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CANDIDATES ALMOST UNANIMOUS AGAINST RAIL VOTE

by *Martin Luecke, WPNA President*

WPNA hosted another City Council Candidate Forum at the October meeting, which saw the appearance of all 8 candidates from District 4. In a stunning reversal of common sense, most candidates were not in favor of the proposed rail system on the November ballot. Each candidate sited cost and design flaws as their reasoning, but later revealed that they were influenced by the negative view of their District's electorate. I am personally baffled at their short-sightedness.

Austin has denied mass transit ideas before, the last one dying on the vine of the 2000 election. At a fraction of the cost of today's rail system, it would have been mostly completed by now, and we would already be benefitting from its existence. Some of our traffic congestion problems would have been alleviated by a rail system, but alas, voters chose their pocket books over their future driving habits, and we now sit on idle with absolutely zero mass transit alternatives (besides two-hour bus rides).

Affordability is the catch phrase of the election, and an expensive public works mass transit system is simply not affordable, according to many of these candidates. It is my opinion that the hardest thing to do is exhibit leadership in the face of unpopularity, but the will of the people is not necessarily in the best interest of the public good. Just ask Abraham Lincoln.

Austin cannot build any more roads. That is a fact. We can maybe add two lanes to I35 through downtown, but that is not going to change anything, especially when 40,000 people move here every year. What we need is to reinvent how we move around the city. Maybe we double the amount of buses, have them make east - west travel quicker, and reduce sit time at the bus stop to 10 minutes. Maybe we build small elevated trains above the city streets like in Germany and share the road without displacing automobiles. Maybe we do all of the above.

A good example of how to do it can be found in Washington DC. Using the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, which promised 66% federal funding, DC Metro broke ground in 1969, opened service in 1976, built 103 miles and 83 stations upon completion in 2001. Today it serves 700,000 riders a day. And it pays for itself.

Austin needs to realize that it's going to take 30 years to build, but once it's done, it will transform the transportation realities of today, and the future will be a very different Austin, one that includes not having to own a car to live here. It's just going to require courageous leadership to accomplish.

Voting in this election?

Remember that a runoff election in December is likely!

More info on voting in Travis County here:

<http://www.traviscountytax.org/goVoters.do>

November 2014 Mueller Update

Rick Krivoniak

A 51st Street Vision Plan update was presented at October's Mueller Commission meeting. The detailed study of existing underground utilities has revealed some replacements and relocations will be needed, along with some minor stormwater management alterations. Further design decisions have also been made regarding the parallel parking, protected bike lanes, crosswalks and wider sidewalks that will help make 51st a far more pedestrian and bicycle friendly link between Mueller and Windsor Park. Some existing trees, primarily along the UT-leased block between Lancaster and Mueller Blvd. will be relocated, but many new trees will be added to a center median and along the north side of 51st Street. Lowering the speed limit from 40 to 35 MPH between Cameron Road and the water tower – to match the limit along all the rest of 51st from 183 to Lamar – will make for a more calm and pleasant drive as well. Construction for this project is a still few years off, and some additional funding beyond the 2012 bond may be required.

Also, Janine Sisak with DMA Development provided an update on their planned “workforce” affordable housing project on 51st at the future Aldrich Street corner. While 22 units will be at market rate, the remaining 209 units will be priced for those making from 30% to 80% of the median family income for Austin, which for a single person corresponds to about \$16K to \$31K. Mueller Commissioners voted to send a letter advising the City Council to support this project. Due to WPNA's candidate forum, Janine rescheduled from October's meeting and will be presenting much more detailed information at the November 8th WPNA meeting.

Now visible from Manor Road, the first homes to the east of Berkman are under construction in the area where Mueller's second park and residential pool, and its first community garden, will be located. Expected to be open for summer 2015, John Gaines Park was named for Austin's first African-American policeman, who was shot and killed in the line of duty on November 19, 1913 while waiting for backup. At the time, only white officers could make an arrest.

