



CONANICUT ISLAND ART ASSOCIATION

Presents the

Holiday Craft Fair

**Saturday
December 5th
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

MELROSE SCHOOL
JAMESTOWN RI

Mrs. Claus decorates for the holidays

The Christmas season is a wonderful time of the year in Jamestown. The month of December is filled with much hustle and bustle as islanders prepare for the holiday. Festive music and tasty treats highlight the days. Of course, there is lots of gift shopping to be done.

The first Saturday in December is marked by the arrival of Santa Claus in this seaside village. There are traditionally many fairs and festivities throughout the town, and the day is punctuated by the annual lighting of the village Christmas tree.

Much to the youngsters' expectations, Santa will return to the island several times during the month. Last year, we featured Santa with his Conanicut Marine sleigh on the cover of the gift guide. This year, Mrs. Claus told us it was her turn for the lime-light and we found her at Jamestown Designs decorating the Christmas tree. Mrs. Claus said she was planning to bake Christmas cookies just as soon as the tree was finished.

We wish you much merriment this holiday season. Please enjoy the *Jamestown Press* annual gift guide and remember to tell our advertisers where you saw their messages!

— Jeff McDonough




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