

## Colony Calendar

**April 30 - 6:30pm**

Neighborhood Annual Meeting  
St. Raphael's Episcopal Church

**March 28 - 10am-1pm**

Wildcat Chase Project Phase 2  
Bushwacking Party at the creek

## Get Involved!

### Gardening Committee:

Very soon, the Colony hopes to see the hundreds of flowers we planted this past fall! In the interest of continuing the beautification of our islands and green spaces, we are organizing a gardening committee to select and aid in maintaining new additions. If you are interested in helping in the effort, please contact Lori Whitlatch at 859.940.5742 or loriwhitlatch@hotmail.com

## New Neighbors

We would like to welcome Matt and Stefani Helgerson and family at 1252 Colonial to the neighborhood. We're happy to see new young families moving in!

Please submit any memorials or life changes to Debbie Moody at: [debbiemooody.events@gmail.com](mailto:debbiemooody.events@gmail.com)

## Delivery of Fresh Produce

Would you enjoy a weekly home delivery of local farm fresh produce from May through Mid-September for around \$16 a week? The Colony is participating in Triple J Farm's CSA program, or Community Supported Agriculture for 2015. Starting mid-May and continuing for 18 weeks participants will receive a weekly delivery to their homes of a share of the farm's harvest that week. A half-share feeds 2-4 people and is \$315 for the season. Full and half egg shares are also available to add at \$40 and \$70 respectively.

### A typical early spring delivery for a half share might include:

1 head of Romaine lettuce  
1 bunch of spring onions  
1 lb of kale greens  
1 bunch of radishes  
1 bag spring mix  
1 pint of strawberries

### A typical late summer delivery might include:

2 cucumbers  
2lbs Yukon potatoes  
2 sweet onions  
2-5 mixed peppers  
1 pint cherry tomatoes  
4-6 ears sweet corn  
3-6 heirloom and red tomatoes  
1 melon

You can print and fill out the contract located on [triplej-farm.org](http://triplej-farm.org) if you are interested and give to Lori Whitlatch at 1241 Colonial Dr with your \$150 deposit or the amount in full, whichever you prefer by March 15. All shares must be paid in full by May. If you have questions contact Lori at 859.940.5742 or [lorikwhitlatch@hotmail.com](mailto:lorikwhitlatch@hotmail.com).

The Colony Neighborhood Association

## 2014-15 Colony Neighborhood Assn. Board Members

Below is the list of board members and their responsibilities. If you have a concern, idea, would like to volunteer on a committee, or just want to pat someone on the back for a job well done, you have several ways to contact that person.

President: Carin Lovell, 859-233-4455, c-859-608-5742, [carin@bydesigned.com](mailto:carin@bydesigned.com)

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# The Colony Column

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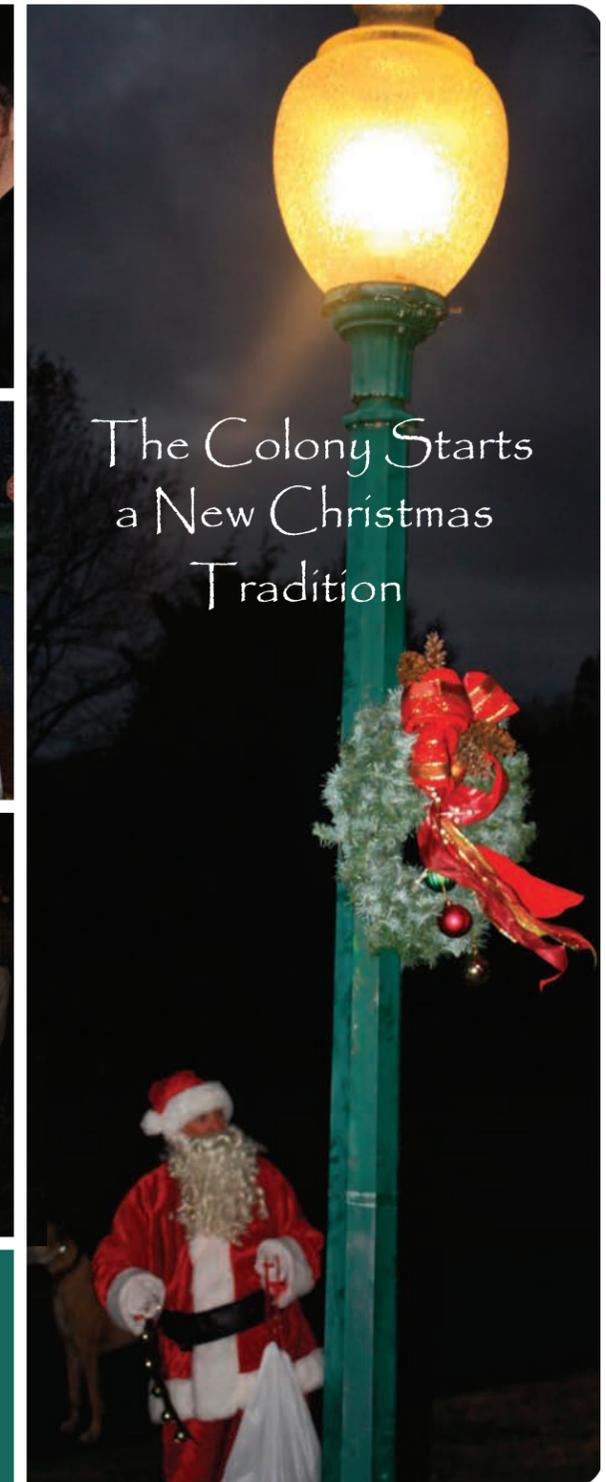
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Christmas Tree Lighting  
with Christmas Cheer



