

February Meeting

HPNA General Meeting Agenda for February 7

- Welcome
- Presentation and Membership Vote: 2022 Budget
- Discussion: It's My Park Day at Shipe Park
- Project Connect Presentation: Vikram Sinha, Outreach Coordinator for Project Connect Orange Line
- Austin Strategic Mobility and IH-35 Expansion Updates: Brendan Wittstruck
- Announcements

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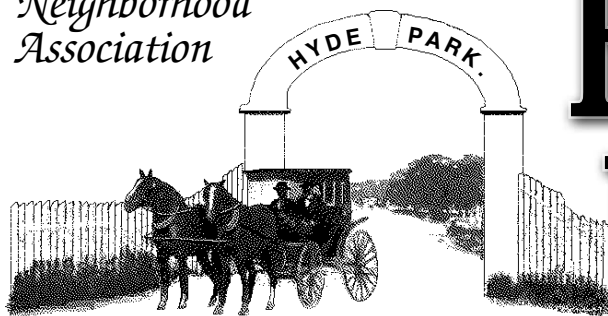
Fortunat Weigl, Early Hyde Park Artisan

(Editor's Note: This article is adapted from the 1981 article "Early Artisans of Hyde Park" by Julie Wendler.)

Fortunate Weigl, his wife, and two young sons left Hamburg in 1913 on their journey to Central Texas. An ornamental ironworker by trade, Fortunat was warned in Philadelphia against going to Texas because its frontier environment needed blacksmiths only. Finding ornamental, or artistic, ironworking commissions would be difficult if not impossible, he was told. But despite these somber warning, Fortunat and Anna were determined to press on to Austin.

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It's My Park Day Scheduled

It's been three years since Shipe Park has seen its regular slate of events. We have missed the pool-opening party and Movies at the Park, but most of all, we have missed seeing our neighbors.

While we are still under the shadow of COVID, the Friends of Shipe Park thinks it's important to greet one another after a long hiatus and show some love to the park. It has served as a safe place and refuge to many of us during the pandemic, and we celebrate the hope that we can spend more time together there and at other HPNA gatherings.

With that in mind, we are planning to host It's My Park Day at Shipe Park on Saturday, March 5, from 10 am to 1 pm. Sign up will begin on February 7. (Keep an eye out for a signup link on the Friends of Shipe Park website and Facebook page, along with the neighborhood listserv.)

For those who are not familiar with it, It's My Park Day (IMPD) is a citywide event organized by the Austin Parks Foundation to galvanize volunteers to improve our neighborhood parks. Friends of Shipe Park sponsors the IMPD activities at the park, and we always have a robust turnout for the work done there. IMPD is a wonderful community event that will help the park while you get to know your neighbors. Nothing like digging in the dirt, weeding, and aerating around your favorite old tree next to a whole bunch of friendly folks with common interests. Come join us!

As in years past, we'll have similar groundskeeping goals:

- Mulching trees
- Spreading compost
- Cleanup of the landscape and beds around the pool

We will also ask volunteers to bring garden tools if you have them (and to make sure to label them with your name, so they make it home with you at the end!). The kinds of things we can always use include these:

- Work gloves
- Wheelbarrow (we always need more of these than we have)
- Garden forks
- Shovels
- Pitchfork
- Water bottle
- Wheelbarrow (yes, I listed it twice — we really do need them!)

It's going to be a fun few hours of hard work and good times together! There will be snacks provided by Quack's, along with music. Please wear work clothes and long sleeves.

— Kristen Remeza



We resume our regular general membership meetings this month.

For those new to the neighborhood, the Hyde Park Neighborhood Association (HPNA) meets the first Monday of every month. If the first Monday falls on a holiday, the general membership meets on the following Monday. The HPNA's Steering Committee usually meets on the Monday following the general membership meeting. All of HPNA's meetings are open to the public.

Because, as we go to press, the City of Austin is following Stage 5 COVID guidelines, this month's meeting will be online. Once we get to a lower stage, HPNA will resume holding hybrid (simultaneous in-person and online) meetings. And once the specter of COVID is lifted, we hope to resume our traditional in-person meetings, without masks or social distancing.

