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This month's cover photo is of Jessica Kellner, a local stylist at Wild Orchid Salon in Bee Cave. Jessica was on The

Voice, Season 3, plays in two Austin bands and was on American Idol this season. Photo by April Paine Photography. To view other photos submitted please visit www.PEELinc.

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BEE CAVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Submitted by Elena Reid



The Bee Cave Police Department honored its Officers January 25th at the annual BCPD Awards Banquet held at Napoli's Italian Restaurant in Bee Cave. Several officers were recognized for their outstanding performances

in the line of duty for 2015:

- -Lt. V. Montez earned the Duty Ribbon for 10 yrs of Service
- -Lt. W. Pitmon and Officer R. Halley earned the Physical Fitness Medal for achieving over 90% score on the BCPD PRT

-Officer Halley also was awarded the Police Achievement Medal for establishing and implementation of the BCPD PRT Program which seeks to help Police Officers live healthier lifestyles through diet and exercise

-Sergeant L. Navarro was award the Police Achievement Medal for his leadership successes as a first line supervisor

-Detective B. Kuecker and Officer G. Flores were recognized for their Life Saving Award that was awarded to them before the City Council last Summer for saving a motorist's life in a vehicle versus motorcycle collision.

Other BCPD Officers were recognized for their advances in certifications and education, as well as awards received by external organizations, like MADD, but the rockstar of the evening was Officer Joe "Thor" Reid who earned the prestigious "Officer of the Year 2015" Award.

We are sincerely proud of the men and women of the Bee Cave Police Department and further honored to have them serve this great community!







Lake Pointe Elementary PTO

The Lake Pointe Elementary PTO is pleased to announce the Inaugural "An Eagle Affair Silent Auction & Benefit Dinner" on Friday, April 8, 2016 at the Sonesta Hotel from 7-11pm. There will be a delicious dinner served, a silent and live auction, wine pull, DJ, and photo booth fun!

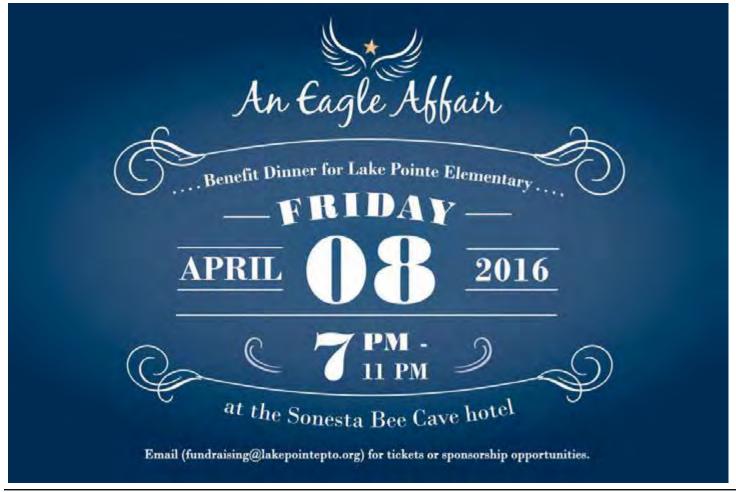
Lake Pointe Elementary's PTO is a volunteer organization, and our objectives include generating financial support for educational opportunities not provided by the school district, providing parent volunteers to assist with school activities, and bolster community spirit through volunteer opportunities and community events. Funds raised at this event will directly support the following:

- · Field trips
- · Outdoor Science Lab/Garden
- · Teacher Wish List Items, which include Chromebooks for the classrooms, a new Raptor system (Visitor Management System to keep our school safe), more cafeteria tables for our growing population, risers for our music programs, new books for our reading programs, Flashmasters for math curriculum, and speech and special education items

Tickets for our event go on sale February 2nd and information can be found on our website, lakepointepto.org. Tickets are \$75 for dinner and the largest party of the year. We will also have an early access party available at a charge of \$25. Community members are welcome to attend and bid on some amazing silent and live auction items, such as a night at Horseshoe Bay Resort and Golf for 2, a wine tasting for 12 at William Chris Vineyards, many restaurant gift cards, themed baskets, and much more!

