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Mark your calendars for February 23rd for the 2012 Lake Travis Reads author event featuring international and New York Times best-selling author Jeff Abbott. Lake Travis Reads is the annual "One Book, One Community" program co-sponsored by the libraries of Bee Cave, Lake Travis, and Spicewood that aims at bringing the community together over a love of reading. Abbott's book signing takes place at 7 p.m. on Thursday, February 23 at Bee Cave City Hall. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit [www.laketrisreads.org](http://www.laketrisreads.org), or call any of the three libraries.

Two annual events for children and families are also on the horizon. The annual "Bee's Birthday Celebration" will take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 11th in the community room above the library. Stories with Ms. Laurie will be followed by a craft and birthday cake for The Bee, the much-loved puppet mascot of storytime. The event is free and aimed at families with children ages 2-7. This year's theme is Western, so children are invited to dress as a cowboy or cowgirl for the festivities.

Also in the planning stages is the library's 7th annual celebration of the birthday of beloved children's author Theodore Geisel, better known to all as Dr. Seuss. This year's "Seuss on the Loose" takes place Saturday, March 3rd from 2-4 p.m. and features stories, crafts, games, and a concert by the award-winning children's entertainer Joe McDermott, all designed to focus families on the fun of words and reading. Check the library website for details.

### **LIBRARY HOURS:**

Bee Cave Public Library is open Tuesday-Thursday 10 am to 7 pm, Friday 10 am to 5 pm, and Saturday 1 pm to 5 pm. The library is closed on Sunday and Monday. For more information, visit the library website at <http://pl.beecavetexas.com> or call 512-767-6620.



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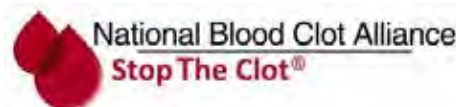
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will be helping to raise funds to benefit the National Blood Clot Alliance. The mission of the National Blood Clot Alliance is to prevent, diagnose and treat thrombosis and thrombophilia through research, education, support and advocacy.

Blood clots (DVTs and PEs) kill more people every year than breast cancer, AIDS and traffic accidents combined in the US! By joining in the fun run you will be playing a big part in helping to stop the deaths and disabilities due to blood clots and clotting disorders.

Everyone who comes out for the race will also be able to use the facilities for the day at The Reserve! This includes the infinity pool over Lake Travis, the lazy river, the swim up bar, waterslide, kids swim area and access to Lake Travis. There will also be food and drink specials and more!

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*Submitted by Danielle Wilson*

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### Lake Travis Toastmasters

Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at the Lakeway Activity Center: 105 Cross Creek.

Social time: 6:00 to 6:30 pm  
Educational Program: 6:30 pm

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For more info, call Kay McManus at 431-8069, or Fay Crossett at 517-2737

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Welcome to the Bee Cave/Lakeway Mom's Meetup. The mother's in the group are primarily from Bee Cave, Lakeway, The Hills, Spicewood, Steiner Ranch, and City of Austin that surrounds those areas. This group is open to moms with small children (infants/waddlers/toddlers/preschoolers). This is a fun & supportive group that gets together and meets at local parks, play dates, coffee, lunch, field trips, mom's night out & even a book club. We are a fabulous group for those new in the area to make connections. Please join us! We are looking forward to meeting you soon! Please check out our website for more information: <http://www.meetup.com./Bee-Cave-Lakeway-mom-meetup/>

*Are you a member of a community group or organization here in Bee Cave? Email the information about your group to [beccave@peelinc.com](mailto:beccave@peelinc.com) and it will be included in each issue. Feel free to submit post event write-ups and photos.*



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### **PLANNING COMMITTEE SEEKS SPONSORS, RIDERS AND VOLUNTEERS**

Now in its eleventh year, the American Diabetes Association Tour de Cure has been a fundraising cycling ride from San Antonio to Austin, Texas. For the first time, in 2012, the event's fundraising efforts will be focused on twenty-six (26) Central Texas counties, and the ride will start and end in Austin at the Travis County Expo Center on May 5, 2012.

"The ADA has decided that it needs to turn up the volume on its efforts to heighten our nation's sense of urgency about the disease, and to move beyond just awareness to encourage people to engaging with the Association in meaningful ways and become a part of the movement to Stop Diabetes®. The Tour de Cure takes place in 43 cities nationwide, and the Central Texas one has been so successful that the national organization encouraged Austin-area leaders to forge its own ride and focus on getting local word out about the cause," says Mercedes Feris, Tour Manager of the Austin-based chapter.

The new one-day, family-focused event, sponsored by lead sponsors Austin Energy and Seton Healthcare Family, will feature various

cycling routes for all skill levels (from 15 to 100 miles in length). No matter which distance riders choose, they will be fully supported with route marshals, SAG vehicles, mechanical support, and rest stops stocked with hydration and a variety of snacks. At the finish, there will be an Austin-style celebratory theme at the Travis County Expo Center with cheering volunteers, live music, great food and much more.

