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NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Letter from the new COVNA president!

Greetings Neighbors,

I'm thrilled to be back in the saddle again serving as President for the neighborhood for the next 2 years. I would like to convey my thanks to the former Board who did so much to elevate our beautiful neighborhood and connect with so many current and new homeowners. We have a special place here in South Austin. My goal is to continue to strengthen the community by creating opportunities where all of us can communicate easily and have a safer place to live.

I served as President several years ago and am glad to see so many changes that have bettered our neighborhood. I feel lucky that we live in a neighborhood that does not require a home owners association fee and leaves it up to the individual to give. COVNA is asking for a \$20 membership fee which goes to fund neighborhood parties throughout the year, it keeps lines of communication open and helps secure an amount for unforeseen costs like updating street signage, etc. It's a small amount to give and we hope you will sign up today. In fact, we have a membership drive coming up and our goal is to have every home added for 2019. That's close to 400+ homes in COVNA. If you would like to sign up today, please use the form in this newsletter.

We thank you all in advance for your support!

There are a lot of fun activities planned for 2019, and we can't wait to see you all there. Please take a moment to read your newsletters that are hand delivered by your neighbors. A few new events will be added this year, for instance, a neighborhood Halloween Parade!. We look forward to sharing those details in upcoming newsletters. Another big COVNA commitment is to advertise and support our annual neighborhood-wide garage sale this spring!

Please reach out if you have any concerns about the community. I am here to help guide our neighborhood as Austin continues to grow!

Let's have a great 2019!

Jenn Moore Cell phone: 917-442-7140

Also inside...

- ★ Neighborhood Contacts
- ★ Membership Form
- ★ COVNA Calendar
- ★ Join COVNA
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JOIN THE COVNA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

We have officially begun our 2019 membership drive and want to encourage everyone to please join. COVNA works hard to stay on top of city news and changes that may impact our neighborhood. ...and we host really fun events too!

Your \$20 annual dues go towards funding our neighborhood-wide activities like the Spring Fling, Summer Picnic, and Holiday Party. It will also help support with advertising and promoting the Garage Sale and printing of the newsletter.

Be on the look-out for neighborhood volunteers going door-to-door to recruit new members and collect membership fees.

COVNA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

Please make checks payable to "COVNA". NO CASH.

Do Not place unstamped mail in the US Mail.

NAME(s) _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

____ Check here to be added to the COVNA email group (NEW SUBSCRIBERS ONLY)

Remit with \$20 membership due to the treasurer Ron Mattison (9003 Queenswood) or pay online at <http://covna.org/dues.html>.

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The City of Austin has an online incident reporting system at <http://ireportaustin.com>.

This system will allow you to report a criminal incident to the police department. The entries into this system are for incidents that are not in progress and no threat of immediate harm to anyone exists. Please continue to call 911 for emergency situations or 311 if you need to be connected to other Austin services more immediately.

<http://www.austintexas.gov/departments/ireport-austin-online-incident-reporting-system>

2019 COVNA CALENDAR

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| ♦ Neighborhood Garage Sale | Apr 27 |
| ♦ Spring Fling | May 18 |
| ♦ Summer Picnic | Aug 17 |
| ♦ National Night Out | Oct 08 |
| ♦ COVNA Halloween | Oct 31 |
| ♦ Holiday Party | Dec 16 |

CONNECT WITH US!

There is lots going on in the neighborhood. Stay up to date in between newsletters by connecting to COVNA Moms & Kids group, Nextdoor, Facebook and our email distribution list covna@freelists. here: <http://covna.org/connect.html>.



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