

Happy New Year to all!

The new year symbolizes the beginning of a better tomorrow.

There is always something rejuvenating about the start of a new year; it's refreshing to think that we have 365 brand new opportunities to become a better person, a healthier person, and to achieve wonderful new milestones.

We at Donna B. Thomas Properties hope that the new year brings you health, strength and courage to live the best and happiest life that you can live!

A blessed and joyous new year to you and your family.

Winter Watering

Neil Sperry



It's difficult to know how often you should water your plants in the winter. While you can pretty well count on summers in Texas to be hot and dry, winters are variable. It can be warm (75 F) and windy one day, and frigid (20 F) the next. Plants' water needs will ride that roller coaster of climates.

Adding to the problem, most of your plants are either bare or dormant during the wintertime. You don't get the same sets of clues that they're needing a drink.

My recommendation always has been to learn to "read" the soil, either by looking or by feeling. When it begins to dry an inch or so down, it's time to water. That's especially true for small plants like annual flowers and new shrubs and groundcovers.

You can't afford to let those plants get too dry for even a couple of days.

Best advice: watch your plants daily. When they've gone for a week or longer without rain or supplemental irrigation, it's time to think about watering.

Remember that plants are more vulnerable to winter injury when they're dry and wilted. Keep an ear to the forecast, then water as appropriate.

Need Help??

We all need our yearly check-up and so does our house - if you are not a house sleuth that sees all the little cracks, caulking, areas of disrepair, consider hiring a professional to provide a yearly assessment and make necessary repairs. Call or email Donna Thomas at donna@donnabthomas.com if you want a list of individuals who can provide these services.

If you or someone you know would like to refinance please give me a call and I can point you to a great lender.

The Deadline was extended for the \$8,000 Housing Credit.

For questions or comments please e-mail Donna at: donna@donnabthomas.com

TANGLEWOOD TRIBUNE

Area Attractions for January 2010

Dallas Symphony

January 7-9 Beethoven & Schumann

Paul Phillips, orchestra director at SMU, makes his Dallas Symphony debut conducting two favorite 19th-century symphonies, Beethoven's Fourth and Schumann's Fourth.

January 10 Family Concert Series

Dallas Symphony Family Concert Series - Symphonic Brass Spectacular. The DSO boasts one of the country's finest brass sections and this performance will dazzle as the trumpets, trombones, tuba and French horns steal the show! Your family is sure to be delighted!

January 14-16 Brahms' Piano Concerto

Music Director Emeritus Andrew Litton reunites with the DSO and joins forces with pianist Jon Kimura Parker to perform one of Brahms' great concerti, widely considered to be a touchstone of late 19th-century Viennese romanticism.

January 21-24 Beethoven & Shostakovich

Exciting young guest conductor James Gaffigan makes his DSO debut in this engaging program, which includes Shostakovich's brash and youthful Symphony No. 1.

January 31 at 8:00PM Tom Jones

The Dallas Symphony Presents the legendary Tom Jones live at the Meyerson Symphony Center for one night only!

McKinney Repertory Theatre

Plaza Suite by Niel Simon

March 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 2010

Leading Ladies by Ken Ludwig

May 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 2010

Play It Again, Sam by Woody Allen

July 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 2010

Audition Notice!

Open auditions for Plaza Suite will be held on Friday, January 15th from 6:30-9:30 pm, and Saturday, January 16th, from 1:00-4:00 pm at the McKinney Performing Arts Center, 111 N. Tennessee Street.

Head shot and theatre resume requested, but not required. Auditions will be cold readings from the script.

Contact: info@mckinneyrep.org to let us know if will be auditioning.

Tanglewood neighbors

We would love to feature "neighborhood news". Please send us any upcoming events, prayer requests, special reports or good wishes that you may have. Be sure to send them by the 25th of each month to be included in the newsletter.

Quality Contract list!!!

We all need a little help from time to time and when a need arises, who wouldn't love to have a great list of quality contractors to turn to? Please send us the names and contact information of those contractors that you would like to recommend.

If you would like to see what the homes are ACTUALLY selling for in your neighborhood, please go to www.searchhomevalues.info, this incredible free tool will e-mail you a customized report in just minutes!



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