer loads of great programming for children and teens year-round; the calen-

## Art in the Library

Through October 29: Art Hop XV (first and second floors of the library in addition to the Georgetown Art Center)

dar of events is at [library.georgetown.org/events-calendar](http://library.georgetown.org/events-calendar))

Musical Lines is open to those who are new to art as well as experienced artists. Participants won't be painting or using art supplies that require learning specific techniques, so please do not worry about whether you have enough experience. Needed art supplies will be provided by the library, so all the participants need to do is arrive on time and be prepared to enjoy two hours of music, art and creativity. And you may want a sweater, as our meeting rooms can be chilly.

Registration is open now through a link at [library.georgetown.org/events/musical-lines](http://library.georgetown.org/events/musical-lines). If you are interested but have questions about the workshop, please

call the library at 512-930-3551. And if you register but find later that you cannot attend, please notify us so someone on the waiting list can attend instead.

See you at the library!

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## TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

4283929 Delaware, LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for:

Issuance of Permit 170102

This application would authorize construction of an Animal Cremation Facility located at 3760 Farm-to-Market Road 970, Florence, Williamson County, Texas 76527. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.