Festival of Lights Committee:

Robin Cogger and Ryan Avery - York Parks and Recreation Co-Chairs, Bonnie Hennessy - Parade and Elves, Jean Kolak and Jody Merrill - York Hospital, Gina Connolly - First Parish Church, Cheryl Farley - Parade Volunteer, Jimmy Hager - RE/MAX Realty One, Mike Lee & Lee Tree - Tree Lighting, Rick Mace - Town Hall, Eileen Sewall - Museums of Old York, Charlie Szeniawski - York Police Dept., Robert Waldman - York Public Library.

Special Thank You:

Thank You to Mike Lee, his family and the crew at Lee Tree for stringing all of the lights throughout the village every year. York Police for their continued support of this event and many others. The Parks Crew for the Santa float. Coastal Kitchen and Bath for donating the colored paper for the brochures each year. Boy Scout Pack #301 for flipping the switch to light the village and Tom and Molly Fox.

CELEBRATIONS

Join local retail establishments in York Village for Open House Celebrations. Many will be serving refreshments. Please stop in throughout the day or during their extended business hours. Celebrations listed on the back.

December 1st Day of Parade Celebrations :

Ameriprise Financial-Capt. John Dennett House	Until 5:00 pm-refreshments
Anne Erwin Sotheby's International Realty -	Until 6:00 pm-treats and hot choc
Annie Grafics -	Until 8:00 pm-tea and cookies
Bagel Basket -	Until 5:00 pm-hot chocolate
Bean Group -	Until 6:00 pm-refreshments
Better Homes and Gardens-The Masiello Group-	Until 6:00 pm - glow bands & refreshments
Berger's Bike Shop -	Until 5:00 pm-refreshments
Beyond the Sea -	Until 7:00 pm-cookies and cider
Bradley's Village Gallery -	Until 6:00 pm-cookies & hot drinks
Bragdon Real Estate -	Until 6:30 pm-refreshments
Brea McDonald Photography -	Until 6:00 pm-refreshments/photo booth
Daisy Janes - [*Discount with a food pantry donation*]	Until 6:00 pm-refreshments
Fat Tomato Grill -	Until 8:00 pm-refreshments
Glow -	Until 6:00 pm-refreshments
James B. Bartlett, Esq.Capt. John Dennett House -	Until 5:00 pm-refreshments
Schoff & Assoc. Capt. John Dennett House -	Until 5:00 pm-refreshments
Shane's Wedding Photography -	Until 6:00 pm-refreshments
Upsurf.net -	Until 7:00 pm-refreshments
Village Classical Acupuncture -	Until 8:00 pm-refreshments
Village Gallery -	Until 7:00 pm-refreshments
Village Scoop -	Until 6:00 pm-refreshments
Yoga on York -	Until 6:30 pm - Smores and Hot Cocoa
York Flower Shop -	Until 3:00 pm - refreshments
York Town Hall -	Until 5:00 pm-cookies & cider

Festival of Lights

York Village, Maine Saturday, December 6, 2014

The Festival of Lights is held annually on the first Saturday of December to give thanks to our community for making York the delightful place it is and to celebrate the warmth and tradition of the New England holiday season.

Greater York Chamber of Commerce 2014 Citizen of the Year:

Jill Larson

The Lights for the trees were donated by:

Anne Erwin Sotheby's International Realty
Annie Grafics
Better Homes and Gardens - The Masiello Group
Bonnie and Richard Hennessy
Daisy Jane's
Fat Tomato Grill
Lee Tree
Museums of Old York
Shoreline Construction
Town of York
York Hospital
The Village Gallery
Village Scoop Ice Cream

Thursday-Sunday

Festival of Art Student Showcase
Sponsored by York Parks and Recreation and The York Art Assoc. Holiday Showcase of Student Art from the York Schools grades K-12 held at the York Art Assoc Building on Rte. 1A in York Harbor. Thursday December 4th 6:00pm-7:30pm Showcase will be open during regular gallery hours through the New Year.

George Marshall Store Gallery
"Change of Season" Invited New England Artists. 10:00am – 4:00pm Thursday-Saturday and 1:00pm-4:00pm Sunday and always by appointment.

