

Meridian Homeowner's Association—Lewisville, TX

# Meridian Messenger

[www.meridianhoa.net](http://www.meridianhoa.net)

## 2010 Events to Mark on your Calendar

- 02/27—Wine Social
- 05/01—Wine Social
- May/June—Annual Meeting
- 06/12—Block Party
- 8/12—Wine Social
- 10/09—Wine Social
- 10/30—Fall Festival
- 12/12—Winter Wonderland

## Crime Watch Committee

The Crime Watch Committee has a new Chairperson! Let's all welcome Barbara Jamison and thank her for volunteering!

Barb was a police officer for 8 years and brings her experience and keen eyes to Meridian.

She would like to remind everyone to keep garage doors closed to prevent theft. Be good neighbors, keep your eyes open and report suspicious activity!

The Crime Watch committee is always looking for those interested in helping out.

The Jan. 28th meeting was cancelled due to the weather, but please consider attending one of

the upcoming quarterly meetings. Thursday's, April 22, July 15 and/or October 21. All meetings are scheduled for 7pm at the Keller Williams office on Standridge.

The following streets are in need of a willing and able body to be a block captain: Annalea Cove (need a second person), Cameron Bay (need a second person), Clearwater, Elm Fork, Marina Vista, and Shoreline Way.

Please consider discussing with Barb or another Block Captain if you are interested & details are on the website also.

Each Block Captain should have some Keep Kids Alive Drive 25

stickers. These were purchased by board for homeowners to put on their trash cans to help continue to remind drivers to SLOW DOWN.

Please check out the website and watch for communication from your Block Captain regarding crime stats for the neighborhood.

Talk to your kids about false 911 calls. Emergency lines need to be free for REAL emergencies. Thanks to our neighbors for their vigilance.

**ASK CRIMEWATCH** at:

[meridianhoa\\_crime@live.com](mailto:meridianhoa_crime@live.com) or check out the website to find your block captain.

Thanks and be safe!

## Architectural Review Committee

When walking or jogging in the early morning or evening in the dark  
**PLEASE**

**WEAR LIGHT COLORED CLOTHING, REFLECTORS AND TAKE A FLASHLIGHT FOR YOUR PROTECTION!**

Letters were sent to each homeowner via USPS mail in January stating that effective February 1st, 2010 the ACA—Architectural Control Authority would be adopting several new standards for the Meridian Community.

Included in the envelope were Meridian HOA Landscaping Guidelines and a list of Approved trees for improvement or replacement of dead trees.

If you did not get or have misplaced this information it can be found on the Meridian HOA website [www.meridianhoa.net](http://www.meridianhoa.net)

This is the committee who reviews each ACC—Architectural Compliance Committee requests to see that it is in compliance with the HOA guidelines. They did not write them, they only enforce them.

Remember they are homeowners just like you who offer up their personal time to this committee and community.

If you are interested in helping the ARC committee they meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7pm.

Contact Joseph, the chairperson at: [acc@meridianhoa.net](mailto:acc@meridianhoa.net) (do not send any requests to this address).

Get it approved to avoid fines!

June 2009 to May 2010 Board Members:

Jason Nash—President

Rahul Puttagunta—Vice President

Saul Freedenberg—Committee Liaison

Jacob Thomas—Treasurer

Aby Mathew—Secretary

Current Committee Chairs

Joseph Cole—ACC Cmte

Erynn Keenen—Communications Cmte

Barbara Jamison—Crime Watch Cmte

Cathy Murray—Social Cmte

### **2nd Annual Lighting Contest Winners:**

*Best Overall: The Kessler's 1246 Krista Court (picture below)*

*Most Animated (2nd year in a row): The Orozco's 1153 Annalea Cove Drive*

*Most Traditional: The Forrey's 633 White Rock Drive*

*Check out the website for pictures of the winning homes!*

*Congrats to our winners and thanks to all who decorated for the holidays!*

*Thanks to the board for the beautiful lights at the front entrances this year!*

Watch the website for information regarding **Yard of the Month 2010** sponsored by Calloway's Nursery! Get your yards ready and also VOTE!

**Did you know? 17 out of 25 attendees for the Lewisville City Park Master Plan meeting were from MERIDIAN!!!!!!**



**It is against city ordinance to run your sprinklers in freezing conditions.**

## **Social Committee**

Our last event of 2009 was the 2nd Annual Winter Wonderland on 12/13. It was on Krista Court and was attended by over 200 people!

Complete with an obstacle course, bounce house, kiddie train, Santa, food, prizes and fun! Pictures are on the website.

Thanks to all who attended to enjoy your HOA dues at work and especially to the board for allocating funds and making it much easier for the committee to plan and pull off such a great event!

Now on to 2010! As listed on the front page—mark your calendars for the fun events we are beginning to plan for this new year!

We have smaller clusters or groups for: Wine Socials, Dinner Club, Poker Nights and Welcome Packets.

A spring community garage sale is still a possibility if you volunteer to make it happen!

To pull off these successfully and to consider any additional ideas or activities we must have more bodies, ideas and resources (not funds) to make them happen. So, please consider attending a Social Committee meeting.

We meet the 4th Monday of every month at a homeowner's house at 7pm. Check out the HOA website for more information or contact Cathy Murray the current Chairperson at: [meridianhoa\\_social@live.com](mailto:meridianhoa_social@live.com)

This committee will be in need of a new Chair this year and has been in need of a secretary for some time. Please consider joining your neighbors and friends in planning the FUN!



Something we would like to see is a community event that exposes us to Indian Culture. Perhaps something around Diwali, India's biggest & most significant festival each year? A festival of lights/lamps/candle/fireworks. Sounds very fun and interesting.

If you would like to help plan something like this we would love to have your help. Either a separate event or as part of the Fall Festival on 10/30 since Diwali is 11/05 this year.

Email to: [meridianhoa\\_social@live.com](mailto:meridianhoa_social@live.com) or attend any monthly meeting!