Action by the City Council on a Parking and Traffic Management District for Mueller is anticipated by early December. Bringing together several existing City of Austin neighborhood, parking and traffic programs, the

PTMD will be an Austin first and a possible model for future central-city neighborhoods experiencing traffic and parking problems.

And lastly – Torchy's Tacos is aiming for a November 15th opening date.

The next RMMAPIAC (Mueller Commission) meeting is Thursday, November 14, 2014. Please send Mueller-related questions & comments to bc-Rick.Krivoniak@austintexas.gov.

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Cement Loop: Creative Studios and Coworking in the '23

Stafford Gunning and Cedric Spears

Cement Loop, located across the street from the Windsor Park Library, opened this year after a successful showing at last year's East Austin Studio Tour to share with the neighborhood a creative workspace environment conceived by childhood friends Stafford Gunning and Cedric Spears.

Austin is a cultural hub for art and that creativity contributes to Austin's diverse economy and unique quality of life. Cement Loop provides creative studios and coworking for artists and businesses in the growing, urban neighborhood of Windsor Park. Visual art, photography, screenwriting, and music make up the initial mix collaborating to make, connect, and explore the diversity of our community. Stop by during this year's East Austin Studio Tour to explore the artwork of our neighbors and further connect with our community. Studios, coworking, and event space are available, with more information at www.cementloop.com.

Visit Cement Loop artists showcasing at the East Austin Studio Tour this year; see page 11 for more info on EAST.

November 15: Deadline for 2014 Habitat Challenge

Jeanette Swenson

The 2014 Habitat Challenge for Pollinator Gardens ends soon, but you still have time to certify your yard as a new Urban Habitat with the National Wildlife Federation and City of Austin. If you would like to use a prepaid habitat certification application, contact the Wildlife Austin program at 512-978-2606 or <http://www.austintexas.gov/department/wildlife-austin>. The contact person is LaJuan Tucker. Her email is Lajuan.tucker@austintexas.gov. You can also certify as an urban habitat, but not a pollinator garden, directly with the National Wildlife Federation: www.nwf.org/gardenforwildlife and pay the \$20.00 registration/donation fee.

The 100+ of you who have certified your yard in the past can also contribute to the Windsor Park count this year by downloading a Pollinator Garden Requirements form (a local program), completing it and returning it to wildlife@austintexas.gov before November 15, 2014. There is NO CHARGE to upgrade your certification to demonstrate that your yard attracts bees (in sharp decline) and butterflies. It is a four page checklist, but will probably require little new planting. If you can't download the application, I have copies and would be happy to drop one off for you. I'm gratified by the bees and butterflies in my yard – they love the Lavender, Turk's Cap, Mistflower, Parsley, Bronze Fennel and Standing Cypress. I added a very shallow dish for butterfly "puddling" in addition to shallow water sources for birds.

Just a reminder, the fall is a particularly good time to plant new trees – large or understory. Use Grow Green to look for trees and shrubs that are checked as a good source of food for wildlife. Also, check for plantings that require little water. Xeric plantings work well for reduced water use, but check the native plants and shrubs that use very little water and provide food for wildlife. If you are in need of small trees or native plants, I always have more than enough and am happy to share. Also, if you'd like me to look at your yard, I'm happy to do that. Call 512-627-1295 or email me jeanetteswenson@yahoo.com.

On September 27, Windsor Park NA sponsored two projects in Bartholomew Park through Austin Parks Foundation for National Public Lands Day. One project was a monthly bamboo clearing, led by Jerry Levinson, at the east end of the park. We are making headway with the bamboo. As we have cleared it most months, new growth is more and more sparse. The Ragweed is doing its part to shade out the bamboo. The second project, led by Jeanette Swenson, was root collaring and mulching native trees in the triangle north of the ball field's parking lot. Gradually, we have mulched most of the 250+ trees in the park on a rotating basis. It's a commitment to retain water around the trees during hot, dry, summers. Root collaring has been added to mulching to encourage healthier root structure for our trees. The two projects served as our community habitat project for the 2014 Challenge.

