

Happy Holidays Dobbs Ferry 2016



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*Happy Holidays*

December 23, 2016



Beautiful Dobbs Ferry Holiday Christmas Tree

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On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the entire Village,  
We want to take this time to wish Everyone a

**Happy Holiday Season**



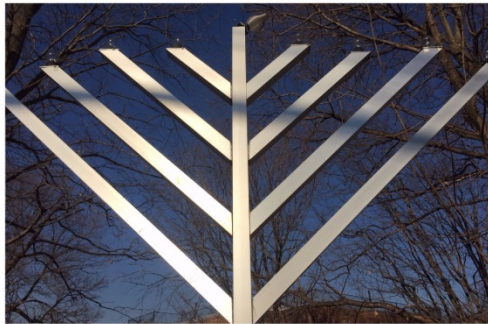
*... Merry Christmas*



*Happy Hanukkah ...*

*... and a Healthy, Safe, and Prosperous New Year to All !*

*Reminder the annual **Menorah Lighting Ceremony** will take place on  
December 28th at 7 PM at the Plaza on Cedar and Main Street. Please join us  
for this great tradition, song, and delicious latkes.*



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This time of the year makes us think of everything we have to be grateful for in Dobbs Ferry. Especially all the people who work hard to make the village a better place.

*'Thank you' ...* to all the workers in the **Department of Public Works, Highway and Garbage Crews**. They work really hard to keep the village clean and the roads clear ... and they did a tremendous job this season stringing so many lights and decorations making the downtown looks so **festive** ! ... to all the **Chiefs and Volunteer men and women who serve in our Fire Companies, the Ambulance Corps and EMS services, and the families that support them**. They stand ready 24/7 to help us when we will need it the most.



... to the **Chief and Officers** of the **Police Department** who always look after us and keep us safe ... to the **Staff at Village Hall** who work hard to help all the residents ... to the **Recreation Department** who have been really busy of late doing a tremendous job keeping the programs going while the

*Embassy Community Center* is undergoing repair (and soon to move into an exciting new renovation project) ... to the **Senior Advocates** and **Volunteers** who make such a difference in helping improve the lives of our community's cherished Senior Citizens ...



Senior's Annual Holiday Christmas Luncheon at Village Hall Firehouse - December 2016

...to the committed **Library Staff** who provide such a great learning resource to the community ... to the members of **American Legion Post 1048 and Auxiliary** and all the **Veterans** who have served our nation and who we are so proud ... to those who serve on **Village Committees and Review Boards**, giving their time to help the village make good decisions and contemplate new ideas ... to all the **School Administrators** and **Teachers** and **BOE members** doing an

amazing job educating the youth of our village and making Dobbs Ferry a nationally recognized community ... to the institutions within our borders doing important work benefiting our society at **Mercy College, Children's Village, St Christopher's** and the **Masters School**; who all give back to our village in meaningful ways as great neighbors do ... to our **Local Business Merchants** who are invested in the village and *who we should all support by shopping local !* ... and to **All the Residents** who volunteer their time and help in so many positive ways making Dobbs Ferry a better place.

**We are all truly Blessed and Thankful.**

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**Here are a few good Holiday stories and updates from around town with some more event dates to put on your calendars:**

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Dobbs Ferry Police go *sruffy* in **No Shave** initiative





You may have noticed that our Police Officers were looking a little 'scruffy' in November and December. Rest assured 'the look' was all in the name of an important cause. The DFPD ***'No Shave November'*** efforts raised several thousand dollars which will go to St Jude's Hospital Children Cancer Care and Research. Congratulations to Chief Gelardi and all the Officers.



## Dobbs Ferry Holiday Hustle

The annual Holiday Hustle event was another big success this year. ***Thank you*** to all of the Sponsors and special

recognition to **Officer Justin Kampke, Lisa Bai,** and the **Youth Service Council** for all their hard work organizing this fun event. Over 500 runners participated in the 5k event and more than 100 youth ran the Reindeer Run. The event raised money which will be used to for holiday gifts for under-privileged families in the community.







***Thank you*** to all the members of the **Dobbs Ferry Chamber of Commerce** who have been working so positively to help promote our local business community. This year's holiday Pop-Up Shop was a great success, and extra lights in the store fronts have brought a more festive spirit to the downtown district this season. ***Well done Chamber!***




## Dobbs Ferry Historical Society

Clara Mead *EGG NOG PARTY*

*The Mayor personally guarantees it is  
the best egg nog you will ever have.*

This is a free event. Although please take the time to join the Society as a member; its a great place to hang out and its a great investment to preserve our town's rich history.



THE DOBBS FERRY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PRESENTS OUR  
ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S CLARA MEAD

# *Egg Nog Party*

COME VISIT WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS  
WELCOME IN THE NEW YEAR

THE MEAD HOUSE  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016  
2-4 PM

A FREE EVENT OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY  
**[WWW.DOBBSFERRYHISTORY.ORG](http://WWW.DOBBSFERRYHISTORY.ORG)**

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Well, that is it for now. We will be back shortly after the New Year to update everyone on things going on in the village; including some exciting new initiatives the Board of Trustees will be focusing on as priorities in 2017 - including renovations to infrastructure and recreational needs, consideration of historical district, enhancements to the Village Code, capital project planning, phase-two of the High Street view shed and open space enhancement project, and action to improve downtown parking. All good stuff.

Please remember over the holidays to *take it easy* ... '***Slow Down RIVERTOWNS***' ... the roads can be more slippery this time of the year so please take it slow and drive extra safe.

**! HAPPY HOLIDAYS !**

Sincerely,



Mayor Hartley Connett

December 23, 2016

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