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Lake Bluff Letter December 6, 2013

Downtown Holiday Event - 12/7

Lake Bluff, the "North Pole of the North Shore", will kick off the holiday season on Saturday, December 7, with a full day of activities downtown for all ages. Entitled "It's a Wonderful Life ... in Lake Bluff", Saturday's activities will start at 9:30 am when the downtown will come alive with the sights, sounds and tastes of the season along with in-store promotions, drawings and gift ideas for all ages.

The culmination of the day's events will be the ceremonial lighting of the town's gazebo on the Village Green sponsored by Kinnucan Company with community caroling led by a group from Lake Bluff Middle School. Other highlights of the day include a visit with live reindeer on the Village Green, kids' activities at Baytree National Bank, the Buckthorns entertaining at Inovasi, roasted chestnuts served at Scranton Alley, and the ever-popular carriage rides offered by Lake Forest Bank & Trust.

Be sure to check out the festive storefront decorations, seasonal banners on the light poles featuring vintage photos designed by Lake Bluff resident Lynne Grenier, and the beautiful displays of lights, bows and greenery provided for the 43rd year by the Lake Bluff Garden Club.

Full schedule for the day...

- All day - Businesses open for holiday shopping
- All day - "Baby, it's cold outside Hot Cider" at Twenty East Cafe & Bar
- 9:30-11:30 - Ornament-making, hot chocolate and cookies at Baytree National Bank
- 10:00-12:00 - Holiday Story time with the Library Elf at the Lake Bluff Library
- 10:00-3:00 - Jenny Ratcliffe trunk show at Peg Ann Kompany
- 12:00-2:00 - Visit with Santa at the Lake Bluff History Museum
- 12:00-3:00 - Horse-drawn carriage rides courtesy of Lake Forest Bank & Trust
- 12:00-3:00 - Roasted chestnuts at the Scranton Alley
- 2:00-4:00 - Holiday face painting (up to age 8) at Clockworks
- 3:00-5:00 - Live reindeer and their elves on the Village Green
- 3:30-4:30 - The Buckthorns perform seasonal favorites ending at Inovasi
- 4:00 - Drawing for a big, stuffed Frosty the Snowman at Voila!
- 5:00 - Gazebo lighting celebration on the Green sponsored by Kinnucan Co. featuring singers from Lake Bluff Middle School... and much more!

And that's not all! Shoppers are reminded to save their receipts throughout the month of December to enter the LF/B Chamber of Commerce "Shop Local First" drawing to win \$1,000 in ChamberChecks. Receive one entry for every \$250 in receipts for retail or food purchases in Lake Forest and Lake Bluff. The drawing will be held on January 5th.

Event Calendar -

Village Board Meeting

Monday, December 09, 2013

Intergovernmental Advisory Committee Meeting

Tuesday, December 10, 2013

Plan Commission & Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting

Wednesday, December 11, 2013

For details about the "Shop Local First" drawing and additional information about the "It's a Wonderful Life" visit the Chamber of Commerce website at www.ShopLFLB.com or call 847-234-4282.

Fire Department Santa Ride - 12/8

On Sunday, December 8th at 10:00 a.m. everyone is invited to step out and see Santa as he travels through the Village spreading holiday cheer!

Holiday Reminders

The Christmas Day holiday refuse, recycling, and yard waste collections for Monday, December 23rd and Tuesday, December 24th will remain the same. The second collection day for those households receiving a la carte collection services will occur on Friday, December 27th.

Non-emergency Village Offices will be closed on Wednesday, December 25th and will reopen on December 26th (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).

The New Year's holiday refuse, recycling, and yard waste collections for Monday, December 30th and Tuesday, December 31st will remain the same. The second collection day for those households receiving a la carte collection services will occur on Friday, January 3, 2014.

Non-emergency Village Offices will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, 2014 and will reopen on Thursday, January 2, 2014 (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).

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