At this month's meeting, the Steering Committee will ask the membership to approve the HPNA annual budget. Our budget has not changed much from last year's budget. We have appropriated money for our traditional events such as the Fire Station Festival, the Homes Tour, the Ship Pool Party, the Egg Scramble, and the Winter Holiday Party. We have also made donations to the neighborhood institutions that support HPNA with meeting and storage space, such as the Griffin School, Trinity Methodist Church, and the Ney Museum. We have put some additional money into our neighborhood Preservation and Development fund.

Our main sources of income are Hyde Park Homes Tour sponsorships and ticket sales and the revenue we get from ads in the *Pecan Press*. So, please support the businesses who advertise in the *Pecan Press*!

We have defrayed costs by soliciting and receiving generous donations in support of our community events. For example, we are grateful to Quack's Bakery for donating 200 cookies and two big cambro containers for our party in the park after HPNA's big Holiday Parade last December. We are also grateful for the donation of Santa's float from the Slavonic Benevolent Brotherhood of the State of Texas (SPJST). These generous donations, plus the free time given by our neighborhood volunteers, allowed us to put on that parade with only a small amount of HPNA financing.

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2022 Election Information

Important information for upcoming elections! It's a big election year, and we want to make sure you're ready to vote, Hyde Park!

Important Election Dates

- Primary early voting period: February 14-25
- Primary election day: March 1
- Primary runoff election day: March 24
- Last day to register for general election: October 11
- General election early voting period: October 23–November 4
- General election: November 8

Voter Registration

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What's on the Ballot?

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Find your personal sample ballot at <https://apps.texastribune.org/features/2022/texas-2022-election-ballot-primary/>.

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- 65 years of age or older on Election Day
- Sick or disabled
- Expected to give birth within three weeks before or after Election Day
- Away from the county of residence on Election Day and during the early voting period
- Confined in jail, but eligible to vote

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Monthly Calendar February

- 5 — Landscape Day at the Ney Museum
- 7 — HPNA Meeting
- 7 — Bulk Item Collection begins
- 7 — Sign-up begins for It's My Park Day
- 11 — Recycling Pickup
- 14 — Happy Valentine's Day
- 14-25 — Primary Early Voting Period
- 15 — Steering Committee Meeting
- 25 — Recycling Pickup
- 26 — Elisabet Ney Nature Day at the Ney Museum

Membership Information

- Membership in HPNA is open to all residents 18 years or older residing within the boundaries of Hyde Park or within 300 feet of its boundaries.
- University students are free.
- All memberships expire on September 30th of each year.
- New members and members who lapse in dues for over six months are eligible to vote at HPNA meetings 30 days after receipt of dues.
- Membership dues can be paid in several ways: By signing up at an HPNA meeting or event, by mailing in the membership form, or by joining online using PayPal. To pay online, go to www.austinydepark.org and click on the **Join Now** button. Dues paid online are \$6.

Submission Information

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Hyde Park Neighborhood Association Membership Form

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Address _____

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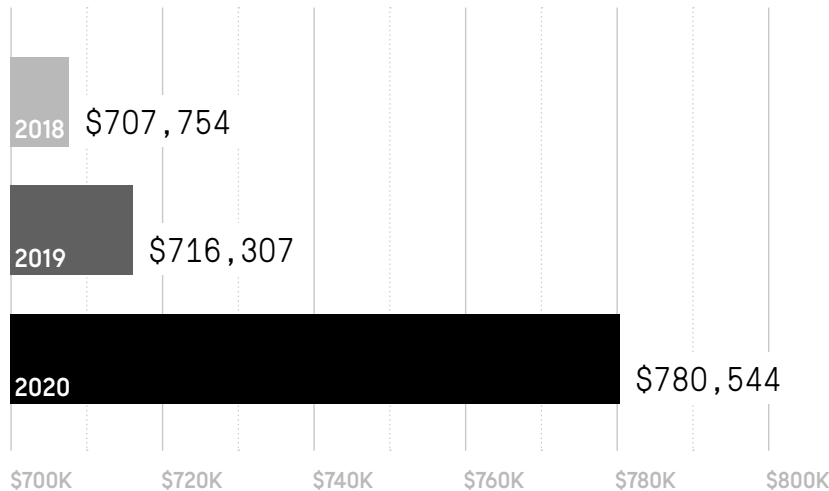
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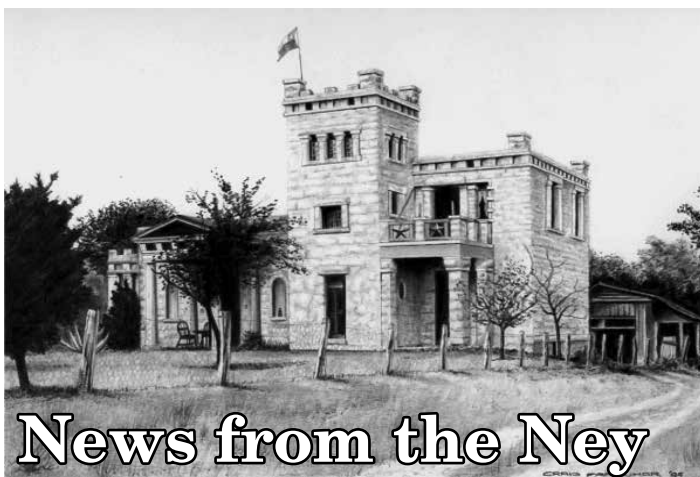
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Welcome to February, traditionally the start of the spring program season for the Ney!

