



## Prelude signature events a blast

**FRIDAY, DEC. 2**

**Cape Porpoise Lobster Trap Tree Lighting, 4:30 p.m.**

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

**Tree Lighting Ceremony in Dock Square, 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.**

Tree Lighting Ceremony in Dock Square officially begins the season. Join in Christmas caroling with the Kennebunk High School Chamber Choir, followed by the lighting of the tree at 6 p.m. **Sponsored by KBA member Kennebunk Savings.** Dock Square, Kennebunkport

**SATURDAY, DEC. 3**

**Reindeer & Mrs. Claus at Kennebunk Outfitters, 2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**



Swing by to say hello to Mrs. Claus and Santa's reindeer all the way from the North Pole! Fireside s'mores and hot chocolate. **Sponsored by KBA member Kennebunk Outfitters.** Kennebunk Outfitters, 51 Western Avenue, Kennebunk

**17th Annual Hat Parade, 3 p.m.**

A parade of holiday hats for children and adults led by the Patriot Fife and Drum Duo. Show off your handmade or

**KBA member Best of Everything.** Dock Square, Kennebunkport

**Lower Village Tree Lighting and Christmas Stroll, 5:30 p.m.**

Join us at the corner of Christensen Lane and Route 35 for the lighting of the Lower Village Tree with carols by the Kennebunk High School Chamber Choir. Following the lighting, enjoy the traditional stroll to the Franciscan Monastery. **Sponsored by KBA member M&T Bank.** Corner of Christensen Lane and Route 35, Kennebunk

**Christmas Candlelight Caroling at the Franciscan Monastery, 6:30 p.m.**

Join the Franciscans at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto on the grounds of St. Anthony's Monastery for the story of the birth of Jesus interspersed with Christmas songs by candlelight. Presented by St. Anthony's Monastery and the Secular Franciscan Order. No parking on property. **Sponsored by KBA member The White Barn Inn.** Franciscan Monastery, 28 Beach Avenue, Kennebunk

**SUNDAY, DEC. 4**

**Wave to Santa On the Lobster Boat, 12:30 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.**

Catch a glimpse of Santa as he travels up the river to land at The Nonantum Resort. For best viewing, gather on the sidewalk of the Mathew Lanigan Bridge in Dock Square (the river side, not the basin side) or shore-side up Ocean Avenue to The Nonantum Resort.

**Santa Arrives by Lobster Boat, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.**

For the very first time, we welcome Santa and Mrs.

Claus to the Nonantum Resort for their arrival in Kennebunkport! They've taken the Polar Express straight from the North Pole and are thrilled to hop on over to the Nonantum Marina to greet us! During this family friendly event, you'll get the opportunity to meet Mr. and Mrs. Claus, take a complimentary photo, create holiday crafts, play reindeer games, and enjoy warm beverages at our Keeping Spirits Bright Bar (adult beverages too!). Free and open to the public. **Sponsored by KBA member The Nonantum Resort.** The Nonantum Resort, 95 Ocean Avenue, Kennebunkport

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7**

**The Walk to Bethlehem, 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

Be a part of the candlelight procession that follows Mary and Joseph as they seek shelter, only to be turned away and finally shown to a manger. A short concert and carols will be sung, followed by hot chocolate and cookies. The procession begins on the side lawn of White Columns, then on to the Kennebunkport Inn, ending at South Congregational Church. **Sponsored by KBA members Kennebunkport Historical**

### ADOPT-A-TREE FESTIVAL

#### Holiday Raffle

Enter for a chance to win:  
Fully decorated trees, gift cards, and other great prizes!

There will also be:  
Games for kids, food, and shopping!

Bring your pup for **PICTURES WITH SANTA**  
(Sat 1:00-6 Sun 10-2)



A fundraiser for **Lucky Pup Rescue**

**Dunlap Masonic Lodge**  
264 Pool St, Biddeford, ME

Saturday December 3rd, 10:00-6:00  
Sunday December 4th, 10:00-2:00

[www.luckypuprescuemaine.org/adopt-a-tree-festival](http://www.luckypuprescuemaine.org/adopt-a-tree-festival)

store bought creations. All hat wearers welcome! To join, gather at the town parking lot behind Alison's Restaurant by 2:45 p.m. Parade runs through Dock Square and over the bridge to Best of Everything where prizes will be awarded for various creative categories. **Sponsored by**

**Mornings in Paris**  
**CRÊPES**  
Brunch, Savory & Sweet  
10am-3pm  
**207 352 3679**  
21 Western Avenue  
Kennebunk  
[www.morningsinparis.com](http://www.morningsinparis.com)

Skip the crowds!  
Add your name  
to the wait list at  
[alissons.com](http://alissons.com)

