



COBBLESTONE ASSOCIATION INC.

December 2008
Website: cobblestoneassoc.com
E-Mail: cobblestonemail@comcast.net



Special Events:

Luminaries:

Southwell Court
Balfour Court
Farnsworth Court
Cullendon Lane –part of

You can still order until
December 13th – Delivery
will be Dec. 20 please pick
up at 3144 Cullendon Lane
between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Free Events:

Nightly Synchronized Tree Shows

November 30 to December 24
The Jacksonville Landing
Sunday - Thursday at 6 p.m.,
7 p.m., 8 p.m., 9 p.m.
Friday- Saturday at 6 p.m.,
7 p.m., 8 p.m., 9 p.m.,
10 p.m., 11p.m., 12 a.m.
(904) 353-1188

Holiday Window Displays Unveiled

November 28 to January 2
Laura St & Hogan Street
Windows unveiled at 5:00 p.m.

(904) 630-3690

Financial Report:

BBF: \$7,498.27
Deposits 700.00

Expenses:

Bank Chgs.
Oct & Nov 6.00
Newsletter 359.73
Maintenance
Oct & Nov 800.00
Web Design
Cost \$610
Pymts to date 400.00

Balance \$6,632.54



Do you recognize these neighborhood children? This was taken here in Cobblestone many years ago. Santa arrived courtesy of Fire Station 29.

Merry Christmas

2008



Website now available

We now have our own website: www.cobblestoneassoc.com. It was designed by one of our very own residents. If you would like to use his services, you can visit his website: www.thomaswebservices.com. Also check the December issue of our newsletter on the website for additional pages 3 & 4 which are “Fun for the Kids” pages and the link below for Christmas crafts ideas for kids:
http://www.education.com/activity/article/santa_wish_list_holder_first/

NEXT MEETING:

December 18th, we are going to again try to have a guest speaker for the Neighborhood Watch Program. Please send email saying, I’ll be there”: cobblestonemail@comcast.net. Please plan on attending our January 15TH meeting, as we need volunteers to fill the vacancies on our board. Elections are held at the February meeting.

Survey Results – Speed Humps

It is sad to say that only four responses were received. I’m sure we have more than six children in our neighborhood. If we are to make our neighborhood safer for our children, more input is needed from our residents.

In 2006 several residents investigated the possibility of have speed bumps installed. The City of Jacksonville Department of Public Works, Traffic Engineering Division did find that our streets do warrant speed remediation. There are several ways to accomplish this; however, it requires a 75% approval from the community.

Volunteers will be needed to make this happen. If you are interested, please attend the next association meeting to sign up to help with this project. It will be up to the committee to come up with a plan and find out what type of cost is involved. Then we can move forward with getting the required approval from the community as it will require us to sign a petition.

If a plan is developed then we will try to set up a poll on our website to get a feel to see if we will be able to accomplish this task. It will be one vote per household.



Neighborhood Watch Program



Who's that **not** knocking at your door?

Kids' favorite Christmas joke:

What do you call a person who is afraid of Santa Claus?

Claustrophobic!



Last month our meeting was suppose to be all about the Neighborhood Watch Program but it had to be cancelled because of the SHADCO National Meeting being held at P.A.L. In order to have a representative come to the meeting there has to be a specified number in attendance; that is why we tried to get a count on the number of residents who would be attending. The newsletter gave two methods of contact.

Everyone here must feel extremely safe because only two residents responded and there were NO, I repeat 'NO PHONE MESSAGES'.

You be the judge, do you really think this program is not necessary? Please take time to visit the "Blog" section on our website.