Thank you all for your commitment to your habitats. Collectively, our small urban habitats demonstrate our concern for the environment in Windsor Park.

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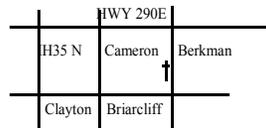
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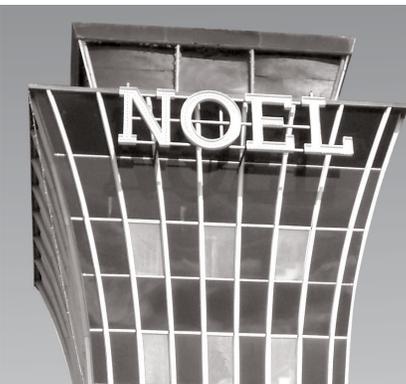
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, BETWEEN 6 P.M. AND 8 P.M.
located at the Mueller Tower near Berkman Drive and Manor Road



School News

Meghan Dougherty, Chair of School Committee

Fall is quickly passing us by. Hopefully some of our neighbors were able to stop by Blanton and Andrews Elementary Schools on October 24 to partake in fall festivities. These events are important yearly fundraisers for the schools, so the students and staff really appreciate our support!

In other news at Blanton, kindergarteners were invited to the Texas Book Festival on October 25 to introduce author and illustrator John Stucco's new book, *Blizzard*.

The Young Women's and Young Men's Leadership Academies held their inaugural ceremonies on October 11 and October 12, respectively. There is lots of excitement in the community around these new schools. The teachers, staff and families have great plans for this school year and beyond.

Austin Voices held its annual Hope Fest in collaboration with Reagan High School and Austin ISD on October 18. This is a huge event centered around well being for children and families. They had health screenings, vision screenings and immunizations, in addition to live music and activities for children.

On Monday, November 10 starting at 9 am Harris Elementary School will be performing for veterans. Please attend so the students and teachers at Harris can recognize the great contributions veterans have made to this country. Ileana Napoles is the contact person at Harris, so please get in touch with her if you're interested in learning more.

And we've finally reached election season! There are many important positions to be filled this year, not least of all the school board trustee for District 1, which includes all of Windsor Park. We will also be able to vote for the at-large position 9. So please take some time to learn about school board candidates. They really have an important impact on the quality of our schools in Austin. We had Ted Gordon, District 1 candidate, speak at our neighborhood association meeting in September. So don't forget to get out and vote. Early voting began on October 21 and ended on October 31. November 4 is the big election day, and if you are registered to vote in Travis County you can vote at **any** polling place. Memorial United Methodist Church is one polling place

in our neighborhood, at 6100 Berkman, as is Blanton Elementary at 5408 Westminster Drive. This is a big election folks, so get out the vote!

Neighborhood School Updates

Andrews Elementary

Christina Garcia, Andrews Elementary Counselor

The school year has been a wonderful one this far! In October we hosted a Literacy Carnival at our school and the turnout of families was phenomenal. It is always a pleasure seeing families enjoy a night of fun and learning with their children. On November 7th we will have another Principal's coffee from 8:30-9:30am. Aleza Berube from the SEL department will be doing a presentation for parents about conflict resolution and the peace path for home use. Come out and learn a few SEL strategies to implement in your home. Also, on November 11th we will host a Fine Arts night which will be another great event for our school and community.

The YMLA and YWLA schools have come to speak with our staff about the application process. As further information sessions are announced, this information will be sent home with your 5th grade child. Middle school transition can be a scary yet exciting time for parents and their children, so please do not hesitate to contact your school with any questions you may have about these or any other AISD magnet school.

Bertha Sadler Means Young Women's Leadership Academy

Ashley Ayala, Parent Support Specialist

Bertha Sadler Means Young Women's Leadership Academy was officially dedicated on October 11th, 2014. Dr. Sadler Means is an awe-inspiring woman who has an indomitable will and "can do" attitude. Our 343 6th, 7th and 8th grade young women are busy innovating and creating the world that they'd like to see by being respectful and resilient leaders and global citizens. We are confident scholars who know the true meaning of teamwork and cooperation. We are proud to be Bertha Sadler Means Young Women's Leadership Academy.

