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by Martin Luecke, WPNA President

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Submissions to the newsletter are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

Email them to: newsletter@ windsorpark.info The time has come for my term-limited position as WPNA President to come to an end. A new slate of officers was elected at the November meeting. Starting this month our new President is Karen Pagani, and I welcome her enthusiasm for improvement of Windsor Park.

I have spent the last four years as an officer in this organization, and am proud of all the volunteer work and progress achieved. Thank you for all the tireless efforts of our committee chairs and those many volunteers and donors who put their money down to make a better tomorrow for Bartholomew Park and the Reagan High Scholarship.

I want to say a special thank you to Nicki James, who has been editor of this newsletter for over a year and a half. Nicki has informed us recently that her work is making it difficult to have time for the editing duties, and she has asked us to find a replacement editor. Here is your chance to step up and help keep the newsletter a vibrant and important document of Windsor Park, which reaches out beyond our borders and is read by many elected officials. It is our true voice and is extraordinarily important.

I hope that I have served the neighborhood well, that it is a better place than when I found it, and that it will continue to grow and improve. My challenge to you, dear readers, is to step up and join WPNA this month. It would be great to see 20% membership from Windsor Park, as opposed to the 2% that we currently have. If we could get two out of every 10 households to join, the strength of our organization would reach directly into city hall and the statehouse, and our new leadership would have a great deal of power when asking for help with future issues. Membership is the greatest asset of WPNA, and I ask you to join today.

The future of Austin and Windsor Park is going to require strength of leadership, and a vision of what's best, and those are not easy things to do. It will take support from your involvement in meetings and volunteer opportunities to provide input and guidance. It takes a whole village to make a village run.

I would also like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to Rick Krivoniak, who is stepping down as a 15-year member and former Chairman of the Mueller Commission. I will be applying with the city to take Rick's place on that commission. I also want to say a big THANK YOU to officers Sheryl Cheathem and Rebecca Carpenter who are ending their positions after years of service. It has been a pleasure working with all of y'all.

So long, farewell, auf wiedersehen, goodbye....but not forever. I will see you at the next meeting. Good luck to our new officers. I hope you enjoy it as much as I have.

# Out With the Old (With Much Appreciation and Gratitude) and In With the New

Karen Pagani, WPNA President-Elect

I am very honored to have been elected the new president of the Windsor Park Neighborhood Association. As my first order of business I would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to our outgoing executive committee members, both of whom have contributed so much to the Association during their tenure. As treasurer, Rebecca Carpenter has been integral to keeping our coffers filled and balanced (and legal), while outgoing President Martin Luecke has spearheaded a number of important projects over the years that have had a positive and lasting effect on our community. Sheryl Cheathem will be stepping down as our Austin Neighborhood Council (ANC) Representative. Sheryl has been integral in insuring that the needs of Windsor Park are voiced at the level of the city and that we remain informed as to the important work that is going on in other neighborhood associations around Austin. I would also like to thank Meghan Dougherty, our secretary. She kindly volunteered and was re-elected to serve in that capacity moving forward.

As my second order of business I would like to welcome our new officers. Charters Wynn will be stepping up as our new vice president, and I am looking forward to working closely with him, along with the other executive committee members, to continue to improve our community. Ashley Holmes is our new ANC representative. Ashley's prior experience in neighborhood governance and her connections throughout Austin will be invaluable to making sure that our voices are heard, our concerns addressed, and our community improved. Ward Davison is our newly-elected treasurer, and I have no doubt that he will apply the same amount of rigor and diligence in keeping our financial affairs in order and keeping us out of legal trouble as his predecessor.

Finally, a special thanks to the Nomad Bar and its staff for hosting our holiday party and to all of you who came out to celebrate with us. The event was a great success.

There are many projects that I hope to see to fruition over the next couple of years. I want to work closely with residents of Windsor Park and with the City to make sure that, as our neighborhood and surrounding areas grow at an unprecedented rate, safety and livability remain top priorities. As I see it, there is an increasing need for accommodations for pedestrian traffic throughout the neighborhood, perhaps particularly on Berkman. It would be a shame if that road becomes a 'dividing line' between East and West Windsor Park. As many of you already know, there are hours of the day where it is nearly impossible to cross Berkman on foot (turning left is, of course, no picnic either). Accordingly, I would like to solicit input from the residents as to where crosswalks and, perhaps, lights could be installed to mitigate this problem and make sure the City is aware of our preferences. Along similar lines, with new businesses moving in and traffic increasing on a daily basis, we need to make sure that speed limits are respected and enforced throughout Windsor Park and that the neighborhood maintains its walkability. That may mean pressuring the city to install speed bumps, sidewalks, or signage at strategic locations in short order. It may also mean that other solutions need to be proposed and considered. I do therefore sincerely hope that those of you who have concerns and ideas about these issues will bring them to the attention of the WPNA at our monthly meetings and to the members of the Executive Committee so that we may communicate them to the powers that be and insure that our voice is heard.

