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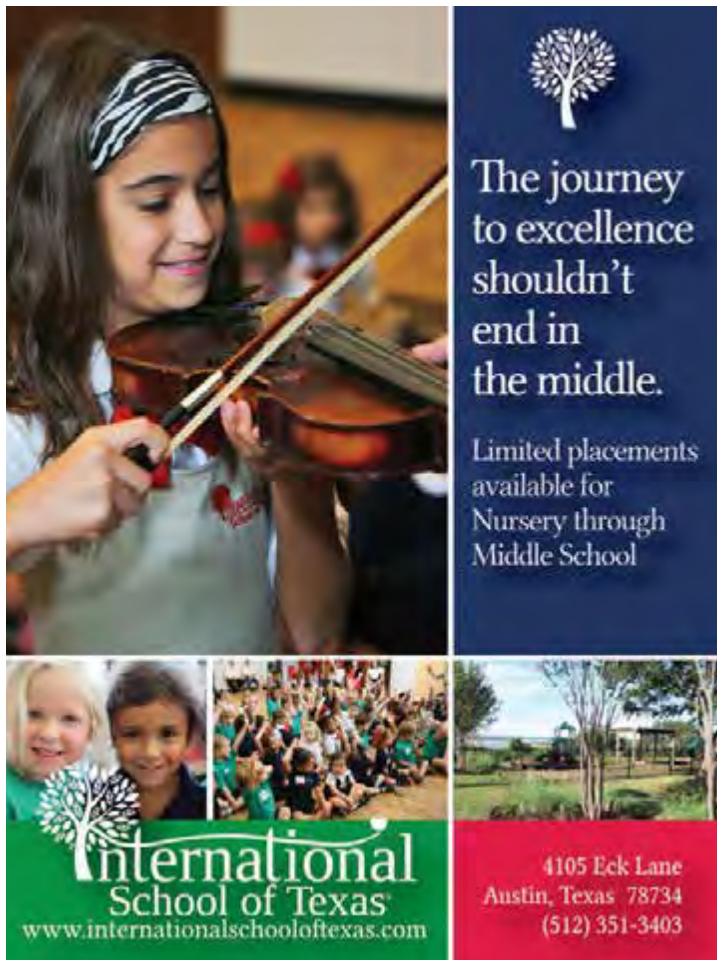
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This month's photo is of Bee Cave residents Madison Jarvis and Sydni Ellisor.

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# VALENTINE'S *Wine Walk*

Join us for the Hill Country Galleria's Wine Walk, the 2nd Thursday of every month from 5-9pm. This is a unique wine and social gathering experience. Get to know the eclectic mix of businesses in the Galleria while discovering great wines from all over the world. **HOW IT WORKS:** Start at Twin Liquors to pick up a map to guide you on the Wine Walk. Keep your map with you as your ticket for each wine walk stop. Hill Country Galleria PINK shopping bags filled with exclusive offers will also be available to Wine Walk participants. Arrive early to ensure you get your PINK shopping bag! **WHO IS INVITED:** This event is open to everyone, so bring your friends, family, groups, or date for a fun way to spend a Thursday evening. **FEBRUARY PARTICIPATING STORES INCLUDE:** Twin Liquors Amy's Ice Creams The Boardroom Salon for Men Hand & Stone Massage and Facial Spa ...and more!



## February Events

AT THE HILL COUNTRY GALLERIA

**FEBRUARY**

**8<sup>th</sup>**

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**13<sup>th</sup>**

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Everyone is invited to attend a free Community Health Fair on Saturday, February 15, 10 AM-2 PM. The Fair, sponsored by Emmaus' Parish Nursing Ministry, will be held in the Parish Life Center of Emmaus Catholic Church at 1718 Lohmans Crossing in Lakeway. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet local healthcare professionals, as well as representatives from various social and community agencies. Participants will receive valuable health related education for the entire family and information about community resources. Blood pressure and blood glucose screening will be available. Activities for children will also be provided. Have a healthy 2014! See you at the Fair on Saturday, February 15!

