

October Meeting

HPNA General Meeting Agenda for October 3

Hybrid Meeting: In person at Griffin School (5001 Evans Ave) and on Zoom (login information below)

- Welcome
- Update on Fire Station Festival
- Update on Historic Homes Tour
- Discussion and Vote on New HPNA Bylaws
- Announcements

Not an HPNA member?

You're welcome to join anyway!

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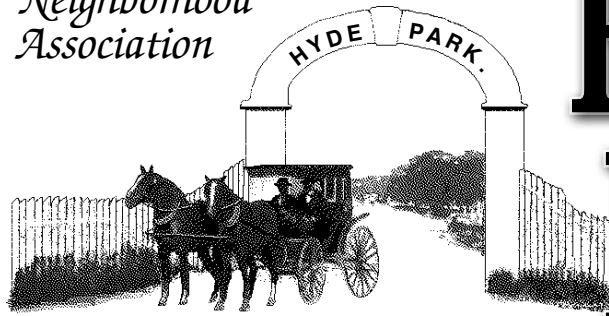
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IN MEMORIAM

STAN KOZINSKY

Have you ever admired the wall with the iron archway around the north side of Shipe Park? How about the Hyde Park signs on so many of the corners around the neighborhood? Then you know the work of Stan Kozinsky, even if you didn't know him. He was a neighborhood advocate, not just in words but in works.



Stan Kozinsky

He built the Shipe Park wall using the petrified wood salvaged from the demolition of the Petrified Forest Motel on Guadalupe, and, because he was also an ironworker, he added the archway. All of the Hyde Park signs on street corners were cast by him, using a mold of his creation.

Stan was born on August 25, 1948, in Waco, Texas. He attended public school there, then received an Associate's degree from Kilgore in automotive technology, and ultimately graduated from UT Austin in 1971 with a degree in architecture. He served in Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA); during that service, he rebuilt a rural Arkansas church before settling in Little Rock in 1972. There he restored and remodeled historic homes.

Ten years later he returned to Austin and settled in historic Hyde Park, where he became involved with the preservation of the neighborhood: he chaired the Design Review Committee; worked on neighborhood planning; and made presentations to City Council, the Board of Adjustment, and the Planning Commission.

He also continued his work as specialist in historic restoration. Inga Marie Carmel, owner of the Sears-King House, tells the following story about Stan:

"He did the foundation inspection on our house when we bought it 30 years ago. I figured I had a neighborhood old-timer who may have stories about our old house, so I asked who had lived here before the last resident." Stan's reply was, "Hippies so thick you couldn't stir 'em with a stick." Marie was able to confirm his story when she found grow lights, tatami mats, and pots of soil in the attic.

Stan was diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease in 2015 and Parkinson's Disease four years later. He passed away on September 2. Fortunately, he lived long enough to see

the plaque that HPNA installed on the Shipe Park wall in his honor. He was buried in Austin Memorial Park. We wish a sad farewell to a Hyde Park hero.



Stan Working on the Shipe Park Arch.

From the Desk of the Co-Presidents



We apologize that our September meeting had to be cancelled due to unforeseen technical difficulties with combining the in-person and zoomed meeting. That necessitated postponing the bylaws vote to the October meeting. Keep in mind the information in the September *Pecan Press* about proposed amendments to the bylaws revision.

Thanks to all of the District 9 Council candidates who attended our forum on September 19th and to all the neighbors who submitted questions. Thanks also to Brendan Wittstruck for taking the lead in organizing the forum and writing the questions, to Lorre Weidlich for assisting with collecting questions and lining up co-sponsors, and to our Vice Presidents for moderating the forum.

As some of you might have noticed, the city's water and wastewater improvement project in our area has been underway in north Hyde Park. They are replacing water and wastewater lines and fire hydrants. You can access full project details on this city website: <https://www.austintexas.gov/hydeparkwater>.

Their project fact sheet includes these warnings about service outages during the project:

- Once a section of line is completed, customers' service lines will be connected to the new line. Making this connection will require water service or wastewater service to be temporarily suspended. The project inspector will provide notice 48 hours prior to service being suspended by placing door tags on front doors. It typically takes several hours for connections to be completed and service to be restored.

