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LakeRidge Social
Committee Mission
Statement

The LakeRidge Social Committee is comprised of a group of LakeRidge residents whose goal it 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:

Dining Group

The Chop House Grill
Corner of Davis & High
House Roads
January 15, 7:00PM

Carolina Mardi Gras
Spring 2008

Today was good.

Today was fun.

Tomorrow is
another one.

Dr. Seuss

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LakeRidge Ledger

Seasons Greetings



The LakeRidge Social Committee has much to be thankful for during this holiday season. We have had a chance to meet many of you and greatly appreciate your attendance, support

and generosity. We would like to take this opportunity to send all of you **Best Wishes for a Happy, Healthy and Safe Holiday Season.** We look forward to seeing you when we all get together again in the New Year.

First Dining Group of 2008

We want to kick the New Year off with a bang so we have selected a restaurant that is a bit more expensive than our usual choices. We will be going to the new Chop House Grill at the corner of Davis and High House Roads in Stone Creek Village. Reviews from those who have gone have been raves, saying they think it is better than Ruth's Chris

Steakhouse. The Chop House offer more than just the fabulous steaks you would expect. They also have Ginger Chicken or Shrimp, Cajun Tilapia Mixed Grille on Dirty Rice, French Quarter Fettucine with Shrimp, Scallops, Andouille Sausage, yummy desserts and so much more. Please join us on January 15, 2008 at 7:00PM and let's all bring in the New Year together.

A Caroling We Went!!



The 3rd annual evening of Caroling was great fun. A group of about 15 of us walked through LakeRidge serenading many of you with our melodious voices. Just agree with

me, okay? Some of you were nice enough to bring us cider and goodies to help keep up our strength. We concluded at the Wainwright's where we warmed ourselves by the fire. A special mention must be made to Mark Wainwright, the intrepid inventor who helped us light our way with the "Lantern on a Pole". (See photograph, left side) I'm sure you'll see it on commercials very soon. Way to go, Mark!!

Mardi Gras at LakeRidge

This Spring we will be kicking off 2008 with a Mardi Gras. We will be getting the details out to you in the next LakeRidge Ledger. However, we did want to let you know now that we have decided to have it in the street at the lake end of

Great Lake Dr. so that more of you can attend. We know that some people have a tough time negotiating the rough terrain when we hold it on the grass and hope this will allow more of you to join in the fun. Hope to see you there!!

Holiday Lighting Contest

This Holiday Season brought out the creative side in many of you resulting in lots of wonderfully decorated homes. Our neighborhood looks so festive and cheery. And we would like to acknowledge those who took the time to adorn their homes so the rest of us can enjoy them.

On December 15 the Lighting Contest Judges drove through the neighborhood and chose the Rafetto's at 216 Lake Brandt as the Grand Prize winners. They now have the honor of having the Winner's Wreath added to their decorations.

The Committee found it hard to stop at only one winner so they chose two Honorable

Mentions: Carol Enos & Harold Roller at 218 Lake Brandt and the Bubens at 108 White Lake. They also wanted to make sure you check out the group of homes at the corner of Lake Brandt down by the lake. And last but not least, is the lovely angel the Salley's have in their front yard at 213 Great Lake.

What a wonderful time of year this is and how great that we can all enjoy these beautiful decorations as we walk or drive through the neighborhood. Thank you to everyone that took the time and thought to make our Holiday brighter.

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LakeRidge Directory Updates

If you have any changes, additions or corrections to the *LakeRidge Townhomes Association Directory* now is the time to submit them.

What's that, you ask? It's the Yellow Book you received at the beginning of last year that includes all LakeRidge residents' contact in-

formation as well as important numbers such as Cary Police & Fire, Gas & Electric companies, etc.

Please get all your new or corrected info to Nora Buben by the end of December for inclusion in the 2008 book.

Tables for Rent

Do you have holiday gatherings coming up that require more table space? The Social Committee can help with that. We have several tables that we use during our gatherings that are lightweight but sturdy. We are offering them to you to be used at your private

parties, yard sales, whatever, for a fee of \$5 per table. We currently have (7) six foot tables and (1) eight footer. Contact anyone on the committee to arrange for their use. The only time they would not be available is during a Lake-Ridge social event.

Welcome to the New Neighbors

Kid occasionally need space.

Adults occasionally need martinis.

Don't mess with a system that works.

We have new neighbors on Great Lake and Lake Brandt. The Wilders have moved onto Great Lake. They have been in the area for a while and have a son and daughter who also live near here. They are among the small ranks of **native North Carolinians!!**

And on Lake Brandt are the Helff's, hailing from Walpole, New Hampshire and Florida

before moving here a year ago. She has a music advertising business, part of which is the music you hear while on hold on the phone!! She is so impressed with our community and the friendliness of everyone.

That's so nice to hear. Welcome to all of you and we hope to meet you in person very soon.