We invite you to attend our Community Coffee on November 2nd. We look forward to seeing you.

(Neighborhood School Updates continued on page 7)

Harris Elementary
Gloria Cano, School Counselor

We want to thank our Partners in Education for their contributions to our learning community. Memorial United Methodist Church and ATPE help us in many ways and it is greatly appreciated. Thank you too to our many parent volunteers who are here on a daily basis helping teachers and students. Our parents have attended a couple of workshops we have offered here at Harris. It is great to know that our parents come out to events to support their children's learning. When we work together for our students great things happen!

The Art club headed by Ms. Corin, the art teacher, are working on a mosaic that we will display in the front of the school. We can't wait to see what it will look like! Our choir is practicing every week for our monthly assemblies and other events. Their first performance was at our monthly assembly in early October. Our cheerleaders led a cheer showing school pride and our Peace ambassadors led a chant with our bulldog mascot about the importance of learning every day!

We have more exciting events coming up with our Book Fair, Literacy Night and Science Night in the near future. We will continue to let you know about all our fun learning events here on the Harris Campus. Please

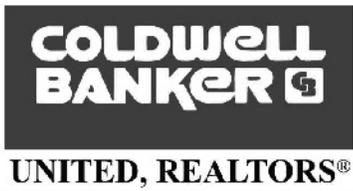
remember to obey the speed limit on Wheless Lane which is 20 miles per hour when the yellow lights are flashing. We want to keep our students safe. Thanks for your cooperation!

LBJEC/LASA High Schools
Karen Donelan, Librarian

Greetings from LBJEC/LASA High Schools!

October has been an extremely busy month. Newsweek magazine has named LASA H.S. the 8th best high school in the United States, and the Best in Texas! In sports, the LBJ Jaguar varsity football team prevailed over Reagan and Fort Worth Wyatt. The first 6 weeks ended on October 3, so students received their first round of grades. We had two Late Start days and one Pep Rally in preparation for the McCallum game. On the 15th, 9th, 10th, and 11th graders took the PSAT. November will be a busy month too. The second 6 weeks end on November 7, so parents should be looking for the second report card. Our last scheduled Pep Rally of the year will be November 6 when we play Travis H.S., and Late Start days for November will be November 13th and 20th. Veterans' Day Holiday for students is November 11. Teachers will have a Staff Development Day. Thanksgiving Holiday dates are Wednesday, November 26-Friday, November 28.

