

# January Meeting

## HPNA General Meeting Agenda for January 9

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

Meeting Topic: Crime Prevention

- Welcome
- Crime Prevention Presentation by APD Officer James Hyatt, Hyde Park's APD District Representative
- Vote on Proposed HPNA 2023 Budget
- Update on Membership Software and Discussion of Possible Raising of Membership Dues
- Update on I-35
- Speaker from Helping Hand Home for Children

**Not an HPNA member?**

**You're welcome to join anyway!**

**Join Zoom Meeting at 7 pm:**

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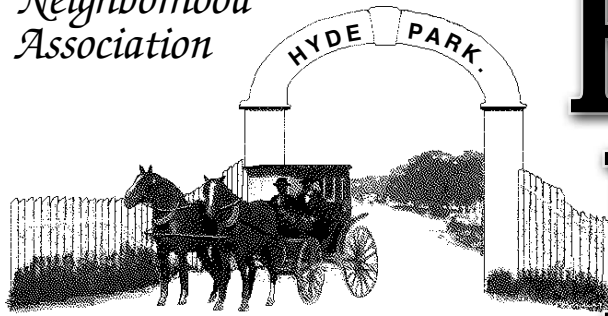
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## New Year, New Membership Tools

**A**s we move into 2023, HPNA is adopting a new membership tool to help us better manage our membership rolls and to give members more flexibility in joining and renewing their HPNA memberships.

For years, volunteers have maintained our membership rolls by hand. We lacked ways to join or renew memberships through our website and to remind people that their memberships were expiring. Keeping our membership active is vital to the health and relevance of HPNA.

To address this, HPNA voted in November to authorize funds for a new membership tool called GlueUp. It's a weird name, but a very helpful online tool! GlueUp offers members a more efficient and easier way to both join and renew their memberships.

It addresses benefits members have requested:

- Joining or renewing with a credit card
- Auto-renewing a membership
- Receiving a membership renewal reminder via email or text message
- Using online tools to join and renew a membership
- Joining through your phone at events like monthly meetings or the Homes Tour

We hope all these services will make joining and staying active in HPNA easier for you while making administration easier for volunteers.

We will be rolling this system out to members in coming days. Current members will receive an email with instructions and a link to join the new tool and renew their memberships for 2023 (and beyond). Shortly afterward, we'll be adding online tools to join or renew through our website at <http://austinhdepark.org>. All instructions should be clear and easy to understand, but if you have questions, concerns, or issues, contact HPNA's Chris Wooster at [chriswooster@gmail.com](mailto:chriswooster@gmail.com).

— Chris Wooster

**For more pictures of holiday events, see pages 8 and 9.**



Santa Rides through the Neighborhood



## Welcome to 2023!

I hope you all enjoyed the holidays. Four weeks ago, on a warm and balmy Saturday in mid-December, HPNA helped kick off the holiday season by once again hosting Santa Claus in a parade through Hyde Park.

Santa danced and waved from a brightly lit float while he was escorted by children, parents, grandparents, Ridgetop Girl Scout Troop 1387, and neighbors of all ages and persuasions. Bemused residents of Avenue H and Avenue G north of 40th Street watched the parade pass by their homes, and then everyone joined Santa at the Elisabet Ney Museum for a big party with kolaches, cookies, and

hors d'oeuvres; games for the children; and for the adults – cider and wine.

A big thank you to the Slovanic Benevolent Brotherhood of the State of Texas (SPJST) for once again loaning HPNA their spectacular Holiday float. Thank you to SPJST members Melanie and David Zavodny for bringing the float to Austin and driving the float through Hyde Park. Thank you to the Elisabet Ney Museum's new manager and curator Jade Walker, who, along with Lindsay Barras and other members of the Ney staff, provided food and a wonderful party venue at the Ney. We also thank Fairweather Cider Company owner (and Hancock neighbor)

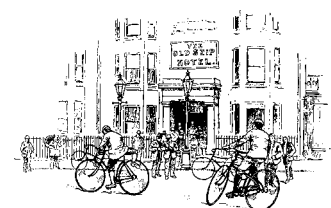
John Staples for his generous contribution of his company's Texas Cool Sparkling Water.

A big thank you to neighbor Stephen Gonzalez for organizing the event and getting Santa to participate in our parade, and a thank you to all the neighbors who volunteered to help escort the parade and help at the party.

