



ELE NEWSLETTER

June 2018

Summertime, and the living is..

EASY! These boys would say.

What speaks to summer more than kids headed for the pool and looking for adventures during the hot days of summer vacation.

The annual Splash Day at the ELE Pool/Clubhouse was held on Saturday, May 26. The pool was full of kids and adults who were themselves full of hamburgers and hot dogs.

Thanks to the grilling chefs, Scott Woods and Mike Tejada and to Angie Woods and husband Scott for their preparations in making this event happen.

Once again this year, managing the pool and lifeguards is Courtney Shank. She has worked for ELE over the summer for nearly 10 years and is everyone's favorite.

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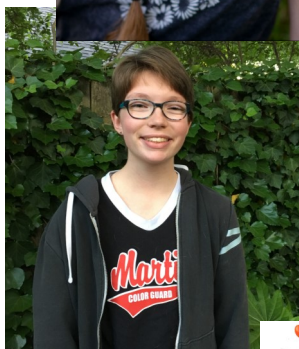
Graduates 2018

ABIGAIL MIXON

Meet Abigail Mixon. She is a May graduate of Martin High School here in Arlington. Abby is planning to attend the University of Texas in the fall and major in Electrical Engineering.

Her parents, Maggie and Hugh Mixon have lived on Falcon Lake all of Abby's life.

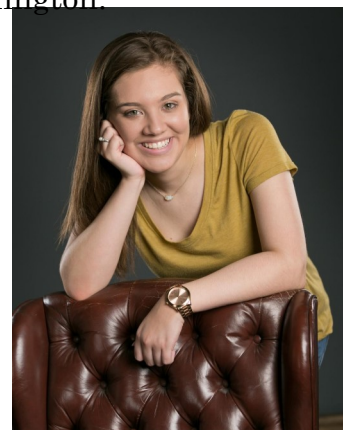
One picture shows her long hair, and the other was taken after she donated more than 30 inches. Gutsy move!



ERIKA PEREZ

Meet Erika Perez. Erika is the daughter of Richard and Sandi Perez and is also a May graduate of Martin High School.

Erika will attend University of Texas at Arlington.



John Dilday

Meet John Dilday, son of Russ and Suzanne Dilday on Lake Champlain. John, a 20014 graduate of Martin High School, graduated in May from Stephen F. Austin University with a B.S. degree in Horticulture.



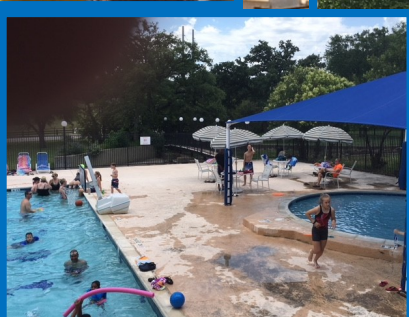
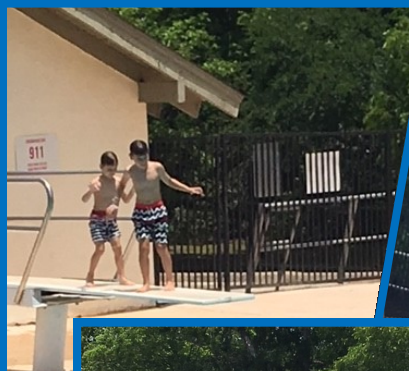
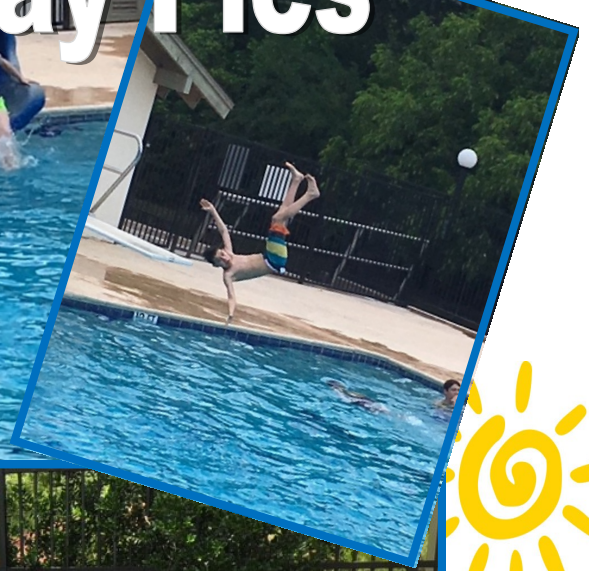
James Dilday

Meet James Dilday– brother of John Dilday.

James is a May graduate of Martin High School and plans to start his college career at Tarrant County Community College.



More Splash Day Pics



He was known as Bob the Duck, FatBoy and probably a number of other names by the residents along our canal. He was an ugly duck! He was also a very old duck. Evelyn Bowen, who lives on Enchanted Lake Circle, said that Bob the Duck had lived there along the canal for as long as she could remember. She and her husband, James, have been here for 20 years.



There are reports he was also a very mean duck, chasing away other hungry water fowl when a kind soul would offer cracked corn or dried rolls from Jay Jay's café.....or wherever.

He thought he owned the entire ELE Common Area behind the pool. He would often be seen sleeping in the sun, right on the edge of the canal lying flat on the ground with his head hanging over the concrete edge. Many a time a neighbor thought him dead, not possibly simply napping, only to see he had wandered away at some time. But, he went where he wanted to go, swam where he wanted, and ate first at the trough. He had it made for a duck.

So, it is worthy to note that FatBoy, aka Bob the Duck, has not returned this spring to his domain. It is early June and he should have shown up by now from wherever it is he spends the winter. So we fear the worst. But, if he does return it will, of course, be reported.

Last, but definitely not least—

MAY YARD OF THE MONTH

Troyce Smedema's hard work in the yard has garnered her home the May Yard of the Month award. She and her husband Eric have lived in ELE for 14 years and says they really love it here.

Troyce is a Trauma Specialist with her own practice. As a therapist, she works with children who are in foster care. Eric is an Intervention Specialist with the Arlington School District..

They have four children. The oldest, Ben is 24 and is in the Army working in Military Intelligence in Hawaii. Brendan is 16 and attends Bowie High School. Grace is 14 and goes to the Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts, and 10 year-old Trent goes to Ditto Elementary.

All of this must make for a busy household that somehow still leaves room for time in the yard.

