

City of Newburgh

Press Release

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Holiday Happenings in the City of Newburgh

Celebrate the holidays in the City of Newburgh!

The **Broadway Tree Lighting** will be on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 6 p.m., just below the intersection of Broadway and Grand Street. This year's tree is a 1300 lb. blue spruce donated by Steven and Mary Ellen Weissman of New Windsor. The tree was donated in memory of Jeff Zachary, a City of Newburgh resident who was Mrs. Weissman's student. Santa Claus will be on hand, and after the tree lighting, all are invited to the Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum at 94 Broadway for refreshments. Please call 569-7354 or 569-7301 for more information.



On Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 5:30 p.m., a special **Menorah Lighting Ceremony** will be held on Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd (Marine Drive), near Second Street, in the City of Newburgh. The annual event is coordinated by Rabbi Yacov Borenstein, regional director of Chabad Lubavitch of Mid Hudson Valley, who has placed many Menorahs in many public places, shopping malls and supermarkets throughout the entire Mid Hudson Valley region.

The City of Newburgh Youth Bureau Prevention Policy Board **2009 Holiday Extravaganza** will be held on Friday, Dec. 18 at 5 p.m. at the City of Newburgh Activity Center, 401 Washington Street. The site will feature a variety of holiday activities, including Christmas Caroling, arts and crafts, and a tree lighting.

This year's Holiday Extravaganza is co-sponsored by the Youth Bureau Prevention Policy Board, Affinity Health Plan, the City of Newburgh Youth Bureau, and State Farm Insurance. For more information, contact the Youth Bureau at 565-3230.