### **Neighborhood Meeting** via Zoom (only)

Tuesday, January 18th @ 6:30 PM

https://austincc.zoom.us/ j/91666047859? pwd=ZDFpSFBSVDRvQ1qvd3ppW GpqNHpMQT09

Meeting ID: 916 6604 7859 Passcode: Neighbors

WEBSITE: www.CHCRNA.com



CORONADO HILLS/CREEKSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 16384, Austin, TX 78761 January, 2022

Mission: To ensure the safety of residents—to preserve the integrity of the neighborhood—to increase the value of homeowner property

#### **MONTHLY MEETINGS RESUME** 3rd TUESDAY of the MONTH

Due to the COVID health concerns, this month's neighborhood meeting on Tuesday, January 18th, will be virtual. We hope you can join us via Zoom. You are part of our community and we NEED your participation. Mark your calendars for the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Remembering Our Own, Yuri **Prentice** 



Yuriko Kohara Prentice, 88, passed away on Dec. 22, 2021. She lived on Pebble **Brook Drive** for nearly 40 years.

During that time, she was an active member of the Coronado Hills/Creekside Neighborhood Association (CH/CNA). Her many roles included serving as an officer/board member, Safety Committee Chair, and until two months ago, she also delivered our newsletters. Ms. Yuri was instrumental in writing the Coronado Hills/St. John's Neighborhood Association Neighborhood Plan - a framework for maintaining and developing the character of our neighborhood.

CH/CNA would not be the "oasis" it is had it not been for Ms. Yuri fighting to maintain the safety and integrity of our neighborhood. Ms. Yuri will be truly missed!

The CH/CNA Board voted to make a \$50 donation to Austin Hospice in honor of Yuri Prentice.

Ms. Yuri is survived by her sons, Ward and Bill. The memorial service that was planned, had to be canceled due to COVID health concerns. The family is considering rescheduling options. If you can, please leave a condolence message for the Prentice family at: https://padlet.com/cthomps21/ zr8jr7qijypdig0k

- 1. To start: Click the "plus sign" in the bottom corner to type your expression to the family. You can also add pictures, gifs, or other images if you wish.
- 2. Add your name at the end of your message, if you wish
- 3. To post: Click the "publish" button

### **Last Call: Neighborhood Watch Team Needs YOU!**



In the next month (or so), the City will train interested neighbors in establishing an official neighborhood watch program. Interested neighbors will participate in a 2-hour virtual training. We are still seeking more participation to protect ALL our homes. If you feel you can serve in this way, please contact any neighborhood Board member (see the contact information on this newsletter) or click the "CONTACT US" button on our website:

www.CHCRNA.com.

Life's most persistent and urgent question is, What are you doing for others?'

Martin Luther King, Jr.



### MLK, Jr. Holiday

City, state, and federal offices will be closed on Monday, January 17, 2022, in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Make it a day ON...not a day off!



#### Stage 5...Again

Austin Travis County health officials urge all to please wear masks and get vaccinated to protect yourself and your loved ones!

## Fire on Creekside Days Before Christmas

Twelve people, including six children, were displaced by a fire on Sunday, December 19, 2021. According to Austin Fire Dept., the fire occurred in a kitchen while someone was cooking. All residents of the two-story fourplex evacuated safely. A firefighter sustained minor injuries fighting the blaze.

#### Fire Safety Tips:

Did you know that if a fire starts in your home you may have as little as two minutes to escape? During a fire, early warning from a working smoke alarm plus a fire escape plan that has been practiced regularly can save lives.

Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms, and outside sleeping areas.

Test smoke alarms every month. If they're not working, change the batteries.

Talk with all family members about a fire escape plan and practice the plan twice a year.

If a fire occurs in your home, **GET OUT, STAY OUT and CALL FOR HELP**. Never go back inside for anything or anyone.



### **Shared Streets Program**

The City of Austin is piloting a program to make residential streets that lack sidewalks safer and more comfortable for people walking and children playing. Shelbourne Drive was identified as a candidate for this new program. Residents along Shelbourne Drive, Brookhollow Drive, Brookhollow Cove, and Pebble Brook Drive received a postcard with information on how to participate in a neighborhood survey. Responses were due by Sunday, Jan. 16th, but late entries may still be submitted for a limited time. Visit www.AustinTexas.gov/SharedStreets for more information on the Walk

Bike Roll program.

#### **Neighborhood Speeding**



We continue to see speeding down Coronado Hills from the four-way stop sign at Berkman. Since the drive is downhill, it's important for drivers to watch their speed and **BRAKE** appropriately to maintain the 30 mph speed limit. We would also remind drivers to watch their speed along Glenhill given the limited visibility at the intersections of side streets on Shelbourne and Raven. Please stay alert for walkers. We have seen an increase in the number of our neighbors who walk the neighborhood and we do not want anyone injured because we're speeding through our neighborhood. So, PLEASE, SLOW DOWN!



Thanks to all who contributed to and/or attended the joint Old Town & Coronado Hills/Creekside Neighborhood Holiday Celebration on Saturday, Dec. 11th. It was a good time! Thanks to the Old Town community for organizing the celebration. The Blue Santa Toy Drive was a success! Our contributions impacted children who may not have had Christmas toys without our generous gifts!

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#### **WHO'S WHO**

# Condolences to the McPhail Family

The McPhail family reported that Mrs. Phyllis Naomi Jacobson McPhail went home to be with the Lord on December 14, 2021. She was 75. Her homegoing service was held on Dec.21, 2021.



Ms. McPhail lived on Barcelona Cove for nearly 50 years. She is survived by Gerald, her husband of 47 years; her son, Gerald "Wesley" McPhail and wife Cindy of Newton, TX; daughter, Jennifer Naomi McPhail of Elgin, TX; brother, Dan Jacobson and wife Linda of Leander, TX; grandchildren: Nicholas, Grayson, Emma, Jadyn, and Giulia; and, her niece Miranda.

## **Shout Out to the Newsletter Staff**

CH/CNA wishes to recognize:

Ms. Natalie Dowd who is instrumental in publishing our newsletter. Natalie recently retired from the Texas Senate after 19 years.

Ms. Jo Jensen who is instrumental in distributing and delivering our newsletters.

## Newsletter delivery volunteers needed in YOUR

**area!** Please consider volunteering to deliver the neighborhood newsletter. We rely on volunteers, like you, to help get the word out. There are several routes in need of coverage. Contact us at <a href="https://www.CHCRNA.com">www.CHCRNA.com</a> if you're willing to help.



Please keep the neighborhood association abreast of any deaths among our neighborhood family. Contact us via www.CHCRNA.com.