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Letter from the President

New volunteer positions available as Summertime begins



Hyde Parkers,
If you missed hearing Mayor Pro Tem Ellen Cohen speak at May's meeting, find all the details on

page 3 inside this newsletter, plus other updates and local happenings.

Like What You're Reading Right Now?

... and have about three hours a month to give back to Hyde Park? Your help is needed to coordinate delivery of newsletters to our block captains, who deliver to 1,100 doorsteps. This is an easy role, which involves picking up newsletters from a local print shop and then bundling them for drop off to three primary deliverers at the end of each month. Please consider helping – email president@hydeparkhouston.org. Major kudos to **Josh Goldberg**, who recently retired as newsletter coordinator and did a fab job!

Facebookers Unite

Have you joined the neighborhood Facebook page? It's a great way to stay connected with news on a more timely and regular basis. Find us at www.facebook.com/groups/HydeParkUnited/.

Hear from the Houston Police Department on June 5

A special guest speaker from HPD will address residents at our 1st Monday of the month meeting.

Learn about crime rates, prevention tips, and what's being done to address local concerns like car burglaries and package theft. Stop by Rudyard's on the 2nd floor at 6:30pm.

For more on local crime, see the report on page 6. Special thanks to new volunteer **Jim Pollard**, who has taken over the monthly tasks for pulling this data from the city's records and formatting for our newsletter. We appreciate you, Jim!

Citizens on Patrol Needs a Volunteer Coordinator

Speaking of crime, did you know Hyde Park has its own neighborhood watch program? About 35 residents have volunteered time logging their hours as they drive and walk through the community, keeping a watchful eye out for anything suspicious. Volunteer **Rex Richardson** has coordinated the patrol for several years now, and is stepping down. If you have a few hours to spare, please contact me with interest in helping out – president@hydeparkhouston.org.

Given summer vacation schedules, there will be no monthly meeting in July. We'll pick back up on Monday, August 7th. If you have a topic you'd like a guest speaker to address, email me at president@hydeparkhouston.org.

Here's to a happy summer ahead!

Sincerely,
Macy Bodenhamer

NON-EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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(832) 394-9900

HPD Non-Emergency (713) 884-3131
24/7 Montrose Management
District Security Patrol (832) 370-9191
Dial 311 for City Helpline

UPCOMING EVENTS

General Meetings, Rudyard's British Pub:
JUN. 5, Mon., 6:30PM, guest speaker HPD.

Other events:

JUNE 13, 6:30PM, HPCA Volunteer Reception, Rudz.

No general meeting in July for summer break.

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**Block captains: Notify
vicepresident@hydeparkhouston.org
of any changes in contact information.**

HPCA May 2017 Meeting Minutes

The May Hyde Park Civic Association general meeting was held on Monday, May 1st, at Rudyard's Pub. **President Macy Bodenhamer** opened the meeting at 6:36pm with approximately 40 people in attendance. Bodenhamer welcomed all attendees and gave new attendees and board members a chance to introduce themselves to the group. Bodenhamer then introduced **guest speaker, Mayor Pro Tem Ellen Cohen**, who spoke about the city's priorities and projects followed by answering questions from the audience. See page 3 for details.

The regular meeting agenda then followed with the monthly reports.

Treasurer Veronica Faubert presented the Treasurer's report. The April balance opened at \$19,652.95 and closed at \$19,871.14. Revenue consisted of advertising and membership income and expenses included regular monthly fees for **Lamar Park** maintenance. The newsletter printing expense was understated since the payment had not been cashed as of April.

Membership Committee Co-Chair Maryann Young followed with the membership update. She praised last month's **Happy Hour at Rosemont** and announced that there would be another one on May 10th at the same location from 5:30 to 7:30. She stressed the urgency for growing our membership numbers in order to gain more political strength. Out of 1,500 homes, Hyde Park only has 160 members and that number should be much higher.

Board Director and Deed Restrictions Committee Chair Mike McKann stated that there was no new activity on the deed restrictions front but wanted to recognize fellow **Deed Restrictions Committee Member Barry Baumgarten** for all the helpful work he did regarding issues on Willard Street.

