

If you missed the opportunity to fill out this questionnaire, feel free to do so at this time and return to Tom Randall at _____ if you or any family member is interested in providing any of the following services.

Babysitting-Name _____ Phone _____ Age _____
Pet/Housesitting-Name _____ Phone _____ Age _____
Mowing-Name _____ Phone _____
Car Pooling-Name _____ Destination _____ Phone _____
Piano Lessons/Misc Name _____ Phone _____
Snow Shoveling-Name _____ Phone _____
House Cleaning (Teens Welcome)-Name _____ Phone _____
Tutoring-Name _____ Age _____ Subjects _____
Handyman/Carpentry-Name _____ Phone _____
Painting/Wallpaper-Name _____ Phone _____
Other-Name _____ Phone _____ Service _____

Please don't limit yourself to the titles we have provided. Please use the "Other" heading for any services you are willing to provide or any services you are in need of so we can assist you.

Please contact: Tom or Michelle Randall, Steve or Jana Finnegan if you have anything you would like to contribute to the newsletter! Your input is sincerely welcomed and appreciated!

This newsletter is provided to you courtesy of your neighbors:

Tom & Michelle Randall
RE/MAX Real Estate Center

Jana Finnegan
Your Writer, The Resume Place

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Dear Neighbors of Northridge:

Winter in Ames means the "Mayor" takes the court at Hilton Coliseum, Spring Break for stressed out ISU students soon, and a fond pat on the back to all Northridge homeowners for the success once again of Luminaria. We'd personally like to extend a warm thank-you to all who participated in Luminaria '94, our most successful attempt yet, to replenish the Bethesda Community Food Pantry. We brought in \$400.00 in cash donations and over \$600.00 worth of food with over 2,000 cars driving through this winter wonderland. We'd call that SUCCESS!

Congratulations Northridge!

Tom and Michelle Randall & Steve and Jana Finnegan

SPRING BREAK TRAVEL IDEAS

With the Christmas Holiday over, Valentines Day and spring break coming soon, as well as Mother's Day and Father's Day just around the corner, we'd like to suggest some travel ideas. For the Senior in your life, there are the Senior Coupon Booklets. You may buy a 4 coupon booklet which allows two roundtrip tickets within the U.S. or one roundtrip ticket to Hawaii for \$496.00 on TWA or \$596.00 on most other major airlines.

The frequent flyer in your family might enjoy a pass to one of the Airline's Airport Clubs. Rates for one year start at \$150.00 depending on the airline.

Travel and Transport offers gift certificates for those who love to travel, but whose travel plans are uncertain.

If Skiing is in your plans for the winter, now's a good time to gather information on campgrounds, lodges, ski conditions and more. Colorado has a 64-page directory listing all kinds of things to do in the winter. To get your free copy write to Colorado Directory,

_____ or call _____. To check out the conditions in Utah write to the Utah Ski Association, _____ or call _____

Jacque Reed, Travel & Transport

F.Y.I.

- * **Moore Park officially closes as 10:30 p.m. every night.** If you notice any activities in the park or parking lot after 10:30, please feel free to contact the police department on the non-emergency number.
- * **Garden Club Chairpersons are needed** for Spring and Summer. If you are interested, call Steve Finnegan at _____ for more details.

Luminaria '94 - Thanks for all your efforts, **Janet Brimeyer, Carol Folkman, Michelle Randall, Karen Stephenson, Ceci Wall, Fidella Marty, and Mary Harms.** Luminaria was a big success again this year. The Bethesda Food Pantry really appreciated the 35 boxes of food. I delivered to them on the 12th as well as all the cash and checks donated. Also, *special thanks* goes out to Gary and Jan Thompson of Thompson Oil, David and Bea Smith of Amway, and John and Barbara Parks of McDonalds, who generously donated gifts to the Boy Scout Troop and Youth Group who stood out in the bitter cold temperatures taking donations from the viewers!

Jana Finnegan, Chairperson, Luminary Committee

The following is an article done by the staff at the Iowa State Daily.

Houses to light it up for food

by COLLEEN MULLEN
Daily Staff Writer

Northridge subdivision homeowners will illuminate their homes on December 11 in order to collect food for a local food pantry.

More than 10,000 luminaries will be displayed from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on that day to collect donations of nonperishable foods for the Bethesda Community Food Pantry, said Jana Finnegan, chairperson and resident.

Luminaries are bags of sand with cutout decorations that are illuminated by candles placed inside them.

Cars who drive by to see the display will be asked to donate food items, which will be collected by local Boy Scouts at the entrance, and children will be able to see Santa Claus, as well as listen to KASI radio play Christmas music.

About 1,000 vehicles drove through the display last year, and about 15 bags of food were donated, Finnegan said.

"Money donations are not asked for as much as food items," he said. "Food pantries are always in need of food items from people because they run low during the holiday season," she said.

Tom Randall, 2406 Ridgeway Circle, said he is looking forward to decorating his house for the evening.

"It's a peaceful sight as well as a good chance for families to get together and go for a ride for a good cause," Randall said. "There are families in need, especially during the holidays, and this is a good way to show our support."

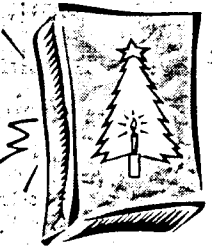
The Bethesda Lutheran Church, 1517 Northwestern Ave., is grateful for the help from Northridge residents.

Pastor Les Gyllstrom said the church's pantry served about 2200 families last year, giving out more than 300 sacks of food items each month.

"Food items go out fast during the holidays," Gyllstrom said. "Families from Boone County depend on us, as well as Story County families."

Visitors will be asked to donate food items to be donated to the **Bethesda Community Food Pantry.**

Last year the event collected 15 bags of food and 1,000 cars of visitors attended.



JAMEY HANSEN/The Daily

Special Thanks!!

We'd like to take this opportunity to say "Thank you!" to Steve and Jana Finnegan for their enormous efforts to make Luminaria '94 the best one yet! They spent many unseen hours typing forms, contacting vendors for supplies and donations, moving and setting up the lighted sign at the entry (3 times due to vandals!), and organizing the kids and Santa at the entry. Good Job! Thanks!!!!

Tom and Michelle Randall

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(5-10 yr. olds)