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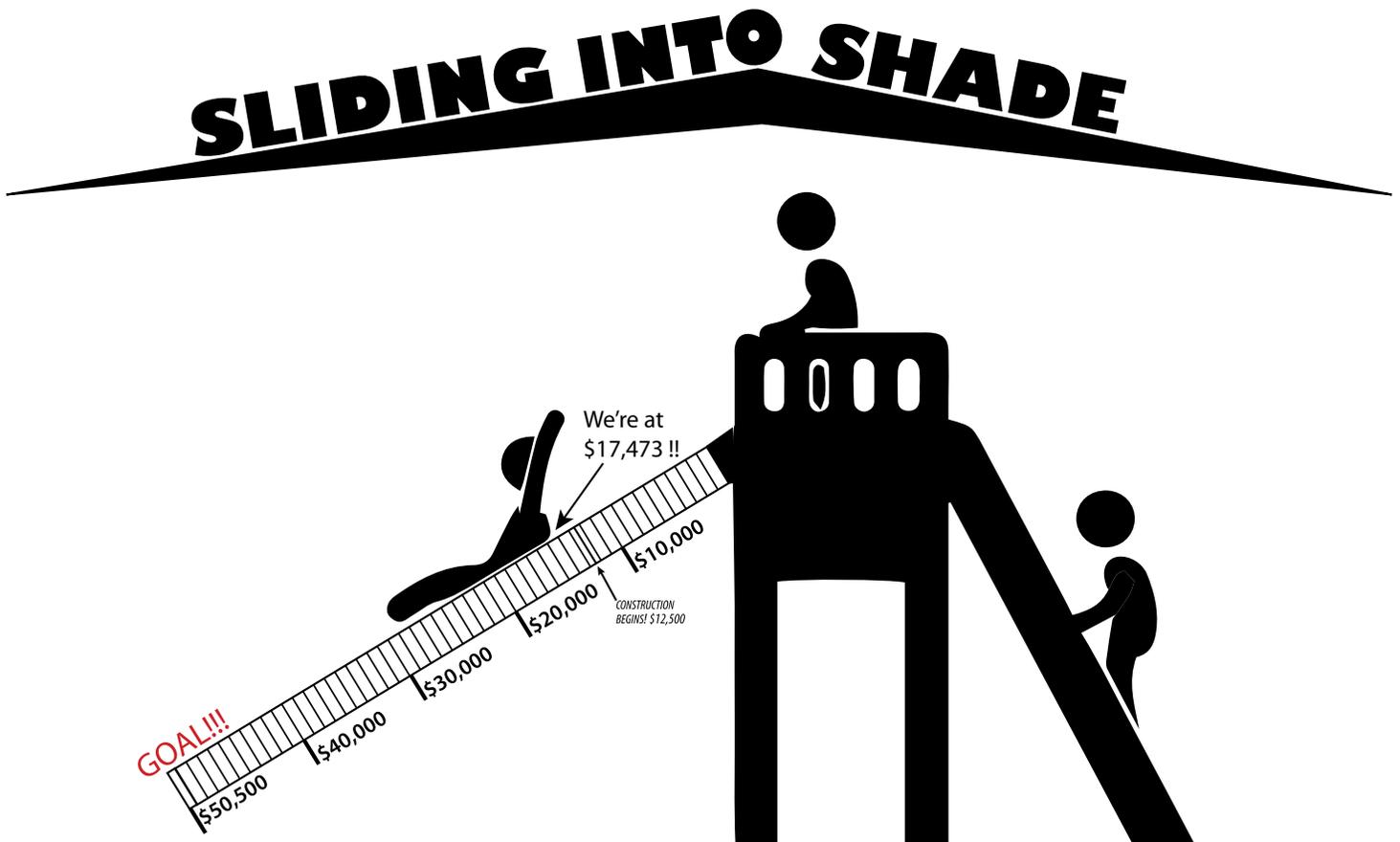
Jeanette Swenson

Congratulations to us! The Austin Parks Foundation (APF) Challenge July 1-September 30 match raised a grand total of \$4,371.00 for the playscape shades. A remarkable \$1,871.00 came from us, individual Windsor Park donors through direct donations or fundraising efforts. The Playscape Shade fund also received \$1,000.00 from Grandecom and \$1,500.00 from Frost Bank Mueller. As of October 1, 2014, the grand total raised for playscape shades totals \$17,472.51. When we receive matching funds from APF, our total will be \$21,843.51. I expect that continued donations and a combination of grants will make it possible to begin construction of the toddler playscape and the toddler swings early in 2015. It will be great to have them shaded for the summer of 2015. Thank you all.

The ongoing challenge is securing Parks and Recreation design approval for all three shades, so WPNA can sign the contract with USA Shade. I'm working on it!

WELCOME TO WINDSOR PARK T-shirts are still available, and all proceeds help to fund the shades (as of October 1: \$645). To be a part of "Takin' Pride in the East Side Since 1955," donate to the Playscape Shade fund and I will be more than happy to deliver your dark green WP T-shirt. Just a size note, we have no small, a few medium, A LOT of large, and a few X-large.

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Best News in Bartholomew Park

Jeanette Swenson

Best new thing in Austin today is the extended season at the Bartholomew Park pool. When City Council found extra funds for Parks and Recreation to keep three city pools open for the winter, the heated Bartholomew Park pool was selected for the East Side. The larger pool and diving chamber are open. Hours are 11-7 weekdays and 1-5 week-ends. At this point, it's very uncrowded although the lap lanes are generally in use. It's wonderfully relaxing to go for a swim after school in the neighborhood. Enjoy and thank Council Member Laura Morrison who has been a powerful advocate of Bartholomew Park pool.

