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Next Neighborhood Association Meeting

**Saturday, June
10th at 10am.**

**Back room at
Memorial United
Methodist Church
6100 Berkman Dr.**

June Meeting Focus: Flooding in WP and protection of Tannehill Branch Creek

Invited Speakers:
Dr. Eric Loucks
from the City
Watershed Protec-
tion Department.
Isabelle Headricks,
director of Accessi-
ble Housing Austin!
on the housing
planned for Briar-
cliff and Wheless

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WPNA President's Letter - June 2017

by Meghan Dougherty

May was a beautiful month, with not much rain early on. However, our neighborhood has typically experienced a lot of rain and flooding this time of year. We are also concerned about increased impervious cover as a result of development, and how that might affect our future vulnerability to flooding. In order to address these concerns, and learn more about its projects in Tannehill Creek, we've invited Watershed Protection to our neighborhood meeting on June 10. **Please attend to learn more about flooding and environmental concerns in Windsor Park.**

We had a great meeting in May, learning more about CodeNext and how it might affect our neighborhood. Please try to attend an open house or a one-on-one meeting during office hours to learn more about the process and share your thoughts with the city. Check out their website for information on events and providing feedback here: <https://codenext.engagingplans.org/events>

We were also able to meet our scholarship winners from Reagan and LASA (See story below) [Letter, Continued on page 2]

\$4000 in Scholarships Awarded to Windsor Park High School Seniors

Juan Pablo Martinez and Gloria Neunaber, Schools Committee

The WPNA recognized 5 scholarship recipients at our May meeting. Because of the generosity of many individuals and the Austin Mennonite Church, this year we were able to award three \$1000 and two \$500 scholarships.

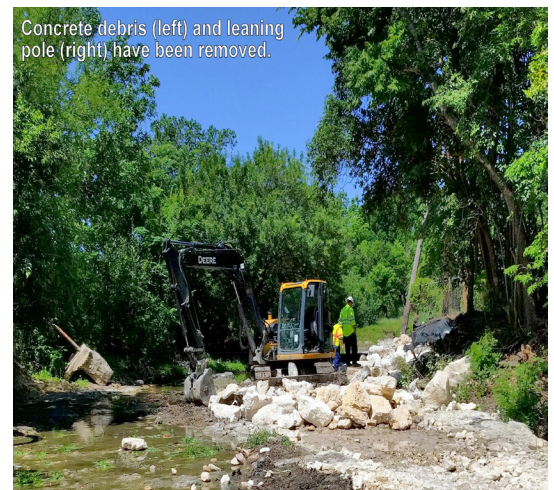
It was rewarding to see our winners stand in front of a large crowd of neighbors cheering the accomplishments of these graduating high school seniors who live within our boundaries. The students were accompanied by parents and school staff. You might see these young people not only on our streets but working in the neighborhood (Home Depot, Whataburger, Jamba Juice, etc.). It does indeed take a village, and we in Windsor Park should be very proud that we are a part of that village!

[Scholarships, continued on page 11]

Tannehill Branch Creek at Belfast and Broadmoor. Lots going on!

Nadia Khan

The Watershed Protection Department construction crew is actively working in Tannehill Branch Creek, near the intersection of Belfast and Broadmoor Drive, where banks were eroded and nearby buildings threatened.



Concrete debris (left) and leaning pole (right) have been removed.

Typically a place where kids and pets have safe access to the creek to stomp and play, this area will be off-limits for the summer. The concrete ramp and creek-bed itself are being used temporarily to access the construction sites, the creek partially filled with large gravel to create a road. [Creek, Continued on p. 3]

[Letter, continued from page 1]

They are an inspiring group of young people, and we're so glad to be able to assist them as they embark on their college educations. We wish them all the best!

Finally, we're introducing some new features to our monthly meetings in order to achieve our strategy of engaging with all neighbors in Windsor Park. We piloted citizens' communication time in May - we will allocate 10 minutes at the beginning of each meeting for neighbors to share announcements, concerns, and questions. Each person can speak for up to two minutes, in order to ensure that multiple people can participate. In June, we will start holding "Coffee Chat" time at the beginning of the meetings, which will run from 10 to 10:15. We will have our usual coffee and donuts, and we encourage you to bring food to share as well. This will give everyone an opportunity to mix and mingle before the meeting.



