



**NEIGHBORHOOD THANKSGIVING FEAST | ANNUAL ELECTION &  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA**

Thursday, November 21, 2024 Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet

**4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Early Annual Election Voting**

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**7:00 p.m. Welcome, Call to Order**

Matthew Cowan, President

Blessing of the Meal

Pastor Ron Davidge

Presentation of the Colors by SHS JROTC Color Guard

**“Honor the Texas flag!  
I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one  
state, under God, one and indivisible.”**

Pledge of Allegiance and The Texas Pledge

Recognition of SCA Board of Directors & Community  
Partners

Matthew Cowan, President

Announcements and Updates

*Trivia Questions throughout the evening!*

*Donna Fain, Board Director*

Election Results

Matt Wine, Nominations Chair

Raffle Drawing - Paid members only. Must be present to win!

Elizabeth Schooler, Vice President

**Reminder!** There is no General Meeting in December.

**Adjournment**

Matthew Cowan, President

**Thank you for helping to put away the chairs/tables!**



“Thank you neighbors for breaking bread  
with us this evening. May your holidays  
be full of happiness and joy!”

*Your SCA 2024 Board of Directors*





## Holiday Lights Contest NEWS!

Winners will get bragging rights this year with a special yard sign from the SCA and a local sponsor. Here are the category details:

- Best Theme
- Best Inflatables
- Best Lights
- Best Block (Maybe a theme! Be creative!)

There will be 1st, 2nd , and 3rd places, with possible Honorable Mentions in each section of our neighborhood.

**Judging will take place December 10-12.**

Winners will be announced via our website and on social media by December 15. Good Luck everyone, have fun!

# LOOK!

### Here are some ways to prepare for winter in Texas:

- **Insulate your home:** Use insulation, caulk, and weather stripping to keep the cold out.
- **Protect your pipes:** Learn how to keep your pipes from freezing. You can cover exposed water pipes, turn off automated water sprinklers, and cover outside faucets and water spigots.
- **Prepare for power outages:** Gather supplies in case you need to stay home for several days without power.
- **Prepare for emergencies:** Stock up on a week's worth of prescribed medications and first aid supplies.
- **Check on loved ones:** Check on elderly family members and friends before inclement weather.
- **Bring pets inside:** Bring outside pets indoors and provide them with a warm area and bedding.
- **Check window and door sills:** Make sure window and door sills fit properly and are airtight.
- **Cover plants:** Cover outside plants and shrubbery with sheets to help prevent damage from frost and freezing temperatures.
- **Monitor weather updates:** Stay informed about weather updates and take necessary precautions.

### Looking for Advertisers!

The **SCAN** (Sharpstown Civic Association Newsletter) is always searching for new and different advertisers. Do you have a neighbor, friend, or family member who is looking to gain more customers for their business? Maybe they need more members for their club or organization, or your minister is striving to expand their congregation.

Our newsletters are directly mailed to each and every house in Sharpstown, as well as being shared with local businesses.

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You may also visit our website at  
Sharpstowncivic.org



### Sharpstown Survey!!

The Sharpstown Civic Association wants to hear from you. Scan the QR code below and answer the questions. You also can access the survey at <https://forms.gle/NZJaQ3qG6hSbQ26Q7>.

If you prefer, the survey is available in limited quantities at the SCA offices. Call 713.789.2311 to reserve a copy and make arrangements to pick it up.

#### Make a difference!

>>Complete the survey to be entered into a drawing for an item donated by the Livingston **LOWES** store!

