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Santa Visits Jester

by Teresa Gouldie, Social Chairman

Despite the rainy weather, spirits were not dampened as Santa still stopped by our neighborhood via a firetruck to visit with some very excited children.

A huge thank you to Jon and Heather of Scoreboard and Kathy and Elyse of Art Amore, two Jester Village side-by-side businesses, who opened their doors to our group. They were gracious hosts on a rainy morning, and they truly saved the day when our event had to be relocated! Our kiddos were able to take photos with Santa and the firemen and participate in activities such as prize walk, ball toss, etc.

We also appreciate Jester Business Alliance (a group of businesses down the hill – see Warbler ad insert) for donating 4 fabulous prizes totaling \$350 for the raffle. We are also very grateful to the firemen who took time to stop by our neighborhood and create memories for our children.

This event could not have been possible without our volunteers. Special thanks goes to Eva Wissner, Edward Mokarzel, Anne Moore, Karl Van Reusen, and Kathy and Elyse Barmettler. Our young volunteers included Nate Schrobilgen, Ryan Ramsay, Colin Lanier, Emily Fonken, Cori Pedroncelli, Tyler Sudderth, Patrick Manning Loring, and Kevin, Kaitlin, Sean, Caroline and Liam Moore.

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, April 8th.



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WINNERS of Holiday Lights Contest!

by Rossi Byrne

What a wonderful sight in Jester we had this holiday season! Thank you to everyone for getting their houses so bright with lights. We THANK all the businesses for the wonderful prizes. Please support these businesses that donated the prizes below--

1ST PRIZE

Jester Business Alliance (see ad insert)

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Teresa Gouldie, Coldwell Banker Realtors

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2ND PRIZE

Karl Van Reusen, CFP from Edward Jones Investments

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\$50.00 Gift certificate from Coffee Shark

3RD PRIZE

Studio Bella

\$75.00 gift certificate

4TH PRIZE

Abuelos Restaurant

\$50.00 gift cards

5TH PRIZE

Art Amore - \$50.00 worth of art supplies

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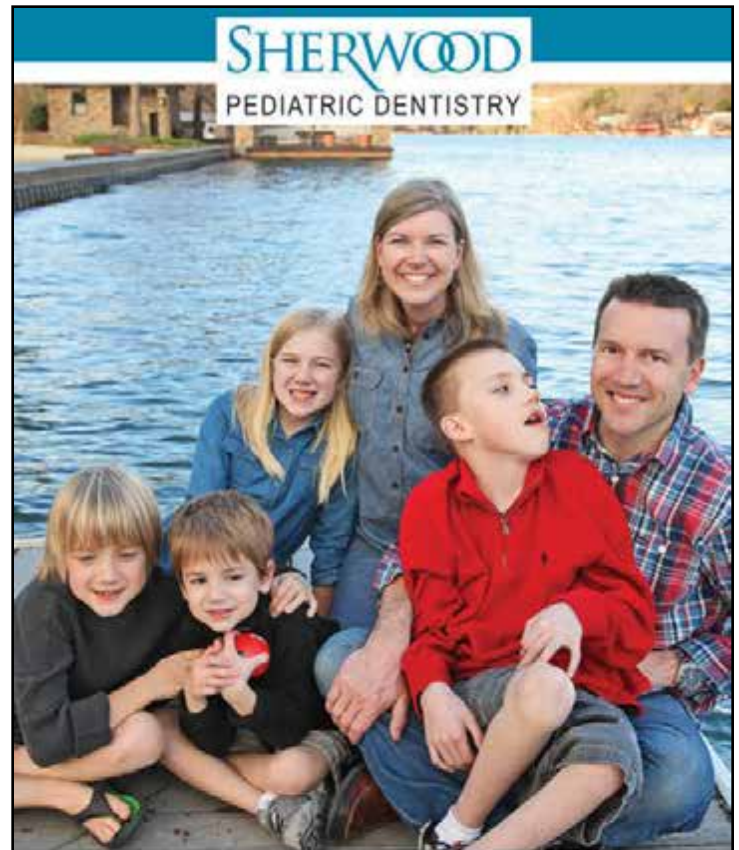


Winners of Jester Business Alliance raffle



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Jester Estates

(Winners, Continued from Cover Page)

Every year more and more houses join the contest, and it is more and more difficult to choose the winners as so many homes are decorated beautifully for the holidays. Nevertheless, we have selected the following homes for the 2016 Christmas Light contest (Note – Homes cannot win in consecutive years):



1st Place - 8112 Vailview Cove

A wonderful winter scene that makes us think of snow and skiing with some of our favorites characters.



2nd Place - 7407 Curly Leaf Cove

Wow! What a unique display of colorful and bright trees.

Honorable mention goes to 8204 Asmara Drive, 6807 Jester Blvd and 6800 Winterberry. Special recognition also to the entire culdesac at the end of Winterberry Drive. The entire culdesac was lit up for the holidays!



