

WAPPINGERS FALLS BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

November 15, 2019

Since establishing our organization in 1991, the Wappingers Falls Business and Professional Association has several key activities that it conducts each year. By far our largest and most recognized accomplishment is the annual Christmas lights that illuminate the Village streets during the holiday season. Over twenty two years ago, former Mayor Mary Ross established a committee within the WFBPA to undertake the task of raising funds to purchase Christmas lights.

Through personal visits and solicitation, Mary and her committee raised over \$15,000.00 towards purchasing our beautiful wreathes. Over the years, the Association has taken great care and pride in maintaining our wreathes, but age and time take a toll on us all. The Association has started the task of giving a much needed facelift to the decorations and we're appealing to you today to help our cause.

"Operation Facelift" is our plan for refurbishing and upgrading all of the Christmas wreathes. Each wreath will be refitted with red and white LED lights not only to enhance their beauty, but also to improve their energy efficiency. New bows and ornaments will be added. Finally, any wreathes that have lost their voluptuous shape overtime will be uplifted with new garland. The cost to complete this overall is \$75.00 per wreath – a true bargain for each individual wreath, but a hefty tab when you multiply it by the quantity of wreathes we decorate with each year. But, they're worth it!

We are appealing to all local businesses, professionals and community members to consider donating to our "Operation Facelift" fund by sponsoring the cost of refurbishing a wreath with a \$75.00 donation. Donations can be made in honor of a business, to recognize an employee, in memory of a friend, a loved one, a colleague or maybe for you! No amount is too small or large - any and all donations will be accepted. Checks should be made payable to the **Wappingers Falls Business & Professional Association**. Please write "Operation Facelift" in the memo line and return it in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope, along with the information requested at the bottom of this letter.

Sincerely,
The Wappingers Falls Business & Professional Association

Name _____

Address _____

In Honor of _____

Amount: _____

