SEASON’S GREETINGS
FROM CAMBRIDGE VILLAGE

LIGHTING THE NIGHT
Cambridge Village’s favorite annual activity is the lighting of the luminarias on Dec. 24 at dusk. The tradition started some 50 years ago and was one of the earliest subdivisions to do this in our area. The tradition originated in the towns of the American Southwest, especially New Mexico.

To prepare your candle, it is best to cuff the top of the bag for stability, center the candle in the bag, then light at dusk. If the weather is just right, the candle could burn until morning.

If you cannot be home, ask a neighbor to light your candle, as it looks best when there is uniformity along the street.

DON'T LEAVE THE LEAVES
Yard waste will not be picked up at the street until spring returns. (Cutoff generally is Dec. 1 each year.) This includes leaves and even bundled twigs. It is wise, however, to clear the gutter at the street to avoid winter ice dams which can be dangerous.

IT'S COMING...
The 2018 dues ($10 per household) will be sent in the new year, so be on the lookout. Note: if you are renting, the landlord pays the dues, so make sure they are informed. As a reminder, CVA now can take credit/debit cards to pay dues on our website listed in the masthead. We have had the best participation rate in decades so keep up the great work! Cambridge is the envy of other subdivisions thanks to you.

---Special thanks to the volunteers who delivered this luminaria to your home---