

# BLITHEWOLD

MANSION, GARDENS, & ARBORETUM



## *Christmas at Blithewold*

November 23 – New Year's Day

Join us and see Blithewold Mansion and Gardens transformed into a dazzling display celebrating the magic of Christmas.

### **Tour the Mansion**

Tuesday – Sunday

11 AM – 5 PM

8 PM Thursday & Friday

### **Starlit Strolls in the Enclosed Garden**

Thursdays until 8 PM

### **Afternoon Teas**

Tuesdays – Fridays 1 & 3 PM

### **Music in the Living Room**

Saturdays & Sundays 3 PM

### **Sparkle!**

Twinkling lights, firepits, s'mores, carolers, and cocoa in the Enclosed Garden and Greenhouse

Friday Nights, November 23, December 14 and 21 from 5 – 8 PM\*



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Blithewold's decorators volunteer their time and talent to transform Blithewold each Christmas according to a theme that explores the interests of the Van Wickle/McKee family during the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

This year, journal and diary entries give us a glimpse into the family's Christmas traditions allowing us to recreate a festive Christmas weekend at Blithewold in 1910.

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Blithewold is a 33-acre summer estate with grand views of Narragansett Bay and is nationally significant in American history as one of the most fully developed and authentic examples of the Country Place Era. The property features a 45-room mansion filled with family heirlooms, and is framed by a series of lovely gardens.