## LTlov - PJ Party!



LTlov collected 38 pairs of new, children's pajamas for Peaceful Dreams at the January meeting held at Art Affair Lakeway. Peaceful Dreams is a local non profit organization that distributes new pajamas to children at seven children's shelters in Travis County.

*From left: LTlov members Mary Kay Crouch, Kim Kahle, Arlene Uffelman and Joan Aydam. Arlene Uffelman is the founder and president of Peaceful Dreams, headquartered in The Hills of Lakeway*

## LAKE TRAVIS READS STEVEN SAYLOR

Popular cultural education program features international, bestselling historical author



Best-selling author Steven Saylor will be the featured author for the 2014 LAKE TRAVIS READS, the "One Book, One Community" program now in its seventh year. Co-sponsored by Bee Cave Public Library, Lake Travis Community Library, and Spicewood Community Library, LAKE TRAVIS READS encourages the community to read from the acclaimed author's body of work and then meet the author at a special evening event in April.

Steven Saylor is the author of the international bestseller *Roma* and its follow-up, *Empire*. These two epic novels comprise a multi-generational saga that spans the first 1200 years of the city, from Iron Age trading post to the height of the empire under Hadrian. Saylor is also the author of the *Roma Sub Rosa* series of historical mysteries featuring Gordianus the Finder, set in the ancient Rome of Cicero, Caesar, and Cleopatra. The next volume in the series, *Raiders of the Nile*, about the further adventures of young Gordianus in Egypt, will be published in 2014.

Outside the Roman books are two novels set in Steven's native Texas. *A Twist at the End* is based on America's first recorded serial murders, which terrorized Austin, Texas in 1885. The chief protagonist is young Will Porter, who later became famous as O. Henry. *Have You Seen Dawn?* is a contemporary thriller set in a small Texas town not unlike the one where Steven grew up.

Steven's books have been published in 22 languages, and he has appeared as an expert on Roman life on The History Channel. The *Seattle Times* writes that, "the research is first-rate, and the writing so good that if you read these books and then take a trip to Rome, as you walk through the ruins of the Forum Romanum you mentally use the books as a frame of reference."

"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. As part of LAKE TRAVIS READS STEVEN SAYLOR, book clubs at all three libraries will host discussions of his novels. Check with your local library for dates and titles. "An Evening with Steven Saylor" will conclude the 2014 LAKE TRAVIS READS program with an appearance by the author at Bee Cave Public Library on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, visit [www.laketravisreads.org](http://www.laketravisreads.org), or any of the participating libraries.

# RUN FOR A PURPOSE

Run for a Purpose breaks new ground in charity runs

A Texas-based organization devoted to raising awareness and funds for lung cancer research is organizing a charity run in Lakeway on Sunday, March 2nd.

Run for a Purpose, organized by Rexanna's Foundation for Fighting Lung Cancer, is the lung cancer movement's efforts to make as much progress for lung cancer as the Race for the Cure has done for breast cancer. Run for a Purpose is the only run in the metroplex whose proceeds stay in Texas, either going to scholarships or research at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

Being a volunteer run foundation, over 90% of funds raised for the race will go to lung cancer research at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center and the foundation's T.E.A.M. scholarships that benefit high school students who have been personally affected by cancer. Rexanna's Foundation has raised more than \$125,000 for lung cancer research in the past two years, a groundbreaking amount for a cancer that has been largely overlooked.

The race is about more than raising money. Raising awareness about the disease is a central goal of the foundation. Although lung cancer kills more people than breast, prostate and colon cancers combined, lung cancer receives scant attention or funding for research, which is why events like the Run for a Purpose are so important.

"After learning about the devastating facts about lung cancer, there was not a doubt in my mind that something needed to be done to raise awareness and money for this deadly disease," said Lindsey

A poster for the 'Run for a Purpose' charity run. At the top, it says 'Presented by Lake Travis ISD, HOSA, FCA & Track Teams'. The main title 'Run for a Purpose' is in a large, hand-drawn font, with 'TO FIGHT LUNG CANCER' in smaller red letters below it. The poster features silhouettes of runners and a circular logo for 'REXANNA'S FOUNDATION' with the tagline 'BUDDLE UP FOR THE CURE'. Pricing is listed as '\$25 - 5K' and '\$10 - Kid's K'. The event details '5K AND KID'S K' and 'MARCH 2, 2014 LAKEWAY, TEXAS' are prominently displayed in a red and black box. At the bottom, it says 'Sign Up Today at www.runforapurpose.com'.

