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## Friday, Dec. 2

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Christmas House Tours of White Columns.** White Columns is the 1853 Greek Revival home of the Perkins family. The house tour talks of the history of Kennebunkport, the history of the house and the Perkins family. White Columns is elaborately decorated for the Christmas season and a not to be missed look at a Victorian Christmas. Admission \$10 for non-members, free for members. White Columns, 8 Maine St., Kennebunkport.

10 a.m. - 7 p.m. **Maine Women in the Arts Fine Arts & Crafts Show.** Fine arts and crafts by MWA. Refreshments will be served. Masonic Lodge, 1 North St. Kennebunkport.

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. **Coffee Roasting Demo.** Come experience coffee being roasted in an antique German coffee roaster. Coffee Roasters of the Kennebunks, 163 Port Road, Kennebunk.

1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Prelude Trolley Rides at Seashore Trolley Museum.** Ride in a heated streetcar festooned with holiday greenery through the wintry Maine woods! No reservations required. Trolley Ride tickets \$6 per person, can be purchased at the door. Admission to the Museum store and Visitor Center is free! Seashore Trolley Museum, 195 Log Cabin Road, Kennebunkport.

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Santa's Workshop.** A fun, craft-filled workshop for kids to get into the festive season and help spread the holiday cheer! We will be making a variety of holiday crafts including snow globes and ornaments. Local students can take the bus directly to River Tree Arts and be picked up just in time for the Tree Lighting Ceremony in Dock Square. \$25 non-members, \$20 members. River Tree Arts, 35 Western Ave., Kennebunk.

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Prelude Holiday Gift Market.** Join us for some festive art-filled holiday shopping before the Tree Lighting Ceremony in Dock Square. Every year, River Tree Arts gallery is transformed into a holiday wonderland featuring artwork and fine crafts by local artists and artisans. This year's featured artists are Marguerite and Eloise Genest. Gift

merchandise will include hand-crafted jewelry, pottery, unique hand-woven items, artwork and more. There is something for you and everyone on your holiday list this season. Each item is specifically selected for this event and priced for gift giving. River Tree Arts, 35 Western Ave., Kennebunk.

4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. **Fish Chowder Supper.** Homemade fish chowder with all the "fixins," American chop suey, biscuits, and hot fudge sundaes at the Wildwood Fire Station, Wildes District Road. Presented by Wildwood Ladies Auxiliary. Wildwood Fire Station, 63 Wildes District Road, Kennebunkport.

5 p.m. - 8 p.m. **Prelude Open House at Maine Seaside Rentals.** Come join Maine Seaside Rentals and Stem & Vine for festivities including a craft activity for children, a flower bar, local wreaths and greenery, and light refreshments. Hope to see you there! Maine Seaside Rentals, 166 Main St., Cape Porpoise.

5 p.m. **Golden Chariot Ride & Cocktail Party.** After-dark ride aboard the Seashore Trolley Museum's most beautiful open car through the wintry Maine woods followed by a cocktail party back at the Visitor Center. Tickets include ride, two signature cocktails, wine or beer, and appetizers! \$25 per person. Seashore Trolley Museum, 195 Log Cabin Road, Kennebunkport.

5:30 p.m. **Tree Lighting Ceremony in Dock Square.** Tree Lighting Ceremony in Dock Square officially begins the season. Join in Christmas caroling with the Kennebunk High School Chamber Choir. Sponsored by KBA member Kennebunk Savings. Dock Square, Kennebunkport.

6 p.m. **Live Nativity.** Right after the tree lighting, join the South Church Youth as they present a Nativity Tableau complete with live animals and a chimes choir. South Congregation-

Church, Temple St., Kennebunkport.

6 p.m. - 8 p.m. **White Columns by Candle Light.** Enjoy seeing the house in a new light! White Columns is the 1853 Greek Revival home of the Perkins family. White Columns is elaborately decorated for the Christmas season and a not to be missed look at a Victorian Christmas. After dark the house is lit by flickering candle light. \$10 for non-members, free for members. White Columns, 8 Maine St., Kennebunkport.

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. **Light Up the Tree in Cape Porpoise.** Enjoy hot chocolate and mulled cider before, during and after the Lobster Trap Tree Lighting. Cape Porpoise Kitchen, 1 Mills Road, Kennebunkport.

7 p.m. **Bonfire.** Warm yourself by the fire while singing Christmas carols and sipping hot chocolate behind Washington Hose Fire Station. Presented by the Washington Hose Fire Company. Washington Hose Fire Station, 159 Port Road, Kennebunk.

7 p.m. **Cape Porpoise Pier Lobster Trap Tree Lighting.** Kennebunkport's most original holiday decoration will be officially lit in Cape Porpoise Square. Join in the caroling with The Church on the Cape Choir. Refreshments served at Cape Porpoise Fire Station. Sponsored by KBA members Cape Porpoise Kitchen and Farm + Table. Cape Porpoise Square, Kennebunkport.

10:30 p.m. **Christmas Karaoke & DJ.** Sing along to your favorites including Christmas carols at Alisson's Restaurant, located in the center of Dock Square, Kennebunkport. Alisson's Restaurant, 11 Dock Square, Kennebunkport.

10:30 p.m. **Live Music.** Federal Jack's Brew Pub, 8 Western Ave., Kennebunk.

For the full schedule, see  
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