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CHRISTMAS DECORATION CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED



It was a very merry Holiday season around the neighborhood and one could tell that Tanglewood residents were in the Christmas spirit by the light displays that were everywhere!

On December 20th, board members Donnie Miller, James Vale, and John Thornton drove around the neighborhood in search of winners for the 2014 Christmas Light contest and we are pleased to announce the following

winners:

1st place, single house: Robert and Laura Seiler, Autumn Vista (\$75 VISA gift card)

2nd place, single house: Trinidad and Sylva Lara, Echo Canyon (\$50 VISA gift card)

3rd place, single house: Terry Conn, Spring Time (\$25 VISA gift card)

Best Combo: Janice and Jim Bond & Michael Roetheli, Merrimac Cove (each received a \$25 VISA gift card)

We had a lot of great entries and we look forward to an even more competitive competition in 2015! Remember: *you have to be a member of the TRA to win.* Unfortunately, there were a number of strong contenders for the contest that were ineligible because they were not members of the Association... so be sure to join!

MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2015 ANNOUNCED

With our appreciation for the Prue Road SAPD substation for hosting the meetings, the TRA is pleased to announce the new meeting day for our monthly general meetings. The meetings will be held on the third *Thursday* of each month (excepting December), the same day as 2014

meetings. As before, the meetings will be held at 7pm and will last 1 hour.

The first meeting will be held on Thursday, January 15th and for further dates, please see the sidebar on page 3 for more information.

The TRA welcomes all neighbors, members and non-members, to the meetings and we are looking forward to seeing you there!

SIGN UPDATE

The TRA has received bids for replacing the Autumn Vista sign and, as far as the author knows, has received most of the permits necessary to begin construction on the new sign.

The sign will be very similar to the damaged sign, but it will be smaller.

For more information, please come to the January 15th, 2015 meeting for a full update.

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Resignation of Matt Smock from TRA

It is with regret that the Tanglewood Resident's Association accepts the resignation of Matt Smock from the Board. Matt worked tirelessly for the neighborhood, leading our Block Captain program, beautification and anti-graffiti programs, and hosting the Four Colonies/Spring Time National Night Out location. A long-time resident of Tanglewood, Matt has been involved with the neighborhood since childhood and expects to continue his involvement as long as he lives here.

The Association and the neighborhood would like to thank Mr. Smock for his efforts, and we all wish him success and happiness in his future endeavors—Matt, you will be missed.

Correction

In the last edition of the *Tanglewood Times* it was incorrectly reported that SWBC gave a \$250 donation. Specifically, it was Marcia Messer who gave a \$200 donation on behalf of SWBC. In addition, a \$50 donation was given by Lee Gonzales, for the benefit of NNO.

The *Tanglewood Times* regrets these errors.

Join the Tanglewood Resident's Association Board!

Come and make a difference in your neighborhood by joining the Tanglewood Resident's Association Board! By becoming a Board member, you will be able to add your voice in the resolution of issues that affect our neighborhood.

To become a member of the Board,

you must be a resident of Tanglewood and a member of the TRA in good standing. This position will be for the interim, until the General Meeting in October when the members vote for members to serve a 2 year commitment. Board members are expected to attend the monthly general meetings

and special meetings that are called on occasion to discuss specific issues.

In addition, you will assist in membership drives, National Night Out, and other projects for the betterment of Tanglewood.

Please contact
Carlos Madero at
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you are interested.

Fire Safety Tips

By Carlos Madero

IT SEEMS ALMOST EVERY DAY WE TURN ON THE TELEVISION AND HEAR ABOUT A FIRE, HERE IN SAN ANTONIO.

Here are few tip to protect your family and home.

According to the U.S. Fire Administration, most alarms need a new battery at least once a year. In addition, if your smoke alarm is more than 10 years old, replace it with a new alarm and a new battery.

And with colder temperatures here, you may want to review heating safety techniques with your family and create a fire escape plan. Heating equipment is a leading cause of home fire deaths. Some simple steps can prevent most heating-related fires from happening.

Follow these simple steps for your families Safety.

Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment, such as a furnace, fireplace, or portable heater;

Turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed; and

Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected yearly by a qualified professional.

Making a fire escape plan and practicing a fire escape drill are important elements of home fire safety.

Start planning today!

Always Be Safe TRA



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TRA MEETING DATES

ALL DATES MEET @ 7PM

SAPD PRUE RD SUB-STATION

JANUARY 15TH

FEBRUARY 19TH

MARCH 19TH

APRIL 16TH

MAY 21ST

JUNE 18TH

JULY 16TH

AUGUST 20TH

SEPTEMBER 17TH

OCTOBER 15TH

NOVEMBER 19TH

DECEMBER: NO MEETING

Membership Drive and Results

After the latest membership drive, the number of households belonging to the Tanglewood Resident's Association has jumped to over 160 households, up from 120 just a couple of months ago—thanks to all of you for your new and continued support!

However, we will not be satisfied until we get that number to a higher level—much higher! With over 800 homes in Tanglewood, there is plenty of room for growth!

In January we will be conducting a membership drive so please do not be surprised if

we show up at your door! :) We are looking for an influx of members and if you are asked on a number of occasions to join, remember: the neighborhood *really* needs your support and participation.

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TRA BOARD

President—Carlos Madero

Vice-President—James Vale

Treasurer—Christina Madero

Secretary—Donnie Miller

At-Large—Gayle McDaniel

Newsletter—John Thornton

Membership Form

You can join as either a single member for \$15/year or as a household with two voting members for \$25/year. Benefits include the right to vote, to make a change, to support programs such as the Christmas Light Contest, National Night Out, the Annual Garage Sale, and more!

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ (# and street name only)

Amount Paid: _____ (\$15) _____ (\$25)

You may join by filling the form out at the monthly meetings, or by sending in this form (and payment) to:

Tanglewood Resident's Association
PO Box 690962
San Antonio, TX 78269

PayPal is also accepted! Please see our PayPal link at www.tanglewoodresidents.org

UPCOMING MEETINGS: 1-15-15, 2-19-15, 3-19-15**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Garage Sale: Please look in the next edition of the Tanglewood Times for the weekend of the 2015 Garage Sale.

October 6th: National Night Out. The TRA is excited to announce our participation in this excellent program, looking to build upon the foundation laid by the success of last year's celebration. With an increased budget, some experience under our belts, and the neighborhood behind us, the team is positive the 2015 NNO party will be an even bigger success!

WANTED: Volunteers, Donations, Somebody willing to help get corporate sponsors. Contact us at 'TRA-Times04@yahoo.com and let us know how you wish to contribute!

December 19th: Christmas Light Contest. This is the night! Deck the yards with boughs of glory, let's make the 2015 contest one for the ages! Different categories will be voted on, including "Best Yard", "Best Combo", and more.

The contest will start at 7:00pm and you should leave your lights on until 11:00pm.

We hope you enjoyed reading this edition of the *Tanglewood Times*!
(And if you did—support the paper by joining the TRA. This isn't free!)