

# The Wakefield Whistle

A newsletter for the residents of Wakefield Plantation



Winter 2005

## Halloween Event a Success!

**The Annual Wakefield Residents Children's Halloween Costume Parade on October 30 was lots of fun!**

Sponsored by the Wakefield Women's Club and PPM Homeowners Association, this Halloween event was a huge treat! Wakefield kids came out in costumes and joined the parade led by The famous Jellybeans skate car!

Thanks to Jellybeans of Raleigh and the local firemen who handed out treats and SPECIAL THANKS to our local FOOD LION and their wonder-

ful manager Jason, who not only handed out 400 goodie bags to every child while dressed in Star Wars costumes, his dedicated employees once again set up an imaginative mini haunted house for the children to enjoy!

We also thank all the WWC volunteers who helped put on this neighborhood event including Susan Cokas, Patti Pilarinos, Lori Groninger, Deby Pribonic, Margueritte Grimm, Wendy Jonkers, Carole Light, and Beverly Cray. If you'd like to be on this Halloween event committee next year, please email [scokas@nc.rr.com](mailto:scokas@nc.rr.com).



ABOVE: Food Lion manager and employees dress as characters from Star Wars and hand out goodies to excited kids! BELOW: The Jellybeans Skate Car leads the parade!

## Chari-tea! WWC Aids Local Red Cross



(left to right) Pam Verdonik, Cathy Smallwood and Cher Romaine

On December 14, the Wakefield Women's Club held their annual holiday tea and helped the local chapter of the Red Cross at the same time with a silent auction and ornament sales. The silent auction was for a colored pencil portrait donated by local artist Lynn Srba and the ornaments

sold were donated by the WWC. All proceeds benefited the local chapter of the Red Cross. Special thanks to WWC board members Cher Romaine, Pam Verdonik and Aniko Gaal who planned the event.

At their November Luncheon, The WWC members brought gifts for the women and children at INTERACT Center for victims of domestic abuse. The space under the tree was overflowing with gifts! Thanks to all the WWC members who remembered others during this busy time of the year!



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# News from the Neighborhood

## Meet the Neighbor!

Sesame Street used to ask “who are the people in your neighborhood?” Now it’s our turn. Know someone worth meeting? Let us know! If you have a neighbor you’d like the rest of Wakefield to meet, nominate them for this space! We’ll give them a call and find out more about what makes them special to you. We live in a big neighborhood, but the more faces we know, the smaller it will feel. Send your nominations to [scokas@nc.rr.com](mailto:scokas@nc.rr.com) and look for your neighbors in future editions of The Whistle.

## Events and Happenings

If you have an event you’d like the rest of Wakefield to know about, tell us first. Whether it’s a block party, a bake sale, a charity walk or holiday event, this is your chance to advertise it! What better way to bring the neighborhood together than to attract neighbors from one part of Wakefield to another? We’ll also let you know about noteworthy happenings at the schools and the Y. Send your news to [scokas@nc.rr.com](mailto:scokas@nc.rr.com). (Note: this is not a solicitation for advertising, but if you have a business or service you’d like to advertise, that can be arranged as well).

## Carol Colburn, Wakefield Resident



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**Reminder: Please be courteous to your neighbors. Always remember to pick up after your dogs and if your dogs are barking during evening hours, please bring them inside.**

# Halloween Photo Gallery



# Winter Dates to Remember

## Local Events & More

### NORTH CAROLINA SYMPHONY NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA AND CONCERT

Raleigh, NC

Date: Dec. 31

Location: Sheraton Raleigh and Meymandi Concert Hall

Time: 5 p.m. (gala); 7:30 p.m. (concert)

Cost: Call for prices

Telephone: (919) 733-2750

### CHICK-FIL-A CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

Open nightly thru Jan. 1 at ALLTELL Pavillion

Time: Dusk - 10pm.

Cost: \$15 per car (\$5 discount coupon at

<http://www.raleighconvention.com/celebration/coupon.htm>)

Telephone: 919-719-5527

### ARTSPACE HOLIDAY EXHIBITION

Date: Dec. 1 to Jan. 20

Location: Artspace

Time 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Tuesday through Saturday)

Cost: Free

Telephone: (919) 821-2787

### REX BLOOD DRIVE AT BANKS-KERR YMCA

Date: Jan. 16 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: Banks Kerr YMCA

Come on out or call the YMCA to schedule an appointment at 562-9622.

