



Community News

January 2012

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Collington Committees Updates

AC Committee—There was no meeting in December due to the Holidays. The next meeting will be Monday, January 9th, 2012.

Architectural Review Committee—It was a slow month with only one application, which was approved.

Grounds Committee—The Committee is reporting only the good news for the year end 2011. A broken pipe was discovered by a resident behind the clubhouse. Thank you very much for your

keen perception. It was repaired just in time for the irrigation winterization, November 17th. The flower beds have had an additional preventive spraying after the pansies at one of Tealby's entrances were enjoyed by the deer. But the flowers are doing well to this point. The backflows have been fitted with new keyed padlocks for a more secure fit. The turf over seeding remains one of the most difficult challenges but remains necessary. A second lime application of 25lb/M is set for March 2012, a 6

month interval. The committee is wishing you all a wonderful Christmas season and the best year, 2012, you have ever enjoyed.

Tealby Tot Lot Update—Thanks to those who volunteered to help disassemble the play gym. Unfortunately, we could not find enough space to store it over the winter. The plan is to leave it in place for the winter and disassemble and move it to its new location in the spring.



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Holiday Decoration Contest...And the Winners are....

The following residences were recognized for their holiday light displays:

Most Animated
14707 Collington Turn
(Tealby)

Most Traditional
14300 Pembroke Dock Lane
(Brightstone)

Most Lights
14222 Brightstone Terrace
(Brightstone)

Most Creative
9618 Redwick
(Brading Park)

Congratulations and thanks for helping Collington shine even brighter during the Holidays!

Events and Activities

Wine Social—The Collington Wine Club will host a community wine social on January 28th at the clubhouse. Look for a flyer in your mailbox in early January. You don't want to miss this event!

Women's Book Club—January's book is *State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett. Next meeting is January 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the clubhouse.

Breakfast with Santa—It was a chilly morning, that first Saturday in December, but the clubhouse was cozy and warm with homemade pancakes and fresh coffee brewing. The extra-tall Christmas tree was all decorated and lit, ready for our special little

guests and their families to arrive.

Do you know we had about 50 Collington kids eager to visit with Santa that morning? It was certainly a full house! All dressed up and eating their syrupy pancakes as neatly as possible, the children were greeted by a jolly, "Ho Ho Ho," as our guest of honor arrived. Yes, he was here! With a big sack of candy canes, Santa greeted the children table by table. And somehow, as only Santa knows, he praised the children who had cleaned their rooms, were nice to their brothers and sisters, and helped mom & dad with some extra chores. Their names were on his "Nice" list, of course.

After a good breakfast, families lined up and waited their turn to visit with Santa and tell him what they wanted for Christmas. Some children came prepared with their lists, and others knew their wishes so well, there was no need to write them down. Santa listened carefully to each one, and of course reminded all to be good! As each photo was taken, all were wished a Merry Christmas!

Thanks to the Events Committee and our caring, helpful neighbors, Breakfast with Santa was made possible. If you were able to attend, we hope you enjoyed! Stay tuned for more Collington events throughout the year.



Association
Payments are due
January 1st

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Brianna Eberhart (Age 20)	639-1239
Taylor Brooks (Age 20)	240-1010
Shawnte' Hill (age 20)	608-1227
Rachel Reid (age 18)	639-5531
Ashlyn Hill (Age 18)	608-1227
Kaitlin Jones (Age 15) (Certified by Red Cross)	739-8793
Carrie Miles (Age 14)	437-3950
Monica Cox (Age 14) (Certified by Red Cross)	739-0535
Brittney Corr (Age 14) (Certified by Red Cross)	378-5099 638-8522