



Friday, December 10, 2010

1 to 3:30 pm **Christmas at the Billings Farm** **\$12 Adults**

Learn how Christmas was celebrated in Vermont during the late 19th century in the festively decorated farmhouse. Holiday activities, plus making historic ornaments.

5 to 7 pm **Christmas Visions** **Donations Welcome**

A Child's Magical Wonderland at Woodstock Little Theatre. Visit with Santa, make crafts with the Elves and have a treat in Mrs. Clause's Kitchen.

5 to 7 pm **Woodstock Historical Society Open House** **Free**

Come see the historic Dana House decorated for the holidays! Enjoy the History center's Open House with Celtic Harp music, Holiday readings, hot cider and seasonal treats. Donations Appreciated!

7:30 pm **Pentangle Arts Council** **Reserved Seats: \$38**
Wassail Weekend Programs **Director's Circle: \$85***

Wassail Weekend Concert

Eileen Ivers captures the spirit and magic of the season in her heartwarming holiday show: *An Nollaig – An Irish Christmas*. Each year, there is a great swell of anticipation for the grand celebrations surrounding Christmas in Ireland

*includes premier seating and dinner at the Woodstock Inn & Resort
Location: Woodstock Town Hall Theatre



Saturday, December 11, 2010

10 am to 3:30 pm **Christmas at the Billings Farm** **\$12 Adults**

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10 am – 4 pm **Wassail Weekend** **\$30 in advance**
Holiday House Tour **\$35 day of tour**

The popularity of Pentangle's signature holiday fundraising event continues to grow! Experience the warm hospitality of old New England when Woodstock's most charming homes deck their Halls and open their doors for what has become a quintessential holiday tradition. Horse drawn wagon rides and live musicians accompany visitors along the way.

Location: Woodstock Town Hall Theatre

12 - 4 pm **Dana House "Dressed for**
Christmas" Tours **Donations Welcome**

Experience the Dana House Dressed For Christmas. Our interpretive staff will be available to answer your questions about Woodstock's History Collection. Free hot cider.

10 am to 5 pm **Woodstock Wassail Holiday Craft Fair**

11 am to 2:00 pm **Wassail Café on The Green**

Homemade Soups & Chili on the Green sponsored by the Woodstock Chamber of Commerce hot chocolate, coffee, soups and chili to help keep you warm during the 26th Annual Parade.

12:30 pm **Reading of "A Child's Christmas in Wales"** **FREE**

At the Norman Williams Library

10 to 5 pm **Woodstock Wassail Holiday Craft Fair** **FREE**

2:00 pm **26th Annual Wassail Parade** **FREE**

Parade of Horses and Riders in traditional costume around the Green sponsored by the Green Mountain Horse Association



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2:30 pm **Yule Log and Memory Tree Lighting** **FREE**

Join the Woodstock Rotary club for the lighting of the traditional Yule Log, Memory Tree and carol sing on The Green.

2:30 to 4:30 pm **Christmas Visions** **Donations Welcome**

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3:00 pm **"The Ten"** **Donations Welcome**

The Ten is a professional a cappella group of gentlemen from multiple generations that perform contemporary, spiritual, traditional and secular music. Hailing from the New York metropolitan area, the seventeen men who make up The Ten have their roots in the one hundred twenty-five voice University Glee Club of New York City (UGC), which was founded over one hundred years ago to preserve the tradition of male glee club singing.

The group is co-directed musically by three members: John Dorer, John Burke and Woodstock native Townsend Belisle).

At the historic Congregational Church

4:00 to 6 pm **Family Skating at Union Arena** **FREE**

4:00 pm **Lighting of the Luminaries** **FREE**

Enjoy The Green in Holiday Splendor as the Woodstock Rotary Club lights over 400 luminaries.

6:30 pm **Wassail Feast with the YOH Players Theater**

King Arthur and his merry court have returned again to entertain throughout the Wassail Feast! The feast is served buffet style and is filled with Old English favorites, beginning with a reception at 6:30 PM.

For reservations, please call 457-6621

At the Woodstock Inn



Sunday, December 12, 2010

10 am to 3:30 pm Christmas at the Billings Farm \$11 Adults

Visit the authentically decorated 1890 farm House and enjoy the aroma of Holiday baking; tour the dairy farm; make an historic ornament. Horse Drawn Sleigh or wagon rides all day Sunday.

10 am to 5 pm Woodstock Wassail Holiday Craft Fair

4:00 pm 27th Annual Messiah Sing Donations Welcome

Always a festive conclusion to Wassail Weekend, the annual “sing-a-long” of Handel’s great oratorio features professional soloists and musicians, and a chorus made up of audience members. Leading the forces again this year is Scott Woolweaver, a noted violist and teacher, who will conduct orchestra, soloists and chorus in the Christmas portion of the Messiah, plus the Hallelujah Chorus as a finale. Messiah enthusiasts, who sing in the chorus, are welcome to bring their own scores or use those available at the church. Non-singers are welcome to come and listen.

Location: Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, South Street (Route 106)