## OTHER UPCOMING DATES:

- **Jan. 16 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
- **Jan. 29 - Chinese New Year**
- **Feb. 2 - Groundhog Day**
- **Feb. 12 - Lincoln's Birthday**
- **Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day**
- **Feb. 20 - Presidents' Day**
- **Feb. 22 - Washington's Birthday**
- **Mar. 1 - Ash Wednesday**
- **Mar. 17 - St. Patrick's Day**
- **Mar. 20 - Spring Begins!**



**Dec. 31, 2005**

First Night Raleigh was born 15 years ago, joining 100 other cities worldwide in a joyful, family-oriented, alcohol-free New Year's Eve celebration of the arts.

Admission buttons, worn proudly by participants, make First night Raleigh the most accessible, inexpensive and safe way to celebrate the New Year. The event has grown to be the largest New Year's Eve event held in Eastern North Carolina. Recent First Night celebrations have exceeded all expectations with attendance at over 40,000 people. The city's Millennium Celebration culminated with First Night Raleigh 2000, and attracted 75,000 people from all over the state.

The **Children's Celebration** will be held on December 31, 2005 from 2pm - 6pm at the North Carolina Museum of History, the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences and on the Bicentennial Plaza. Children 5 and under attend for free. Admission buttons are required for adults and children 6 and up.

Performers at the Children's Celebration will include Bamboo Music Showcase, Michael Stanwood, Alberti Flea Circus Show, Molasses Creek, Who Was Thursday and more! Activities will include The Percussion Tent, 2006 Headbands, Party Streamers, Festive Birds, Cartoon Island and more!

This event will feature performances from high school marching bands representing schools across North Carolina.

For more information, tickets and a full schedule of performances and adult activities, visit:

<http://www.artsplosure.org/firstnightraleigh/2006/>

# WAKEFIELD KIDS! ACTIVITY PAGE

## Pet Gallery

Please send submissions (pictures in .jpg form, please) to



"Ella"-decked out for the hoidays! Photo courtesy of Sandy Owens

## Art Gallery

Brett, Age 6



Young Wakefield resident Brett draws a picture of his future plans to be a scientist. Please send submissions (in .jpg or .pdf form, please) to [scokas@nc.rr.com](mailto:scokas@nc.rr.com).

## Christmas Word Search



- |         |            |           |
|---------|------------|-----------|
| CAROLS  | GIFTS      | SANTA     |
| COLD    | LIGHTS     | SLEIGH    |
| ELVES   | MRS CLAUS  | STOCKINGS |
| FAMILY  | NORTH POLE | TOYS      |
| FEAST   | REINDEER   | TREE      |
| GARLAND | ROOFTOP    | WORKSHOP  |

## Coloring Fun!



# Our Favorite Treats from this Holiday Season!

## Scandinavian Almond Bars

*Almond flavors star in a tender, tasty little bite of Europe.*

1 roll (18 oz) refrigerated sugar cookies  
 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
 1 teaspoon almond extract  
 1 egg white  
 1 tablespoon water  
 1 cup sliced almonds  
 1/4 cup sugar

Heat oven to 350°F. Grease 15x10-inch pan with sides. Break up cookie dough into large bowl. Add cinnamon and almond extract; mix well. With floured fingers, press dough mixture evenly in bottom of greased pan.

In small bowl, beat egg white and water until frothy. Brush over dough. Sprinkle evenly with almonds and sugar.

Bake 17 to 22 minutes or until edges are light golden brown. Cool completely, about 30 minutes. For diamond-shaped bars, cut 5 straight parallel lines about 1 1/2 inches apart down length of pan; cut diagonal lines about 1 1/2 inches apart across straight lines.



## Butterscotch Pecan Sandies Pie

1 cup cold milk  
 1 package (4-serving size) butterscotch flavor instant pudding & pie filling  
 1 tub (8 oz.) frozen non-dairy whipped topping, thawed, divided  
 8 Pecan Shortbread cookies (crushed)  
 1 graham cracker pie crust

In large bowl beat milk and pudding mix with wire whisk for 1 minute. Whisk in half of whipped topping.

Reserve 1/3 cup of cookies. Stir remaining cookies into pudding mixture. Spread in crust.

Top with remaining whipped topping. Sprinkle with remaining cookies. Refrigerate at least 3 hours or until set. Store in refrigerator.



