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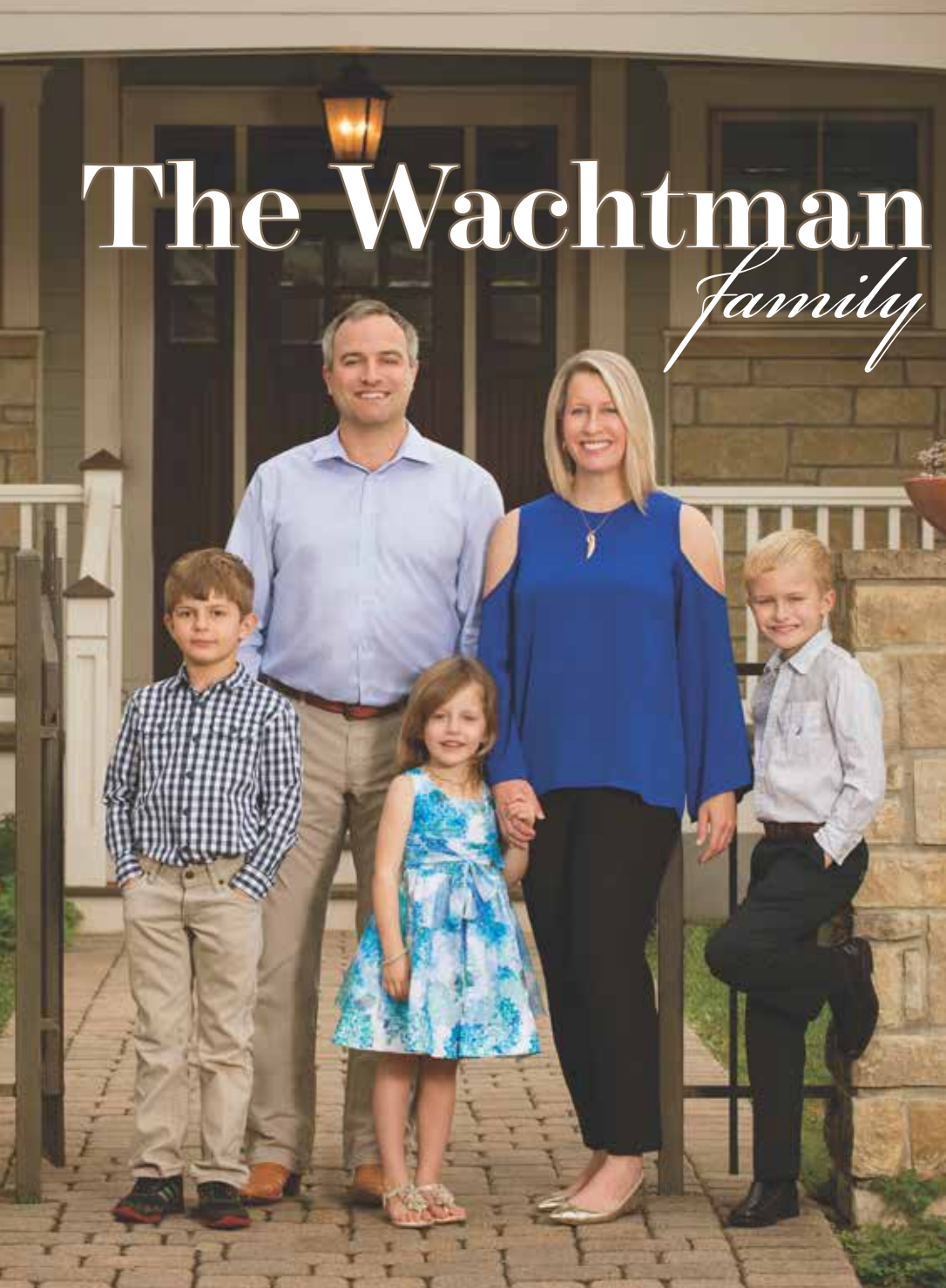
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*meet the*  
**Wachtmans**



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# The Wachtman Family



## meet your neighbors

Resident **Christine Fisher** Indian Trail

**Family member names:** Christine Fisher, Galen Wachtman, Grant (age 9), Luke (age 7) and Annelise (age 6)

**Pets:** Two dogs and several Tennessee walking horses

**Professions:** Christine Fisher – plastic surgeon focused on breast reconstruction and cosmetic plastic surgery; Galen Wachtman – hand and reconstructive plastic surgeon.

**Instagram:** @drchristinefisher

### Favorites

**Activities/Hobbies:** Horseback riding with the kids, jogging or hiking greenbelts, bass fishing with my husband and kids at a ranch pond, and reading sci-fi books.

**Park/Play area/Hang out:** We love the creek at Reed Park, Westwood pool, and our little family ranch in the Hill Country outside Austin.

**Restaurants:** Maudie's for Tex-Mex, Musashino for sushi, and Thai Fresh for curry and noodles.

**Vacation destination:** Our family favorites include Taos and Santa Fe, NM and Boulder, CO to visit my sister and her family. Both places lend themselves to outdoor activities, such as horseback riding, biking, skiing, and hiking. We are an active family and enjoy being outdoors.

**Sports teams:** What is that? (Kidding!) I suppose my favorite is whatever team our kids are on now.

**TV show/Movie:** I'm currently en-

joying *The Good Place* on Netflix (so clever!), the *Star Trek: Enterprise* series, and *The Princess Bride* (classic!).

**Music:** Lizzos's *Tempo* song has my ear right now. Otherwise, "Red Hot Chili Peppers" Radio or "Hip Hop BBQ" on Pandora.

**Family dinner:** Two of our favorites are kung pao tofu and soup dumplings.



**Do you have any family traditions?** I'm an early riser, so on most weekends I enjoy creative baking for my family. On Mother's Day, we all go on a trail ride together, even my husband!

### What college/university did you attend?

University of Mary-Hardin Baylor in Belton, TX – degree: B.S. Chemistry

University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, TX – degree: Doctor of Medicine

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center in Pittsburgh, PA – Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Residency

**Where are you originally from?** I was born and raised in Arlington, TX, and have called Austin home since 1997.

**How long have you lived in this neighborhood?** My husband and I have lived in Tarrytown for 6 years.

**What do you like to do to relax?** I have six horses and enjoy horseback riding with my kids on the weekends.

**How are you involved in the community?** I am a volunteer and event sponsor for several organizations that support breast cancer patients in Austin. These include:  
Susan G. Komen MORE THAN PINK® Walk  
Breast Cancer Resource Center  
LIVESTRONG Foundation  
Celebration of Life – benefiting the Seton Breast Care Center  
Texas Mamma Jamma Ride – benefitting local breast cancer organizations

I have also volunteered with and supported the Dell Children's Hospital, the Equality Alliance's annual Unite the Fight Gala, and the Center for Child Protection's Dancing with the Stars annual gala.

**If you have kids, what activities are they involved with?** All three of my children study karate at Kula in Tarrytown — we have a yellow, a green, and a blue belt in our household! Our two boys, Grant and Luke, study drums and are beginning piano and guitar. All three take tennis lessons at Caswell.

**What is your favorite part about living in your neighborhood?** While I appreciate the convenience of a quick east-west commute to work, my favorite part of living in Tarrytown is seeing familiar, friendly, and interesting neighbors at Starbucks and around town.



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