

MIDDLEBURY PARKS & RECREATION FALL 2016 PROGRAM BROCHURE

PROGRAM REGISTRATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 12, 2016



OUR PROGRAMS CAN BE MADE ACCESSIBLE TO ALL

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Parks and Recreation Commission

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The Parks and Recreation Commission convene the 2nd Thursday of the month in Room One of Shepardson Community Center at 7:00 p.m. The Public is welcome.

Middlebury Parks & Recreation is now on **FACEBOOK!!!**
Be sure to visit us & "LIKE" us to receive important notifications, program updates and cancellations right on your mobile device!



INSTRUCTORS WANTED

The Middlebury Parks & Recreation Department is looking for qualified and innovative instructors to do preschool, youth, and adult programs. If you have a unique talent or skill, or an idea for a class, please contact Betty Proulx at 203.758.2520, extension 701.

If you would like to receive text blasts of important program information, updates and cancellations, please email your cell phone number and carrier to Betty Proulx at bproulx@middlebury-ct.org.



Online Registration

Register online at www.middlebury-ct.org. payments in the form of Discover Card, cards. If you have previously registered for office, please contact our office at 203-household ID#. Households new to Parks household account on the website. All Please register early to prevent program cancellations.



Our online registration accepts MasterCard/Visa credit and debit a Parks & Recreation program in the 758-2520, X702 and request your & Recreation programs can create a programs have registration deadlines.

In-Office Registration

Program registration forms are available at the Recreation office. In-office payments are accepted in the form of cash, check, Discover Card, MasterCard/Visa credit and debit cards.

All registrations must be received in the Recreation office BEFORE registration deadline. The Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any program due to lack of participation. Please register early.

REFUND POLICY

All refunds must be requested prior to the **Wednesday** before the program begins. There are no refunds once a program begins, except for medical reasons. A doctor's note may be required. All refunds are subject to a \$10.00 administrative surcharge unless otherwise stated.



PHOTOGRAPHS

Participants may be photographed for the purpose of promotion or advertising in future brochures, in newspapers or in other Middlebury Parks & Recreation Department media.

Our Policies

Participant Equal Access – No participant shall be denied equal access to programs, activities, services or benefits, or be limited in the exercise of any right, privilege, advantage, or opportunity based on race, sex, creed, national origin or disability.

Behavior – Participants are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times. The following guidelines have been developed to make recreation department programs safe and enjoyable for all participants. Additional rules may be developed for particular programs and athletic leagues as deemed necessary by staff.

Participants Shall – Show courtesy and respect to other participants, volunteers and staff * Refrain from using foul language and/or derogatory remarks * Refrain from causing bodily harm to other participants, volunteers and staff * Show respect for equipment, supplies and facilities.



Discipline – A positive approach will be employed. The Middlebury Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to dismiss a participant. Each situation will be evaluated on its own merit.

Dog Owners – State Statute 22-364 states that dogs must be under the direct control of their owners at all times when using town parks or the Greenway. When enjoying the town parks and Greenway with your dog(s), please be considerate and use the pooper scoopers and receptacles placed for your convenience. They are available at Chase Road and across from the M.R.A. Dogs are not allowed at the M.R.A.

**Middlebury
Parks &
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Fall 2016
Programs**

ADULT PROGRAMS

*****NEW***Paint Night with Arts by LR**

(120102-01)

Instructor: Linda Richardson

Dates: Sept. 29, Oct. 6, Oct. 20, Nov. 10

Day: Thursdays

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$85 res / \$90 nonres for 4 weeks

Location: Shepardson Center, Room 27

Join us for four fun evenings of painting! Complete an 11x14 acrylic canvas masterpiece in just two hours! Your Arts by LR instructor will guide you step by step. Each week will feature a season-themed image; Sept. 29 – Purple Tulips, Oct. 6 – Red Fall trees, Oct. 20 – Great Pumpkin, Nov. 10 – Winter Penguin

Pilates Mat

Instructor: SPYNE Pilates Studio

Two Choices – Tuesday Mornings OR Wednesday Evenings

Ages: 16 & up

Day: Tuesdays (121309-P1)

Day: Wednesdays (121309-P3)

Dates: Sept. 27 – Oct. 25

Dates: Sept. 28 – Oct. 26

Time: 9:30 - 10:25 a.m.

