

Annual Holiday Luminaries

It's time to place your orders for our annual luminary night to be held on **Sunday, Dec. 16th starting at 5:30pm.** For those new to our neighborhood, this is a beautiful tradition for the residents in our plan and the surrounding area. Luminary night started in 1989 and in order to continue this unique Crossings tradition, we ask for your participation. December is a very busy month, but please consider purchasing luminaries and reaching out to a neighbor for assistance in placing or lighting them if you will not be home.

Other Luminary Night Festivities:

Traditionally, there have been festivities held at the Phase 1 pavilion. A coordinator arranges for Santa to drive around the neighborhood on a fire truck, then proceed to Phase 1 where the children can chat, get a pre-bought gift and have a few snacks. **As of this writing we do not have a volunteer to arrange the Phase 1 snacks, gifts...etc . We are looking for a neighbor willing to put together this event or the tradition will not take place this year.** The opportunity exists for families with younger children to arrange a special neighborhood event with Santa, be creative and put together a magical time for your kids. In the past Santa actually hand delivered presents to kids at home on luminary night –what a surprise that can be! I believe we have a Santa lined up but he has nowhere to go. Please call me if you are interested (724-779-4984).

Many neighbors use this evening to walk the neighborhood, carol and host Holiday parties so your participation is greatly appreciated.

Crossings Website:

The Crossings website has been revamped and will soon become the link for Crossings Board notes, seasonal events, announcements, Resale Certificates..etc. Mass emails are time consuming and are being phased out. The Board is committed to online communication via the website except for the few items that must be mailed per the covenants. This will be the last year for email based luminary order forms. Next year, the announcement and form will be online only.

All homeowners must register! Simply visit:

<http://www.thecrossingsneighborhood.com>

Click on: User guide, register or user login to set up your password.

Instructions:

Luminaries are sold by the dozen and consist of a white paper bag and white plumber candle.

Purchase enough to place one on each sidewalk seam

Turn down top 2" of bag to outside

Place approx 2" of sand, bird seed, cat litter..etc to hold candle upright. Can also staple candle to bottom of bag, then use a smaller amount of sand to hold upright.

Position luminaries on sidewalk and light at 5:30

*There will not be a rain date! If weather is inclement (bags igniting or pouring rain), feel free to save them for next year or light them Christmas Eve.

Ordering & Pick Up:

Select from one of the following neighbors to place and pick-up your order. Luminaries will be ready for pick up Dec. 8/9. Please coordinate the pick-up time when placing your order.

Complete the order form along with cash or check payable to : **Karen Kraynik** or **CASH**

Orders due: Sunday, Dec. 2nd

Debbi Manes	312 Winchester Court	(724) 776-8030
Amy/Keith Baker	802 Trowbridge Place	(724) 778-3378
Chris Toth	904 Stonehenge Way	(724) 772-2286
Chris Bell	702 Nottingham Court	(724) 772-7898
Chrissy Leidy	140 Crossing Ridge Trail (New neighbors!)	(814) 880-5051

PLEASE PRINT

Name_____

Address_____

Tel: _____

Order Quantity_____ x \$ 6.75 = _____

Cash Enclosed_\$_____ or check payable to **Karen Kraynik** CK#_____

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