Vaughn, race organizer and an honorary board member of the foundation. "I am going to 'Run for a Purpose,' to run for those who cannot, to stay healthy, to raise awareness about lung cancer and to contribute financially to lung cancer research."

A major challenge to raising awareness is a sad statistic: Most people who get lung cancer die, leaving few survivors to pursue the cause. Only 15 percent of people diagnosed with lung cancer live for five years. For breast cancer, that number is 88 percent.

Former Lake Travis Middle School Athletic Director Rexanna Hawkins, 49, died in 2006 from the disease – just two months after her diagnosis. Rexanna's competitive spirit, hope and warm heart impacted everyone she met, so it was no surprise that in the two short months of her cancer fight that she inspired her doctor, Dr. Daniel Karp, at M.D. Anderson, who now serves on the foundation's board.

Run for a Purpose is chip timed. The race includes a kids race, which starts at 8 a.m. and a 5K that begins at 8:30 a.m. on

Sunday, March 2nd at the intersection of Highlands Blvd. and Trophy Drive, near the Lakeway Swim Center. For runners who register before Feb 14th, the 5K run registration is \$25, \$10 for the KidsK. After Feb 14th, the cost will be \$30. No late fee is associated with the kids run. For more information and to register, visit [www.runforapurpose.com](http://www.runforapurpose.com).

"We believe having a 5K event will be a great way to get the community involved, raise awareness and give back to lung cancer research as well as to student scholarships," Vaughn said.

# Around Bee Cave

## STUDIO ELITE SALON SUITES MOVES TO A NEW LOCATION

The Hill Country Galleria is happy to announce that their retailer, Studio Elite Salon Suites, has moved to a new location within the Galleria. Opening in December of 2012, Studio Elite Salon Suites has been servicing the city of Bee Cave in all beauty needs and has since outgrown their 3,800 square foot space. They have moved to a larger 7,800 square foot space on the Dillard's end of the mall next door to Doncaster in the Hill Country Galleria. The new space allows for more stylists to be available on a daily basis in all specialties. Studio Elite Salon Suites provides a wide array of services such as haircuts, highlights, nail services, eyelash extensions, etc. Additionally, the new space also includes a party room perfect for manicures and pedicure parties which can accommodate about 10 people.

Studio Elite Salon Suites will be participating in the Hill Country Galleria's monthly Wine Walk event taking place on Thursday, February 13th from 5pm-9pm. Participants will be able to view the new space while sampling wine as part of the free Valentine's Wine Walk event. An official grand opening celebration will be announced soon.

Studio Elite Salon Suites is located at 12912 Hill Country Blvd., Suite F-140 near Victoria's Secret. Call 512-215-9454 to inquire or book an appointment online at [www.StudioEliteSS.com](http://www.StudioEliteSS.com).

## Lakeway-Hills Solos Donate to K-9 Corps

The Lakeway-Hills Solos presented a donation earmarked for the K-9 Corps at our Christmas Social.

*From left to right, Jacquie Banks, Solos Activities Chair, Officer Wendy Kazenbach, Ben Archer, President, Lakeway Police Department Memorial and Benevolent Foundation, and Orka. Photo by Devin Monk, Communications Coordinator, City of Lakeway.*



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## Staying Healthy During Your Travels

*Contributed By: Marina Byrum, Travel By Marina*

**Flee the flu:** Some experts say it's a myth that the re-circulated air on airplanes spreads colds and other maladies. But it's not a myth that you need to protect yourself from the germs spread by folks sniffing and sneezing around you, especially with double threat of the seasonal flu and H1N1, or swine flu, ready to pounce. Here a few tips to help you stay healthy while traveling:

**Fill 'er up with regular:** Get the regular flu shot. Now! If you don't have time to see a doctor or stop by a pharmacy or grocery store flu clinic, there are flu-shot kiosks in many airports, and even some bus and train stations.

