



TOWN OF HISTORIC SYKESVILLE CALENDAR NEWS

“The Magic of Christmas” was the theme of Sykesville’s Open House held December 6th. Santa arrived on Sykesville-Freedom’s fire truck to light the Town tree. Santa visited with over 225 children in the Caboose, assisted by members of the CENTURY HIGH SCHOOL LEO CLUB: Sunny, Tommy, Chris, Kelly & Kayla. Special thanks to Gene Gillispie for providing *free photos* with Santa!

The **S&P Railway Club** reported over 660 people toured the Pullman Car to enjoy the model train layouts.

Little Sykes Railway had over 75 hearty, young riders, and the **Outdoor Train Garden** was up and running, to the delight of Town visitors and in spite of the weather!

Thanks to Frankie, Randy, Charlie, Erich, Mike, and Rob (**Public Works Dept.**) who worked countless hours clearing the snow.

Winners of the Poster Contest: Katya Cormany, Desmond Tighe, Andrew Collins, and Ashley Benitez...*Century High* students!

The *Historic House Tour Committee* would like to thank homeowners who graciously opened their homes to the public in support of Sykesville’s HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION projects. Over 260 folks braved the cold weather to tour eight historic homes and four Town landmarks.

Winter Midnight Madness MAIN STREET A First Weekend Event!

On Saturday, January 4, 2003, luminaries light the way as you stroll Main Street, dine in our fine restaurants, or shop the antique and specialty stores. Many shopkeepers will have sales and stay open until *Midnight* for this special event.

Information for these events:
Peggy Soper, Tourism Director
410-795-8959
tourismdirector@sykesville.net
(check website for late-breaking news: www.sykesville.net)

PARKS & RECREATION
Lynne Ronayne, P & R coordinator, performed magic as she led the children through their craft fun during the Open House! See enclosed flier for the 2003 schedule of events.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Snow Emergency Routes

Be aware of the **snow emergency routes** within our town. During a declared **snow emergency** there is no parking on these routes. Parking is a violation of MD State Law and Town Ordinances #153 and #213. The SPD will enforce these laws during a **snow emergency** (MD State Police declare **snow emergencies**; local news stations keep you informed).

These laws allow for:

- the removal of a violating vehicle at the owner’s expense
- issuing of a Town Citation (\$25.00 fine) or a State Citation (\$50.00 fine, 1 point on your license or 3 points if the violation contributed to an accident).

Violations carry serious consequences.

Snow Emergency Routes:

Second Avenue from Oklahoma Rd to intersection at Spout Hill Rd

Oklahoma Avenue
Sandosky Road

O’Brecht Road and Third Avenue
Main Street (Route 851)

Springfield Avenue (Route 851)

Spout Hill Road

Jennifer Way

Norris Avenue

Kalorama Road

Harlan Lane

www.sykesville.net for more details or call SPD at 410-795-0757.

To assist plowing: get as many cars off the road as possible, avoid blocking cul-de-sacs and move your basketball stands away from the curb. THANKS!