



December 15, 2016 – “STARY NIGHT”

Welcome to AHA! Night

Where holiday magic happens in downtown Fall River!



ART
 MUSIC
 KIDS
 LECTURE/DEMONSTRATION
 PERFORMANCE
 FREE BOOK
 HISTORY
 FOOD - Look for the chef's hat for this year's Progressive Dinner Locations!

EVENT TIMES AND LOCATIONS MAY CHANGE LEADING UP TO AHA! Fall River NIGHT!

SOUTH MAIN STREET	
Adagio's Piano Bar	7:00pm-9:00pm 1-Music by Southcoast Art Attack-Redefining music and the Art Scene Host performer-The Shakes, Cassidy McGrath, Skye, Magik Squirrel band and more
Taphouse	5:00pm-8:00pm 2-Music with local musician Lou Leeman
Cherry & Web Gallery	5:00pm-8:00pm 3-Fall River Art Association - Our Artist Neighbors. Works from Portsmouth Art Guild, Taunton Art Assoc., Westport Art Group. Featuring artists; Suzanne Lewis, Mary Benefiel, Jane Eagan. 4-Holiday Tree Exhibit with a cultural theme. Part of the Festival of Trees Tour Saturday, December 17 th from 11:00AM-4:00PM
Old Second Street	5:00pm-8:00pm 5-Salvation Army Singers and Bell Ringer Festival of Trees Display 6- "Mr. Vinny the BuBBle GuY" Kids of all ages will be AMAZED! Using bubble wands, he designed and constructed himself, Mr. Vinny fills the air with Giant Bubbles! Big, Beautiful, Rainbow colored Bubbles. No one can resist them. Kids chase and pop 'em. Adults ooh and ah them. Everyone watches the ones that get away float up into the sky. 7-Roasted Chestnuts & Hot Chocolate 8-Mistleto Magic -Make a wish with someone special under the Mistletoe that hangs between the columns of the original City Hall of years ago!
CAV's	5:00pm-8:00m 9-There will have kids and an adult holiday themed drink specials. Enjoy roasted chestnuts outside on Old Second Street
Government Center	10-AHA! Fall River Information Area 11-Holiday Greetings with FRCMedia -Stop by and visit FRCMedia as they greet visitors and welcome the public to offer a live Holiday Greeting that will run throughout the holiday season! 12- "Christmas Remembrance" written by John McAvoy of the FR Herald News every year will be read by Marc Munroe Dion. Stop by for a little Fall River History 13-Toys of the 1800 's Exhibit and demonstrations with Lafayette Durfee House. 14-Cooking Demonstration and sampling with 15-Mistletoe Madness – Learn the history and tradition of the mistletoe and make your own hand made mistletoe to hang in your home. 16-The Business Innovation Center (BIC) -We will be flying their drone and showcasing other robotics, presentations from there gaming club and other cool technologies. Make your own blinking Maker Bot! ...hands activities for learning how to solder. Fall River's Co-working, learning center

and Maker space will have a presentation from Sarah Araujo about our monthly investment club and the fun investment game our club is playing. Learn about our Toastmasters Club and "TAG Networking" business referral group.

17-Mastermind Adventures presents, game play area for families stocked with 'Pick up and Play' games like dice games, card games and others that only take a few minutes to learn and play. We will also have a list of recommended gifts for game lovers on your holiday list.

18-Welcome to Santa's Workshop where you will meet Santa and enjoy hands on activities for all ages

19-1940's Ornament Making with the Marine Museum & Battleship- "Make 1940s paper ornaments and nautical holiday crafts

20-Reindeer Food- Make food for the reindeer with the F.R. Street Tree Planting

21-Animal puppet paddle making

22-Kid's Woodworking Shop with the Home Depot staff

23-Book marker making and get a free book

24-Stuffed Animal Making-Make your own stuffed octopus

25-Cookie Decorating with cookies donated by New Boston Baker, Stop & Shop, Leddy's Bakery (frosting donated by Shaw's)

26-Face Painting by Casey Miranda of Casey's Fun Faces

27-Artist Alley

28-Market Place- Come and finish your holiday shopping at the Market Place where you will find lovely gifts from local artists, crafters and more.

Kim Cole - Megan Thomas - Lynn Abdow - Sonia Soares - Cindy Pinaridi/CiCi's Creations- Jenn Steakelum-nancy sisti and more!

