## January 2021 Sugar Creek HOA Newsletter SCGC President's update

Happy New Year! I bid 2020 good riddance and I wish all of you a much happier and healthier 2021!! About this time of year people tend to think of new beginnings, new ways to look at our future, and new ways to form a new you.





Resolution #1: My First Resolution of 2021 was to not talk about 2020...but of course, I failed miserably. 2020 was crazy! This coronavirus pandemic has been unlike anything we have ever seen. It has affected virtually every aspect of our lives and changed, maybe permanently, the way we live, work, travel, shop and interact. *How many masks did you own a year ago?* 

Regardless, 2021 is also expected to be accompanied by much uncertainty, not only around questions of how quickly our economy and community can recover from the effects of COVID, but also questions about how our own Sugar Creek neighborhood will mend.



Resolution # 2: This brings me to my Second Resolution. Let me assure you that SCGC continues the search for relevant and safe activities for 2021. While we can't count on our January General Meeting to resume just yet or our always popular Friendship Tea to happen in February. We will and must continue to put Health and Safety first. The TEA will be postponed to JUNE 19<sup>th</sup>. Yes...a different month altogether but this Friendship Tea will be a welcomed summer treat for all of us! I'm hoping that with time, vaccinations, and warmer weather, it will make this gathering an extra-special event for friendship and laughter. And you can count on the Garden Club to continue looking for new and exciting ways to bring our community together.

Resolution # 3: Resolution Three is to continue beautifying Sugar Creek. I can't tell you how thrilled I was in December with the guard house lights, the new bows on the wreaths, and the deer all in working light order. I also enjoyed driving through the neighborhood and looking at all the holiday lights. I loved watching Santa working in the upstairs window at 3234 Country Club. All of the winning homes were amazing! And what about that fabulous Jazz Singer, Vincent Gross, who entertained us at the SCGC/SCWA holiday joint luncheon? It sure was a Cool Yule! Louis Armstrong Pun Intended!!



It is my honor and pleasure to work with so many creative and energetic women whose primary goal is to make our neighborhood a more beautiful place to live. We constantly try to improve the natural beauty of Sugar Creek, while building on the heritage of others before us who have done such great work. From now until the end of May, the members of the Garden Club have planned a number of events and programs that I hope will appeal to all. And...a BIG HOPE of actually being able to host these gatherings!!

Blooming where I am Planted, Linda Edmiaston Linda Edmiaston SCGC President, 2020-2021