

## **Welcome Team Report August 20, 2015**

**Members: (Revised since July 16<sup>th</sup> )** Traci Ahangarzadeh, Kathryn Balley, Michael Krantz, Grace Laster (Team Chair), Charisse Phemister, Beth Sokolyk, and Kaori Tong.

### **Meetings Held**

Welcome Team Members Grace Laster, Beth Sokolyk and Traci Ahangarzadeh met at the home of Grace Laster on **August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015** for the purpose of gathering Beth's input to the upcoming 'Meet Your Neighbors' reception as she will be unable to attend the August 15<sup>th</sup> team meeting. Beth served in a previous HOA in New Braunfels.

The Welcome Team met on **Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>** at the home of Grace Laster for the purpose of discussing the **upcoming 'Meet Your Neighbors' reception** to be held at the home of Larry and Dallie Clark- Bassuk **on Thurs., September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015**. This will be an opportunity for all neighbors to meet our newest homeowners with the intent of fostering new relationships within the community.

The Welcome Team is currently in the early planning stages for the Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> reception. Invitations with details (via. Communications Manager) will go out to new homeowners and all FSP homeowners for this event. If the concept is well received, the reception may be offered on a quarterly basis.

Discussion of providing name tags for community events for all neighbors with addresses or simply street name so that even long term homeowners would have a way to put names with faces. New homeowners would have name tags with a color designating their new status so they would be easier for all to greet.

### **One home was visited in early August by Welcome Team Members:**

Jon and Nicole Hunter of 1814 Waterford

At this time, the Welcome Team has been notified of our newest neighbor at 3201 Wyndham. They have been contacted for an upcoming visit.

### **Current Activity**

We continue to work with our COR contacts to obtain very useful items for our Welcome Team packet – recycle bags, mulch bags, notebooks with pens, brochures, and useful city amenities such as 24/7 recycling location.

We continue to get very positive feedback from our visits as well as from the materials we are providing. The Welcome Team continues its mission of fostering a close-knit community by planning and hosting our September get together (mentioned above) as well as discussing ways of making our newest homeowners feel comfortable at all future FSP events. These include name tags, having Welcome Team members greet them and make an introduction to other neighbors, and planning the future "Meet Your Neighbors' reception.

Respectfully submitted,  
Traci Ahangarzadeh