

# Shalom Message

*A bi-weekly look into life  
at Temple Beth Shalom*

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## MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of Temple Beth Shalom, a Reform Jewish congregation in Austin, Texas is to promote worship, spirituality, lifelong education, personal growth, and the nurturing and support of life-cycle events in a collaborative setting.*

## Special Announcements

**Please join us for Amanda Halter's Bat Mitzvah!**  
**Saturday, April 2nd, 10am, JCAA Community Hall.**

**Mitzvah Day 2005, Sunday, April 3rd**  
**Last Minute Registration, JCAA Social Hall, 8:30-9:30am**

## Rabbi's Message

**I**t was with great sadness and anguish that Lori and I spent time last weekend watching the end of the debate in the House of Representatives concerning the case of Terry Schiavo. Whether one viewed that debate through the lens of halakcha (Jewish law), secular medical ethics, or constitutional law, two things were readily apparent. The first is that this is a deeply tragic situation. We all feel great pain for the entire Schiavo family, both Terri's husband and her parents. We can only imagine being in such a terrible situation ourselves and can only be thankful that we do not presently have to face such a heart-breaking decision. Yet we also know that it is possible, if not likely, that at some point in the future we will have to face some variant of the Schiavo's situation in our own lives and this makes the Schiavo situation all the more compelling for us.

The second thing is that the entire matter could have been avoided with a simple piece of paper. This entire case centers on the judiciary trying to determine who most accurately reflects Terri Schiavo's wishes in this situation. That is only the case because Terri herself never made her wishes known in writing. The terms for such documents are a Living Will, a Durable Power of Attorney or an Advanced Directive. Through my friend and colleague, Rev. Bert Klein of St. David's Hospital, I have obtained copies of a Texas Advance Directive which I will be happy to provide to anyone who would like to have one. In addition, every individual should seek legal advice on which documents are appropriate for their individual situation. In any event, I can not urge you, my friends and fellow congregants, strongly enough to execute the appropriate document NOW!! In addition, while the Jewish law in this area is too complex to set forth in this message, I will be happy to meet with any congregant or class that wishes to explore this situation. What is most important, however, is that each of make our wishes in this regard known in a formal way so that we and our families can avoid having to face this agonizing situation in the future. May God grant each of us the wisdom to take these steps to protect ourselves and our families.

*Rabbi Alan Freedman*

**Rabbi's Drop-In Office Hours**  
**3-6pm Wednesdays**

## Upcoming Services

### Friday Night Shabbat Services

Rabbi Alan Freedman leads Shabbat Services each Friday night in the Community Hall of the DJCC. Cantorial Soloist Abby Gostein leads the congregation in prayer through music. Each service is followed by an Oneg.

### Upcoming Shabbat Services

#### *Friday, April 1st*

- 6:30 Tot Shabbat Service
- 7:45 Shabbat Service

#### *Saturday, April 2nd*

- 10am Bat Mitzvah for Amanda Halter

#### *Friday, April 8th*

- 7:30 Third Annual Sisterhood Shabbat "From Generation to Generation" with Karen Sim

#### *Friday, April 15th*

- 6:30 Learning Shabbat Service

#### *Saturday, April 16th*

- 6:30 Congregational Havdalah Service

### Sisterhood Sponsored Onegs

If you would like to host an Oneg in the upcoming months, please contact Andra Gardner 257-0704.

### Babysitting Available For Services

Babysitting is provided **FREE OF CHARGE** for all Friday night Shabbat services except for Tot Shabbat, Family and B'nai Mitzvah Services, room #131 of the ECP. No reservations needed.

Visit us online

[www.bethshalomaustin.org](http://www.bethshalomaustin.org)

### Assistive Listening Devices

Now available for Friday night Shabbat Services!  
Contact Abby Gostein [music@bethshalomaustin.org](mailto:music@bethshalomaustin.org) or 735-8900 by the Monday preceding each service.

### Rabbi's Office Hours

Have a question, concern or just want to visit? Rabbi Freedman now has drop-in office hours every Wednesday, 3-6pm. Meetings will be on a first-come first-serve basis with attention to whether someone is waiting. All are welcome.