3rd Place - 6600 Winterberry

A message of Joy for the holidays.



4th Place - 8205 Asmara Court

A message of Joy for the holidays.



5th Place - 7408 Curly Leaf Cove

The Grinch in Jester – what a treat!

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WELCOME COMMITTEE NEWS

Hope joy from this holiday season follows you into the new year! The Welcome Committee didn't have a lot of luck delivering bags last month. We had 5 possible deliveries and only talked to one 'new' neighbor. In fact Jenny and Alejandro, with their daughter Arianna, were already Jester neighbors who had just moved a few blocks away to Ligustrum Cove. We're always happy that families like Jester well enough to stay in the neighborhood when they're in the market for a new house.

We didn't meet Pritesh and Monisha, with their two little girls, 18 months, and 3 ½ years old. They just moved to Kolache Cove. Their nextdoor neighbor was nice enough to accept the Welcome bag, and intended to deliver it later that day.

We also left bags on the doorstep for 2 neighbors that we knew had moved in, one on the 7300 block of Anaqua, and another to the 7500 block of Jester.

If you live near any new residents, please stop by and introduce yourself! Also, please contact JoAnn Welles at (512) 484-7588 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.



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Ladies Limo Ride

Jester ladies had a great time on the Christmas limo ride! Thanks to Debra Ellsworth for organizing the event and hosting the dinner beforehand!



JESTER CHRISTMAS BUNKO PARTY

Thanks to Rossi Byrne for hosting at her fabulously decorated home!



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No OAK WILT IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, YET!

By Dale Bulla

Even though oak wilt is in the area, it has not shown up in our neighborhood yet. If you are new to the area, Oak Wilt is an incurable disease that attacks red oaks and live oaks mainly. Both of these species are in the "red oak family." So, do not trim Oaks after the end of February which is when the sap beetles start to become active. Sap beetles can spread a fungus that is also spread by failure to properly clean pruning tools. It can also spread by interconnected tree roots that cause it. Once a tree is infected, it lasts only about three months. The city of Austin has lost over 10,000 trees so far and many more will be lost.

<https://austintexas.gov/page/oak-wilt-suppression>

www.texasoakwilt.org/Professionals/

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What can you do? First of all plant diverse tree species so that the disease won't spread through a monoculture. Yards that have mainly red oaks and live oaks are a prime target for the spread. There are many good oak alternatives that are native and well adapted here. The ones below are all in the "white oak family." These oaks are resistant to Oak Wilt.

Some good choices are: Monterey Oak or Mexican White Oak, Chinquapin Oak, Bur Oak, Lacey Oak and Vacey Oak

Winter is the time to plant trees. This gives them a chance to get their roots established before the heat of summer. If you are planting oaks this year, consider those that are Oak Wilt resistant. Your neighbors will thank you.



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Chris and Rebecca Beevers, Elander Drive

“We were so impressed by Teresa’s knowledge of the Jester housing market – nobody knows Jester better than her. She knew exactly when to market our house and how to present it to potential buyers.

We also bought our new home from Teresa. She was our strongest advocate in a very competitive real estate market, and worked really hard to get the deal done. I am confident that we would not have been able to purchase our current house had someone else represented us.”

January Events

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Jan. 1 - 7	Ice Skating on the Plaza	wholefoodsmarket.com
Jan. 13	Jerry Seinfeld - America's premier comedian	texasperformingarts.org
Jan. 13 - 16	Ben Hur Shrine Circus - A traditional three-ring circus	hebcenter.com
Jan. 14	Don Henley - Legendary musical artist	Moody Theater acl-live.com
Jan. 14	Families Create! Hoop Around - Free monthly hands-on art-making activities. Recommended for ages 2–11	Laguna Gloria thecontemporaryaustin.org
Jan. 15	Odd Squad LIVE! - Based on PBS Kids series	thelongcenter.org
Jan. 18	Neil deGrasse Tyson - Astrophysicist with an all-new show	thelongcenter.org
Jan. 19 - 22	Austin Boat Show - Dealers & booths, plus free lectures	austinboatshow.com
Jan. 19 - 23	The Amazing Acro-Cats - A troupe of REAL house cats that jump and pounce into your heart	Stateside at the Paramount austintheatre.org
Jan. 20	Blood, Sweat & Tears - Legendary rock band	oneworldtheatre.org
Jan. 21	Bill Maher - Emmy-Award winning stand-up comedian	Moody Theater acl-live.com
Jan. 21 - 22	Le Garage Sale - Austin's coolest independent boutiques & designers. Everything marked at clearance prices	Palmer Events Center legaragesale.net
Jan. 27 - 28	MAMMA MIA! - The ultimate feel-good show	texasperformingarts.org
Jan. 28	Austin Gorilla Run 5K in a gorilla suit to benefit mountain gorillas	austingorillarun.com
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