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Report for Walden's Ridge Civic League January 12, 2021

The Walden's Ridge Civic League's mission is to preserve its history and to continue traditional and new activities.

On December 13th, 2020, a traditional activity was delivered to the public in a new and innovative way. In years past, the neighbors have gathered together to create decorations from native evergreens and to hang the greenery on the buildings in celebration of Christmas.

Such a community gathering was not desirable this time. Instead, volunteers decorated the buildings and grounds and invited everyone on the mountaintop see the displays as they drove through. Visitors were greeted in their cars at the entrance on Fairmount Pike and directed along the drive festooned with lights. Volunteers handed out pre-packaged Christmas crafts, s'mores, and cocoa to make at home. The children were greeted by Santa Claus who happily received their letters.

At dark, Mayor Lee Davis lighted the live Christmas tree planted for the occasion and as a symbol of the regeneration of the Civic League as a community asset. The tree lighting was livestreamed so that everyone could attend virtually at home.

Walden's Ridge Civic League provides an auditorium that seats over 200, a building for meetings of smaller groups, a walking track, slides, swings and a picnic pavilion. All are available for public use.

The first general meeting of 2021 is next Thursday, January 21st at 7:00 PM by Zoom. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting and to join the Civic league.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Stone, President