As we begin 2023, our longtime District 9 City Council Member and friend, Kathie Tovo, is stepping down from the City Council. I thank Kathie for all she has done to serve Austin and the folks in our neighborhood. Congratulations to newly elected District 9 City Council Member Zohaib "Zo" Qadri. HPNA will work to establish the same productive working relationship with Mr. Qadri that we had with Council Member Tovo. And congratulations to our Hyde Park neighbor Kirk Watson, whom Austin has once again elected as Mayor.

HPNA is also experiencing a transition in leadership. I want to thank my co-Presidents Michele Greishaber and Lisa Harris. In my December letter, I explained what a difference Michele made during her two years as co-President. HPNA will miss her leadership and will continue to seek her advice. Lisa Harris has agreed to serve on the Steering Committee as Immediate Past President, and I am grateful to have her expertise to guide us through the next two years.

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# City of Austin Approves Funds to Purchase Hyde Park Properties

On December 8, the City of Austin Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) approved funds to purchase several apartment buildings in Hyde Park.

Based on the transcript of the AHFC meeting, it appears that the city is looking to purchase and operate these as affordable units, sell some as condos, and work with private partners on some. The addresses of the properties are 4000 Avenue A, 4100 Avenue A, 4200-4208 Avenue A, 4415 Avenue B, 4209 Speedway, and 609 East 45th Street. To view the AHFC December 8 meeting, access <https://www.austintexas.gov/department/city-council/2022/20221208-ahfc.htm#AH-FC002>.

The HPNA did not receive notification of these purchases prior to the meeting. However, the HPNA will cover this topic at a General Meeting in an upcoming month and invite a City of Austin representative to answer any questions you might have.

## Monthly Calendar January

- 1 — Happy New Year's Day
- 7 — Drawing Salon at Ney Museum
- 9 — HPNA General Membership Meeting
- 12 — DRC Meeting
- 13 — Recycling Pickup
- 14 — Drawing Salon at Ney Museum
- 14 — Closing Reception for The Bathing of the Sphinx at Ney Museum
- 16 — Steering Committee Meeting
- 21 — Drawing Salon at Ney Museum
- 22 — 3M Half Marathon
- 27 — Recycling Pickup
- 28 — Drawing Salon at Ney Museum

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### Hyde Park Neighborhood Association Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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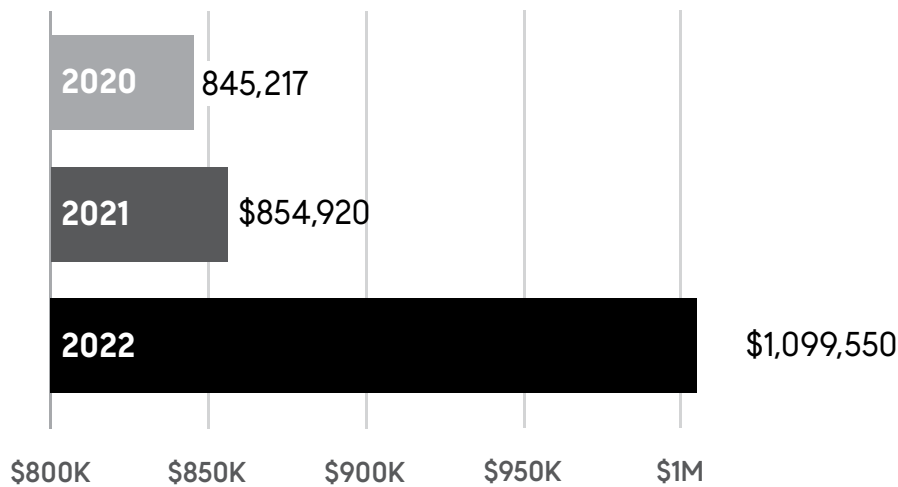
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# Around & About the Avenues

**Second Hyde Park Arts Fair.** On December 10, the second Hyde Park Arts Fair, organized by Leila Levinson, took place in the Fresh+ parking lot. The art forms ranged from paintings to ceramics, and customers were able to browse the booths and select hand-crafted, unique items for Christmas gifts.