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June 2017 Yard of the Month

Sara Jane Lee

Our June winners are Jenni and Brian Bernier of 5507 Mapleleaf Drive. They began to work on their landscape when they moved in 5 years ago.

Though their favorite part of the landscape is the entry way to the house, the Berniers have a plethora of plants including Century Agaves, Trailing Lantana, Rosemary, Blackfoot and Four-Nerve Daisies, Indian Hawthorne, Artemisia, Japanese Yew, Yellow Bells (aka Esperanza), Gaura, Firebush, Pride of Barbados, Dwarf Ruellia, Mexican Bird of Paradise, Easter Lillies, Knockout and Miniature Roses. They also have a Red Oak, Yaupon Holly, Prickly Pear Cactus, Dwarf Yaupon Holly, and Vitex. The trunks of their Crepe Myrtles are lovely, as the bark has peeled, which is normal for Crepe Myrtles. In the side yard, there are Bamboo Muhly, Skull Cap, Gulf Muhly Dianianita and some more gaura.

Brian's favorite plant is the firebush; Jenni's are the Easter lilies and the muhly ornamental grasses.

Most of the front yard is mulched or covered in gravel, but there are small areas of grass. When the grass is growing, mowing takes them about 30 minutes a week. Small patches of the ground cover Asian Jasmine grow jauntily under the vitex tree. Otherwise, pulling weeds and planting more plants take up their time.

To conserve water, the Berniers use a drip irrigation system and use native or well adapted plants. They also have a rain chain. Driving around Windsor Park and other parts of Austin gave them ideas for their yard. They got more ideas from small, local nurseries, and have found their employees wonderfully knowledgeable about local plants.

The Berniers will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate from our sponsor, Shoal Creek Nursery

Pictures of the Yard of the Month are displayed on our website, www.Windsorpark.info as well as on 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 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 512 928-0681 or write WPNA YOMC, P O Box 16183, Austin, Texas 78761

[Creek, continued from page 1]

They began near 1413 Broadmoor, where they removed debris from the creek, and stabilized the banks with irregular limestone boulders. The revegetation effort there continues. Recently, the crew shifted downstream to build the 300' long bank stabilization project, extending from approximately 1423 Broadmoor to 3204 Andover Circle. The bank stabilization will use large limestone blocks with a reinforced, vegetated slope to protect a house, large trees, and yards from future erosion. The project is estimated to continue at least through the summer of 2017, but could last longer depending on weather. Fun fact: A single limestone block for this project weighs almost two tons!

In the fall, after the construction is complete, Friends of Tannehill Branch Creek, with the support of Promiseland

And last, but not least, we've made some progress in the effort to extend a pedestrian bridge and trail across the creek through Promiseland property to Mueller Blvd. A first meeting between the church, Belfast Bridge and Trail steering committee, Watershed Protection, and the Urban Trails department was held in April. We were encouraged to continue organizing efforts to bring awareness to the Bridge and Trail, and demonstrate public support for the project. The Belfast Bridge and Trail steering committee has launched a public Facebook page to continue this work. Promiseland has several items to work through before an easement agreement could be drawn up between them, the City, and future developers of the land on 51st, so work on the easement is on hold until further notice.



Grew prepares to place boulders and stabilize eroding slope.

Church, will be working with a new city program called "Ready, Set, Plant!" They will coordinate volunteers to plant native tree saplings and appropriate shrubs to help restore the banks and habitats weakened by regular mowing and erosion.

Ready, Set, Plant! will be working on details of the plan in July. A planting date will be set for the fall, and all volunteers are welcome! Following the event, Friends of Tannehill Branch Creek will look to maintain the work that's been done if needed, continue clean-ups, and perhaps begin removal of invasive plants in the area, specifically lots and lots of Ligustrum.

Friends of Tannehill Branch Creek has plans for a Free Little Library to be installed at this budding pocket park in the near future.

The Urban Trails department was very positive about the trail, and reiterated that since it is a designated Tier 2 urban trail already, any developer that submits plans for this parcel will be flagged to coordinate implementation of the trail. In that case, we may get the bridge much faster than the city would typically be able to deliver it. We are hopeful that the City will also designate this route as a high priority in the forthcoming Bike Master Plan prioritization, for which they took feedback this past spring.

