

### Calendar of Events

**Last Week:** 11/23 – Club Assembly

**This Week:** 11/30 – Virtual Card Making Party

**Next Week:** 12/07 – Boy Haven to Camp Stomping Ground

**Coming Up:** **12/01 Community Tree Lighting and Santa Visit- (Tuesday)**  
12/14 – Virtual Holiday Party

**Note:** Regular ZOOM meetings are held Monday Evenings at 6:00 pm. Check your e-mail box the day of the meeting for the computer ZOOM ID# and Password, as well as the phone number you can use to phone in if using your cell phone to participate.

*Please give suggestions for future programs to Gregg Schorr  
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*"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves".*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

— Mike Brewster described the plans for the **Community Tree Lighting Parade and Santa Drive Thru at the BHBL High School this Tuesday**. This community event begins at 6 and ends at 7. Santa will be in the middle entrance at the high school. He and a helper will be under cover, set up on a raised pedestal and safe from inclement weather. The drive through will be from Lake Hill Road to Kingsley Road.

Holiday displays will be set up along the sidewalk. There will be decorations including inflatables. Volunteers are needed to help with set up. **Rotarians are needed for help with set up at 4:00pm**. Also, there will be a need for a few folks to pass out swag bags to cars at the end of the parade.

Keeping everyone safe is the top priority so masks should be worn at all times and social distancing practiced when possible. Anyone near traffic will be required to wear reflective clothing or vest. Pete Parker is bringing our Rotary reflective vests.

Rotary, BPA, Friends of the Library, High School staff and Interact club members will all assist in making this a meaningful event for the community. All Rotarians are encouraged to participate.

— The **Holiday Party** will be virtual on December 14 at 6 PM. Details have been sent out in an email. All who are planning to participate should RSVP to Linda by December 11. There will be the annual gift exchange with numbers assigned randomly to those participating. Selecting gifts from local businesses is encouraged.

— The Rotary Tool Box has an article about the Seeds for Peace Project.  
— Maryellen Symer described The Giving Tree as the way for Rotarians to donate for BHBL Students in need. This well-run school project has been long established as an effective way for reaching the right students.  
— Ray Callanan reported the lights are on the Community Tree at the library.

### Snowmen Care Cards 101 Presented by Gini Whetten

Gini led us in making a card for the residents at the Saratoga Nursing Center (old Maplewood) in Ballston Spa. She created and circulated a lesson plan prior to the meeting. She then talked those present through the creative process of designing a snowman on a folded paper card with a meaning message written inside. Many were surprised at their outcome and enjoyed seeing the great success had by all. Noteworthy artists include Harper Schrader (who will celebrate her 7<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday), Suzette who used stickers purchased at local craft store, Darlene who used snowflakes purchased at the dollar store, Laura who suggested using old cards and reinventing them. Mike surprised himself with his card as did many others.

Gini and Gregg showed how to use clip art which provides a great opportunity for the techies. See examples to the right.

Gini encouraged all present and those not present to participate and help reach the goal of 90 cards. Cards should be made and placed in the container at Gil's Garage by Friday, Dec. 18.