Time: 6:00 – 6:55 pm

Fee: \$65 res / \$75 nonres for 5 weeks

Location: 1255 Middlebury Rd., Unit 2-3

A group class focusing on core strength and stability while toning your muscles and increasing overall flexibility. Individuals have the option to intensify each workout by using accessories e.g. flex-band, fitness circle and toning balls & weights. *Rates quoted are for new clients only.

Total Barre (121309-AP)

Instructor: SPYNE Pilates Studio

Ages: 16 & up

Day: Thursdays

Dates: Sept. 29 – Oct. 27

Time: 9:00 - 9:55 a.m.

Location: 1255 Middlebury Rd., Unit 2-3

Fee: \$65 res / \$75 nonres for 5 weeks

This class is designed to sculpt lean, toned muscles while challenging your body. Total Barre effectively blends Pilates with dance, cardio and strength training specifically targeting arms, legs and core. No dance experience required! *Rates quoted are for new clients only.

Strength and Tone (121309-P2)

Instructor: SPYNE Pilates Studio

Ages: 18 & up

Day: Fridays

Dates: Oct. 7 – Nov. 4

Time: 9:00 - 9:55 a.m.

Location: 1255 Middlebury Rd., Unit 2-3

Fee: \$65 res / \$75 nonres for 5 weeks

A group class focusing on strengthening and toning the muscles in the body by using free weights. Yoga mat and sneakers are required. *Rates quoted are for new clients only.

Hatha Yoga (121304-YO)

Instructor: Mark Del Gobbo

Dates: Sept. 22 – Nov. 10

Day: Thursdays

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Fee: \$55 res / \$65 nonres for 8 weeks

Location: Shepardson Center, Room 28

Develop a good yoga practice with these classic postures taught with correction alignment. *Bring a yoga mat & towel to class.

Heartsaver CPR & First Aid Classes

Instructor: Terry Schmidt
Ages: 12 & up
Time: 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Location: Shepardson Center
Fee: \$60 res / \$70 nonres per class

Adult CPR/AED 112207-FA

Monday, Sept. 26

Infant/child CPR 112207-F1

Wednesday, Sept. 28

Standard First Aid 112207-F2

Monday, Oct. 3

Over-Thirty Men’s Basketball (121114-OT)

Day: Mondays
Time: 8:30 – 10:00 p.m.
Fee: \$40.00
Pick-up games for Middlebury residents only, age 30 and over.

Date: Nov. 7 – Apr. 24
No gym 12/26, 1/2, 1/16, 2/20, 4/10
Location: Pomperaug High School

Co-Ed Volleyball (121111-VO)

Day: Tuesdays
Time: 8:30 – 10:00 p.m.
Fee: \$35.00 res / \$45 nonres
Strictly recreational play for persons 18 & up.

Date: Nov. 15 – April 25
No gym 12/27, 2/21, 4/11
Location: Long Meadow Elementary

Fall Open Swim @PHS Pool

Middlebury Residents Only. Must register in Parks & Rec office.

Adult Lap Swim

Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30-9:45 pm
Dates: November 15th – March 23rd

Family Swim

Saturdays & Sundays 1:00-4:00 pm
Dates: October 22nd – March 19th

Pool follows Region 15 calendar and weather cancelations.
Fees: Family - \$90, Individual - \$55, Senior (55+) - \$45

Southford Falls Quilters

For new and/or experienced quilters; Southford Falls Quilters meet in the Shepardson Community Center auditorium at 7:00 p.m. on the first Friday of each month from Sept. through June. This is a non-profit organization made up of people interested in sharing the art of quilting and doing charitable works using their skills. For more information please call Yankee Quilter @ 203.888.9196.

