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## HOLIDAY PARTY RETURNS TO THE STORE CHRISTMAS DECORATION CONTEST ON AGAIN.

The 2005 Village Holiday Party will be held Saturday December 17 at the old Whittier Store on Parrot Ave. This year marks the return of the village's biggest holiday event to the building that once served as the general store for the Whittier Mill workers and residents. Many thanks go to Bett Williams of Harry Norman realtors, owner of the store. Once again Bett has afforded the neighborhood the use of the unoccupied side of the building, which this year will be the "A" (Whittier Ave.) side. Villagers whose last names end in A through M are asked to bring a toy to be donated to the Buckhead Christian Ministries. If your last name ends with N through Z, you are asked to bring a tasty holiday dish. Of course if you are feeling exceptionally festive, feel free to bring both. Beverages will be served, and you are invited to bring your favorite

alcoholic libations as well. The festivities will begin at 7.30pm. Music will be provided via the latest in recorded technology. If you know of anyone who is available to play holiday tunes, or you'd just like to help out with the party, please contact Ric Brown at 404.229.6249.



The Holiday house decorating contest will again be held at the holiday party. Villagers are encouraged to put their most festive decorations

on display. With the party on the 17th, this gives the neighborhood a little more time to put up decorations and stroll the streets of the village to take in the creativity that is so abundant here in WMV. Voting will take place at the party, and prizes will be awarded

### AROUND THE WORLD ON NEW YEARS EVE

Whittier Mill Village will ring in the New Year with the 3rd Annual Around The World progressive dinner. Several homes in the village will become a foreign land, serving food and drink of that country. One hour is spent at each home, then it

is on to the next international adventure. The evening concludes in the park just before midnight with fireworks and merriment as we ring in 2006. This event allows villagers a safe and inexpensive way to celebrate the new year, free of the worry of driving, parking and ridiculous cover charges. There may not be another event where WMV feels more like a small country village. Host countries for this year are still needed, so if you would like to turn your home into a far away place for an hour on New Years Eve, contact Ric Brown at 404.229.6249



## GOT PLAYGROUND???

Whittier Mill Village does! On Saturday November 12 a state-of-the-art playground was constructed near the carpenter's shed by a hard-working group of villagers. While some worked to erect a swingset, slides and a climbing wall, others moved a 15-foot high mound of mulch. Work started just after dawn and finished

after dusk on that beautiful Saturday in the park. Many thanks go out to those who spent all day, as well as those who gave part of their day to make the playground a reality. Special thanks go to Heather and Dan Kaufman, as well as the Park Committee's Rob McDonald. The fund-raising effort that went into this pro-

ject was something everyone in the neighborhood should be very proud of, especially when children of all ages can be seen enjoying themselves. The playground and carpenter's shed area will also soon be the site of a picnic area and a bocce court.