

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT—A GREAT SUCCESS!



The 2014 National Night Out celebration was our biggest yet, thanks to our volunteers, supporters, and attendees—thanks to everybody who participated!

With over 600 people attending the five food stations and the Kid Corral, the yearly celebration of community and togetherness was a great success! The neighborhood truly came together and we are thrilled with the outcome and attendance!

Children at the Kids Corral were excited to be visited by the San Antonio Fire Department, who had a full-size fire truck come by, allowing the kids to get onboard and see how the trucks work. In addition, we were paid visits by the SA Police Department and representatives from councilman Ron Nirenberg.

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Jump On It provided the bouncy houses and cotton candy machines at a discounted rate, and the briskets were provided by individuals in the TRA. To the right of this article, we would like to give thanks to all of those who donated meeting locations.

Lastly, this could not have happened without the support of our members and those neighbors who donated food, sodas, and other items. While y'all are too many to list, you aren't too many to give thanks for.

MEETING LOCATION DONATORS

1. Mr. and Mrs. James Vale, Capeswood.
2. Mr. and Mrs. John Thornton, Autumn Vista
3. Ms. Gayle McDaniel Dawnhaven
4. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Getz, Flaming Star
5. Carlos Madero and Matt Smock for running the location at Spring Time and Four Colonies

In addition, the following people donated time and items:

1. Ms. Donnie Miller—cooking utensils and warming pans.
2. Ms. Gayle McDaniel—sponsor securing (SWBC)
3. Jaime and Marissa Kypuros—cooking sausages and hamburgers.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT RE: GRAFFITI

By Carlos Madero

Graffiti Hurts—Care for Your Community is aimed at educating individuals and families about the consequences of graffiti in their communities. The fact is, graffiti is harmful to everyone—

businesses, residents, schools, and you.

Graffiti clean-up costs the United States millions every year. Research has proven that graffiti results in declining property values, increased vandalism and crime,

and, of course, more graffiti.

Join the Resident's Association in our battle against graffiti, and if you do see the vandals at work, please call the SAPD non-emergency number at 210-207-7273.

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Christmas Light Contest coming up—Rules and Prizes announced.

Mark your calendars and deck your yards with lights of glory! Saturday, December 20th, 2014 will be the date judging will occur for the Christmas Light contest. Judging will commence at 8pm and conclude at 11pm that night, so please have your lights on and everything working by that time.

Contest categories will be as follows: “Best Yard”, “Best Combo” (for **two** contiguously-decorated addresses), and “Best Participation” (for streets of 5 houses or more, based as a percentage of participating houses.)

The good folks at Firstmark Credit Union™ have announced that they will donate a \$75 VISA™ Debit Card, to be awarded to the winner of the “Best Yard” contest. Additionally, the winners of the “Best Combo” award will each receive a VISA™ gift card of \$25, courtesy of the Association.

Winners will be announced in the January-February 2015 edition of the *Tanglewood Times*. Name and street will be announced, ala “James and Irene Dunn of Autumn Vista...”.

Rules:

1. Participants must be members of the Tanglewood Resident’s Association to be eligible to win.
2. A picture of your yard may appear in the *Tanglewood Times*.
3. Contest will be held between 8pm and 11pm, December 20th. No exceptions.
4. Judges will include Board members Gayle McDaniel and two others to be determined. All judgments are final.
5. There are no criteria other than aesthetic. Please note that this is **not** a contest for “Most stuff in your yard”!

Welcome new Board Members Donnie Miller and Gayle McDaniel

During the October General Meeting, two new members were voted onto the Board to replace departing Board members Michael and Christina Dodd. Taking over Secretarial duties from Christina Madero in September, Donnie Miller was officially voted in as a Board Member in October and will serve a term for 1 year, until the general Board Elections take place next October.

Additionally, Gayle McDaniel was voted in as the “At-Large” Board Representative, replacing Michael Dodd in this role. A tireless supporter of the neighborhood, Gayle will be involved in beautification efforts, the Christmas light contest, and other efforts. As with Ms. Miller, Gayle will continue in this position for a year until the general Board Elections in October 2015.

Lastly, as mentioned above, Christina Madero has given her duties as Secretary to Donnie Miller and has accepted the position of Treasurer of the TRA. The Association welcomes the two new members and looks forward to benefitting from their time and talents. Please join us in welcoming these two to the association!

"Thank You" to our NNO Sponsors!

The Tanglewood Resident's Association would like to give a big "Thank You" for the following companies who donated money or items for National Night Out!