**Get some sleep:** Plan on a good night's rest before you travel and try to eat right and exercise when on the road. Experts say lack of sleep and the stress of travel contribute more to getting sick than that icky airplane air.

**Wash your hands:** A lot. Ignore the stares and use sanitary wipes on your airplane armrests and tray table. At the hotel, wipe down telephone, the TV remote control and other germ-y surfaces.

**Take your vitamins.** Take plenty of Vitamin C. Many travelers I know use Emergen-C, which is a powerful powder that you can mix with water. It's packed with vitamin C and bioflavonoids.

**Avoid caffeinated drinks and alcohol.** Nothing causes dehydration faster than the combination of caffeine or alcohol and the dried-out air on an airplane. Stick to water and non-carbonated beverages to stay hydrated.

Following all the above tips may keep you well during your next airplane flight. Hopefully when you reach your destination, you will be well enough to enjoy yourself, instead of being confined to your hotel room with an unwanted illness.



## WCID 17 UPDATES



### PERMIT AND INSPECTION REMINDER

With spring home improvement time just ahead, please remember that plumbing permits and inspections are not only required for new construction, they are also required for alterations to plumbing, and for the installation of pools, water heaters, and irrigation systems. These inspections are performed by WCID 17 for all properties in the district (even those in the City of Austin limited purpose ETJ.) Call the WCID 17 plumbing inspection coordinator, MaryAnn, at 512 266 1111, extension 10 for more information.

**Protect Your Home From Excessive Water Pressure; Check Your Pressure Regulating Valve (Prv)**

Water systems in the Hill Country have widely varying pressure because of the uneven terrain. Water pressure in the large mains can range anywhere from 55 to over 150 psi (pounds per square inch) depending on the elevation of the area. In the highest pressure areas, District 17 has installed in-line pressure reducing valves to keep the pressure down, however, these valves can sometimes fail, and individual pressure regulating valves (PRV) should be installed at each home.

Your home's water pressure should be set no higher than 80 psi in order to protect your pipes, and if you do not have a pressure regulating valve (PRV) installed, you should install one to reduce the main pressure to a proper level for your home. If you do have a PRV installed, you should check it regularly to make sure it is working. If your water pressure fluctuates drastically, drops off suddenly, or goes extremely high, you should immediately check your PRV.

A PRV is located on the customer side of the meter box after the shut off valve. The required type of regulator will have a built-in thermal expansion bypass, (for example, the WATTS series LFX65B). The District requires use of a valve with an all brass body and top, because other materials such as aluminum or plastic deteriorate rapidly in the soil. The valves may be purchased at any home improvement store or at the District Office. These valves should be installed by a licensed plumber, but no permit is required.

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## RESOLUTION FOR LCRA'S 2014 EMERGENCY DROUGHT ORDER

SUBMITTED TO TCEQ

The Lake Travis Chamber of Commerce encourages the TCEQ to adopt LCRA's proposal for an Emergency Drought Order. WE BELIEVE the future economic health and prosperity of the Central Texas area is being severely threatened by insufficient water resources.

WE BELIEVE if action is not taken now our:

- real estate values will continue to decline
- more businesses will close
- more jobs will be lost
- more restaurants and entertainment facilities will become empty shells
- tourism & lake recreation will continue to decline
- drinking water will be at risk

Whereas, the Lake Travis Economic Impact Report and the Upper Highland Lakes Economic Report indicate that Lake Travis and Buchanan tourism, businesses and property values generates hundreds of millions of dollars for the local and state economy.

Whereas, the water supply for over a million people in Central Texas has failed to recover in any significant manner and the lower Colorado River basin continues to suffer from a prolonged drought (LCRA 2014 EDO Application); and

Whereas, the drought conditions have created a circumstance where the reservoir lakes have been unable to recover in any significant manner, even with an Emergency cutoff of nearly all water supply for downstream irrigation in 2012 and 2013 (LCRA 2014 EDO Application); and

Whereas, recent weather forecasts do not include any clear signs of relief (LCRA 2014 EDO Application); and

Whereas, the Emergency Conditions present an imminent threat to the public health and safety (LCRA 2014 EDO Application); and