Bodenhamer urged attendees to consider filling the three vacant

volunteer positions. The **Newsletter Coordinator** is responsible for getting the newsletter from the printer to individual block captains. This is one of the most important roles that can be split up by two people but requires one person around two hours commitment a month. Board of directors needs a **secretary**, which involves four hours a month. The **coordinator for citizens on patrol** helps to liaise between HPD and crew of 35 neighborhood patrollers that keep an eye out for anything suspicious to report. Bodenhamer then announced that the next monthly meeting would be held on Monday, June 5 at 6.30pm with guest speaker, **Officer Wayne Pate** from HPD. No meeting will take place in July for a summer break.

The meeting concluded with announcements from two members of the Hyde Park community. One resident suggested starting a petition to bring to city council to address the speeding traffic along the neighborhood crosswalks. She was unfortunately hit by a car turning right on a red light and wanted to know if anything could be done to prevent this from happening again. **Chief of Staff Traci Elsner** from Cohen's office was luckily there to share insight on the dilemma stating that there was no need to submit a petition since there is already speed bump funding being allocated to certain neighborhoods in the order it was requested. She explained that it continues to be a very slow process so she cannot guarantee that the funding will make its way to Hyde Park.

Past President George Sroka then encouraged everyone to sign up for Stream Energy through Hyde Park's website. Stream Energy gives Hyde Park \$5 for everyone that signs up and the form only takes 5 minutes to fill out. It costs 7.9* cents per kilowatt. Contact George for more information at pastpresident@hydeparkhouston.org.

The meeting ended at 7:40pm.

Submitted by Veronica Faubert, treasurer and acting secretary

*Rate is 8.5 cents per kilowatt as of June 1, 2017.

NEWSLETTER: Please submit all material for July 2017 consideration by midnight, Wednesday, June 21st, 2017 to newsletter@hydeparkhouston.org

Mayor Pro Tem Ellen Cohen addresses Hyde Park residents

Mayor Pro Tem Ellen Cohen served as guest speaker at Hyde Park's May 1st general meeting. Cohen stated that we have "the strongest form of mayoral government in the US". She has 72 civic clubs in her district while most council members have around 20. Of the 16 council members, only four are women.

The Council members meet every Tuesday afternoon. The sessions are public and start at 1:30pm. She said that if anyone wanted to learn how to sign up, call the office to get more information. You can have the opportunity to talk about anything important to you whether it be an event in Hyde Park or something happening in a religious institution. Wednesday meetings are held at 9am for business in the city but all meetings are still open to the public. The district is the largest by population, with 215,000 people in it! The issues throughout the districts are relatively the same since we share common issues.

Cohen encouraged everyone to contact any member of the house in Texas to persuade them to vote for the **Houston Pension Bill**. This is an important bill that will help manage the deficit, which will increase to \$130M if the bill is not passed. She stated that the senate voted out the bill that day and would make its way to the house that coming Saturday. The bill will affect Houston's police force, firefighters and municipal employees.

Cohen then highlighted the ordinance

passed the prior week that dealt with the **homeless population** in Houston. She said it was a very tough bill to pass since many people were emotional about it. Something urgently needed to happen because people living in tents are jeopardizing their safety and the safety of those around them. Also jeopardizing safety are those asking for money on busy streets while cars drive by. The issue is not that there are not enough shelters, but that people cannot be confined and prefer to live under bridges. In a couple of weeks there will be no more tents as plans are under way for setting up temporary areas where people can be relocated for a short period of time. The campaign calls for "Meaningful change not spare change". If you have money and want to help someone, give it to a nonprofit that will help the homeless. Giving money to someone on the street only perpetuates the issue.

Ellen then listed all the special projects she has been a part of including dealing with the Zika crisis, is the Chair for the Council Committee on the Quality of Life, Memorial Park master plan, Heights historic district design guideline and pothole program. Her team receives around 250 cases per month and has closed 16,000 cases. With approximately 10,000 people moving into Houston a month, the number of issues only increase.

Cohen gave an overview of the

spending for certain projects through the Council District Service Fund.

- \$870K: speed bumps.
- \$640K: HPD overtime.
- \$100K: Spay and neuter program.
- \$485K: Parks and lighting.
- \$155K: Afterschool program for children.

Cohen then opened the discussion for questions from the community.

One person asked if unions were on board for the pension bill. Cohen said that police and municipal employees would go along with it while fire is ambivalent. A question arose regarding the homeless that are unaccounted for and what would be done if they spill over in our neighborhood. Cohen said the best way to resolve that issue is to call HPD and they will do whatever they are legally allowed to do.