## COMPARATIVE JUDAISM CLASS

- Tuesday, April 5th - Conservative Traditions
- Tuesday, April 19th - Reform Traditions

*Taught by Rabbi Alan Freedman*

## Music

### Upcoming Erev Shabbat Sing-Alongs

Love to sing old favorite Jewish songs and learn new ones? Join Cantorial Soloist Abby Gostein and the TBS community for a fun-filled Shabbat Sing-Along before (unless noted) Shabbat Services! Only a love of music is required.

Dates: **Friday, April 29th** 7:15-7:45pm  
**Friday, May 20th** 6:30-8:00pm  
(*Shabbat Shir Shalom service*)  
**Friday, June 17th** 6:00-6:30pm  
**Friday, July 8th** 6:00-6:30pm

### Music Rehearsals

Sisterhood Shabbat Service is **April 8, 7:30pm**  
Musical rehearsals: **Thursdays, 7pm, March 24th, March 31st, & April 7th.**

If you plan to participate, contact Abby Gostein at [gosteins@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gosteins@sbcglobal.net) or 343-8434. Please specify preferences: singing and/or instrument, particular prayer or song version, small or large group singing, solo, etc., and if you are able to host a rehearsal in your home.

### WANTED: Musical Kids, Teens & Adults

For Shabbat Shir Shalom, **Friday, May 20th, 6:30pm**  
Play your instrument! Do a Solo! Do a group piece!

Musical Rehearsals: **Thursdays, 7pm, April 28th, May 5th, May 12th, May 19th.**  
Sound check: **May 20th, 5:30pm**

If you plan to participate, contact Abby Gostein at [gosteins@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gosteins@sbcglobal.net) or 343-8434. Please specify preferences: singing and/or instrument, particular prayer or song version, small or large group singing, solo, etc., and if you are able to host a rehearsal in your home.

## Education:

Religious School, Torah Study  
Adult Ed, Torah Tots

### Comparative Judaism Class

Adult Education is sponsoring this spring series of classes with Rabbi Freedman to discuss the customs, practices, beliefs and liturgical differences between each "flavor" of Judaism. All classes held in ECP Multipurpose Rm, **7:30-9pm.**

- **Tuesday, March 22nd**—Orthodox Traditions
- **Tuesday, April 5th**—Conservative Traditions
- **Tuesday, April 19th**—Reform Traditions

For more information, contact Shelley Fleishman ([SWKFLEISH@aol.com](mailto:SWKFLEISH@aol.com))

### TBS Co-Sponsors Guest Speaker Rabbi Saperstein, Wednesday, April 13th

Rabbi David Saperstein, Executive Director of the Religious Action Center (RAC) in Washington, DC, represents the national Reform Jewish Movement to Congress and the presidential administration. As part of a weekend symposium, Rabbi Saperstein will speak at two events, both free of charge and open to the public:

- Temple Beth Shalom, **JCAA Room 150-C, 3:30-4:30pm**, discussion on the RAC.
- **LBJ Public Library, 7pm:** "Whose Faith? Which Morals?: Religion, Politics and Values".

For more information, contact Michele Schwartz ([texasmf@hotmail.com](mailto:texasmf@hotmail.com))

### Beit Midrash - New Class

"Liturgy" begins **Tuesday, April 26th, 7:30pm**

Beit Midrash is TBS' new adult enrichment program offering core units and electives that will enable participants to earn credits towards Basic Judaism, Conversion, Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Beit Midrash or the honor of Hacham (wise one) - or just to learn. Free to members and \$25 for non-members. For more info & registration, contact Shelley Fleishman at [swkfleish@aol.com](mailto:swkfleish@aol.com) or call the Temple office at 735-8900.

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## Education (Continued)

### Shabbat Morning Torah Study

Rabbi Alan Freedman and congregants lead Shabbat morning Torah Study **weekly, 10-11am in the JCAA Education Bldg, 2nd floor.**

### Adult Education Committee

We are looking for interested adults to join the Adult Ed committee to help plan events and courses for the spring. Contact Shelley Fleishman, [swkfleish@aol.com](mailto:swkfleish@aol.com) or 502-1961.

## Shalomites

A chavurah for families with children ages 5 and under

### Torah Tots Update!

Torah Tots, a program designed to nurture Jewish identity among our youngest members introduces toddlers and preschoolers to the rich heritage of their Judaism through song, story telling, activities and time with Rabbi Freedman.