## President's Message

It was a very busy 2014 fourth quarter with a lot of new activity in the Colony neighborhood!

As I stepped up last year to the president's position after 12 years serving on the Colony board, my primary focus was to garner more community within our neighborhood. With the help of a very active and responsible board, we have made many strides forward.

Since your last quarterly newsletter, we have had several community-building events to participate in:

- "Wildcat Chase" beautification efforts with several opportunities to serve and interact with neighbors;
- neighbors planting apx. 500 spring/summer flowering bulbs;

- wonderfully attended and enjoyed inaugural "Christmas in the Colony" tree lighting and gala, and;
- Christmas caroling to neighbors

In the next coming months, watch for more information for opportunities to participate in our "Wildcat Chase" park project. And, if you have any ideas, please let me know.

We hope you'll join with us to assure the Colony remains as one of the most desirable neighborhoods in Lexington!

Carin Lovell, President  
The Colony Neighborhood Association

## Meet Your Neighbors

**Ted, Saskia, Felix (2) and Oliver Wright (2)** reside at 1232 Standish Way. Ted has lived in Lexington since 2005 when he joined a private practice heart surgery group at St. Joseph's Hospital. Saskia lived in Lexington since 2000 when she began college at UK and continued on there through two Masters' programs. After meeting through mutual friends in 2007 and dating a few years, Ted and Saskia were ready to buy their first house, get married, and start a family. In

spring 2010 they immediately fell in love with the architecture of one of the Colony's mid-century modern homes. Built in 1956 by local architect L. Wayne Tune, the home features an open concept (quite daring for then), red wood ceiling & exposed beams, and lots of windows facing the large backyard. Convinced this verdant mature neighborhood is where they wanted to put down roots, Ted and Saskia were moved in and married by summer 2010.

The Wrights felt quickly at home in the Colony. Walkers stopped by and introduced themselves; folks from the whole neighborhood visited and made them feel welcome. And in 2012 when the couple was pregnant, dear neighbors not only collaborated to throw Saskia a lovely baby shower, but also arranged and brought meals for 6 weeks to their home after Felix and Oliver were born August 25, 2012. Ted and Saskia are eternally grateful for the kindness and generosity shown to them by their neighbors in the Colony. A HUGE thank you ladies!!!

The boys are now two and a half and thriving. Ted still works as a cardiothoracic surgeon but has since moved to UK's Gill Heart Institute where he focuses on minimally invasive treatment of atrial fibrillation, among other projects. Saskia is not working and enjoys tennis and gardening when not chasing after the twins.



## Wildcat Chase Waterway Restoration & Beautification Project

This past summer while working on an unrelated issue with our council woman, Peggy Henson, we discovered that the original developers designated a neighborhood park area which ran along the creek at the entrance of the neighborhood.

The creek area was an unsightly mess to say the least. So, last fall, the Colony Neighborhood Association applied for and secured a Neighborhood Development Fund (NDF) grant, which allowed us to begin the first phase of cleanup and restoration of our newly discovered park.

Our mission was to enhance the entrance to our neighborhood by improving aesthetics, water quality and habitat through removing invasive plants and replacing them with desirable native flowering perennials, shrubs and trees.

Over 20 neighbors, including councilwoman Peggy Henson and Ken Cooke of Friends of Wolf Run, participated in a stream walk to educate neighbors of our mission; an invasive plant removal day; and a transplant/planting day.



In December, thanks to Sherri Weisenfluh and her expertise in the area of grant writing, the Urban County Council accepted our application for another grant from the Neighborhood Action Match Program (NAMAP) in the amount of \$2,433.00. The grant period will be from January 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016.

Our Neighborhood Association was able to utilize both professional and volunteer hours from your neighbors to offset the financial match required by the grant. Additionally resident Barbara Crocker agreed to donate plant materials to offset the matching funds required by the grant. We were able to leverage enough volunteer hours and donated plant material so that no funds are required from the Colony Neighborhood Association budget. The grant will fund eradicating more invasive plants and replacing with native growing trees and plants.



We are in the process of officially designating the water way as "Wildcat Chase" which runs into Cardinal Run Creek (aptly named : ), and will apply for additional grants this spring. Stay tuned on ways you can get involved in this and other neighborhood efforts. This spring volunteers are needed to clean the stream, remove plants and help plant new material.

A big thanks to all volunteers that helped last year!