The principal at Wilson Montessori explained that the sidewalks in front of the school are hard to walk on because of the trees, which make it inaccessible to people on wheelchairs. Cohen promised to follow up on the issue since she could not provide a resolution at that moment. Others in the audience chimed in to agree that many of the sidewalks around the neighborhood are hard to walk on.

One person voiced their concern on the level of tolerance the police have on drug dealing in the neighborhood. Cohen stated that a legislation was just passed that does not allow police to arrest or put to jail someone for small amount of marijuana. This along with the limited police personnel may cause a certain laxity on the drug circulation on the streets even though there is no tolerance for breaking the law.

The last issue brought up questioned the quality of the pothole repairs in the area. Cohen said that on occasion they receive pictures of what the street looked like before and after in order to make the contractor pay for the damages. She suggested calling 311 if anyone notices a pothole filled poorly.

Cohen thanked everything for all the questions and for their attendance at the meeting. Her office can be reached at 832.393.3004 and at districtc@houstontx.gov.

Submitted by Veronica Faubert, treasurer and acting secretary



HPCA Happy Hour at Rosemont

Hyde Park Civic Association held our May Happy Hour at Rosemont on Wednesday, May 10th. A small, but fun crowd enjoyed cool breezes, delicious food and refreshing drinks on Rosemont's rooftop. The party broke up just before 9pm. Neighbors got a chance to meet each other while enjoying the fantastic weather. Thank you to Rosemont for hosting our Happy Hour. Help us to continue to be able to bring you events like this by joining or renewing your membership today! It's \$30 per person and \$60 per couple. You can pay via PayPal on our website, by check via mail, or by check/credit card at our monthly meetings



Submitted by Helen Zunka, Membership co-chair

Montrose District Esplanade Improvement Project

Submitted by Gretchen Larson, Communications Director, Montrose Management District

The Montrose Management District Mobility and Visual Improvements Committee has begun work on Phase 2 of the esplanade improvement program. The next esplanade slated for improvement is Montrose Blvd between W. Gray and W. Dallas (having recently completed esplanade improvements along Lovett and Yoakum near Montrose Blvd.).

The committee is currently discussing this project with Walter P Moore (project engineer) and Kudela & Weinheimer (landscape architect). Both firms are developing concepts based on preliminary discussion and early feedback from committee members to present to the City of Houston.

Once a preliminary design has been presented to the committee (see timeline below) the district will present the preliminary design to the public via presentations at area civic associations. The district will also host a community engagement meeting, date to be determined, to collect feedback for the next phase of planned improvements along Montrose Boulevard. The project includes steps to add aesthetic value to the area and improve public safety. The committee values community input in its efforts to deliver quality enhancements to the Montrose community.

Estimated Timeline

- **Preliminary design complete** - Late 2nd quarter 2017 to early 3rd quarter 2017
- **Public comment period** - 3rd quarter 2017
- **Final design** - 3rd quarter 2017 to early 4th quarter 2017

For additional information, interested parties can visit the District's website:

<http://montrosedistrict.org/transportation/faq-mobility-environmental-and-urban-design-and-cultural-and-visual-improvements/>



Montrose District Esplanade Improvement Project FAQ

What is the esplanade improvement project?

The esplanade improvement project will aesthetically enhance District esplanades to reinforce the appeal and identity of the

larger Montrose community and improve public safety. Materials for each esplanade have been selected for their high quality and low maintenance requirements.

Some trees are proposed for replacement (see below) with 200-gallon native Live Oaks. Once they mature, they will create a canopy, and their shade will provide enjoyment for generations to come. Below the tree canopy, a mix of hardscape and vegetation is planned, with an opportunity to include lighting and art where appropriate. Each esplanade will be fully irrigated to allow vegetation to mature and survive. The enhanced esplanades will be maintained by the Montrose Management District.

The esplanade improvement project is part of a larger enhancement effort that includes gateway monument markers at key intersections and the updated bridge lighting along the US 59 overpasses. Five esplanades were marked for improvement beginning in 2016, including the four already completed along Lovett Boulevard and the additional esplanade along Yoakum Street.

Why will some trees be removed?

