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Subject: 2016 State Christmas Tree

I talked with Jane Suggs about the date of the Carolighting, and she filled in the committee. I'm passing this email along from Emily Tompkins, who will be this year's liaison regarding the Garden Club tree. Her email gives some information on when the tree will need to go up based on the delivery/decorating process, etc. Looks like it will be up and undecorated and then decorated but dark for a little bit before the Carolighting. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks!

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From: emily [mailto:sistayaya@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2016 11:00 AM
To: Kelly Barbrey
Subject: Re: Governor's Carolighting Committee

Hey Kelly,

I just wanted to give you a brief update about this year's State Christmas Tree. I have spoken with SCE&G and they feel that we will need to have the tree delivered on either November 14th or 15th. I didn't have the phone number for the man who delivers the tree but I have emailed him to ask if either of those dates are doable for him. I've also spoken with the owner of the Christmas tree farm and told him that we needed a tree about the same size as we had last year....30'.

Because the tree was smaller last year than in previous years, the lights were perfect. Please let me know if you need any additional information. Thanks for your efforts in helping make this event a joyous occasion.

Sincerely,

Emily