Here are the crime stats for our neighborhood (it does **not** include the

shopping center, Cobblestone Forest or The Villas) as of November 24, 2008

1/01/2008 - 11/24/2008

| Description | Count |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Assault / Battery | 7 |
| Burglary | |
| Burglary / Other | 0 |
| Burglary / Residential | 7 |
| Burglary / Vehicle | 9 |
| Murder | 0 |
| Robbery | 2 |
| Sex Offenses | |
| Lewd/Lascivious/Exposure | 0 |
| Sexual Battery | 0 |
| Theft | |
| Theft | 9 |
| Theft / Vehicle | 0 |
| Vandalism | 11 |

Interested in holding an office on the association's board?

Check the website for the positions and their duties. www.cobblestoneassoc.com February is when nominations are taken and voted on. Only paid members may vote or hold office.

NOT A MEMBER? Here is the opportunity to belong to a group of residents who take pride in their community. Dues are Fifty Dollars (\$50.00 mandatory) per year due in the month of March. Please make check payable to: Cobblestone Association Inc. and mail to: P.O. Box 350042, Jacksonville, FL 32235-0042

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CHECK # _____ PHONE # _____

A special message



The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree: The presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other

— Burton Hillis

May the spirit of Christmas be with you throughout the year.

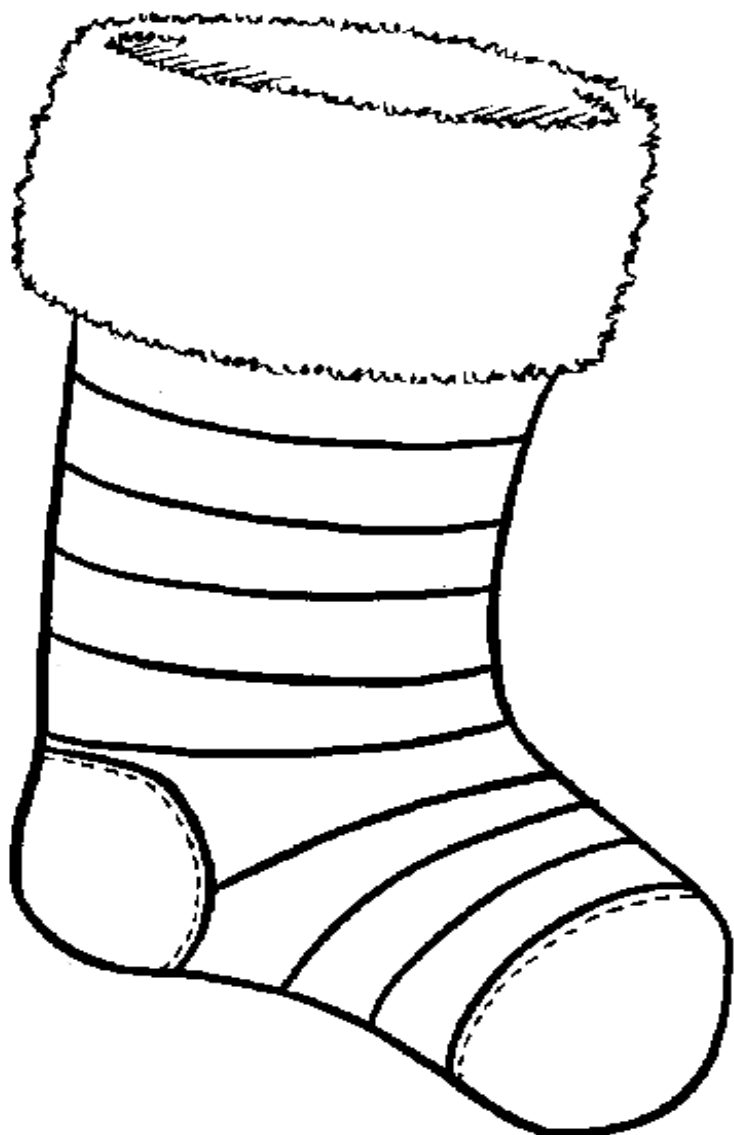
Have a safe and happy holiday,

Cobblestone Association, Inc.



My Christmas Wish List

Name _____



Color the stocking and
Leave your list for Santa
with his milk & cookies.

