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*The Texas Pledge of Allegiance:*

*"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."  
Items of Interest*

- 1. *Town Hall Meeting*
- 2. *Ornament Contest Winners*
- 3. *Tree Lighting Ceremony*
- 4. *Internship Opportunities*

Town Hall This Saturday

We would like to invite you and your families to join us for a joint town hall meeting with State Rep. Jim Murphy (District 133) and State Rep. Bill Callegari (District 132) [on Saturday, November 17](#). It will be held from 9:00 am - 10:00 am at Glen Cheek Education Building at George Bush Park located at 16002 Westheimer Pkwy, Houston TX 77082. This will be an opportunity to have your questions answered, meet Representative Murphy and Representative Callegari, and get to know a little more about our plans for the upcoming 83rd Legislative Session, which begins January 8th. We hope to see you Saturday!

Ornament Contest Winners

Thank you to all of our participants in our first ever "A Buffalo Bayou Winter" ornament decorating contest. We were completely thrilled with all of the beautiful and thoughtfully prepared ornaments that came back to us, and please know it was a difficult task to determine 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. There are clearly a lot of talented artists in District 133! The ornament that will hang on the Lone Star Celebration Christmas Tree in the Texas Capitol's House Chamber was made by Girl Scout Jenny Hagedorn, with assistance from her father. It is a "ship in a bottle-style" ornament depicting Buffalo Bayou, which winds its way across the 133rd District and is a source of beauty and recreation.

First Place:

Jenny Hagedorn



Second Place:

Jacqueline Halliburton



Third Place:

Joanne Frimel



*Did you know?*

*ê Texas boasts the largest of all the state capitol buildings, constructed of 15,000 carloads of pink granite.*

Please join us for the lighting of the tree featuring our District 133's ornaments. The tree lighting ceremony at Memorial City Mall will be next to the ice skating rink this Saturday, November 17 and will begin at 11:00AM.

If you cannot make the tree lighting, be sure to visit Memorial City Mall during the holiday season to see all of the ornaments, which will remain on display next to the ice skating rink.

*ê There are stalactites and stalagmites in the breezeway at the University of Texas Law School.*

Again, many thanks, and a hardy congratulations to all of our artists!

Best Regards,

*ê Rodeo is the official state sport of Texas, though High School Football is more popular*

Capitol Internships

Our Capitol office will be hiring interns for the legislative session (Jan. 8-May 27). If you know of anyone from District 133 who might be interested in an unpaid internship, please have them send a cover letter, resume and a brief statement as to why you would like to work at the Capitol to our Chief of Staff, Molly. Working at the Capitol is a fun and rewarding experience and we can easily work with the part time availability of college students in Austin. Please contact [Molly](#) with any questions.

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