



# Village of Round Lake Heights Monthly Newsletter

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Dear Residents:

I hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday! I would like to say thank you to all the residents that participated in the house decorating contest and the winners are:

1<sup>st</sup> place 2332 Prairie Trail, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 2285 Iroquois Lane, a tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> place 613 S Cedarwood Circle & 909 Black Cherry Lane and honorable mentions are 626 Navajo Street, 2376 Lotus Drive, 2457 Ojibwa Trail.

We received many generous donations for our annual food drive which was another great success.

I wish all the residents a happy and healthy New Year!

-Terrance Lumpkins, Mayor

## Senior Corner

*"Tomorrow, is the first blank page of a 365 page book. Write a good one."  
Brad Paisley*

Knock Knock! Whos there?  
Mary and Abby!

Mary and Abby who? Mary Christmas & Abby New Year.  
What happened to the man who shoplifted a calendar on  
New Year's Eve?  
He got 12 months!

## NEW YEAR FACTS

January 1<sup>st</sup> was accepted as New Year in 46 BC by Julius Caesar.  
England and the American colonies of England adopted the date long time later in 1752.

- Whatever New Year traditions we speak of are actually meant for bringing good luck.

For instance, eating black-eyed peas on the day of New Year is believed to bring good luck in several parts of the United States.

## SNOW

Please don't throw snow onto a street or roadway that has already been cleared and/or treated with salt. Snow deposited in the roadway after the plows finished creates a safety hazard for motorists and pedestrians when it turns to compacted ice or freezes and causes damage to vehicles.

Thank you for your cooperation.



**Holiday Lights**

***Holiday lights are designed for temporary use and shall be permitted for a period not to exceed 90 days per NEC Code 527.3B to prevent hazards and safety issues.***



**HOLIDAY LIGHT  
RECYCLING**

Solid Waste Agency of Lake County, IL

[www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org)

SWALCO will collect and recycle any of your broken or unwanted holiday lights (LEDS and incandescent) and extensions cords free of charge.

*No wreaths, garland or other decorations with lights attached.*

*Visit the website or call 847-336-9340 for more information on the program.*



**\*\*THE VILLAGE HALL IS STILL COLLECTING POP  
TABS FOR THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE\*\***

GROOT  
CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Ends on Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

And

GROOT has a new phone number

847-693-2700

Please call for any questions regarding your refuse.