



## Newsletter – January 2025

Whiffletree Newsletter about news and upcoming events.

- Next WOW Book Club meeting is **January 16th at Joan Calhoun's home, 3301 Snidow Ct., 6:30-8:30 pm**. She promises to keep her holiday decorations up! Will be reviewing a psychological thriller by Catherine Steadman, [The Family Game](#), fitting, as it ends with events during the Christmas season. It's a Goodreads Choice Award Winner and Catherine herself narrates the Audible. The plan going forward is to hold book club meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at different homes in the neighborhood. If you want to participate in Whiffletree WOW book club, complete the WOW Form at <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/wowform> where you can list all of your interests.
- 16 neighbors have signed up for WOW Bunco group. The first play is scheduled for February 12 and going forward, plan to play every second Wednesday of the month. Since the plan is for 12 players in Bunco group, the first Bunco group is closed. There are currently 4 additional neighbors that are currently alternates and the start of a second Bunco group. We would love to add a second full group of 12 players (need 8 more). If interested in joining this fun activity and meeting Whiffletree neighbors, contact Betsy Westerman at [bwesterman2009@gmail.com](mailto:bwesterman2009@gmail.com) or complete the WOW Form at <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/wowform>.
- Whiffletree HOA plans to hold its annual Winter Social starting at 6:00 PM on Monday, January 27, at Napoli's Italian Restaurant located at NE corner of McDermott & Independence. **This adult's only event is open to all paid Whiffletree neighbors**. Invitations to this event have been emailed to all Whiffletree HOA (WHOA) paid members. If you are a paid member and did not receive the invitation, please respond to this email. We will ensure you receive the invitation that includes the RSVP form where you can list attendees. If you are an unpaid member and want to join this fun, social event, you can pay WHOA dues at <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/pay-dues>. We will then email you the invitation.



- Get ready for a new WOW event in 2025: WINE, WHISKEY and WATER WALK. Be on the lookout for information about this and other WOW activities! Go to WOW web page on Whiffletree website (<https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/wow>) for latest news and upcoming events.
- The online directory is live and available to all paid WHOA members. The online directory can be accessed from our home page at <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/>. The online directory will be updated throughout the year as homeowners change in the neighborhood. If you need info on how to access this section of our website, you can respond to this email. We will send you instructions and

password. For paid WHOA members that want to continue to receive printed copy of the directory, we will be printing those shortly and expect to deliver them to you in the next few weeks.

- The screening wall along Independence has been completed as has planting of sod between the sidewalk and street. Minor open items remain, such as reconnecting electrical service at the Clymer & Caravan entrances to power lighting and irrigation controllers. They are expected to be completed soon. The City of Plano has approved our landscaping plan at the Clymer and Caravan entrances. We are using the same landscape contractor that did Marchman and Harvey entrances in 2020. Landscape timing is TBD but definitely by Spring. We all look forward to the landscaping installed and flourishing!
- April 1 is the start of our new fiscal year at which time we hold our annual meeting where we elect our board and approve our annual budget. Board positions include president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and committee chairpersons: beautification, crime watch, membership, social and welcoming. For the past several years, we have benefited from a stable, energetic and conscientious board. There is also great value in new board members who bring fresh, new ideas. If you have any potential interest in a board position or other ways to volunteer to support your neighborhood, please respond to this email. We will reach out to you to discuss your interests.
- Remember that our Whiffletree website (<https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/>) is an excellent source of info about the neighborhood, and 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.

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