

Dear Friends,

We hope this letter finds everyone happy, healthy, and enjoying the crisp Fall we are having. It is hard to imagine that Christmas is right around the corner, but it is!

This year will mark the 20th anniversary of our Adopt A Tree Program, where the beautiful main streets of Salisbury, Lakeville, Sharon, and Canaan are lit with Christmas Trees sponsored by our Chamber members, sponsors, and residents of these towns. Each year at this time, The Tri-State Chamber of Commerce appeals to the community for support for this annual holiday tradition that brings smiles to all those who pass through our quaint town. Smiles were certainly aplenty last year with the return of the Parade of Lights with 29 participants in the parade and a packed Green at the White Hart listening to music by the Salisbury Band and caroling by the cast of Elf from the Sharon Playhouse all leading up to the lighting of the Christmas Tree by Santa himself!

As you are all aware, the setup of these trees requires many hours of volunteer time and some paid expertise in the fields of horticulture and electricity. The Tri-State Chamber, along with the Salisbury Garden Center and the Salisbury Town Crew, will stake, place, and tie the trees and string the lights. We will leave one extension cord at the base of each tree, and it will be the home and or business owner's responsibility to plug the tree into an outlet. It will also be the home and or business owner's responsibility to purchase additional extension cords if necessary. For those businesses in Salisbury and Lakeville with cords that will cross the sidewalk, we will have an electrician come to your locations and keep the cords off the ground and plugged in.

Please consider adopting one of these happy little trees, as none of this is possible without your support. You can also purchase a star to commemorate a loved one if you wish.

Questions? Please reach out to Lisa Duntz at 860-671-0136 or email treasurer@tristatechamber.com.

Adopt a Tree for \$65.00 Add a Star for \$20.00

Trees will be put up on Monday, November 27th, 2023.

With Many Thanks,

The Tri-State Chamber of Commerce-Board of Directors