The esplanade improvement project intends to build esplanades that offer the large scale tree canopy beloved in many areas of Houston. Creating such a canopy requires specific tree species (most notably the Live Oak) and appropriate spacing to be fully effective. Trees were chosen for removal based on diligent research and guidance from City of Houston and horticulture experts to ensure the longevity of the landscaping.

A number of trees currently in place along the medians would hinder the project or worse, destroy it. For example, some esplanades are currently inhabited by the Chinese Tallow tree, an invasive species with a short life span that inhibits and destroys other plant life, and is considered a "prohibited species" in Texas. You can learn more about the Chinese Tallow tree and its impact in Texas here.

What will happen next?

The committee thoroughly reviewed the traffic patterns at three Montrose Boulevard intersections (W. Gray, Clay and W. Dallas), and determined that several improvements should be considered:

Traffic volume at the intersections of W. Gray, Clay and W. Dallas suggest that left turn movements could use some additional capacity to ameliorate turning traffic congestion on Montrose.

The committee is considering closing the median openings north and south of Clay and opening a southbound left turn lane there, as well as lengthening left turn bays at W. Gray and W. Dallas.

Median openings between W. Gray and W. Dallas along Montrose Blvd. should be addressed.

Median openings have positive and negative implications. Gaps in the median allow for turning movements and access to businesses along the corridor between signalized intersections, but they also introduce conflict points and can potentially subject the corridor to higher accident risk. Closing a median opening shifts some turning movements downstream but also reduces the number of conflict points along a corridor, thereby reducing the crash potential.

Other Considerations: One important goal is to create a median that will be consistent with long term plans, while also improving aesthetics and safety.

Montrose Boulevard has wide, signature medians with many older trees. Sidewalks are in disrepair and are not wide enough. Sidewalk enhancement does not fully improve the pedestrian experience.

A wider, newer sidewalk that is closer to vehicular travel lanes doesn't necessarily lead to more pedestrians feeling comfortable walking on the sidewalk.

Transitioning to and from the improved area is challenging.

When travel lanes are shifted, flow into the broader street network must be a consideration.

What if we could shift some of the median width to the sidewalk area to improve the pedestrian experience?

This would require full street reconstruction to move storm inlets and underground utilities, which is very costly. Also, if you are considering full street reconstruction, care is taken to upsize the utilities for the long-term growth, which also adds to the cost of the project.

Full street reconstruction for Montrose Blvd will be handled as a City of Houston Capital Improvements Project and/or as a Montrose Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ) project.

How can I stay updated on the project?

We encourage everyone to follow us on Facebook and Twitter, and our website for current news and events. Additionally, the public is welcome at all board meetings, and invited to join our several working committees. A schedule of all meetings is online at <http://montrosedistrict.org/about-us/meeting-schedule/>

DID YOU KNOW?

When and how you water your lawn is the most important factor in the quality of your yard. Your lawn

needs about an inch of water per week. (Use a can placed in the yard to measure.) Water the yard early in the morning before the sun starts beating down to allow the water to soak into the dirt and roots, avoid water loss due to evaporation and will give the grass time to dry out. Watering in the evening when the lawn isn't allowed to dry out some could cause disease in the grass.

Take notice of possible watering restrictions during possible periods of drought. During the harshest dry periods, the city of Houston will typically limit the times you can water your yard to two days a week and only at certain times. It's important not to miss those allowed watering days, which could result in the grass drying out.

Finally, try to stay diligent to the one inch per week of water guideline. Too much water can be wasteful and damage harmful to the life span of the grass.