"Though we have made substantial progress in combating diabetes, the number of Americans burdened by this disease continues to grow at a rapid pace," says Jane Koble, Executive Director of the association's Central Texas chapter. "Approximately 8.3 percent of Americans have diabetes. In Central Texas, we're looking at 10% of our population. It's an urgent health issue that touches Texans at a much higher percentage than the general population of the United States and the number of adult Texans with diabetes is expected to quadruple over the next three decades if the current trend continues."

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### Central Texas Tour de Cure- (Continued from Page 10)

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Type 1 diabetes inhibits the body's ability to produce insulin and can be managed with insulin injections, diet, and exercise.

Type 2 diabetes accounts for 90 percent of diabetes cases in the U.S. and for those with this type, either their body does not produce enough insulin or the cells ignore the insulin. Individuals can reduce their risk of developing Type 2 by adopting a healthy diet, exercising regularly, and consulting a medical professional about their individual needs and risk factors. The increase in Type 2 diabetes among the Nation's children is linked to the rise of childhood obesity.

Traditionally, Tour de Cure has been the Central Texas chapter's largest annual fundraiser. The planning committee for the 2012 Austin Central Texas Tour de Cure hopes to attract 550 riders to the inaugural event, who will each raise a minimum of \$200 to help prevent, treat, and manage the disease.

For more information, to volunteer or to sign up, go to <http://www.diabetes.org/austintourdecure> or call 1-888-DIABETES. Ongoing updates are also available on Twitter at @DiabetesAustin or the event's Facebook page: "Austin Central Texas Tour de Cure."

The American Diabetes Association is leading the fight against the deadly consequences of diabetes and fighting for those affected by diabetes. The Association funds research to prevent, cure and manage diabetes; delivers services to hundreds of communities; provides objective and credible information; and gives voice to those denied their rights because of diabetes.

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## Lakeway/Lake Travis Rotary Club



*Lakeway/Lake Travis Rotary Club Presents a \$1,600.00 DAP Grant to Brenda McCall with Dream a Dream Therapeutic Horsemanship (DADTH) - Photo taken by Phil Walthall*

Lake Travis Rotary Club presented Brenda McCall, President of the Dream a Dream Therapeutic Horsemanship (DADTH) with a 2011 - 2012 Rotary District Assistance Program (DAP) local humanitarian grant, in the amount of \$1,600.00. The DAP Grant is a matching grant to be used for qualified local humanitarian programs.

DADTH offers therapeutic riding programs for children and adults with physical, mental and emotional disabilities. DADTH encourages and helps provide hope, healing, therapy and love by helping the special need individuals build self-confidence, living skills and improve their quality of life. The DADTH riding program has locations in the Lake Travis area, Spicewood and in Leander.

On hand to award the DAP Grant to Brenda are Rotarian Club President Wally El-Hitamy and Rotarian volunteer members Ginny Jellison, Gary Weldon, Sharon Hanson, Dr. Pete Edquist.

Pictured are Rotarians Sharon Hanson, Gary Weldon, Ginny Jellison, Lakeway/Lake Travis Rotary Club President Wally El-Hitamy, and Brenda McCall, Dream a Dream Therapeutic Horsemanship President.



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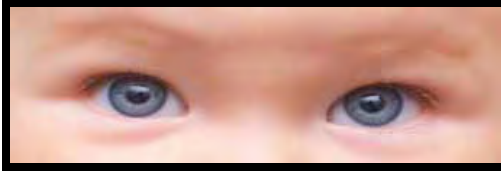
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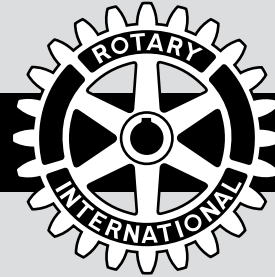
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## Congressman Lamar Smith to Speak



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Lamar Smith represents the 21st Congressional District of Texas. Congressman Smith maintains strong ties with the people he serves while taking an active role in achieving policy solutions that benefit our country.

In January 2011, he was selected by his colleagues to serve as the Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee.

Established in 1813, the House Judiciary Committee is the second oldest standing committee in Congress. In the last Congress over one thousand bills and resolutions were referred to the Judiciary Committee on such subjects as terrorism, crime, immigration, bankruptcy, civil liberties, constitutional amendments, and patents and copyrights. Lamar Smith is the first Republican Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee from Texas.

In 2011, Congressman Smith was named Policymaker of the Year by POLITICO for his work on patent reform legislation. His bill, the America Invents Act, was the only major tech legislation signed into law in 2011. He was one of only two House members to receive this honor.

