



Newsletter - December 2023

Updated info of recent events and upcoming activities in Whiffletree.

- After our most recent **Notable Neighbor** story about long time Whiffletree resident, Boots Blaquiere, written by our neighbor, Kelly Paschalis, we have another fascinating article. This month's Notable Neighbor is Rick Velasquez, Whiffletree neighbor on Caravan since 2006. Rick is retired FBI agent who was based in the FBI Dallas office. You can read the article written by Kim Stockberger at <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/notable-neighbors>. Rick has some amazing stories to tell about his 25 years in the FBI serving our community. You will find it fascinating.



We are planning *future* articles about Whiffletree **Notable Neighbors**. We have residents who have unique stories large and small; stories in business, academics, sports, charity, parenting, hobbies... If you know someone (or **are** someone!) who has an interesting story to tell, please don't be shy. Send me a note and you or someone you know could be featured next. Special thanks to Kelly Paschalis and Kim Stockberger for taking the time to speak with the Whiffletree neighbors and then write the amazing stories and to Connie Kouba, who manages Whiffletree website, for her work formatting the articles and including the photos.

- Mark your calendar, we plan to hold our annual Winter Social on Monday, January 22, 2024, starting at 6:00 PM at Napoli's Italian Restaurant at NE corner of McDermott & Independence. This event is for paid WHOA members and is adults only and is no cost to attend. Invitations will be sent during first week of January. Space is limited so be sure to sign up early. Look forward to seeing many Whiffletree neighbors at this fun event.
- We are pleased to recognize four Whiffletree homes for best Christmas decorations and award each winner \$100 gift card to Shades of Green Nursery in Frisco. Congratulations to all the winners. It was a challenge for the team to select the four best decorated homes in the neighborhood. There were many beautifully decorated homes.



3321 Caleo Ct. KC and Natasha



3308 Wolfe Ct. Ryan Burrow & Rich Bridger



7313 Loughheed Plz. Steven & Robyn MacMeeken



3409 Langley Cir. Chris & Dorothy Bond

Please remember that all Yard of the Month winners need to be paid WHOA members.

- We are seeking volunteers interested in serving on WHOA board or committee for upcoming Fiscal Year that runs 4/1/2024-3/31/2025. If you have any interest, we would love the support. We can work with your existing work and family commitments. If interested, contact Jim Skelly at jimskelly15@gmail.com.
- Remember that Whiffletree website (<https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/>) is an excellent source of info about the neighborhood, upcoming as well as past events. Additionally, check out our Facebook page, @mywhiffletreeHOA (you can search it under “Whiffletree V, VI, VII”) and don’t forget to Like Us! Also, click on the Links tab on our home page or go directly to <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/links> to view the neighborhood info as well available services and support from the City of Plano.
- As we end 2023, we hope that all Whiffletree neighbors have happy, healthy and successful 2024!

Finally, Whiffletree HOA exists for the benefit of all residents. Your support and involvement are important and appreciated. We welcome your input. Feel free to contact me or any other WHOA board member.

Jim Skelly
Whiffletree HOA President