Whereas, the drought has been unprecedented relative to the long-term climate record in a number of ways: record low precipitation, extreme record- setting summer heat and enormous wildfires (Bob Rose, LCRA Chief Meteorologist); and

Whereas, the drought conditions include both meteorological drought (taking into account rainfall and temperature) and hydrologic drought (taking into account stream flow and evaporation) (Bob Rose, LCRA Chief Meteorologist); and

Whereas, as a result of extremely low inflows into the lakes, record high temperatures, high evaporation rates, and higher than anticipated interruptible demands, the combined storage in the lakes dropped significantly in 2011, and in a very short time frame (Ryan Rowney, LCRA Water Exec. Manager); and

Whereas, in 2012 and through 2013, even with interruptible stored water cut off for Gulf Coast, Lakeside and Pierce Ranch irrigation divisions, the lake levels have not recovered (Ryan Rowney, LCRA Water Exec. Manager); and


Whereas, this low inflow total is symptomatic of the drought's severity, which included dry soils that absorb most of the rainfall that does occur, recent rainfalls yielded far less inflow to the lakes than previous historical events, and that other significant rainfall had fallen below the watersheds of Lake Travis and Lake Buchanan. (Ryan Rowney, LCRA Water Exec. Manager); and

Whereas, the current inflow deficit has exceeded the inflow deficit of the Drought of Record by at least 5% for more than six months (Ron Anderson, LCRA Chief Engineer); and

Whereas, at times during the current drought, the inflow deficit has been as much as 90% more than the standard from the Drought of Record (Ron Anderson, LCRA Chief Engineer).

Therefore, we, the Lake Travis Chamber of Commerce respectfully request that TCEQ approve the new Emergency Drought Order proposal submitted by LCRA. While we advocate for a 1.4M AF trigger, we will support the compromise of a minimum 1.1M AF trigger to avoid dangerously low reservoir levels as a result of hitting a DWDOR combined storage 600,000 AF threshold caused by releases of stored water to interruptible customers, which would threaten the health and prosperity of the Central Texas economy and endanger the supply of drinking water for the people of Central Texas.

Signed this 8th of January in the year of 2014.

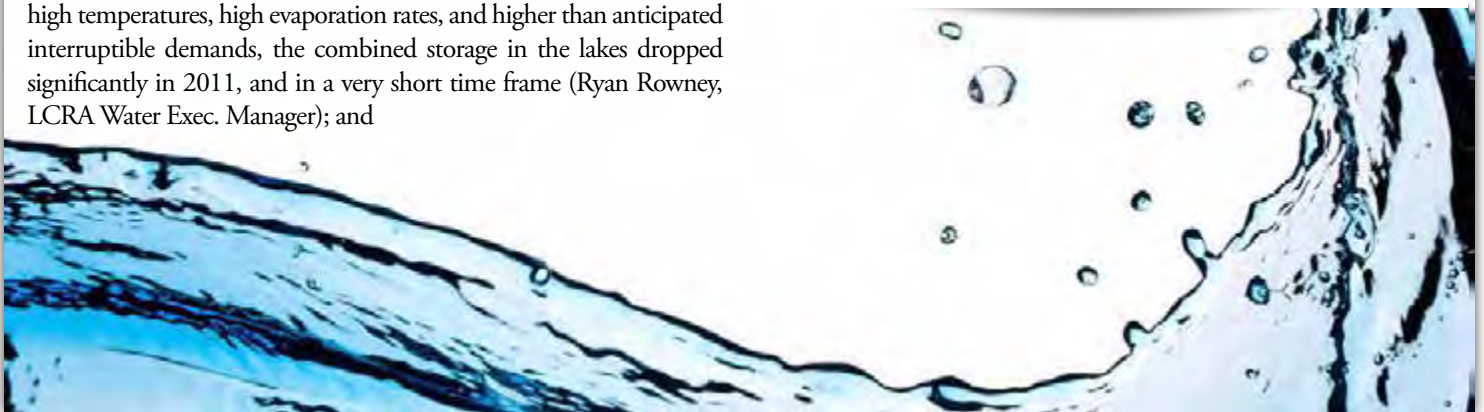


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