

Thank you Grande Communications for your continued support of THNA, Screen at the Scates and for the fabulous raffle provided to our members at the last movie night.

THNA Board

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2019 Calendar

September 17 THNA Annual Meeting Mt. Calvary Gym, 6:30 PM

September 26 THNA Member Happy Hour Silo, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

September 28 Mt. Calvary Car Wash 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

October 1 National Night Out Larchmont Island 6:30-8:30 PM

> October 12 Mt. Calvary Craft Fair

October 18 Screen at the Scates Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

October 27 Mt. Calvary Trunk 'R Treat 5:00 - 7:00 PM

December 7 Judy's Christmas Posadas



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TERRELL HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Fall Winter 2019







Despite a rainy (and haily) start, our THNA Annual Picnic was a great success. Organizers grilled hot dogs and BBQ while the Beautification Committee worked with the City of San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department to give away 100, five-gallon trees to Terrell Heights residents. Attendees enjoyed crafts, shaved ice, games and our Yeti cooler raffle. Special thanks to all volunteers and Mt. Calvary church for your support.

In Remembrance



After a painful battle with cancer, our neighbor Judy Wells joined the celestial dance on August 2, just short of her 70th birthday on August 15. She refused to allow cancer to define who she was or to dampen her spirit of living life fully. During her 40-year career in North East ISD, she worked as a teacher, then counselor, and then principal at Ridgeview and Oak Meadow elementary schools. She believed in the power of community . . . not just talking the talk, but walking the walk. She was active in THNA for many years, serving on the Board and volunteering her time to serve our community in many other ways. No matter what she did, she always provided

the "zippity" to everyone's "doo-dah". She loved Terrell Heights and always said there was nowhere else she would rather live. Her wife of 30 years, Kay Kimbell, expresses her deep gratitude for the many neighbors whose kindness and generosity were immensely helpful to Judy and Kay during an extremely difficult journey, and for the many neighbors who attended Judy's memorial service to share in the celebration of a beautiful life.



Longtime Terrell Heights mother and daughter residents Kate Jaceldo and Betsy Wunderlick Gruy started *The Compost Queens* in 2017, with a goal of reducing methane emissions. They have already diverted 200,000 pounds of food waste from landfills. This is important as global methane emissions are a major part of global greenhouse gas emissions; Methane is 80 times more powerful than carbon dioxide at warming earth. Please compost!

Porch of the Month





To highlight our charming, fun, eclectic, and stylish homes, we will feature images that inspire and delight. We recently received the first submission for "Porch of the Month," and decided to start a new tradition in our neighborhood. If you see something that you just LOVE about one of our neighbor's homes, please snap a picture and send it our way!

Pictures can be sent to mariverduzco74@gmail.com or president@terrellheights.org.

CPS Energy: Night Security Lighting vs Street Lighting

At last year's annual THNA meeting, Officer Tudor reminded residents that a major deterrent in crime is adequate lighting. CPS Energy provides two options to residents.

Any citizen may request an additional streetlight by contacting the City of San Antonio customer service at 311. The COSA provides the following information: "The 311 operator will ask the information and open a streetlight request in a tracking system. The citizen will receive a tracking number from the operator. This number enables the person to track the request with the Development Services Department (DSD). DSD retrieves the new requests daily.

The DSD staff will conduct a preliminary investigation. The applicant will be sent a letter notifying them that the

street light is warranted or not. If the streetlight is warranted and there is a recorded easement for the connection of the streetlight then CPS Energy will begin their process for the installation



otherwise the affected resident may be required to provide an electric easement to allow CPS Energy to install their infrastructure."

It is important to note the difference between street lighting and night security lighting. Street lighting is maintained by the COSA and the resident incurs no expense. On the other hand, if a resident would like security lighting pointing toward their home, CPS offers night security lighting at a cost to the homeowner.

The COSA notes the following: "There are several sources for personal home security lighting. CPS Energy can provide, install, and maintain such a light. For a free survey of your property call Customer Service at 353-2222 or go on line: http://www.cpsenergy.com/Residential/Service_Requests/res_allnight_security_lights.asp

For more information, please go to the following link which explains the COSA streetlight request process step-by-step:https://docsonline.sanantonio.gov/FileUploads/DSD/Finalstreetlightflyer3.pdf

MEMBERSHIP DUES: Dues are only \$25 a year for a household membership. That means everyone in a household can join THNA for one low price of \$25. Join on line at www.terrellheights.org/ household, or send a \$25 check to THNA, 1248 Austin Hwy #106-220, San Antonio, TX 78209. Questions? Comments? Contact us: president@terrellheights.org