



# THE VILLAGE CRIER

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE VILLAGES OF  
RIVERSHYRE INCLUDING BRIGHTON, DARTMORE,  
NEWPORT AND EDENTON VILLAGES

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR, RIVERSHYRE

### FROM THE EDITOR

I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. As always if you have anything for the newsletter or any comments please contact me at:

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### COOKIES WITH SANTA

Cookies with Santa went well, with around 30 children in attendance. Each had their picture made with Santa and expressed their wishes for Christmas. A BIG thank you to Santa for coming to our clubhouse to see our children.

THANK YOU SANTA!!!



### RIVERSHYRE TAKE OUT NIGHT



Our first Rivershyre Take-Out Night was such a success that we would like to make this a monthly activity. So, mark your calendars for Thursday, January 18. On the take out night menu, will be having homemade chili and corn bread. The cost will remain the same, \$10.00 per family, and the pick up time will be from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Remember to bring your containers from home for the food. In order to be able to prepare enough food, we will need reservations to Martha by January 16th. All proceeds will benefit the fund to update our clubhouse.



HEY LADIES, THE RIVERSHYRE LADIES BUNCO HAS RESUMED!!!! OUR FIRST BUNCO NIGHT OF THE NEW YEAR WILL BE ON JANUARY 8, 2001 AT 7:00 P.M. JUST HEAD ON DOWN TO THE CLUBHOUSE WITH YOUR FAVORITE APPETIZER AND DRINK IN HAND. CALL JEN AT TO RSVP.



**ADULT BINGO NIGHT**

Join your friends and neighbors for a fun night of Adult Bingo Night.....

Friday January 26, 2001  
8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
Rivershyre Clubhouse

\$1.00 donation per card, winner of each game takes all. Don't miss this one!!!!  
BYOB, bring appetizers and desserts... if you wish.

**Rivershyre Community Breakfast**

Coming in February!!!!!! Rivershyre Community Breakfast!!!!!! The date is set for Saturday, February 10th. More details to follow in the February newsletter. Mark your calendar now!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**BOARD MEMBER DIRECTORY**

Mat Merriman	President
Randy Stone	Vice President
Mat Merriman	Acting Treasurer
Bob Lloyd	Secretary
Martha Kapfhammer	Member
Bill Clark	Member
Ray Jasniecki	Member
Denise McLain	Member

**RIVERSHYRE ACTIVITY SCHEDULE**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Ladies Bunco..... January 8, 7:00 p.m.

Rivershyre Take Out Night.....January 18, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Adult Bingo..... January 26, 8:00 pm

**MONTHLY EVENTS**

Architecture	4th Monday, 7 p.m.
Board of Directors	1st Thursday, 7 p.m.
By-laws	Not Scheduled
Finance	2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Grounds and Lake	3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
Neighborhood Watch	4th Thursday, 7 p.m.
Playgroup	Wednesdays, 10-11:30 a.m.
Pool	Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Social and Welcome	2nd Monday, 10 a.m.

**COMMITTEE CHAIRPEOPLE**

Architecture Control	Jeff Butler
By-Laws	Bob Lloyd
Finance	Bob Lloyd
Grounds and Lake	Randy Stone
Neighborhood Watch	Joyce Rabb
Pool	Mike Plankey
Social & Welcome	Martha Kapfhammer

## COMMITTEE UPDATES

### SOCIAL AND WELCOME COMMITTEE



If you are interested in renting the Clubhouse, please contact Cecilia Johnson at 869-8143. The fee is only \$40.00 plus a \$150.00 security deposit. The clubhouse accommodates 80 people and has a phone.

### ATTENTION ALL SOCIAL AND WELCOME COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

The Social and Welcome Committee will be having their monthly meetings from now on at 10:00 a.m. at the clubhouse on the second Monday of every month. Children are welcome, so please come and join us, we need your input!!!

### Playgroup!!!

Our Rivershyre Playgroup meets every Wed. from 10-11:30 a.m. at the clubhouse. Parents and child caretakers are invited to join us for fun and socializing. For more information call Kamey Hawk at



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

## FROM OUR PRESIDENT Mat Merriman - 1160 Dartmore Trail



FROM THE  
PRESIDENT

The year 2000 is coming to an end, and the Homeowner's Association is doing well. Many good things were accomplished this year, and plans are being made for the upcoming year. Financially, the Board feels that we have a good handle on our income and expenses, and long range planning. There is much enthusiasm about several projects currently underway which will be highly visible (speed ramps, clubhouse carpeting replacement, clubhouse furniture replacement, recreational area (including playground)). More information will follow on these projects in the coming months.

There are many new residents in Rivershyre. If you live near one, please welcome them and invite them to community activities. Many of them would like to get involved, and are eager to be a part of the community - they just need to be asked. This last year there has been a great influx of new ideas for the association (e.g. the first annual Fall Carnival, Family Night Out, regular bunco nights, to name a few). Did you know that the Fall Carnival had many activities added to it by individuals who came up and asked "Could I do this...or How about that" and then made it happen? So if you have some ideas for the future of Rivershyre (a particular item/event/improvement) or a perceived problem that you would like to see addressed, please contact any Board member and let them know about it. The Board will be developing "Projects and Goals for 2001" in January and February.

In last month's newsletter, I gave an overview of the Rivershyre Dr. speeding problem and the status of the speed ramp proposal. People are being organized now to complete the petition to approve or disapprove the county's speed ramp recommendation. Jim Strosnider has done a great job organizing this effort, and tells me the petition will require 2 signatures, the homeowner (i.e. husband and wife) which will make the job of collecting the necessary signatures a little harder. If you are interested in helping out with this effort, please contact Jim.

On a personal note: I wish every family in Rivershyre a blessed Christmas and New Year. May God bless each family and watch over them for the coming year. Amid all the "commercialism" of the holiday season (the sales, lights, decorated trees, presents, and parties) may the true meaning of Christmas be foremost in our thoughts. We celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, the salvation his birth brings, and a loving God who gave his son as a living sacrifice for our sins. Let us all keep the love of Christ in our hearts, and share it with everyone around us.