

# Holiday Fun in WEST CHESTER

## THROUGH DECEMBER 23

West Chester Railroad Santa's Express. See *Best Local Events* section.

## THROUGH DECEMBER 24

19th Annual Miniature Show at Sunset Hill Fine Arts Gallery. Over 20 of Chester County's best artists display miniature artworks, perfect holiday gifts for art lovers. 23 N. High St. 610-692-0374; SunsetHillJewelers.com.

## DECEMBER 1-2

Christmas in West Chester. *Dec. 1*, Soup & Sandwich Parlor, Knights of Columbus, 5:45; Jingle Elf Run, 6:30; Christmas Parade, 7:15 pm. *Dec. 2*, Breakfast with Santa at The Chester County Historical Society, 8:30 & 10 am, \$16. For a schedule of events, GreaterWestChester.com.

## DECEMBER 1-31

Uptown! Events at Knauer Performing Arts Center. *Dec. 1, 3*, Uptown! Singers, Fri, 5 pm; Sun, 3 pm, \$8-\$15; *Dec. 3*, Summer Club Holiday Spectacular, 7:30 pm, \$35; *Dec. 7*, Dueling Pianos, 7:30 pm, \$20; *Dec. 21*, Family Jazz



Night featuring The Cartoon Christmas Trio, 6:30 pm, \$15-\$20; *Dec. 31*, New Year's Eve Gala, see *December Picks*. 226 N. High St. UptownWestChester.org.

## DECEMBER 2

West Chester Public Library's Holiday Home Tour. See *Best Local Events* section.

## DECEMBER 2

West Chester Charity Ball. Dinner, dancing and auction. Benefits Emergency Family Shelter, homeless prevention and outreach programs. West Chester Golf and Country Club, 111 W. Ashbridge St. 6 to 11:30 pm. \$175. 610-431-3598; Friends-Assoc.org.

## DECEMBER 3

Brian's Run. Started as a fundraiser for an injured 15-year-old football player. Races start at Henderson High School, 400 Montgomery Ave., Kid's race, 12:50 pm, \$5. 5-Mile, 1 pm, \$25-\$30. Sign up at Brians-Run.org.

## DECEMBER 8-9

Chester County Historical Society Holiday & Greens Sale. One of the area's finest traditions, offering an array of greens. Fri, 9:30 am to 8 pm; Sat, 9:30 to 3 pm. 225 N. High St. Free. 610-692-4800; ChesterCoHistorical.org.

## DECEMBER 8-10, 14-16

Brandywine Ballet Presents *The Nutcracker*. See *Best Local Events* section.

## DECEMBER 9

American Helicopter Museum Santa Fest. Santa arrives via helicopter to greet and hear the wish lists of good girls and boys. Bring your own camera for a photo in Santa's Workshop. Music, snacks, crafts and more! 1220 American Blvd. Starts at 10 am. Santa arrives at 11 am. AmericanHelicopter.museum.

## DECEMBER 9

WCU—Live! The Story Pirates improvisational theater, Madeleine Wing Adler Theater, 817 S. High St. 2 pm, \$7-\$10. 610-436-2266; WCUPa.edu/Live.

## DECEMBER 10

Holiday Festival at Oakbourne Mansion. Enjoy holiday crafts, games, music and refreshments. 1014 S. Concord Rd. 10 am to 1 pm. Free. 610-692-1930; WesttownPA.org.

## DECEMBER 15-31

Resident Theatre Company — *A Christmas Carol: A Live Radio Play*. Charles Dickens' holiday classic comes to life as a live 1940s radio broadcast—complete with vintage commercials and live sound effects. The Uptown! Knauer Performing Arts Center, 226 N. High St. Opening Night: \$40-\$60 includes a VIP Party with the cast after the show. Check website for show times. \$25-\$53. 610-356-2787; RTCWC.org. ♦

## DOWNTOWN WEST CHESTER



## HOLIDAY SHOPPING GUIDE

1. G-Spot Thrift Boutique
2. tish Boutique
3. Hybrid Cycles
4. Sunset Hill Jewelers  
Fine Arts Gallery
5. La Chic Boutique
6. Coins of Chester County
7. Ruby Slippers Boutique
8. Pheas Gage
9. Emily Alice, upstairs
10. Art Trust Gallery at  
Meridian Bank
11. Kati MacFloral Designs
12. A Taste of Olive
13. Chester County  
Running Store
14. Éclat Chocolate
15. VK Veruzka
16. Jane Chalfant /  
Kiki Boutique
17. Artistic Eyewear
18. Chester Co. Hist. Soc.
19. Paper Moon @ CCHS
20. G&G Cigars
21. Sabrina Ann Couture
22. Visual Expansion Gallery
23. WCU Ram Shop
24. Fairman's Skate Shop
25. KALY
26. Big Diamond Importers  
& Fine Jewelry
27. The Prana House
28. TranquilTEA
29. The Antique Shop
30. Woman's Exchange
31. Church Street Gallery
32. Tessor Design
33. Halladay Florist
34. H. Rose Boutique
35. Great Craft Works
36. Rimon's Coffee & Grocery
37. May 23 Clothing & Accessories
38. Bove Jewelers
39. Mad Platter
40. Malena's Vintage Boutique
41. Taylor Music Store
42. Moonflower
43. Green Eyed Lady
44. Blink
45. Modern Tribal Arts
46. The 5 Senses
47. Mainline Custom Clothiers
48. Old Soul Décor
49. Kaplan's Fine Jewelry
50. Second Reading Books
51. Steele House Nutrition