Many residents have expressed a desire for both a soccer field and a dog park at Bartholomew Park. I have to say that I think that both would be fabulous additions to our already beautiful park and I welcome input from all members of this community on these ideas. If there is widespread support for these projects, I will work hard with other members of the Executive Committee, our Parks Committee, our residents, and the City to get it done.

Finally, as Martin Luecke stated in his contribution, we also need to increase membership to the association. The more members we have who are contributing their ideas (and, yes, their membership dues), the better our chances are of succeeding in improving the community. To this end and with the help of other members, I hope to organize more social events throughout the year where residents can come and socialize with their neighbors and appreciate just how

strong our community is and how important the WPNA is to making Windsor Park a great place to call home. Singles nights, beer tastings, performances of the WPNA Co-ed Synchronized Swim Team, pick-up games of whatever at the Park, pogo stick competitions: if you have an idea for an event that you think the neighborhood would enjoy and that you would like to help organize, send it our way and we will do our best to make it happen.

These are just a few projects that I am excited to begin working on as your new president, and I thank you all for your support and trust.

# **WPNA Holiday Party Was a Success!**

Martin Luecke

A good turnout for the Pot Luck WPNA Holiday Party at Nomad made for a festive start to the season. The collection of food was fantastic as always. Did you get to try that salmon thing? Outgoing City Council member Laura Morrison thrilled the crowd with her announcement that Windsor Park is her favorite neighborhood association! Laura was given an honorary life membership into WPNA for her Herculean efforts to get us a great swimming pool at Bartholomew. She has not decided which committee to head next year. Big thanks to Greg Dougherty (husband of Secretary Meghan Dougherty) for his fantastic live music performance. Kudos to all the Executive Committee members for pulling a good one together again.

#### **Pink Houses**

The purpose of this group is to provide a forum for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, other individuals and families living in the Windsor Park and other 78723 neighborhoods to share thoughts and ideas, to organize social and community gatherings and events, and to meet others in our neighborhood. The Pink Houses First Friday Happy Hour visits local establishments each month. Other ideas for activities are always welcome. More information is available at https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/pinkhouses/info



# January 2015 Mueller Update

Rick Krivoniak

At the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Mueller Tower lighting event on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, Catellus Senior Vice-President Greg Weaver again recognized the surrounding community efforts that saved the former airport control tower from demolition, and in bringing holiday lighting back to the tower. Nine years ago, no one lived at Mueller, so this truly is a northeast Austin neighborhood tradition. HEB provided cookies to go with the hot chocolate or cider, and the Reagan High School drum line & dance team and the Huston-Tillotson University jazz ensemble entertained. District 9 City Council Member-elect Kathy Tovo threw the switch to light the NOEL, which returns to all four sides for the first time since 1998.

Keep an eye out for information on the grand opening of AISD's Performing Arts Center at Barbara Jordan & Mueller Boulevards. January 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> were previously reported, though the exact date and format of the event was still in flux at press time.

Sometime in early 2015, pay-station metered street parking, similar to downtown Austin, will be installed at Mueller near the hugely popular Thinkery. The Aldrich Street parking garage remains free for now, but portions of Aldrich & Mattie Streets, Simond Avenue and the Lake Park parking lot will be the first areas subject to paid parking. Parking will remain free on the remaining perimeter of Lake Park – Mattie, Camacho and Zach Scott Streets. Nearby, the City of Austin Residential Parking Permit program will be put into effect in an area bounded by McBee, Mattie, Philomena and Berkman, though not all streets within that area are included. Please pay attention to signage when parking anywhere at Mueller.

The next Robert Mueller Municipal Airport Plan Implementation Advisory Commission meeting is at 6PM, January 13, 2015, in the Carver Library Meeting Room 1, 1161 Angelina Street. Please send Mueller-related questions & comments to bc-Rick.Krivoniak@austintexas.gov.