On Saturday, February 26, from noon to 4 pm, the Ney will kick off the season with its annual Elisabet Ney Nature Day! All outdoors, this landscape awakening event brings together fun nature and art activities that help us think about the neighbors we don't think about enough – the flora and fauna of the area. After all, the spring fly-through will soon bring feathered friends that we only briefly encounter on their migrations north and south. Visitors will also learn, through landscape tours, about the coming wildflower season and what to expect. Booths that feature opportunities to learn more are also planned. Seasonal refreshments will be served.

In addition, at Elisabet Ney Nature Day, the Ney's new Landscape Information Panels will be unveiled! Finally, there will be panels in the Native Prairie Landscape with exciting information about the nature and history of the museum's little slice of heaven, otherwise known as Hyde Park. These panels will inform you about native plants, Waller Creek, the salons Elisabet Ney held on site, earlier inhabitants on the land, and more. Each will also be augmented with QR codes linking to expanded content available on your smart phones. The project was graciously funded by the Austin Parks Foundation.

The museum also continues to show *Suspension*, a unique installation by Houston artist Liv Monique Johnson. Liv has transformed the museum's Contemporary Gallery into a lush and mysterious landscape of discovery through the two-dimensional art process of printmaking. Part of the annual PrintAustin celebration, the show runs through the end of February. Be sure to visit!

Finally, a monthly Landscape Day will take place on Saturday, February 5. Get your hands dirty learning from Environmental Educators Mino Giunta and Samantha Panger. It's not as quiet out there as it might seem! Lots of activity is taking place in the soil and just above it. Learn more from 9 to 11 am that day.

As always, Sursum!

Word Find: Black History

by der Brat

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[Numbers in parentheses = number of letters in answers]

1. "Truth" be told, it's her chosen name. (9)

2. Four golds in 1936. (5,5) _____
3. Birth surname was Little. (7,1)

4. Has her OWN network. (5) _____
5. Stirred up rebellion in 1830s. (3,6)

6. Arctic explorer Matthew. (6) _____
7. Said "No" on the bus. (4,5) _____
8. He's not your Negro! (5,7)

9. Lorraine the playwright. (9)

10. Zora Neale, anthropologist-filmmaker. (7)

11. Justice Marshall. (8) _____
12. Harriett, the conductor. (6) _____
13. Peace Nobelist in 1950. (5,6)

14. Astronaut Guion. (7) _____
15. Shirley, NY pol from Bedford-Stuyvesant. (8)

16. NAACP Prez Roy from the Twin Cities. (7)

17. Richard, a *Native Son* author. (6) _____
18. Frederick the great orator and abolitionist. (8)

19. Chicago 14-year brutally murdered in MS. (6,4)

20. "Still I Rise" poet. (4,7)