Submitted by Chris Delphin, vice-president

HPD Crime Reports for Jan., Feb., Mar. 2017

Activity	Street/Block	Name	Date	Time
Auto Theft	1400-1499 Fairview	Driveway	1/16/2017	08
Burglary	1400-1499 California	Specialty Store (Non-Specific)	1/6/2017	03
Burglary	1400-1499 Gray	Misc. Business (Non-Specific)	1/5/2017	08
Burglary	1000-1099 Jackson	Specialty Store (Non-Specific)	1/20/2017	07
Burglary	2000-2099 Waugh	Restaurant or Cafeteria	1/31/2017	06
Burglary	1200-1299 Westheimer	Restaurant or Cafeteria	1/30/2017	09
Robbery	1100-1199 Missouri	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	1/15/2017	00
Robbery	1200-1299 Westheimer	Bus Stop	1/1/2017	23
Theft	1700-1799 Commonwealth	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	1/14/2017	11
Theft	1700-1799 Commonwealth	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	1/15/2017	00
Theft	1000-1099 Fairview	Restaurant or Cafeteria Parking Lot	1/20/2017	21
Theft	1200-1299 Gray	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	1/7/2017	09
Theft	1400-1499 Gray	Strip Business Center Parking Lot	1/13/2017	17
Theft	1500-1599 Haddon	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	1/22/2017	14
Theft	1400-1499 Maryland	Other Parking Lot	1/30/2017	05
Theft	1400-1499 Maryland	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	1/30/2017	06
Theft	1500-1599 Maryland	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	1/19/2017	07
Theft	1100-1199 Missouri	Restaurant or Cafeteria Parking Lot	1/25/2017	19
Theft	2000-2099 Waugh	Bar or Night Club Parking Lot	1/16/2017	00
Theft	900-999 Westheimer	Restaurant or Cafeteria Parking Lot	1/27/2017	20
Theft	1000-1099 Westheimer	Strip Business Center Parking Lot	1/11/2017	23
Theft	1000-1099 Westheimer	Commercial Parking Lot or Garage	1/27/2017	12
Theft	1200-1299 Westheimer	Strip Business Center Parking Lot	1/18/2017	22
Theft	1300-1399 Westheimer	Restaurant or Cafeteria	1/5/2017	13
Theft	1100-1199 Willard	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	1/9/2017	10
Aggravated Assault	1400-1499 California		2/7/2017	11
Aggravated Assault	1000-1099 Gray	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	2/3/2017	01
Aggravated Assault	1000-1099 Westheimer	Residence or House	2/12/2017	11
Aggravated Assault	1200-1299 Westheimer	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	2/18/2017	22
Burglary	1500-1599 Drew	Garage or Carport	2/7/2017	14
Robbery	1000-1099 Fairview	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	2/18/2017	09
Theft	1300-1399 Bomar	Apartment Parking Lot	2/9/2017	08
Theft	1400-1499 California	Other, Unknown, or Not Listed	2/15/2017	19
Theft	1500-1599 California	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	2/16/2017	20
Theft	1000-1099 Drew	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	2/10/2017	23
Theft	1000-1099 Gray	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	2/22/2017	12
Theft	1400-1499 Gray	Misc. Business (Non-Specific)	2/10/2017	18
Theft	1500-1599 Haddon	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	2/4/2017	00
Theft	1500-1599 Haddon	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	2/8/2017	09
Theft	1500-1599 Hyde Park	Other, Unknown, or Not Listed	2/9/2017	10
Theft	1000-1099 Missouri	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	2/9/2017	23
Theft	1100-1199 Missouri	Restaurant or Cafeteria Parking Lot	2/1/2017	22
Theft	2100-2199 Waugh	Strip Business Center Parking Lot	2/19/2017	00
Theft	1200-1299 Westheimer	Bar or Night Club Parking Lot	2/8/2017	23
Theft	1200-1299 Westheimer	Pool Hall or Game Room	2/22/2017	15
Burglary	1100-1199 Bomar	Grocery Store or Supermarket	3/23/2017	04
Burglary	1400-1499 Gray	Clothing Store	3/12/2017	17
Burglary	2000-2099 Waugh	Bar or Night Club	3/22/2017	06
Burglary	1200-1299 Westheimer	Barber And Beauty Shops	3/27/2017	10
Robbery	1000-1099 Fairview	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	3/19/2017	03
Robbery	1100-1199 Fairview	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	3/12/2017	19
Theft	1100-1199 California	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	3/7/2017	08
Theft	1500-1599 California	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	3/24/2017	01
Theft	1700-1799 Commonwealth	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	3/18/2017	03
Theft	1000-1099 Gray	Restaurant or Cafeteria Parking Lot	3/1/2017	19
Theft	1000-1099 Gray	Restaurant or Cafeteria Parking Lot	3/17/2017	20
Theft	1300-1399 Gray	Other, Unknown, or Not Listed	3/25/2017	15
Theft	1400-1499 Gray	Other, Unknown, or Not Listed	3/14/2017	15
Theft	1500-1599 Haddon	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	3/9/2017	01
Theft	1500-1599 Haddon	Other Parking Lot	3/11/2017	01
Theft	1000-1099 Jackson	Car Wash	3/13/2017	03
Theft	1000-1099 Jackson	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	3/29/2017	03
Theft	1500-1599 Jackson	Other Parking Lot	3/12/2017	07
Theft	1500-1599 Maryland	Garage or Carport	3/30/2017	07
Theft	900-999 Westheimer	Restaurant or Cafeteria Parking Lot	3/3/2017	13
Theft	900-999 Westheimer	Restaurant or Cafeteria	3/22/2017	23
Theft	1000-1099 Westheimer	Restaurant or Cafeteria	3/2/2017	20
Theft	1300-1399 Westheimer	Strip Business Center Parking Lot	3/3/2017	20
Theft	1300-1399 Westheimer	Strip Business Center Parking Lot	3/3/2017	22
Theft	2700-2799 Yupon	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	3/11/2017	04

