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*****NEWS ADVISORY*****

SEFCU HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING AND FIREWORKS FESTIVAL DECEMBER 5

WHAT: Free all-day fun and entertainment for families.

Each year, the New York State Office of General Services receives hundreds of offers for tree donations and inspects many with potential before choosing the perfect New York State tree. The tree will be decorated with over 2,000 energy-efficient light emitting diodes (LEDs) scheduled to be illuminated at this heartwarming family event. Other activities include holiday music by TUBACHRISTMAS and the Goshen Youth Jazz Band, arts and crafts, a holiday marketplace, and a fantastic fireworks display. Please bring a non-perishable food item to donate for your chance to win an Ipad from the United States Army.

WHEN: Sunday, December 5, 2010 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

WHERE: Empire State Plaza and Concourse

SCHEDULE:

10:00 a.m.	Great Train Extravaganza (Admission Fee)	Convention Hall
	FREE ACTIVITIES	
11:00 a.m.	Chocolate Expo & Holiday Gift Market	New York State Museum
1:00 p.m.	Holiday Marketplace – Open	Concourse
	Arts and Crafts – Design an Ornament	Meeting Room 6
	Radio Disney	Meeting Room 5
1:30 p.m.	Joey D’s Holiday Magic Show	Meeting Room 6
2:00 p.m.	Meet Santa Claus	Concourse
2:00 p.m.	Goshen Youth Jazz Band	Meeting Room 6
3:00 p.m.	Meet Santa Claus	Concourse
	Goshen Youth Jazz Band	Meeting Room 6
3:45 p.m.	TUBACHRISTMAS	Meeting Room 6
4:00 p.m.	Great Train Extravaganza Closes	Convention Hall
	Chocolate Expo Closes	New York State Museum
4:30 p.m.	Joey D’s Holiday Magic Show	Meeting Room 6
5:15 p.m.	Official SEFCU Tree Lighting program	Plaza
5:30 p.m.	Fireworks (time approximate)	Plaza

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