Find us on Facebook! Friends of Tannehill Branch Creek FB Group. Belfast Bridge and Trail FB Page.



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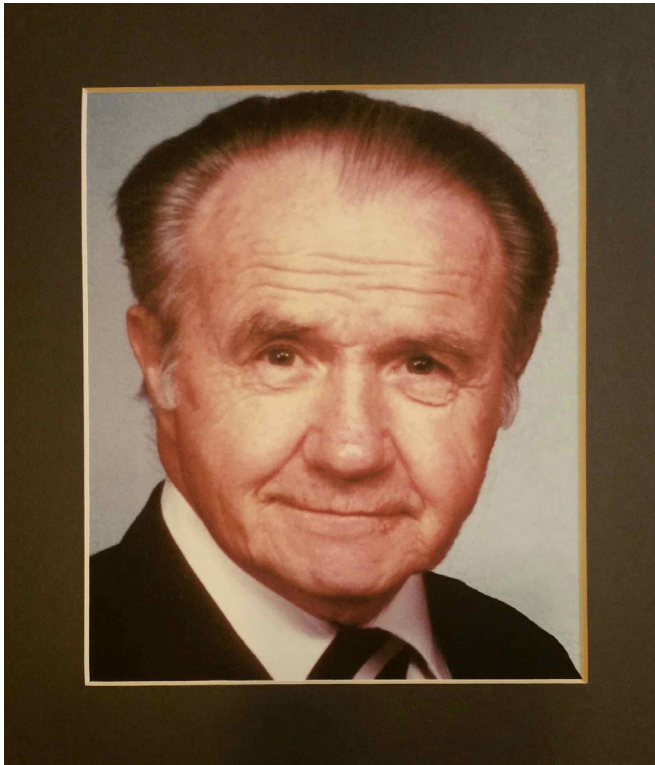
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MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS: THE POMERLEAU CLAN

Martin Luecke

Our neighbors at the edge of Windsor Park on Northeast Dr., across the street from Andrews Elementary, the Earl J. Pomerleau family has resided here since 1972. With four girls and one boy, all half Hawaiian, the Pomerleaus represented the “Asian” section of the school census, and the church, and anywhere else they went as a group. Back then Windsor Park was relatively white.



Earl Pomerleau was a pioneer of alcohol treatment and education. In 1972, Earl was recruited by the State of Texas MHMR commissioner to start a comprehensive Alcoholic treatment system - to replicate a successful program Earl had established in Nevada. Earl is recognized as being the person most responsible for establishing an AA support system for Austin, Texas, and Mexico. He is credited with starting over 150 AA meetings, which still operate today, affecting thousands of people. According to a colleague, Earl was responsible for the discussion group format of AA meetings that is the norm today; he also started the very first non-smoking meeting. Earl was also instrumental in the creation of the Alcohol and Drug Education program of the UT School of Social Work. Earl's work had a major impact in improving the care and treatment of alcoholics and reducing stigma. Overtime, Earl became a close confidant of Governor Ann Richards, herself a recovering alcoholic. Earl died in 2002, at the age of 81.

As I write this, I am sitting with Afton, Earl's wife since 1966, daughters Malena and Shelly, a couple grandchildren, a curious cat, a chicken, and a peacock. The group talk about the old days, when Earl was Austin's answer to the crisis hotline, helping many an alcoholic get through a rough night or a relapse, inviting them to sleep on the family couch for weeks at a time. "Some Thanksgiving dinners had 30 people at them" smiles Afton, a social worker when she met Earl, who was at that time beginning his life as a recovering alcoholic. "He was obsessed with learning everything he could about recovery. This was at a time when there was almost no information or education available." Earl crafted his own education plan. Over the years they were a pair - Earl taking care of the recovery population, Afton helping the families.



Which brings me to the point of this story. Windsor Park now has a new green space: **The Earl J. Pomerleau Park on Patton Lane**. This is because Earl's daughter Malena sold her two acres of Patton Lane to the City of Austin, which has promised to eventually put money into the development of the park space. Please see the Parks Committee update on page 10 for more info.