Middlebury Rifle Club

Ages: 10 to adult
Day: Wednesdays
Fee: \$75
Date: Sign-up Sept. 7
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: St. George’s Church

Participants will learn basic skills required to shoot a rifle; competition matches will be held. Sign-up in St. George’s Church basement, equipment provided.
Call Barbara 758-9557 for info.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

MAKING FRIENDS – Session I (111500-A)

Instructors: Bobbi Hanisek, Kristine Zold

Age: 3 & 4

8-week session

Day: Mon, Wed., Fri.

Date: Sept. 19 – Nov. 9

Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m.

No class 10/3, 10/10, 10/12, 11/11

Fee: \$180 res / \$195 nonres

Location: Shepardson Center, Room 2

Program consists of four 8-week sessions from September through May.

This socialization program utilizes colors, letters, stories and crafts to facilitate caring, sharing and friendship! A peanut-free snack & beverage are provided daily.

Must be three years old & completely potty trained

INFANT/TODDLER PLAYGROUP (111501-A)

Age: Newborn to 3 years

Dates: Oct. 3 – Dec. 23

Day: Mon, Wed, Fri

No class 10/10, 11/11, 11/25

Time: 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Shepardson Center, Room. 5

Fee: \$20 res / \$30 nonres

This program is for parents/caregivers and their preschool age children to meet and socialize. Program meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday; choose your days. There is NO online registration for this program.

*****NEW***LITTLE ONES YOGA** (111310-FT)

Instructor: Allison Loiseau

Age: 3-6 years

Day: Thursdays

Dates: Oct. 6–Dec. 1

Time: 1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

No class 11/24

Fee: \$70 res / \$80 nonres for 8 weeks

Location: Shepardson Community Center

Children ages 3-6 will enjoy age-appropriate yoga lessons with breathing exercises, poses and relaxation. Little ones will stretch their minds and their bodies as they practice balance and coordination in a non-competitive setting. Each session will explore a theme or topic to encourage learning and promote a sense of play. No experience necessary but participants must be potty trained.

*****NEW***ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YOGA** (111310-PS)

Instructor: Allison Loiseau

Age: 5-10 years

Day: Thursdays

Dates: Oct. 6–Dec. 1

Time: 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

No class 11/24

Fee: \$70 res / \$80 nonres for 8 weeks

Location: Shepardson Community Center

Children ages 5-10 will enjoy learning yoga in a fun, playful setting. Classes will feature breathing exercises, poses, props, games and relaxation techniques. Students can decompress from the school day while practicing balance, coordination and mindfulness in a non-competitive setting. Each session will explore a theme or topic to encourage learning and foster a mind-body connection. No experience necessary.

Smart Sisters! - A Science Program for Girls 311300-G1

Instructor: Girls Inc. of SWCT

Day: Tuesdays

Time: 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Dates: Sept. 27 – Nov. 15

Ages: 5-12

No class 10/11

Fee: \$85 res / \$95 nonres for 6 weeks

Location: Shepardson Center

SMART Sisters! Are you ready to get your hands dirty? This hands-on program gives girls an opportunity to explore the world of science in an all-girl environment. Make lava lamps, volcanoes, slime and much more! Girls Inc. Operation SMART develops girls' enthusiasm for

and skills in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Hands-on activities inspire critical thinking and problem solving.

Girls Inc. Girl's Night Out (111300-G5)

Instructor: Girls Inc. of SWCT

Day: Fridays

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Ages: 5 - 12

Fee: \$60 res/\$70 nonres

Date: Sept. 30 – Dec.9

No class 10/7, 11/11, 11/25

Location: Shepardson Center

Every Friday night is Fun & Friends at Girls, Inc! Girls are treated to movie nights, Mad Science nights, Creative Arts & Crafts and so much more! All supplies and snacks are included.

Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid/CPR /Babysitting Safety (112207-F3)

Instructor: Terri Schmidt

Age: 12 yrs & up

Day: Monday, Oct. 3

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$70res/\$80 nonres

Location: Shepardson Center

This course teaches child-care providers critical skills and knowledge needed to respond to and manage illnesses and injuries in a child or infant as well as basic babysitting safety. Includes CPR certification.

