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The next Lakeway Drive will be held on March 17th. To sign up, please call Searcy Willis at 261-9055 of Swillis I@ austin.rr.com.



Save the Date March 17th





THE TENTH ANNUAL AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY *Relay For Life of Lake Travis is now underway.*



Please join us as we celebrate survivors, remember those who have lost their battle with cancer and support those who continue to fight back. Help make the American Cancer Society's services and progress possible, and move closer to our ultimate goal: a world with less cancer.

The Relay For Life of Lake Travis will be at the Hill Country Galleria at the Amphitheater, 7 pm to 7 am Friday, April 20, 2012. This will be the third year at the Galleria. Before that The Relay was at the Football Field of the Lake Travis High School. "Our High School students are a very important part of the Lake Travis Relay," says Carolyn Loran, the event chair for 2012, "but we want the rest of the community to be involved as well."

The Relay For Life of Lake Travis in 2011 raised \$29,455.81 and had 24 teams. The money raised is use for research - ACS funded 47 research projects that won Noble prizes; and programs for those fighting cancer. These local dollars helped cancer patients here in Central Texas: 3,271 rides for patients to life-saving treatment; 1,638 gas cards; 2,110 personal health managers, 612 free lodging nights to patients, 586 items to breast cancer patients, such as bras and prostheses; 1,005 gift items, such as turbans, hats, etc; 788 wigs, 290 Look Good Feel Better Makeovers; 84 Reach to Recovery visits; 51 children to Camp Discovery in Central Texas alone. Our goals for 2012 are to raise \$40,000 and to have 35 teams so this work can continue right here in Central Texas.

"I have always known of the great research projects the American Cancer Society has funded to help lead to a cure of cancer," says Carolyn Loran, "but until I became involved in The Relay For Life of Lake Travis is 2004, I did not realize all the wonderful programs offered to cancer patients free of charge."

Shelly Compton, who works at Compass Bank in Lakeway, has been the accounting chair for the past 2 Relays. This year Shelly is the Team Recruitment Chair. "I am able to speak with survivors and caregivers first hand," says Shelly. "It gives me a better understanding of the struggles that people in my own life have dealt with. When my maternal grandmother was diagnosed with cancer in 1990, her chances of survival were good. She died shortly after that diagnoses. Ten years later when both my grandfathers were diagnosed with cancer, the prognosis for both of them was great. They both lived very full lives with cancer due to the advances made in research and treatment in just that short 10 year span. I Relay because we can and do make a difference, in the world and right here in our community."

The Luminaria Ceremony is chaired by Katie Dash, a high school junior. The luminaria bags are set around the track to celebrate cancer survivors and to remember those who lost their battle with cancer. Last year the bags were weighed down with canned goods collected by the team of Presbyterian Church of Lake Travis. The canned goods are given to Lake Travis Crisis Ministry and Spicewood Helping Hands after the Luminaria Ceremony. This year we are hoping to collect even more canned goods and are asking everyone involved in Relay Lake Travis to bring at least one canned good.

Alex Evans and Emily Naveira, both high school juniors, chair the logistics committee. Meagan Howell, a high school senior, chairs the high school team recruitment committee.

Probably one of the most asked questions about Relay is why all night? The Relay experience symbolizes the battle one faces with cancer. Just as when one is first diagnosed with cancer, when you first arrive at the Relay, you have many questions. Where do I go? Will someone be there to help? What is this going to be like? Then the Relay starts and the cancer survivors and caregivers lead the first lap. They are leading the way for others to follow. As Relay gets underway, you see friends and family and you are all there to help each other. Then it is 2, 3, or 4 o'clock in the morning, and you are tired and discouraged and do not want to go on. But then you see a friend or a cancer survivor waling the track, encouraging you to go on. You continue your walk. Then comes the dawn. You have made it!

Relay For Life of Lake Travis will be April 20 at 7pm at the Hill Country Galleria. You can register as a cancer survivor or caregiver on our website. Also you can register your team and have your team members sign up on line. For more information, please go to our website at www.relayforlife.org/ laketravistx.



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MARCH EVENTS AT THE HILL COUNTRY GALLERIA:

March 8th – Wine Walk 6p-9p (start at Twin Liquors)

March 18th – Wagathon Walkathon benefitting Austin Pets Alive 12pm-2pm (Amphitheater & Hike/Bike Trail)

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Thursday, March 8th 6pm-9pm

The Hill Country Galleria is happy to announce that the monthly Wine Walk event will be returning in March after a two month hiatus. On Thursday, March 8th from 6pm-9pm attendees will get to know the eclectic mix of businesses in the Galleria while discovering great tasting wines from all over the world. The event begins at Twin Liquors where attendees will sample their first flight of wines, and will receive a Wine Walk map that will lead them to the next wine tasting location. Additionally attendees will receive a Hill Country Galleria shopping bag with exclusive offers to Galleria retail stores and restaurants.

