

# STANDISH RECREATION

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## SANTA HAS LOST HIS LIST AND HE NEEDS TO TALK TO YOU!



Standish Recreation has made arrangements for Santa to call children in the Standish area on

**Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> between the hours of 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Forms are available at Town Hall and online if you would like your children to receive a call.

Forms must be returned no later than

**Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 p.m.**

And no worries, there's no charge for this long-distance call from the North Pole!

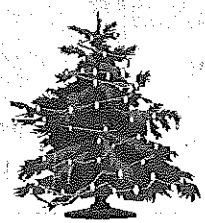
## TREE LIGHTING CELEBRATIONS

The Steep Falls Village Improvement Society will hold its 2nd Annual Tree Lighting Celebration on **Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 p.m. at the Steep Falls Village Park. Refreshments will be served at the library following the celebration.

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The Standish Recreation Committee will hold its annual Tree Lighting Celebration at the Standish Municipal Center on **Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>** at 6 p.m. In keeping with the spirit of the season, we are asking guests to bring a donation for *Catherine's Cupboard*, as there seems to be a much greater need during the holidays, and this is a great opportunity to help out our neighbors.

There will be Christmas caroling, refreshments and maybe even a special "guest". Bring the family, your singing voice and your perishable food items and we'll see you there!



## HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST



We want to see the exterior of your home decked out for the holidays! Many people put extra efforts into decorating their homes for the holiday season, and we want to reward your efforts! You can register your home at Town Hall or online at [www.standish.org](http://www.standish.org). The registration deadline is **Thursday, December 10** and judging will take place on **Friday, December 11**. The Standish Recreation Committee will be awarding generous prizes—even for simply entering— so show us your holiday spirit!

**\*\*\*\*\* Standish After School Program \*\*\*\*\***

**Kids Issue a Challenge to Their Parents**

Winter is coming, which means more time indoors, so it's time to break out the dodge balls. After an exciting fall season of Capture the Flag, we finished up with a couple of days that parents got to play against their kids. On both days the parents went undefeated, so as a result, the kids are planning their revenge and are issuing a standing Dodge Ball challenge to their parents. So parents, mark your calendars, because these are the days that you can rise to the challenge!

Be sure to find out from your child which team they are on.

<u>Team Name</u>	<u>Date Parents of that Team Play</u>
Bombers	4:30pm on 12/15, 1/19, 2/9 & 3/16
Jam Street 12	4:30pm on 12/17, 1/21, 2/11 & 3/18
Sidekicks Again	4:30pm on 12/22, 1/26, 2/23 & 3/23

**After School Program Wish-List**

- Broken fishing rods for making ice fishing rods
- Snowshoes that need a new home (can be in working order or in need of some TLC)
- Plastic sleds & toboggans
- Cribbage boards & other educational board games
- Uno & regular decks of cards
- Checker / chess boards (have pieces but need more boards)
- Volunteers to help from 1-3pm on December 9<sup>th</sup> early release
- That all the kids come with HEALTHY non-sugary snacks



Despite losing to their parents at every game, the kids' jail was very full with parents at times.



In hot pursuit of parents



Grace leaves after escorting her dad to jail. Catching parents was more the focus than winning.



**WINTER SOCCER CLINICS**

*The Standish Recreation Department* in cooperation with *Narragansett United* and *Scot's Soccer* invite you to join our After School Winter Soccer Clinics on Tuesdays from 3:00-4:30 p.m. at G.E.J. School  
 Cost is \$30 per player - \$20 for each additional sibling  
 For anyone wishing to remain at After School Program until 6:00 p.m., there will be an additional fee of \$20.00 for the 5 weeks



<u>Session 1: 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> grades</u>	<u>Session 2: 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> grades</u>
January 5	February 23
January 12	March 2
January 19	March 9
January 26	March 16
February 2	March 23

For more information contact Alan Curtis – 415-4775 or [acurtis@maine.rr.com](mailto:acurtis@maine.rr.com)  
 Registration forms are available at Standish Town Hall or on-line; Reg. deadline is **Tuesday, December 29**