



## *Shanahan Ridge Four Homeowners Association December 2008 Newsletter*

### **Caroling, Cookies, and Cheer**

Come join in the fun! Our annual Silver Plume holiday caroling party is on Sunday, December 14, followed by a gathering for singers, musicians, and everyone else.

If you'd like to sing or play an instrument, meet at 7:00 p.m. in the central cul-de-sac. And if you'd like to stay home and listen, then share some hot cider, holiday treats, and good cheer with your neighbors, come to Janet Kilby's house (3675) at 7:45 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Bring your favorite cookie or dessert to share if you can, but join us in any case for a short neighborly gathering.

See you there!

### **Blowing in the Wind**

It's winter high-wind season again, and time to secure what's in your yard. We've had some blowing building supplies lately, and a close call or two with plywood. Please take a look around your property and bring in or secure anything you don't want to lose or that could become a projectile. Thanks!

### **SR7 Drainage Project**

If you've strolled to the west, you know that SR7's drainage woes continue. Our board and architectural review committee are keeping close tabs on the project, with an eye to any impact to us. For a detailed look at what's going on over there and our response to it, go to our web site at [www.shanahanridge4.org](http://www.shanahanridge4.org). We're posting information there as we receive it.

### **Parking Reminder**

As the holidays near and we have more visitors, a refresher on our neighborhood parking policy:

- We ask that for your own vehicles, you first use all the parking space available on your own property (your garage and your driveway).
- To keep our parking flexible and available for guests, we especially ask that you not park rarely driven vehicles in the islands.

Many thanks from your neighbors and their visitors.

### **Neighborhood Security**

As far as we know, we've had no more security concerns on Silver Plume since the middle of November. But everyone should stay vigilant about the basics — locked doors and windows, closed garage doors, exterior lights in working order, and indoor lights on timers if you're away. Also, know your neighbors (and their renters) and report any suspicious activity promptly to the police.