1. Target, 12621 W IH-10, \$349 in gift cards, games for the Kiddie Corral, and volunteers.
2. SWBC Mortgage, 1000 Central Pkwy N, \$250 donation.
3. De Zavala Dental, 5999 De Zavala Rd, \$150 sponsorship of bouncy house.
4. Kiolbassa Provision Company, 1325 S. Brazos, 3 boxes of sausages.
5. Yogurt Zone, 12730 Frontage Rd, 200 cups of yogurt.
6. Culver's of San Antonio, 5836 De Zavala Rd, Bags, Cups, and Giveaways
7. Firstmark Credit Union, 12822 W IH-10, Popcorn and Giveaways
8. Park Sports Bar, 6565 Babcock Rd, Ice
9. Triple S Express, 6480 Babcock Rd, Ice

Without the above sponsors, National Night Out would not have been near the success that it was.

Please extend your appreciation by supporting our sponsors and telling them "Thank You" for their generous donations for National Night Out.



A Special Thank You to the Boy Scouts of America and the Kypuros family.

The Association extends a special "Thank You" to the Kypuros family, especially Kaden Kypuros, and the Boy Scouts of America for their support of the 2014 National Night Out event. It is safe to say that without them, the event would not have been so smooth and flawless.

In addition to cooking the sausages and hamburgers we enjoyed, the Kypuros transported the food and made sure all stations were stocked. Also, the over 16 Boy Scouts were tireless volunteers in serving food, watching the Kids Corral, and distributing the flyers.

TRA MEETING DATES

ALL DATES MEET @ 7PM

SAPD PRUE RD SUB-STATION

NOVEMBER 20TH

THERE IS NO MEETING IN DECEMBER. HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS!

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President—Carlos Madero

Vice-President—James Vale

Treasurer—Christina Madero

Secretary—Donnie Miller

Block Captain—Matt Smock

Newsletter—John Thornton

At-Large—Gayle McDaniel

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 690692
 San Antonio, TX 78269

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS: 11-20-2014

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 20th: Christmas Light Contest. This is the night! Deck the yards with boughs of glory, let's make the 2014 contest one for the ages! Different categories will be voted on, including "Best Yard", "Best Combo", "Most Participation (street/block)", and more.

The contest will start at 8:00pm and you should leave your lights on until 11:00pm.

NEXT YEAR...

Hard to believe that 2014 is almost gone and 2015 is upon us, but as they say "life marches on." The Association will be busy as always improving the lives of Tanglewood residents and we have the following to look forward to in the new year, so get your plans ready!

April—Neighborhood Garage Sale. Listening to your concerns, we will NOT have this the same weekend as Easter!

October—National Night Out 2015! Let's have over 1,000 attendees this time!

December—Christmas Light Contest.

Membership Drives—Throughout the year.

And, of course, we'll have our regular monthly meetings at the Prue Road SAPD substation. Please make a note of attending these meetings—they are always better with more participants and we have noted that attendance has fallen as of late. :(

Please read future editions of the *Tanglewood Times* for more information as the year progresses!

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!)

More NNO Pictures!



Do You Know What Type of Fire Extinguisher to Use?

Choosing Extinguishers (Information provided from FEMA)

A portable fire extinguisher can save lives and property by putting out a small fire or containing it until the fire department arrives. But when it comes to extinguishers, one type does not fit all. There are five primary types of fire extinguishers, each designed to put out different kinds of fires:

- A: For use with materials like cloth, wood and paper;
- B: For use with combustible and flammable liquids like grease, gasoline, oil and oil-based paints;
- C: For use with electrical equipment like appliances, tools, or other equipment that is plugged in;
- D: For use with flammable metals like aluminum, magnesium, and titanium; and
- K: For use with vegetable oils, animal oils and fats in cooking appliances.

There are also multi-purpose fire extinguishers that might be labeled “B-C” or “A-B-C”. These are best suited for home use and can be found at most home improvement stores.

Before you consider using an extinguisher there are some very important details to remember:

The [U. S. Fire Administration](#) recommends that only those trained in the proper use and maintenance of fire extinguishers consider using them when appropriate! **Contact your local fire department for training in your area;**

- If you do not think you would be able to safely put the fire out in five seconds using an extinguisher, do not attempt to use it! Leave the area and call 911; and

When using an extinguisher, be sure to follow [the PASS method](#) – Pull the pin, Aim low, Squeeze the handle, and Sweep from side to side.

To learn more about fire safety and how to properly extinguish fires, check out FEMA’s preparedness activity module, [Putting Out Fires](#).