# Windsor Park Library Updates and Events

#### **Events and Book Club**

**Thursdays at 10:15am**: All Ages Storytime **January 3, 2:00pm**: Saturday Movie Matinee:

The Iron Giant

January 6, 7:00pm: Community Cinema: A Path

**Appears** 

January 13, 7:00pm: Book Club: A Confederacy

of Dunces by John Kennedy Toole January 20, 3:30pm: Lego Lab

January 21, 6:30pm: Gold and Jewelry

Evaluation by David Ekstrom

February 3, 7:00pm: Community Cinema:

American Denial

Also coming in January, a partial restoration of hours:

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# **Neighborhood School Updates**

#### **Blanton Elementary**

Karon Smutzer, Site Coordinator

Friday, December 5, 2014 the Annie Webb Blanton Elementary School came alive with a Winter Fest celebration. With a little help from members of Delta Kappa Gamma we had a 'mock visit' from Annie Webb Blanton herself who told us of her life and accomplishments. Seven students were honored with the Courage Award in her memory. We saw a film where past attendees of Blanton Elementary were interviewed and expressed their memories of their school years. There were a variety of performances by the ACE after school students. Refreshments of tamales, cake, cookies and hot cider were served during the program. After the program, parents and students were encouraged to visit the craft booths in the hallway and have pictures taken with Santa. Plans are already being made for a spectacular Spring Music Program that will be a mustsee event.

Blanton Elementary School will begin offering campus tours for its celebrated Dual Language program, which will begin accepting applications in January for the 2015-16 school year. Blanton is an amazing school where students work to become bi-literate and bicultural in an enriched academic program, engage in project-based learning, build conflict resolution skills, learn through the arts, 4H, gardening and more. Annie Webb Blanton Elementary is located at 5408 Westminster Drive, Austin, Texas 78723, Phone (512) 414-2026.

Tours will be offered at the school on:

Jan. 12 at 10:00 am

Jan. 21 at 9:00 am

Jan. 26 at 9:00 am

Feb. 13 at 9:00 am

Feb. 20 at 9:00 am

Feb. 27 (application deadline)

For more information, please feel free to contact Karon Smutzer at <u>karon.smutzer@austinisd.org</u> or call 512-841-5678 to leave a message.

## **Harris Elementary**

Gloria Cano, School Counselor

Harris Elementary rocks! Our Literacy Night was great fun. Parents and community members showed up for a fun time. Our guest reader was one of our firemen. The pastor from Memorial United Methodist church helped judge our favorite reading character dress up contest. All the participants will receive a gift card to Half Price Books so they can continue reading. Free books were passed out courtesy of Communities in School and students and parents participated in literacy activities of their choice. Thanks again to ATPE for participating in Reading Day. Volunteers came and read their favorite holiday story to students in PK-3rd grade.

Our famous school choir sang at the Capitol again on Saturday December 6th. They will also sing at H.E.B. and other places in the neighborhood. The choir performed and led students in our annual sing along. They also performed a play for all our students before the winter break. Way to go choir! Fifth grade students attended Earth Camp.

Just another friendly reminder to help keep our students safe by driving the school zone speed limit, not using your cell phone in this area and watching out for children and parents as they walk to and from school.

#### LBJEC and LASA

Karen Donelan, Librarian

Greetings from LBJECHS and LASAHS! We hope your holiday season was joyful! We are looking forward to a very busy Spring semester. By June 6, Seniors will have graduated and embarked on the next phase of their lives and education! As of this newsletter, 98% of our Seniors applied to at least one college, university, trade, or technical school! Beginning January 1, 2015, the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) will be available online. Filling out this application is a mandatory part of the college and university application process. Financial aid is first come, first served, so families are strongly advised to submit the form by March 15, 2015. The federal deadline is June 30, 2015. Our LBJECHS college counselor, Ms. Tucker is issuing a 100/15 challenge - to have 100% of our Senior and their families to have completed and submitted their FAFSA by March 15, 2015. The FAFSA website is https://fafsa.ed.gov/. Moving on to sports, Jaguar varsity football became Regional champions! Jaguar basketball, is having a successful season!







