



# ELE NEWSLETTER

MAY 2020

## 2020 GRADUATES WHAT A STORY TO TELL

Back in the fall of 2019, the Seniors probably never thought they would be tested this soon as they entered the real world. And everyone feels their pain as they miss so much of their last year— so many memories not made, not shared, not enjoyed. But, they also have another different story to tell- and though it may be hard to believe today, this story will probably stay with them longer and more vividly than those they missed.

ELE neighbors are so proud of the graduating troops this year. And many people got out to cheer them in our own Neighborhood Senior Parade on Saturday, May 2.

Even Arlington Mayor Jeff Williams and his wife joined in, carefully driving Jeff Quail's beautiful car.

The Seniors all met at the clubhouse, then divided into vehicles to cruise through the streets of Enchanted Lake Estates. And, of course, lined up for the obligatory group picture.

CONGRATULATIONS to each and every one of these young people. Go forth and do good!

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### Summer Schedule

- Pool will open May 23 for 3 days. [CDC Restrictions will apply](#)
- Pool will open for the normal summer hours on May 30. [CDC Restrictions will apply](#)
- Dock and Tennis courts will be open also, but again, [CDC Restrictions will apply](#)







THANKS to all who cheered and hooted for these great kids who will have a better story to tell than we did about our prom!!

THANKS to Jan Brown, Stephanie Ivy, Angie Woods, and all others for pics and identification of grads.



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**Annika Reeves** is graduating from  
**Martin H.S. and will attend  
 Texas Tech in the Fall.**



**Abbie Cooper** will be graduating as  
**Valedictorian of her class at Covenant  
 Classical School and will be attending  
 Pepperdine University in the fall as a  
 Regents' Scholar.**



**Hudson Hulme** will graduate from Mar-  
 tin High School in May and then he's headed to  
 Concordia University in Austin, Texas. Hudson  
 has played baseball at Martin for four years  
 and will continue his athletic career in college,  
 where he plans to study Kinesiology.

# 2020

**Carolyn Conkle** is graduating  
 from Martin H.S. And plans on going in-  
 to Broadcast Journalism. She played  
 Volleyball for Martin and hopes to con-  
 tinue at school. She is very talented mu-  
 sically, playing multiple instruments.  
 Her two younger brothers will definitely  
 miss her when she leaves for school.

**Duncan Fry** is graduating  
 from Martin H.S. and will attend  
 Southwestern in the Fall.





**Evelyn Betty**, previously on the cheer squad of **Martin High**, will be attending **Texas State in San Marcos** this fall. Be sure and congratulate her if you see her working at **Mac's** as a hostess when you go for dinner



**HANNA ROGERS**



**Jaxon Lindell**, **ELE Lifeguard**, is graduating from **Martin H.S.** and will apprentice under his uncle in **Construction in Florida**.

**Reese Marteny**, another graduate of **Martin High School** enjoys spending time with friends and gaming. His college work will probably be centered around **computing**.

**2020**



**CADE HAUGH**



**BRENDAN**

**SHALLENBERGER**



# APRIL YARD of the Month

The yard of Susan and Jeff Quail is the ELE Yard of the Month for April. About two years ago, Jeff and son Peter oversaw a complete re-do of their landscaping. Adding accent plants and trees, making flagstone walks, and adding quiet sitting areas. Regularly you can see Jeff and Peter working hard, mowing, trimming or raking leaves. And Peter is not one to ever miss sharing the work load because he loves to help people, and watch movies and play video games!

The Quails moved onto Lake Champlain about 24 years ago with their two sons, James and Peter. James has since gone on to receive his law degree from UT and is practicing his craft in Houston. Peter resides at home but spends his days helping his dad and doing work at the Lake Arlington Branch Library. Susan is a hospital CEO and Jeff retired a number of years ago as an Exercise Physiologist and teacher of special needs students.

The family can always be counted upon for the festivities Lake Champlain neighbors regularly hold.





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Grade Levels 4th-6th	<i>Wireless Headphones</i>
Grade Levels 7th-12th	<i>TV</i>

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## LOCAL SCOREBOARD

*ELE* - 1

*EGRETS* - 0

*They were diligent. They were alert. They were ready!!* So started the battle of Lake Tahoe residents and others against the persistent egrets. The birds were late to return this year, perhaps to throw ELE troops off their game, but it did not work. Arlington Animal Services made regular trips through the streets

looking for signs. Neighbors sat outside, safely distanced, and watched the skies. Neighbors reported to neighbors of scary sightings of seagulls, (can never be too careful). Dogs cowered and howled at the sound of bird canons firing, and poppers popping. Early

mornings and late evenings saw the worst of the fighting. The battle could be heard blocks away. But in the end, the Lake Tahoe Troops declared victory and sat under their trees feeling safe and clean. No hiding from the rookery this year. They have reclaimed their street! Thanks to all the diligent patrols.

# IN THE TIME OF QUARANTINE

The start was a perhaps a little unsure, a little rocky. But ELE residents found their legs and they walked– one by one, two by two or by entire families. Parents rode bikes with kids and kids took up skateboarding. Neighbors sat in lawn chairs, in their respective yards, and visited. Others caught up on each others’ lives at mail-boxes, staying distanced as prescribed. And, people bought flowers! Gardening became a big fun way to pass the time.

Then they got more creative- A food truck was invited into the neighborhood- the first time, the truck sold out in no time at all. Neighbors gave concerts. New neighbor Michael Conner, profiled in a recent newsletter, opened his windows wide and played the piano for an hour for the enjoyment of his neighbors. It’s reported that he has a second one planned, and may move his piano outside for the event!

