

Willowbrook's Town Center Holiday Party

It will be a “Dickens of a Holiday” on Saturday, December 4th at the new and vibrant Willowbrook Town Center on Plainfield Rd. and Route 83.

The family fun event is presented by the Willowbrook 50th Anniversary Committee, and will take place between 1p.m. and 5 p.m. rain or shine.

Everyone is invited to come and join the fun.

Some of the free goodies being offered by participating stores include hot cocoa, cookies, hot apple cider, candy canes, 10 minute massages, coupons, dog treats and other surprises. All this is FREE including complimentary gift wrapping for purchases made at the stores on that day. Just bring your receipt to our hospitality store at 7142 Kingery (next to Lassak's Market).

Strolling carolers will be entertaining guests with songs of the season every half hour, compliments of Kingswood Academy, Our Lady of Peace Adult choir and school children, and Our Lady of Mount Carmel adult choir.

Various holiday trees, donated by Clover Nursery of Willowbrook, will be decorated with ornaments hand made by local school children.

Adding to the fun, will be a contest to receive a commemorative Village of Willowbrook 50th Anniversary ceramic ornament. (One per family). The first one hundred contestants who gather all the images of the Twelve Days Christmas from participating stores will win the ornament. The contest starts at 1 p.m. More contest details can be obtained by going to our web site, www.willowbrookil.org, or by visiting the hospitality center store the day of the event.

And best of all, Santa along with his white horse-drawn carriage, will be there providing a great photo opportunity. Bring your camera. If you don't have a camera, not to worry, Walgreens has offered to have their photographer take your photo and develop it at no charge and provide you with a matted frame for your holiday photo.

Santa's elves will also be on hand to pass out goodies.

In keeping with the Dickens theme, TINY TIM'S CORNER will be the place where families can donate unwrapped new items for needy children such as scarves, mittens, coats or toys.

BOB CRATCHIT'S FOOD DEPOSITORY is where guests can donate non-perishable food items to assist needy families with a holiday dinner.

All of the above will be given to Our Lady of Peace and Our Lady of Mount Carmel food pantries to be distributed to needy families.

The lighting of the tall holiday tree decorated with white lights and gold ribbons representing Willowbrook's Golden Anniversary is planned for 5 p.m. Village of Willowbrook's President Bob Napoli will do the honors of lighting the holiday tree.

This will bring Willowbrook's 50th Anniversary celebrations, which began with a Birthday Bash last January, to a close.