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Winners have been announced in the Westchester Mental Health Guild's Sixth Annual Holiday Lights Tour & Contest. The "Fan Favorite" home, chosen by tour-goers, was the home at 8312 Ramsgate Road in Westchester. The First Runner up was the home at 5752 West 76th Street, while second runner up went to 8307 Ramsgate Road. In addition, there was a new award for the "Favorite Newcomer" that went to the house at 6426 Firebrand Street, in Westchester.

The Tour ran every evening from December 12-28, with 25 houses in Westchester and Playa del Rey participating. Tour-goers made a \$15 donation which provided maps to the homes and an online ballot to vote for their favorite home. The event also featured a "VIP Experience" that included two coach tours each for 26 people with a guide, refreshments and a pre-tour entertainment and refreshments.

The Westchester Mental Health Guild is a 501(c) (3) organization created in 1962 for the purpose of fundraising to support Airport Marina Counseling Service. Among other activities, the Guild operated "the Guided Cage" gift shop, conducted annual indoor tours of homes decorated for various holidays, and hosted pandemic on-line events, including wine tasting, trivia contests, and cooking and flower-arranging demonstrations. Now, in addition to the Lights Tour & Contest, it also hosts a casino night, restaurant fundraisers, and sells handcrafted items.

One such fundraiser occurs February 11-12 at El Rincon Criollo in Playa del Rey. El Rincon Criollo will provide 20% of the bill to the Guild from all diners presenting a coupon that can be found on the Guild's website, at www.westchestermhg.org.

Airport Marina Counseling Service operates a clinic at 7891 La Tijera Boulevard to provide affordable mental health counseling to the community and also to train therapists. For further information, you can access the Guild website at www.westchestermhg.org, and the AMCS website at www.amcshelps.com. For questions, email: info@westchestermhg.org.