Jingle, "Junque" Sale and Luncheon-York Senior Center
10:00am-1:30pm-York Senior Center. Lunch served 11:00am-1:00pm

Remick Gallery at the Parsons Center
"Unraveled"-Contemporary New England Fiber Arts.
10:00am – 4:00pm Thursday-Saturday and 1:00pm-4:00pm Sunday FREE

Friday

Jingle, "Junque" Sale and Luncheon-York Senior Center
10:00am-1:30pm-York Senior Center. Lunch served 11:00am-1:00pm

Polar Express
York Parks and Recreation—SOLD OUT! Event hosted at The Daily Grind

Festival of "Fostering" Trees
Friday 10:00am-8:00pm, Saturday 10:00am-8:00pm
and Sunday 10:00-4:00pm - Fosters Clam Bake, Raffle at 4:15 Sunday.

Holiday Story Hour and Book Sale
Friday 10:30am Story Hour @ York Public Library – Book Sale 10:00am-5:00pm

George Marshall Store Gallery
See "Thursday-Sunday" Above

Remick Gallery at the Parsons Center
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Saturday

Breakfast With Santa—Lobster Cove Restaurant
8:00am—10:00am Enjoy a light complimentary breakfast and a visit with Santa. Sponsored by York Parks and Recreation. Regular menu also available.

Music Boosters Annual Poinsettia Sale
10:00am—12:00pm at York High School new music wing. Poinsettias are 6" and cost $9 each. All proceeds benefit York Music Boosters.

Greens & Wreaths Sale and Other Goodies
9:00am-12:00pm—Greens and Wreaths. First Parish Church Hall, York Village Green.

Festival of Lights Holiday Crafts Fair
9:00am—2:00pm at Village Elementary School.
This "buy local, community building event" includes a kids only shopping area, the Candy Cane Café and over 30 local vendors

Festival of Gingerbread Houses
10:00am—2:00pm—Festive Gingerbread Houses on display through Dec. 20th
Contest winners announced at 11:00am at York Public Library

Here Comes Santa Claus
11:00am—12:00pm Bring your camera for a photo op with Santa. Sponsored by RE/MAX Realty One at York Public Library

Scavenger Hunt - yorkparksandrec.org/events/festival-of-lights
12:00pm-5:30pm Scavenger hunt throughout the Village. Pick up your "passports" at area businesses up to a week in advance and earn a chance to win a "GoPro" - (Sponsored by Home Team Jimmy Hager & Nancy Raynes Remax Realty One. Passports due back to Remick Barn by 5:30pm on Saturday December 6th to qualify.

Paint with Santa
1:00pm—2:30pm Paint an ornament for your tree or gift giving. FireFly Pottery. There will be a special discounted children's rate of $3.00 per ornament. York Middle School Cafeteria

A Christmas Tea
Noon—4:00pm at Jefferds Tavern. The Museums of Old York presents its annual holiday tradition. This year's theme "I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing In…" will celebrate the exotic commodities (spices, cocoa, sugar, rum, tea) that once arrived at York's shores by ship. $10 adults; $5 for children 5 to 14.

Holiday Film Festival and Book Sale
11:00am—1:00pm Carnival of Cartoons—York Public Library
Holiday Book Sale Friday 10:00am—5:00pm / Saturday 10:00am—2:00pm

Lighting of the Village
4:30pm—Village Square

The Festival of Lights Parade
4:30pm—From Foster's Clam Bake through the Village Square ending at VES

Visit with Santa – The Parsons Center
Following the Parade visit with Santa and enjoy hot chocolate and donut holes.

First Parish Church
5:15pm-7:00pm – Various York Schools Instrumental and Choral Ensembles

A Christmas Carol— Directed by George Hosker-Bouley
7:30pm—Fourth year production by Parks and Recreation of Charles Dicken's "A Christmas Carol" at York High School. Tickets are $5.00 per person

Fill-A-Fire Truck-*Unwrapped toys for kids 0-17*
7:00am-10:00pm Toys for tots, Hannaford, YB Fire and Village Fire at Hannaford

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Sunday

American Girl Doll Tea Party
1:00pm– 2:30pm York Harbor Inn. Must pre-register at York Parks and Recreation

Mount A. "Almost Sleepover"
4:30pm-8:00pm Presentation by Center for Wildlife followed by a movie, popcorn, pizza and an almost sleepover. Must pre-register at York Parks and Recreation

A Christmas Carol— Directed by George Hosker-Bouley
2:00pm—Fourth year production by Parks and Recreation of Charles Dicken's "A Christmas Carol" at York High School. Tickets are $5.00 per person

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