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Dear Pine Plains,

I hope everyone had a small, safe Thanksgiving Day. A repeat note about **Town Decorating Day**. The Bank of Millbrook still has tree decorating kits available to you to take, find a tree, and decorate it the way you want to. The trees are hooked up to electricity and you can go out and help make the town beautiful any time you want. This was engineered so that people remain Covid safe. On Saturday the 28th, the **Parade** will be parked at the high school from 5 to 7pm. You can drive into the parking lot past all the floats and trucks. Town police will be out to direct traffic. Come out and join us all for a lovely evening to launch the holidays.

Of course, even though I had the entire town employee list in front of me when I wrote last week's **thank yous** in this newsletter, I forgot to thank one very important person who has given years of service to the Town of Pine Plains, and that is **Karen Pineda**. Karen was the very first Secretary to the Supervisor and under her watch many of our management systems for the Town were

created. She now works at the Highway Department, but I call her on a regular basis to ask about town history, and how we did things BK, before Karen, and does she remember where...?? She holds the history of so much of what has gone on at Town Hall in the last decade and a half. We could not function without her, and are very grateful she chose Pine Plains as her home.

Look for the Christmas concerts to be announced at local churches, many on Zoom this year. The Council of Churches has put together an online service with each church represented, which is such a wonderful idea. **Here is the link to the service:** <https://youtu.be/11Q0akmtdc8>

And wait'll you see what The Stissing Center is cooking up for the holidays!

See you at the parade, Pine Plains!



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