Note that crimes reported to HPD takes 3 months to become available for publishing.

Submitted by Jim Pollard



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WANTED: NEWSLETTER COORDINATOR

If you're reading this now, you probably appreciate having this monthly publication arriving at your doorstep monthly. And if you've got a few hours to spare each month, you can help make sure all residents continue to receive the newsletter. The **NEWSLETTER COORDINATOR** volunteer duties includes: picking up newsletter copies at a local printer, labeling and bundling, and distributing to deliverers who then drop off bundles to block captains. The process always occurs near the end of each month, prior to the monthly association meetings. Time commitment is two–four hours.

Contact president@hydeparkhouston.org if you're interested in volunteering for this vital role.

SECRETARY

HPCA is seeking a **SECRETARY** for its Board! The Secretary keeps a record of Board and Membership meetings, and maintains a list of all members entitled to vote. Because the Secretary is required to attend both Board and Membership meetings, the position requires about a four hour monthly commitment.

Contact volunteer@hydeparkhouston.org

and a

CITIZENS ON PATROL COORDINATOR

Citizens on Patrol "was established in an effort to bring the citizens and the police department together for a common goal, and that is to improve the quality of life by eliminating crime." Its goal is to reduce crime while also making Hyde Park a friendlier place and encouraging crime awareness. The coordinator oversees the training as well as the reports of patrollers.

Contact Roy Brooks, volunteer coordinator,
volunteer@hydeparkhouston.org
with any questions or ideas you may have.

TRASH PICKUP AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE 2017

TRASH PICKUP: Mondays

RECYCLING June 5, 19.

TREE WASTE: July 5.

HEAVY/JUNK: Jun 7, Aug 2.

Note: The City of Houston Recycling program NO LONGER accepts GLASS in the Green Curbside Recycling Program. Glass is accepted at the drop site at The Washington Ave Salvation Army Family Store & Donation Center and also at the North Main Neighborhood Depository, 9003 N Main, Houston, TX 77022.

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238 W. 19th in Historic Houston Heights



HYDE PARK VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

NEWSLETTER COORDINATOR

CITIZENS ON PATROL COORDINATOR

SECRETARY

Please see p. 7 for more details.

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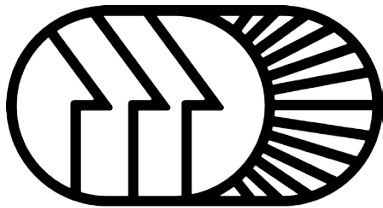
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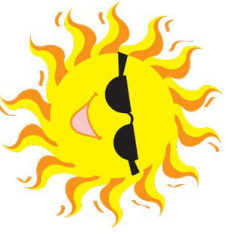
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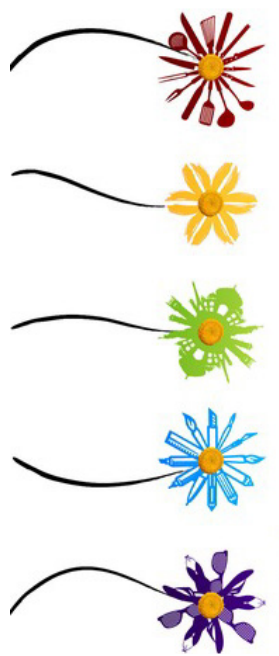
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