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Brookline Bank Helps to Power Brookline's First Light Festival

Brookline, MA, November 15 – Brookline Bank is helping to make this year's Brookline First Light Festival the best yet. Not only has the bank become a Gold Sponsor of this popular community event, four branches - Coolidge Corner, Washington Square, South Brookline and Longwood at St. Mary's - will be welcoming revelers that evening.

Each branch will be participating in the town-wide scavenger hunt as well as offering snacks, crafts, games and fun. The bank will also host performances by local entertainers, including a children's sing-a-long with Rosie Kamal & Jeremy Hutner at the Coolidge Corner branch and Rami Salami, King of the Balloon Twisters at the Washington Square branch.

"Brookline Bank is very proud to once again be supporting the First Light Festival," said Lisa Clark, Brookline Bank Branch Manager. "It's a time every year when the town comes together and we're glad that the bank can be at the heart of it."

Brookline's First Light Festival is presented by the Town of Brookline and will be held on the evening of Thursday, November 18, from 5:00pm until 8:00pm. For a complete list of locations and events visit www.brooklinema.gov/firstlight.

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