Congressman Smith also serves on both the Homeland Security Committee, which considers legislation involving the war on terror, and the Committee on Science, Space,

and Technology, which has jurisdiction over renewable energy policies, research and science education, technology and innovation, and America's space program.

Congressman Smith is a former Chairman of the Ethics Committee and a former member of the Budget Committee. During his time on the Budget Committee, Congress achieved the first balanced budget in over twenty years and he established himself as a fiscal conservative focused on reining in excessive government spending.

Congressman Smith founded both the Media Fairness Caucus and the Reclaim American Jobs Caucus, which are active Congressional organizations.

A 5th generation Texan and a native of San Antonio, Congressman Smith graduated from Yale University and Southern Methodist University School of Law. Before his election to the House of Representatives, he practiced law, managed a family ranch and began his public service as a Texas state representative and Bexar County Commissioner. He and his wife, Beth, have an adult daughter and son.

The 21st Congressional District includes portions of Bexar and Travis Counties and all of Comal, Real, Kerr, Bandera, Kendall and Blanco Counties. The district's population is about 700,000.

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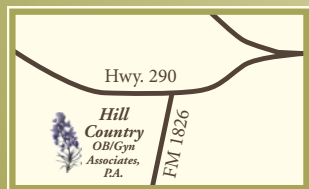
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## GIRL SCOUTS CELEBRATE THEIR CENTENNIAL WITH THE YEAR OF THE GIRL



Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low assembled 18 girls from Savannah, Georgia, on March 12, 1912, for a local Girl Scout meeting. She believed that all girls should be given the opportunity to develop physically, mentally, and spiritually. With the goal of bringing girls out of isolated home environments and into community service and the open air, Girl Scouts hiked, played basketball, went on camping trips, learned how to tell time by the stars, and studied first aid.

Within a few years, Daisy's dream for a girl-centered organization was realized. Today, Girl Scouts marks its 100 year Anniversary and has declared 2012 the Year of the Girl: a celebration of girls, recognition of their leadership potential, and a commitment to creating a coalition of like-minded organizations and individuals in support of

balanced leadership in the workplace and in communities across the country.

For the past century, Girl Scouts has been the premier leadership organization for girls. With more than 50 million alumnae, the impact and role of Girl Scouts in this country and Texas is undeniable and far reaching.

*Did you know?*

- 80% of women business owners were Girl Scouts
- 68% of female U.S. Members of Congress are Girl Scouts
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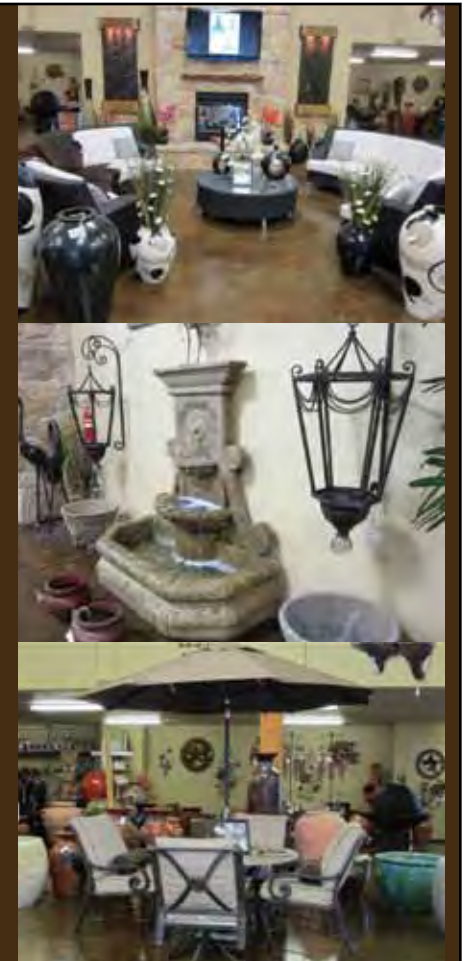
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Girl Scouts of Central Texas strives to create an environment where girls can discover themselves and their values; a place where they can connect with others, push boundaries and test limits; a place where they can develop their leadership potential and take action; a place that will serve as the launch pad for a successful life.

Girl Scouts of Central Texas provides girls a myriad of programs—from Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) based learning experiences to educational travel programs (Destinations) for teen girls who might not otherwise experience life in other cultures. These opportunities are available to all girls, from all socio-economic backgrounds, including girls living in shelters, in housing projects, girls who have been incarcerated and girls whose mothers are incarcerated.

During the centennial year there will be a myriad of activities. Beginning with Cookie sales in January, these activities include a Capitol Sing-along (March 12th), a Camporee (April), a Leadership Conference (August), an interactive exhibit at the Texas State Fair (September-October) and culminates in a candlelit vigil in December to mark the beginning of the next 100 years. All present and former Girls Scouts are invited to attend.

The Girl Scout mission continues to be: build girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. It is a movement that has been developing leaders for 100 years and will continue for 100 more.

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