

Islandia's 13th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

On December 1, Village of Islandia residents came out to celebrate the holidays at the village's thirteenth annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony. "Joe the Singing Bus Driver" performed under the big tent as he played guitar and sang holiday songs, while residents sang along and enjoyed hot cocoa,



coffee and cookies. After the tree was lit, Santa Claus came down to give out toys to the good little boys and girls of Islandia. The children also received candy canes, courtesy of Mrs. Claus.

Santa Claus (third from left) joins Islandia Village officials at the village's Christmas tree lighting ceremony at Village Hall on December 1. Also pictured (left to right): Michael Zaleski, Deputy Mayor; Denise Schrage, Commissioner, Parks and Recreation; Barbara Lacey, Trustee, as "Mrs. Claus"; Patty Peters, Trustee; and Allan M. Dorman, Mayor, Village of Islandia.