Hyde Parker Jean Bertrand Displays her Work at the Hyde Park Arts Fair



Customers Browse the Arts Fair



**3M Half Marathon Moves through Hyde Park.** On Sunday, January 22, the 3M Half Marathon will take place; part of its route goes east on 45th Street and south on Duval Street. Time estimates are as follows:

- W. 45th Street @ Speedway – First Runner 8:20 am, Last Runner 10:36 am
- Duval Street @ 38th Street – First Runner 8:25 am, Last Runner 10:56 am

Be prepared for street closings during these time periods.



**Shared Street Pilots Installed on Avenues G and H.** As part of ATX Walk Bike Roll, Austin Public Works and Austin Transportation are testing the Shared Streets concept using temporary materials on Avenues G and H. Shared Streets aim to make neighborhood streets that lack sidewalks safer and more comfortable for people walking and biking using traffic calming devices and pedestrian-centered design. Shared Streets are a good fit for streets with very low volumes of motor vehicles. They are designed to slow motor vehicle speeds in order to maintain a comfortable shared space for everyone. These pilot projects were created using funding from the 2020 Mobility Bonds. The project team met with residents of these streets to explain the purpose of the pilot, assess support, and identify street design solutions. The effectiveness of the pilot project will be evaluated for six months. If the pilot has not produced the desired outcomes or lacks resident support, it will be removed.



**Miller-Long House to Be Restored.** Everyone in Hyde Park has passed the Miller-Long House, at Park Boulevard and Red River. The Tudor Revival House has been unoccupied since 1986. It was purchased in 2020 and the new owners have hired O'Connell Architecture to perform its restoration. It has been designated an Austin Historic Landmark and been submitted to the Texas Historical Commission for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places. The name of the house derives from two of its previous owners: Tom Miller, builder of the house and previous Austin Mayor, and Emma Long, first woman elected to Austin City Council.





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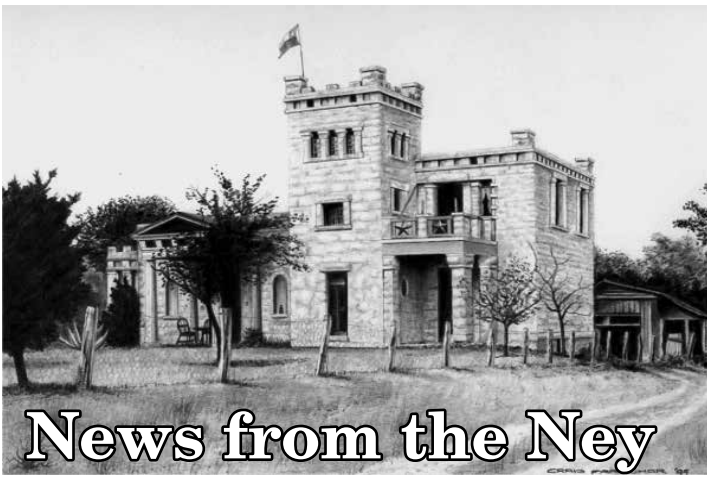
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The Elisabet Ney Museum is excited to kick off 2023 with new exhibits and programs! Please join us on Saturday, January 14, from 6 to 8 pm, for a closing reception for *The Bathing of the Sphinx*, a multi-media collaborative installation by artists Renee Lai and Rosa Nussbaum. This evening event will feature a discussion led by the artists as they discuss their creative processes, their use of storytelling, and their inherent connection to Elisabet Ney's history.

January 15 will be the last day to experience the installation before Austin-based artist Annie May Johnston's new exhibit opens. Her exhibition will be part of the annual city-wide celebration of the art of contemporary printmaking, PrintAustin. You can find out more at the website [www.printaustin.org](http://www.printaustin.org).

Throughout the month of January, the Ney will host its beloved weekly Drawing Salon every Saturday morning from 10 am to noon. This is a great opportunity to create life drawings from Elisabet Ney's realistic statues and anatomical models in her historic Formosa art studio. Each session is hosted by our museum educators, and all of the required materials will be provided. Participation is free and open to everyone, regardless of age or level of experience. We hope to see you at the museum soon. Sursum!