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# **WPNA Playscape Shade Receives APF Grant**

Jeanette Swenson

Ladye Anne Wofford, Programs Director of Austin Parks Foundation, is ... "pleased to inform you that Windsor Park Neighborhood association has been awarded a park grant... for Phase I and II of the playground shade structure

at Bartholomew Park. The grant totals \$12,500, which is APF's part of the July-September match plus a fully funded \$10,000 grant request by WPNA in the September 2014 round. Combined with the current balance of \$17,885 that WPNA has raised as of December 18, we have the necessary \$30,000.00 to install shade over the smaller playscape and the toddler swings. Thanks to our combined efforts, we will be working with Parks and Recreation on the final design and with USAshade on the installation. Hopefully, work will begin in late January or early February. Watch that space!

Frost Bank has not yet set a firm date for the fundraiser that they offered to fund for the playscape shade.



Francisco Albornoz and Dena Holliday at Frost and Lurleen Ladd of The Shade Project are thinking about late March, which will coincide with the return of warmer weather. That will move us forward on the last phase of the shade project, which we can hopefully fund before summer 2015.

Thank you the Windsor Park Stewards, other neighborhood volunteers, and volunteers from the larger community who have given more than 900 hours to Bartholomew Park and the newly landscaped median at 290 and Berkman. Those hours make a difference in the appearance and quality of the park. Maintenance is an ongoing process, so consider giving a few hours to the park occasionally. WPNA Treasurer tracks the hours at \$10.21 per hour, and it is important information for grant applications.

# 2014 Habitat Challenge

Jeanette Swenson

Lajuan Tucker has not yet announced the results of the 2014 Habitat Challenge. I know that several of you certified your yards, and some have upgraded their yards to included pollinator friendly plants. I'll keep you posted on the results. In the meantime, winter is a good time to plant new trees and to prune and shape growing and mature trees. Keep adding to that cooling shade cover!

Become a WPNA Member or renew your membership!

Join/renew at our next meeting on Saturday, January 10 at 10:00am Memorial United Methodist Church 6100 Berkman

# Keeping a Healthy Home: Silverfish

Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist

I recently noticed silverfish lurking in my house while handling holiday decorations, so I'm sure others may have the same problem. Silverfish can eat and stain books, fabrics, food and wallpaper, but are often considered being more of a nuisance than a pest. These insects have flattened carrot-shaped bodies with three long "tails" that come off the tip of the abdomen. The body is covered with fine scales that give them a silver sheen. Immatures look just like the adults, but are smaller in size.

Usually silverfish are not seen by homeowners because they are most active at night. They can commonly be found in attics, closets or near bookcases. They may also be found behind baseboards or around door and window casings. Silverfish feed on starchy foods like paper, flour, oats or glue.

Tips for managing silverfish:

- ✔ Remove old books, papers and magazines
- ✓ Store items in sealed, plastic bags or plastic containers with tight-fitting lids
- ✓ Clean closets on a regular basis--vacuum/sweep floors and wipe down any shelves
- ✓ Reduce humidity with fans, air conditioning or dehumidifiers
- ✓ Repair any water leaks
- ✓ Inspect all items before bringing them into the house
- ✓ Target treatments to where silverfish live--wall voids, closets, attics, behind baseboards, etc.

For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist at 512.854.9600. Check out my blog at <a href="https://www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com">www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com</a>.



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# Windsor Park Neighborhood Plan

Rick Krivoniak

Many Windsor Park residents may not even be aware that the City of Austin led our area through a planning process starting back in late 2005, which led to the City Council adopting the University Hills – Windsor Park Neighborhood Plan in August of 2007. The plan is posted online at <a href="ftp://ftp.ci.austin.tx.us/npzd/Austingo/uhwp-np.pdf">ftp://ftp.ci.austin.tx.us/npzd/Austingo/uhwp-np.pdf</a>. It is also available for viewing at the Windsor Park Branch Library.

While the plan was done jointly with residents from University Hills and Windsor Park, each neighborhood got separate Contact Teams, which are groups considered by the City as official points of contact regarding development issues for planning areas. The Plan includes a Future Land Use Map (FLUM), where the entire neighborhood was reviewed for existing uses, zoning and other pertinent qualities of the land to thoughtfully consider appropriate, but somewhat broad direction as to the type and location of future development. A FLUM depicts the types of future development using different colors for different types of development such as yellow for single-family, red for commercial, and green for parks and open space. Windsor Park's is viewable at <a href="ftp://ftp.ci.austin.tx.us/npzd/Austingo/uhwp\_flum.pdf">ftp://ftp.ci.austin.tx.us/npzd/Austingo/uhwp\_flum.pdf</a>.

