



# SAVANNAH

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## Town-wide Christmas Light Contest

The Savannah Community Club is again sponsoring the Town-wide Christmas Light Contest. If you are decorating your house for Christmas and would like to be a part of the contest, you need to contact the Spellman's to make sure your name is on the list. The Christmas Light Committee will be looking at all the participating homes on Tuesday or Wednesday, December 16 & 17 to make their decision on the winners. First place will receive \$100.00; Second place is \$75.00 and Third place is \$25.00. All the residents of Savannah win by having our town decorated for Christmas.

## Cookie Walk at Congregational Church

On Saturday, December 13 the Savannah Congregational Church on Route 89 will have a cookie walk from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. There will be plenty of cookies to choose from as you fill the box that is provided as you walk around the maze of tables. The cookies are sold by the pound. There will also be crafts and quilted items available. This has become a favorite for many folks, so join the fun.

## Businesses of the Month

The Savannah Chamber started a new project by recognizing a different business each month. Carol Halcus would write an informative article for the Wayne Star and a signboard designed by Joe Verdi was placed in front of the business. The business of the Month will be curtailed during the winter month, but will start up again in the spring.

The following were recognized as businesses of the month for 2008

June – Ball Canvas

July- Furman Communications

August – Jackson Farms

September- R.L. Breen

October – Secor Lumber

November – Wescott' Furniture Restoration

Christmas Lighting Ceremony will be held on Sunday, December 7 at 6:00 PM in Veterans Park. After some Christmas caroling, the trees will be lighted and all are welcomed to come to the Family of God Church for some cookies and cocoa along with a visit from Santa. This year all the trees have been donated by Secor Lumber, Inc. Each tree will be decorated by a local business, or by a family as a Family Tree or a Memorial Tree.

## **Please remember Our Men and Women in the Service who will be Away from Home during the Holiday Season**

B-U-2 Michael Carman

In the Navy

PFC E-2 Michael Colegrove

In the Army stationed in Alaska

Drill Sergeant Joshua Deuel

In U.S. Army at Fort Benning

Master at Arms Thomas M. Fisher II

In the Navy Reserves

Specialist Christopher Gosch

In the Army stationed in Georgia

First Sergeant Jareb Kubissa

with Special Forces in Iraq

Staff Sergeant Lucus Lopez

Stationed with the Air National Guard in NJ

Army Major Theresa Rollason

At University Medical Center in Syracuse

Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Matthew Rollason

In Air Force at Tucson, Arizona

First Lieutenant Holley (Colquhoun) Thomas

In Military Intelligence in the Army in Korea

Spec. Alicia Tinsley

In the Army stationed in Hawaii

Private First Class Heath TenEyck

In U.S. Army Reserves

## A Great Gift Idea

There are still "Returning to Savannah 2007" Historical Books available. They would make great gifts for those who have been a part of this community in the past or in the present. Books are available at the Savannah Bank NA, the Town Hall, Audubon, Lakeland and at the Treasure Chest in Savannah for your convenience. The cost is \$20.00.