



Kennebunkport's 40<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Christmas Prelude

Presented by the Kennebunkport Business Association

## Sunday, Dec. 5

### **Historic Inns of Kennebunkport Scavenger Hunt**

Visit our website at [historicinnsofkennebunkport.com](http://historicinnsofkennebunkport.com) or Facebook for more details.

### **Lobster Buoy Take Home Bags**

River Tree Arts. Maine Lobster Buoy Decorating Kits. Materials pickup curbside at River Tree Arts, Lower Village, 35 Western Ave, Kennebunk. Curbside pick-ups.

### **Craft fair**

8-4, American Legion Hall

### **Breakfast with Mrs. Claus and the elves**

Join us for a magical morning having breakfast and visiting with Mrs. Claus and the elves! Guests will have the opportunity to deliver their Christmas list to the North Pole, share their Christmas wishes with Mrs. Claus herself, and even receive

a commemorative photo to capture the moment. The fun is boundless, the food is delightful, and the memories are sure to last a lifetime! Adults \$25, Children \$10. Reservations are requested, and can be made via Open Table by visiting our website. We recommend that attendees wear masks in all indoor public spaces while not seated for their meal.

### **Seasonal Open House**

9-5, Snug Harbor Farm. Enjoy holiday shopping, seasonal snacks, and a cozy fire.

### **Maine Women In the Arts Prelude Fine Art & Crafts Show & Sale**

10-4, Masonic Lodge. Fine Art & Crafts Show and sale, featuring live music from 1-3. Masks required.

### **Art Display**

10-3, Coffee Roasters of the Kennebunks.

### **5th Annual Christmas Prelude Boat Rides**

10-4, The Pilot House. On the F/V Nor'easter! Ride up and down the Kennebunk River in an authentic Maine lobster boat! Rides take place every half hour. Board the boat behind the Pilot House Restaurant or Nonantum Resort. \$10 per person, pass is good all day! Call 207-450-1831 for more information.

### **Christmas Tree & Wreath Sale**

10-5, The Shops at Morning Walk. Nova A portion of the profits will benefit The Center.

### **Gingerbread & Cookie Cottage**

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### **Seacraft S'more Station**

10-5, The Shops at Morning Walk, Cottage 4 (Seacraft). Stop by Seacraft's patio & roast a s'more over our cozy fire pit! One free s'more kit per person.

### **The Small Works Show**

10-5, Maine Art Hill. Masks, social distancing, and frequent sanitation required.

### **Bavarian Christmas Market**

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### **Prelude Trolley Rides**

10-6, Seashore Trolley Museum. Ride in heated trolleys decked out in live holiday greens on our private heritage railroad, shop in the Museum store,



and enjoy delicious hot chocolate! Our trolley rides are roughly 25 minutes and journey through our beautiful, wooded campus. \$10 for ages 3 and up; free for children age 2 and under (sitting on laps). Please purchase tickets in advance. Mask Policy: Per a federal TSA mandate for passenger railroads, masks must be worn while on our trolleys by everyone 5 years old and older. Santa will be on campus and available for socially-distanced photos from 3-6.

### **Jingle Bell Brunch**

12-4, Stripers Waterside Restaurant. Join us for a delicious feast in preparation for Santa's arrival! We will have all of your brunch favorites available to fuel up before heading outside to watch Santa sail the river at 2! Outside you will find hot cocoa, warm cider, festive cookies, and lots of good cheer - You can even get a picture in our special North Pole Port! We can't wait to welcome Santa with you! We will encourage distancing and will hold a large portion of this event outdoors. \$30 Adults, \$15 Children - Children Free or Complimentary Beverage with Toys for Tots Donation.

### **Warming Station**

10-6, Sea Love. Come get toasty by our outdoor heater and enjoy a cup of warm cider!

### **BYO Mixed Seasonal Greens Container**

11-1, Snug Harbor Farm. \$75 per person. Bring your own container or purchase one at the farm and arrange seasonal greenery.

### **Coffee Roasting Demonstration**

1-2, Coffee Roasters of the Kennebunks.

### **Wine Tasting: Making Spirits Bright**

2-5, The Shops at Morning Walk. Join Talula's sommelier Gary Murfitt (CSW Certified) for a complimentary tasting focused on Old & New World boutique wines to complement your holiday entertaining! Talula's Cottage 7.

### **Santa Arrives By Lobster Boat**

2 p.m., Mathew Lanigan Bridge. Join Santa on his annual pilgrimage up the Kennebunk River, traveling up and down the river several times to wave to children. Families can get an inside peek of Santa's

journey via Facebook live on the Christmas Prelude Facebook page. The wearing of masks is recommended indoors and when social distancing is not possible. Sponsor: Alisson's Restaurant.

### **Christmas Karaoke**

8:30-11:30, The Pilot House. Come take over the mic as DJ Nate finds your favorite Christmas tune to sing to the crowd! Even better when you can get the crowd to join in! Indoor occupancy will be limited.

