

NINE MILE COMMUNITY CENTER

December 2019



Join Your Neighbors for Christmas Eve in the Nine Mile

Doors Open 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 24th

7:00 p.m. Traditional Gathering in the Nine Mile Community Center Historic Church

We'll have a non-denomination Christmas Service, with Music & Caroling

Reading of the Christmas Story

Come early for a seat with your friends. Bonfire, Warm Beverages and Treats follow.

Everyone Welcome!



A CHRISTMAS EVE TRIBUTE TO CAROL GUTHRIE



It's different this year. Our dear friend, community spirit, and long time benefactor, **Carol Guthrie** gifted the Nine Mile community with a special Christmas Eve gathering each year. We are all deeply saddened by her passing, but she has left us with much happiness to remember her by. One of those special memories is the Christmas Eve gathering that she organized every year. We wish to carry on this wonderful community tradition, in part because it's so very special, and in part to honor Carol.

While the Community Center opened its doors, Carol provided the leadership, coordinating volunteers and directing the preparations. She paid for the live music and Carol also largely funded the food and beverages every year.

The Community Center Board is committed to carry on this traditional gathering. We are working with several long time event volunteers and reaching out to the people that worked with Carol in the past. To the best of our ability everything will come together for a wonderful celebration the evening of December 24th.

This year you can help us with the evening's success. We ask that you bring your own beverage of choice, and also bring an appetizer, snack, or dessert to share pot luck. For more information about how you can help with this year's event please contact Glen Babcock: glen@gardencityfungi.com. To make a Christmas Eve event donation please send a check marked "Christmas" made out to: Nine Mile Community Center P.O. Box 1061, Frenchtown, MT 59834 or on our website: ninemilecommunitycenter.com



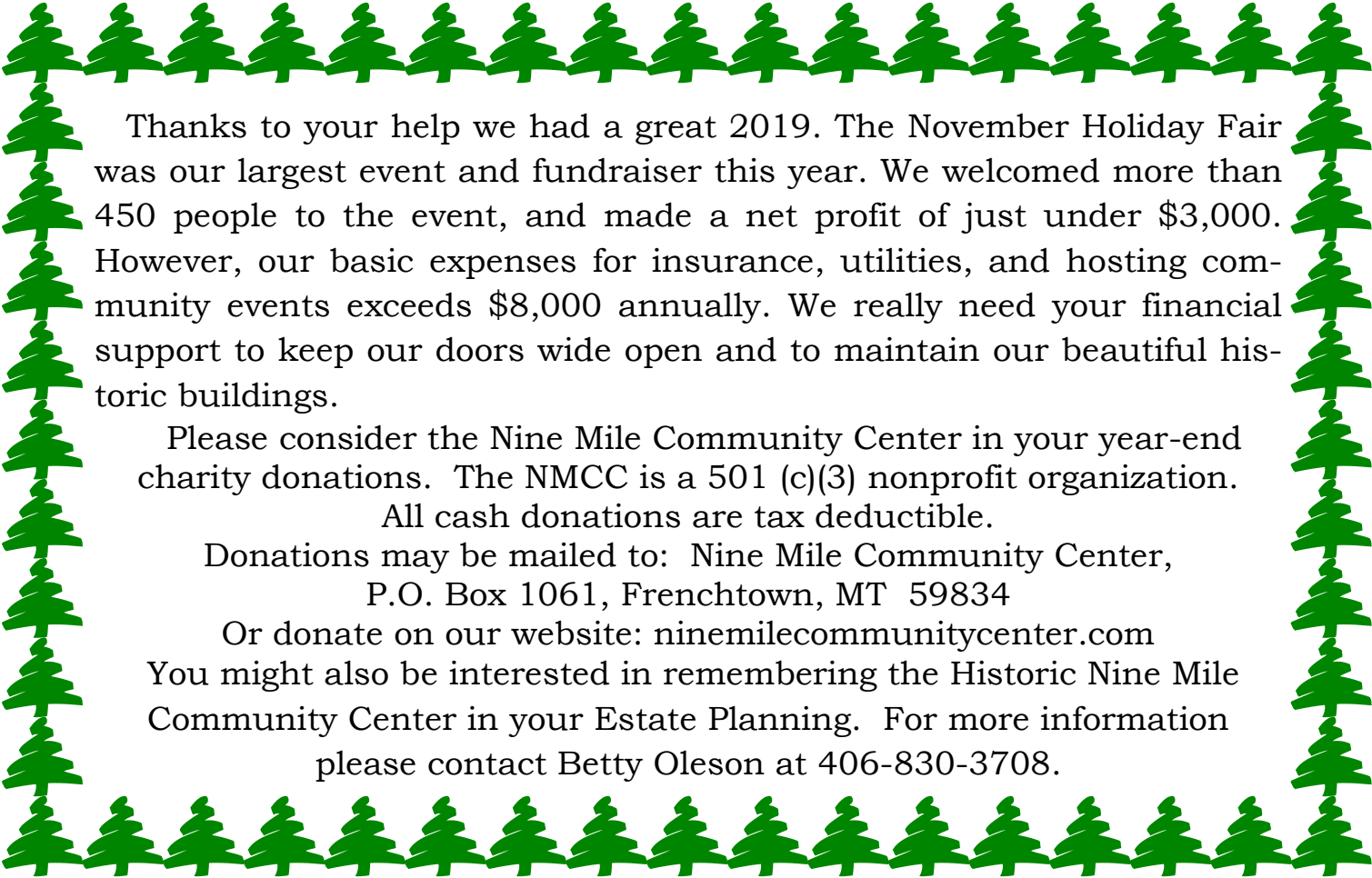
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Thanks to your help we had a great 2019. The November Holiday Fair was our largest event and fundraiser this year. We welcomed more than 450 people to the event, and made a net profit of just under \$3,000. However, our basic expenses for insurance, utilities, and hosting community events exceeds \$8,000 annually. We really need your financial support to keep our doors wide open and to maintain our beautiful historic buildings.

Please consider the Nine Mile Community Center in your year-end charity donations. The NMCC is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization.

All cash donations are tax deductible.

Donations may be mailed to: Nine Mile Community Center,
P.O. Box 1061, Frenchtown, MT 59834

Or donate on our website: ninemilecommunitycenter.com

You might also be interested in remembering the Historic Nine Mile Community Center in your Estate Planning. For more information please contact Betty Oleson at 406-830-3708.