



Newsletter – March 2026

Here is an update about your neighborhood.

- It is with great sadness to inform you of the passing of Boots Blaquiere, long-time Whiffletree neighbor. Boots was one of the original Whiffletree residents and lived in Whiffletree for over 40 years. Boots attended Highland Park High School and went on to become one of the first women to attend SMU, graduating in 1954. Boots had a large and loving family, including 15 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, and 7 great-great grandchildren. Here is a story about Boots' amazing life: https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Notable-Neighbor_Boots.pdf. On Saturday, April 18, at 1pm, a celebration of Boots' life will be held at Stonebriar Community Church, 4801 Legendary Drive, Frisco TX 75034 (<https://stonebriar.org>). The family welcomes all Whiffletree neighbors to attend and pay their respects. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to your preferred local charity or first responders in her honor.
- Based upon survey results from earlier this year where many neighbors wanted more family-oriented events, we have scheduled an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 28 (Saturday before Easter Weekend). To make this a successful event, we are asking for volunteers that would assist WHOA Board (procure plastic eggs and fill with candy and place across Prairie Meadow Park). Note that all out-of-pocket costs to be reimbursed by WHOA. **If you are interested in volunteering, please respond to this email.** If we can assemble enough volunteers, we will plan to send out an email to neighbors to sign up so that we can determine amount of items to buy.



- We have launched our annual membership drive with dues unchanged for past 4 years at \$145 via check and \$150 via online payment to cover processing fees. To date, 87 have paid the annual dues for the upcoming fiscal year (April 1, 2026-March 31, 2027). We thank neighbors that have paid. If you have not paid, please do so. We have 2 convenient ways to pay:

1. You can pay by check (\$145 payable to WHOA) and mail to WHOA, PMB 288, 3948 Legacy Drive, Suite 106, Plano, TX 75023-8300.
 2. Pay securely online at <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/pay-dues> via credit card or PayPal. Online payments are \$150 due to additional expense to process online payments.
- We have posted onto Whiffletree HOA (WHOA) website 2026 calendar of events sponsored by WHOA as well as Women of Whiffletree (WOW). You can view & print the calendar at <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/2026-WOW-and-WHOA-Events1.pdf>.
 - **Women of Whiffletree (WOW)** have three up and running fun activities.
 - Mahjong meets every Monday at 6:00 PM. Contact Ginny Skelly at ginnyskelly@gmail.com for more information.
 - Bunco games are played every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Contact Besty Westerman at bwesterman2009@gmail.com if interested in joining.
 - Book Club meets every 3rd Thursday of the month, except 4th Thursday in April due to scheduling conflict.
 - If you are interested in any of these activities or want to be kept up to date on WOW events, complete the WOW Form at <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/wowform>. Participating in WOW activities is a great way to meet neighbors and enjoy fun and meaningful activities.
 - New WHOA fiscal year begins on April 1, 2026. WHOA Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 12 at 1:00 PM in Hardy Room at Plano PD substation on Independence (beside Davis Library). Hardy Room is immediately to left when entering the building. The WHOA proposed slate for board positions for fiscal year 2026-2027:

Board Officer Positions	Name
President	Jim Skelly
Vice President	Tommy Mrazek
Secretary	Andrea Landon
Treasurer	Bill Ostergren
Committee Chairpersons	Name
Beautification	Tom Dixon
Crime Watch	Tom Moore
Membership	JJ Martin
Social	Curt Pool
Welcoming	Nona Reid & Suzanne Starling

We have also invited a representative from City of Plano Planning Department to join the meeting to speak about Plano development plans. Details of the speaker TBA.

- If you are a paid WHOA member, either this year or have already paid dues for upcoming year, and are interested in any of these positions or want to nominate someone for any board position (who is also a paid member), you may do so. Nominations are accepted prior to the Annual Meeting as well as at the meeting. Please email any nominations to <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/contact-us>. Note that we will send electronic ballots to all paid members approximately 2 weeks prior to the annual meeting that can be completed and submitted. In-person voting will also take place at the Annual Meeting. Election of board positions and approval of annual budget is determined by simple majority of votes received.

- Whiffletree Facebook page is active with numerous posts about recent and upcoming events. You can access Whiffletree Facebook page by either clicking on Facebook logo at top of any WHOA website pages or by going directly to Whiffletree Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/mywhiffletreehoa/>. You can also search it under “Whiffletree V, VI, VII”. Please be sure to review Whiffletree Facebook page frequently for updates and upcoming events. Add your comments and don’t forget to Like Us! Thanks to Micaela Rosales for keeping Whiffletree Facebook page active and informative!
- Remember that Whiffletree website (<https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/>) is an excellent source of info about the neighborhood, upcoming events. Also, click on the Links tab or go directly to <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/links> to view 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. Easiest way is just reply to this newsletter email.

Jim Skelly