

Light up Old Lyme

These events are being held the first Friday and Saturday of December 2016.

Friday, December 2

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

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

Seasonal music by Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School Band. Lighting of the Old Lyme Holiday Tree. Refreshments by LOLCC.

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

5-7pm: Old Lyme-Phoebe Griffin Noyes (OL-PGN) Library: \$10 admission. Refreshments and wine. Books from all genres, including rare and collectible books, first edition fiction, and more. All books half-price or less. Benefits the library.

Student Holiday Art Sale Opening Reception hosted by **Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts of the University of New Haven**

5-8pm: Sill House Gallery Art on view through Dec. 10. Cash & Carry Sale. All proceeds go directly to the students.

Tribal Crafts / Partnership Co-operative Annual Holiday Sale: Grand Opening Reception

6-8pm: Old Lyme Marketplace next to the pharmacy. Sale featuring Native American crafts, Haitian art and Palestinian goods. Artist Paul Sand will create cottonwood root carvings during the event. Refreshments, wine, and a raffle.

Saturday, December 3

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

9am-12 noon: 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**

10am-12 noon: Inside the Amity Construction & Design showroom, Old Lyme Marketplace. 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**

10am-4pm: Old Lyme-Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library . Free admission. Special events for children planned in the library during the Saturday sale. **10am-12pm:** Visit by 'Anna & Elsa' from *Frozen*. **1-3pm:** Create a Harry Potter-themed holiday ornament.

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

10am-12 noon: Inside the Amity Construction & Design showroom, Old Lyme Marketplace. Meet Santa and his Elves!

Concert by 'Brooklyn Rider' hosted by **Musical Masterworks**

5pm: First Congregational Church of Old Lyme. Second performance: **Sunday, Dec. 4, at 3pm.** Popular ensemble plays Boccherini, Beethoven and more. Tickets: \$30 (adult), \$5 (students) at MusicalMasterworks.org or 860.434.2252.

'Messiah' Concert by Cappella Cantorum featuring the First Congregational Church of Old Lyme Choir

8pm: St. Paul RC Church, Waterford. Tickets: \$25 at door or \$28 at CappellaCantorum.org. Second performance: **Sunday, Dec. 4, at 3pm at John Winthrop MS, Deep River.**

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These events are being held throughout or during the remaining weeks of December 2016.

Con Brio

Friday, Dec. 9 at 8pm & **Sunday, Dec. 11** at 3pm. **Christmas Concert** at Christ The King RC Church. Tickets: \$30 or \$15 for students at conbrio.org or 860.526.5399.

Eastern Connecticut Ballet at The Garde, New London

Saturday Dec 10 at 1:30 & 7pm and **Sunday, Dec 11** at 1:30pm. **Nutcracker**. Tickets at 860-444-7373 ext.1 or gardearts.org.

Florence Griswold Museum

Ongoing through **Jan. 8, 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 Academy College of Fine Arts of the University of New Haven

Ongoing through **Jan. 21, 2017**. **Metamorphosis: Alumni with a Master of Fine Arts Degree** exhibition features artwork by college alumni who have subsequently received MFA degrees. Open Monday through Saturday, 10am – 4pm

Lyme Art Association

Ongoing through **Jan. 6, 2017**. **Deck the Walls** exhibition features more than 200 original works of art by member artists on display and priced to sell as holiday gifts. Open Wednesday through Sunday, from 10am-5pm, and by appointment.

Old Lyme Children's Learning Center (OLCLC)

Saturday, Dec. 10, **Old Lyme Holiday House Tour**: 10am to 4pm. **Holiday Boutique** in Old Lyme Town Hall: 11am-3pm. Self-guided tour spotlights six delightfully decorated Old Lyme homes. Tickets: \$25 from OLCLC / The Chocolate Shell. Tickets on day: \$30.

Old Lyme Historical Society (OLHS)

Saturday, Dec. 10: Participant in OL House Tour. 10am-4pm: Sale of books and other merchandise at OLHS building. The Handweavers Guild will demonstrate weaving techniques on the Clement Community Loom. **Saturdays, Dec. 10 & 17**: 10am-2pm sale of books and other Society merchandise at Old Lyme Marketplace (exact location TBD)

Studio 80 + Sculpture Grounds

Saturday, Dec. 10: Participant in OL House Tour

Ongoing: Sculpture Grounds open daily from 10am to 5pm at 80-1 Lyme Street. Free admission.

The Cooley Gallery

Ongoing through **Jan. 7, 2017**: **All Paintings Great and Small** exhibition featuring historic and contemporary works of art 12" in size or smaller. Tuesday through Saturday 10am-5pm and Sundays 12-4pm.

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