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THERE IS NO JANUARY MEETING!**

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See the convenient enclosed envelope
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And Become a BBC Tree Hugger!!

Our 120 street trees give our neighborhood its special country village feel. But our trees and the maintenance of our tree-pits, take an enormous financial commitment. In 2016, the BBC spent funds on pruning and spraying of our trees, fall and spring plantings (including paying our crack professional gardener, **Tyler Redmond**, who plants, cleans and maintains our tree-pits), tree guards and lastly graffiti removal and painting (see membership flyer for details). When you renew your membership, please consider becoming a BBC Tree Hugger and making a donation for the care and maintenance of our trees and tree-pits. You will be thanked many times over on summer days by shade and cooling breezes afforded by our trees, and the beauty of flowers always blooming in our tree-pits.



Holiday Party 2016

The 2016 BBC Holiday Party was a big hit. Thanks to all who contributed to make this evening so special: **Tom Burrows** (Santa's alter ego), **MC Kathy Donald-**

son, **Diane Wildowsky** (Mrs. Claus), **Terri Howell**, who dispensed libations, **Alice Elliott** and **Melinda Holm**, who "manned" the front door, **Diane Wildowsky**, who baked her wondrous cakes, **The Little Owl** for the lasagna and eggplant parmesan, **Rafele's** for their delicious cheesecake and **Brooklyn Fare** for their fruit tray. Special kudos to **Andy Marber** and all the elves who helped **Tom Burrows** trim the tree divinely. Many special thanks to **Christina Kepple** and **Russell Treyz** who helped set up and clean up after the party- Special, special thanks to **Lucy Gallagher**, who played piano and coordinated with our own **Victoria McMahon** to conduct the caroling and to Bedford Street neighbor, **James Toomey**, who entertained the children and helped in the caroling. And thanks to **Al E. Gator and his Puppet Theater**, a BBC tradition that brought delight to Villagers of all ages, with high-stepping marionettes and puppeteering lessons! See ya later, Al E. Gator!

Heartfelt thanks from **Dale Belli**, of The Urban Life-Source Connection, to the many BBCers who contributed so many useful items to the PWA Holiday Project, which works with over 28 hospitals, hospices, and outpatient programs. Dale & Company wrapped and gave out thousands of gifts, including the BBC's donations of clothes, blankets, and toiletries. Thank YOU, Dale, for all that you do! And more special thanks to honorary BBCer **Lisa Kail**, of NYU, who generously donated items from NYU for our raffle prizes (everything left over was donated by the BBC to Dale Belli's PWA Holiday Project).



Finally, thanks to the many local merchants and eateries that generously donated raffle prizes. A complete

listing of these good neighbors is found below. We recommend them to BBC members and strongly encourage their patronage:

Brooklyn Fare (666 Greenwich St.); **Caliente Cab Co.** (61 Seventh Ave. So.); **Century Copy** (511 Ave. of Americas); **Cherry Lane Theater** (38 Commerce St.); **D'Agostino Supermarkets**; **Gaetano's Cucina Italiana** (143 Christopher St.); **Greenwich House Music School** (46 Barrow St.); **Greenwich Locksmiths** (56 7th Ave. So.); **Housing Works** (245 W. 10th St.); **Milk and Cookies** (19 Commerce St.); **New York University Bookstore**; **Oscar's Place** (466 Hudson St.); **Rafele's** (29 7th Ave. So.); **Sea Grape Wine Shop** (512 Hudson St.); **Seagull Haircutters** (240 W. 10th St.); **St. Luke's Thrift Shop** (487 Hudson St.); **The Little Owl** (90 Bedford Street); **Wave Hill** (675 West 252nd St.); **West Village Chorale** (239 Thompson St.)

THAB NOTES

Greenwich House Pottery: The Jane Hartsook Gallery: a new exhibition by **Heesoo Lee** will open January 6: Heesoo Lee makes wheel-thrown and hand built porcelain vessels covered in delicate and colorful images that draw inspiration from nature and landscapes. These images are created by using layers of underglaze, china paints and metallic lusters. Born and raised in Seoul, South Korea, Heesoo earned her BA in Art from Ehwa University. After apprenticing with Julia Kirill-

ova in Berkeley, California, Heesoo began a full-time studio practice. From there, she relocated to Maui, where she established a thriving studio business. Heesoo was a summer resident at the Bray in 2013 and returned this fall as the 2014 Speyer Fellow.



Greenwich House Music School new resident artist **Vista Lirica** will be performing on January 28: **Vista Lirica: The 220th Schubertiade** January 28, 2017, 7:00 p.m. **Renée Weiler Concert Hall** featuring G: solo piano works based on Schubert songs by **David Del Tredici** performed by **Beth Levin** and **Dalit Warshaw** and Schubert's epic and rollicking Octet performed by **Neil Rynston**, clarinet; **Olivia Oh**, bassoon; **Eric Davis**, French horn; **Eric Grossman** and **Johna Paolino**, violins; **Zara Ahmad-Post**, viola; **Lawrence Zoernig**, 'cello; and **David Arend**, double bass General reserved tickets: \$15 At the door tickets: \$20 GH students: \$ 5 GH faculty, seniors: \$10 For advanced tickets, please call Greenwich House at (212) 242-4770.



Painting by Tom Lohre, 1987