# Wakefield Women's Club News

**Wakefield Women's Club (WWC)** is a great way to make friends, get to know your community and have fun.



*The Wakefield Women's Club Board members at the December 2nd Holiday Gala!*

## WWC Lunches

The monthly WWC lunches are at the TPC the first Wednesday of every month. Social Hour is 11:15 am, buffet lunch is noon. Luncheon cost is \$17 per person. Mail a check and your name and address to WWC, 14460 New Falls of Neuse Road, Suite #149-222, Raleigh, NC 27614. The Holiday Gala on Dec 2 was a smashing success thanks to our fabulous gala organizer Carol Colburn and her support committee members Susan Cokas, Lori Groninger and Marguerite Grimm! You ladies did a great job. The band was a hit and the food was delicious! See below for highlights!

The December Tea on the 14th was also tea-licious! Each club member received an adorable teapot ornament and got to sample a variety of teas and treats including scones and clotted cream! All My Tea Parlour's Cathy Smallwood was the speaker on the art of the formal Victorian tea. Thanks to all who bought ornaments to benefit the local Red Cross chap-



*Dee for tea!*

ter and to Lynne Srba for donating a custom portrait to be auctioned to also raise money for the Red Cross.

**Coming up...** Please join us for our exciting **January** luncheon event, as the members of the Wakefield Women's Club learn to get organized for the New Year! In the flurry of the December holidays and the frenetic pace of

life in general, it is vital to be well organized! Life is messy! Work schedules, school schedules, sport schedules. Shopping, cooking, commuting. Between bill paying, hair spraying, and doctor's visits, life has a way of running off with our time.

Our January speaker can HELP! She is a **CLUTTER CONTROL** and **ORGANIZATION EXPERT!** Cyndy Ratcliffe of Organizing Solutions, Inc., will educate us on the reasons behind our accumulation of clutter and how to let go without regret. She will help you define clutter's causes and emotional components. She will help us learn how to weed out the clutter, organize our lives and live a little more simply, in order to simply live!

Join the Wakefield Women's Club as we welcome our January 2006 distinguished luncheon speaker, Ms. Cyndy Ratcliffe, Wednesday, January 4th, 11:15 a.m. and learn how to give yourself new-found time from better organization this New Year!

WWC invites prospective members to participate in any of our club activities but to become a regular member of the group, participants must join the Club. Contact Betsy Philips for a WWC membership form at **453-0280** or use the form on the next page!

## More highlights from our Holiday Gala!



# Wakefield Women's Club Membership Form

WAKEFIELD WOMEN'S CLUB  
Serving Wakefield and Surrounding Communities  
Membership Information 2005-2006

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Sub-division \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Husband \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

Which new activity would you like to see the WWC offer? \_\_\_\_\_

Which activity would you be willing to help organize? \_\_\_\_\_

What topics/speakers would you enjoy at the luncheons? \_\_\_\_\_

Committees: Please circle at least one committee on which you are interested in serving. If you don't have a preference, circle "Place Me!" and you will be placed where most needed.

Fashion Show

Friends of the Community

Halloween Parade

Holiday Gala

Hospitality

Membership

New Members' Coffee

On Call Volunteer (1 time)

Place Me

Programs

Social/Party Planners

Telephone Committee

How did you hear about the Wakefield Women's Club?

Are you employed outside the home or self-employed? (please circle)

If you are self-employed, what type of business? \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

Please initial here if you DO NOT want your name to be included in the directory:

For more information about the club, please contact Betsy Philips, 453-0280 bptomcat@nc.rr.com or Patti Pilarinos, pepmailnow@earthlink.net. For more information go to WakefieldHOA.com and click on 'newsletters' and look for the WWC page. Please attach a \$30.00 check for 2005-2006 dues payable to Wakefield Women's Club, 14460 New Falls of Neuse Road, Suite 149-222, Raleigh, NC 27614 Or put your check in a sealed envelope and drop it off at the UPS Store, marked for Box 222, in the Kroger Shopping Center (Wakefield Commons). You do not have to belong to the Tournament Players' Club or live in Wakefield Plantation to join the Wakefield Women's Club.

# Welcome New Neighbors!

## September - December 2005

Kurt S. Abourched: 3113 Herdsman Way  
 Richard & Linda Abrams: 3315 Chrysanthemum Way  
 Stuart Alexander: 12518 Canolder Street  
 David Andrade: 11731-111 Mezzanine Drive  
 Gregory & Lorraine Badway: 3323 Cathedral Bell Rd  
 New Resident: 11807 Canemount Street  
 Joanne W. Barrick: 12375 Basketweave Drive  
 Beverly A. Beebe: 3501 Cathedral Bell Road  
 James & Linda Bockelmann: 2327 Spruce Shadows Ln  
 Cheryl Boone: 3408 Archdale Drive  
 Kelly Brady: 11731-107 Mezzanine Drive  
 Steven & Deborah Brady: 2310 Carriage Oaks Drive  
 Bryan Property Group: 3318 Cathedral Bell Road  
 Bryan Property Group: 12401 Basketweave Drive  
 Bryan Property Group: 3331 Cathedral Bell Road  
 Sandra Bryant: 12544 Spruce Tree Way  
 Walter & Terry Bruce: 2724 Crystal Oaks Lane  
 Sandra R. Bryant: 12449 Richmond Run Drive  
 Gerard & Vickie Canavan: 2725 Peachleaf Street  
 James & Nancy Carter: 3509 Cathedral Bell Road  
 David & Cynthia Cash: 2213 Wakespring Court  
 Pam King & Richard Cast: 2617 Peachleaf Street  
 Lemile Chandler: 11829 Canmount Street  
 Charles Grantham, Inc.: 2626 Village Manor Way  
 Stephen & Carol Check: 12347 Honeychurch Street  
 Gary Chisholm: 12208 Arneson Street  
 Bonnie Clark: 11831-108 Mezzanine Drive  
 Kelle Clarke: 11731-106 Mezzanine Drive  
 Erin Clayton: 2316 Putters Way  
 Dominique Cole: 3508 Archdale Drive  
 Carol Coleman: 12200 Arneson Street  
 King Coleman: 11825 Canemount Street  
 Charles R. Cook: 3310 Cathedral Bell Road

Robert & Deborah Crist: 2633 Peachleaf Street  
 Anthony J. D'Alba: 12355 Honeychurch Street  
 Lisa Hunt & Simon Daw: 13037 Townfield Drive  
 Catherin Demertzis: 3407 Blessing House Street  
 Seth & Joy Denney: 2204 Lakenheath Court  
 Ramon & Belkis Diaz: 13220 Queensland Road  
 Ken & Catherine Ducalo: 2314 Putters Way  
 Bridget Dunne: 12215 Fox Valley Street  
 Margaret Dunne: 12219 Fox Valley Street  
 Fred & Karen Eckert: 12337 Beestone Lane  
 Jennifer Eddins: 13212 Townfield Drive  
 Jack Zaisi Fan: 12379 Honeychurch Street  
 John & Joan Faulkner: 2539 Village Manor Way  
 Anna M. Fekete: 12300 Mossgreen Street  
 Steven & Theresa Fey: 3302 Cathedral Bell Road  
 Maureen Flynn: 12383 Basketweave Drive  
 Edward & Sheri Fowler: 3108 Queensland Road  
 James & Kelli Franco: 13201 Carriage Hills Court  
 Maureen Freeman: 3304 Archdale Drive  
 Robert Fritz: 2312 Putters Way  
 Dean & Caroline Garrett: 2523 Village Manor Way  
 Michael & Linda Geremina: 12809 Rosalie Street  
 Barbara J. Goldstein: 2608 Forest Shadows Lane  
 Mark & Viola Goodacre: 13004 Townfield Drive  
 Jon Gorman: 3605 Cathedral Bell Road  
 Michael & Beth Gorman: 3405 Cathedral Bell Road  
 Michael & Beth Gorman: 3513 Cathedral Bell Road  
 George Moffitt & Michele Goss: 12405 Browder St  
 Samuline Graham: 3506 Archdale Drive  
 Stanley & Pamela Graves: 3504 Archdale Drive  
 John & Lori Groninger: 12431 Canolder Street  
 Karen K. Gupton: 2947 Imperial Oaks Drive  
 Heeju Ha: 12302 Mossgreen Street



