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CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS IN HISTORIC KEYPORT

The Keyport Business Alliance will host five special events to mark the coming holidays in the community, with a variety of celebrations designed to appeal to families and people of all ages.

The festivities will kick off on Saturday, November 26, from 6 to 9 p.m. with the downtown's traditional Grand Tree Lighting ceremonies and the arrival of Santa Claus on West Front Street. Admission is free, and the program of holiday entertainment features music, carolers and dancers to herald Santa's arrival in the Borough. Downtown stores will be open late for holiday shopping.

The IHOP at Keyport Stop & Shop Plaza will host Breakfast With Santa from 10 a.m. until noon on Saturday, December 3, 10, and 17, as part of the Keyport Business Alliance's holiday events in Keyport. At Breakfast With Santa, selections from the children's breakfast menu will be specially priced, and parents are encouraged to bring cameras. The IHOP at Keyport Stop & Shop Plaza is located on Routes 35 & 36. Call ahead for seating at 732-264-2390.

The Borough's old-fashioned Candlelight Holiday House Tour will take place from 4 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, December 10. The popular tour is an annual highlight of the holiday season in the harborfront Pearl of the Bayshore, offering a chance to tour some of Keyport's charming Victorians and other architectural and historical properties, all decked out in lights and Christmas finery, with downtown stores open late for holiday shopping.

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Advance tickets, \$15 each, are on sale until December 9 at The Front Porch Emporium, 36 West Front St.; Bad Bob's BBQ, 27 West Front St., and Keyport Army Navy, 14 West Front St. Tickets will be sold the day of the tour for \$18 each starting at 3 p.m. in the holiday tent at the Mini Park at the intersection of Main and West Front Streets. Two vintage trolleys will be on hand to transport ticket holders from the holiday tent to stops on the tour, which will be held rain, shine or snow.

The KBA's holiday events are made possible with the generous support of sponsors including BetterHomesNJ.com., 94.3 The Point, The Family of Straub Automobile Dealerships, Super Foodtown Food Circus, Valley National Bank, and www.2keul.com.

For more information on holiday events in Keyport, visit www.keyportonline.com or call Allen Consulting at 732-946-2711.

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