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Mukwonago abounds in sights, sounds of the season

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*Big Bend Elementary SAVE (Students Against Violence Everywhere) member Leela Owen shows off her holiday spirit on Dec. 15. The elementary SAVE group rang bells for the Salvation Army at the Mukwonago Walmart. Photo By Carol Spaeth-Bauer*

Nothing puts a person in a festive spirit more than bright, colorful lights and holiday music. With holiday concerts at schools, Salvation Army bell ringers, and decorated houses lighting up the neighborhood, there is plenty of holiday cheer in the Mukwonago area.

Village of Mukwonago residents Darrell and Jean Cottrell, 218 S. Shore Drive, decorated their yard with a multitude of lights synced to holiday music playing for all to enjoy. The efforts won the homeowners first place in the Mukwonago Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Center's Midnight Magic neighborhood decorating contest and a basket of prizes donated by various local businesses.

The Big Bend Elementary SAVE (Students Against Violence Everywhere) group provided their own holiday tunes as they rang Salvation Army bells at Wal-Mart on Dec. 15.

Finally, the Mukwonago High School music department presented its winter band concert on Dec. 15, featuring the wind ensemble and symphonic band. The MHS concert choir appeared as a guest ensemble.

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