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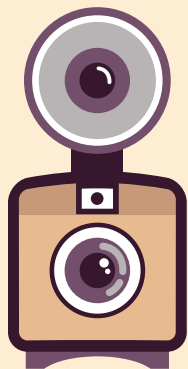
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The Bee Cave Messenger is mailed monthly to all Bee Cave area residents. Residents, community groups, churches, etc. are welcome to include information about their organizations in the newsletter. Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, recipes, special celebrations, and birthday announcements are also welcome.

To submit an article for the Bee Cave Messenger please email it to beecave@peelinc.com. The deadline is the 15th of the month prior to the issue.

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The 2015-2016 Spicewood Arts Society's concert season continues as they welcome the self described "Texas' Original Recession Era String Band", Guy Forsyth and the Hot Nut Riveters, to the Spicewood Vineyards, 1419 Cr 409 in Spicewood, Texas 78669 on November 13, 2015.

This unique group is comprised of some of the best singers, songwriters, and vocalists in the Austin area. Each member is a well-known musician in their right...put them together and you have an unbelievable night of American "traditional bluespop folk countrygrass".

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www.spicewoodarts.org

Spicewood Library Celebrates New Thrift Store

LOCAL LIBRARY OPENS NEW THRIFT STORE AND CELEBRATES WITH A GIANT YARD SALE AND AN OPEN HOUSE WITH AN USBORNE BOOK SALE, HOT DOGS, NURSE IN THE LIBRARY AND MORE.



Spicewood Library volunteers are nearing completion of a new thrift store building next to the library on Spur 191 just below Spicewood Elementary School. The store will

be open during normal business hours with all proceeds benefiting the library. A grand opening and open house is planned for this Saturday, October 10, from 8 am to 1 pm. Besides a giant yard sale and showing off the new store, the library will host an Usborne Book sale, have hot dogs and cookies, and have a nurse in the library providing free blood pressure and blood sugars screening from 10 am to noon.

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The new building was built completely with volunteer labor led by Bob Cole, a retired Spicewood resident and husband of board member Linda Cole. "A great group of volunteers helped whenever they could. All were eager to learn construction techniques and gave willingly of their time," Cole said.

"We were fortunate that local businesses and residents helped with the effort. The electrical work was donated by Matt Matula's Heritage Electric and the HVAC was installed by Dean's Heating and Air, both of Spicewood. Elliot Electric of Marble Falls donated the electrical materials and a local resident, Nick Nicoson, loaned us the necessary scaffolding," said Jim Lamar, President of the Friends group. "These people are great community supporters and deserve Spicewood's gratitude," Lamar continued. The building is over 500 square feet, heated and cooled, and constructed to look similar to the library.

The open house is celebration of the thrift store opening. "The yard sale includes a variety of household and children's items at can't resist prices," said Sabine Lamar, the thrift store manager.

Along with the open house, the library will hold a book sale centered around Usborne Books. "Usborne Publishing is a wonderful children's book company with high interest, quality print and illustrated books for children of all ages," noted Jane Gannaway,

the library's director. "These books are perfect gifts for children of all ages," continued Gannaway. All proceeds from Usborne sales are applied to and matched for library purchases that will enhance the library's youth section.

About the Library: It opened in July of 2007, operates 22 hours per week and has more than 10,000 items in its onsite catalog as well as a virtual, online branch for e-readers with more than 9,000 additional e-books and audio-books available for downloading. It also provides personal computers for patron use with Internet access during business hours as well as 24/7 via Wi-Fi access in the parking lot. To learn more, visit www.spicewoodlibrary.org.

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MUSIC IN THE HILLS: THE MUSIC MINISTRY OF SPIRIT IN THE HILLS

Once again praising and singing is alive and well at Spirit In The Hills Lutheran Church as preparations are under way for celebrating the glorious Christmas Season. The Choir sings at services though out the Christmas Season.

On December 13 the Hills will be alive with a music service led by the Choir and our youth musicians. Although the service usually starts at 10 A.M., it is recommended that people arrive early because the music will start BEFORE the service. Music will also be front and center at the 6 P.M. Christmas Eve service.

Music continues to be a vital part of Spirit In The Hills where everyone participates at the level with which they are comfortable. There are many talented musicians in the congregation that makes every service a pleasure to attend. The Choir is lead by Sharon French (director) and Jacquie Tomhave (pianist and instructor).