Panther Aquatic Club Winter Swim Team

Swim Team Clinic and Evaluations: Sept. 6, 7, 9 and 10

Cost of the clinic to all swimmers is \$40.00.

Clinic registrations will be taken at Southbury Parks & Recreation beginning Monday August 1st. Panther Aquatic Club is open to Middlebury/Southbury youngsters who are 5 years of age as of September 1, 2016. Athletes will receive stroke skill and technique development, conditioning and experience competing in 25-yard pools around Connecticut. Practices will be based on age and ability and will take place weekly at Pomperaug High School. For more information and registration materials visit www.pacswimming.com.

BASKETBALL PROGRAM 2016-2017

Registration for all basketball programs can be done online at www.middlebury-ct.org or in the Parks & Recreation office from Sept 12th thru November 11th. After November 11th a \$20.00 late fee will be charged and placement is not guaranteed. Once teams have been picked, no new registrations will be taken. Practices, game schedules and play locations are subject to change. Program play days will be determined by the number of players registered in a program.

***PLEASE NOTE – This program cannot be successful without parent volunteers to help coach teams. If you are interested in coaching, please call the office at 203.758.2520, x702.**

Non-Resident Policy

Registration for the recreational basketball program will be open to Southbury residents in grades 3 - 8 that attend Middlebury Schools full-time. Children will not be allowed to play in both Middlebury and Southbury Basketball Programs. Parents must decide which program is more convenient for their child. A \$25.00 *non-resident fee* will be added to the registration fee for the Basketball Program.

***The 1st & 2nd Grade Instructional Program is not available to non-residents**

1ST & 2ND GRADE COED BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Day: Saturdays

Location: M.E.S.

Date: Nov. 5 – Feb. 4

No gym 11/26, 12/24, 1/1

Time: Session 1 9:00–10:15 a.m.

111100-S1

Session 2 10:15–11:30 a.m.

111100-S2

Fee: \$95

Max- 15 children per session

The children will learn the fundamentals of basketball in a positive learning environment with individual and group activities.

GIRLS' PROGRAM

***PLEASE NOTE - There could be schedule changes if we can play games with other towns.**

3rd & 4th Grade Starts Nov. 2 6:30–8:00 p.m. 111107-G3

Play Wednesdays at LMES. Game play will be held December thru March.

Fee: \$95

5th & 6th Grade Starts Nov. 7 6:30–8:00 p.m. 111107-G5

Play on Mondays at LMES. Game play will be held December thru March.

Fee: \$95

BOYS' PROGRAM

***PLEASE NOTE - There could be schedule changes if we can play games with other towns.**

3rd & 4th Grade Starts Nov. 1 6:30–8:00 p.m. 111103-B3
Play on Tuesdays at LMES. Basic skill development takes into account first time player.
No actual games are played until 5 weeks into session.
Fee: \$95

5th & 6th Grade 111103-B5
Open Gym Sessions: Nov. 7 & 14
Grade 5 6:00-7:15 p.m.
Grade 6 7:15-8:30 p.m.
Play on Mondays at MMS. Game skills are emphasized. Teams will be picked after open gym Sessions are held. Open gym sessions are mandatory to insure that teams are equal in skill level.
Fee: \$95

7th & 8th Grade 111103-B7
Open Gym Sessions: Nov. 2 & 9
Grade 7 6:00-7:15 p.m.
Grade 8 7:15-8:30 p.m.
Play on Wednesdays at MMS. Game skills are emphasized. Teams will be picked after open gym sessions are held. Open gym sessions are mandatory to insure that teams are equal in skill level.
Fee: \$95

TRAVEL TEAMS

All potential players must be registered at Parks & Recreation to be eligible to try-out for the team. Should a player not be chosen a refund will be issued. Parents are required to provide transportation for their child to and from the games.

***PLEASE NOTE – Game schedules and play locations are subject to change.**

Girls Travel Team

Competitive program for players seeking a more challenging and demanding level of play. Team plays in the Western Connecticut Girls Basketball League (WCGBL). Schedule will be 20 to 25 games including the WCGBL's championship tournament. Season runs thru March.
Fee: \$200

Tryout dates:

5/6 Grade - LMES 111110-T3
Friday, Nov. 4 6:30-8:00 pm
Saturday, Nov. 5 2:30-4:00 pm
Practices will be on Fridays

7/8 Grade - MMS 111110-T4
Friday, Nov. 4 6:30-8:00 pm
Saturday, Nov. 5 1:00-2:30 pm
Practices will be on Fridays

Boys Travel Team

Provides and encourages a higher level of play for boys Grades 5 – 8. Competition will be against other towns with a base population relatively close to Middlebury. The team will play in the Rt. 44 League. Game play is on Saturdays and/or Sundays. Players who have high-level of ability or show promise of high-level ability will be chosen. The coaches will make the final decisions.

Tryout dates:

<u>Thursday, Nov. 3</u>	@MMS	
5/6 Grade -	6:00-7:15 pm	111111-T1
7/8 Grade -	7:30-8:45 pm	111111-T2
<u>Saturday, Nov. 5</u>	@MMS	
5/6 Grade -	10:00-11:30 am	
7/8 Grade -	11:30-1:00 pm	

Practices will be on Thursdays

ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT

Sponsor: Middlebury Parks & Recreation
Ages: Grades 2 - 8
Date: Thursday, Nov. 17
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: MMS Gym
Details and rules available at the Recreation office.
Win a Turkey for Thanksgiving!

TANG SOO DO KARATE

- Little Ninjas – White to Apprentice Orange** (111305-F1)
Instructor: Jessica O'Connor Age: 4 - 7yrs old
Day: Fridays Date: Oct. 14 – Jan. 20
Time: 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. No class 11/11, 11/25, 12/30
Fee: \$60 res /\$70 nonres for 12 weeks Location: Shepardson Center
The grading will be on January 20th
- Kid Kicks – Orange to Apprentice Blue** (111305-F2)
Instructor: Jessica O'Connor Age: 5 - 7yrs old
Day: Fridays Date: Oct. 14 – Jan. 20
Time: 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. No class 11/11, 11/25, 12/30
Fee: \$60 res /\$70 nonres for 12 weeks Location: Shepardson Center
The grading will be on January 20th
- Beginner/Interm. Karate – White to Purple** (111301-M)
Instructor: Rita Hubbard Ages: 7 & up
Day: Mondays Dates: Sept. 19 – Dec. 19
Time: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. No class 10/3, 10/10
Fee: \$65 res /\$75 nonres for 12 weeks Location: Shepardson Center
Grading will be on December 19th
- Adv. Karate – Green to Black Belts** (111301-M2)
Instructor: Jessica O'Connor Dates: Sept. 19 – Dec. 19
Day: Mondays No class 10/3, 10/10
Times: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Location: Shepardson Center
Fee: \$70 res /\$80 nonres for 12 weeks
Grading will be on December 19th

DANCE PROGRAM 2016-2017

INSTRUCTOR: LINDA RICE

Shepardson Center, Room 8

Youth Dance Program – Session I begins October 17th

Please note: There are Two Sessions

Session II will begin in February

Session 1: No classes 11/8, 11/11, 11/23-11/25, 12/26-1/2, 1/16
Classes may be combined or omitted.

