

# 14 Things to do this Weekend (Dec 18 – Dec 20)

Mild weather for this time of year is in store again. While it won't be as pleasant as last weekend, day temperatures will be between 40-50 degrees. Nothing a sweatshirt or hoodie can't handle. Overnights will be in the low to mid 30s meaning you get to toss a log on the fireplace or cuddle with loved ones. The only day with precipitation is Friday with showers. Head out and enjoy the many holiday activities and events on the South Coast!



As always, click on the title for more or detailed information on the event. Most of the events were pulled from our [event calendar](#) where you can find hundreds of local area events each month. The event calendar is FREE, so if you are a local business, and not taking advantage of FREE publicity, shame on you! Are you a local business and want to sponsor this high traffic, weekend guide? Contact [info@newbedfordguide.com](mailto:info@newbedfordguide.com) for more details. Have an event to add? Add it [here](#). Know of another event this weekend? Post a reply!

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## Friday, December 18th

Winter Holidays – Celebrations of the World (Fall River)

**(5:00-8:00pm)**

Non-juried art exhibit, Dec. 4-30. Reception, 5-8 p.m. Dec. 17. AHA! Night. Cherry & Webb Gallery, 139 S. Main St., Fall River.

**Christmas Caroling (New Bedford) (6:00pm)**

MIMO organizes Christmas caroling down Maple St. The group will meet at the Holocaust Survivor Memorial close to the southeast corner (Rockdale Ave. and Hawthorn St.) of Buttonwood Park. Lyrics, candles, and cookies will be provided. All are welcome.



*Spread some Christmas cheer by caroling on Friday evening!*

**Marion's Annual Holiday Shop (6:00pm-8:00pm)**

Both galleries will feature one of a kind and limited edition gifts. Ceramics, fiber, photographs, wood, toys and more. Holiday shop is open through Dec. 18. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays. (508) 748-1266. marionartcenter@verizon.net. Marion Art Center, 80 Pleasant Street, Marion.

**Holiday Cabaret (Marion) (7:30pm)**

The Marion Art Center is pleased to host a Holiday Cabaret concert performance by the Occasion Singers on Dec. 18. Under the direction of Cassandra Morgan, who will also accompany on keyboard, audiences will be treated to holiday favorites including White Christmas, Christmas Tonight, Rudolph, and many more, all sung in the velvety harmonies that the Occasion Singers are known for. The theater will be set up cabaret style with general seating as well as eight cabaret tables

which are available for reserved parties of 4. Reservations are highly recommended. Cost:\$15 for the public, \$12.50 for MAC members. For more information: 508-748-1266, marionartcenter@verizon.net.

## **Saturday, December 19th**

### **Saturdays at The Sawmill: Bird Feeder Tree Ornaments and Winter Bird Walk (Acushnet) (9:00am-12:00pm)**

Come visit the Buzzards Bay Coalition's restored Acushnet Sawmill on Saturday mornings in November and December. The Hawes Family Learning Center will be open from 9am-12pm. At 10am, join us for one of these hands-on family activities: Bird Feeder Tree Ornaments and Winter Bird Walk. 32 Mill Road, Acushnet.

### **Winter Farmer's Market (10:00am-1:00pm)**

In the Junior high school gymnasium, every second and fourth Saturday, running until spring. Old Rochester Regional High School, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett.



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with the NBSO at the  
"Z" – two special  
showings.*

### **Meet Santa & Mrs. Claus (Fall River) (1:00pm-4:00pm)**

Young and old alike are cordially invited to meet Santa and Mrs. Claus. Visits take place in our lavishly decorated Music Room, where the jolly duo will greet guests in front of our dazzling upside-down Christmas tree. Please bring your own camera. A volunteer will be on hand to take photos at your

request. Admission is free. Fall River Historical Society, 451 Rock Street, Fall River.

### **New Bedford Symphony Holiday Pops: Children's Matinee (3:30pm)**

The Family Holiday Pops Concerts feature all the holiday music you love played by our great orchestra! Our family-friendly atmosphere and choice of performance times make this the perfect family holiday outing. The children's matinee performance at 3:30 features fun surprises for the young at heart, while the 7:00 concert features a bit more music. Both performances are approximately one-hour long, with no intermission. Share the joy of the season with friends and family in the festively decorated theater and take part in a South Coast holiday tradition! Let your holiday season sparkle with a special experience only the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra can provide!

### **2nd Annual Middleboro Festival of Lights (4:00pm-9:00pm)**

The Middleborough Tourism Committee is pleased to announce that the 2nd Annual Festival of Lights at the KOA Campground located at 438 Plymouth Street, Middleborough, MA. Attendees can drive through and view thousands of lights. Refreshments will also be available. There will also be a cabin decorating contest. Admission is only \$1 per vehicle. Special Guest: Santa Claus (You might even see The Grinch)!

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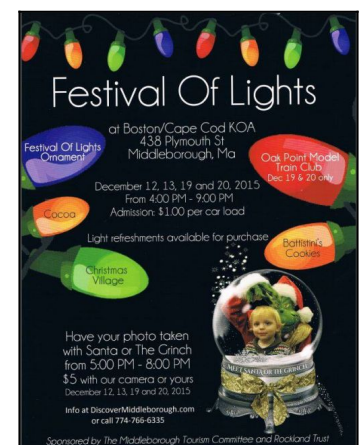
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## Sunday, December 20th

### Winter Solstice Sunrise Stroll (6:30am-7:30am)

Join the Buzzards Bay Coalition on a sunrise walk in celebration of the winter solstice. We'll enjoy beautiful views as we watch the sun rise through the forest and over the scenic salt marsh at West Island State Reservation. Bundle up for this early morning stroll! Location: West Island State Reservation, Fairhaven (Meet at the trail entrance at 163 Fir St. Parking is available along the street.) Cost: Free. RSVP: Registration is required for all Bay Adventures. Phone: (508) 999-6363 ext. 219. Email: bayadventures@savebuzzardsbay.org.



*Lots of fun  
planned at the  
Middleboro  
Festival of  
Lights on Sunday!*

**Concerts at the Point (Westport) (3:00pm)**

Renowned concert pianist Frederick Moyer returns for his second jazz performance, joined by bassist Peter Tillotson and drummer Bob Savine. Tickets \$25, students \$10. Open seating; doors open at 2:15 p.m. Reserve tickets at 508 636-0698. Westport Point United Methodist Church, 1912 Main Road, Westport.

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