The theme for the next Torah Tots class scheduled for **Sunday, April 17th** is "Noshin'." For more information contact Traci Grossfeld ([tgrossfeld@austin.rr.com](mailto:tgrossfeld@austin.rr.com)).

### Tot Shabbats

Next one is **Friday, April 1st, 6:30pm.**

**NOTE:** There will be no Saturday Tot Shabbat in April since the Passover Seder will be held on April 30th.

Tot Shabbat is a great opportunity for toddlers, preschoolers and parents to pray, learn and have fun Jewish family time together. Come sing favorite Shabbat songs, move your bodies, and clap your hands, all while being introduced to basic

Jewish prayers that will help your little ones grow into knowledgeable Jewish bigger kids and onward! Join us on the **1st Fridays at 6:30pm in the JCAA Community Hall** and the **4th Shabbat mornings at 10am in the JCAA Aerobics room.** Contact [bshidlof@austin.rr.com](mailto:bshidlof@austin.rr.com) or [lisagoodman37@aol.com](mailto:lisagoodman37@aol.com) for more information.

### TBS Playgroups Are Happening!

Come meet new friends and play. Playgroups are open to any little ones (5 and under). The next playgroup is **Monday, April 11th at Angela Kusin's house from 9:30-11:30 am.** For more information contact Becky Shidlofsky ([bshidlof@austin.rr.com](mailto:bshidlof@austin.rr.com))

### Hold the Date for Passover Seder!

Join us for our annual young families Passover Seder on Saturday, **April 30th at 5pm in the JCAA Community Hall.** We'll be hopping like frogs, singing, creating fun art and eating a seder no longer than your youngest ones will sit still for! Note: The Passover Seder will be held in lieu of Saturday Tot Shabbat this month.

**\$500 Prize  
Help TBS win!**

Volunteer for the 2005  
United Jewish Campaign  
**SUPER SUNDAY, Mitzvah Day, April 3rd**

(See details under Social Action Committee)

## Social Action

### Volunteers Needed for Super Sunday

**Mitzvah Day 2005, Sunday, April 3rd**

Last minute registration: **JCAA Social Hall, 8:30-9:30am.**

Mitzvah Day is a Jewish community service day where volunteers of all ages - with willing hands and giving spirits - perform acts of kindness to help repair the world. For more info: Beverly Whitley, 301-1696, [bwhitley@netspend.com](mailto:bwhitley@netspend.com)

### Meal on Wheels

The Social Action Committee continues to have a Wednesday delivery route for Meals on Wheels. If you are interested in being on the schedule, please contact Nancy Miller, [nmiller163@austin.rr.com](mailto:nmiller163@austin.rr.com)

### Storybook Project

Volunteers from TBS continue to visit the Women's Prison at Gatesville to provide inmates with a means to communicate with their children by recording a storybook reading onto tape. Interested TBS women may contact Judy Fox, [JFZF@sbcglobal.net](mailto:JFZF@sbcglobal.net)

### Item Collection

The Jewish War Veterans Post 757 is collecting items for the military serving in Iraq. The following are requested: face cloths, body wash, toothpaste, AA batteries, deodorant, socks (size 6-12), gum, mints & baby wipes. For more information call Harriet & Lowell Goldman, 990-7015 or [lmhgoldman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lmhgoldman@sbcglobal.net) or bring to Bldg. 34, Camp Mabry.

To find out more about participating in any Social Action Committee Project or joining the committee, please contact Beverly Whitley at 301-1696 or [bwhitley@netspend.com](mailto:bwhitley@netspend.com)

### LOST & FOUND

#### Found:

Samsung 35mm camera  
Call 735-8900 to claim.

## Social Committee

### Ballet Tickets

TBS reserved group seating for Ballet Austin's "Light/The Holocaust & Humanity Project", **Saturday, April 2nd, 8pm**, \$47.50 each. Make checks out to Michele Schwartz, 4633-2 Far West, Austin, 78731. Please include email address.

Questions? [texasmfms@hotmail.com](mailto:texasmfms@hotmail.com) or 228-0390.

## Caring Committee

If you become aware of anything within the community that the Caring Committee needs to address (i.e. birth, death or illness), please call Merry Balis at 329-8944 or Irene Parker at 467-0456.

