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ECPAA Announces Winners of 2nd Annual Holiday Home Decorating Contest in Griswold

Griswold, CT (Dec. 15, 2021) -- Eastern Connecticut Performing Arts Association (ECPAA) is pleased to announce seven winners of and three honorable mentions in its second annual Holiday Home Decorating Contest in Griswold and Jewett City, Connecticut. The contest is to benefit St. Mary's Food Pantry, and is sponsored by 2020 winner Pat Camputaro of American Industries Inc.

The public voted on the curb appeal of exterior holiday decorations in five categories, which resulted in two ties. The winners in each category are:

- **Biggest "Wow" Factor:** Tie between 65 Kenwood Estates, Griswold, CT 06351 (Entry #1) and 5 Kelci Circle, Griswold, CT 06351 (Entry #15)
- **Most Unique Design:** 1015 Voluntown Road, Griswold CT, 06351 (Entry #3)
- **Best use of White Lights / Most Elegant:** Tie between 17 Goldstein Road, Griswold, CT 06351 (Entry #2) and 153 George Palmer Road, Griswold, CT 06351 (Entry #10)
- **Best use of Animation and/or Audio Special FX:** 85 Colonel Brown Road, Griswold CT 06351 (Entry #8)
- **Notable Holiday Theme:** 53 Mechanic Street, Griswold, CT 06351 (Entry #5)

All winners will receive a \$50 cash prize, a gift certificate to an upcoming ECPAA program, and a lawn sign to showcase their win.

Additionally, ECPAA identified three Honorable Mention entries:

- 2 Pauline Place, Griswold, CT 06351 (Entry #4)
- 27 Amy Rd, Griswold, CT 06351 (Entry #6)
- 1184 Voluntown Road, Griswold, CT 06351 (Entry #9)

ECPAA encourages local residents to continue viewing displays around town, including our 2020 winner and 2021 contest sponsor at 64 Kenwood Estates, CT 06351. View the interactive Google Map of registrants at

https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/5/edit?mid=1vR_fn5sYMVmsW1FiZ0urvXGu2j7eFS1k&usp=sharing



To support ECPAA's contest beneficiary, St. Mary's Food Pantry, this holiday season, food donations can be brought to St. Mary's Rectory at 34 North Main Street in Jewett City. More information on how to support St. Mary's Food Pantry is on the [Holiday Home Decorating Contest webpage](#).

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The Eastern Connecticut Performing Arts Association (ECPAA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit arts organization. We produce various programs and performances with the mission to improve the state of the arts in eastern Connecticut. We aim to nurture a collaborative community of artists dedicated to revitalizing the region's love for the arts and are committed to training and supporting a new generation of artists through arts education programs that promote life-long learning to the community. Learn more at <https://www.ecpaa.org/>.

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