- Emergency water outages are likely to occur during the project due to the age and condition of the existing pipeline. Crews will repair any unintended breaks in the existing line as soon as possible and will work carefully to try to avoid them.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Fire Station Festival on October 23. Thanks to Stefanie Bertram and Ashley Aarons for co-chairing the event this year, and to Katie Turner and the rest of HPNA's social events team! The costume parade will begin at Shipe Park at 3:30. Come to enjoy yourself, visit with your neighbors, and celebrate our fire station.

And we look forward to seeing you out trick-or-treating at the end of the month. No one celebrates Halloween better than Hyde Park!

– Lisa Harris
Kevin Heyburn
Michele Grieshaber
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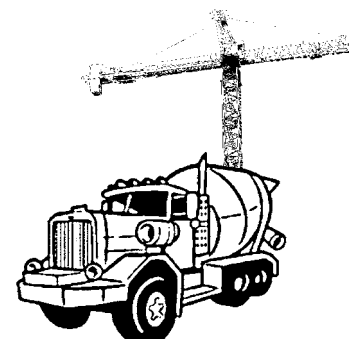
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Come to the Fire Station Festival!

On October 23, 2022, the Fire Station Festival will take place from 4 to 6 pm, continuing its fifty year support of the neighborhood landmark. The children's costume parade will begin at Shipe Park at 3:30 pm and will end at Fire Station #9 at 4301 Speedway.

Join us Sunday, October 23 from 4 to 6 pm for live music from the Blue Grass Outfit, fun activities, and refreshments. A special thanks to our neighborhood sponsors so far: Quack's 43rd Street Bakery; Mongers Market + Kitchen; Uncle Nicky's; Ridgetop Church, and Jen Berbas Team, Realty Austin! Interested in sponsoring the event? Email sbfdc2@yahoo.com.

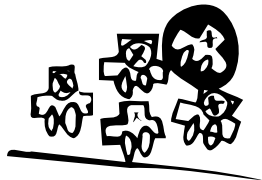
To volunteer for this event, use the email sbfdc2@yahoo.com to search for the Hyde Park Fire Station Festival 2022 at signupgenius.com.

– Katie Turner





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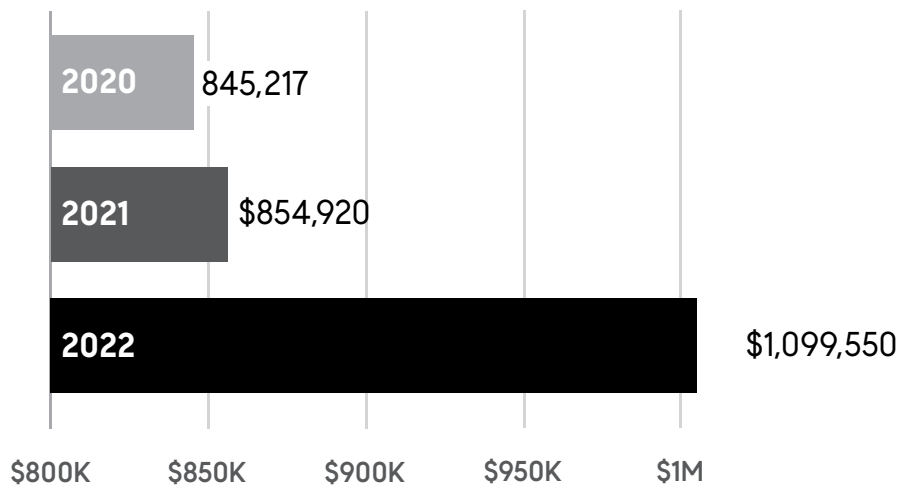
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Fire Station Festival

children's costume parade!