Malena Pomerleau bought the property 30 years ago to live in the modest little bungalow with a GIANT yard. Having grown up in Windsor Park, attending Andrews, Pearce, and Reagan schools, she wanted to stay close to home. All of her sisters still live in Austin and Shelly is still in WP.

Patton Lane contains a collection of run-down apartment complexes. Over the decades, this street has been the site of drug deals, robberies, murders, and the darker side of society. Malena recounts multiple stories involving the police arresting people in her yard [Continued on p. 9]

June 2017 Mueller Update

Rick Krivoniak

Meetings held in May and June will help the AISD Facilities & Bond Planning Advisory Committee (FABPAC) and Board of Trustees develop a probable November district-wide bond package that will likely include a co-ed middle school for Mueller – though bond wording is seldom location specific.

In early April, the FABPAC recommended a middle school be built at Mueller within six years, about the time Mueller should be at or near full build-out. With a conservative estimate of a population of 14,000 residents, there could potentially be around 150 students per grade level in Mueller. About forty percent will be in the Maplewood to Kealing to McCallum attendance zone, with the remaining 60% in the Blanton to Garcia/Sadler Means (single gender schools) or Lamar (the inconvenient co-ed option) to Reagan zone that includes much of Windsor Park. Currently, only a small number of Mueller students track to Blanton-thru-Reagan as many of those Mueller homes and apartments remain to be occupied or built. Sadly, the middle schools of that attendance zone are losing a significant number of students from Blanton, Harris, Pecan Springs, Sims, Andrews, Jordan, Norman, Overton & Winn Elementary Schools to transfers, charter or private schools. Hopes are that a Mueller middle school will offer a local co-ed option that will retain neighborhood students to the high school path. To learn more or provide input, visit www.austinisd.org.

Catellus is convening a conversation group regarding bike and trike accommodations at Mueller, looking at streets and trails, and shaded and convenient storage and parking. Mohan Rao will be representing Windsor Park, participating in the conversation with Mueller and surrounding neighborhood residents, Catellus and Austin Transportation Department staff.

The next Robert Mueller Municipal Airport Plan Implementation Advisory Commission will next meet at 6:15PM, Tuesday June 13, 2017 at Parque Zaragoza Recreation Center, 2608 Gonzales Street. Visit <https://austintexas.gov/rmmapiac> to see Commission agendas, minutes and other documents. Address Mueller questions and comments to bc-rick.krivoniak@austintexas.gov

Windsor Park Neighborhood Plan Contact Team (WPNPCT)

The Contact Team is charged with representing the Neighborhood Plan and reviewing any proposed developments in light of the Plan.

All can attend the Meetings
2nd Monday of each month, Library at 6:30 p.m.

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Austin Achieve Public Schools

Upcoming Events:

June 1 - 30 - New Student Registration for 2017-18 school year

Celebrations:

Katia, a 10th-grade scholar, won second place in the Capital One Smart Kid Essay Contest and received a scholarship to use at the university of her choice.

School Activities:

The Austin Achieve high school scholars visited several universities in Oklahoma in late May as part of our annual out-of-state college field trip program. With this program, we aim to increase college readiness by encouraging students to conduct research on a variety of options, including those close-to-home and others across the US.

Sign up for the 2017-18 school year by contacting our Family Engagement Coordinator, Lizett Ternes, at 512-287-0345.

Blanton Elementary

Karon Smutzer, ACE Site Coordinator

The school year ends soon with a Talent Show on the last day of school, and students will be making summer plans, and we hope teachers and students will all enjoy their well-deserved break.

June 5: ACE Summer Camp begins

Blanton will be very busy for the summer with ACE Summer Camp. Please feel free to call the school, ask questions and learn more about what Blanton Elementary can offer for your student. For more information, please feel free to contact Karon Smutzer, ACE Site Coordinator at karon.smutzer@austinisd.org

Harris Elementary 2016-2017 School Year Successes

We are proud of our students and teachers, and want to celebrate a few of the many achievements and successes this year.

- Our Gifted and Talented students participated in the Robotics Challenge.
- Our Violin Club performed at the State Capital celebrating Texas Independence Day.
- Our Music Memory club participated at the Music Memory Contest at the Performing Arts Center.
- Our First PK-3 class was a great success and next school year, we will be bringing on Child INC!
- Our wonderful Parent Support Specialist began some great ESL classes for our parents.

