

Sudbury TREE LIGHTING

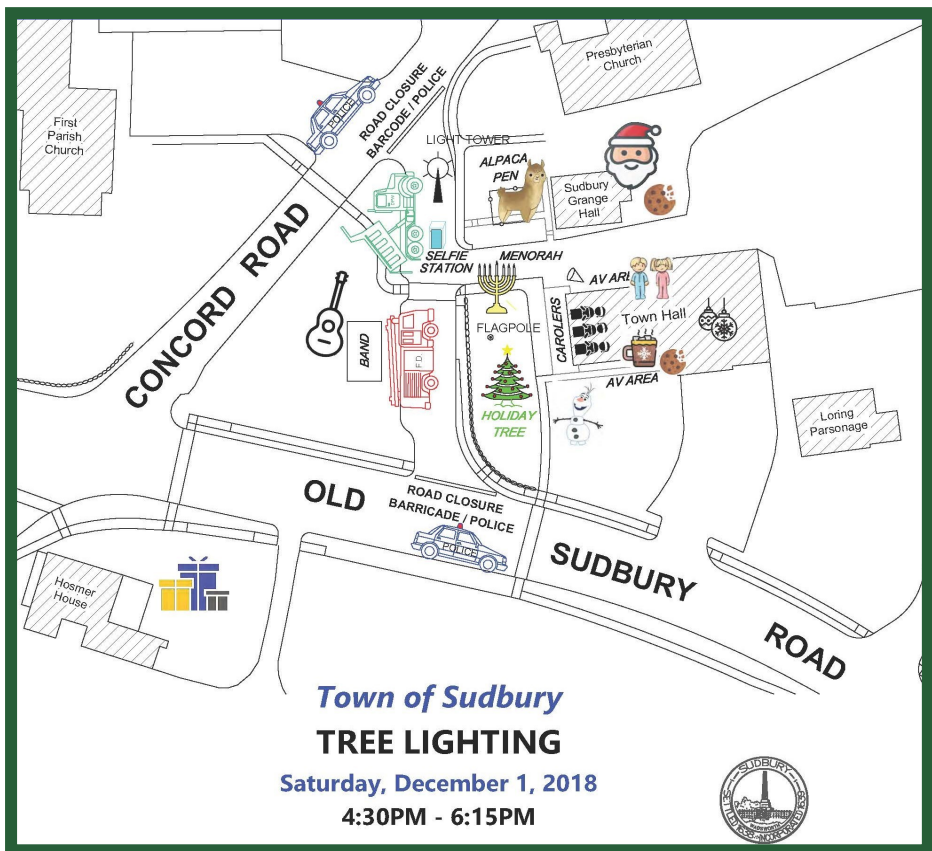
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Season's Greetings from the Sudbury Historical Society!



Welcome to the Sudbury Tree and Menorah Lighting in Sudbury's historic Town Center! As has been the Sudbury Historical Society's tradition since 2004, we are pleased to once again gather together on the steps of the Town Hall to celebrate the joys of the season with a Carol Sing!

This year we are particularly grateful to be partnering with the Town of Sudbury, the Sudbury Chamber of Commerce, The Chabad Center, the U.S. Marines and Toys for Tots, Twillingate Alpacas, and Mister Vic & His Band to offer many festive activities and refreshments as part of the Sudbury Tree and Menorah Lighting! We hope that this event will soon become a new town tradition.

Be sure to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus in the Grange Hall where children can add their wishes to Santa's wish book in which Mrs. Claus has recorded wishes for decades. Thank you also for bringing toys for the Toys for Tots collection to ensure happy holidays for others.



On behalf of all of our colleagues and sponsors, the SHS sends its warmest wishes to you and yours for a wonderful holiday season and a new year filled with promise.

Carols

1. Jingle Bells
2. Deck the Halls
3. Over the River and Through the Woods
4. White Christmas
5. Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer
6. Frosty the Snowman
7. Let it Snow
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10. Santa Claus is Comin' to Town!
11. We Wish you a Merry Christmas



Sudbury Town Center
c. 1950. Selectman Harvey
Fairbank, along with other
Sudbury residents, sets up
a tree on the Town
Common.

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1. Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go,
Laughing all the way.
Bells on bob-tail ring,
Making spirits bright;
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight.

Oh! Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way;
Oh what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh!

Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way;
Oh what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh!



A c. 1906 view of Sudbury Town Center looking up Concord Road toward First Parish of Sudbury. The Old Town Hall stands to the right of First Parish and the Hosmer House is in the foreground at right. The horse and carriage belong to Dr. Oviatt, the Town's doctor. Photograph is held in the Sudbury Historical Society's and Sudbury Historical Commission's collections.

2. Deck the Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
'Tis the season to be jolly
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Don we now our gay apparel,
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
Toll the ancient Yuletide carol,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

See the blazing Yule before us,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Strike the harp and join the chorus,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Follow me in merry measure,
Fa la la, fa la la, la la la.
While I tell of Yuletide treasure,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

3. Over the River and Through the Woods

Over the river and through the woods,
To grandmother's house we go;
The horse knows the way
To carry the sleigh,
Through the white and drifted snow, Oh!

