

# Step back in time and enjoy an ‘Old-Fashioned Christmas at the 1803 House in Emmaus



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It's a good opportunity to do a little shopping for the holidays as well. You'll find homemade beeswax ornaments, the annual homemade wreath sale and more.

The free event is perfect for families too. Bring the children and they can create ornaments and enjoy holiday treats. You can also take part in a house tour.

Info: [1803house.org/](http://1803house.org/)

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Boardroom Spirits, one of the founding vendors of the new Downtown Allentown Market, is offering the chance to learn how to make some spectacular cocktails.

**COCKTAILS WORKSHOP**

**Create holiday libations**

It's the season to wow your guests.

And not just any drink will do. You need some truly special cocktails to celebrate the holidays.

You can learn how to craft cocktails perfect for the season at a special workshop, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dec. 5 at Boardroom Spirits, one of the founding vendors inside the new Downtown Allentown

Market, 27 N. 7th St. (on the ArtsWalk).

At this hands-on workshop, you'll learn to make three crowd-pleasing holiday cocktails. (Of course, you can enjoy them all year 'round, too.)

You'll make:

- Cranberry Gin Drop with fresh cranberry
- Ye Olde Gobbler with Northbound Bourbon
- Mule-tide Carole with

Northbound Spiced Rum and fresh ginger

How much: \$24, which includes the class and the three cocktails. You'll also get a 20 percent discount on all Northbound products if purchased after the workshop.

Info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/174118692687839/>

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