Dock Square, Kennebunkport | 207.967.4841 | [alissons.com](http://alissons.com)

**KENNEBUNKPORT'S CHRISTMAS PRELUDE**  
**TROLLEY RIDES**  
*at Seashore Trolley Museum*

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY**  
**DEC 2-4 | DEC 9-11 | 9:30AM - 5:30PM**  
For more information and to purchase tickets, visit  
<https://christmastrolley.eventbrite.com>



**Society, Kennebunkport Inn, and South Congregational Church.** White Columns, 8 Maine Street, Kennebunkport.

**THURSDAY, DEC. 8**  
**Storybook Christmas, 4-7 p.m.**

Travel down a tree-lined road to a clearing, where smoke curls from the chimney of a rustic lodge. Inside, join us for a magical evening as Santa

Claus reads 'Twas the Night Before Christmas to the children. Mrs. Claus leads the children in making their own "gingerbread" houses and elves will help them create sparkling snowflakes. There will be treats, along with a mini hot cocoa bar courtesy of Mornings In Paris. Readings will be on the hour (4, 5 and 6 p.m.), and Santa is available for photos and accepting Christmas lists in

between. **Sponsored by KBA members Mornings In Paris, the KKA Chamber and Kennebunkport Conservation Trust.** Kennebunkport Conservation Trust, 57 Gravelly Brook Road, Kennebunkport

**FRIDAY, DEC. 9**  
**2nd Annual Prelude Family Street Festival, 4-6:30 p.m.**

Strolling carolers, live ice sculpting demonstration, food vendors, live music, entertainers and more will be featured at this family-friendly festival. **Sponsored by KBA member Kennebunk Savings.** Streets will be closed to traffic from Dock Square, Kennebunkport through Lower Village, Kennebunk

**BANDALOOP'S 13TH ANNUAL ARTISAN'S MARKET**

**SATURDAY DEC 3.**  
**10 - 3**

**UNIQUE GIFTS - DRINKS - FOOD**

**SHIPYARD Seaside SANTA DASH**

**REGISTER ONLINE**  
and for details visit:  
**SHIPYARD.COM**  
or scan this code to sign up

The first 200 registrants receive **FREE ELF or SANTA SUIT**

**DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**  
**10AM AT LIVE CAFE | KENNEBUNK, ME**

Registration includes Race Bib, Race T-Shirt, 1 Shipyard Beer and LIVE Cafe Chili!

**LIVE CAFE**

**TOYS FOR TOTS**



**Homes for the Holidays**  
**A Festive Community Concert**

**Join neighbors and friends to celebrate the spirit of the holidays and our local community. Featuring cocktails, a holiday concert by local musicians, and live auction.**

**Thursday, December 8, 6pm**

**VINE HILL MUSIC THEATRE**  
53 Old Post Road, Arundel

**Tickets: \$30/person**

**Proceeds Benefit Kennebunkport Heritage Housing Trust**

**Sponsored by**

**Kennebunk Savings**  
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**BIG HORIZON**  
MORTGAGE CORPORATION

**VINE HILL MUSIC THEATRE**

**Mascoma Bank**

**The Nonantum RESORT**  
KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE

**Purchase tickets at:**  
**www.vinhillmusic.com**

Kennebunkport Heritage Housing Trust is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to building affordable homes for year-round residents who work, volunteer, raise families, and retire in our great community.

**BIDDEFORD MAINE'S HISTORIC OPERA HOUSE**

**City Theater**  
**HEART OF THE PERFORMING ARTS**

**Christmas My Way:**  
**A Sinatra Holiday Bash**

Conceived and created by David Grapes & Todd Olson  
Book by David Grapes & Todd Olson Musical arrangements by Vince di Mura

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30pm | Sundays at 2:00pm | No performance on December 4<sup>th</sup>

Licensed by: Summerwind Productions, LLC, PO Box 430, Windsor, CO 80550-0430

Show Sponsors: Jack Murphy, MAINE COMMUNITY BANK, Walmart, Season Sponsors: Goddard, PIZZA ALEX

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**205 Main Street • Downtown Biddeford**  
**207-282-0849 • www.citytheater.org**

Show Coupon Packs, Group or Individual Tickets Available

**Magical Holiday Tea for Children**  
**December 7, 2022 from 4-6 PM**  
**The Nonantum Resort, Kennebunkport**



Event to benefit The Community Gourmet  
Tickets are \$55 and are available at Eventbrite:  
<https://TCGChildrensTeaParty.eventbrite.com>

Please join us for a magical holiday tea party!

**Special guest appearance by Mrs. Claus!**

[www.thecommunitygourmet.org](http://www.thecommunitygourmet.org)