



Newsletter – May 2025

Whiffletree Newsletter about news and upcoming events.

- **We are still asking neighbors to pay annual WHOA dues for this fiscal year.** To date, 216 neighbors out of 477 homes have paid. **To those who have already paid your dues for 2025-2026, THANK YOU!** Our HOA dues payment is voluntary, and we depend totally on dues to fund the cost of maintaining our entrance landscaping, plantings, utilities (electricity for lighting the entrances and water for irrigating grass, plants and bushes), holiday decorations, special events and insurance/administrative expenses. Also, please note that WHOA dues are lowest of all nearby neighborhoods.
 - **TO PAY BY CHECK**, mail a \$145 check (payable to WHOA) to the Whiffletree mailbox (PMB 288, 3948 Legacy Dr, Ste 106, Plano, TX 75023).
 - **TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD OR PAYPAL**, go to our website, <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com>. Then click on “Membership” tab at top of page and select Pay Dues. Online payments are \$150 due to incremental charges by the payment processors.
 - **If you are uncertain if you paid your dues this year, you can contact WHOA by either replying to the newsletter email asking us to confirm if you paid or go to Contact Us page on WHOA website (<https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/contact-us>).** We will check our records and let you know if you have paid this year’s dues.
- One of the benefits of being a paid members is that you receive our annual neighborhood Directory. We now offer an Online Directory (<https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/onlineDirectory>), which is updated throughout the year as new residents move in and/or household information changes (you can update information at <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/membership-form>). Paid residents are also able to request a printed version if they prefer. **If you forget or lose the login instructions and passwords for the online directory, reply to the newsletter email or go to Contact Us page on WHOA website (<https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/contact-us>).** If a paid member, we will email you login instructions.
- As promised earlier this year, WHOA held a lottery of residents who paid their 2025 dues by April 30th to receive free dues for next year. The winners were **Jim Stoebner and Seung Park of 3312 Wolfe Court**. Congratulations Jim & Seung and thank you paying WHOA early. Your dues for fiscal year 2026-2027 are considered paid. Thank you!
- **Congratulations to Elisa Klein**, Whiffletree neighbor, who was elected to Plano ISD Board of Trustees in the most recent election. Great to see a Whiffletree neighbor in such an important leadership role.
- Plano PD Crime Prevent Unit is offering a women's self-defense program called Rape Aggression Defense (RAD). The program is designed to teach women and girls 15 years and older realistic self-defense tactics and techniques. It is being held at Chase Oak Church on June 16, 17, 23, and 24, 5:30-8:30 PM. You can learn more about this event at [RAD Training](#).
- Women of Whiffletree & Planned upcoming events:
 - Next **Women of Whiffletree** get-together happening **next Saturday, May 31st at 1:00 PM**. at **Lita’s – 7224 Independence Pkwy** for lunch, laughter, and some feel-good community giving.

Here's what's on the menu:

- 🍴 A delicious lunch with your favorite neighborhood gals
- 📅 A sneak peek at our WOW summer plans
- 🌸 A belated Mother's Day celebration

To celebrate, we're collecting gift cards for Emily's Place, a truly amazing organization that helps women and children escape domestic violence and build new, empowered lives. They offer long-term housing, job training, life skills - everything needed to get these women on their feet and out of the cycle of abuse.

How to donate:

- 📁 Bring a gift card to lunch (any retail or kids place)
- 📧 Drop it in Andrea Landon's mailbox if you can't make lunch (3405 Leigh Court) or text her to coordinate drop off 817-980-3870
- 📦 Or ship directly via their Amazon wish list – couldn't be easier! [Wish List](#) | [Emily's Place](#)

Please RSVP to Andrea at alandon_us@yahoo.com so she can reserve the right-sized table for our group.

- The next WOW Book Club meeting is on **June 5**. You can complete the WOW Form at <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/wowform> where you can list all of your interests, including book club so that you receive notifications about upcoming WOW events, including book club.
- **WOW Bunco night is held on** second Wednesday of the month (next play date is June 11). If interested in joining Bunco group as sub or to form new group (2nd nighttime group or new daytime group), email Betsy Westerman at bwesterman2009@gmail.com or complete WOW Form <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/wowform>.
- Long awaited Independence screening wall project is nearing completion. The irrigation system is finished. A few remaining electrical items to completed. New landscaping is scheduled to be installed this week, weather permitting. The remaining tasks include replacing bar lights that illuminate the Whiffletree monuments at Caravan & Clymer entrances as well as several lights in the trees at both entrances. New lights have been ordered and will be installed when received.
- Yard of the Month (YOM) Awards commenced in April with winners Jeff and Michele Wheeler of 3409 Swanson Drive. We recognize YOM winners April to October and again in December for holiday decorations. The winners receive \$100 gift card at Shades of Green Nursery in Frisco. Must be a paid member to be eligible to win Yard-of-the-Month. Also, we are looking for volunteers to assist with selecting YOM winners. If you walk or drive the neighbor, we would love your inputs. Contact Robert Simmons at r.simmonsdfd@gmail.com if interested in joining the YOM team. May winners to be announced shortly.



- We are also looking for volunteers to assist the Beautification Committee to survey the entrances. Again, if you walk the neighborhood and would be interested in making a brief, periodic survey of an entrance and report back to Tom Dixon on any issues, such as defective or damaged irrigation, plant(s) in stress, damage or trash, contact Tom Dixon at Tom@tdixonassociates.com. He would love the assistance, and it will benefit all of us in the neighborhood to maintain beautiful entrances.

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 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.

Jim Skelly