Second best new thing in Austin today is the co-operative program being worked out among City Council, Austin ISD, and PARD will lifeguard training at Reagan HS and LBJ HS and at Bartholomew Pool. Details are still being worked out, but the program will be advantageous to high school students, who will have a skilled job at above minimum wage and it will alleviate PARD Aquatics lifeguard shortage. Council Member Laura Morrison and AISD Trustee Cheryl Bradley are working to make this happen.

Do you want to just be in Bartholomew Park and perhaps help out with maintenance? It's beautiful there right now, and there is always clean-up to be done. The Windsor Park Park Stewards meet from 9-11 on Friday mornings. Currently, we are working on cleaning up the landscaping around the splash pad. Another best new thing are the Eastern Black Swallowtail larvae on the Bronze Fennel in the Butterfly Garden. Other butterflies are also fluttering over the Blue Mistflower Turk's Cap. If you'd like to join us on your schedule, contact me, and I will add you to the email that I send out on Wednesday or Thursday of each week. It's a rewarding task, and you can talk with your neighbors as you work. Park users are very appreciative.

Save the Date:

Beer Tasting Taco Evening at Frost Bank

Jeanette Swenson

In addition to a cash donation to the playscape shade fund, Francisco Albornoz at Frost Bank Mueller has offered to host after bank hours fun evening tasting local craft

brews and tacos event at Mueller Frost Bank. The date hasn't yet been determined, but will be in mid-December or early January. Vote for your favorite craft beer, think about sun safety for ourselves and our children, donate to the playscape shade, and celebrate with your neighbors.

PinkHouses

The purpose of this group is to provide a forum for GLBTQ, other individuals, and families living in Windsor Park/78723 neighborhoods to share thoughts and ideas, to organize social and community gatherings and events, and to meet our neighbors. For more information visit: <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/pinkhouses/info>

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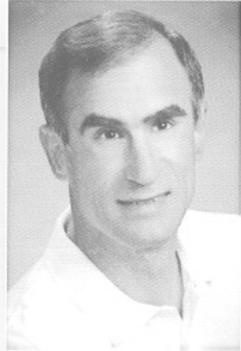
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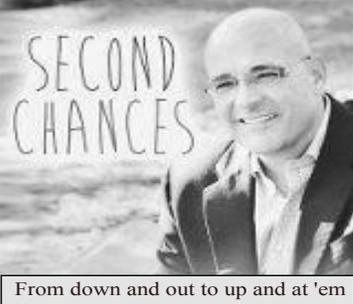
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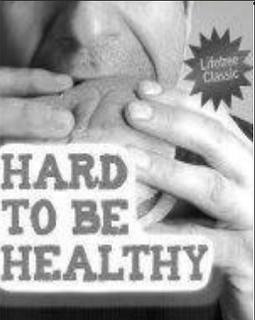
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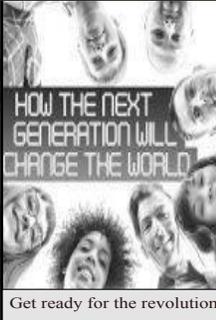



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Yard of the Month, November 2014

Sara Jane Lee

The November winners are Tim and Joan Kelly of 1512 Westmoor Drive. They are longtime residents of Windsor Park. Tim grew up here and went to Reagan. When we went to their door to ask if they would be our Yard of the Month, their son was on the front porch. He said that he had been telling his dad that he would win someday. Joan said that it was the happiest day of Tim's life.

By using xeric plants and using their water judiciously, they have created a lush landscape which complements their house. Their favorites are the grasses that sway in the breeze in the spring and in the fall. Those are the Purple Fountain and the Mexican Feather Grasses. They also have English and French Lavender, Rosemary, Yucca, Agaves, Dianthus, Esperanza (Yellow Bells), and Salvia Greggii. Near the house are Red tip Photinia, Elephant Ears and more Agaves. They use condensate from the air conditioner to water the elephant ears. Their Chinquapin Oak comes from a city program.