Lake Pointe Elementary PTO is thankful for the generosity of our sponsors, Presenting Sponsor-Leslea Roberts, Realtor, Majestic Sponsor-High 5 Family Entertainment Center, Imperial Sponsor-The Cummins Family, and Golden Sponsor-Jill Hamlin, Hamlin Home Teams and Leslea Roberts, Realtor

Sponsorships are still available! Questions about the event can be directed to fundraising@lakepointepto.org



Around Bee Cave



JUNIOR DANCE CLINIC

Come have fun with the CAVALETTES at the Jr. Dance Clinic on Saturday, April 16th!

Perform a Dance at the Spring Show Friday, April 29th

When: Saturday, April 16, 2016

Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (Check-in begins at 12:45 pm)

Where: LTHS Annex Gyms 3 and 4

(Entrance southeast of the Performing Arts Center)

Ages: Kindergarten – 5th Grade

Price: \$45.00 in advance (\$50.00 at the door)

Includes clinic, snacks, tee & performance at the Cavalette Spring Show on April 29th

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Attn: Jr. Cavalette Spring Clinic, 900 RR 620 S. Suite C101, Box 108, Lakeway, TX 78734

OR REGISTER ONLINE before noon on April 15th at

https://cavalettespringclinic2016.eventbrite.com

If you have any questions, please contact Abigail Payne at paynea@ ltisdschools.org

(Registration form found on following page)



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Around Bee Cave

Highland Lakes Continue to Rise in Early 2016

Courtesy LCRA.org

Lakes Travis and Buchanan continued to slowly rise in January even though the Texas Hill Country, including the watershed that feeds the Highland Lakes, saw below-average rainfall. The combined storage of lakes Buchanan and Travis – the region's water supply reservoirs – rose from 87 percent to 89 percent of capacity in January.

As of early February, Lake Travis stood about 9 feet above average, and Lake Buchanan was 2 feet above average.

The amount of water flowing into the Highland Lakes in January was 43,703 acre-feet, about 68 percent of the monthly average and the highest January inflows since 2010. Inflows are the amount of water flowing into the Highland Lakes estimated from measurements at four gauges upstream of the lakes.

Since January 2015, Lake Travis has risen 54 feet, while Lake Buchanan has risen 26 feet.

"It's been an incredible year for the Highland Lakes," said John Hofmann, LCRA executive vice president of Water. "Thanks to a series of rain events, lakes Buchanan and Travis are up to almost 90 percent of capacity, compared to a year ago, when they were at just 35 percent. We're in a much better position in terms of water supply than we were at this time last year."

The Highland Lakes capture water when it rains to ensure the region has a reliable water supply during dry times. Lakes Travis and

Buchanan provide drinking water for more than a million people and water to industries, businesses, the environment and agriculture in the lower Colorado River basin.

LCRA is managing lakes Travis and Buchanan under a new state-approved Water Management Plan. In November 2015, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality approved the updated plan, which better protects the water supply for firm customers – mainly cities and industrial users – and enables LCRA to more quickly adapt its operations as drought conditions change.

LCRA anticipates Highland Lakes water will be available for interruptible water users in 2016 for the first time since 2011. Under the 2015 Water Management Plan, up to 202,000 acre-feet of interruptible stored water, which is mostly used for agriculture, could be available for the first crop growing season as early as mid-March.

In addition to water supply, the Highland Lakes also were built to help manage flooding along the Colorado River. During floods, LCRA operates the Highland Lakes dams to reduce flooding impacts on communities downstream of the lakes. Lake Travis is the only lake in the Highland Lakes chain specifically built to hold floodwaters. Even when considered full for water supply, Lake Travis can store an additional 787,000 acre-feet of water in its flood pool.



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WHAT DO YOU WANT?

WITH JOSH STIVERS

This month, I want to take a bit of a detour from our usual conversation about investments, taxes, and estate planning, and ask you a simple question - **What do you want?**

Often, we spend so much time focusing on the specific needs of our life that we can lose focus of the things matter most to us. When it comes to financial planning, most discussions surround rates or return, income planning, and taxes, but there are questions we have found to be fundamentally more important than these specific details. Ask yourself the 3 questions below and be honest with your answers.

What do you want out of life?

I know the answer to this question changes dramatically over time, but it should always be the lens through which we make important decisions. In conversations with clients over the years, I have found the answer to this question to be the primary driver in the direction our investment planning conversations take. If you are not clear on where you are going, then how do you know if you are on the right path?

What do you want out of your finances?

