

# Sedgefield CALLER

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**REMINDER: 2025 Membership**  
Dues are now open. Thanks!

## Dec. 2024 DATES TO REMEMBER



**SAT., DEC. 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2:30PM SANTA'S VISIT AND HOLIDAY TREE TRIMMING**  
**JANUARY 1, 2025 - HAPPY NEW YEAR**

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Drew Naumann

Hello Sedgefield Neighbors,

Greetings to all new neighbors in Sedgefield, and we encourage you to join and support the oldest and most active civic association in Parsippany Troy-Hills. Our membership dues are \$25 per family and \$9 per Senior (62 or older). We depend on your support to put on the many activities throughout the year. We thank you in advance for your partnership in making **Sedgefield Civic Association** the most well-known association in Parsippany. SCA wishes everyone a wonderful and safe Holiday Season.

### HALLOWEEN PARADE A HUGE HIT!

By: Kavya Couto

On October 26, 2024, the Sedgefield community came together for a delightful celebration of our much-anticipated Annual Halloween Parade. The event took place in the beautiful and picturesque setting of the Robin Hood cul-de-sac and continued through the neighborhood to Grafton Park. As always, it was a fantastic day of fun, costumes, and community spirit.



The gathering began at 11:15 AM, with the parade officially kicking off around 11:30 AM. The weather could not have been more perfect—sunny, warm, and with a

comfortable temperature hovering between 65 and 70°F. It was the ideal setting for the Sedgebots and adults wearing their best ghoulish costumes to come out and join in the Halloween festivities.



SCA Board President, Drew Naumann, led the procession with a festive and spirited touch in his truck, which was outfitted with spooky decorations, and the air was filled with the sounds of Halloween music.

The parade route stretched from the Robin Hood cul-de-sac, down Ferncliff Drive, and through the heart of Sedgefield, before concluding at the Grafton Park cul-de-sac.

Of course, no Halloween parade would be complete without a few fun awards! With the help of the SCA Board members and our teenage volunteer, the parade's grand finale included handing out treats to our ever-lovely Sedgebots. In addition to the candy, the kids received arts and crafts kits and mini pumpkins to take home and decorate. We also had the best individual and family costumes recognized, with winners receiving Amazon gift cards as a token of appreciation for their creativity and effort. The procession ended around 12:30 PM, where it was met with cheers and excitement from the crowd.



I would like to extend a special thank you to all the volunteers who helped ensure the safety of the parade participants by acting as cross guards along the route. Their support was invaluable in making the event run smoothly and safely. Additionally, I want to thank the SCA Board for their continued dedication in hosting this annual event, and, most importantly, the Sedgefield families who participated with such enthusiasm and joy.

It was an honor to host this wonderful event, and I look forward to next year's Halloween Parade, where we can come together once again to celebrate the season, share in community spirit, and make more lasting memories.

**SAVE THE DATE: SANTA IS COMING**  
**DECEMBER 21!**

By: Carlos Guzmán

Here Comes Santa Claus... Here Comes Santa Claus...

Santa will be visiting our neighborhood in the afternoon on **Saturday, December 21**. He will make his grand appearance right here in Sedgefield on the Mount Tabor Fire Truck. He will be checking all of those who have been naughty or nice. The SCA invites you and your family to join us before Santa arrives to help us decorate our Sedgefield Holiday Tree at **1 Friar Road** at the corner of Friar and Sherwood Roads.



Santa is set to arrive at 1 Friar Road at **3:35pm**, so we ask people to arrive to start the tree-trimming fun at **2:30pm**. Santa's route and arrival time for each location through Glacier Hills and elsewhere in Sedgefield will be announced soon, so check your email for further information.



There will be music, snacks, and drinks. Children are welcome to bring their own decorations and homemade ornaments to hang on our Sedgefield community tree. (The tree is outside, so make sure any decorations are designed for inclement weather.) Parents: bring your cameras and holiday cheer, and we hope to see you then!



**THE STICKLEY MUSEUM AT CRAFTSMAN FARMS IS REOPENING!**

By: Corey Abate

From the Craftsman Farms website: "The Stickley Museum at Craftsman Farms, the early 20th century historic home of Gustav Stickley, is reopening after an extended closure. After thirty-five years, visitors will for the first time experience the fully restored Log House Kitchen, along with the newly interpreted Log House Porch, both restored to their original appearance during Gustav Stickley's tenure at Craftsman Farms. These spaces, which formerly served as The Craftsman Shop and an orientation space, will now further the historic narrative of the Log House. As for The Craftsman Shop, it is now located in the Annex Visitor Pavilion, which also will serve as the museum's main entrance."

For more information about the reopening and upcoming events, please visit their website at [Stickley Museum – at Craftsman Farms](http://StickleyMuseum-atCraftsmanFarms)



## HOLIDAY EVENTS IN MORRIS COUNTY

By: Corey Abate

There is so much to do this December throughout Morris County! For more information on these events and how to register, visit the Morris County Parks website at [Morris County Park Commission](http://Morris County Park Commission)

- Decorate for the Festival of Trees at the Frelinghuysen Arboretum **December 6 and 7**, 9-4pm.
- Willows Wonderland is happening at Fosterfields Living Historical Farm **December 7 and 8**, 10am-4pm.
- S'MORE Fun Trail Run, a 5k race at Central Park, will occur **December 8**, 8-11am.
- Winter Solstice Celebration will take place at the Great Swamp **December 20**, 6:30-7:30pm.

