



## **Next WNA meeting**

*Monday, Nov 9, 7:00pm*

Redeemer Lutheran School  
1500 W. Anderson (Burrell Drive side)

### **On the agenda:**

- Meet the new officers
- Safety and crime watch
- Wooten Park updates
- News and chat

### **In with the new**

The newly elected officers for the 2015-16 term took office on October 1, and are busy establishing priorities for the WNA.

**President: Joel Simmons.** Joel moved to Austin about 9 years ago, and is a 3-year resident of Wooten. He primarily works as a healthcare/insurance attorney at his house off of Kimble Cove, and works with a local firm on legislative law when the Legislature is in session. He is “excited to work with the new officers to get some good things done for the neighborhood!”

**Vice President: Hannah Frankel.** Hannah is a co-founder and current Outreach Coordinator of La Reunion Cooperative, the big yellow building on Gault Street. She is a licensed social worker with a background in clinical mental health, domestic violence, and immigrant issues. She has been active in beautifying and planning for the future of Wooten Park with other members of the Park Committee.

**Secretary: Donny Goff.** Donny has lived in Austin for 29 years, and in Wooten for just over two years. He is a graduate of UT Austin (BS Electrical Engineering, BA Plan II), a freelance software developer and part-time yoga instructor. He lives at La Reunion Co-op. Recently his life has been a lot about communities and how they function, and he is “happy to serve as your Secretary to see what we can do together.”

**Treasurer: Joanne Clem Garrett.** Joanne has lived in the neighborhood since 1992. She has worked on the Wooten Park Improvement Committee for the last several years and has served as WNA President, Vice-President and Treasurer in the past. She is also a regular newsletter delivery person.

### **Let’s give thanks**

September 30 marked the end of the terms for the Wooten Neighborhood Association’s executive officers of 2014-15. Many thanks to Chris Gregory (President), Adam Turner (Vice-President), Victor Engel (Treasurer), and Marissa Latta (Secretary). Because of their commitment to sustaining the informed community in which we live, Wooten Neighborhood has a good working relationship with our Council Member Leslie Pool, and our APD District Representative, Officer Judson Chapman. Thank you for giving back to the community in such a selfless way. Your efforts are appreciated.

### **Beautifying Wooten Park**

We can never say enough good things about our Wooten Park, or the volunteers who keep it pretty. For the September Wooten Park workday, big thanks to everyone who helped: Joanne and Jay, Laura and

Dave, Hannah, Seaufy Peg, Donny, Donald, Bobby, Ryan, Autumn, Marilyn, Corey, and friends of Wooten Natalie and Dave2. Also, thanks to those who donated materials, and to Sunrise Mini-Mart for donating snacks.

Take a little time to appreciate the park’s main sign at Burrell and Dale, which was weeded and got weed cloth under the rocks

to help keep unwanted grass at bay. At another recent park day, volunteers worked on the beds near the playground, which still look fabulous.

If you can’t volunteer but would like to contribute to future park projects, like a new water fountain and more landscaping, you can donate to the park fund through PayPal, or include an additional amount to your 2015-16 membership. Visit [wootenna.com](http://wootenna.com).



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### **Wooten Neighborhood Plan Contact Team (WNPCT)**

Most of us know about the Wooten Neighborhood Association — but many probably don't know that our neighborhood has another official organization: The Wooten Neighborhood Plan Contact Team.

In the early 2000s, the City of Austin asked neighborhoods to work with them to establish plans to guide future land use and development in and around their areas. On April 1, 2004, the resulting Crestview/Wooten Combined Neighborhood Plan was adopted. Download the PDF at [is.gd/WNPCT](http://is.gd/WNPCT).

Although it's been a relatively quiet decade, Contact Teams are gaining attention at City Hall, with referendums passed recently to reevaluate their responsibility and accountability. Development in the area is picking up rapidly. This will require a

strong voice and active participation in the WNPCT to influence developers, planners, and City Council.

So how can you participate? The next meeting of the WNPCT is Monday, November 16, at 7 p.m. at Shu Shu's Asian Restaurant at 8303 Burnet Rd.

- Josh Merritt, Chair of WNPCT

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