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We'll Sure Miss Her

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.

Emmy Cullen has been active on the Social Committee since early 2005. At that time she was our Treasurer and Supply Sergeant and did a great job at both. Since April of 2009, Emmy Cullen has led the Social Committee with co-chair Joann Wainwright. Not surprisingly she did not drop her other duties on the committee, but instead added the co-chairmanship to them. What a gal!!! Since then she has done yeoman's work at the helm. She tackles every job with grace and

strength.

So why am I going on about Emmy? Because she has decided to step down from her positions and get involved with other areas of our community. We will miss her greatly but wish her the best in her next endeavor. She will be an asset to anyone who is lucky enough to have her working with them. Emmy, the Social Committee thanks you for all your hard work and dedication. You will be missed!

Upcoming LakeRidge Events:

*Christmas
Decoration Contest
Judging*

December 18 at Dusk

More Change Is A Comin'

Due to Emmy Cullen's resignation, Deb Salley has agreed to help Joann and step into Emmy's vacated position as Co-chairman. Nora Buben will now be our Treasurer and Debbie Morrison will be our Secretary. Also, I will be stepping down as LakeRidge

Ledge Editor after this issue. Bev Ford has joined the Committee and has agreed to take over the my duties. We know that these changes will be great for the Committee after all change always comes bearing gifts.

Holiday Decoration Contest

Do you have your house festooned with Holiday cheer yet? Make sure to get it done soon. Our esteemed judges will be coming through the neighborhood at dusk on December 18 to pick this year's official Lak-

eRidge Holiday Decoration contest winner. This is a coveted honor, for sure! And thanks for making our neighborhood look so festive so we can all enjoy the season.

Welcome to the Neighborhood

Steve and Kelly Tremper have moved onto Great Lake Drive recently. Steve works for IBM and sings with a Barbershop Quartet. Great harmonies!! Kelly has recently lived in Australia and is a nurse. She is looking forward

to getting back to nursing. Bet she won't have trouble finding that job!! Welcome to both of you. We look forward to meeting you.

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Want To Help Others?

Are you looking for ways to help others but can't afford to spend too much? Here are some great ideas.

- When shopping online go to GoodShop.com or GiveClicks.com to donate a portion of the proceeds to charity.
- If you have shoes cluttering up your closet Soles4Souls.org will distribute them to the poor and disaster struck around the world.
- If you have spare business clothes CareerGear.org (for men's clothing) and TheWomensAlliance.org (for women's clothing) collect donations of "lightly worn" professional attire to outfit job candidates on interviews.
- If you want to help out locally, two sites pair neighbors with volunteer needs. They are: HandsOnNetwork.org and VolunteerMatch.org.

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Bet You Never Thought Of This!

Do you have leftover packing peanuts from packages that have been sent to you this Holiday season? Well fear not, they don't have to go to waste. Here's some ideas:

- To drive nails with small heads without hitting you fingers, push the tip of the nail through a peanut and use it to steady the nail against the wall. After a few taps of the hammer, simply pull the foam and finish driving the nail
- Use them as spacers. Cut a peanut in half and glue to the back corners of hanging mirrors and picture frames to protect your painted walls.
- Lighten up big, heavy planters. Just pour peanuts into a large pot and add soil to boost drainage and make it easier to move.
- Use peanuts and some glue to build a faux snowman.
- Use them to lift up dried or silk flowers in a pot. Add peanuts to the bottom of the vase to raise them to the right

2012 Directory Updates

The end of the year is fast approaching and Nora Buben is working hard on getting updates into the 2012 LakeRidge Townhome Association Directory. If you know of anything that needs to be added

or changed, please contact her soon so she can be sure to include them. The directories will be handed out at the Annual Meeting in January. The first one is always free, any additional copies are \$3 each.

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