21. Barbara from Houston in Congress. (6)

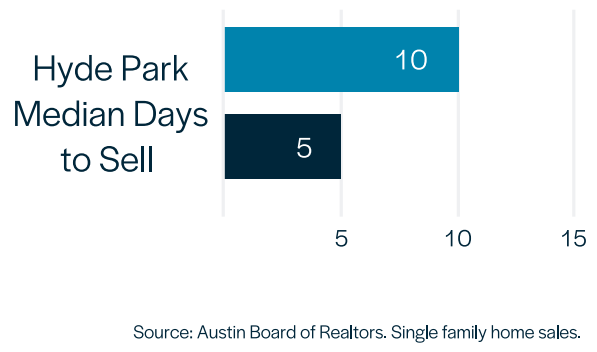
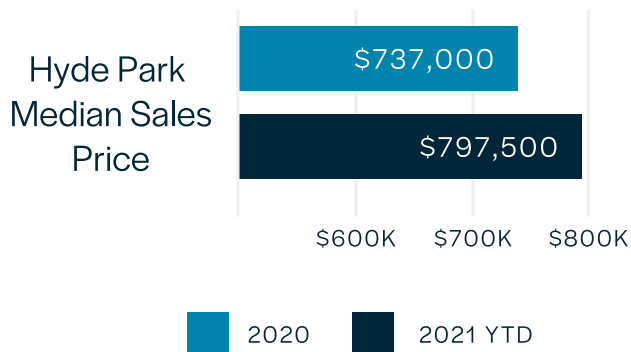
22. Prominent educator and so forth. [missing a T]. (6,10)

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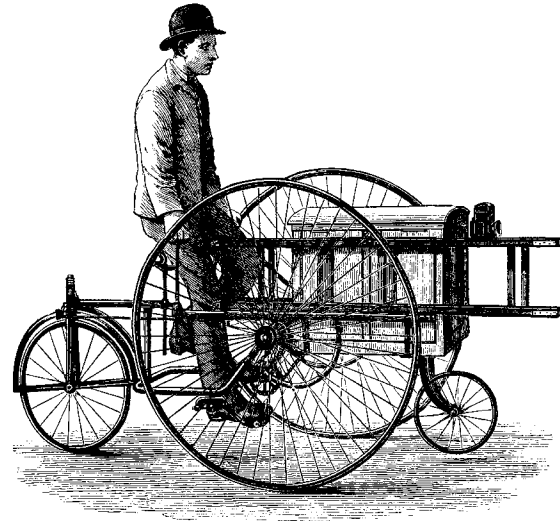
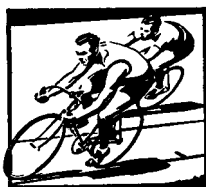
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“Papa” Weigl was the second generation of ironworkers in his family. His father was a blacksmith, or general ironworker, but Fortunat loved the decorative expression of ironwork. He apprenticed himself for four years to an ornamental ironworker in Germany, earned a Master’s Certificate, and set up an ornamental iron and cabinetmaking shop within his father’s blacksmith business.

During the decade following Weigl’s immigration to Texas, there was, indeed, little demand for ornamental iron work. To support his family during those years, Fortunat did odd jobs including repair work on Formosa, the Ney studio, and some woodcarving for Peter Manbendel, whom he had met through the German singing society, Sangerunde. It was Mansbendel who, in 1917, sought Fortunat’s expertise for a San Antonio commission that included four wrought iron light fixtures. This trade enabled Fortunat to purchase the heavy anvil and forge that could not be shipped to Texas from Germany. Five years later, in 1922, he opened his first ornamental ironworking shop in Austin.

The Weigl sons, Lee and Herbert, joined their father’s business as teenagers and worked alongside him for most of the years until Fortunat’s retirement in 1955. Both sons took other jobs during the Second World War when commissions were scarce, but returned to the Weigl Ironworks in the late 1940s. During the slow periods of their careers, the Weigls supplemented their work with repair and commercial commissions. Two decades in particular stand out as creative and satisfying periods: the late 1920s and early 1930s before the Depression and the last part of the Ironworks’ existence, 1965 to 1977.

The Weigls’ major commissions include the ironwork at the Travis County Courthouse, the Austin Public Library, the Smoot House on West Sixth Street (now owned by the Heritage Society), the Texas A & M University, and restoration work at the French Legation. They also executed the south gate at the Ney Museum. Many articles have been published about their work. In 1973 they received the “Craftsmen of the Year” award from the Austin Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. To appreciate their heritage, walk past the Weigl residence in the 4100 block of Avenue H. You can’t miss it. Stuck in the grass is a painted sign that reads “F. L. Weigl” – wrought in iron.