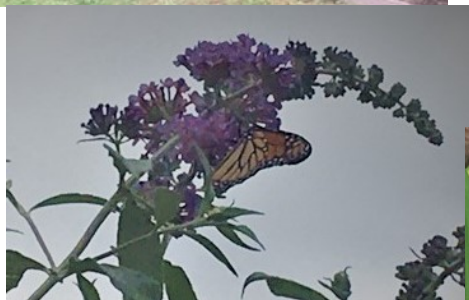
Jackson Christenberry, who grew up in ELE, now a religious leader at his church, and married to a minister finishing up her divinity degree, can also sing. He has released a number of songs and at least one album. He set up his speakers and sang for the neighbors one evening, gracing everyone with covers to sing along with and some of his own works.

Gosh but we live in a great neighborhood!!!

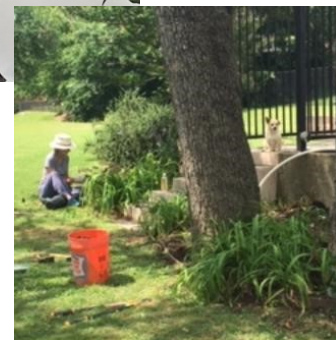




# Common Area and Butterfly Gardens



Evelyn Bowen and Mike Tejada recently cleaned and added new plants to the Butterfly Gardens in the Common Area. Monies were provided by the ELE Women's Club. The Bees and Butterflies were already enjoying the fruits of their labors before they left. Finley F Fox (Tejada) provided the supervision needed.



## HAND CRAFTED SQUIRREL PICNIC TABLES

Do you love to watch squirrels play in your yard, teasing the dogs and making funny barking noises?

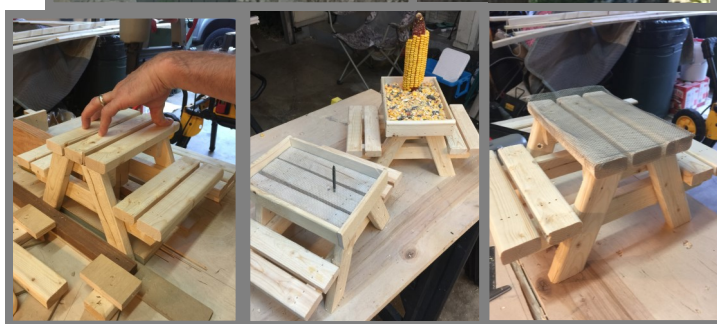
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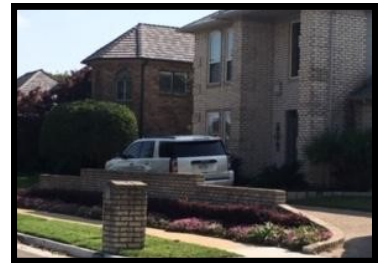
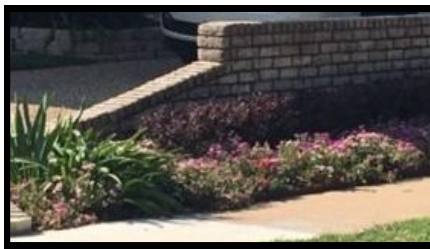
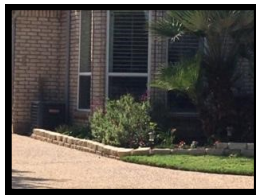




# MAY YARD OF THE MONTH



The home of Scott & Coral Bradley, 4006 Lake Powell, is the May Yard of the Month.



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- In last 14 years, sold 29 homes in ELE alone!
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## Board News

At the May ELE board meeting, Ryan Baresh resigned as President. Mary Lobban, Vice President will assume his duties and act as President until our September annual HOA meeting of all residents. The rest of the board remains as found in the 2020 Directory. If you need a directory or know someone who does, please let [secretary@elehoa.com](mailto:secretary@elehoa.com) know.



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## GROUNDS NEWS:

As many have noticed lately, there have been problems operating the gate into the boat dock area. It is believed that someone rammed the gate open rather than using the gate code to automatically open it. The parts for repair have been ordered and the actual repair work should begin shortly. However, alternatives to the swing arm are being studied in case this happens again.

There have been numerous cases of trespassing onto that property recently, as well as trespassing onto the tennis courts and the canal area. Most are fishermen looking for that special hole. But be-

sides liability, trash is left which is left for the grounds person to pick up and dispose of properly.

Arlington Police have been called a number of times. Sgt. Romero has put extra patrols on the area. But, he asks that if anyone suspects someone of trespassing on ELE property to please contact 911 immediately. He urges to NOT approach them, but make notes of information to give to the police.

Secondly, a replacement for the broken section of the dock ramp is being fabricated. It is currently overdue, so it is anticipated that it should be

## *ELE POOL—2020*

*The pool this summer will be operating under changing rules. With the COVID-19 regulations, we will begin the summer opening the pool on schedule, Saturday of Memorial Weekend, but without the party as usual. It will open full time on Saturday May 30 for the rest of the summer, it is hoped. At first there will be only 15 people allowed in the water at one time, and everyone else will have to remain safely distanced outside of the water. No parties will be held for awhile, and no guests allowed until restrictions are lifted. The bathrooms will be cleaned, but we do ask everyone to do their part, and wipe down surfaces with cleaners provided after each use.*

*Listen to the Lifeguards, and let's all play nice. As they say, we are all in this together.*

installed shortly also. But, once again, this is a stop gap measure, as the entire dock and ramp need to be put into better shape.

The canal work done last summer did a perfect job in containing the rushing waters after the most recent heavy rains. The remaining work will continue as soon as lake levels decline this summer.

Irrigation and lighting need to be repaired and/or replaced at all three entrances. New summer plants have been added so watering is necessary. Those are also on the wish list.