Money is nothing more than a tool to help you live out the answer to the question above. Once you answer the first question, it is much easier to determine how you want your finances to serve you. Many people are looking for financial freedom. How are you currently positioning your assets to help you feel more free?

What do you want out of your relationships?

It has been said that no man is an island. This is especially true in the world of proper estate and investment planning. Most people have at least 3-5 financially focused relationships. The most common include their attorney, accountant, realtor, investment broker, and banker. I cannot stress enough the importance that all of these advisors be on the same page. Many people are missing a vital relationship. I like to refer to this relationship as the financial architect (or quarterback for the sports enthusiasts out there).

As your life progresses and fundamentally changes and transitions over time, having a trusted advisor to help manage the different financial relationships makes a tremendous impact in your overall success. Most professionals focus solely on their unique skill set, and this is what we want them to do. I would encourage you to begin a relationship with an advisor that can coordinate the different aspects of your financial life with these different professionals.

If you would like further information on this topic or to receive a copy of our report on retirement investment planning, please send your requests to the email below. As always, we are here to answer your pressing questions and concerns regarding retirement investment planning.



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Around Bee Cave

LAKE TRAVIS READS H.W. BRANDS

—— Popular cultural education program features bestselling historical author

Bestselling author and Jack S. Blanton Sr. Chair in History at the University of Texas at Austin H.W. Brands will be the 2016 LAKE TRAVIS READS visiting author. The "One Book, One Community" program is now in its ninth 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.

H.W. Brands is the author of numerous books on American history and politics including Lone Star Nation, The Man Who Saved the Union, Traitor to His Class, Andrew Jackson, The Age of Gold, American Colossus, The First American, and Reagan: The Life. Several of his books have been bestsellers and two, Traitor to His Class and The First American, were finalists for the Pulitzer Prize.

An animated and captivating lecturer, Brands presents history through stories. "It is more important to me that my students come out of my class believing 'This story is interesting and I might want to know more about it' than to fill them up with information," said the author.

Brands holds that whatever information students may learn in a classroom will slip away with time, but creating an interest in history

can result in learning that will continue throughout a student's life.

Brands sees his writings as an extension of the classroom, where history is best taught by creating a compelling narrative. His biographical works contextualize historical information in a 'life and times' storyline with the emphasis on the times. When researching a historical period he looks for central characters by which to tell the story of the era, creating through them a voice that resonates with the reader. Personal notes and writings, letters, and diary entries are integral to Brands' writing as they allow the period to come alive. "History is a story... in fact, it is the best story I can think of," he said.

"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 H.W. BRANDS, copies of his books will be available at the libraries for checkout in a variety of formats including print, audio, and digital. "An Evening with H.W. Brands" will conclude the 2016 LAKE TRAVIS READS program with an appearance by the author at Bee Cave Public Library on Thursday, April 14th at 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, visit www.laketravisreads.org, or any of the participating libraries.





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Looking for a unique and active way to spend a morning in Lakeway? Join members of the Friends of the Parks of Lakeway and other outdoor enthusiasts for a 3 or 5 mile run or walk on Saturday, April 16 at 9:00AM at the Hamilton Greenbelt across from the Justice Center. This FREE community event will take you through the heart of Lakeway's trail system. The course winds along canyon walls and high cliffs, across fern covered creeks, and through tall native tree forests. There will be a DJ proving music, refreshments available at the start/finish areas and at various locations along the course. Immediately following the event, there will be an award presentation for the top male and female finishers in various youth and adult divisions.

Register online by visiting www.lakewayfop.org or by picking up an application at the Lakeway Activity Center or at the registration boxes at the entrances to City Park, The Canyonlands, Hamilton Greenbelt I and Hamilton Greenbelt II.. You can also register on Race Day between 8:00 AM-8:45AM with option of purchasing a commemorative T-Shirt for \$15.00. This is a great opportunity for runners and walkers, as well as families with children in strollers and dogs on leashes, to enjoy an outing in the greenbelt and meet other outdoor enthusiast. All donations and proceeds from The Wilderness Run will go towards improving and beautifying Lakeway's parks and greenbelts. Don't miss this Lake Travis community event!.

For more information regarding the Wilderness Run, how you can volunteer or to become a sponsor, please contact Co-Chair Sheryl Kelly at 512 997 8880 or visit our website http://www.lakewayfop.org/. Hope to see you there!



