

Light up Old Lyme

These events are being held the first Friday and Saturday of December 2017

Friday, December 1

Community Tree Lighting hosted by the **Lyme-Old Lyme Chamber of Commerce**

4-4:45pm: Outside Old Lyme Town Hall (inside if inclement weather)

Seasonal music by Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School Band. Community carol sing. Lighting of the Old Lyme Holiday Tree.

Refreshments sponsored by Essex Savings Bank.

Holiday Book Sale: Preview Night with Wine Reception hosted by the **Old Lyme Library's BookCellar**

4-7pm: Old Lyme-Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library: Refreshments and wine. Music by Ramblin' Dan Stevens. Gift quality books from all genres, including rare and collectible books, in the festively-decorated Reading Room. All books in the BookCellar half-price or less. Proceeds benefit library programs.

Holiday Pops Concert by Old Lyme Town Band

7:30pm: Christ the King Church Free admission.

Saturday, December 2 & Sunday, December 3

Elephants in Winter hosted by the First Congregational Church of Old Lyme's **Ladies Benevolent Society**

9am-1pm: First Congregational Church of Old Lyme. Gently used seasonal items galore on sale. Holiday version of the summer White Elephant Sale. Free admission. Refreshments. Raffle. Benefits the church's mission programs.

Cookie Walk hosted by **Child & Family Agency**

9am-12 noon: Old Lyme Town Hall. Choose from a huge selection of beautiful, delicious, homemade cookies. Buy by weight.

Other gift items for sale. Benefits the Child & Family Agency.

Holiday Book Sale hosted by the **Old Lyme Library's BookCellar**

9am-2pm: Old Lyme-Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library . Free admission. Special events for children planned in the library during the Saturday sale. **11-11:45am: Pirate Storytime** – Special performance by *Free Men of the Sea* suitable for all ages.

Pictures with Santa! hosted by **Lymes' Youth Service Bureau (LYSB)** Donations benefit LYSB.

10am-12 noon: Old Lyme Town Hall. Meet Santa and his Elves!

Concert by 'James Ehnes and the Ehnes Quartet' hosted by **Musical Masterworks**

5pm: First Congregational Church of Old Lyme. Second performance: **Sunday, Dec. 3, at 3pm.** Four internationally renowned string musicians play chamber music. Tickets: \$40 (adult), \$5 (students) at MusicalMasterworks.org or 860.434.2252.

Holiday Pops Concert by Old Lyme Town Band

Sunday, Dec. 3: 2pm: Lymes' Senior Center, Town Woods Rd., Old Lyme. Free admission.

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These events are being held throughout or during the remaining weeks of December 2017

Duck River Garden Club Annual Community Wreath Making Event

Monday, Dec. 4: 6:30pm: Rogers Lake Community Center. Public invited to join Club in creating wreaths for town buildings.

The Partnership Co-Op* Annual Holiday Sale

Thursday, Dec. 7: 6-8pm **Grand Opening Reception** Wine, snacks and a raffle at 264 Main St., Old Saybrook (the old Southern Exposure building.) Store hours: **Fridays, Dec. 8 & 15** and **Saturdays, Dec. 9 & 16:** 10am-6pm, **Sundays, Dec. 10 & 17:** 11am-5pm.

* Tribal Crafts, Inc. (Lakota art and crafts), The Crosby Fund for Haitian Education, and the Tree of Life Educational Fund.

Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts of the University of New Haven

Friday, Dec. 8: 5-8 pm

2017 Juried Alumni Exhibition Opening Reception. Juried by Jeff and Betsey Cooley. Exhibition on view through **Jan. 20, 2018.** Free admission. Gallery Hours: Monday through Saturday, 10 am – 4 pm.

Student Holiday Art Sale Opening Reception Cash & Carry Sale. Students receive 100% of proceeds.

Sale continues **Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 9 & 10:** 10am-4pm

Con Brio

Saturday, Dec. 9 at 8pm & **Sunday, Dec. 10** at 3pm. **Christmas Concert** at Christ The King RC Church with Danielle Munsell Howard, soprano. Open seating, unreserved. Tickets: \$30 or \$15 for students at conbrio.org or 860.526.5399 or at the door.

Eastern Connecticut Ballet at The Garde, New London

Saturday Dec 9 at 1:30 & 7pm and **Sunday, Dec 10** at 1:30pm. **Nutcracker.** Tickets at 860-444-7373 ext.1 or gardearts.org.

Old Lyme Historical Society (OLHS)

Saturdays, Dec. 9 & 16: 10am-2pm **Holiday Sale of OLHS Books & Gifts** at Old Lyme Post Office

Sale of books, calendars, household items and other Society merchandise.

Florence Griswold Museum

Ongoing through Dec. 31, 2017: **Magic of Christmas** exhibition of beautifully decorated trees. **Sleigh Days at The Museum Shop** through Dec. 24. Open Tuesday through Sat. 10am-5pm, Sunday: 1-5pm. Tickets: \$10 (adult), \$9 (senior), \$8 (student) at door.

Lyme Art Association

Ongoing through Jan. 5, 2018. **Deck the Walls** exhibition features more than 200 original works of art by member artists on display and priced to sell as holiday gifts. Free admission. Open Wednesday through Sunday from 10am-5pm, and by appointment.

This flyer is published by the Lyme-Old Lyme Chamber of Commerce to support our members, but we are not responsible for the accuracy of the information it contains. For more information about the Chamber and the benefits of membership, go to visitoldlyme.com or call Chamber President, Olwen Logan at 860.460.4176.

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