

Deck the Village: 4th Annual Community Christmas Festival

Last year brought more than 300 all-aged believers to a brightly-decorated Town center full of activities at each of the Village's major historic buildings.



Smiles, generosity and spirit will again be on display this year on December 3rd and 4th, according to volunteer organizers of this family and free event. Saturday, December 3rd is set up day - preparing for Sunday's event - and fresh green boughs, bright red ribbon and other signs of the season will be used to decorate the Corner Meeting House, Mill, Library and Bandstand. And Sunday, December 4th all gets underway at 12:30 p.m. Schedule highlights include:

Santa's Work Shops at the Mill and Senior Center, Santa's Sweet Shop at the Corner Meeting House, an opening performance by the Belmont Elementary School Vocal Ensemble - directed by Jen Shaw - on the Village Common, special Library activities and photo opportunities with a most special visitor from the North Pole will all be featured.

In the spirit of the season, all are asked to bring a non-perishable food item for St. Joseph's Food Pantry, to brighten another's Christmastime.

Volunteers and Community Sponsors are welcome and needed for decorating duty on Saturday and site help Sunday from 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m. Organizers will meet again on Wednesday, November 16th at 6:30 p.m. At the Great Brook Village Club House for final planning. Please call Glenda at 267-8710 or Linda at 528-5667 if you can lend a hand on either day, or have additional ideas.

All of the hard-working organizers and sponsors producing this popular event will be recognized in publicity and program information later in November. As this newsletter goes to press, committee, sponsors and volunteers include: Belmont Fire Department, Public Works, Recreation departments and Senior Center, Wilbur Bickford, Selectman Ron Cormier, Rob Court, Cynthia DeRoy, Shayne Duggan, BJ Eckardt, Linda Frawley, Karen Gilbert, Angela Hanson, Susan Harris, Timothy Hayes Landscaping, Jackie Heath, Glenda & Stanley Hill, Lakes Region Community College - Food for Thought Café, Brian Loanes, Margaret Normandin, Wallace Rhodes, Jen Shaw, Holly Smith and Ginger Wells-Kay.

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