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Saturday, May 7, 2016 Wildfire Community Preparedness Day

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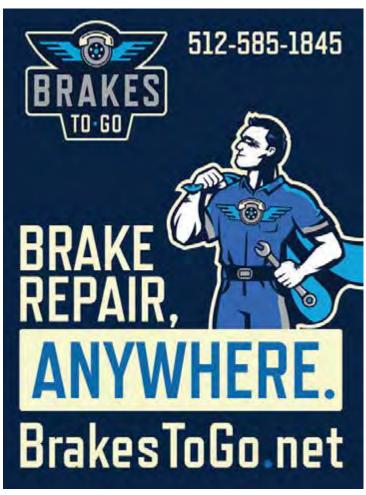


Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center 4801 La Crosse Avenue Austin, TX 78739 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Lunch and beverages provide
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Contact Justice Jones at (512) 974-0199 or via e-mail at justice.jones@austintexas.gov.





Artisan String Quartet performs March 18 at Spicewood Vineyards

Story highlights:

- Artisan String Quartet will perform the music of Haydn, Dvorak and other classical composers
 - Musicians will perform on historic Italian instruments
 - The Quartet has earned national recognition

The acclaimed Artisan String Quartet will perform at 7 p.m. Friday, March 18 at the Spicewood Vineyards, 1419 Co. Rd. 409, Spicewood.

Since its founding in the late 1980's, the Artisan String Quartet has earned accolades in venues from Carnegie Hall in New York City to many local festivals and concert series in Central Texas.

The group also recorded part of a film score soundtrack for a documentary about Barbara Conrad Smith, a legendary Metropolitan Opera singer. "When I Rise" premiered to a standing ovation during the 2010 SXSW film festival and later aired on PBS' "Independent Lens" series.

Four world-class professionals comprise the Artisan Quartet: Richard Kilmer and Paula Bird (violins), Bruce Williams (viola) and Douglas Harvey (cello). Members of the Austin Symphony, among the four they've performed on six continents and half the United States.

(Paula Bird will not be performing March 18 due to injury. Caleb Polashek will perform in her place).

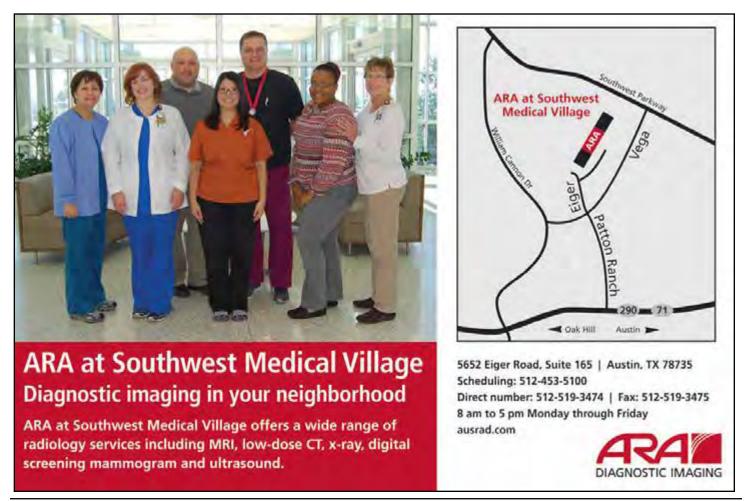
The musicians will play unique period instruments made in Italy. Bruce Williams plays a viola made by Brothers Grancino around 1680; Harvey a cello made by Brothers Gand around 1836; and Kilmer a violin made by Giovanni Baptista Guadagnini in 1779.

In April the Artisan String Quartet heads to Mason, where after a well-received performance last May the Quartet was invited to become artists-in-residence for the Mason County Chamber Music Festival (MCCMF) March 31-April 3.

Doors open at 6 p.m. Wine will be available for purchase and light refreshments offered at intermission. Tickets are available online at www.spicewoodarts.org. For more information, contact info@spicewoodarts.org or call 512-264-2820.

SAS presents a variety of concerts each year, from country western to classical and all genres in between, in addition to promoting literary and visual arts in the Hill Country. Concerts remaining in the current season include Marcia Ball, April 15, and the annual jazz tribute, "A Toast to Tony" May 6. See the SAS website, www. spicewoodarts.org, for more.

Submitted by Mary Ann Jurgens



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