

Tollgate Fare

January, 2003

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Holiday Party

The Tollgate Holiday Party, this year held at the home of Bill Arthur and Kathy Doherty (125), was a big success. Bill and Kathy have done extensive renovations since moving in and were gracious enough to take all the curious on a tour. A big highlight for all the kids, young and old, was the fabulous train setup in the basement. Thanks to Bill and Kathy for their gracious hospitality.

Tollgate Calendar

At the January board meeting the board set the dates for the 2003 Tollgate Social Season.

Spring Picnic / Event..... May 18, 2003
Fall Picnic / EventSeptember 28, 2003
Annual Meeting.....November 16, 2003
Holiday Decorating December 5, 2003
Holiday Party..... December 14, 2003

Dues

Just a reminder: the annual Tollgate Dues are due by January 31, 2003. The dues this year are \$1,100.

Snow Shoveling

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.

Transitions

Moving into the neighborhood is Charles (Chuck) Connor (133). Chuck is a Senior Vice President with the American Red Cross. Welcome to Tollgate Chuck!

Also, Pat Towell (121) got married on December 28th at Holy Trinity Church in Georgetown and recently returned from a two-week honeymoon in Italy. Pat's new bride's name is Catherine. Welcome to Tollgate Catherine!

Social Committee

At the Holiday Party someone suggested we look into the idea of having a Progressive Dinner in Tollgate in place of the Spring Picnic. Anyone with suggestions or ideas on this subject, please contact Anki Ehmer.

Tollgate Officers for 2003

President Tom Smolinski
Vice President Anki Ehmer
Secretary..... Ella Lyons
Treasurer Bob Donaldson

Committee Assignments

Landscape Terry Zawacki
Trees..... Bob Donaldson
Architecture.....Garry Sauner
Social..... Anki Ehmer

Danger 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.

Yard Waste, Brush & Leaf Pickup

- o 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.
- o For further information call the Operations Division at 703-248-5081.

Other News

- o Longtime resident Ray Edwards (124) has been ill lately and is now back home after a stay in the hospital. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.
- o Ella Lyons spotted an Eagle in the neighborhood.