



SEASON'S GREETINGS



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WE INVITE YOU TO SHARE FOUR GREAT WAYS TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS AT THE ELMENDORPH INN



Come to the 8th Annual Family Christmas Open House and Tree Trimming
Sunday, December 7, 1-5 p.m.

Traditional early 19th Century decorations and music, popcorn and cranberry tree decorating, hot spiced cider, cocoa, home made cookies and breads fresh baked from the brick oven. Fun for the whole family! Free of charge and everyone is welcome.



Old Dutch Village Garden Club Greens Show
Saturday, December 13, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Festive decorating ideas for today's homes. Refreshments will be served. No admission charge.



Egbert Benson Historical Society of Red Hook
Annual Holiday Party for the Whole Family
Tuesday, December 16, 7 p.m.

Learn about, and enjoy a traditional Hanukkah Celebration with Rabbi Joanna Katz. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served and there is no admission charge.



Friends of Elmendorph Holiday Drawing to Benefit the 2nd Floor Restoration

PRIZES (Winner's Choice)

Porcelain Collector's Doll
Musical Waterglobe

Large Gift Basket of Krause's Candy
Champagne Treasure Chest

Donation: \$1.00 or 6/\$5.00

Drawing: December 15, 1997

Please fill out the enclosed tickets and return with your check in the enclosed envelope. Winners will be notified by telephone or mail.

**BEST WISHES TO ALL FOR THE MERRIEST OF HOLIDAYS
AND PEACE AND HAPPINESS IN THE NEW YEAR!**

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FRIENDS OF ELMENDORPH, INC.

As of October 31, 1996

New Members

Irene Castle
Veronica Ellis
Sloane Elman and Barry Radick
Dr. and Mrs. Julian B. Graham
Michele Robinson Greig
Hudson Valley Gastroenterology Associates, RLLP
- Dr. Jeff Monkash
Natalie Lunn

Alison and Robert MacFarlane
Sharon McIntosh and Glen Waggoner
Avis Morehouse
Debbie Morehouse
Margaret Picard
Susan Picard
The Sneddon Family
- David Sneddon and Kristine Fleisher
Susan Zucco

New Life Members

Mr. and Mrs. John Denter
J.T. Easley and Peter Freiberg
Mildred Stutzbach

Donations

Anonymous
Richard and Carleen Baright
Oakleigh and Jacquelyn Cookingham
Hedwig Cunningham
- in memory of Stephen Cunningham
Barbara H. Ewing
Linda Fell
Donald and Ann Germain
- in memory of Leonora Sanchelli
James Hardin
John Juranic
Richard Jenrette
Lillian E. Kapsa
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Maynard

Sharon McIntosh and Glen Waggoner
Marie Milbrandt
Romaine Odak
Elsie Quinn
Christine and Ray Rhodes
- IBM Matching Grant
Kathy A. Schmidt
George and Marguerite Sevigny
Karen Sipperley
The Sneddon Family
Thomas West
- memory of Mrs. Marie T. Barovich
Henry and Majorie Wheeler
- in honor of Edgar D. Fisher

Historic Note

- Mirko Gabler

The tradition of Saint Nicholas visiting the children on the eve of December the sixth was practiced not only by the Dutch. In the Czech Republic where I grew up, children, too, waited with some trepidation for the sound of the bell of Saint Nicholas as he approached the house. He comes with one or two angels bringing gifts, and with a wild devil whose antics, if he's any good, will send kids scurrying under the bed. In fact, from under the bed is the best way to observe the arrival of these shaggy visitors, and only when Nicholas has tied the devil to a banister is it safe to come out.....



Editor's Note: Learn more about Saint Nicholas and his colorful companions at the Historical Society's **Christmas Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10th, featuring children's book author and master story-teller, Mirko Gabler. Holiday refreshments and fun for the whole family.



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