## Public Relations Committee

### \*\*\* WANTED \*\*\*

#### GRAPHIC DESIGNERS

Can you create a Flyer?

Can you design a brochure or an ad?

**WE NEED YOU!!**

CONTACT [tgorssfeld@austin.rr.com](mailto:tgorssfeld@austin.rr.com)

## TBS Marketing Committee

Katherine Berkeley is Project Manager for our TBS Jewish Outlook "We Want You to Know Us" Campaign. If you are a Chair of a program, please contact Katherine or Loraine ([laraine@webandprint.net](mailto:laraine@webandprint.net) or 345-8440) to learn more about this project.

# Sisterhood

Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood welcomes all women who want to enrich their life exploring Judaism thru friendship, education, and community service, while promoting the programs of Temple Beth Shalom. For more information about involvement and membership, contact Shannon Sherwood, [sherwoodsv@yahoo.com](mailto:sherwoodsv@yahoo.com) or 238-6324.

## Sisterhood Calendar and Website

<http://www.bethshalomaustin.org/programs/sisterhood.asp>

To attend upcoming events contact Stephanie Puente, [spuente@aol.com](mailto:spuente@aol.com) or 261-5176.

## Sisterhood Upcoming Events

**Friday, April 8th, 7:30pm**, Third Annual Sisterhood Shabbat "From Generation to Generation".

Sisterhood Shabbat is an inspirational Friday evening service written and led by Sisterhood members. All members of Temple Beth Shalom and the community are welcome. We are fortunate to have Karen Sim join us from Cincinnati, Ohio, as our guest speaker. Karen is a Board Member of Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) and also a member of

WRJ's Executive Board. We look forward to seeing everyone on this special evening.

**Wednesday, April 13th, 10am**, Challah Baking with Carol Dochen, 5010 North Rim Drive. Carol will open her kitchen to lead us in the making of Challah! Join us for friendship and fun as we learn the ins & outs of baking this delicious bread!

**Tuesday, May 3rd, 7:30-9pm**, Quarterly Meeting at the home of Laraine Lasdon, 7134 Valburn Dr. "Love and Logic's Three Strategies for Handling Misbehavior with Kids" with Kathryn Zentner, LCSW.

**Sunday, May 8th**, Sisterhood Second Annual Mother's Day Israeli Rose Sale. Order your flowers NOW and help support Israeli families and TBS! Deadline to pre-order is April 20th. Online credit card payments now available via PayPal with a 2.9% service charge applied.

Please email Rachel McNamara, [rachelmcnamara@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rachelmcnamara@sbcglobal.net) to make arrangements for credit card payments prior to sending in your order. With other questions contact Susan Miller, [susanmiller@austin.rr.com](mailto:susanmiller@austin.rr.com).



# Tributes

## GENERAL FUND

- In honor of the birth of Joan Edelstein & Ed Astrich's new grandson  
*Barbara & Ron Klayman*
- In honor of the B'nai Mitzvah of Irene Parker, Barbara Klayman and Judy Fox  
*Mary Jane & Stanley Saikin*
- In memory of Joe Katz, Beloved Father and Husband  
*Barbara & Sherwin Robin*
- In Honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Irene Parker  
*Rita & Barry Davis*
- In memory of Joe Katz  
*Linda & Ed Lilly*
- In honor of the B'nai Mitzvah of Barbara & Sherwin Robin  
*Marlene & Bruce Robin*  
*Claudia & Porfidio Diaz*  
*Liza & Robert Moreno*
- In memory of Molly Motch, mother of Harmon Motch  
*Gail & Neil Miller*
- In memory of Joe Katz
- In honor of the birth of Joan Edelstein & Eddie Astrich's grandson, Judah Benjamin Loewy Widzer  
*Dee & Don Coplin*

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of Anne Berg

*Sue Milder*

- In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Irene & Dick Parker's granddaughter, Juliana
- Speedy recover of Barbara & Ron Klayman's daughter in law, Jennifer  
*Merry & John Balis*

- In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Irene Parker  
*Renee & Richard Bennett*
- In honor of Michele Schwartz  
*Jeri & Paul Saper*
- In honor of the B'nai Mitzvah Class  
*Jeri & Paul Saper*