Special music is part of every service including instrumental and vocal offerings with the Choir singing regularly October through June.

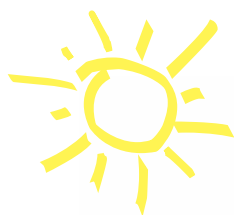
Mission: "We at Spirit In The Hills are people diversely centered in Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and sent to share God's love in the world."

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School News

LTHS PTO Thank You

The LTHS PTO would like to thank the Parade Judges at the LTHS 2015 Homecoming Parade, Nikki Mackenzie, Owner of Magpie Boutique and Blossom, DJ Jaynes, Retired Drill Team Director, Victoria High School, Greg Yancey, Local Realtor, Keller Williams, Firefighter.

With over 40 Floats, Judges selected the Top 3 Floats.

**1st National Honor Art Society
2nd LTHS Swim and Dive Team
3rd Hudson Bend Cheer and Dance**



Together Let's "Heat Up" LT Soccer!

Jointly, the LTHS boys and girls soccer programs are conducting our capital campaign to raise funds for much needed all-weather bench shelters to protect the players from the extremities. These shelters will enhance our program. Currently, our programs boast five teams, 100 student athletes and successful seasons that have led to post season runs including last year where the girls ended with second place in District 14-6A at 12-5-3 and the boys finished as Region 2 Finalists with a record of 22-2-1.

The district has approved the purchase of two 24' bench shelters, along with a 9' bench shelter for trainers and school administrative staff as well as a storage facility to store the shelters when not in use. That's where you come in. We are in need of \$30,000 to make this happen before the season starts in January! Here's how you can help!

Donate to the Capital Campaign today and when it's time for the players to step onto the pitch for the first game of the season, the bench shelters will be in place. But it will only happen if you help us.

Contribution Level

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Lake Travis High School Soccer Capital Campaign | Attn: Susan Thompson Cavalier Activity Center | 3322 Ranch Road 620 South | Austin, TX 78738

Questions: Please ask us via: ltsoccercapitalcampaign@gmail.com

All donors will be listed on the boys' and girls' soccer booster club websites and

all \$500 and above donors will appear on a plaque that will be displayed on the all-weather shelters.

Your generosity will be acknowledged by LTHS athletes for years to come.

This is your chance to impact our high school soccer programs that will last well beyond any player's high school career. It is not only a contribution in our program today, but an investment in the larger soccer community that will last for years to come. This is your chance to make a difference. Together we will Heat UP LT Soccer! Go Cavs!

*The LTHS Boys Soccer Booster Club, Inc. is collecting the donations in an account for both programs

with the sole purpose of funding the bench shelters and storage.

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RETIRE BETTER

A TIME FOR FEAR, A TIME FOR GREED

WITH JOSH STIVERS

Back in October of 2008, Warren Buffet wrote an editorial in the Opinion column of the New York Times titled, "Buy American. I Am."

Throughout the article he explained his thoughts on his rule of stock purchasing: "Be fearful when others are greedy, and be greedy when others are fearful." He went on to make the comment, "In short, bad news is an investor's best friend. It lets you buy a slice of America's future at a marked-down price."

Buffet made these comments just over 7 years ago, and yet they could have been spoken last week. We all know that history repeats itself, and this could not be more clear when looking at cycles in the stock market.

Last month's article covered the necessity of volatility for public markets and the importance of being ready to benefit from that volatility. To build on that discussion, let's take a look at whether there is more fear or greed in the economy today.

Obviously, there is currently a much stronger sentiment of fear in the day to day news surrounding the global economy. Many people are uncomfortable with the uncertainty and are getting out of their current portfolio positions. This leads to

an opportunity for people willing to follow Warren Buffet's philosophy.

Instead of trying to find comfort during uncertain economic times, those who are willing to be comfortable being uncomfortable are often rewarded handsomely for prudent planning during these time periods.

This is not the time to be sitting back holding onto cash equivalents because they feel safe. You need to take a long-term view towards the current climate and find the opportunities that exist. I am not recommending you take leveraged positions or invest in weak areas of the market, but there are many sound companies whose long-term success is completely unaffected by the current economic news.

This is a time for action. Don't let the opportunity to be greedy when everyone else is fearful pass you by.

