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Holiday Edition.....Celebrating 2009 as we prepare for 2010

“DECK THE FARMS’ WITH BOUGHS OF HOLLY...”

Brandywine Farms has a long history for “over the top” holiday light displays at Christmas. Part of the holiday tradition for many folks is to simply drive up and down each of our streets to admire the lights...and for many years lucky visitors have been welcomed by Santa himself!

As was done last year, plans are to adorn each of our entrances with holiday garlands and bows. Plans are underway to decorate the first week of December.

All residents are encouraged have all their exterior decorations in place by December 13th when the official “Neighborhood Holiday Lights” contest will be judged.

Various prizes will be awarded and the winners will be posted online and submitted to the News Herald for publication consideration. To ensure impartiality, a panel of judges from outside our neighborhood have agreed to judge the contest!

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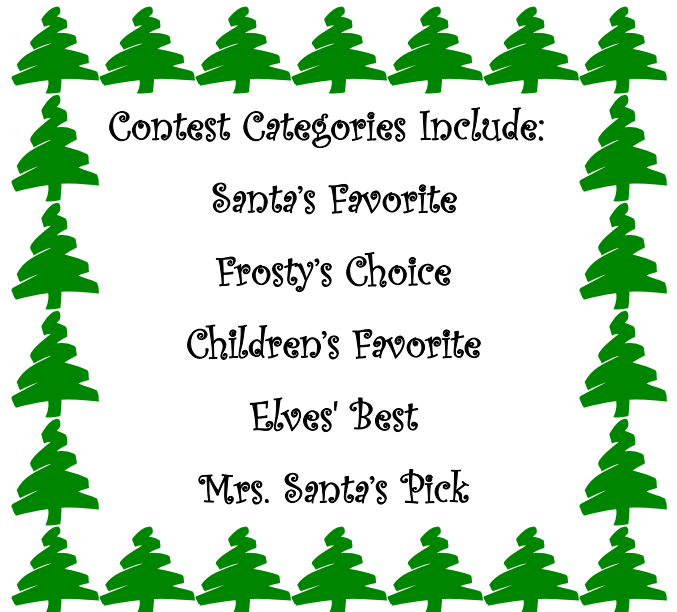
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Contest Categories Include:

Santa's Favorite

Frosty's Choice

Children's Favorite

Elves' Best

Mrs. Santa's Pick

WE NEED YOU!

NEW YEAR = NEW ENERGY

The non-profit Brandywine Farms Association formed in March of 2007. Most of the founders of this group assumed board of director's positions at that time in an effort to get the organization off the ground and headed in the right direction. While much has been accomplished in the past few years, there is still more that can be done!

When the group organized, the organizers recognized the value in rotating the board of directors periodically in an effort to keep the group energized and in tune with the goals of the neighborhood. The term defined by the group's bylaws is two years.

What is involved? Typically the board meets every other month to discuss open agenda items. The forum is very open and enjoyable. During these meetings the group plans neighborhood meetings & "get togethers", discusses neighborhood issues, and goals are discussed along with other general information.

We are soliciting anyone interested in "throwing their name in to the hat" to contact any of the following folks.

Mike Locke 847 2278

Brett Franklin 202 9950

Judy Roberson 847 0038

Diane Luebke 847 2521



Any of the aforementioned will be glad to share their experience and answer any questions you may have. We know many of you have said "What I would like to see done..." and "Why don't you...", well now is your chance to make a difference! Once candidates are defined, our plans will be to distribute ballots to all households early next year and invite everyone to vote. An excerpt from the proposed ballot format has been provided on the next page. We want YOU! —You can make a difference!

An "All Neighborhood Meeting" will be scheduled for late January prior to the Election.

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Proposed Sample Ballot Excerpt



Brandy Winestein — Moved to Brandywine Farms in 2007 from Wilmington, Delaware. Her residence is at 1000 Rolling Mill Road. Brandy is married to Jack, and they have two children who attend Andrew Jackson Elementary School. Brandy is an employee as a shift supervisor by DuPont in Old Hickory. She is interested in serving on the board so she can make a positive impact on the neighborhood and help “keep a good thing going”! Brandy would specifically like to expand our Neighborhood Watch efforts should she be elected.



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Brush Pick Up

Metro Nashville Public Works Department will begin Brush and Leaf collections in your Brandywine Farms on 12/1/2009. Brush crews begin in the downtown area and work out to the county line, and it usually takes 8-10 days to complete pickups in an area. To ensure that your brush is not missed, you should have limbs and all other yard waste out and ready for pick-up on the date above, if possible. Place leaves in biodegradable paper bags only, plastic bags will not be picked up. If you have any questions, please contact us at 615-880-1000.

Is there a Webmaster in the House?

Many of you have expressed your appreciation for the Brandywine Farms neighborhood webpage. Since it was launched many suggestions for improvement have been received. While the site is functional, it is certainly at a point where it could be spruced up and have some additional functionality options included. If you have the skill set and would enjoy revamping our neighborhood home page and website, please email us at:

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