The Harris after school program is funded by a grant via The Andy Roddick Foundation. With this funding, our school has partnered with several local nonprofit organizations to provide out of school opportunities to over 290 students this year alone. After school classes at no cost to families include: Violin, STEM, Ballet dance, sports, Arts, Music, Gardening, etc. Some stellar events included:

- Our Spring Student after school Showcase featuring Peter Pan was held May 24th and featured performances by Girls Ballet, Ballet Folklorico, Violin, Drumming, Film Club Screening, and the Boy Scouts including a gallery walk by Creative Action & 4H.
- The winter showcase was The Lion King – which was an evening production.
- Our Andy Roddick Foundation (ARF) after school clubs had a Community Night at Arbor Walk Chucky Cheese and donated part of their proceeds to Leap of Joy, which helps sponsor our Ballet club.

- 3rd to 5th grade Film Club students showcased their film at the AFS Film Club Spring Festival Screening in May at Alamo Drafthouse at Mueller. This was a one of a kind experience for Harris students and families.

Harris will be hosting a Summer Camp via ARF which is free for 6 weeks for students in K-5th grades. Our students will enjoy many great activities and get to take plenty of field trips. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for the students. We are eager to have a Spectacular Summer!

LBJ Early College High School

Paulette M. Walls, Assistant Principal

Upcoming events:

- June 2, 2017 Graduation @ Frank Erwin Center at 10:00 AM
- June 5, 2017-June 15, 2017 Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Early College Program new participant testing @ LBJ see Mrs. Walls or Ms. King
- Career Launch and Early College High School Program Bridging Classes from July 17 - July 27.
- Freshman Transition Camp August 1-3, 2017

Thank you for your continued support for the students and staff of LBJ Early College High School.

John H. Reagan Early College High School

Julia Remington, LCSW Bilingual Social Services Specialist

- June 5 and 6- Summer school registration at McCallum HS
- June 20-22- Basketball camp

Thank you to all students, parents, teachers, staff, and community partners for making school year 2016-2017 a success! We look forward to future collaboration next school year. Please contact Julia Remington at 512-414-6361 if you would like to partner with our great school. Please connect with us via social media to keep up on all the latest news at Reagan. You can find us on Facebook by searching "John H Reagan High School". You can connect to athletics via <http://reaganathletics.com/> You can find us on twitter via @ReaganECHS. Our school website is now live at <http://www.reaganechs.com>

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Upcoming Community Events and Happenings

AISD Last Day of School - June 1st

Cameron Road Church of Christ, 6014 Cameron Road, Austin, Texas 78723, is offering a free summer class program for children, teenagers and adults every Wednesday night from 7 pm – 8 pm, beginning June 7, 2017. For more info, contact (512) 452-0639.

Home Buying event at the Library. Saturday June 24, 2017 from 2 – 3:30 P.M. It is free and open to the public. Tips and Q&A time with Team Price Real Estate Agent Kate Ward and Supreme Lending loan officer Terri Martin.

How to contact your local Police District Rep

IDA 1 (West) - Officer Harold Ristow
(512) 974-5046 | harold.ristow@austintexas.gov

IDA 2 (East) - SPO Chris Pitman
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House Flies

Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist



Summer brings the inevitable: house flies. While many see house flies as a nuisance, they are capable of spreading diseases such as dysentery or food poisoning. Due

to the locations house flies frequent - garbage, manure and carrion - they can pick up bacteria and other disease organisms which can transfer to areas they land such

as dishes, food, or countertops. House flies regurgitate onto food to liquefy it before eating and they can further contaminate items by defecating upon surfaces.

The common house fly has two wings and is dull gray with black stripes on the thorax (the section where the wings are attached). During the summer, house flies may live up to 2.5 weeks while during cooler times of the year they may live up to 3 months.

Eggs are usually laid on decaying matter such as animal fecal material, grass clippings, or garbage. Around 100-150 eggs are laid by the female. Depending upon temperature (warmer temperatures speed things up),

eggs may hatch within 8 hours to 2 days. Maggots, the immature stage of a fly, are small, white, carrot-shaped, and legless. There are 3 larval molts then mature larvae seek a dry location for pupation. Pupae are reddish brown and somewhat oval in shape.