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## Whats My -ine? (animal adjectives)

by der Brat

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G U T C O R V I N E A R B Y S N  
A S I N I N E A T E N I R P A C

[Numbers in parentheses = number of letters in answers]

1. Something fishy (7) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Cowlike (6) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Like a bear (6) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sheepish (5) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Foxy (7) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Like a little mouse (6) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Lionish (7) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Like our national bird (8) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Doggy (6) \_\_\_\_\_
10. Loosey goosey (8) \_\_\_\_\_
11. Birdlike, but not the usual word (5) \_\_\_\_\_
12. Catty (6) \_\_\_\_\_
13. Piggy (7) \_\_\_\_\_
14. Horsey (6) \_\_\_\_\_
15. Bullish (7) \_\_\_\_\_
16. Hungry like the wolf? (not a flower) (6)  
\_\_\_\_\_
17. Crowlike or deerlike? (7) \_\_\_\_\_
18. Goatish (7) \_\_\_\_\_
19. Like Eeyore (7) \_\_\_\_\_
20. Crabby (8) \_\_\_\_\_
21. A human ancestor but no "e" (7)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Answers on page 18

# Hyde Park Holiday Parade and Party

On December 10, the HPNA presented a holiday parade and party for all Hyde Parkers to follow, attend, and enjoy.

As the parade, with its Christmas-decked float, rounded the neighborhood, Santa waved to the watchers who lined the streets while Marsha Riti collected provisions for the Hope Food Pantry. The Hyde Park Neighborhood Association banner led the parade while neighbors, including Ridgetop Girl Scout Troop 1387, followed Santa's float. Thanks go to the Slovenic Benevolent Brotherhood of the State of Texas (SPJST) and Melanie and David Zavodny for the float, Stephan Gonzalez for the organization, and Santa for his attendance.



HPNA Banner Leads the Parade



Traffic Guides for the Parade



Ridgetop Girl Scout Troop 1387, Ready to March in the Parade



Hyde Parkers Follow the Float



After the parade, Hyde Park neighbors gathered at the Elisabet Ney Museum for an evening of holiday socializing. They drank wine and cider; they ate kolaches, cookies, and other treats; and they were entertained by music performed by Riley Edwards on the stair landing above Elisabet Ney's studio. Children made ornaments in the yard behind the museum. Thanks go to the Fairweather Cider Company for the cider and the Elisabet Ney Museum for hosting the event. A good time was had by all!



Hyde Park Guitarist Riley Edwards Entertains Party Goers at the Ney



The Wish Tree



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Party Goers Enjoy the Appetizers





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4521 Speedway • \$795,000  
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3008 East 16th St. • \$795,000  
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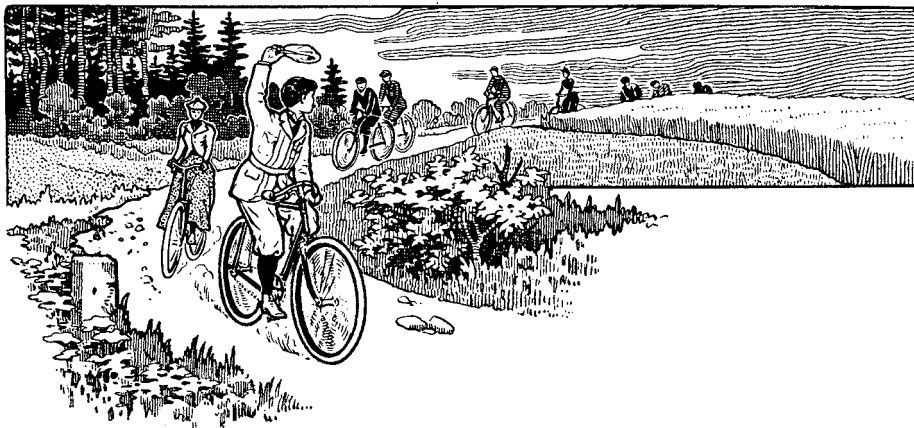
## Emerging

Daylight coming through my windows  
Gradually the plastic is coming off, one window/doorway  
At a time – so beautiful, I feel like  
I am being released from, not exactly a prison, but,  
Freed from the monotone of the cocoon  
I have existed within for the better part of 10 days,  
Will I emerge, like a butterfly, shaking off the dew,  
Spread my wings, I don't think I will fly but,  
I will see, and I will feel free.

