

# STERLING NEWS

## Lighting Contest winners announced



Lighting contest winners from left, 28 Trinity Ave, 15 Sunset Drive and 163 Chace Hill Road.

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Winners of the Sterling Municipal Light Department's 16th annual Holiday Lighting Contest are:

- June Williams Memorial Award: 28 Trinity Avenue, \$75.
- Best Use of Colored Lights: 10 Walnut Drive, \$100.
- Best Use of White Lights: 163 Chace Hill Road, \$100.
- Best Use of Lights and Greenery: 13 Birch Drive, \$50.
- Best Use of Handmade Decorations and Lights: 15 Sunset Drive, \$50.

The June Williams Memorial Award is unique in that it is judged on the late Williams' "love of lights that speak to the children," said SMLD General Manager John Kilgo Jr. The popular annual contest was cancelled last year due to the December ice storm.

"The contest this year was more upbeat than last year, and we had a couple more contestants," said Kilgo. "We thought the contest rejuvenated the holiday spirit, especially without an ice storm to contend with. There was a mix of creativity utilizing technology, well-lit balanced displays, a simple expression of holiday cheer and some old New England charm. ... We thank everyone who participated in the contest and congratulate the winners."

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