29-FREE Gift Wrapping provided by AHA! Fall River.

30-Hearts of Hope- If you are looking to spread a little hope this season join Hearts of Hope October 20th during AHA! Night to color and decorate a lunch bag that they will fill with supplies, lunches and necessities for the homeless!

31-YMCA-To Be Announced

32-FR Chamber of Commerce - Food demonstration and sampling as part of Progressive Dinner

33-Progressive Dinner-Sample foods and drinks

34-Blues Crews-Stop by and enjoy a holly jolly performance from this Blues Brothers Cover Act family group.

(1 hour)



People Inc

35-5:30pm-7:00pm Youth Musical Theatre directed and choreographed by Melissa Costa Doyle will do performances for their upcoming performance of "Grease"

36-7:00pm-7:30pm-18-Padgent Performances-Will Lyndsey Littlefield, Miss South Coast be dancing. Will Renee Banks, Miss Fall River and Hailey Ryan, Miss Bristol County's Outstanding Teen will be tapping together (half hour)



Dunny's Gnome Create

37-Paint Party Holiday Ornament

38-Custom T-Shirt Night-Gnome Create will be doing custom Xmas t-shirts for kids, pick your color shirt, pick your Xmas saying, pick the color of your print and font and make a one of a kind Christmas Spirit T-shirt on the spot and leave with it. Cost is \$15



Tequila Lime

39-Paint Night-Enjoy live holiday music performed by Anne-Marie Gazdik as you re-create your own Vincent van Gogh "The Starry Night" painting with Holli. Also, part of the Progressive Dinner with avocado fries and stuffed chicken jalapeño poppers for sampling



Fall River Public Library

40-5:00PM-6:00PM-Fall River Public Library the Fall River Public Library will be offering a reading of the famous poem "The Night Before Christmas" by our own David Mello at 5 PM. After the reading, young children (suggested age 4 and up) are invited to stay with their family members and create their own Christmas Tree ornaments.

Transportation provided. Shuttle will pick up and drop off at Government Center, on the side across the street from CAV Restaurant

ROCK STREET

CONCERTS

Trolley transportation to and from downtown will be available and light refreshments will be served

41-5:00PM-6:00PM-Judith Conrad, the church's music director, will be playing a program of classical piano music, by Grieg, Beethoven, Chopin, Gottschalk and Prokofiev. Highlights are the Beethoven 'Moonlight' sonata, Chopin's first Scherzo which quotes from a well-known Polish Christmas carol, and Prokofiev's monumental ninth and last sonata, written after World War II ended and Russia settled in to surviving the last years of Stalin, to which he gave the epigraph "Lord, in thy wrath, remember mercy." Ms. Conrad was a student of concert pianist Theodore Lettvin, was a piano major at Oberlin College Conservatory of Music and holds a degree from Harvard University. She performs internationally on clavichord and harpsichord, having played recently in Montreal, London and in Ohio for the Historic Keyboard Society of North America's annual conference.

42-6:30-8:00 the Sophisticated Swing Orchestra will play jazz music in the sanctuary. The 17-piece swing orchestra is based in Bristol, RI, and is directed by Dennis Raposa; it was established in 1974 by Ed Mello, a well-known clarinetist and saxophonist in the Southeastern Massachusetts area. It consists of 5 saxophones, 4 trumpets, 4 trombones, piano, guitar, bass, drums and a vocalist, a line-up which has been standard since the 1920's. It has performed at all the well-known facilities including Roseland, Venus de Milo, Moseley's on the Charles, King Philip Ballroom, Lake Pearl, Rhodes on the Pawtucket, Alpine Country Club and many town and city band shells for outdoor concerts in the summer, and it played at White's in January for the celebration of the First Congregational Church's Bicentennial. It plays music from Glenn Miller to Maynard Ferguson all the way to rock and roll. Its members come from as far away as Connecticut and Brockton for the love of playing this music.

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North Main Street



**First
Congregational
Church**



**Children's
Museum**

43-6:00PMPolar Express with Rev Lawrence Reading the book @ 6:00pm . We will be featuring our new and improved Exhibit, serving Hot Chocolate and giving out Bells. Crafts will be available as well as gifts for children to purchase and wrap for their Families @ minimal cost. Admission is free.

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