



WEQUASSET

VIEWS

December 2023



Dear Guests,

Starting with a blockbuster tree-lighting event and culminating in a grand New Year's Eve gala, it's a season of new holiday traditions at Wequasset.

Behind the scenes, Mrs. Claus is busy putting her stamp of approval on every event, menu, light, and ornament. From elegant high teas and hot cocoa-fueled cookie decorating parties, to Christmas shopping and cozy staycations overlooking Pleasant Bay, Mrs. Claus is making our to-do list and checking it twice to ensure this Christmas at Wequasset is much more than nice.

We hope that you'll enjoy our holiday celebrations; they promise to be wonderful opportunities to share with your loved ones. As the only double Forbes Five Star Resort on the Cape and Islands our goal is to provide you with a truly memorable stay. Please feel free to reach out to our team if there is anything we can do to make your visit more pleasurable. Our warmest wishes to you and your families for a happy holiday season.

Best regards,



Alton Chun
*Regional Managing
Director*



Josette Cristalli Willis
*Director
of Operations*



New Year's Eve at Wequasset

With a hint of sparkle and a clink of the glass, we're celebrating our very first New Year's Eve in true Wequasset fashion. Book the exclusive overnight package and indulge in three-course prix-fixe menu designed by Executive Chef James Hackney, a hosted bar, and live entertainment and dancing with Ray Greene & The Allnighters. When the night comes to a close, stroll back to your luxurious accommodations for a peaceful slumber and wake up to a fresh start New Year's Day Brunch. Starting at \$1,000 inclusive of New Year's Eve Gala, New Year's Brunch, and overnight accommodation. The cost per person for the event, excluding accommodations, is \$350.



Link to our Wequasset
Guest Directory for
reservations, phone
numbers and directions.



Wequassett Meets
The Food Network

Dinner For The Soul
with Carla Hall

Saturday, December 2nd

Enjoy an evening with the one and only Carla Hall. Ticket includes a welcome cocktail reception, dinner with a menu designed by Carla and Wequassett's Executive Chef James Hackney, a pastry demonstration, and a VIP showing of the Fireworks Extravaganza! \$250 per person, inclusive of taxes & fees. Fireworks start at 6pm.

The Cape Cod Holiday
Baking Classic

Sunday, December 3rd

Carla Hall will host the Cape Cod Holiday Baking Classic along with a team of hungry judges who will taste every entry from local bakers to find New England's best holiday cookies. You can be a part of the fun, too! Come sample the cookies and meet Carla! For those who want to come enjoy all the cookies their hearts desire, book your tickets online in advance.



Merry Market, Tree Lighting
and Fireworks!

December 2nd

Whether your holiday shopping is just starting or well underway, find the perfect gift for everyone on your list at our Merry Market, featuring local shops and food trucks. The market takes place from 11am - 4pm. After a day of shopping, visit the Outer Bar for a refreshing cocktail. The Outer Bar opens at 3pm. While table service is not provided, patrons can purchase light bites and beverages from a cash bar. Join us for our grand Tree Lighting at 5:30pm and watch Santa's magic illuminate Wequassett. After the ceremony, sit back, relax, and be dazzled by a breathtaking display of fireworks lighting up the night sky at 6pm! Be cheerful, laugh, and indulge in some delicious treats on this very special evening.

Pajama Brunch
with Mrs. Claus

December 3rd

Join Mrs. Claus in your PJs for a cozy breakfast with classic dishes and sweet treats. Breakfast is available 8 - 11am. Mrs. Claus will be doing the rounds from 8 - 10am. Advanced reservations required.



Broadway on the Bay

December 8th and 9th

From Broadway to Pleasant Bay, join John Riddle (*Phantom of the Opera*, *Frozen*) and Alysha Umphress (*On The Town*, *American Idiot*) for an intimate evening of music and other surprises as they romp through the nostalgia of the holiday season. Spanning the musical stylings of Dolly Parton, Cher, and Frosty (the Snowman), you'll be cozier than a chestnut roasting on an open fire. They are joined by pianist Dan Micciche, conductor of the hit Broadway musical *Wicked*. Advanced ticket purchase required. A portion of the ticket proceeds will be donated to Outer Cape Health Services, a proud partner of Wequassett.



