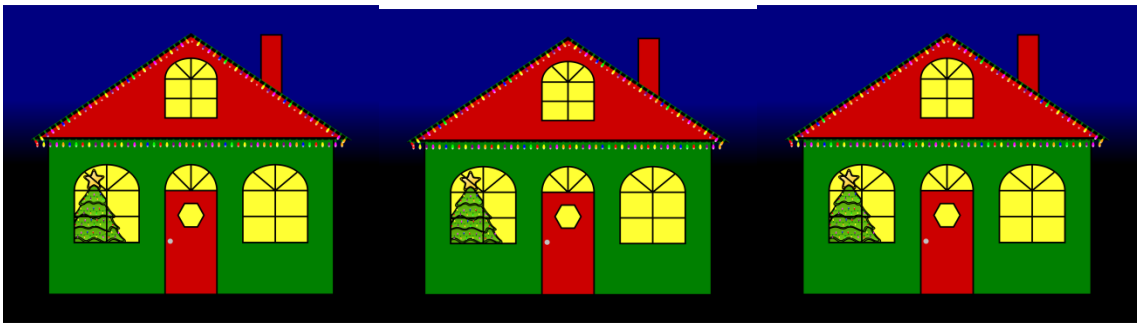

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE TOUR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019 5:00 – 9:00 PM

Presented by Ocean Ridge Charities Association Inc. (ORCA)

We suggest you begin your tour with the home closest to yours and continue randomly throughout Ocean Ridge.
There will be space in the driveways for dropping off and picking up anyone who needs assistance.

Donna and Bill Carter 583 Westchester Place (off Castlebrook)

Home for the Holidays

Welcome to our home, where the atmosphere is casual and, we hope, comfortable. Our children have presented us with many pieces of the Dicken's Village over the years. It is always wonderful to bring the pieces out and reminisce about their origins.

Our trees are gaudy with unkempt and personal ornaments of no particular theme. There is even one that Donna made in 1960. Can you find it on the tree?

Santas, also collectibles that were gifts, are on display. The back hall is our gathering area where packages are stored until ready to deliver. Please enjoy yourself as you wander.

Thank you for donating to Warm Homes Warm Hearts. Ocean Ridge is such a very kind and giving community.

Karen and Michael Feeley 6571 Spencer Place (off Dartmoor)

Silver and Gold and Snowbabies Too

Welcome to our home. We have recently relocated from our home in MA. We are happy to share our holiday traditions with you. You'll notice the sled used by our children when they were young (now loaded with presents) on the front porch. Inside you will see our live tree because nothing reminds us of the Holidays more than the smell of a Christmas tree! You notice our shelves filled with a collection of Snowbabies that go back over 20 years. We hope you enjoy your visit and we want to thank you for helping those in need during the season of giving.

Debbie Kodak and Sam Farag 6649 Spencer Place (off Dartmoor)

A Williamsburg Christmas

Welcome to our home at this merry time of year. The Williamsburg themed decorations are centered around magnolia and pine greens, pineapple and red berries, wreath and garlands. Many of my Christmas memories begin with my father singing, "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas". When we began decorating (in October) for this year's house tour, we played Christmas music to get us in the holiday mood. We will admit, we felt a bit strange as Halloween was weeks away. However, Christmas music does help create a festive and holiday spirit.

The holidays are filled with family memories for us all. It is our hope this holiday season will create beautiful new memories that will sustain you for years to come. The warmth of Christmas is undeniable and we hope you will feel the "Williamsburg warmth and welcome" as you enter our home tonight. Please sample the Wassail and Christmas cookies before you leave.

Thank you for attending this year's house tour and remember you are always welcome back to our home.

Michele and Billy Cook 6756 Limerick Place (Ocean Ridge Pkwy)

For Your Entertainment…

The elves have outdone themselves at Billy and Michele's this year. Our 15 foot tree, and 2 others, are adorned with many eclectic ornaments including Disney, White House, and Caribbean pieces. Standing Santas and numerous nutcrackers abound! There are collections of David Winter Cottages, John Herbert Shoe Houses, and French pieces by De Hillairette. We stick with the coastal decor for our sunroom, and one of the upstairs bedrooms and baths, but be sure to go up and see the art studio and the English pub, with artifacts we collected from our time living in England. Two "Yards of Ale", outside the pub door, show the miniature pubs of Malcolm Cooper, with the actual photos of the real buildings beneath. Before you leave, check out the 50s style diner, complete with working jukebox. Lastly, enjoy a bit of "A Christmas Carol", showing on the big screen in our10 seat theater room. We hope we helped to make your holiday season merry and bright!

Christine and Bob Poniatowski 6839 Weeping Willow Place (off Windsor)

Snowbaby Heirloom Christmas

Welcome to our home! You will be greeted by a snowman and his trusty Bichon as you walk up the front walkway. Christine's love of snowmen began when we lived in Northern Michigan where she could have them on display all winter. The dining room table is set with heirloom china and ruby glass that has been in the family for years. In addition, we have a collection of handmade Christmas decorations made by Christine's father in his woodworking shop. You will see a nativity set, reindeer, Santa trains, and even a wooden toy train set he made for his first grandchild. As you pass the stairway, watch for the mischievous snowman that likes to slide down the stairs. We are honored to be able to share our home with the residents of Ocean Ridge and to help bring a season of warmth to those in need. Merry Christmas everyone!

Ruth and Fred Walton 6601 Wellesley Place (off Castlebrook)

Tis the Season to Sparkle

The season to sparkle abounds at as you meander down the curved walkway enjoying the lighted path to the frosted entryway where you will join us for a tour of sparkling holiday delights. The displays of glistening trees and decor will be all around as you look from space to space admiring Swarovski ornaments, Dickens displays, Carolers, Santas, and coastal charm mixed with the scents and sounds of the holiday season.

Moving from the Raleigh area, we had the opportunity to volunteer at the NC Capitol for several years as docents and assist with holiday decor at the Capitol. In 2018, we had the honor to decorate the Governor's Office for the holiday season and Tree Lighting Ceremony. Our second season in Ocean Ridge gives us such pleasure to be on this year's tour and share our sparkling decor with you as you begin your holiday season.