

Hearthstone Holler

Holiday Edition

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President's Report by Sarah Hamlin

Happy Holidays Everyone! It has been a great year for Hearthstone. We have remained a safe and happy neighborhood for our families, especially our children. We now have an electronic newsletter and the Hearthstone website is almost complete. I hope everyone will come out for the holiday luminaries this year. It is such a beautiful site and a perfect chance to visit with neighbors and enjoy delicious desserts.

If you missed the annual dinner, it was a great time for everyone. We had many new faces and "regulars" which made the night so much fun. Tanya Johnson, Dawn Banick and Leslie Walls put together a wonderful event. Thank you so much!

The 2007 – 2008 Board was elected at the annual dinner. Thank you to the following individuals who have agreed to serve. The new officers start their positions in January 2007.

Co-Presidents - Stacey Manley & Sarah Hamlin

Vice-President - Scott Mathews

Treasurer - Kathi Hart

Secretary - Kim McClintock

Beautification - Billy Jernigan

Neighborhood Watch - Jon Spence

Adult Social - Leslie Walls & Dawn Banick

Children's Social - Shelley Gilley & Sandra Maxwell

Government Relations - Shay Baird

School Relations - Michele Stillman

Welcoming - Tanya Johnson

As a final note, thank you so much to the following board members who are stepping down: Molly Spence, Nancy Klug, Ken Walls, Erika Rau, Sue Harsch and John Harsch. Thank you for your friendship, guidance and hard work.

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Comments or Suggestions?
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Holiday Luminaries - A 20 Year Tradition

The annual Hearthstone Luminaries Lighting and Caroling party will be Sunday December 17. The bags, sand and candles will be delivered to driveways the 2nd weekend in December. The Luminaries will be lit at

6:00 pm on December 17th followed by neighborhood caroling and refreshments. If you are not going to be home on the 17th, please assemble your bags ahead of time and ask a neighbor to light them. More details will follow with the bags,

but if you are interested in hosting a refreshment stop or helping with the setup, delivery or cleanup of the luminaries, please contact Kim McClintock at 704.847.2691



Take me to your leader!



Hearthstone Web Site by Scott Matthews

Trevor Hancock is building a neighborhood website. Trevor works for Microsoft and will be using a new program to develop the site. This will enable rapid communications about neighborhood events and raise awareness of Hearthstone in the broader community. Facts about our community will be available to folks moving into the area and this should help home values in the long run.

The temporary website address is: [HTTP://trevweb.com:2100](http://trevweb.com:2100) This is being hosted on Trevor's own server right now.

Some ideas under consideration:

- Community Calendar
- Newsletter archive
- Community map with clickable houses for contact info or just a full neighborhood contact sheet (members only ??)
- The downloadable realtor flyer
- Announcements (upcoming events, security announcements, etc.)
- Community board contact list (public)
- "Angie's List" type recommendation page. Have a good yard person? Post feedback about him.

Halloween Party photos

can be seen at

www.kodakgallery.com

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Children's Christmas Social by Sandra Maxwell

Come celebrate the season with the children of Hearthstone! Drop your little Angels off for some warm cider, Seasonal stories, singing and Christmas cheer. Parents who wish to stay are welcome to gather in the den and socialize. We will have fabulous food and treats and activities for all ages. In the Spirit of Giving we have decided to ask the Hearthstone children to each bring an unwrapped present or article of clothing or whatever they choose to the party so that we may distribute them to needy

families and children in our area. They will be donated in the name of the Hearthstone Children and we think this is a lovely way for the children to be able to contribute to the community in their own way. We will have gifts for the children so it is very important that we receive your RSVP so that no child gets left out. The party will be held at the Maxwell's at 3141 Butterchurn Lane, Saturday, December 2nd at 1:00 P.M. Please RSVP by November 30th with your name and the names and ages of the children attending.

Welcoming

We've had two new additions to Hearthstone. First Scott and Erika Rau and big sisters Olivia and Elyse welcomed their new addition Ian. In October Jon, Molly, and Dana Spence welcomed their baby Madison. Congratulations to both families!

If anyone is aware of any new families, or any births, illnesses or family deaths within the neighborhood, or if you would like to help with meals, please contact Tanya Johnson, Welcoming, at 704.321.9684



Hearthstone becomes a winter wonderland.

Ornament Exchange by Tanya Johnson

Mark your calendars ladies!

Tuesday December 5th, 7p.m. is our annual ornament exchange! Sandra Maxwell has graciously volunteered to hold it at her home this year. Thanks Sandra! Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share with everyone, drinks will be provided. Our limit on the ornament exchange is \$10. We had so much fun last year and hope to see everyone there.



House For Sale? by Adele Mahan

Yet another testimony to the unique value we all share here in Hearthstone.

We just had a very cute couple from Illinois stop by to see if we wanted to sell our house. They love our neighborhood and love to mountain bike in our park. They have a 6 year old boy. If anyone is thinking of selling in the near future please give me a call.

Adele Mahan
704-846-7053



The Johnson's House, Winter 2002 (NOT For Sale!)



Fun in the snow for everyone! Winter 2003



Where's the ground?