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Pasta Dinner Fundraiser on October 12

Supports New Holiday Lights in Fitchburg

*Volunteer Committee Bringing Colorful Lights and Windows to
Upper Common and Main Street in December*

(Fitchburg, MA) The Fitchburg Holiday Decorating Committee invites the community to a Pasta Dinner Fundraiser at the Fitchburg Senior Center on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$5 for all, and are available at the Fitchburg Senior Center, and at the Fitchburg Municipal Offices at 166 Boulder Drive. A limited number of tickets will also be available at the door.

This is the fourth annual pasta dinner to fund more holiday lights on the Upper Common and Monument Park during the Christmas season. According to committee chairman Joanna Rameau. "The pasta dinner is created by experienced cooks with delicious, popular recipes. The dinner is a wonderful bargain, as well as an easy way to support a good cause."

"We always make a big push to raise more money at this time of year, when the holiday season isn't too far away," Rameau continues. "During the summer, we have been raising money by selling snacks at community concerts in the Upper Common. We are planning a couple of 'boot drives', too. All these events will help make downtown Fitchburg more beautiful and welcoming during the holiday season."

The Holiday Decorating Committee will also be raising funds by selling barbecue food at a public concert at the Stone House, Coggs Hall Park, on Sunday, September 11 from noon to 3 p.m. "Our goal is to

expand the number of lights we put up,” says Joanna. “Fitchburg’s historic buildings and shops look especially festive for the holiday season when the lights are sparkling. The snow and lights create a New England atmosphere.”

The Fitchburg Holiday Decorating Committee is made up of volunteers who are raising money to augment the festive lights installed in Fitchburg’s downtown during December. Last year, they raised enough to provide lights on the Upper Common and Monument Park. They also organized a parade of decorated windows in Main Street businesses. People interested in helping by volunteering at the pasta dinner, decorating windows, barbecue, the tree lighting, or other events, are encouraged to contact Joanna Rameau at 508-331-2237.

The Fitchburg Senior Center (formerly known as the Fitchburg Armory) is located at 14 Wallace Avenue. It is fully handicapped accessible and there is plenty of on-street parking nearby. For more information on purchasing tickets, visit the Fitchburg Holiday Decorating Committee’s Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Fitchburg-Holiday-Decorating-Committee-298910880246965/timeline/> or call the Committee Chair Joanna Rameau at 508-331-2237.