



Dear Friends,

We hope this finds everyone happy, healthy, and enjoying the return to summer that we are having. It is hard to imagine that the Christmas holidays are right around the corner, but they are!

We are ready to kick off the 21<sup>st</sup> year of our Adopt a Tree program, where the beautiful main streets of Salisbury, Lakeville and Sharon are lit with Christmas Trees sponsored by our Chamber members, sponsors, and residents of these towns. We are asking once again for support from the community of this annual holiday tradition that brings smiles to all those who pass through our quaint town.

We are well into the planning of the Parade of Lights which continues to be a wonderful celebration of the season growing bigger and bigger each year. Mark your calendar for **Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** to see Santa at the White Hart, enjoy songs performed by the cast of A Christmas Carol from the Sharon Playhouse, then make your way out to the Green listening to music from the Salisbury Band while you wait for the parade to come through all leading up to the lighting of the Christmas Tree by Santa himself! Once the tree is lit, we hope you will stay for caroling, hot chocolate and cookies.

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](mailto:treasurer@tristatechamber.com).

**Adopt a Tree for \$70.00 Add a Star for \$20.00**

Trees will be put up on Monday, November 25, 2024.

With Many Thanks,

The Tri-State Chamber of Commerce-Board of Directors