



Newsletter – December 2024

Whiffletree Newsletter about news and upcoming events.

- Women of Whiffletree (WOW) White Elephant Gift Exchange will be held at 1:00 PM on December 22, at 3304 Riley Drive, the home of Roza Ramin. The gift item that you bring should be new and have ~\$25 value. So come out to our first annual White Elephant Gift Exchange; it's a great opportunity to meet Whiffletree neighbors, make new friends and renew existing friendships during the holiday season. Please [RSVP](#) if you plan to attend.
- Next WOW Book Club meeting is **January 16th at Joan Calhoun's home, 3301 Snidow Ct., 6:30-8:30 pm** and 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.
- Still looking for more neighbors interested in playing **Bunco**. If interested in joining this fun activity and meeting Whiffletree neighbors, contact Betsy Westerman at bwesterman2009@gmail.com. The first play day is planned for February 12. Betsy will contact players with time and location.
- 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 adults only event is open to all paid Whiffletree neighbors. Look for email invitations in January.



- 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 the WOW web page on Whiffletree website (<https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/wow>) for latest news and upcoming events.
- As you have no doubt noticed, the screening wall along Independence that was scheduled to be completed in October, has been delayed. The City of Plano Project Engineer managing the project has monitored construction very closely and continually pushed the contractor to complete the project. Given the construction delays we were unable to install Christmas lights at the Clymer or Caravan entrances for this holiday season. Additionally, this will delay the already approved landscaping plan until Spring 2025 to install new plantings at the Clymer and Caravan entrances. We are using the same landscape contractor that did Marchman and Harvey entrances in 2020. We all look forward to the wall being completed and landscaping installed and flourishing!

- Many Whiffletree neighbors have done incredible work decorating their homes for the Christmas season. As we have done in the past as part of our Yard of the Month (YOM) program, we plan to recognize 3 homes in our neighborhood as best decorated. Robert Simmons leads this activity and is seeking more volunteers that can tour the neighborhood and nominate 3 homes as our YOM Christmas lights winners. This is a great opportunity to tour the neighborhood and view some beautifully decorated homes. The 3 winners, who must be paid members, receive \$100 gift card at Shades of Green Nursery in Frisco. If you are interested in helping select best decorated homes, all you need to do is tour the neighborhood, make your list of 3 top decorated homes (if you cannot select only 3, that is OK if you have a few more on your list) and email your inputs to Robert Simmons at r.simmonsdfd@gmail.com.



- Remember that the 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.

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.

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