

Sandbox Carol Sing Wed 12/19/07

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David Hollies told me that he used to do Christmas big time. He had a big neighborhood party, a fancy tree, lots of lights, and decorations all over the place. Since his brain troubles started a few years ago, he has had to be much more careful about how he spends his energy. He had to ask himself what was his favorite part of Christmas and how could he continue to manifest that piece. Here is what he figured out:

"Once I posed the question, the answer was obvious. I just love getting a bunch of people together and singing. So a Wednesday Dinner Gathering dedicated to caroling has become the centerpiece of our Christmas celebration. We bring the piano out of mothballs, light a fire in the fireplace, pass out songbooks, and dive in with enthusiasm."

"Often, someone brings a guitar. We also have an electric piano for anyone who feels inspired to play that. I, for one, have a hard time carrying a tune, so I find it helpful to sing with others. Musical accompaniment makes it even easier. So, if you're a musician, please come and play with us. Drums, flutes, didgeroos (however you spell it!), or whatever calls to your musical expression. We hope you'll join us."

WHAT: Come join us for an evening of carol singing and good cheer.

WHERE: Michael/Michelle's house in Rockville.

WHEN: Wednesday, December 19th from 4:00 - 10:00p.m. Singing after dinner at 8pm

REGISTRATION: Just show up.

BRING: Your enthusiasm -- good singing voice is NOT a requirement. We'll provide songbooks. Piano fingers (we'll have a piano), guitars, other instruments, or small percussion items.

COST: \$20 - We'll provide drinks and dinner.

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