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## SANTA VISITS JESTER

*by Teresa Gouldie, Social Chairman*



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## The Jester Holiday SPECTACULAR!

*by Rachelle Abercrombie*

Thanks to everyone who took some time to decorate for the holidays. What a pleasure it was for this year judges to see all the festive homes. Whether you kept it simple or went all out, it all comes together to make the holidays sparkling and bright! There were quite a few dilemmas trying to pick the favorites for our categories. The stakes are high when prizes are on the line! A big THANK YOU to all of the great businesses for their wonderful prize contributions. Please support these businesses as they support us.

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Our judges were diligent and went out rain or shine. Due to inclement weather, some of the nighttime photos didn't come out, so daytime photos had to be taken. But day or night, all of the homes were fantastic!

### FAVORITE SCENE - 7862 LAKEWOOD DRIVE

*Honorable Mention - 7601 and 7602 Basil Cove*



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(Holiday Spectacular! ...Continued from Cover)

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*Honorable Mention - 6600 Winterberry*



**FAVORITE TREE (S) - 7201 ANAQUA**

*Honorable Mention - 7503 Clematis*



**BEST STREET - QUILL LEAF**

*Honorable Mention - the lower third of Winterberry*

The categories for next year are:

- Favorite Tree(s)
- Favorite Scene
- Best Street (or run of homes decorated)
- Keeping it Simple
- Creative and Crazy
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# Jester Estates

*(Santa Visits Jester! ... Continued from Cover)*



Our Jester kiddos had an amazing time on December 13th as Santa stopped by our neighborhood via an Austin Firetruck! Each child had a chance to visit with Santa personally and share what they hoped to receive under the tree this holiday season. Caroling sheets were handed out and favorites such as “Jingle Bells” and “Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer” were sung by all, even the firemen! The children enjoyed numerous activities including the holiday prize walk, tattoos, coloring sheets, and several ring toss games. Many thanks to our teenage volunteers who brought such fun and excitement to our event...our Jester kiddos LOVED them!

We really appreciate the firemen who took the time to stop by our neighborhood and create memories for our children. The firemen answered countless questions, graciously posed for pictures, and let the children explore all aspects of the firetruck, including sitting in the driver's seat! They received a “call to duty” as we were finishing up, so we even got to hear the siren and see the lights as they left.

This event could not have been possible without our volunteers. Special thanks goes to Eva and Jon Wisser and Edward Mokarzel, along with our incredible teenage volunteers who add so much to this experience. Our young volunteers

included Ellie Barmish, Hailey Nichols, Hayden Prewitt, Margot Rae, Jackson Warren, Joe Wallace, André Kuhn, Clay Mullins, Brandon Daniels and Miles Barmish.

We are also grateful to Jester Club and manager Terri Milan for providing the location. And certainly, last but not least, thank you to Santa for making a stop in our neighborhood during this busy season!

Our next event will be the Easter Egg Hunt and Petting Zoo the weekend before Easter, on Saturday, March 28th.



# Jester Holiday Limo Ride

by Diana Miller

An incredible time was had by all at our Ladies Holiday Limo Ride. Twenty ladies gathered down at "My Place" for starter appetizers and drinks. When our two luxurious limousines arrived, we boarded with wrapped wine glasses for a fun gift exchange. The limos took us down Balcones Drive past beautifully decorated homes and trees. Our first stop was Mozarts, the coffee shop by Hula Hut on Lake Austin. There is a festive synchronized music and light show on the hour that lasts about fifteen minutes. It is guaranteed entertainment for all ages!

After the show we went west on Enfield to Pease mansion. It truly is worth seeing...cannot even describe how beautiful! One of the largest oak trees in Austin was lit up from root to canopy in heavy holiday lights. We proceeded around the old historic area enjoying the charm of many other old mansions in their holiday glamour.

Next we went down to the Capitol to see the grand tree. This year it was not only nicely decorated, it also had music that played on the hour. Some of the ladies danced around the tree and took pictures.

We then proceeded to our last stop at Pete's Piano Bar on 6th street. We were lucky to find tables for our large group and had a blast singing along to the many finely twisted, sense of humor songs.

This annual event continues to be a Jester tradition and we hope that next year we can fill even more limos with the same old and new friends!



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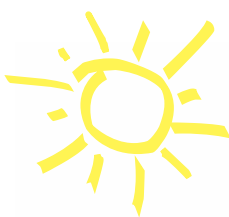




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*by Dr. Lance Loveless*



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Home for the Holidays! The Welcome Committee met 7 new neighbors last month and delivered 8 Welcome Bags. There were also 2 we were unable to deliver, so it was a big month. Most of the new residents were doing, or had just done, renovations. We saw some lovely homes and great views!

*Welcome Bags were delivered to:*

**Lindsay and Will**, new residents on Rockberry Cove. They moved in a few months ago from New York.

**Brandon and Scott** with their 2 dogs on Juneberry Cove. They moved from the Crestview neighborhood in Austin and are doing some renovations.

**Diane and John** on the 8400 block of Asmara Dr. They have son, Connor, who's in college, and a dog Toby.

**V.J., Neena and their two young children Arjun and Shiva** on Ligustrum Cove. They are moving from Cedar Park after doing some renovations. Neena is an artist.

**Tom and Ann with their children Jack and Joey, and her sister Carley** on the 7300 block of Foxtree Cove. They were busy doing renovations when we dropped in, and were still living in their current house, also in Austin.

**Jenn** on the 7200 block of Anaqua Drive.

**Bruce and Carol** also on the 8400 block of Asmara. They've finished their renovations and are happy to have moved in.

We also left a bag with new residents on the 6500 block of Winterberry Drive. We knew they had moved in, but they weren't home when we stopped by.

If you live near any of these new residents, please stop by and introduce yourself! Also, please contact JoAnn Welles at (512) 346-0349 or joann-welles@sbcglobal.net if you've moved to Jester lately and we haven't welcomed you officially. We may have tried to deliver a bag to you but not found you home.



*Lindsay and Will*



*Brandon and Scott*



*Bruce and Carol*

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