The participating retailers in the March Wine Walk include Buenos Aires Café, Amy's Ice Creams, Twin Liquors, Zoltan David, Authenticity Gallery, Sassen Boutique & Hair Salon, Art Attack, Relax The Back, and two of the newest additions to the Galleria, gro children's boutique, and Austin Natural Mattress.

In addition to wine tasting, attendees will stroll the streets of the unique Hill Country Galleria atmosphere while listening to street performers.

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Seuss on the Loose AT BEE CAVE PUBLIC LIBRARY



Dr. Seuss is on the loose once again at Bee Cave Public Library. On Saturday, March 5, the library celebrates the beloved author's 107th birthday with its 7th annual Family Fun Day, "Seuss on the Loose." This year's theme is loosely based on One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish, and includes activities with a distinctly "fishy" flavor. The event begins at 2 p.m. with free (temporary) Seuss tattoos, stories, games, and crafts, followed by the Reader's Oath with Mayor Caroline Murphy at 3 p.m. The climax of the afternoon is a rollicking concert by perennial favorite, award-winning children's entertainer Joe McDermott. "Seuss on the Loose was the first program we ever held," said Library Director Barbara Hathaway. "Our inaugural event in 2006 attracted 50 people to the portable building where the library first opened. The event has grown every year, with more than 500 people enjoying last year's event. It's a great day of free family fun for kids from 2 to 92, and we hope to see you there!"



Last month's family storytime celebrating the birthday of the Bee Cave Bee was a big success. The storytime mascot was honored with a Western-themed storytime and birthday party attended by dozens of cowpokes and their parents and grandparents. After sharing stories with Ms. Laurie Works and The Bee, the cowboys and cowgirls made stick horses and galloped on their way. "This was our fourth year to celebrate the Bee's Birthday, and it's become a very popular event. The children who attend storytime are very attached to the Bee, and sometimes bring her birthday cards. It's also a fun way for kids who have aged out of storytime into elementary school to return on a Saturday and see Ms. Laurie and the Bee again," explained Hathaway.

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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LAKE TRAVIS READS Special Event with Ben Rehder

Popular author Ben Rehder is returning to the Lake Travis area to introduce his new novel, The Chicken Hanger, on Thursday, April 5th at 7 p.m. at Bee Cave Public Library. Rehder was the featured author for the 2011 LAKE TRAVIS READS, the "One Book, One Community" program sponsored by the three libraries of Bee Cave, Lake Travis, and Spicewood.

Previously known as the author of the wickedly funny Blanco County mysteries featuring Texas Game Warden John Marlin, Rehder takes a new direction as he introduces us to Ricky Delgado, who works as a chicken hanger at the poultry plant in Rugoso, Texas, a small border town just thirty miles south of Laredo. His quiet, illegal lifestyle is disrupted when he learns that his brother Tomás has been shot and injured shortly after crossing the border. Together, Ricky and Tomás must make a decision: to risk their illegal status and seek justice, or remain silent and endure the injustices common to all "wetbacks" within the states. Meanwhile, Ricky is fighting a battle within his own body, a disease he acquired in the poultry plant, unbeknownst to everyone but the crooked manager and the company's doctor.

The Chicken Hanger confronts the present-day controversy of politics and prejudice along the Texas-Mexico border. Rehder weaves between multiple perspectives and opinions of those protecting America and those hoping to become Americans, and asks whether a man's worth is measured by his citizenship, or by the life he leads. Longstanding arguments about border control in the South and the motives of opposing sides create a suspenseful tale of one illegal immigrant's fight for justice in the land of the free. Author Sarah Bird describes The Chicken Hanger as a novel in the tradition of Carl Hiaasen, and praises it as "a fast-paced, fun, satirical romp which aims for truth and hits humor along the way. Kudos to Ben Rehder for crafting a smart, balanced, wickedly funny and highly original look at the contradictions, hypocrisies and hard realities of illegal immigration."

"One Book, One Community" is a national program created by the Center for the Book in Washington, D.C., and adopted by communities around the nation. Our version, called LAKE TRAVIS READS, is sponsored by the libraries and Friends groups of Bee Cave Public Library, Lake Travis Community Library and Spicewood Community Library. The goal of LAKE TRAVIS READS is to bring the community together to read and discuss shared literary experiences. LAKE TRAVIS READS 2012 featured New York Times and international best-selling author Jeff Abbott who appeared in February to discuss his new thriller series featuring former CIA agent Sam Capra. Anyone interested in serving on the steering committee for the 2013 LAKE TRAVIS READS is asked to contact their local library.

This special evening with Ben Rehder will take place at Bee Cave Public Library on Thursday, April 5th at 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. Books will be available for purchase and signing at the event. For more information, contact Bee Cave Public Library at (512) 767-6620.

