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Check out the Penobscot Bay Regional Events planned for 2014!

28th Anniversary Christmas by the Sea

December 4 - 7

Winterfest

January 25

10th Annual Pies on Parade

January 26

Toboggan Nationals

February 7 - 9

Camden Conference

February 21 - 23

Business is Blooming

May 16 - 18

Summer Solstice Street Fair

June 21

Festival of Independence

July 1 - 4

North Atlantic Blues Festival

July 12 - 13

Annual House & Garden Tour

July 17

Summer HarborArts Juried Arts & Craft Show

July 19 - 20

Maine Lobster Festival

July 30 - August 3

Merryspring Kitchen Tour

August 6

Maine Boats Homes & Harbors Show

August 8 - 10

Camden Windjammer Festival

August 29 - 31

Camden International Film Festival

September 25 - 28

VinFest

October 3 - 4

Pop!Tech

October 23 - 25

Festival of Lights

November 28 - 30

Holly Berry Fair

December 6

27th Annual



December 5 - 8, 2013

SCHEDULE of EVENTS



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Penobscot Bay
REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Thursday, December 5

5:00PM to 8:00PM— P.A.W.S. Auction for Animals. Combination live and silent auction with light hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. Auction preview will begin at 6 and the live auction will start at 7:30. All proceeds will benefit P.A.W.S. Animal Adoption Center. High Mountain Hall, 5 Mountain Street, Camden. For more information call 236-8702.

Friday, December 6

All Day Until 9PM— Holiday shopping **EXTRAVAGANZA** at downtown Camden shops!

10:00AM to 5:00PM—Windsor Chairmakers Open House and Cabinetmaker’s Sale. Join us for our annual Open House and Showroom Sale. This year, we will host a Cabinetmaker’s sale in our Workshop with one-of-a-kind wooden jewelry boxes, candle and wall boxes and cabinets. 2596 Atlantic Hwy (Route 1) Lincolnton Beach - 6 miles north of Camden.

10:00AM to 10:00PM— Camden Merchants Showcase Holiday Open House. Come on in and sign up to win a basket filled to the brim by our creative Merchants. A \$100 value. 10 Mechanic St., Camden, 236-6010.

10:00AM to 10:00PM— Twice Upon A Dream welcomes you to join the fight against hunger. Bring in any nonperishable food item(s) for the food bank and receive 20% off your entire purchase. Give a gift as you buy a gift! We are conveniently located “uptown” at 56 Elm Street.

12:00PM— A lunchtime piano and flute interlude for the holiday season, presented by Steve Weston and Amy Maier, in the First Congregational Church sanctuary, 55 Elm Street, Camden. Free of charge; donations gratefully accepted in support of the Friends of Music concert series. FMI, call 236-4821.

5:00PM to 5:30PM— Santa arrives in West Rockport at Midcoast Recreation Center, Rt. 90, W. Rockport.

4:30PM to 6:00PM— Opening Reception, Camden Public Library. Holiday selections performed by CHRHS vocal and

instrumental students. Bring new or like new hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves to decorate the Hat & Mitten Tree.

6:30PM to 8:00PM— Thomas Michaels Designers, will be hosting a **Holiday Wine & Cheese Pairing** in the gallery. Come view beautiful gemstones specimens and new pieces in time for the holidays. Thomas Michaels Designers, Elm St., Camden.

6:00PM— Christmas by the Sea Parade begins on Union St., Camden. Come and see what’s new as the parade travels through town to the tree lighting!

6:00PM to 8:00PM— Holiday Open House at Camden National Bank with horse & carriage rides at the Chestnut Street entrance. Warm up inside with cookies & hot cocoa and holiday music. Camden National Bank, 2 Elm St., Camden, 236-8821.

6:30PM to 9:00PM— A Walk Through Bethlehem, Chestnut Street Baptist Church, Camden. Experience the First Christmas. Walk the streets of Bethlehem, listen to the characters’ stories, and visit the stable where Christ was born. 236-2195.

6:30PM— Santa presides at the Community Tree-Lighting Ceremony in Harbor Park. Hot drinks provided by Camden Lions Club.

7:30PM— *The Nutcracker,* Atlantic Ballet Company’s full length version of this magical Holiday production. Tickets \$20 adults, \$14 children 12 & under/seniors at HAV II (Camden), The Reading Corner, (Rockland), Opera House video (Belfast) & Personal Bookshop (Thomaston). Day of the Show at Camden Opera House 29 Elm St., Camden, 236-7963.

