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**Events and Book Club**

**June 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 - 6:30pm:** Practicamos Espanol

**June 3, 10:00am:** Fitness Assessment with Austin Fit

**June 4, 11am:** HipHop dance with WeViva

**June 4, 2pm:** Saturday Movie Matinee: **Brave**

**June 6, 2pm:** You Make It!: **Summer reading and activity program**

**June 7, 7pm:** Indie Lens Pop-Up: *T-Rex*

**June 9, 10:15am:** All Ages Storytime

**June 9, 1pm:** Healthy Eating with Austin Fit and Zen

**June 10, 2pm:** Bees, Honey and your health

**June 13, 2pm:** Postive RePercussions: Summer reading and activity program

**June 14, 7pm:** Book Club: *TA Short History of Nearly Everything*, Bill Bryson

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Meetings are the second Monday of each month at the Windsor Park Library (subject to change) at 6:30 p.m.

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Everyone is invited to attend and participate.

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**JUNE LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Dear Neighbors,

Those of you who attended our last neighborhood meeting had the opportunity to meet Mr. Abdul Patel. As many of you know, Mr. Patel is currently in the process of purchasing the property at the old Cooper Tire Location. While initially Mr. Patel's plan was to build a bus terminal and a convenience store, he is now considering other options in light of the feedback he has received from neighbors in the immediate vicinity and the Windsor Park community more generally.

Mr. Patel has assured me numerous times that he doesn't want to build anything that the community doesn't want. He has further expressed a desire to be transparent throughout the entire process and wants to keep the lines of communication open with the neighborhood. Indeed, he has requested that the WPNA solicit feedback on possible other uses for the parcel so that we may communicate then to him. Accordingly, in the near future we will likely be setting up some formal way of gathering feedback from neighbors and, perhaps, organize a public forum on just this one issue at some point.

Meghan Dougherty initiated an online survey for ideas and feedback and circulated a link via the listserv on May 22. I hope that those interested were able to access that. If you have any ideas for a business that you would like to see there, please contact the WPNA and/or Mr. Patel and communicate them to us.

Our neighborhood recently had a tragedy where a young child was hit and killed by a vehicle while crossing Cameron Road with his family. Our sympathy goes out to the family. It is vital that we band together as neighbors and support safe driving on our streets, particularly now when our schools are letting out for summer. Our neighborhood is a walkable one, but legal speeds and responsible driving are crucial for us all feeling safe.

We, as your neighborhood association, continue to advocate for sidewalks, traffic calming measures and neighbor vigilance in calling in any issues to 311 or 911 as appropriate. Together, we can continue to raise this issue to our council members and local officials. Please do your part in your own driving, and be careful around parks and pools as summer arrives.

Let us know as other issues crop up where you want the WPNA to take a position or advocate for the neighborhood.

Sincerely,  
Karen Pagani  
WPNA President

**Yard of the Month - June 2016**

Sara Jane Lee

The June winners are Todd Jenkins and Akina Adderley who live at 2015 Northridge Drive. Their front yard is very angular and divided into discrete sections. Todd started designing the landscape four years ago when they bought their house. He “wanted the front garden to be very architectural with clean lines reminiscent of the modern architecture/landscape architecture of the 1950s/1960s.”

To achieve this, he used native and adapted plants. Many of these are transplants, leftovers or rejects from his other jobs. These plants include Red Yucca, Agave, Texas Sage, Guara, Spineless Prickly Pear, Bamboo Muhly, Mexican Feather Grass, Texas Blue Sotol, Knockout Rose, Xexmenia, Russian, Cherry, and Mexican Bush Sage, Lobelia, and Coreopsis. Near the house they have Wheeler Dwarf Pittisporum. The Palo Verde Tree to the side of the yard was broken and was going to be thrown away, but Todd took it home and planted it. Now it looks beautiful.

The small lawn is Zoysia grass. Other parts of the front yard are covered in rocks and Silver Ponyfoot. Since they have a three year old child, there is not much time for working in the yard. Because most of the plants are xeric, most of Todd’s time is spent weeding, a chore which he used to hate but now finds cathartic.

He advises the new gardener to start with a plan, not to be afraid to deviate from it. He also suggests choosing low-water plants that you like.

Todd and Akina 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 us at yom@windsorpark.info, call 928-0681 or write WPNA YOMC, P O Box 16183, Austin, Texas 78761.

Non-profit Focus - highlighting organizations supporting our community

**Get Involved: Drive a Senior Needs You**



For many of us, we don’t give driving a second thought. We grab the car keys and go; go to work, go to our doctor appointment, go to the grocery store. However, there is a growing population of people in our neighborhood that do not or cannot drive. This growing population is our senior neighbors.

Drive a Senior is here to help those senior neighbors who no longer drive. Drive a Senior is a local, non-profit organization that provides free transportation for people 60 years old and older. Our volunteers take our clients to their doctor appointments, the grocery store, the barber shop, and on other errands.

Martin Luther King, Jr. said, “Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, ‘What are you doing for others?’” Our senior neighbors need you. One client, Dorothy, age 82, drove until she was in a minor traffic accident and lost her license. She was considered a “shut in”. She was struggling with her health and her emotions. Then she heard about Drive a Senior. Not only is she able to get the things she needs to live, but the trips provide time to socialize. Dorothy describes her volunteer as “the light” in her life. Dorothy has seen improvement in her physical and emotional health as a result of volunteers from Drive a Senior.

Not only will your service benefit our seniors, it will also benefit you. According to Arthur Brooks in a speech entitled “Why Giving Matters”, there have been psychological studies that show when “people volunteer to help other people, they get what they call ‘the helper’s high’. Volunteering actually gives people a mild sense of euphoria.”

Volunteering with us is an easy and flexible way to help others and creates a sense of unity within our community. Drives can be scheduled online or by phone based around your availability. Contact Sherrie at Drive a Senior at vr@driveasenior.org or call 512-310-1060 for more information.

*The* **WINDSOR PARK SPECIALIST** *and Resident*



Every house in Windsor Park has a story. I have lived and invested in Windsor Park for nearly 8 years. I love being an active member of the neighborhood and that makes all the difference. Whether you are buying or selling I will help you with unparalleled experience that goes beyond the transaction.

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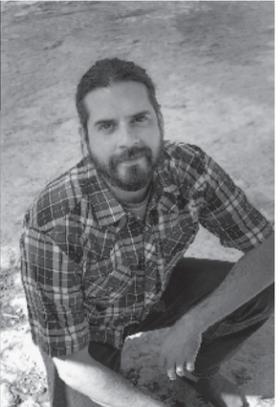
AVG SOLD PRICE/SQ FT (APRIL 2016)	\$229.46
# OF HOMES SOLD IN (APRIL 2016)	15
AVG SQ FT OF HOMES SOLD	1,541
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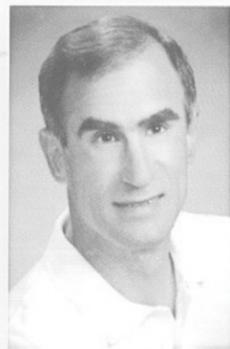
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## School Committee Update - Scholarship Winners Announced!

*Meghan Dougherty, Chair of the School Committee*

We are pleased to announce the WPNA Scholarship winners for 2016. Mayra Vasquez and Mu Lwe Say have both shown commitment to their communities and their families, giving their time to help others. We introduced them at the May neighborhood association meeting, along with Cheryl Sawyer from the Reagan College and Career Counseling office.

Mayra Vasquez is a true neighborhood student. She moved to the United States from Mexico with her family when she was just 2 years old. She has lived in Windsor Park her whole life, and has attended Blanton, Harris, Pearce, and Reagan. Her goal is to attend Sam Houston University in the fall and major in Mass Communications. She has volunteered at Reagan High School, participating in Student Council and the Just Keep Living club.



Her application essay was quite inspiring, an ode to her father who always emphasized the value of education. She said that at first she felt his feelings about school were “excessive, even overbearing” because she worried that college would be a very different lifestyle for her from her family’s experiences. However, she realized that it would offer her greater success in life, and that inspired her to work with her younger siblings as well. She is now a role model for them, and she has tutored them and brought home college brochures to encourage them to think about their own futures. She states, “When they see me working on my homework, they feel compelled to do the same. Seeing my work and dedication they feel the need to expand their own education. I brighten their horizon of how to overcome the obstacles.”

Mu Lwe Say was born in a refugee camp in Thailand, and she moved to Austin when she was sixteen. She had to quickly learn English, and thanks to the English as a Second Language Program at school she has become confident in speaking English. She gives back to her community by helping translate and interpret for her family and neighbors, who don’t speak much English. One of her references at Reagan stated that Mu Lwe “is a natural leader who makes a positive impact on her peers. [She] attends a refugee support group [where she] not only adds her own insightful comments... but also demonstrates compassion and good listening skills toward her peers.”

Mu Lwe plans to major in pharmaceutical studies, motivated in part from her experiences helping her family and neighbors translate medical documents and insurance benefits. She said she wants to “overcome the fear of doctors and the language barrier. I want to share my knowledge as a pharmacist to help my community be healthier and aware of their medical conditions.” She plans to attend Texas Southern University in the fall.

Congratulations to these two young women! We are so glad we are able to support them as they embark on their educational and professional journeys.

Next year we hope to expand our scholarship and offer three or four \$1000 scholarships to students living within the Windsor Park boundaries who attend Reagan, LBJ or LASA. We will continue to require community service as a key criterion for the scholarship. If you are interested in contributing you can bring cash or check to a neighborhood meeting or contribute online at [www.windsorpark.info](http://www.windsorpark.info).

Please note, while we usually meet the first Wednesday of each month, in June we are taking a break and there will be no school committee meeting.

**Mueller Update - June 2016**

Rick Krivoniak

City staff updated Mueller Commissioners on the redevelopment's financial status at the May meeting. The Master Developer Agreement limits the profit made by Catellus and protects the City from financial risk. The project is funded by sales and property taxes generated on site, and it is performing beyond expectations. For 2015, TCAD assessed Mueller property tax values at \$829 million. Bonds issued to fund Mueller's infrastructure are expected to be fully paid off by 2027.

The Commission has formed a Density Working Group of four members to consider the potential for more density at Mueller. The Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) adopted in 2004 and updated several times since sets the maximum evening Peak Hour Trips (PHT PM) to and from the site at 8508. In June 2015, the reported PHT PM's were about half of that number, roughly reflecting where the redevelopment progress stands. At build-out, current estimates put the PHT PM's just under the 8508 limit, meaning substantial additional density will likely be difficult to achieve without negotiations between the community, Catellus and the City Council.

Some new eateries were highlighted in the most recent Mueller Livewire. Gravy ATX is the newest addition to the Mueller Trailer Eats Food Court at the historic Browning Hangar. Chef Scott Sanders, who has over 30 years of culinary experience, offers a breakfast, brunch and lunch menu that includes scrambled eggs, hash browns, and fresh biscuit & gravy creations.

Pieology Pizzeria has opened its third Texas location at 1201 Barbara Jordan Boulevard, offering customizable pies with more than 40 unique sauces, fresh veggies, savory meats, and cheeses. A selection of standard pies and several salad options are also available. Pieology's hours are Sunday through Thursday from 11AM to 9:30PM, and Friday and Saturday from 11PM to 10:30PM.

Serving Italian, family-style eats, L'Oca d'Oro ("the golden goose") is expected to open in July at 1900 Simond Avenue. Starting as a roving supper club and caterer, the physical incarnation of L'Oca d'Oro includes an open kitchen, a 30-seat bar, two private rooms, and a massive dining room where the tradition of shared dishes continues. Chef Fiore Tedesco's resume includes New York's Roberta's and Gramercy Tavern, plus local favorites Bufalina, Franklin Barbecue, and La Condesa. L'Oca d'Oro will offer a community restaurant membership with a tiered pricing structure that grants access to varying perks like restaurant discounts, priority seating, and special event invitations.

The next Robert Mueller Municipal Airport Plan Implementation Advisory Commission (RMMAPIAC/Mueller Commission) meeting is Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at 6:15PM at Parque Zaragoza Recreation Center, [2608 Gonzales Street. Address Mueller](#) questions and comments to [bc-rick.krivoniak@austintexas.gov](mailto:bc-rick.krivoniak@austintexas.gov)

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**MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS: NICOLE BRANDT AND ALLISON BOSCH**

Martin Luecke

Our neighbors on Bristol Street since 2001, Nicole and Allison are our newest Windsor Park newlyweds, having gotten hitched on April 22 after 17 years of dating and cohabitating and togetherness.

I came to their house because of their gardening skills. I soon realized their garden was not near as great as their stories. How they met is classic girl meets girl, both kinda forget about it, girl meets girl again with different friends, both don't realize it was the second time, then girl meets girl AGAIN, and third time's a charm. The Universe was working overtime on this pair.



Back in '01 Nicole and Allison had recently moved to WP and heard fun dance music floating through the neighborhood, so they wandered toward it and crashed the party! Windsor Parkers are known for being neighborly and the pair was welcomed in. By the end of the party Nicole had signed up for what became the first Texas women's roller derby league. She starred for several seasons as Tom Cat on the HellCats team, and won the 2002 award for Best Fight! "It was kinda like WWF. Lots of arms flailing" Allison explains. Nicole shows me the trophy: "That video is on the internet somewhere" she says.

Nicole is a massage therapist at a swanky Austin resort spa, but has a bug for travel. "I have to get out." Her skills are employable in all sorts of places. She lived in Mexico for six months. Lived on Maui for six months. But it was a trip to Aruba that made the New York Times when Nicole saved the wife of a former NBA all-star as she was being swept to sea on a raft caught in a dangerous current. An avid swimmer, it was the test of a lifetime where Nicole panicked halfway through and thought she might not make it back. But Nicole pulled it together, kicked it in high gear, caught the raft, and saved the woman. It became news because the woman's husband drowned while trying to save her. Nicole had passed him on the way out, noticing he was struggling but determined to save the woman. They still keep in touch.

Allison is an attorney specializing in helping disabled people qualify for social security. "She saves lives" says Nicole. Allison scoffs a bit, but admits the system is extremely difficult to navigate and some people are completely destitute when they become disabled and lose their income. We all knock on wood and recognize how lucky we are.

"Are you going to change your names?" I inquire. Nicole says "We don't know yet." They actually discuss the subject in my presence for what seems maybe the second time. Allison is perfectly happy with her name, and Nicole is still kinda thinking about combining their last names. But it has nothing to do with a marriage license. Says the attorney: "Name change is a completely separate, unrelated legal procedure. It is free if you have been recently married, but it's a huge legal hassle and I know so many married friends who regret it." Nicole smiles and says "As you wish."

This brings up the idea of what marriage really means in the legal world: basic human rights like sharing property, or health insurance, or children in the same way as "normal" marriages. What's normal, though? I think these two are what Windsor Park is full of: interesting people being good neighbors. "We love it on Bristol." Doesn't everyone?