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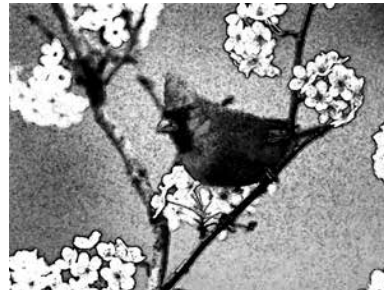
— Rachel Harger

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Sincerely,
Charlotte Herzele



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Ouisie likes to perch
She likes to be on the top of things,
She'll hang out on the tin roof
Of the cabana,
She never rests on the ground,
Ouisie is a black kitty,
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If not, she is a good fake,
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She takes no interest in the
Albino squirrel that captures our attention,
Is a conversation piece for us,
And totally opposite of Ousie,
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Both like to perch.

— Herzele
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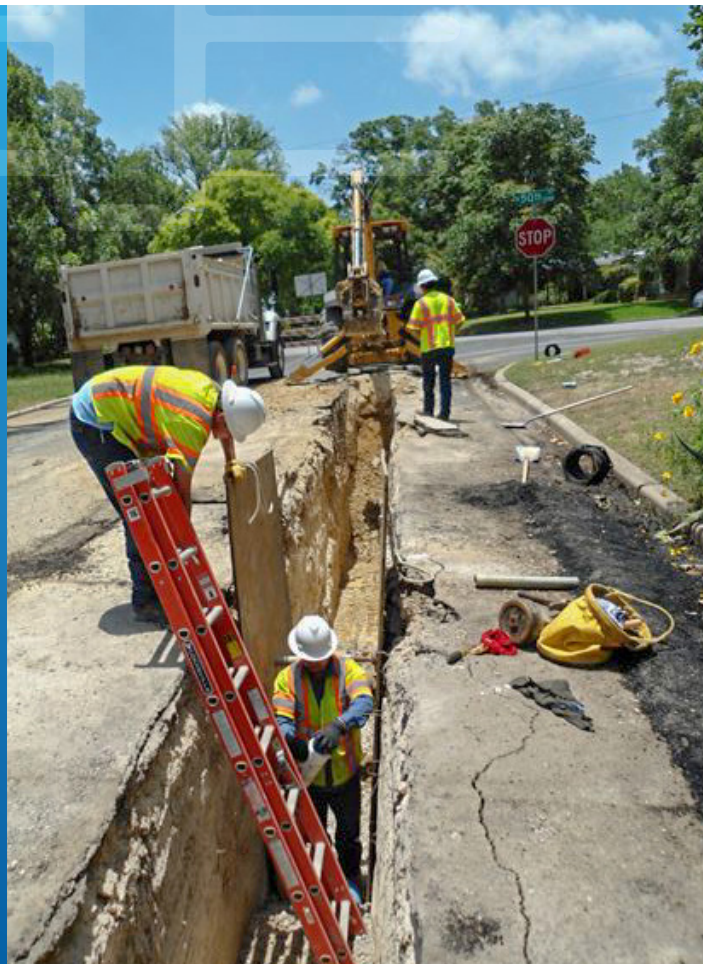
Improvements on the Way

Austin Water is replacing deteriorating water and wastewater pipelines that have a history of breaks in the Hyde Park neighborhood to improve resiliency and reliability for customers. Construction of the Hyde Park Water and Wastewater Renewal Project will start in early 2022.