I would never pretend, not even for a moment,  
That this was anything like a prison,  
I am always free to come and go. That said,  
Being enshrouded, being secluded,  
Hearing voices, hearing noises, hearing life  
But not being able to see, has taken a bit of a toll,  
Played a bit of a roll in my growth,

It is enlightening, admittedly, somewhat frightening,  
To be cut off, from the morning that usually greets me,  
The sun and sounds that meet me when I begin my day,  
I never knew, I never realized how much I take for granted,  
If you ever hear me complain, about the sun or rain,  
Please feel free to remind me that even when enshrouded,  
I was free to go, or stay, or open the door, and  
That I love the weather, whether cloudy wet, and rainy,  
Or bright and sunny and there is a reason for windows.

— HERZELE  
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## Lettuce Recycle!

by Dena Houston



### Zero Waste by 2040 - Why?

In December 2011, the Austin City Council Unanimously approved the adoption of the Austin Resource Recovery Master Plan committing the City to a zero-waste goal. This goal would reduce the amount of trash sent to the landfill by 90% by the year 2040. The diversion rate at the end of fiscal year 2021 was 41.96%. You can read the proposal in its entirety at [https://www.austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/Trash\\_and\\_Recycling/MasterPlan\\_Final\\_12.30.pdf](https://www.austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/Trash_and_Recycling/MasterPlan_Final_12.30.pdf).

#### What's Wrong with Landfills?

Trash generation in the United States has almost tripled since 1960. Trash is handled in various ways. Currently in the U.S., about 32.5% of the trash is recycled or composted, 12.5% is burned, and 55% is buried in landfills (source: EPA). The amount of trash buried in landfills has doubled since 1960.

#### Why We Don't Want More Landfills

Landfills are very costly. They are designed to bury trash rather than convert and reuse it. When a landfill closes, it must be maintained for at least 30 years to prevent pollution of the soil and ground water. It is very costly to protect our natural resources from landfill contamination.

No one wants a landfill in his or her backyard. Landfills are very large and unsightly; Austin's landfill is 2000 acres. Also, there can be lots of noise and odor associated with a landfill.

The following list tells how long it takes for items to decompose in a landfill:

- Plastic bags - 10 to 20 years
- Glass bottle - 1 million years
- Plastic Bottles - 500+ years
- Wool socks - 1 to 5 years
- Leather shoes - 25 to 40 years
- Nylon fabric - 30 to 40 years
- Styrofoam cup - 100 years

(Source: UK Department of the Environment)  
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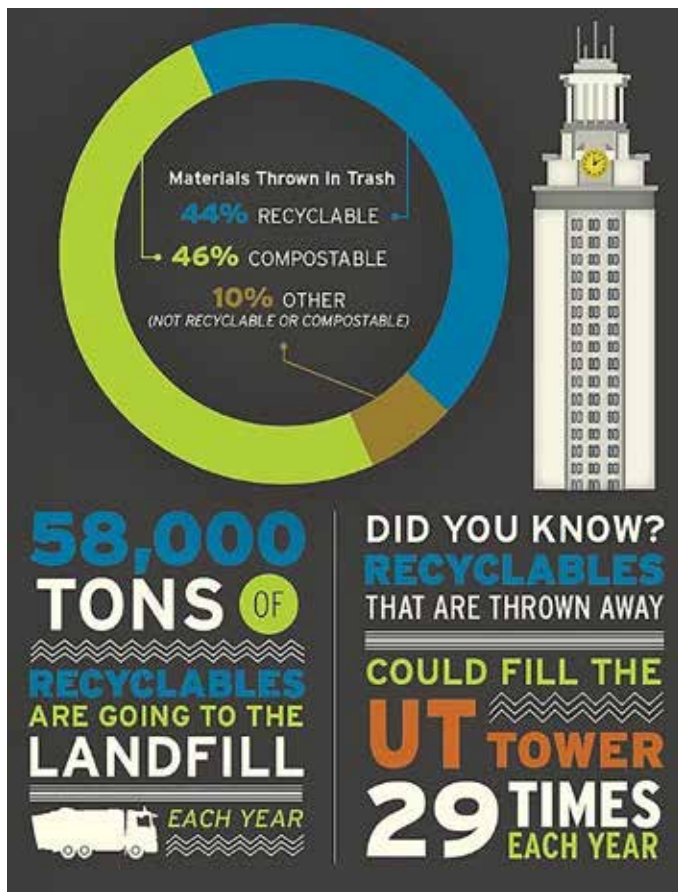
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## We Need To Recycle, Reuse and Reduce – Too Much Is Going to Our Landfill!



