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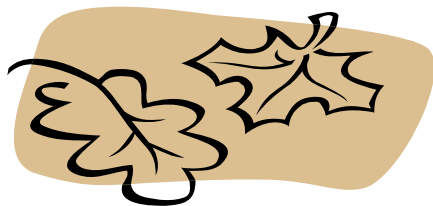
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Prez Sez:

Hello again. I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. Fall is here again and winter will be creeping up on us soon. This past weather season has been a bit crazy, so I'm hoping for it to return to a more normal (mild) season.

I must regretfully announce that our Treasurer, **Iris Gardner**, has submitted her resignation from the Board. Iris has been actively involved in the Board (and the old CC&R Committee) for many years and has selflessly donated her time and efforts toward making Ridgewood a great place to live. Please join me in thanking Iris for her many years of service and wishing her the best. We will miss her on the Board.

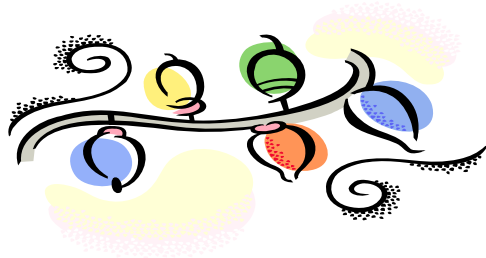
Recently, the Board has arranged for Ridgewood residents to receive our newsletters via email. It was decided that this would cut down on time, effort and the cost of mailing them while producing a better quality, color copy. Those still wanting to receive a hard copy of the newsletter can still have them mailed to them if they choose. Those wanting to receive their newsletter via email only need to advise our webmaster, Don Nester, and provide him with their current

email address. Thanks to Carole Robinson and Don Nester for setting this up.

As a reminder, our **Christmas Holiday party** will be held on **Sunday, December 17th** beginning at 3:00 p.m. **Ted and Betty Scruggs** have graciously agreed to host the get together this year at their home at **16161 Parkridge Ave.**

That's about it for now. I hope you all have a great Thanksgiving and beginning of the holiday season. See you all at the party in December.

Larry



Holiday Decorations

As the song goes, "It's that time of year, when the world (actually a neighborhood committee) falls in love," with your holiday decorations. As in past years, we will recognize our neighbors for their home and garden displays. Plan to have your decorations in place by Friday, December 7, 2006. Contact Carole Pfoutz at 533-9309 if you have questions.



Architectural Committee Requests

20 October 2006– John and Marsha LaTorre (Lot 40) – New house and detached garage/workshop: Approved



Electronic Newsletters

The Ridgewood newsletter is now available via email. The electronic newsletter is a PDF file and will require that you have Adobe Reader (which is free on the Web) to view or print the newsletter. To down load the free Adobe Acrobat Reader from the following web link:

<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html>

The electronic newsletter utilizes color, includes better quality pictures, reduces mailing costs and allows expanded content without increasing cost.

If you would like to receive your newsletter via email, then send an email to Don Nester at dnester@sonnet.com with the request to email the newsletter instead of sending the letter via snail mail.

****If you would like to have an article or item placed in the Newsletter, please send an e-mail or call me at 588-9519. Our next newsletter will go out in early February, so the deadline for submitting items would be January 31, 2007



Ridgettes

November 15th: **Joyce Dobbs** will be hosting a **Pot Luck Luncheon and Game Day** at her home at **15929 Crestridge Avenue**. Games begin at 11:00 a.m. Call Joyce at 532-2230 to let her know you are coming.

January 17, 2007: **Sandy Piercey** will host a luncheon at her home. Call Sandy at 533-2353 by the Friday before to RSVP.

February 21, 2007: Lunch at a local restaurant arranged by **Carole Robinson**. Location will be announced at a later date.

Our October luncheon was hosted by **Cathy Luke** at Columbia College's Cellar Bistro restaurant. About 15 ladies enjoyed a luncheon of *Sole in Parchment or Beef Burgundy with grilled fresh vegetables* prepared by the notable Chef Guillotto. The student bakers made a velvety *Chocolate Tart* for dessert. **Charles Luke**, Cathy's husband and a culinary student at the college volunteered his time to serve the lunch. Chef Guillotto, a cousin of Joyce Dobbs, left his kitchen and teaching duties to visit with our group after lunch. Thank you, Cathy, for a wonderful afternoon.

As many of you already know, **Sandy Piercey** will step down as our Ridgettes Chairperson in December. **If you would like to be Chairperson, please call Sandy.** The job entails getting monthly hostesses for our luncheons, getting notices in the newsletter and sending out the postcards. We all enjoy the get togethers and it would be disappointing if we couldn't continue.



You are invited to the

***RIDGEWOOD HOMEOWNERS' ANNUAL
HOLIDAY PARTY***

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2006

3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

at the home of

***BETTY & TED SCRUGGS
16161 PARKRIDGE AVENUE***

*Plan to join neighbors and friends as we celebrate this wonderful
time of year. Bring an appetizer to share and the beverage,
including mixer, of your choice. Our hosts will provide coffee, tea
and ice for drinks. Please park on the street.*

Our Holiday Home Decorations Awardees will be announced.

ANNUAL DUES

Dues are due for 2007 and should be in by January 1st. Your dues pay for the Post Office Box rental, newsletter mailings and paper goods for our annual meeting. You can mail the form with your dues to our Post Office Box or bring it to the Holiday Party. For those of you who do not already know, we do not have a bank business account, due to the requirement of a large balance.

The Association Board has not had an opportunity to replace our Treasurer. For the time being please send your dues to Larry Bertuccelli. Thank you.

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____ LOT #_____

PHONE_____ E-MAIL_____

\$10 CASH/CHECK DONATION ENCLOSED_____

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