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News You Can Use

Lake Travis Mountain Bike Team

The Lake Travis Mountain Bike Team is a trail blazer for mountain bike teams across the state of Texas. Since its inception 4 years ago, they have lived up to the Lake Travis sports standard, earning 3 Texas State titles and several individual titles over the years. Led by coaches Doug Lange, Michael Smith, Scott Pemberton, Heath Kelly, Rick Margiotta and Gina Lange, they have grown the team from a handful of kids that first year to nearly 30 students that actively compete on the 6A club circuit.

The LTHS Mountain Bike Team and LAME (Lakeway Area Mountain bike Enthusiasts) work closely together, with all of the LTHS coaches also active members of LAME. LAME meets every Wednesday night for a tailgate and night ride at Mount Lakeway. LAME also helps maintain the trail system throughout Lakeway for the enjoyment of mountain bikers and hikers alike. Mount Lakeway and the Canyonlands Trailhead is also once again the location of this year's 4th Annual Turkey Trot.

The Turkey Trot, which started as a group of friends who gathered on Thanksgiving morning at Mount Lakeway for a hike, rather than going all the way downtown, is turning into a fun annual event. What began as an informal gathering of friends, has grown into a community event as well as a grassroots fundraising effort for the American Cancer Society. Hosted this year by the LAME, they are collecting donations of any amount that will go directly to the American Cancer Society through the LTHS Mountain Bike Team's 2016 Relay For Life team. Relay For Life is the largest non-profit

fundraiser in the world, and raises money for important research and programs that help patients stay well and get well.

Unlike other Turkey Trots and events, they do not charge a fee to enter, but ask participants to make donations of any amount to the American Cancer Society (both cash and checks accepted). Last year they were able to raise over \$700 and the only promotion they did was on Facebook a few days before. This year they are hoping to top \$1500, since they are getting the word out early. The turnout last year was great considering, and only shows the desire of the people in the community to have a local event to help ease the guilt of the large turkey dinner and pumpkin pie they will consume later in the day. The event opens with free coffee and donuts (so much for guilt free) to all participants, provided by Randalls, Crown Donut & Donut Hole. This is not a race, but a challenging hike that will be divided into two different courses, including a shorter route than the traditional 5.5 mile round trip hike to the top of Mount Lakeway.

Please come out and join the LTHS mountain bike team, LAME and Relay For Life for this fun morning on the trails. You too can be a trailblazer ;) Event starts at 8am for refreshments and donations. 8:30 start time.

For more information on Relay For Life, visit www.relayforlife.org/laketravistx

Fore more information on LTHS Mountain Bike Team, visit www.ltmteam.org



Ladies of Charity Lake Travis Thrift Shop

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This is our biggest day of the year, and people start lining up an hour before we open!
The Ladies of Charity - Lake Travis was formed in 1991 to open and operate a thrift shop to provide funding for Lake Travis Crisis Ministries. The shop has grown tremendously in 25 years due to the generosity of our Lake Travis area donors, patrons, and volunteers. In 2014, the Ladies of Charity donated over \$278,000 to area charities.

FREE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26,
11 AM – 2 PM



Emmaus Catholic Parish invites the community to join in their second annual Community Thanksgiving Meal on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26, 11 AM – 2 PM. This event brings together the people of our community to sit and share a meal. There is no cost to attend. Everyone can come, and anyone can volunteer. Traditional Thanksgiving fare will be prepared by Emmaus' Ministers of Meat.

The meal will be made available in the Parish Life Center, but is also available for pick-up and, in homebound cases, delivery. Visit the website, www.emmausparish.org/thanksgiving, for details, to sign up to help, and to RSVP for dinner.



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A Flip Zone went to 16th National Championships in 2015

A Flip Zone Trampoline Team attended 2015 USA Gymnastics Junior Olympic Trampoline and Tumbling National Championships held in July 2015. A Flip Zone began competing Trampoline and Power Tumbling in the year 2000. A Flip Zone qualified athletes to the National Championships that year and has qualified athletes every year since then. A Flip Zone has had many National Champions during those years. The most recent National Champion was Haydon Russell in 2013 on Double Mini Trampoline with Helena Dersch placing 5th in the nation on Tumbling in 2014! A Flip Zone has athletes in the top 20 in the USA each year with the majority placing in the top 10! We train hard but keep it fun!