The key to fly management is sanitation or cleaning. Eliminate breeding sites by picking up animal waste 1-2 times per week; empty garbage cans regularly; clean garbage cans at least once a month with soapy water. Keep garbage cans located away from doors that lead into the home and make sure they have tight fitting lids.

Other items that can help reduce fly problems include keeping window screens in good repair, making sure doors and windows have a tight seal and weather stripping is in good condition and using fly swatters or sticky fly paper to get rid of adult flies.

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

[Pomerleau, continued from p. 4]
and a litany of thefts of her property, even digging up 20-year-old rose bushes!

“For decades there, I stored my childhood keepsakes and invested a great deal of energy and time into maintaining the property, rescuing and rehoming strays, animal orphans and wildlife on it.” Since this was the largest undeveloped tract of land on the street, Malena also had to deal with neighbors telling her what to do with it. “The most aggressive neighbor tried intimidation and bullying tactics to force me to sign what he thought should be done with the property.” She says this with a touch of bitterness. It’s clear she worked hard and long on these two acres, and paid an emotional price for it.

After all the years of trouble, it became clear she had to sell the property. That’s when she found out about the city’s park program. At a significant loss she sold the land with the express condition that the park be named after her father. It seems poetic now that a park will exist in the most socially shunned part of Windsor Park, named for the man who brought understanding and help to a population once shunned. Kudos to the Pomerleau Clan.

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Parks

Jeanette Swenson

Pomerleau Park

At the May WPNA meeting, we voted unanimously to adopt Pomerleau Pocket Park, 1906 Patton Lane, which is yet to be developed. I'll have more details concerning adoption activities next month after a May 20 Adopt-a Park Summit, sponsored by Austin Parks Foundation and Parks & Recreation.



The topics include Adopt-A-Park 101, Park Design and Inspiration, Fundraising, Greening Schools and Parks.

For a history of Pomerleau Park and the family, be sure to read **Martin Luecke's interview with the Pomerleau family on page 4.**

Bartholomew Park

The splash pad is now open, and Margaret Dahl and I have cleaned up and re-planted the two entry gardens & Big

Muhly area near the shelter. We are working on the sage and hope to salvage it. Thank you to Fiona and Paul for donating the Artemesia in the entry beds, an excellent choice as it requires very little water and will fill in the gaps around the Henry Duelberg sage and Red Salvia.

The proposed trail between the splash pad and the pool is being re-designed to provide a safer entry to the park from Greenbrook-Berkman corner. At the other end of the trail, behind the basketball court, Watershed Protection is doing an assessment to attempt to control the erosion from the creek which is within 3 feet of the basketball court. Hopefully, PARD can work with Watershed Protection to continue the trail all the way to the pool rather than dead-ending at the parking lot. PARD planned to construct the trail during the summer, which will mean that a much-used informal trail between the pool and the splash pad will be inaccessible. Thank you to Nadia for working with Watershed Protection to get the assessment and for providing a re-routing design of the trail to PARD.

The splashpad landscaping needs a summer maintenance crew. Work can be done at your convenience. All of the work that you contribute is valued at \$23.46 per hour. So, if you pick up trash on your morning walk, pull a few weeds, water, re-paint the learning trail, or mulch, send me your hours monthly. Treasurer Meg Brooks keeps an in-kind balance in our Treasury, and it is impressive when we apply for grants to say that WP volunteers contribute 800 hours – that's \$20,768.00 - to our adopted park.

Update on Shade Project: We applied for a grant from HEB to fund the playscape and swings, but our grant request was not successful. Grants were also submitted to Wells Fargo & Austin Parks Foundation, and I expect a response in the next six weeks.

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[Scholarships, Continued from page 1]



[WPNA Scholarship winners and WPNA members, from left to right: Redie Mumbili, Isabella Hansen, Meghan Dougherty, Juan Pablo Martinez, Nelda Hinojosa, and Miranda Stell. Eberardo Jaimes was not able to attend]

Jeanette Swenson and Meghan Dougherty also attended the Awards Night at Reagan High School on May 12th where Meghan presented WPNA scholarships. Counselors Wilton Harris and Cheryl Sawyer noted that our 3 years of offering scholarships to Reagan Raiders makes a difference! We were happy that we could include a LASA student in our awards this year. We hope that next year we will receive applications from eligible LBJ students.

