



Solomons Celebrates 41st year of Christmas Walk!

Dear Solomons Business Association Member,

Solomons Business Association will celebrate its 41st year of Christmas Walk! We will launch our Christmas celebrations with the fabulous Lighted Boat Parade on Saturday, December 10th. Some of the Additional events for the Christmas Walk include the Patuxent High School Jazz Band, professional pictures with Santa, refreshments, cookies, and much more! We are grateful to our sponsors and are requesting Sponsors to aid this event during the most wonderful time of the year! Without you, we could not continue to have the annual Christmas Walk. Please find our sponsorship form attached.

Saturday, December 10th at 6 p.m. weather permitting, the Lighted Boat Parade, coordinated by Solomons Island Yacht Club, Southern Maryland Sailing Association, Patuxent River Sail and Power Squadron, Solomons Yachting Center, and Sail Solomons will begin at dusk and end along the Riverwalk at approximately 7:15 p.m. A Captain's meeting covering the route, safety issues, and rules for judging will begin at 5:15 p.m. at the Solomons Yachting Center. More information to come.

The lights on the Christmas Tree at the Solomons Riverwalk Gazebo will be switched on at 6 p.m. on Friday, December 9th. Look for Santa's mailbox for letters to Santa, at the Gazebo. The island will be decorated with our lights and banners.

A beautiful 15 to 18 ft Christmas tree from Chesapeake Bounty arrives Monday, November 28th.

Our decorating theme this year will be Red Poinsettia flowers.

The deadline for judging the **best decorated homes and best decorated businesses** is Saturday, December 19th. Decorated houses and businesses in Solomons/Dowell will be scored and voted on by the public on our FB page. Starting December 1st, we will be watching as the decorations go up and adding the photos to our SBA FB page for the public to judge the best house decoration and the best business decoration. Extra points will be garnered if elements of our theme are included in your decorations.

Our new Christmas Walk Chair, Brandi Maloney will organize all our extra special Christmas events. Please contact Brandi at bmmaloney0@gmail.com or (301) 401-4325.

Send sponsorship checks and your registration to be included in all our printed material to SBA/Christmas Walk, P.O. Box 724, Solomons MD 20688, or contact SBA Board Member, Vandy Young at (240) 577-1617 or vandyyoung@gmail.com - **no later than Monday, November 28th.**

For updates see our website: <http://www.solomonsmaryland.com/> or our FB page.

Thanks so much,

Vandy Young

For Solomons Business Association