

Here is the info from Joan re the house tour. Please share with the exec. She is going to drive around and check out parking and will let me know if she thinks there may be a safety issue.

In terms of decorating we can decorate the club house ourselves (I think Judy Lacy did this last year) Or She can decorate and bring in stuff with advertising for the source or if can be a combination of both.

She mentioned some groups eg churches have wanted to man the site so they can give out info about their place and some last year had a bake sale or at least were selling cookies and coffee etc. (we could do mulled non alcoholic cider and cookies with a sailboat or burgee logo on!! and have info on sailing schools, club membership etc. Too bad I will be out of the country!! Sounds like a lacy/Watton project to me!!

Begin forwarded message:

From: Joan Balsam-Clark <joan@allaboutinteriors.ca>

Subject: Kingsville Christmas House Tour

Date: May 2, 2023 at 4:51:49 PM EDT

To: rachel park <rcpark@mnsi.net>

Rachel,

Here is the Tour info.

Saturday and Sunday November 18 & 19, 2023

10:00-4:00

We typically have 6 or 7 homes, a B & B and a church or....

Decorators, florists and home owners decorate in a Christmas theme for public viewing. Tickets are sold at Migration Hall, the participants drive to the homes in a random order. Refreshments are served at Pelee Island Winery .

We have volunteers situated at each location. Many times the home owners, congregation, members.....act as volunteers for their location and also do their own Christmas decor.

We have posters printed and a facebook page for advertising.

In 2022 we had nearly 800 people participate (buying tickets) all proceeds going to our community centre Migration Hall.

We thought Cedar Island Yacht Club might be a venue that many people have not seen and may be very interested in.

Any questions please contact Joan Balsam-Clark

Thank you.