## BUILDING FUND

- In honor of the B'nai Mitzvah of Irene Parker & Barbara Klayman  
*Clariette & Marvin Joseph*
- In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Irene & Dick Parker's granddaughter, Juliana  
*Barbara & Ron Klayman*

## CEMETARY FUND

- Many thanks to and in honor of Lis & Fred Chozick, Morton & Susie Krumholz, Irene & Dick Parker, Stan & Jan Becker, Ron & Barbara Klayman and Brian & Shanna Dover  
*Helen Salmanson*

## MUSIC FUND

**(none)**

## TREE OF LIFE

Thanks to a wonderful donation from Dee and Don Coplin, we now have a Tree of Life. The Tree of Life is a beautiful vehicle to celebrate and commemorate life cycle events. You can purchase a leaf, an acorn or a rock. The Tree of Life can be seen in our Temple office. Please contact Lisa Rose McCready at 735-8900 for more information on how to purchase items on our Tree of Life.

**SIGN UP NOW**

**NEW BEIT MIDRASH CLASS**

**"Liturgy"**

*Taught by Rabbi Alan Freedman*

## Misheberach

Sherwin Robin	Zelda Fishman
Lowell Goldman	Judy Becker
Heidi Katz	Sandy Hankin Kugelman
Mari Wimborne	Natalie Marquis
Maxine and Sidney Hoffman	Sue Milder
Joanne Laves	Carl Kaufman
Debby Drescher	Dorothy Scott
Matthew Corley III	Allan Lusky
Norman Colbath	Daphne Coplin
Chaya Sarah Henna bat Yehudit	William Marquardt
Kathryn Harvey	Rosa Carvel
Dave Meyer	Ann Richelson
Sue Winchester	Lyle Thomas Scott
Earl Howard III	Fiona Frishman
Muriel Goldstein	Fred Lehman
Ellen Kusin	June Aulbaugh
Bill McNamara	Harold Mindlin
Lydia Servetnick	Karen Monnich
Martin Burstein	Gloria Gross
Janet Schlein	Ralph Katz
Caroline Hall	Keegan Morrison
Ruth Frankel	Rose Jacobson
Charlene Baizer	Dorothy Miller
Jo Mac Aleese	Ken Friedman
Maddie Loveless	Lila Sonstein
	Fran Sonstein
	Shirley Kent

## Simchas

### Happy Birthday!

#### March

31 Ms. Abbey Rovell

#### April

1 Mr. Morton Batlan

1 Ms. Tina Coverman

3 Mr. Lee Shidlofsky

3 Mrs. Hope Weiskopf

4 Mrs. Lis Chozick

4 Mr. Steve Gellman

4 Mr. Stuart Laves

5 Dr. Sheldon Landsberger

7 Mrs. Angela Kusin

7 Ms. Lori Robinson

9 Mr. Stephen Perry

10 Mr. Jerry Brody

10 Mr. Alan Etkin

10 Mrs. Gail Miller

10 Mrs. Becky Shidlofsky

13 Mr. Andrew Waxenberg

### Happy Anniversary !

#### April

4 Dr. & Mrs. Morton Krumholz

4 Mr. & Mrs. Sebastian Puente

6 Abram Friesen & Kelly Lee



# Yahrzeits

## Yahrzeits for: Friday 4/1/2005

Dora Golub

Mother of Golda Krumholz  
3/16/2001 (21 Adar 5761)

Steve Migdol

Mrs. Helene Barnett  
3/25/1984 (21 Adar ii 5744)