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James Ha: 12306 Mossgreen Street  
 Devin Hardman: 2205 Shipton Court  
 Carolyn Hardy: 3502 Archdale Drive  
 Linda D. Haylett: 12033 Jasmine Cove Way  
 Sean A. Henderson: 2912 Bergamot Court  
 Mark Hlavenka: 12121 Pawleys Mill Circle  
 Ed & Debra Howard: 11731-101 Mezzanine Drive  
 Franklin Huang: 12371 Honeychurch Street  
 Carrie A. Hughes: 3314 Cathedral Bell Road  
 Matthew & Denise Hughes: 3601 Cathedral Bell Road  
 Perry & Cindy James: 12508 Canolder Street  
 Jin & Eun Je: 12359 Honeychurch Street  
 Josieline Dantes & James Jeffers: 2908 Bergamot Court  
 Phillip D. Johnson: 12308 Mabry Mill Street  
 Kevin Dean Kelly, Sr: 2905 Finsbury Parkway  
 Thomas & Stacey Ketcham: 12335 Honeychurch St  
 Samuel & Margaret Kim: 11811 Canemount Street  
 Donald & Marty Knell: 3303 Cathedral Bell Road  
 Paul & Elizabeth Koralishn: 2400 Carriage Oaks Drive  
 Nathan & Heather Lanxton: 11731-109 Mezzanine Dr  
 Zelodis & Deanna Lea: 3300 Queensland Road  
 Juan & Maria Leon: 12450 Pawleys Mill Circle  
 Brian Lesh: 11731-113 Mezzanine Drive  
 Kieran T. Maloney: 12305 Mossgreen Street  
 Mark R. Maritzer: 12363 Honeychurch Street  
 Jose & Martha Martinez: 3300 Cotton Press Street  
 Walter & Natalie Kuhn: 3128 Hummer Way  
 Joseph & Philomina Matthews: 2905 Witterton Place  
 Mary McAfee: 12617 Waterlow Park Lane  
 Edward & Patricia McCoy: 12204 Orchardgrass Lane  
 Renoard & June McFadden: 2901 Witterton Place  
 Randy & Sarah McIntyre: 3203 Imperial Oaks Drive  
 Jesse & Mary McLaughlin: 11731-105 Mezzanine  
 Steven & Julie Meserve: 3315 Cotton Press Street  
 Christopher Paul Michael: 12834 Tee Time Way  
 Michael Group: 2406 Carriage Oaks Drive  
 David & Sarah Milligan: 2737 Peachleaf Street  
 Margaret Mormann: 2724 Peachleaf Street  
 Ishwar & Gagini Murarka: 12225 Beestone Lane  
 Denise Myers-Byrd: 2531 Village Manor Way  
 Lauri Holland & Albert Nee: 2908 Witterton Place  
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 Timothy M. Parker: 2901 Finsbury Park Way  
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 Gregory P. Raymer: 2622 Village Manor Drive  
 David & Natalie Regan: 12116 Pawleys Mill Circle  
 Whitney Reynolds: 2721 Peachleaf Street  
 Brent & Jodi Robling: 12828 Tee Time Way  
 Shirley Roker: 3405 Secretariat Way  
 Daniel T. Rooney: 11827 Canemount Street  
 Craig Rooth: 12908 Anglewood Court  
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 Irma Vonasek: 3201 Imperial Oaks Drive  
 Jonathan & Carol Wakely: 3205 Imperial Oaks Drive  
 Susan Westfall: 11731-100 Mezzanine Drive  
 Marie Claude Campeau & Bartoh White:  
 12200 Ashton Woods Ln  
 Barry & Paige Whitesell: 2908 Chatelaine Place  
 Carolyn C. Wiggins: 3415 Blessing House Street  
 David & Barbara Willcox: 12221 Penrose Trail  
 Cynthia A. Womble: 11731-103 Mezzanine Drive  
 Gary & Lori Woods: 3212 Queensland Road  
 Thomas Woolard: 11731-104 Mezzanine Drive  
 Young Living Trust: 2941 Imperial Oaks Drive

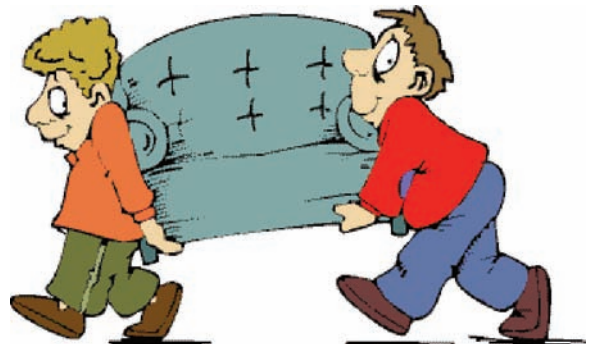
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