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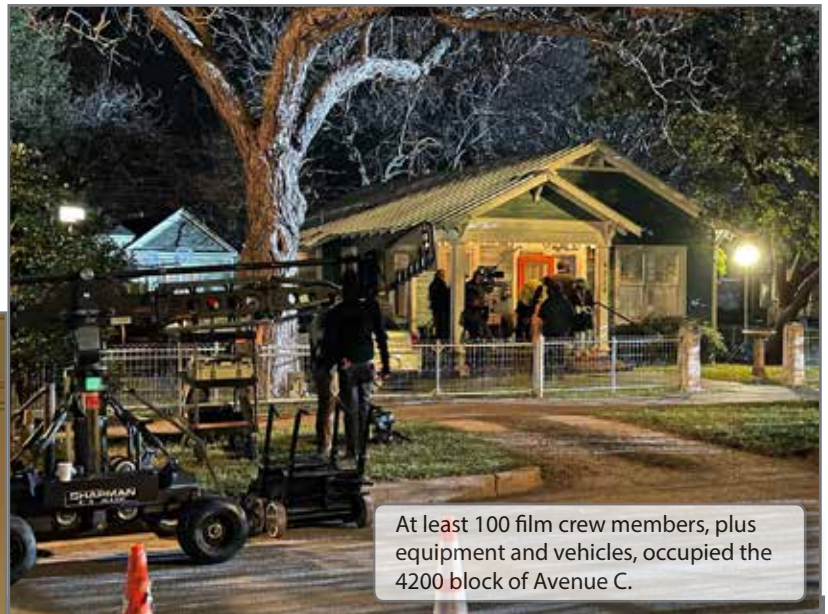
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Around & About the Avenues

Filming in Hyde Park. On January 11, the crew of the program “Walker, Texas Ranger” took over the Hyde Park home of Ben Reid. They replaced his living room furniture with set furniture and decorated his front porch with plants and flowers to create the home of Geri Broussard, Walker’s girlfriend. They then filmed Walker dropping off his girlfriend at her house after a date. Ben took pictures of the event to share.

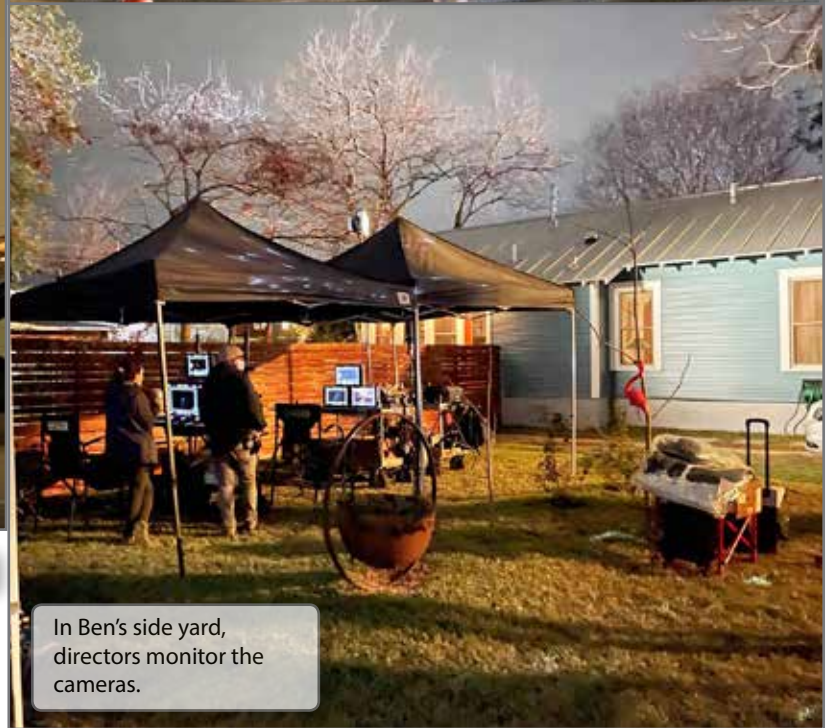


At least 100 film crew members, plus equipment and vehicles, occupied the 4200 block of Avenue C.



Odetta Annable, playing Geri Broussard, speaks with Walker on the porch of her house. The director stands on the right.

Photos by Ben Reid



In Ben’s side yard, directors monitor the cameras.



Hyde Park Resident Judge Featured in Austin Monitor Article. On January 3, *Austin Monitor* reporter Seth Smalley interviewed Travis County Judge and Hyde Park resident Andy Brown about his activities during the previous year. Andy Brown organized the biggest non-federal vaccine operation in Texas, worked at the emergency operation center during winter storm URI, and helped defeat an unpopular investment plan designed to expand the county jail. In his words – the *Austin Monitor* Quote of the Day – “The way we make a safer community is by meeting people’s needs before they end up in jail.” Read the entire article at <https://www.austinmonitor.com/stories/2022/01/brown-the-stakes-are-high-for-the-county-judge/>.



