

The Groton Electric Light Department is sponsoring a holiday lighting contest between December 1 and December 31, 2018.

the *Let There Be Light*
challenge

The rules of the contest are simple:

- 1) Sign up as a participant (must be a Groton Electric Light customer and all we need is your name, phone number and address)
- 2) Decorate your home with as many lights as you wish (no minimum, no maximum)
- 3) Keep your display lit through the month of December
- 4) Judges will make their final determination the week between Christmas and New Year's.
- 5) Prizes will be awarded as a credit on your January 31, 2019 bill and winners will have their pictures featured in the Winter 2019 newsletter
- 6) Most importantly, HAVE FUN and be creative!

The Groton Electric Light Department Commissioners will judge the competition and their decisions will be final.

The prizes are as follows:

BEST OVERALL DISPLAY	\$100
MOST ORIGINAL	\$50
MOST CREATIVE	\$50
MOST TRADITIONAL	\$50

If you would like to participate or if you have questions about the contest, please contact Tammi via email at tlemire@grotonelectric.org or by phone at 978-448-1150.

The GELD commissioners hope this will be a fun and friendly competition. Good Luck to all!



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The Massachusetts GOOD NEIGHBOR ENERGY FUND

Give the Gift of WARMTH

During these uncertain times, local charities like the Good Neighbor Energy Fund need your help more than ever. Please consider giving warmth to a Massachusetts household in temporary financial crisis, such as from a loss of a job or unexpected illness, who may not find help anywhere else.

Your tax-deductible donation goes straight to The Salvation Army and they see that your contribution provides energy assistance to a family in need.

Please make checks payable to the “Good Neighbor Energy Fund”. Please reference 876 in the memo of your check. Mail to: MA Good Neighbor Energy Fund, c/o The Salvation Army, 25 Shawmut Road, Canton, MA 02021-1408 or return with your GELD payment and we will forward your donation. If you prefer to donate using a credit card, visit www.magoodneighbor.org or call 1-800-334-3047.

Friends of the Groton Elders

A 501(c)(3) non-profit organization promoting health and well-being for Groton's older citizens.

Although the “Friends” are a separate organization, they work with the Senior Center staff to help identify seniors who need a little extra help with services not covered by the Town or State. They also sponsor and subsidize many activities for all senior citizens throughout the year.

Please contact 978-448-8224 if you would like more information.



Help for the Holidays!

For some people in our community, the holiday season can be anything but happy.

If you are a family with school-aged children and are experiencing financial difficulties, please remember that the Community Children’s Fund can help with gifts, food, and winter clothing.

If you would like to experience the joy of giving during this upcoming season, the Community Children’s Fund would be able to offer several different options. To participate in either of these holiday traditions—Giving or Receiving—please contact Karen Tuomi at 978-877-6787 or visit the Trust Funds office located at the Groton-Dunstable Regional Middle School – South. Confidentiality is strictly maintained.



Even around here, hunger is a problem. Is YOUR neighborhood part of the solution?

The Groton Neighborhood Food Project is serving over 800 local families by collecting food for Loaves & Fishes. However, the need is greater than ever. Help us feed more families by becoming a Neighborhood Coordinator. Getting involved couldn’t be any easier. Learn more by visiting our website at grotonfoodproject.com.