Starts at



Shipe Park

Ends at



Fire Station 9

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3:30-6 PM

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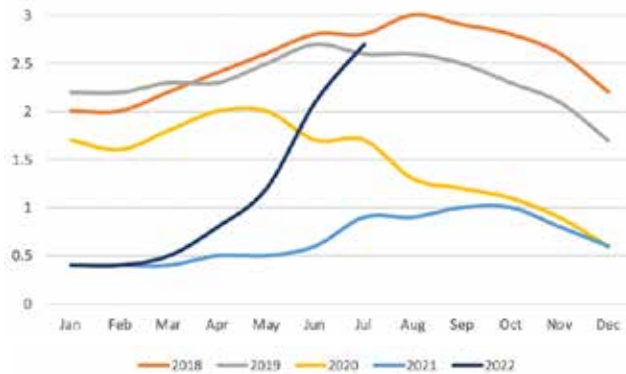
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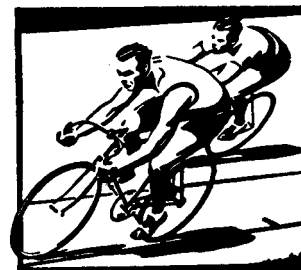
12 pm to 5 pm. This beloved event will feature an afternoon line up with Bohemian Blitz, Los Pinkys, Ginny Mac, and Brave Combo. There will be numerous art activities, food trucks, and of course - our expansive outdoor dance floor where attendees can learn the chicken dance! Bring a blanket or lawn chair to this free celebration!

On Saturday, October 8, from 9 to 11 am, the Ney's horticultural team will lead another monthly Landscape Learning Day. This is a great opportunity to learn about the museum's expansive native prairie and Elisabet Ney's views as a naturalist. Participants will take a tour of the grounds, then help plant a new batch of wildflower seeds that will reinvigorate the natural landscape come spring. This event is free and open to visitors of all ages.

With cooler temperatures upon us, the Elisabet Ney Museum will liven up with more outdoor events this fall! In collaboration with Texas Folklife, the Ney is going to present the ninth annual Polkapocalypse on Sunday, October 30 from

Monthly Calendar October

- 3 — HPNA Membership Meeting
- 7 — Recycling Pickup
- 8 — Landscape Learning Day at the Ney Museum
- 10 — Steering Committee Meeting
- 21 — Recycling Pickup
- 23 — Fire Station Festival
- 24 — Hyde Park Contact Team Meeting
- 30 — Polkapocalypse at the Ney Museum
- 31 — Happy Halloween!




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Around & About the Avenues

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On November 12, Gracie *Hollis* and Kara *Burney* will be declaring their love and tying the knot in front of friends and family right here in the neighborhood. You might find Kara and Gracie strolling Hyde Park in their serape robes, having their morning coffee, with their two rescue dogs Jugo and Domingo. The next time you see them they will officially be the Honeys! These two met five years ago, while living in DC and NYC, and after a short stint in Mexico City, have bought a home in our fair neighborhood to settle down and raise a family. Congratulations to our most favorite neighbors! – John McCleary, Avenue F



Hyde Parker Letter Published in Austin Chronicle.

The September 2, 2022 issue of the *Austin Chronicle* included a letter from Hyde Park architect Karen McGraw. Karen objected to the characterization of the District 9 candidates' race as a competition between “pro-housing, pro-density urbanists” vs. “neighborhood activists, anti-development preservationists” in Austin Sander’s article “Urbanists Challenge Linda Guerrero for District 9 Hot Seat” (*Austin Chronicle*, August 26, 2022). In support of her position, she pointed out the various ways in which neighborhood activists have supported housing – supported mixed-use development rather than a big box store in the Triangle, supported rezoning Baker School property to allow a 50’ partially affordable apartment building, and supported the development of 100+ units at Waller Creekside apartments, among other examples. Karen requested that, in the future, the *Austin Chronicle* take a more nuanced view.

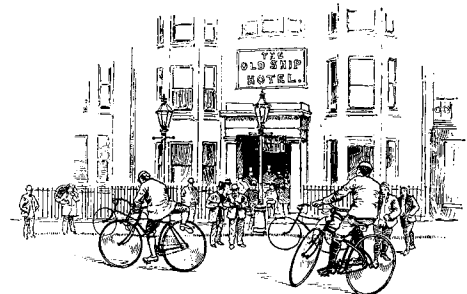


Hyde Park Theatre Presents History of Hyde Park Theatre.

