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## Little Known Information -

If you are 65 or older you can have the \$7.00 Transportation User Fee (TUF) - call the city of Austin

## Flood plain Maps to change August 2014

To find out if your property is in a mapped floodplain go to: [www.ATXFloodPro.com](http://www.ATXFloodPro.com).

**The Deadline to file protest on your property taxes in Travis County is June 2, 2014**

## Did you Marry in June?

During the 1400's and 1500's, June was considered the time when people came outdoors after a long winter and **bathed communally**. I guess to marry when one is clean seemed to them to be a good beginning... It is quite possible that the use of flowers at weddings was also, initially, a way of masking body odor. Even the term "honeymoon" has a historical origin, referring to the first moon after the summer solstice - June 21 - which was called the "honey moon." 10.8% of the 2.3 million weddings performed in the USA are in June followed by August, September and October.

**Hopefully, they all had their annual bath!!!!**

Data from Dr Roher's Blog

## *Around Town*

Thanks to my clients David and Beth Sarno for sharing their picture featured in the American Statesman—taken at the Roaring Twenties fundraiser for the Andy Roddick Foundation.



Picture taken by Michael Barnes

**WE SALUTE OUR SERVICEMEN PAST AND PRESENT AND EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE TO ALL OF THE MILITARY WHO KEEP OUR NATION SAFE — THANK YOU!**

# Each day of our lives we make deposits in the memory banks of our children. Charles R. Swindoll, *The Strong Family*

## Mom

**My Mom**, Marian Greif Payne (88) is an inspiration to me. She has instilled many wonderful values - some of the best are the importance of **Honesty**, the warmth of a **Smile** and the beauty of **Barton Springs**.

Mom loves **Barton Springs**; she started swimming there in the 70's and swam almost every day for 30 years. While swimming on freezing winter's mornings, Mom has been interviewed twice by news media including the Dallas Morning News. And, she has found many things at the bottom of the springs - including a \$50 roll of \$1's.

**A quote from my Mom – “Maybe swimming has kept me healthy - I know it has kept me happy. I’ve swum and snorkeled in many different waters over the past 30 years: the Caspian Sea in Russia, the Tasman Sea in Tasmania, off Prince Edward Island in Nova Scotia, the North Atlantic on the west coasts of Ireland and in France, the Adriatic Sea off the coast of Yugoslavia, in the Mediterranean Sea in Sicily, the Pacific in Maui, Kauai, Oahu and the big island in Hawaii, the Gulf of Cortez in Mexico, Buffalo Springs in Kenya (with only baboons as an audience), Lake Balaton in Hungary, Lake Como in Italy and the Frazier River in British Columbia. I’ve swum off the Yucatan in Cancun, Isla Mujeres, Cozumel, Punta Allen and Xcalak as well as in the Caribbean at Belize, Costa Rica, Bonaire, Roatan, St John and Grand Cayman.**

**...None compare to the early morning swims at Barton Springs...it’s beautiful, refreshing and exhilarating and it starts the day - just right. Exercise is a great benefit to happiness and well-being—especially if you have one you like.”**

**Barton Springs is one of Austin’s greatest treasures. Just like Mom, I love swimming in Barton Springs all year round. It is cool!**

## BARTON SPRINGS POOL

City of Austin.gov website

- On January 15, 2009, City Council passed a Resolution adopting the Barton Springs Pool Master Plan.
- In April, 2009 City Council granted the variances required for the construction project.
- A contract for about \$2.7 million was approved in August for the grounds improvements.



*Barton Springs Marian and Sherri—2012*

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