

Tollgate Fare

December, 2002

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Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Tollgate Association was held on Sunday, November 17, 2002 at the home of Edna Frady (102). The membership approved the 2003 budget and elected Garry Sauner (114) to serve a 3-year term on the Board of Directors. Thanks to Edna for hosting the meeting.

Holiday Decorating

The annual Tollgate Decorating was done on Saturday, December 7th. Residents are urged to place a single electric candle in each front window starting December 1st.

Holiday Party



The Tollgate Holiday Party will be held at the home of Bill Arthur and Kathy Doherty (125). Please bring an appetizer or other tasty munchies. Thanks to Bill and Kathy for their gracious hospitality.

Snow Shoveling

Thanks to Colin Ehmer for doing such an excellent job shoveling the snow at the front entrance to Tollgate. Just a reminder, Falls Church ordinances require homeowners to shovel the city sidewalk in the front of their homes. So if you fail to shovel and someone gets hurt slipping on your un-shoveled sidewalk, you are legally liable.

Warning Will Robinson!

Do not, under any circumstances, use salt on your driveways or walkways! Salt & other chemicals will cause the molded concrete driveways and walkways to disintegrate. This is the major cause of the current damage to some of the driveways in Tollgate. Please use sand.

Thanks

The Board and the community would like to thank Terry Zawacki for the outstanding job she has done in her 3-year term on the Board. In addition to her service on the Board, Terry will continue to serve the community as Chair of the Landscape Committee.

Recycling – Please read this!

During the holiday season the normal trash pickups will be changed as follows:

- Christmas Week – Refuse pickup on Tuesday, no Recycling pickup.
- New Years Week – Refuse and Recycling pickup on Tuesday.

Yard Waste, Brush & Leaf Pickup

- Autumn 2002 Focus states that grass, leaves, and yard trimmings that are placed in 30-gallon paper **yard waste bags with special stickers are picked up Mondays (except holidays), from January through October.** Collection will resume Monday, January 6, 2003.
- Brush collection ends October 15th and will resume December 15th.
- Loose-leaf collection begins October 15th and will continue through December 15th.
- For further information call the Operations Division at 703-248-5081.

Nominating Committee

A big thank you to the nominating committee for recruiting a new board member. The nominating committee was chaired by Loraine Nasiatka and also included Edna Frady, and Steve Lyons.

Landscape Committee

The landscape committee is accepting requests for landscape improvements from homeowners so that we can plan our winter and spring work. If you have suggestions or requests, please fill out a form that can be found at the tollgateway.org website.

Architecture Committee

At the December Board meeting, the board reappointed Terry Zawacki to chair the landscape committee next year. Terry has recruited several new members to the Architecture Committee and will turn over her duties to a new chair as soon as one can be recruited.

Transitions

Farewell and best wishes to the Bonds (133) who moved last week to a larger house so they could care for Eula's ailing mother.

For details go to Tollgate website at: www.tollgateway.org