As a fundraiser, Hyde Park Theatre Artistic Director Ken Webster will be presenting a history, written by him, of the theatre – everything from day-to-day humdrum to truly weird. The production will run Friday and Saturday, 8 pm, until October 8. For tickets (\$25), go to hydeparktheatre.org. The theatre, a Hyde Park institution for 30 years, is located at 511 W. 43rd Street.



Yuck! What is That? What is all that sticky sweet stuff covering your plants, your windshield, your patio furniture? That stuff is aphid excretion, known as *honeydew*. It’s the result of aphids sucking on leaves – and especially popular are the leaves of pecan trees and crepe myrtles, two trees common in Hyde Park. It won’t kill the trees, but it can lead to fungus which will slow plant growth. What can you do about it? If you have ladybugs and ladybird beetles to release into your yard, they will eat the aphids. Otherwise, all you can do is pray for rain! For more information, see <https://www.axios.com/local/austin/2022/09/16/aphid-secretion-coats-austin>.





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[Numbers in parentheses = number of letters in answers]

1. The Monkees say "I'm a _?_" (8) _____
2. The Doors can't get much higher. (5,2,4)

3. "Oh, _?_" - Roy like a lovely lady. (6,5)

4. What Otis liked to sit on. (3,4,2,3,3)

5. The Beatles try to make it better. (3,4)

6. The Supremes want some young affection? (4,4)

7. Doubly sweet for The Archies. (5,5)

8. The Beach Boys '62 album and song. (6,6)

9. Bowie tries to reach ground control. (5,6)

10. The Beatles: "I want to _?_" (4,4,4)

11. What Janis wants you to take another of. (5,2,2,5)

12. She left what in a jar by the door? (7,5)

13. Simon & Garfunkel hear the "_?_" of "_?_" (5,7)

14. "The _?_" by Chubby Checker. (5)

15. The house of which the Animals warn about. (6,3)

16. Frankie Valli: "Can't Keep My _?_" (4,3,3)

17. What Mick can't get no of. (12) _____
18. Finally, Etta sings. (2,4) _____
19. The Tokens tell that it sleeps tonight. (4)


20. Aretha spells it out for us. (7) _____

Answers on page 14

Day of the Dead

The dead will be out soon
And set their spirits free
Pray to the east, the west
North, south, all the rest
Mothers and fathers
Sisters and brothers
Come back for a day
Do we invoke? Yes,
We call their spirits,
Some of us, in jest,
Yet, many believe;
I, for one, believe the
Energy of my father
Is always present
In my blood, if not
In the air around me,
In my blood, in my blood
Into the wild, wild night
Into the stream we cast
Our fortunes — What does
That mean? I cast my
Fortune; I throw it out
Throw caution to the wind,
The wind, the wind, Oh how
I love the language
The language, the words
They roll, they cavort, loll
About and sting, the words
Can have a lilt or carry
Melodies and sing
Tra-la tra-la the dead
Will come to play, and
I have to declare,
I will have to say
I will have to pay
To play to pray
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The dead of day.

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Lettuce Recycle!

by Dena Houston



The Circle of Soil: A Steak Bone's Journey to the Garden

Organics by Gosh is the company that processes all of the food and yard waste collected by the City of Austin for composting. It is an organic compost company: it adds no chemicals to the composting process. All composting at Organics by Gosh is accomplished using only heat, water, and time. It takes about 120 days for the compostable matter that comes into the facility to become compost.

I had the pleasure of interviewing Craig Crawford, General Manager of Organics by Gosh. This edition of Lettuce Recycle shares with you what I learned.

Need More Food Waste

Organics by Gosh is getting lots of leaves and yard waste but not enough food waste from its Austin customers. It takes a careful balance of food and yard waste to make good compost. There are challenges to collecting food to put into the green bin. There is the yuck factor, and many Austinites are not willing to deal with this. Here are some ways to make it easier to collect food for composting and some important reasons to compost more food waste.

- Leave a container lined with a compostable bag on the kitchen counter to collect the food. Take the bag out often to prevent odor and bugs.
- Food can also be put into paper bags, small cardboard boxes, or wrapped in newspaper.
- You can downsize your trash cart when you put more food waste into the green can. Going from a 96-gallon trash cart to a 24-gallon trash cart can save over \$300 per year.
- More food in the green bin reduces the amount that goes to the landfill.