*I am always looking for nominations! Martin Luecke 512.536.0465 or [mwluecke@hotmail.com](mailto:mwluecke@hotmail.com)*

## Fleas

Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist

Fleas are ectoparasites and females require a blood meal to produce eggs. After feeding on a host, females can produce about 30-50 eggs per day that fall off the host animal and into carpeting or other areas of the home or outside in areas where the animal frequents. Larvae feed on organic matter as well as partially digested blood excreted by the adult fleas. After fleas pupate, they hatch out of the cocoon in about 2 weeks, but pupae can remain dormant for up to 5 months waiting for a host.



A proper flea management program has two parts- managing fleas on any pets and managing fleas in the environment. A veterinarian should be consulted about flea control for pets; there are numerous products on the market that work well. Grooming the animal with a flea comb or bathing can help reduce flea numbers. When you find fleas on a pet, you most likely will need to treat the pet, inside the home and the yard. Treatment should be targeted to areas where the pet likes to hang out.

Photo by Roger Meola.

Fleas found in and around homes that do not have pets may be coming from wildlife. The attic and crawl spaces should be inspected to see if wildlife has moved into the area, bringing fleas with them. Wildlife should be removed with traps and the area treated with an insecticide labeled for fleas. After wildlife is removed, the area should be sealed so that wildlife cannot move in again.

It is also possible for new homeowners with no pets to have fleas. This usually results from previous owners having pets. Fleas can remain dormant for several months and become active again when they sense vibrations from hosts. Inside, vacuum regularly, getting under furniture and along baseboards to reduce flea eggs, larvae and pupae. Place the vacuum bag in a sealed plastic bag and throw away in an outdoor garbage can at least once a week so fleas do not hatch out and re-infest the home. Wash pet bedding in hot water. Bathe pets regularly and use a flea comb to remove fleas. Avoid walking pets in known flea infested areas.

Outside, pesticide treatments should target areas where pets frequent. Full sun areas do not need to be treated as fleas will not remain in these areas.

When treating for fleas, you need to treat at least two times. The second treatment should occur 10-14 days after the initial treatment.

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 [www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com](http://www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com)

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## June 2016 update from Council Member Greg Casar

### Fair Housing Initiatives introduced at City Council committees

By the time you read this, my office will have kicked off a series of Fair Housing initiatives! With the 50th anniversary of the Fair Housing Act approaching, I think it's important for our Council to come together to determine what policy choices we could make today to further the spirit of Fair Housing, and to plan how we can progress together to prevent our housing crisis from getting worse.

We kicked off this discussion at the May 24th Planning and Neighborhoods Committee and will also explore these initiatives at the June 6th Housing and Community Development Committee.

This initiative includes several policy options— from increased budgets for housing integration work, to creative code amendments, to more market-based solutions. In particular, I believe that we can look at formerly County and State owned lands that are now on the tax rolls for affordable housing money to help fund the economic integration of desirable areas of town. I also want to look into affordable housing fees, sustainable monitoring and implementation of our housing programs, and land development code revisions (be they shorter or longer term).

My hope is that these committee discussions will focus on large-scale, proactive policy solutions that are evidence-based ways of fostering housing integration and combating community displacement. I think we are better served by having more constructive public conversation about not only the challenges we face when it comes to housing, but how we can rise to those challenges. I want to hear your feedback about these initiatives, and I look forward to providing you more updates as we move forward!

### Meeting on Berkman improvements coming this summer

The Transportation Department will be hosting a meeting in late June to discuss transportation infrastructure improvements on Berkman Drive north of 51st street and south of 290. Thanks to the advocacy of neighbors in Windsor Park (you!), my office was able to fight for transportation improvements on Berkman Drive, which Council voted to approve. While the meeting date had not been finalized when this newsletter was published, Transportation staff will be reaching out to Berkman-adjacent neighbors when the meeting date, time, and location is set. As always, don't hesitate to reach out to my office if you would like more information!

### Fair Chance Hiring receives recognition at the White House

Earlier this spring, I was proud to represent Austin along with Austin Mayor Steve Adler as a part of National Reentry Week in Washington DC! It was an amazing experience to see Austin's Fair Chance Hiring Law receive national recognition. The Mayor spoke on a White House Fair Chance Opportunities panel with the President's Senior Policy Advisor Valerie Jarrett to discuss what cities are doing to fight discrimination and give formerly incarcerated folks a second chance.