A few printed copies of the University Hills – Windsor Park Neighborhood Plan will be available at the January WPNA meeting for those interested.

# Did you see the fun activities happening at our local library on page 4?

Flip back and take a look!
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# **Holiday Party Honors Retiring Officers**

Jeanette Swenson

At the December Holiday Party, the Windsor Park Neighborhood Association honored three officers who have given a total of fourteen years of service to WPNA, and our neighborhood is the better for their commitment and dedication to Windsor Park. In addition to serving as officers, all have spent countless hours participating in neighborhood projects, helping to raise funds for neighborhood improvement, delivering monthly newsletters, and meeting with other neighborhood groups to work towards a common vision of Central East Austin and 78723.

Martin Luecke served as Vice President for two years, and in January 2015 completed two years as President.

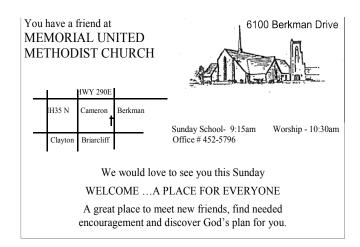
Rebecca Carpenter became Treasurer in 2010 and for four years she has kept our finances in superb order.

Sheryl Cheatham served as Vice President from 2008-2010, Sheryl was elected to represent Windsor Park at Austin Neighborhoods Council, where she has served us well and has also been a District Representative to ANC for Northeast Austin neighborhoods.

As members of the WPNA Executive Committee, they have provided steady continuity and leadership to address the changes that we all see coming to our neighborhood. Thank you to each one of you for your insights, dedication, and commitment









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# **January Yard of the Month**

Sara Jane Lee

The January winners are Astrid and Alex Gantos of 1421 Corona Drive. The previous owners had begun to landscape the front yard using native plants. When they moved in a year and a half ago, they thought that was a great beginning. Coming from Massachusetts, they found different challenges and pleasures. They jumped into new world, checking out library books about Central Texas gardening, visiting the Wildflower Center and looking at their neighbors' yards. When they saw a plant they liked, they looked it up in the City of Austin's publication, "Grow Green." They were also inspired by Mediterranean herb gardens.

They love the colors and fragrances of the summer landscape, Artemisia, Rosemary, Oregano, and Lavender. In the summer heat, the garden smells wonderful. They painted their house a dark blue-gray to complement the blue-green of many of their plants. They find working in their garden relaxing and satisfying.

Most of their plants are natives or well-adapted immigrants. They inherited a Pecan tree and planted a Retama tree last fall. It produces lovely, yellow orchid-like flowers. They also have a Loropetulum, two small Mountain Laurels, a Cenizo aka Texas Sage, and Pride of Barbados. The last was new to them, and they love the way it attracts butterflies. They also have a small Anacacho Orchid tree, some clumps of Deer Muhly, two varieties of Prickly Pear Cactus, Red Yuccas, a Thompson Yucca, Lechuguilla Yuccas, a few Softleaf Yuccas, and two kinds of Aloe. They have several yellow blooming flowers including Esperanza (Yellow Bells), Hymonenoxys, Damianita, and yellow Lantana. They also have pink and red Lantanas, red Turk's Cap, Blackfoot Daisy, Agapanthus, and tall Bearded Irises.

They added to the previous owners' landscape of native plants of various heights and made new native limestone beds. As they learned what works in Central Texas, they added new plants. They spend about two hours a week working in their yard, mostly trimming and weeding. They mow the small patch of grass in the yard. In the summer, they may have to water about once a week. They mulch once or twice a year. They do all the work themselves.

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

Do you like a certain yard, or yards, in the neighborhood? 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 <a href="wpna.yom@gmail.com">wpna.yom@gmail.com</a>, call 928-0681 or write WPNA YOMC, P O Box 16183, Austin, Texas 78761.



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# Come be a part of the 5604 Manor Community Garden!

The 5604 Manor Community Garden is a free and open space for all people to play outside and cultivate food, herbs, and native plants in a way that is sustainable for our environment and healthy for our bodies and minds. We share knowledge, tools, recipes, and the food we grow in the garden. One third of all produce generated is donated to hunger-relief charities and the remaining harvest is distributed amongst our volunteers. Absolutely no experience is necessary. Our garden workdays are Tuesdays, 6:30-9:00 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. until around noon.

We are located behind the 5604 Manor Center at 5604 Manor Road, 78723.

Hope to see you there!

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 or Windsor Park! Join us today!

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