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For Immediate Release:

Family-Friendly New Year's Eve at The Domes

Milwaukee, WI (Dec. 23, 2014) — The public is invited to the New Year's Eve Family Celebration at The Domes, Wednesday, Dec. 31, from 6-9 p.m., with a balloon drop at 9 p.m. Friends of The Domes, Tri City National Bank, Habush Habush & Rottier Charitable Funds, and Canopies will be sponsoring this year's event. The Mitchell Park Domes, "Milwaukee's Living Landmark," is located at 524 S. Layton Blvd.

The family-friendly event includes entertainment for all ages. Gaelic music by the Garlic Mustard Pickers, a magic show by Rick Allen, storytelling by David Drake, and fire dancing are featured. Ongoing activities include balloon sculpting, face painting, and children's crafts. Activities are included in the special-event admission, while food and beverages by Zilli's Hospitality Group will be available for purchase.

In the Show Dome, visitors will experience "Mele Kalikimaka," the holiday floral show with a tropical theme. *Mele Kalikimaka* means "Merry Christmas" in Hawaiian. The centerpiece of the show, a Norfolk Pine nearly 30 feet tall, is decorated in hues of sea-foam blue, green, and golden sand—reminiscent of the Pacific shores. The tree is set in a Tiki Garden filled with thousands of tropical flowers including vibrant poinsettias, hibiscus, anthurium, and orchids. The setting is complemented with a coconut palm, pineapple plants, other island ornamentals, and tiki statues. On the overlook, a larger-than-life travel postcard welcomes guests.

For this special fundraising event, admission is \$10 for adults; \$5 for children age 4-17; and free for children age 3 and under. Advance admission can be purchased online at www.milwaukeedomes.org or in The Domes gift shop. Proceeds will support the educational programs and projects at The Domes.

Strollers are not allowed.

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