We want to share some excerpts from the scholarship essays, in which students were asked to describe people who had an impact on their lives, or how community service had impacted them:

Eberardo Jaimes (Reagan, attended Bluebonnet ES and Pearce; going to Texas State University)

"The truth is that we are a strong, growing community that been through good and bad, but has stuck together through it all. With all the new growth in our community, it is up to us young adults to keep and fortify the culture that is already established...and to not allow it to disappear over time."

Isabella Hansen (LASA, attended Lee ES and Ann Richards MS; going to Georgetown University)

"I share my effort, time, and abilities all in hopes of expressing appreciation for our planet and global community. I believe it is my greatest privilege to live in such a spectacularly diverse world among countless beautiful people... service will be a significant part of my lifestyle no matter what path I take or what cause calls for my attention."

Miranda Stell (Reagan, attended Wesley School, Trinity Child Development Center, Blanton, and Pearce; going to Angelo State University)

"Miss Smallwood was my first grade English teacher at Blanton elementary. I swear she had eyes in the back of her head, she saw everything! I really looked up to her, and I feel that she had a true passion for teaching. I hope I have the same passion for whatever future lies ahead for me."

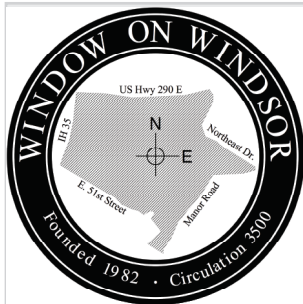
Nelda Hinojosa (Reagan, attended Harris and Pearce; going to Texas A&M Corpus Christi; member of the Raider band for the last 4 years)

"Involving myself in the community has put knowledge in my life that not everyone has the same opportunities, and by giving a hand just to help little kids will make a difference; you can do so little and have such a big impact."

Redie Mumbili (Reagan, attended Andrews and Pearce; going to Huston-Tillotson University)

"My teachers and mentors pushed me to be great every single day I came to school. [I'm especially] thankful to have had my basketball coach during my high school journey, because without him, I don't know that if I would have had a plan to go to college."

Because the scholarship committee feels that this is such a win-win situation for us all, we want to encourage donations for next year's awards. **We are hoping to raise \$5,000 to offer 5 full scholarships in 2018-19.** You may send your donations to: WPNA Scholarship Fund, and mail them to the WPNA P.O. Box: 16183, Austin, TX, 78761; donate via the Windsor Park website: <http://www.windsorpark.info/fundraising/> or bring them to our next monthly meeting!



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- ☐ Student/fixed income — \$5/person
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WPNA Calendar of Events

Contact Team Meeting: June 5, 6pm, Windsor Park Library

Schools Committee Meeting: Meetings will resume in the fall

Neighborhood Association meeting: June 10, 10-12, Memorial United Methodist Church on Berkman

WPNA Executive Committee Meeting: June 19, 7pm, WP Library

Transportation Committee Meeting: June 20, 6:30pm, WP Library

Beautification Committee Meeting: June 22 at 6pm, Cement Loop (Windsor Village)

Austin Neighborhood Council: June 28, 7pm, Austin Energy Building, 721 Barton Springs Rd.

Revitalization and Economic Development Committee: June 29, 6:30pm, WP Library

Windsor Park Library Updates and Events

Events and Book Club

June 6, 7pm: Independent Lens - RealBoy

June 7, 14 - 6pm: Pajama Storytime

June 8, 15, 22 - 10:15am: All Ages Storytime

June 12, 2pm: Literature Live! Wiley and the Hairy Man

June 13, 7pm: Windsor Park Book Club - Kitchens of the Great Midwest by J Ryan Stradal

June 19, 2pm: Magician John O'Bryant

June 21, 2pm: Super Smash Borthers for Wii Tournament

June 24, 2pm: Home Buying in Austin

June 26, 2pm: You are the Artist - Watercolor and Scratch Art

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Friday: 1pm - 6pm

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