A Flip Zone competed in the USA Gymnastics State Championships this past April which was the first opportunity to qualify to the National Championships. Lauren Winston (10 yo), daughter of Village Vet Dr. Eric Winston, was the first A Flip Zone athlete to qualify for 2015 National Championships. Lauren made the qualifying score on Double Mini Trampoline. Teammates James Strauser and Haydon Russell did not participate in the state meet because they were recovering from various things. They are qualified for Region Championships even though they did not compete at the State Meet. Lauren, James and Haydon were all qualified to compete at the Region Championships in Fort Worth on May 1 – 3, 2015. USA Gymnastics Region 3 includes Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas and Louisiana. There were over 1300 athletes competing at that competition trying to qualify to the National Championships and receiving region ranking for their performance.

Lauren Winston qualified and competed at the National Championships which were held in Fort Worth July 15-20, 2015. Lauren was 7th place on Double Mini Trampoline and 9th place on Trampoline. Lauren was level 5 last season and has mobilized to Level 6 on Trampoline and Double Mini Trampoline! Lauren is training level 5 on Tumbling after moving up from level 3 to level 5.

A Flip Zone has several new team members this year. Alyssa Harris age 7 ½, Hope Myers age 13, Caleb Myers age 11 are training level 5 but may be ready for level 6 on some events when competition begins in November. Kairi Smith age 6 is currently doing level 4 on trampoline and 5 on Double Mini but is progressing well on trampoline and will move to level 5 soon. Landon Harris age 4 ½ is training level 4 on trampoline also and will move to level 5 soon. Landon is training level 5 on Double Mini. Charlotte Smith has also moved to team and is training level 4 on trampoline and level 5 on double mini. The new team members are a great addition to Lauren this year. New uniforms will be ordered in the next few days.

A Flip Zone was proud to host a birthday celebration for one of the greats and original people responsible for Trampoline, Tumbling and Gymnastics for the whole state of Texas and the USA! Bee Crenshaw turned 94 years old on September 21, 2015. The party was held at A Flip Zone on 9/19/2015. There were a hundred people attending the celebration. Some people traveled from out of state to attend the celebration. Cities from all over Texas were at the party. There were people who had been coached by Bee and Bill Crenshaw who opened the first gymnastics school in Austin in 1951! They together coached many national and international greats. Many of the guests at Bee's party included State, National, International and Olympic athletes and Coaches as well as Hollywood Stunt Men and Stunt Coordinators. Bee and Bill retired from gymnastics in the late 70's to pursue raising and racing Quarter Horses! They excelled at horse racing also winning several Derbies.

Attending Bee's birthday celebration included family members, past gymnasts and many of their parents, Garden Clubs from Heart of the Hills and Elgin, Extension Homemakers – Oak Hill Club, Elgin Ceramics Club, and Residents from Brookdale Vista Oaks Assisted Living brought multiple residents on their bus and A Flip Zone athletes!

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Michael Nayeby-Oskoui, Senior Analyst for the Stratfor Corporation, will be the featured speaker at the monthly meeting of the Lake Travis Republican Club, to be held at the Hills Country Club on Tuesday, November 17, 2015, at 11:30 am.

Stratfor is a geopolitical intelligence firm that provides strategic analysis and forecasting to individuals and organizations around the world.

Michael is a senior Middle East and South Asia Analyst, specializing in energy and political developments in two of the world's most volatile and dynamic regions. He has written extensively and briefed institutional clients on energy issues and political trends in key areas such as Iran, Iraq, North Africa and the Persian Gulf. In addition to the Middle East, Mr. Nayeby-Oskoui focuses on India and the geopolitical realities of South Asia.

He holds bachelor's degrees in English and linguistics from the University of Texas, and did his master's work at Carnegie-Mellon University.

Meeting tickets are \$15.00 for members, and \$20.00 for guests. Reservations can be obtained by calling 512-261-0722, or by email at wwarmuth@austin.rr.com.



Rotary Club

The Bee Cave ~ Spicewood Rotary Club regularly meets at Mimi's Café on Tuesday mornings from 7:30 to 8:30. The community is invited to learn more about Rotary and the BCSR Club at the next networking/membership night. As space is limited, please register for the event on our website. www.beecaverotary.com



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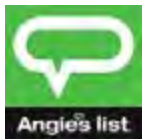
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