

# Candlelight Shopping

Hello,

We are a group of small businesses, here in Chepachet, that are hosting our annual, and very well attended, Candlelight Shopping Event (CLS). There are approximately 20+ small businesses that participate each year. We are hoping you will be one of them.

The event runs every Thursday night in December, in and around the Historic Village of Chepachet, RI. Local shops will be decorated for the season and the streets will be lit by our antique street lights. The sounds of holiday music will add to the old fashioned ambiance that folks have enjoyed for many years! Local and out-of-town shoppers will be treated to a thoroughly enjoyable old-fashioned holiday shopping, dining, and entertainment!

Events like this don't happen easily. There's a lot of planning and hard work involved, but when we all pull together, big things can happen. Our community was, and is built on giving people. People that go out of their way to create something special. All of the small businesses open during the event benefit from all the work done by the CLS Committee. All are welcome to join our small committee, helping to make a big job, a bit easier.

You are receiving this letter as an invitation to officially participate in our event. Please think about helping and donating to the CLS Committee. We can use all the help and funds we can procure. By participating, you will be listed on our CLS map, have access to promotional materials, logo, advertising, and lanterns in front of and leading up to your business (if in the village). You will also be helping to pay for police details, lanterns and batteries, signage, shuttles, and porta johns. The arrangement of music will be done by the committee, supplying a place and equipment for musicians and singers to perform, creating an ambiance that makes this tradition memorable and special.

Some small businesses may not be appropriate for this event, and we completely understand. But, if you still want to donate to the event, we would be thrilled to have you as a sponsor!

We hope to hear from you by **September 30th**, so you can officially take part in this long running, tradition making event. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely,  
The Candlelight Shopping Committee

Charlie Wilson  
Cindy Barlow  
Kim Belleavoine  
Jan Steere  
Trish St. Onge

## CANDLELIGHT SHOPPING SHUTTLE STOPS



ACOTES BASEBALL FIELD PARKING LOT  
KENT PAVILION  
TOWN HALL PARKING - CROSSWALK IN FRONT OF TOWN HALL  
VILLAGE CENTER CROSSWALK - CANDLELIGHT BANNER  
SENIOR CENTER PARKING LOT  
CHEPACHET UNION CHURCH PARKING LOT  
THIS PATTERN WILL RUN CONTINUOUSLY FROM 5PM-9PM



# Candlelight Shopping Participant Form

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook Page: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If you will be having anything special that you would like listed on the CLS website please reach out to Trish at [mail@trishhampton.com](mailto:mail@trishhampton.com) with the copy and we will get that posted for you on the website and event page on Visit Chepachet Facebook Page.

## Participation Amount: \$150

Please make checks out to: Candlelight Shopping

Dropped off at The Town Trader or mailed to:

Charlie Wilson - PO Box 496, Chepachet, RI 02814

**\* Optional Sponsor Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_ (will also be listed as a CLS sponsor on the website & map)

Gold Stars \$400 to \$500

Silver Bells \$200 to \$375

Bronze Candles \$100 to \$175

Example of last years map:

