Get in yuletide cheer at one (or more) of these celebrations of the holiday

With Thanksgiving arriving so late in November this year, most are up and running. Longwood Gardens, which traditionally opens on Thanksgiving, opened Friday. Here's a peek at what you'll see.

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Brandwyne River Museum of Art

A Brandwyne Christmas returns to the Brandwyne River Museum of Art Friday, Nov. 29 with its annual train display and critter ornaments, as well as an exhibit celebrating three beloved fairy tales. The exhibit, dubbed "Cinderella & Co.—Three Fairy Tales Reimagined," explores the stories of Cinderella, The Three Little Pigs and Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The stories, reimagined over time and place, spark imaginations, teach life lessons, and touch on dark fears and basic truths.

Guest curated by H. Nichols B. Clark and organized by the Brandywine, the exhibition includes more than 200 drawings from books illustrated by 35 artists, revealing both cultural and stylistic diversity. The train exhibit includes model trains made by Lionel, Williams, Atlas, Mike's Train House, K-line and others running on 2,000 feet of track. The museum's annual critter ornament sale will be Dec. 3-6 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Christmas at Nemours Estate

Alfred I. du Pont's home, designed to look like the Petit Trianon at Versailles, will feature 20 decorated trees, hundreds of feet of garland, dozens of wreaths and the many shapes of the season in its 30-plus displays.

The holiday celebrations also include Hagley's Gingerbread House Contest, which will feature a large tree on display in the Mansion's boiler room. New this year is a running on 1.5-mile drive-through entrance is at the Cape May-Lewes Ferry terminal, except for today and Christmas Day. Tickets are $22 adults; $8 for students and seniors; $6 for ages 2-11. November 1, 2019. Victoria Ornament, Executive Pastry Chef Michele Mitchell, is creating Old New Castle's Lesley Manor to be on display in the Mansion's boiler room. The drive-through entrance is at the Cape May-Lewes Ferry terminal, except for today and Christmas Day. Tickets are $22 adults; $8 for students and seniors; $6 for ages 2-11. November 1, 2019. Victoria Ornament, Executive Pastry Chef Michele Mitchell, is creating Old New Castle's Lesley Manor to be on display in the Mansion's boiler room. The drive-through entrance is at the Cape May-Lewes Ferry terminal, except for today and Christmas Day. Tickets are $22 adults; $8 for students and seniors; $6 for ages 2-11. November 1, 2019. Victoria Ornament, Executive Pastry Chef Michele Mitchell, is creating Old New Castle's Lesley Manor to be on display in the Mansion's boiler room. The drive-through entrance is at the Cape May-Lewes Ferry terminal, except for today and Christmas Day. Tickets are $22 adults; $8 for students and seniors; $6 for ages 2-11. November 1, 2019. Victoria Ornament, Executive Pastry Chef Michele Mitchell, is creating Old New Castle's Lesley Manor to be on display in the Mansion's boiler room. The drive-through entrance is at the Cape May-Lewes Ferry terminal, except for today and Christmas Day. Tickets are $22 adults; $8 for students and seniors; $6 for ages 2-11. November 1, 2019. Victoria Ornament, Executive Pastry Chef Michele Mitchell, is creating Old New Castle's Lesley Manor to be on display in the Mansion's boiler room. The drive-through entrance is at the Cape May-Lewes Ferry terminal, except for today and Christmas Day. Tickets are $22 adults; $8 for students and seniors; $6 for ages 2-11. November 1, 2019. Victoria Ornament, Executive Pastry Chef Michele Mitchell, is creating Old New Castle's Lesley Manor to be on display in the Mansion's boiler room. The drive-through entrance is at the Cape May-Lewes Ferry terminal, except for today and Christmas Day. Tickets are $22 adults; $8 for students and seniors; $6 for ages 2-11. November 1, 2019. Victoria Ornament, Executive Pastry Chef Michele Mitchell, is creating Old New Castle's Lesley Manor to be on display in the Mansion's boiler room. The drive-through entrance is at the Cape May-Lewes Ferry terminal, except for today and Christmas Day. Tickets are $22 adults; $8 for students and seniors; $6 for ages 2-11. November 1, 2019. Victoria Ornament, Executive Pastry Chef Michele Mitchell, is creating Old New Castle's Lesley Manor to be on display in the Mansion's boiler room. The drive-through entrance is at the Cape May-Lewes Ferry terminal, except for today and Christmas Day. Tickets are $22 adults; $8 for students and seniors; $6 for ages 2-11. November 1, 2019. Victoria Ornament, Executive Pastry Chef Michele Mitchell, is creating Old New Castle's Lesley Manor to be on display in the Mansion's boiler room. The drive-through entrance is at the Cape May-Lewes Ferry terminal, except for today and Christm...