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Annual Holiday and Tree Lighting Community Gathering: Boniface Circle, Friday, December 1st, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Please join us for [Light the 'Dale](#), the annual holiday and tree lighting event in Boniface Circle, on Friday, December 1st, from 5-7 pm. Special thanks to Westchester Reform Temple for the Menorah on display, as well. Designed for everyone to enjoy, come sip hot chocolate, cheer as Santa arrives on the fire truck, listen to the Hoff Barthelson Carolers as they sing holiday favorites, and shop exclusive promotions from our local retailers. "Light the 'Dale is an exciting opportunity to celebrate our community while celebrating the holidays together," said Light the 'Dale Committee member Gabrielle Wise.

This year's festivities will feature many fun activities for children of all ages. Santa will visit until 7:00 pm, and kids will also have an opportunity to create a special holiday ornament, which they can then hang on the Scarsdale holiday tree. To add to the holiday cheer, children will have the chance to enter a drawing to light the holiday tree. At 5:30 pm, Mayor Dan Hochvert will pick one lucky entrant for the honor. So, arrive early to enter!

If you're hungry, many of our local restaurants will stay open late for family dining. A hot dog truck will also be on-hand for quick bites. In addition, many of our local merchants will be open late to help start your holiday shopping. Bring your neighbors and friends to this festive kick-off to the holidays. And finally, not to be missed is the latest holiday inspired art installation in Chase Park contributed by Scarsdale resident artist Simone Kestelman.

[Light the 'Dale](#) has been sponsored by the Village of Scarsdale, The Scarsdale Chamber of Commerce, The Acceleration Project, Scarsdale Improvement Corporation, P& G Realty Corporation, and has been organized by many dedicated local volunteers. "It was inspiring to work with this enthusiastic and determined group of volunteers. Their commitment to bringing the community together epitomizes the spirit of the holiday season," said Trustee Jane Veron.

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