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LakeRidge Ledger

And the Winners Are

LakeRidge Social Committee Mission Statement

The LakeRidge Social Committee is comprised of a group of LakeRidge residents whose goal is to promote and plan neighborhood social functions thus developing good relationships and increasing the friendliness, safety and well-being of our community. Membership on the committee is voluntary.

Upcoming LakeRidge Events:

January Dining Group

Sunday, January 18,
1PM
Vivace

4209 Lassiter Mill Rd
North Hills, Raleigh

Beach Party

Early May
Details to Follow

What a beautiful neighborhood we have with all the lights and decorations displayed around our homes. If you haven't had a chance you really should drive or walk around and see how festive LakeRidge looks. And while you are doing that you can check out the Grand Prize winners of this year's Holiday Decoration Contest, Carol and Harold at 218 Lake Brandt Dr. They have the highly coveted award displayed proudly in their front yard.

The judges had a hard time with their decisions this year so they appointed the following homes as Honorable Mentions:
The Bubens at 108 White Lake Ct
The DeFrancescos at 106 White Lake Ct
The Burdicks at 203 Lake Brandt Dr
The Salleys at 213 Great Lake Dr
The Wilders 207 Great Lake Dr
Congratulations to all of you and thank you for making our neighborhood look so festive.

Did You Hear the Carolers?

On December 14 several of us strolled through LakeRidge, singing a variety of popular carols. Hopefully, you were home and had a chance to listen to them. Along the way the carolers were offered drinks and goodies by some of you and the Lloyd's opened their home to the carolers so they could warm up

and visit after the singing was done. This has become a LakeRidge tradition which we hope will continue into the future. If you didn't get a chance to join us this year, there is always next year although it is fun to be at home and be serenaded too.

In Memory

Sadly, one of our neighbors passed away recently. Charles Perry was 88 and was survived by his wife of nearly 30 years, Gloria. He and his wife were among the original LakeRidge residents after having moved to this area from Michigan.

Dr. Perry earned his PhD in mechanical engineering at the University of Michigan and

until recently worked as a consulting engineer in private practice. He retired in 1984 from Vishay Measurements Group where he was a senior vice-president. He also served in the US Navy. Widely known for his work and publications in experimental stress analysis, he was the principal author of *The Strain Gage Primer*.

Happy Holidays

The Social Committee wishes you, your families and friends the happiest, healthiest and safest holiday season ever.

The members of the committee are gratified by the support and positive feedback we have

gotten from you and count you all among our many blessings.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

**Some people
want it to happen,**

**Some wish it
would happen,**

**Others make it
happen.**

Michael Jordan

The Cary News

Thanks to Paul Folmsbee we are now getting The Cary News delivered to our neighborhood again. He wondered why we no longer received it on Wednesdays like we used to. So he contacted their office and found out that there was an error at the circulation department. They have a rule that they won't deliver to townhome communities, unless each unit has an individual driveway. So Paul informed them that they were incorrect and as a result

delivery has begun again. Since it's a local paper, it's a good source of information about upcoming events and what's happening, in general and as Paul says, the crossword puzzle is fairly decent and the Police Blotter can be very entertaining at times! Plus it includes the grocery store circulars so we know what's on sale that week. Enjoy your free paper and thank Paul for helping us to get it delivered again.

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New Directories Due Out Soon

The new directories are going to be printed very soon so it is important to get any changes into the Bubens before it is too late. You can either call or email them with your

information. Their phone number and email addresses are in the directory. Chop chop ... time is slipping away!!

January Dining Group

Last January we tried something new for the dining group. We went to brunch together at Vivace in the North Hills area of Raleigh and since it was a great success we have decided to do it again this year. The restaurant serves Italian cuisine with an open kitchen, wood-fired grill and house made pastas that set the stage for contemporary Tuscan fare. The brunch is an "off the menu" style rather than buffet. The menu includes such things as: asparagus & goat

cheese frittata, mascarpone & berry stuffed crespella, grilled chicken saltimbocca panino and salty egg pizza. Then after the great meal and scintillating conversation we will head over to either catch a movie or do some shopping—make a day of it!! Please join us for this new tradition at 1PM on Sunday, January 18 and bring along your friends and family too. Contact Pat Young for reservations.

Let's Be good Neighbors

This is the time of year when many of us will be traveling. It's a good idea to let one of your neighbors know when you will be away so they can keep an eye on your home for you. Picking up newspapers, packages, etc can go a long to making our homes look less inviting for thieves and vandals.

Also, leaving the phone number where you'll be staying with a neighbor could be a help too in case there are questions about any suspicious activities in or around your home. Let's look out for each other and be a true neighborhood, not just group of townhomes.

Live as if you were to die tomorrow.

Learn as if you were to live forever.

Mahatma Gandhi