Afternoon SwifTea

December 15th, 22nd, 27th and 29th

Inspired by the timeless elegance and lyrical charm of Taylor Swift, sip on delicate teas, savor delectable finger sandwiches, and indulge in an array of sweet treats that mirror the sophistication of her melodies. Play dress up with the finest Taylor accessories from pink boas and tiaras from our SwifTea wardrobe, snap a picture using our Polaroid camera, and swap friendship bracelets. Reservations required. \$65 per person includes a tea tray, pot of tea, and a SwifTea friendship bracelet.

Silver Oak Cellars
Wine Dinner

December 15th

Embark on a gastronomic journey of Soul Warming Food like no other as Wequassett proudly presents an exclusive Wine Pairing Dinner in collaboration with the renowned Silver Oak Cellars. Join us for an evening of culinary artistry and unparalleled elegance as we marry the finest wines with our delectable creations, creating an unforgettable experience for your palate. The evening begins at 6pm in our Winter Lounge for an exclusive tasting of Silver Oak's newest wine "Timeless." Tasting and hors d'oeuvres will be passed prior to dinner. Reservations required, \$150 per person.

Brunch with Santa

December 17th and 23rd

Tickle your sweet tooth at Brunch with Santa, the beloved husband of Mrs. Claus. Enjoy a delicious holiday buffet in twenty-eight Atlantic before meeting Santa and decorating a sugar cookie on the Garden Terrace. Reservations required, \$50 per adult, \$20 ages 6 - 12 and \$10 for ages 3-5.

Elf Care

In honor of Mrs. Claus and everyone orchestrating holiday magic, we invite you to take advantage of "Elf Care." In partnership with Maxi-Cosi, let our elves help your children travel in style with specialty strollers, car seats and booster seats, so you don't have to worry! Our elves even have comfy places for your babies to hang out whether it's a personal highchair for your room or a play yard, let us set it up in the privacy of your room during your stay.



(S)Elf Care

Take a moment for yourself and slip away to our on-site spa for a holiday refresh! We've partnered with local favorite Le Petite Day Spa to bring relaxation straight to you. Two of our luxurious Signature Collection accommodations have been transformed into spa treatment rooms so you can enjoy treatments right here on property. Advanced reservations required.

Take it Home

Our culinary team has created a special to-go catering menu that includes all of the hors d'oeuvres, holiday favorites and morning coffee cakes, muffins and pastries you can eat! Sit back, relax, and enjoy the festivities while our team works their magic to ensure your party is a hit!



Mrs. Claus's Cottage

Visit Mrs. Claus's Cottage, where merriment and cheer collide in a winter whirlwind of hands-on experiences! Drop off your holiday items and get them delivered at your preferred time! Open to resort guests only between December 21st - 24th.



Visit Wequassett's Resort Shop at the tennis center which has a selection of apparel and athleisure wear, accessories and gifts. Please contact Guest Services for hours.

***Holiday Centerpiece
Workshop***

Come be creative and take home a beautiful, fragrant centerpiece using fresh evergreens, gilded cones, and glass balls. Learn how to green an arrangement and to help extend the life of your floral creations. Lead by Debbie Buck, floral designer and owner of Moonshell Design. Offered December 2nd, advance reservations required, \$75 per person.



Gingerbread House Parties

Dive headfirst into a whirlwind of frosting, sprinkles, and pure imagination. Join our gingerbread house parties and challenge your creativity, spend time with the family, and sip on some hot cocoa. Adult beverages will also be served, as well as a buffet for the little ones. Offered December 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th, 15th and 23rd. Advanced reservations are required, \$75 per house.

***The Art of Decorating
Sugar Cookies***

Toast to the holidays and channel your inner artist! Lead by Assistant Pastry Chef and contestant of Food Network’s Holiday Wars, Sarah Arnold, have yourself an afternoon of creativity while sipping on shimmering champagne. Sarah will showcase her expertise and share tips and tricks on decorating the ultimate Christmas cookie. Offered Saturday, December 9th. \$80 per person, advanced reservations required.

Hot Cocoa Bomb Making

It’s time to get cozy! Assistant Pastry Chef Sarah Arnold will share the fascinating secret of creating a Hot Cocoa bomb. Come along and learn the sorcery, and why not enjoy some fun and laughter along the way? Offered December 16th, advanced reservations required, \$50 per person.