Saturday, December 7

8:00AM to 1:00PM— Rockport Garden Club Holly Berry Fair, Rockport Opera House. Beautifully decorated Gingerbread Houses, Mussel Shell Trees. Our ‘Craft Boutique’ has handcrafted items and hostess gifts. The Cook’s Corner is filled with kitchen treasures. Also: Sparkling vintage and costume jewelry, Grandma’s Attic, scrumptious Baked Goods, and ‘Appetizer Alley’ for your holiday entertaining. FMI: 207-594-4449.

9:00 am – Thomas F. Chester Memorial Frozen 5K. Registration 9:00AM, Race 10:00AM Point Lookout, Rt. 1, Northport. West Bay Rotary sponsors this challenging run to support ALS charity. Men’s and Women’s divisions. Race proceeds and business/individual sponsorship donations go directly to ALS. 207-975-0134; www.frozen5k.com

9:00AM to 12:00PM— Beltie Holiday at Aldermere Farm. Spend some time at Aldermere Farm learning about and visiting with the calves and making Beltie holiday crafts to take home. Shop for holiday Beltie items, enjoy refreshments, and learn about how you can get involved at Aldermere Farm and the Erickson Fields Preserve! Baked goods will be for sale to help support the Aldermere Achievers 4-H club. Free. www.aldermere.org

9:00AM to 2:00PM— Holiday Craft Market & Open House at Windward Gardens. Join us for an exceptional craft sale, scrumptious holiday foods. 105 Mechanic St., Camden. 236-4197.

9:00AM to 2:00PM— First Congregational Church Local Artisan Fair. From fabric arts, to original handmade glass beads, to delicious jams and jellies, browse through a glittering array of locally made crafts! It’s a great opportunity to find that one of a kind gift, or maybe something to fortify yourself for the Holiday Season! Don’t miss t his annual event. Call the church at 236-4821 for more information.

9:00AM to 3:00PM— Indulge in the Sights and Smells of Christmas at **Hoboken Gardens Annual Holiday Open House** in Rockport. Hoboken Gardens offers a Beautiful Gifts, Holiday Wreaths and Décor along with Special Sales, Refreshments, Mulled Cider and Special Events.

9:30AM— Santa arrives by boat at Rockport Harbor! FREE photos with Santa at Rockport Marine made possible by photographer Mark Haskell.

10:00AM to 4:00PM— Holiday Bazaar at Merryspring. Rosemary and other plants, seasonal greens, plain and decorated wreaths, live arrangements, food gifts, and lots of gifts for holiday giving and decorating. FMI www.merryspring.org or 236-2239.

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11:00AM— Hartstone Inn Brunch & Fashion Show, a sumptuous pairing of fashion and food. Exciting new collections by Leonard’s and Brunch. Menu including Raspberry Parfait with Lemon Poppy Seed Cake, choice of three entrees and assorted desserts. \$23.95 per person, come and join the fun. Hartstone Inn, Elm St., Camden. FMI 236-4259, reservations required.

11:00AM to 4:00PM— Share the Christmas spirit at a **community reading of the classic story, “A Christmas Carol”** by Charles Dickens, at Planet, 10 Main Street, Camden, 236.4410.

Noon— Santa arrives by Tug boat in Camden Harbor! Children’s Story Hour with Santa follows at the Library.

1:00PM— FREE photos with Santa at Twice Upon a Dream, 56 Elm St., Camden, made possible by photographer Mark Haskell.

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4:00PM— Tree lighting, bonfire and sing along at Lincolnton Beach. All are welcome. Santa arrives by fire engine around 4:30PM!

4:00PM— ‘Ring in the Season’. A Christmas concert at Camden’s First Congregational Church, U.C.C., at 55 Elm Street, features ‘Choral Bells’, ‘Joyful Bells’, ‘Penobscot Bay Ringers’, ‘Pine Tree Academy Ringers’, and handbell soloist, Amy Rollins, with Steve Weston on piano. A musical tribute will be rung to honor veterans on this Pearl Harbor Day. A ‘Massed Ring’, directed by Doris Krueger, will conclude the program. Doors open 3:00PM; pre-show music starts at 3:30PM. A free-will offering will benefit Hospitality House, Midcoast’s only shelter. FMI: Leigh Smith, 230-6628

6:00PM— FIREWORKS over Camden Harbor. These fireworks are brought to you and hosted by the Camden Downtown Business Group. For more information please contact cdbgcamden@gmail.com

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6:00PM— Christmas in the Country tree lighting on Union Common with Father Christmas, bonfire, singing carols, and most importantly free cookies and hot cocoa.

7:00PM— Anne Dodson & Friends 26th annual Seasonal Concert. Doors open at 6:30. Camden Congregational Church, Adults \$13 advance / \$15 suggested donation at door, Kids (6-12) \$6 / \$7 suggested donation at door, Under 6 – free. Reservations: 236-9576. Tickets: Rock City, Rockland, Owl & Turtle Bookshop, Camden.