Over the river and through the woods,
Oh how the wind does blow!
It stings the toes,
And bites the nose,
As over the ground we go.

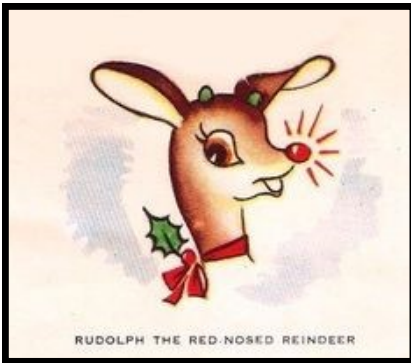
Note: The Song Over the River and Through the Woods was penned by Wayland resident and renowned author and abolitionist Lydia Marie Childs during the early 19th century. Childs lived at 91 Old Sudbury Road.

4. White Christmas

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
Just like the ones we used to know
Where the treetops glisten
and children listen
To hear sleigh bells in the snow.

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
With every Christmas card I write
May your days be merry and bright
And may all your Christmases be white.

(Repeat these 2 stanzas again!)



5. Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer

You know Dasher, and Dancer, and
Prancer, and Vixen,
Comet, and Cupid, and
Donder and Blitzen
But do you recall
The most famous reindeer of all

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer
had a very shiny nose
and if you ever saw it
you would even say it glows.

All of the other reindeer
used to laugh and call him names
They never let poor Rudolph
join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas eve
Santa came to say:
"Rudolph with your nose so bright,
won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

Then all the reindeer loved him
as they shouted out with glee,
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,
you'll go down in history!

6. Frosty the Snowman

Frosty the Snowman
Was a jolly happy soul.
With a corncob pipe and a button nose
And two eyes made out of coal.

Frosty the Snowman
Is a fairytale they say.
He was made of snow
But the children know
How he came to life one day.

There must have been some magic
In that old silk hat they found.
For when they placed it on his head
He began to dance around.

Oh, Frosty the Snowman
Was alive as he could be.
And the children say
He could laugh and play
Just the same as you and me.

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(Frosty continued...)

Oh, Frosty the Snowman
Had to hurry on his way.
But he waved goodbye
Sayin' don't you cry
I'll be back again some day.

Thumpety thump thump
Thumpety thump thump
Look at Frosty go.
Thumpety thump thump
Thumpety thump thump
Over the hills of snow.

7. Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let it Snow!

Oh, the weather outside is frightful,
But the fire is so delightful.
And since we've no place to go,
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!

It doesn't show signs of stopping,
And I've brought some corn for popping.
The lights are turned way down low.
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!

When we finally kiss goodnight,
How I'll hate going out in the storm!
But if you'll really hold me tight,
All the way home I'll be warm.

The fire is slowly dying,
And, my dear, we're still goodbying.
But as long as you love me so,
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!



8. Winter Wonderland

Sleigh bells ring, are you list'nin'
In the lane snow is glistnin',
A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight,
Walkin' in a winter wonderland.

Gone away is the bluebird,
Here to stay is the new bird,
He sings a love song as we go along,
Walkin' in a winter wonderland.

In the meadow we can build a snowman,
Then pretend that he is Parson Brown.
He'll say, "Are you married?" We'll say,
"No man,
But you can do the job when you're in town!"

Later on we'll conspire,
As we dream by the fire,
To face unafraid the plans that we made,

9. I Have a Little Dreidel

I have a little dreidel. I made it out of clay.
And when it's dry and ready, then dreidel

I shall play.

Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, I made it out of clay

Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, then dreidel

I shall play.



It has a lovely body, with legs so short and thin.
When it gets all tired, it drops and then I win!
Dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, with legs so short and thin.
Dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, it drops and then I win!

My dreidel's always playful. It loves to dance and spin.
A happy game of dreidel, come play now let's begin.
Dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, it loves to dance and spin.
Dreidel, dreidel, dreidel. Come play now let's begin.

I have a little dreidel. I made it out of clay.
When it's dry and ready, dreidel I shall play.
Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, I made it out of clay.
Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, then dreidel I shall play.

10. Santa Claus Is Coming to Town

You'd better watch out,
You'd better not cry,
Better not pout,
I'm telling you why:
Santa Claus is coming to town!

He's making a list,
He's checking it twice.
He's gonna find out
Who's naughty or nice.
Santa Claus is coming to town!

He sees you when you're sleeping.
He knows when you're awake.
He knows if you've been bad or good,
So be good for goodness sake!

Oh, you'd better watch out,
You'd better not cry,
Better not pout,
I'm telling you why:
Santa Claus is coming to town.
Santa Claus is coming to town!



11. We Wish you A Merry Christmas!

We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
And a happy new year.

Good tidings to you,
To you and your kin,
Good tidings for Christmas,
And a happy new year.

We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
And a happy new year!