For more information, please contact Barbara Hathaway at Bee Cave Public Library at (512) 767-6620; Morgan McMillian at Lake Travis Community Library at (512) 263-2885; or Spicewood Community Library at (830) 693-7892.

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HILL COUNTRY NETWORKING

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Our Mission is to build strong personal relationships that drive referrals resulting in real business transactions.

This website is a great tool to keep our members and visitors abreast of the success being created with the Hill Country Networking group. If you are looking to grow your business in the Austin area, we encourage you to contact us and/or come to one of our meetings as a guest.

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People all over Austin and the World will change lights to blue, dress blue, eat blue, drink blue and even paint fingernails blue beginning on April 2. April is Autism Awareness Month and Autism Speaks is celebrating by turning the World (and Austin) blue for the month. This is the first year Austin will turn blue in a big way. In 2007, the United Nations adopted a resolution to make April 2nd World Autism Awareness Day. Autism Speaks created Light It Up Blue (LIUB) to create awareness for the month. Austin TV and radio talk shows will be airing LIUB segments and contests. Numerous buildings like the 2nd Street Business District, the Four Seasons Hotel, the 360 Condos, the Amli Downtown and on 2nd Street, Home Away, west 6th Street Lounges and many more will be going blue. School campuses will be decorated, plus children and faculty will wear blue. Neighborhood Associations and organizations will turn blue.

Blue events will flood the Greater Austin area like the Blue Bash, Blue Martinis and Manicures, a golf tournament, a Blue Bingo and Burger Bash, a Blue Easter Egg Hunt, a UT sorority sponsored Blue Ball and much more.

Autism is becoming an epidemic with no known cause or cure. If the current trend continues, half the children born in the United States by 2046 will be diagnosed with autism. Our school districts are already "bending" under the load since 70% of people with autism are under 18. When these children become adults, what will happen? Many will have to be cared for throughout adulthood.

Autism robs families of the child they thought they had, since, although some are born with it, many regress around ages 1 to 3. The child loses speech, does not make eye contact, tantrums frequently and seems to be unreachable in his own little world. A diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is devastating for parents. Every 15 minutes a parent hears this diagnosis! Not only have they "lost" a child, but their entire life is immediately changed. Money and time involved in treating autism is staggering—not to mention the emotional pull of every single day.

Last year over 1,800 iconic landmarks turned blue for April from Niagara Falls, Rockefeller Center, the New York Stock Exchange and the Empire State Building in New York to Christ the Redeemer Statue in Brazil. Buildings all over the world like the Cairo Tower in Egypt, the Hungarian Parliament and the Sydney Opera House in Australia turned blue. This year the number will top 2,000.

Help fight the spread of autism. Create awareness by changing your exterior home bulbs to blue, wearing blue, painting your nails blue, decorating your child's school in blue, etc. The 2012 Autism Speaks National Poster Child for the United States and Canada is a Greater Austin kindergarten student—a great feat for our area! Let's show what we can do to make Austin blue!

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News You Can Use AUSTIN NEWCOMERS CLUB MARCH LUNCHEON



The March luncheon speaker will be Austin Police Chief Art Acevedo.

Art Acevedo serves as the eighth Police Chief in the 84year history of the Austin Police Department and is the first Hispanic to lead the City's police force. With more than

two decades of law enforcement experience, he oversees a department that employs approximately 2,100 sworn officers and civilian personnel. With the consolidation of the Austin Police Department and the Austin Public Safety and Emergency Management Department in January 2009, Acevedo is now responsible for all municipal law enforcement in the City of Austin, including Austin-Bergstrom International Airport, parks, and municipal courts.

Chief Acevedo began his professional career in law enforcement with the California Highway Patrol in 1986, bringing a well-established commitment to community outreach and coalition building to Austin. He strives to establish strong community relationships throughout the city with the goal of strengthening the relationship between the people of Austin and their Police Department. Chief Acevedo leads by example with a strong sense of community involvement through his own personal time and resources.

Born in Havana, Cuba, Acevedo migrated to the United States with his family in 1968 in search of freedom and the opportunities to be found in America. He grew up in California, and earned his Bachelor of Science degree, with departmental honors, in Public Administration from the University of La Verne. He is married to Tanya and is the father of three children, Melissa, Matthew and Jake.

Appointed Austin Police Chief in July 2007, Chief Acevedo believes in the spirit of our community and the commitment to excellence demonstrated by the men and women he leads.

WHEN AND WHERE: Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at Green Pastures Restaurant, 811 West Live Oak Street, prepayment \$20.00. Reservations are required.

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Austin Newcomers Club- (Continued from Page 24)

TIME: 11:30 a.m. socializing, Luncheon begins at noon.

FOR LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS: Email: LuncheonDirector@AustinNewcomers.com

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