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10-4, White Columns. Last tour at 7.

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## Monday, Dec. 6

### **Holiday STAR Workshop (Adults)**

5-8, Nonantum Resort. For those among us who are thrifters and struggle with tossing beautiful things, this upcycled holiday/greeting card star ornament will be a delightful addition to your holiday decor. These three-dimensional star ornaments also make a wonderful hostess gift. You'll dazzle your friends and family with this minimal-skill needed craft. Cut and paste will make it happen. Masks are recommended. \$30 per person (includes materials fee).

### **Nöel + Vin**

5-8:30, Chez Rosa, 3 course holiday tasting menu + French wine pairings. \$85 per person. Call 207-204-0183. Reservations by phone only for this event since tickets will be limited. Guests will be at their own table with their party. Staff wears facemask at all times. All guests are highly encouraged to wear masks to and from their table. Hospital grade air purifiers in both dining rooms.

## Tuesday, Dec. 7

### **Candles & Cookies**

10-12, Sea Love. Bring your little ones (age 2+) to color a pre-made holiday candle tin perfect for gift giving. Enjoy some festive cookies and take a photo with Jovi from Elf!

### Historic Inns of Kennebunkport Progressive Christmas Tea

2-4, The Inn at English Meadows. Enjoy a progressive Christmas Prelude tea hosted by the Historic Inns of Kennebunkport. The 1802 House, Inn at English Meadows and Waldo Emerson inn will take turns offering one of three courses of a proper English tea. Start your tea at any of the inns and enjoy one course and specialty drink at each inn. \$30 per person, tickets available: The 1802 House, 15 Locke St, Kennebunkport; Inn at English Meadows 141 Port Rd, Kennebunk; Waldo Emerson Inn, 108 Summer St, Kennebunk.

### Industry Night + Dance Party

7-11, Old Vines Wine Bar. We missed industry night so much that we're going to do it all over again, with DJ Nate and deep discounts for our service industry friends. Open to the public; all are welcome!

## Tuesday-Thursday

### Cookie Crawl

12-4, starting at Nonantum Resort, you will purchase your ticket and receive your cookie crawl map and first cookie. The map will then direct you to local businesses where at each stop you will receive one individually wrapped cookie. At the end of the crawl we are asking you vote for your favorite cookie and that local business will be crowned the cookie champion! The price for one ticket is \$10 with 100% of all proceeds going to KEPTA.

We are asking all participants to adhere to the Kennebunkport Prelude Promise and each individual store's mask policy.

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## DUELING PIANOS WITH SETH + JIMMY

microphones can do a lot of damage! It's a high-energy show filled with all the great hits of the decades from Elton to Billy and Sinatra to Bruno. And even a few feather boas. Because - why not?

### A Very Merry Mid-Week Christmas Concert

5, Townhouse School. Dana Pearson and Mark Gunter present "A Very Merry Mid-Week Christmas Concert" at the Townhouse School.

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### Food & Toy Drive

10-6, Happynest.

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### Sculpt Your Own Chocolate Confection

12-2, Auntie's House Bakery & Gift Shop. We will provide a 2.5 oz block of sculpting chocolate that you can make into your own design for Christmas. Then we will put it through our chocolate coating machine so you can bring home your own delicious gourmet chocolate confection. Please RSVP in-fo@auntieshousemaine.com \$5 each, or \$15 for family of 4+

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### Holly Jolly Hour

3-5, Stripers Waterside Restaurant. Holiday Happy Hour with carols, specialty cocktails, and festive bites. We will encourage distancing by spreading the event out throughout our inn. We will also have out igloos open with fire pits and heaters out for those who want to enjoy a beverage outside!

### Children's Nutcracker Tea

4, White Columns. Elegant afternoon tea with a Nutcracker theme and story. Fun for all ages!

### Holiday Ornament Workshop (Kids)

4:30-5:30, Nonantum Resort. Looking for something creative and fun to do this holiday season? Come join the painting fun and create some holiday ornaments! Each attendee will leave with 2-4 finished ornaments. Masks are recommended. \$15 per person (includes materials fee).

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## PRELUDE PARKING

**Municipal Parking Lot** behind Alisson's Restaurant  
11 Dock Square, Kennebunkport FREE  
This is the epicenter of all things Prelude; parking here is limited and fills up early.

**Municipal Parking Lot** beside the Kennebunkport Fire Station  
30 North St., Kennebunkport FREE  
\*5 Minute Walk to Dock Square Area

**On-Street Parking**  
There is limited on-street parking in both Kennebunkport and Kennebunk during Prelude. Please obey posted No Parking signs. FREE

**Shipyards Shops**  
8 Western Ave., Lower Village, Kennebunk PRIVATE PAID PARKING

**Village Marketplace**  
169 Port Road., Lower Village, Kennebunk PRIVATE PAID PARKING

**Kennebunk Savings**  
PURPOSE DRIVEN.