## TREES FOR TROOPS: NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 9

By: Corey Abate

Each year, the Christmas Spirit Foundation sponsors an event called **Trees for Troops** in which they partner with nurseries in select states so individuals can purchase a live Christmas tree to be delivered to a military family spending the holidays on a base. Last year, the Foundation picked up over **16,000 trees** from farms and nurseries in six states and delivered them to 94 bases as well as one National Guard Center.

The **only** nursery in our area to participate in this worthwhile event is Parsippany's own **Cerbo's Greenhouse!** Every year, they donate dozens of trees, which is made possible with the help of generous donations from Parsippany residents and others in the area. This year, the Sedgfield Civic Association Board purchased a tree on behalf of the neighborhood to show our thanks and holiday spirit by sending a Christmas tree to a worthy military family.

For only **\$40**, you and your family can also help to make this holiday season a little brighter for a military family across all branches of service. Cerbo's will be accepting donations from now until **Monday, December 9**. For more information, visit their website at [Trees for Troops](http://Trees for Troops) or [Cerbo's Parsippany Greenhouse](http://Cerbo's Parsippany Greenhouse)



## 2025 SCA DIRECTORY COMING SOON!

By: Joana Nazimek

The SCA Board is in the process of updating our community telephone directory for 2025. If you do not want your name and/or phone number included, please let us know by **January 15, 2025**. If we do not receive your request by then, we will use the information we have in our files. Please notify Joana Nazimek at 973-540-0645 or [looey33@hotmail.com](mailto:looey33@hotmail.com) with any questions.

Please note, the SCA Directory is easily accessible on our website at [Sedgfield Civic Association](http://Sedgfield Civic Association) where you can retrieve the information using your phone or computer. You can also download the directory and print your own copy.



## SAVE THE DATE: SCA ANNUAL WINE AND CHEESE EVENT MARCH 7, 2025

By: Corey Abate

The SCA Board is pleased to announce that our annual Wine and Cheese Event and General Meeting will take place Friday, March 7, 2025. Once again we are grateful to the Mt. Tabor Firehouse for allowing us to hold the event in their wonderful new space.

This year's speaker is Sedgfield's own **Dennis Santos**, New Jersey native, longtime resident of Sedgfield, and owner of **Elite Divers**, a comprehensive diving shop for experts and novices alike. Dennis will be talking about how he found his passion, some of the dives he has led all over the world, and other interesting facts and unique aspects of diving. More information will be coming in early 2025, but mark your calendars in the meantime! And for more information about diving, visit the shop's website: [Elite Divers](http://Elite Divers)

## SCA MEMBERSHIP DUES & WEBSITE:

<http://www.mysedgfield.net/>

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We thank you for your support.

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# SCA 2024 Holiday Tree Trimming

Come and Join us on Saturday, December 21st at 2:30PM



at our Annual Tree Trimming event at  
[1 Friar Road](#) before Santa's arrival

Hot Chocolate, Coffee and Cookies  
will be provided.

Homemade Treats are welcome 😊



*Santa's Schedule Saturday, December 21<sup>ST</sup>*

*Note: Locations and/or times subject to change by Fire Dept. Check posted stop signs*

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Corner of Moraine and Highland    | 3:05 PM |
| Corner of Ferncliff and Robinhood | 3:10 PM |
| Corner of Exeter and Friar        | 3:15 PM |
| Corner of Sedgfield and Ferncliff | 3:20 PM |
| Corner of Dartford and Craydon    | 3:25 PM |
| Corner of Sedgfield and Abingdon  | 3:30 PM |
| Corner of Friar and Sherwood *    | 3:35 PM |

\*Ending at our Holiday Tree Trimming Event at 1 Friar Road 3:35pm



## 2025 Membership Form

Membership Period: January 1, 2025 thru December 31, 2025

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Yearly Membership: Regular (\$25)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Senior (\$9/per person 62+)** \_\_\_\_\_

| <b>Donations:</b>   | <b>Amount</b> |
|---|---------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flower Box Planting/Beautification | _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SCA Flyers and Signs               | _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Wherever needed)            | _____         |

You can pay by PayPal



or

Make checks payable to: **Sedgefield Civic Association**

Drop off or Mail to:

**SCA, c/o Mr. Trent Hofstra, 41 Ferncliff Rd., Morris Plains, NJ 07950**

### SCA DATABASE FORM

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **and** \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Member #1 (Print Full Name)                      Adult Member #2 (Print Full Name)

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year of Residence** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_  ← Please Check here if this is a new email address

**Go Green!** I would like to be on the SCA email list  Yes  No

May we contact you about volunteering to help at SCA events?  Yes  No

**\*See our webpage [www.mysedgefield.net](http://www.mysedgefield.net) for recent SCA Callers, Photos, Events, Contractors, and Township website links.**