Over the last six years they have reduced their St. Augustine lawn. Near the street they have mulched beds planted with flowers and ornamental grasses. They suggest observing which plants look good in August. They average about one and one-half to two hours working in their yard each week. Most of that time is spent mowing and weeding. They use no herbicides. Tim suggests using hardy, water wise, low maintenance plants.

Tim and Joan will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate from our sponsor, Shoal Creek Nursery, 2710 Hancock Drive.

Pictures of the Yard of the Month are displayed on our website, www.Windsorpark.info as well as our Facebook page. Check them out.

Do you like a certain yard, or yards, in the neighborhood? You can nominate more than one. Tell us. We cannot visit every yard in the neighborhood every month. We may not have seen your great yard. Don't be humble. We love to get nominations. To nominate a yard or yards, e-mail me at wpna.yom@gmail.com, call 928-0681 or write WPNA YOMC, P O Box 16183, Austin, Texas 78761.

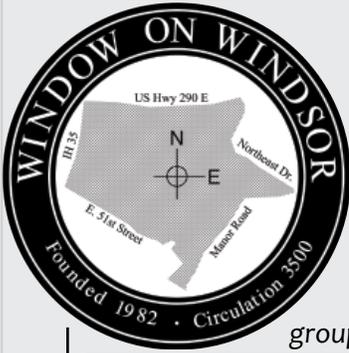
The '23 Represents at E.A.S.T

Scott Rolfe

The East Austin Studio Tour (E.A.S.T.) is once again upon us: Local artists across East Austin will open their studios to the public on the weekends of November 15-16 and 22-23, from 11am to 6pm. 78723 has a good representation of artists. Among them are Bethany Cobb, who creates graphite portraits of everyday people waiting and colorful children's illustrations. John Luke uses discarded and overlooked elements from nature, featuring their natural aesthetic presented in a graceful, refined composition to give them new life. Scott Rolfe is an assemblage artist who makes creatures and stories using paint and discarded objects. David Leonard paints cityscapes, landscapes and man-made objects in oil on canvas and on board. Husband and wife team Terry and Sarah Snow create curious wooden toys, jewelry and other unusual objects using nontoxic and sustainable materials. Cecily Johnson's work includes "Bayou Lafourche," a photographic exploration of Southeastern Louisiana. Several artists will be on display at the Cement Loop, including photographer Matt Mikula, whose subjects include architecture, landscape, toys and the abstract.

This is a great way to check out local talent, as well as meet your neighbors. For more information about neighborhood artists check out <https://www.facebook.com/23East>. For more information about the overall event go to <http://www.eastaustinstudiotour.com/>. Maps will be available at local libraries, including the Windsor Park branch.





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Windsor Park Library hosts a calendar of events, films, workshops, and discussions—free and open to the public.

Events

November 4, 7pm: Community Cinema: *Evolution of a Criminal*
November 7, 14 and 21, 10:15am: All Ages Storytime
November 12 and 26, 3:30pm: Thinkery at the Library
November 18, 3:30pm: Lego Lab

Book Club

November 11, 7:00pm: Slaughterhouse Five by Kurt Vonnegut
December 9, 7:00pm: The Girls of Atomic City by Denise Kiernan

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<http://library.austintexas.gov/>
 Link directly to the Windsor Park Library branch here:
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The Windsor Park Neighborhood Plan Contact Team (WPNPCT)

is a representative group of neighborhood stakeholders charged with being stewards of the Windsor Park Neighborhood Plan and upholding the implementation of the Plan's vision, goals and recommendations, and to review and vote on all proposed amendments to the Neighborhood Plan. Meetings are the second Monday of each month at the Windsor Park Library (subject to change) at 6:30 p.m. Contact WPNPCT Chair Bob Mebane for more information at rem@grandecom.net.

Numbers count! A strong neighborhood association advocates more effectively for Windsor Park! Join us today!

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