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**“Christmas in Edgartown” Returns Dec. 13-15:
Annual Celebration Spreads Holiday Cheer on Martha’s Vineyard**

EDGARTOWN, Mass. – Nov. 21, 2013 – Few places evoke the magic of a New England Christmas better than the idyllic village of Edgartown on Martha’s Vineyard. This Dec. 13-15, the historic seaside town will once again capture the holiday spirit with a 32-year Vineyard tradition, [Christmas in Edgartown](#). The annual celebration, sponsored by the [Edgartown Board of Trade](#), transforms the village into a wonderland of holiday delights for islanders and visitors of all ages.



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Festivities begin Friday afternoon and continue into the evening with the annual lighting of Edgartown Lighthouse, complete with caroling, holiday movies and treats at [Harbor View Hotel](#) from 5-7 p.m. The historic hotel will also offer horse-drawn carriage rides between Mini Park on Main Street and the hotel, and little ones can enjoy pictures with Santa and a peek inside the adorable teddy bear suite. Saturday brings the annual Christmas parade down Main Street and, later, singing minstrels at the lighting of the live Christmas tree on the Village Green. Saturday events at Harbor View include afternoon tea and topiary making, and another visit from Santa for an afternoon of photos. On Sunday, the hotel will host an original reading of “A Child’s Christmas in Edgartown,” adapted from Dylan Thomas’s classic “A Child’s Christmas in Wales.”

Travel and island transportation information can be found at www.mvy.com and a full schedule of events at edgartownboardoftrade.com/.

About Harbor View Hotel

A beloved fixture on the Vineyard since 1891, the Harbor View Hotel offers luxury guest rooms and suites in the heart of historic Edgartown. From its broad veranda, the hotel boasts spectacular views of Edgartown Harbor, the Vineyard’s premier sailing and yachting location, where guests can set sail on a variety of boating adventures arranged through Harbor View Hotel’s own waterfront concierge. In 2012 Harbor View Hotel was named one of the “Top 50 U.S. Resorts” in Travel + Leisure’s “World’s Best Awards” issue, “Best Hotel on the Vineyard” by Martha’s Vineyard Magazine and was named “Best Resort/Hotel” by Cape Cod Magazine’s Gold

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