This poster is shocking. Too many things that are filling up our landfill can be recycled.

*We should all make a new year's resolution to help make Austin's landfill a thing of the past!*

### Zero Waste Block Leaders

One program that is helping Austin reach its goal of zero waste is the Zero Waste Block Leader program. I have been a Zero Waste Block leader for over 30 years (before the program officially began). Zero Waste Block Leaders (ZWBLs) are engaged residents who are passionate about sustainability and zero waste. They offer their time and knowledge to their friends, families and neighbors. They share information about recycling, composting, repurposing, and repairing. There is a training program to learn about recycling in Austin and to connect with Austin recycling leaders. To learn more about this program, go to <https://www.austintexas.gov/zwbl>.

### Personal Story

My father-in-law worked for the Texas Health Department in landfill permitting. He told a story about a small town in Texas whose landfill was at capacity. All of the town's garbage trucks were lined up to dump their contents, but could not because the landfill was too full. The mayor of this small town had a solution – *buy more garbage trucks!* This story displays a rather short-sighted way of dealing with landfill issues.

## Compost Hero

A friend and neighbor manages commercial properties and is passionate about composting. She has arranged with a commercial compost collection company to collect paper towels in her office building. Containers have been placed in all 30 bathrooms and some of the offices. Imagine how many paper towels are used every day in 30 bathrooms!

### Questions from Our Readers

**How do I recycle the brown paper mailing envelopes with a bubble wrap lining?** These are not recyclable because there are two layers of materials that cannot be separated. Bubble wrap by itself can be recycled in the plastic collection bins located at most grocery stores.

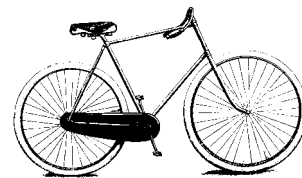
**Can nut shells go into the compost collection cans?** Yes, they can.

**Can frozen food bags for organic food be recycled?** No, all frozen food bags (even for organic foods) are treated with special polymers to keep the frozen food fresh. These must go into the trash can.

PLEASE REMEMBER –  
WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!  
NOTHING SMALLER THAN A  
CREDIT CARD IN THE BLUE BIN.

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@hprwbana.org](mailto:recycling@hprwbana.org).







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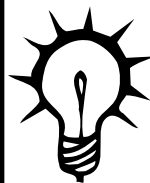
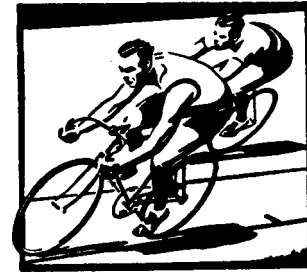
## President's Letter... ...cont'd from page 2

Our first General Meeting will be Monday, January 9. Our focus will be on crime prevention, as there has been a spate of burglaries in Hyde Park over the past year. Our special guest will be Officer James Hyatt of the Austin Police Department. We will also have a vote on the HPNA 2023 budget, get an update on the redevelopment plans for I-35, welcome a speaker from Helping Hand Home for Children, and get an update on the new HPNA membership software. Please look at our meeting agenda posted in this issue and join us either in person at the Griffin School or online via Zoom.

HPNA has big plans for 2023. We will be doing more membership outreach and community building. We will continue to advocate for our neighborhood. And we hope that we can work together as neighbors to make Hyde Park and the City of Austin a great place to live for everyone.

Happy New Year!

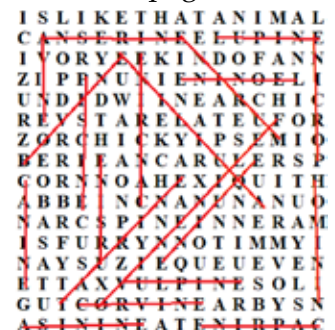
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- 1)PISCINE ; 2)BOVINE; 3)URSINE;
- 4)OVINE; 5)VULPINE; 6)MURINE;
- 7)LEONINE; 8)AQUILINE;
- 9)CANINE; 10)ANSERINE;
- 11)AVINE; 12)FELINE;
- 13)PORCINE; 14)EQUINE;
- 15)TAURINE; 16)LUPINE;
- 17)CORVINE; 18)CAPRINE;
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- 21)HOMININ



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