

# **RIDGEVIEW GARDENS HOMES**

## **NEWSLETTER**

JANUARY 2013



### **Dues are due – but reduced**

Annual homeowner dues of \$120 per home are due Jan. 16, with a late fee of \$10 automatically assessed if payment is not postmarked by Feb. 15.

Please note that the dues are \$15 lower than last year, due to careful management of funds by the Board of Directors.

### **Warning: break-ins**

Break-ins have been reported in several cars parked in front of homes in the neighborhood. Please be sure to secure your cars and homes, and be aware of any suspicious people in the area. As always, it pays to know your neighbors and keep in touch with each other.

### **Garage sale coming**

Another neighborhood-wide garage sale is being planned for spring. Watch for the announcement of the date.

### **A sad loss**

We regret to announce the loss of Suzanne “Suzy” Felgen, a former member of the Board of Directors, who passed away Nov. 28 at the age of 69. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Universalist Unitarian Church, 547 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa.

## **Handy recipe – White bean chili**

Here's an easy dish to make – and it provides hearty eating on cold winter days, courtesy of “Auntie Rae,” AKA our neighbor Raeann Thurlow.

2 cans white kidney beans (rinsed) – or soak your own

2 Tbs. olive oil

1 pound skinless chicken breasts, cut into bit- size pieces

1 medium onion, chopped

1 box chicken broth

2-4oz. cans mild green chilies

2 tsp. garlic powder

2 tsp. ground cumin

1 tsp. oregano

1/8-1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper

Salt to taste

Heat oil. Add chicken and onion. Add broth, chilies, garlic, cumin,

Oregano and cayenne. Simmer 30 min. Add beans and simmer 10 min.

Garnish with shredded jack cheese, green onion and chopped cilantro.



***As usual, RGHA homeowners let their imaginations run wild with holiday lighting decorations.***