## Yahrzeits for: Saturday 4/2/2005

Roz Gillam

Aunt of Carol Dochen  
4/2/1993

Sarah Schaffer

Mother of Arnold Schaffer  
4/2/1996

Emma Nathabn

Mother of Barbara Waisman  
4/2/1997

## Yahrzeits for: Sunday 4/3/2005

Mr. Isidore Green

Father of Ellen Loeb  
4/3/1977

Beatrice Steiner Zions

Mother of Judy Fox  
4/3/1942

## Yahrzeits for: Monday 4/4/2005

Irma Sacks

Grandmother of Eric Greisdorf  
4/4/1998

## Yahrzeits for: Tuesday 4/5/2005

Mrs. Blanche Reiss

Aunt of Stephen Feibus  
4/5/1984

## Yahrzeits for: Wednesday 4/6/2005

Julian Drescher

Father of Kim Rubin  
4/6/2004

Sidney Freed

Grandfather of Bruce Corman  
4/6/2002

## Yahrzeits for: Thursday 4/7/2005

Martin Jaspan

Father of Diane Librach

4/7/1960

Elizabeth Anne Hamm

Grandmother of Lovdy Grossman  
4/7/1985

## Yahrzeits for: Friday 4/8/2005

Joan Newburger

Mother of Manuel Newburger  
4/8/1991

Rose Cohan

Grandmother of Eric Cohan  
4/8/2002

David Katz

Father of Gail Miller, Grandfather of Matthew Miller  
4/8/2004

## Yahrzeits for: Saturday 4/9/2005

Doris Lobsenz

Grandmother of Andrew Lobsenz  
4/9/2004

## Yahrzeits for: Sunday 4/10/2005

Mildred Salmanson

Mother of Irwin Salmanson  
4/10/1987

Mildred Salmanson

Grandmother of Mark Salmanson, Kara Salmanson-Snelson  
4/10/1987

## Yahrzeits for: Monday 4/11/2005

Toby Rovell

Mother in Law of Abbey Rovell  
4/11/1941

## Yahrzeits for: Tuesday 4/12/2005

Ann Ring

Mother of Harvey Ring  
4/12/2002

Sign up for "10 Minutes of Torah"

<http://www.urj.org/torah/ten>

# News from around the J and the Community

**JCAA:** <http://www.jcaaonline.org/>

## **Mitzvah Day Blood Drive**

**Sunday, April 3rd, 11am-3pm, Congregation Agudas Achim Community Hall**

Contact Laura Eisenberg to register at 474-5396 or leisenbe@aol.com. Certain restrictions apply.

## **Electronic Recycling for Mitzvah Day**

**Sunday, April 3rd, 9am-1pm, Congregation Beth Israel**

Bring us your old: Computers Servers, Monitors, Keyboards, Printers, Scanners, Fax Machines, Cell Phones, Office Phone Systems, Copper Wire Circuit Boards, Laptops & Memory boards (please no microwaves, stereos or TVs).

## **Ballet Austin presents Stephen Mill's World Premier "Light/The Holocaust & Humanity Project", April 1st, 2nd & 3rd, Bass Concert Hall.**

<http://www.balletaustin.org/light> or 476-2163 for tickets.

## **"Flowers Aren't Enough",**

**Wednesday, April 6th, 7:30pm, JCAA Community Hall.**

Suggested contribution \$10, \$5 Students & Seniors.

A powerful, one-woman show about domestic abuse, created and performed by Naomi Ackerman. Additional performance, **Thursday, April 7th, 7:30pm, Utopia Theatre, UT School of Social Work, 1925 San Jacinto Blvd.**

## **J2j**

**First Tuesdays of Each Month @ Triumph Café, 3808 Spicewood Springs, 6:30-9pm.** An all-volunteer group that organizes social activities for Jewish adults, married and single, over age 30. [www.j2jaustin.org](http://www.j2jaustin.org)

## **B'nai Mitzvah Fair**

**Sunday, April 17th, 10am-12:30pm, Congregation Agudas Achim.**

Meet representatives from hotels, restaurants, photographers, caterers, etc. Free of charge. Contact Jeff Gossen at 231-9171 or [jbgossen@yahoo.com](mailto:jbgossen@yahoo.com) for more information.

## **Congregation Beth Israel Second Seder**

**Sunday, April 24th, 5:30pm**

You are invited to spend your Second Passover Seder at CBI.

Adults \$36, children 9-14 \$9, children under 9 \$5. Childcare is available.

Seating is limited, so reserve before **April 19th** deadline at 454-6806.

## **Hill Country Ride for Aids - April 30th & May 1st**

Make a difference by becoming a sponsor as Lori Teller & Dave Miller ride tandem for a 100-mile bike ride to raise significant funds for AIDS services agencies in central Texas. Checks to HCRA can be sent to Lori Teller & Dave Miller, 7512 Stonecliff Circle, Austin, 78731 or click on their website link to make a generous contribution (matching company donations are welcome as well).

[http://www.hillcountryride.org/site/TR?pg=personal&fr\\_id=1020&px=1021603](http://www.hillcountryride.org/site/TR?pg=personal&fr_id=1020&px=1021603)