The Sorting Process

When compost is brought into the facility, it is sorted by hand. Workers open the bags to check for contaminants. It is a very dangerous and dirty job, but totally necessary to make sure the material is not contaminated. All non-compostable materials are removed and sent to the landfill.

Compost Contaminates

Glass

If glass isn't pulled out by the sorters, it gets ground up by the machinery and contaminates the compost pile. When this happens, the entire pile of compost has to go to the landfill.

Plastic Containers

Plastic containers with food still in them are being thrown into the green bin. Examples are restaurant take-out containers and tubs for butter, sour cream, and cream cheese.

Seafood Shells

Clam and oyster shells should not go into the green bins. They break the grinding equipment.

Unusual Items Found in Green Compost Bins

- Small barbecue grill hidden under leaves
- Part of a mattress stuffed into the bin
- A variety of balls (especially tennis balls)

Question from a Reader

Can tennis ball canisters (even with a metal ring at the top) go into the blue recycling bin? Yes, they can.

**PLEASE REMEMBER -
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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@hpbwana.org.



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WITH
CARE**



Not your Death or your Dying

I am not interested in your death, or your
 near death,
 or even your thoughts about death. I am
 watching this beautiful grackle
 Bathing himself in the sluice of the hot tub,
 where the water pours through,
 Into to pool, he is a handsome bird,
 obviously young, obviously healthy,
 His feathers glisten, they literally shine, he
 throws water on himself, shakes,
 Shudders, and preens and flies to the
 top of a nearby fence,
 A less comely, smaller grackle, clearly a
 female, replaces him in the miniature
 Waterway, tosses water on herself, and
 looks around;
 She spies the handsome male, had probably
 been watching all along,
 And she flies to the fence and perches
 near, not-quite-next to him,
 He flaps his wings, fluffs up his gorgeous,
 glossy, ebony feathers; he is making
 A play, a bid, if you will, for her
 attention; I have watched this ritual
 For several days now; if this were two years
 ago, before the deep freeze that
 Killed the roses that used to twine
 around the arbor, she would have
 Built a nest, I'll bet, and laid an egg, or two,
 she would have replaced the young
 Couple whose babies were murdered by
 the tree rat, just as they were
 About to fledge but, that is another story,
 not as happy, or uplifting as this one,
 Beautiful youth, I am not interested in
 death or dying, yours or mine,
 I watch the glistening, black-like-mica,
 handsome young grackle,
 Going through his paces, carrying on,
 carrying on the species.

— *Herzele*
 5/20/2022

Boy on a Horse

A little boy sits on a horse
 Wearing his cowboy getup
 He has boots and a hat
 And the hat is set back
 On his head so it frames
 His face. He is about
 Five years old and the look
 On his face says he is
 Not altogether sure why
 He is on that horse.
 His left arm just hangs
 At his side, the right arm
 Clutches the reins,
 The horse looks old, tired,
 Barely there, a mood of
 Melancholia hovers over
 This little scene but not
 Because it is true, in fact,
 We do not know how either
 The little boy or the horse feel.
 We just know how they look,
 And what they look like,
 Both the little boy and the horse,
 Is like they are doing their job,
 The photograph is black and
 White and we can read anything
 Into it that we want; tomorrow,
 I could look at that photo and
 Tell you something very
 Different, depending upon
 How I feel.

— *Herzele*
 6/25/97

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- 1)BELIEVER; 2)LIGHT MY FIRE;
- 3)PRETTY WOMAN; 4)THE DOCK
 OF THE BAY; 5)HEY JUDE; 6)BABY
 LOVE; 7)SUGAR SUGAR; 8)SURFIN
 SAFARI; " 9)SPACE ODDITY;
- 10)HOLD YOUR HAND; 11)PIECE OF
 MY HEART; 12)ELEANOR RIGBY; 13)
 SOUND SILENCE; 14)TWIST;
- 15)RISING SUN; 16)EYES OFF YOU;
- 17)SATISFACTION; 18)AT LAST;
- 19)LION; 20)RESPECT



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