

Parkwood Garden Club – Membership Report
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Directory Update

- Directory should be ready for electronic review prior to board meeting barring any unforeseen circumstances – at the latest, we'll have a few copies to circulate at the meeting
- Andy Vocaire has led the charge of getting the directory data formatted and ready for print (so very much appreciated!)
 - Andy's spent some time making sure the format is easily replicable next year
 - Thanks to Jim Paulino for updating the membership map
- Should go to print later this week
- Estimate: \$187.60 (pre-tax) for 125 books
- Question: how should the Carters contribute to the board for printing costs?

Winter Party Update

- Karna has been helping us identify a few potential host families
 - Unfortunately both (Bennetts on Upland and Schwartzes on E. Parkwood) families are not able to host
- Karna to call Katy this weekend (before board meeting) to brainstorm some additional ideas
- If anyone on the board knows potential host families, let us know
- High-level description of what we're looking for in a host family:
 - Home that would fit 40-50 adults
 - Availability on a Saturday (or Sunday) evening in February or March
- Help we'd be looking for from other party participants
 - A few people to make chili (could make it a contest – great idea from Karna!)
 - A few people to make cornbread and veggie and/or salad side dishes
- Obligations for party attendees
 - BYOB adult beverages

Communications:

- Discussion item: should we create a "NextDoor" page for the Parkwoods? (Question posed by Parkwood resident/member Jason Russell)
 - Information: https://nextdoor.com/about_us/

Other items I'd like to hear about at meeting (unrelated to membership):

- Timeline and key messages for future communications about HPC (we told the neighborhood around Thanksgiving that we would update them soon)