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Lettuce Recycle!

by Dena Houston

Reduce by Refusing!



Most of us know the basic rules of recycling. What if we didn't have as much to recycle? That would happen if we *reduce* what needs to be recycled by *refusing* it in the first place. In this edition of "Lettuce Recycle," we will explore ways to keep stuff from coming into our lives.



Business Cards

How often are we handed a business card that we don't want or need? It's a small item, but it's one more thing to go directly into our recycling bin. Just say, "No, thank you."

Junk Mail

Here is how to reduce unwanted mail:

- **Weekly Grocery Store Flyers** – To stop receiving these flyers, visit <https://thegoodhuman.com/remove-myself-from-redplum-mailing-list/> and follow the instructions. Be patient; it takes about six weeks to stop receiving these flyers.
- **Unwanted Mail or Catalogs** – There is a free non-profit service to help stop junk mail for good. Go to <https://catalogchoice.org/>, create an account, and begin cancelling unwanted mail.
- **Other Catalogs** – When you order online, within a week catalogs begin arriving and don't stop. Call the company and request that it no longer sends you its catalog.

Free Newspaper

To promote its newspaper, the *Austin American-Statesman* periodically throws a Sunday newspaper in everyone's driveway for several weeks. If you want this free paper, that's great, but, if you don't, just notify the Statesman's Circulation Department at 800-445-9898. They will stop it immediately.

Yellow Pages

Every year, a phone directory appears in our driveway. If yours goes directly into your blue recycling cart, as mine does, you can request that you not receive one by going to the following website: <https://www.yellowpagesoptout.com/>.



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Free Gifts

Every event seems to have freebies to give away – free tote bags, t-shirts, koozies, key chains, pens, and so forth. If you really think you will use these things, that’s great, but, if it will end up in the trash, just say no!

Plastic Cutlery with Take-Out

We love barbeque take-out, but it always comes with the little packet of cutlery (which we never use). Last week, I asked that they not include the cutlery – who’d of thunk?

Plastic Bags

Most of us still use our reusable bags at the grocery stores, but the checker sometimes offers plastic bags that I really don’t need, such as bags for meat that I have already put in plastic bags in the meat department. Just say no.

Straws

If you don’t need a straw at a restaurant or bar, just tell the server ahead of time that you don’t want one.

Further Ways to Refuse

- Go paperless – Refuse the paper bills!
- Pay bills online or use a debit card rather than writing checks.
- Have receipts emailed to you rather than getting paper receipts.

Any suggestions from *Pecan Press* readers about other ways to refuse? Please email me at recycling@hpwbana.org and I will publish them in a future “Lettuce Recycle.”

**PLEASE REMEMBER -
WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!**

Recycling contamination is a huge problem. If you are unsure about whether an item can be recycled, even after exploring all reuse and recycling options, put the item in the trash can rather than the blue bin to avoid any possibility of contaminating materials to be recycled.

Remember the City of Austin recycling website:
<http://www.austintexas.gov/what-do-i-do>.

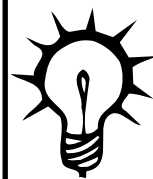
Stay tuned for future tips for creative ways to recycle or reuse. If you have any questions or recycling ideas, please send them to recycling@hpwbana.org.



Spring – Earth’s Adolescence

Spring is earth’s adolescence
Mama sun sends warmth accordingly
Auntie Moon appears
To make her presence known,
Sometimes in a big way,
Sometimes not and
Flowers blossom, showing off
Oh, but Father Wind
Blusters in, frightening all,
Like a curse, sending
All things scurry to hide
Sometimes pelting us with hail
(All hail breaks loose)
Sometimes showering us
With gentle breezes
The furrowed sun brow – clouds
Beautiful but always hiding something
In the Springtime, Earth, Wind, and Fire,
Try for dominance, no one ever wins
They take turns,
Let the sun shine,
Let the Wind blow,
Let the clouds furl
Opportunity to see the good, the bad,
It is never all or none,
Then Sun takes over
Soothing warmth, squeezing heat,
Fall, so accepting – who thinks Fall
Is not mature, not as old as Winter,
Winter will tuck you in,
Spring will wake you up,
Splash your face
And put you in your place.