***Crafty Christmas fun awaits
you at the Paper Ornament
Workshop!***

Led by content creator Marissa Zingg, join us for an enchanting craft experience where we will transform the pages of beloved books into beautiful and unique holiday decorations. Participants will learn the art of re-purposing old books into stunning paper ornaments that capture the spirit of the season while up-cycling. Marissa will guide you through each step, ensuring that even those new to crafting can create something truly magical. All materials will be provided. Offered Saturday, December 16th at 10am. Advanced reservations are required.

HOLIDAY-BY-DAY

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Friday, December 1st

5pm: Gingerbread House Decorating*

Saturday, December 2nd

10 – 11am: Holiday Centerpiece Workshop*
11am – 4pm: Merry Market
3pm: Gingerbread House Decorating*
3 – 7pm: Unwind at the Outer Bar
5:30pm: Tree Lighting
5:30pm: Carla Hall Welcome Reception followed by dinner at 6:30pm*
6pm: Fireworks

Sunday, December 3rd

8 – 10am: Pajama Party Breakfast with Mrs. Claus*
11am – 2pm: Cape Cod Holiday Baking Classic with Carla Hall*

Thursday, December 7th

5 – 8pm: Holly Jolly Cinema

Friday, December 8th

5pm: Gingerbread House Decorating*
7pm: Broadway on the Bay

Saturday, December 9th

10am: Gingerbread House Decorating
3pm: The Art of Decorating Sugar Cookies
5 – 8pm: Holly Jolly Cinema
7pm: Broadway on the Bay

Sunday, December 10th

10am – noon: Holly Jolly Cinema

Thursday, December 14th

5 – 8pm: Holly Jolly Cinema

Friday, December 15th

2:30 – 5pm: Afternoon SwiftTea*
5pm: Gingerbread House Decorating*
6pm: Silver Oak Wine Dinner*

Saturday, December 16th

10am: Crafty Christmas Workshop*
3pm: Hot Cocoa Bomb Class*
5 – 8pm: Holly Jolly Cinema

Sunday, December 17th

10am – 1pm: Brunch with Santa*
10am – noon: Holly Jolly Cinema

Friday, December 22nd

2:30 – 5pm: Afternoon SwiftTea

Saturday, December 23rd

10am – 1pm: Brunch with Santa
3pm: Gingerbread House Decorating

Monday, December 25th

11am – 3pm: Christmas Brunch*

Wednesday, December 27th

2:30 – 5pm: Afternoon SwiftTea

Friday, December 29th

2:30 – 5pm: Afternoon SwiftTea

Sunday, December 31st

New Year’s Eve Gala Dinner with Ray Greene and The Allnighters Band*

Monday, January 1st

8am – 1pm: Annual New Year’s Day Brunch*

**Fee Applies & Reservations Required*

Dining at Wequassett

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and reservations.



twenty-eight Atlantic

Our signature Forbes Five-Star restaurant serves breakfast Friday through Sundays, from 8am – 11am. Breakfast will be served daily between December 22nd and January 1st.



Thoreau's & Thoreau's Lounge

Our club-like bar with a fireplace, serves an a la carte lunch and dinner Thursday through Saturday from 11:30am – 9pm. Lunch and dinner will be served daily between December 21st – 31st.



In-Room Dining

In-Room Dining is offered Thursdays 3–9pm, Fridays and Saturdays 7am – 9pm and Sundays 7–11am. Your order can be served in your room, on your deck or patio. Please contact in-room dining at extension 6920. Available daily between December 21 – January 1.



The Sill

The Sill serves artisanal grab-and-go homemade breakfast pastries, Little Wolf Coffee and Cold Brews, teas, and juices. Open 7:30am – 2:30pm Thursdays through Sundays. Open daily between December 22 – January 1.



Winter Lounge

Relax in the Winter Lounge with a cup of coffee from The Sill or an afternoon cocktail from Thoreau's. Winter Lounge is open Thursdays 3 – 9pm, and Fridays and Saturdays 8am – 9pm. Located in the main dining room adjacent to Thoreau's.

Thanks For Your Support!

As part of our philanthropic effort, Wequassett is dedicated to creating meaningful change to enrich the community in which we live and serve. The focus of our support is to benefit education, conservation, and workforce vibrancy. To aid this endeavor, guests are charged an optional community impact fee of 1% per night. 100% of the fees collected are passed directly to local organizations and causes for their roles in creating purposeful positive change in the local community. The funds raised this year will be donated to Lighthouse Charter School, We Can, and Harwich Conservation Trust. A portion of the pet fee will be donated to the Brewster Animal Rescue League. We are grateful for your support!