Please feel free to keep in touch by either calling my office at 512-978-2104, or emailing me at [Greg.Casar@austintexas.gov](mailto:Greg.Casar@austintexas.gov). My June In-District Office Hours will be on June 3rd and June 17th from 2pm to 4pm. If you'd like to meet with me, please contact my Communications Director Shelby Alexander at 512-978-2157 or [Shelby.Alexander@austintexas.gov](mailto:Shelby.Alexander@austintexas.gov) if you'd like to set up an appointment on one of these dates



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**Blanton Elementary**

*Karon Smutzer, ACE Site Coordinator*

June 2<sup>nd</sup> will mark the end of the 2015-2016 school year. The staff and students are looking forward to a well-deserved rest after a full year of study. Just a note...the ACE Summer Camp will run from June 6 through July 22.

Our track and field day will be on June 1<sup>st</sup> and there will be a talent show on June 2<sup>nd</sup> to celebrate the last day of school. These are two activities that are enjoyed by staff and students alike. The talent show features talent from the student body as well as the staff...join us for the fun.

During the summer the ACE Summer Camp program will be working in the gardens and attempting to keep the campus of Blanton looking beautiful. Our 4H classes will be doing some summer planting so they can experience the proper way to garden during the warm summer months.

We encourage the Windsor Park community to join us for the fun and enjoyment of any special events whenever they have the opportunity, just keep an eye on this column to find out what has and will be happening at Blanton Elementary.

For more information, please feel free to contact Karon Smutzer, ACE Site Coordinator at [karon.smutzer@austinisd.org](mailto:karon.smutzer@austinisd.org) or call 512-841-5678 to leave a message.

**Harris Elementary**

*Gloria Cano, School Counselor*

We are wrapping up a busy school year with fun field trips, Multi-Cultural fair and a lovely Monarch butterfly Garden. Students in second grade visited the Nature Center and fourth and fifth graders attended the Symphony.

Fifth graders final Science Bowl winners were students in Ms. Ruiz class. They enjoyed pizza during lunch for their great work. We will be celebrating the end of the school year for our fifth graders as they move on to Middle school on June 1st. We take time to honor our students and their time here at Harris. Our last day for all students is June 2nd.

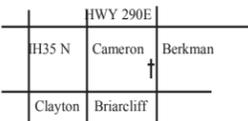
Thanks again to ATPE, Memorial United Methodist Church, Subway and Windsor Park Neighborhood Association for goodies given to teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week. We are grateful to our mentors, volunteers and business partners from the community.

We wish everyone a fun and safe summer. Please watch out for our children playing in the neighborhood. School for the 2016-2017 school year begins on August 22nd.

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**John H. Reagan Early College High School**

*Julia Remington, LCSW Bilingual Social Service Specialist*

We have reached a busy time of year. Seniors are preparing to graduate. Everyone is taking finals. Teachers are bringing students on field trips. During this busy time we would like to thank all of our community partners for making this school year a success and for supporting our students and families. Thank you!

We are also taking time to have some fun. The PTA hosted a teacher lunch on May 13. Teachers and staff dined on burgers and hot dogs served by parents. Thank you, Lady Raiders Softball team, for helping set up tables for the event. The prior week the administration staff had daily treats for teachers and staff including a root beer float day, a snack table, and a BBQ chicken lunch.

We look forward to seeing everyone back in August!

**Important Dates to remember:**

- May 26, May 31, June 1 and June 2, 9am to 1:10pm- Underclassmen finals
- May 27 and May 30- No School
- June 1, 4pm- Senior graduation at the Frank Erwin Center
- June 9 - First day of summer school at Lanier High School. A bus will pick up at Reagan at 8:13am.
- August 22- First day of school!



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