— Herzele
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Co-Presidents' Letter... ...cont'd from page 2


We are happy to report that HPNA is in good financial shape. We hope to put it on even better financial footing by having a Homes Tour this year. If you have any thoughts about additional ways HPNA can raise money or how we can better spend the money we have, please come to this month's meeting or send us an email.

February's HPNA meeting will update you on the latest news about Project Connect and City of Austin plans that might lead to potential zoning changes to Hyde Park.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

– Michele Grieshaber
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Election Information... ...cont'd from page 3

You must submit a new ballot-by-mail application *each year* in order to receive ballots. Due to a new law from the Texas Legislature, a new ballot-by-mail application requires more information than in the past from voters who apply. Your application must be filed by *February 18* for the March primary. To request a ballot by mail from the Travis County Clerk's office, go to <https://countyclerk.traviscountytx.gov/departments/elections/ballot-by-mail/>.

At the top right of the form, you *must* include your Texas Driver's License or your Texas Election Certification Number. It's best to also include your Social Security number, even though the application allows you to choose one or the other.

Under item #4, you can request either ballots for all elections in 2022 (and then specify D or R primary) or ballots for specific elections (and then specify D or R). To receive ballots for all 2022 elections, check the **Annual Application** box. To receive ballots for 2022 Primary Elections and Run Offs, check *both* boxes.

You can stamp and mail the form in an envelope, using the address on the form. You may also hand-deliver it (no one else may deliver it for you). Your application must be received by *February 18*, so submit it as soon as possible. Early voting for the March 1 primary begins on February 14, 2022.

After you apply, you can track the status of your application or ballot through the Texas Secretary of State's office at <https://teamrv-mvp.sos.texas.gov/Ballot-TrackerApp/#/login>.

If, for some reason, you apply for ballot by mail and then decide to vote in person, you will need to take the mail ballot with you and surrender it at the poll.

– Anne Hebert



Word Find Answers from page 5

- 1)SOJOURNER; 2)JESSE OWENS;
- 3)MALCOLM X; 4)OPRAH;
- 5)NAT TURNER; 6)HENSON;
- 7)ROSA PARKS; 8)JAMES BALDWIN;
- 9)HANSBERRY; 10)HURSTON;
- 11)THURGOOD; 12)TUBMAN;
- 13)RALPH BUNCHE; 14)BLUFORD;
- 15)CHISHOLM; 16)WILKINS;
- 17)WRIGHT; 18)DOUGLASS; 19) EMMETT TILL; 20)MAYA ANGELOU;
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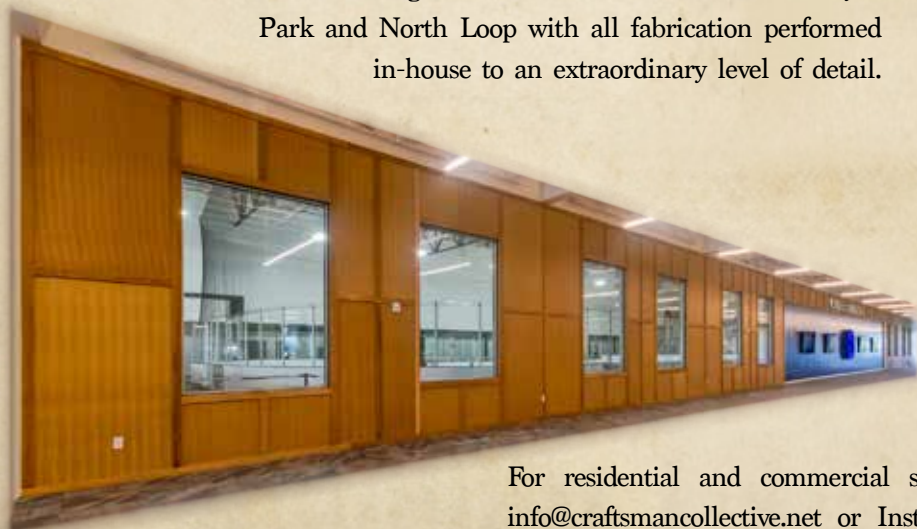



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