Monday Classes Start Oct. 17th

Time: 4:45-5:15 Intro to Dance 3.5 – 6 years 111400-MO

*This is an intro to dance. Dancers can wear ballet shoes or sneakers

5:15-6:00 Beginners/Dance I 4 – 6 years 111400-M2

*15 minutes of Tap & 30 minutes of Pre-ballet & stretching

6:00-6:45 Intermediate/Dance II 6 – 9 years 111400-M3

*15 minutes of Tap & 30 minutes of Ballet

Tuesday Classes Start Oct. 18th

Time: 4:30-5:15 Adult Tap 18 & up 111400-AT

5:15-6:00 Love to Dance 10 & up 111400-TU

*15 minutes of Ballet & 30 minutes of Jazz

Wednesday Classes Start Oct. 19th

Time: 5:00-5:30 Intro to Dance 3.5 – 6 years 111400-W1

*This is an intro to dance. Dancers can wear ballet shoes or sneakers

5:30-6:00 Advanced Ballet 12 & up 111400-WE

6:00-6:30 Advanced Jazz 12 & up 111400-W2

6:30-7:00 Advanced Tap 12 & up 111400-W3

Friday Classes Start Oct 21st

Time: 5:15-6:00 Int/Adv Tap & Ballet 6 - 9 years 111400-FR

*15 minutes of Tap & 30 minutes of Ballet

6:00-6:30 Advanced Tap 9 – 11 years 111400-F2

6:30-7:00 Advanced Ballet 9 – 11 years 111400-F3

7:00-7:30 All Levels Jazz 9 – 11 years 111400-F4

NOTE: Information regarding costumes for recital will be distributed in the first session.
Costume fees, if applicable, must be paid in December.

Fees: 30 minute class	\$85 res	\$95 nonres
45 minute class	\$90 res	\$100 nonres
60 minute class	\$95 res	\$105 nonres

90 minute class \$105 res \$115 nonres
120 minute class \$115 res \$125 nonres

SPECIAL EVENTS

Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade (132805-B5)

Thursday, November 24

Departure times: ***Shepardson Community Center**/Middlebury @ 6:00 a.m.

 *Southbury Parks & Recreation @ 6:30 a.m.

 *NYC immediately after parade

Fee: \$37.00 per person, tip included

Bus will return by 2:00 p.m.

Always wanted to see the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade? Here is your chance to have a trouble free trip. Leave early in the morning, get dropped a short walk to the parade. When it is over, walk back to the bus and be whisked away, back home again, in time for your Thanksgiving meal!

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ANNUAL APPLE HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 18th from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Shepardson Community Center
Sample the flavors of fall! Fresh apples, apple pies & apple fritters will be available for purchase as well as hot dogs, burgers, BBQ pork sandwiches & chili. There will be a silent auction & a tag sale and children's activities including face painting. Enjoy a day of family fun!

MIDDLEBURY POLICE SOCIAL CLUB ANNUAL CLAM BAKE

MPSC's 36th Annual Clam Bake In Memory of John Calabrese

Friday, Sept. 16 - 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Quassy Amusement Park, Pavilion # 1, rain or shine

Tickets are \$40 per person and are available from any Police Social member or at the Parks and Recreation Office.

Join Middlebury Cub Scout Pack 6

Have fun with a purpose and make memories that last a lifetime!

Joining Night for boys in Grades K-5

Wednesday, Sept. 9, anytime between 5:30 - 8:30pm, Shepardson Room 5

Or...come to our 1st Pack meeting:

Friday, Sept. 30 Time: 7:00 – 8:00pm Shepardson Auditorium

For more information visit www.MiddleburyPack6.com or contact Corrina Flanagan
@(203) 758-8355

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

Saturday, October 8th

8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Bethlehem Transfer Station, 409 Main St., Bethlehem

Any waste produced in the home that is poisonous, flammable, reactive or corrosive is considered Household Hazardous Waste. If not properly disposed of, these wastes can be harmful to human health and the environment.

St. George's Episcopal Church Annual Blessing of the Animals Fair

Saturday, October 1st

10:00 am – 2:00 pm rain or shine

St. George's Episcopal Church, Tucker Hill Road, Middlebury

Fair features blessing of the animals by Rev. Andy Zeman, pet adoption event, homemade pet treats and various vendors including pet groomers, trainers and food vendors. Admission is free & all pets are welcome.

For more info, contact Beverly 203.565.3778

Annual HALLOWEEN "Trick or Trunk"

Decorate your vehicle & fill your trunk with candy for a "Howling Ghoul" time!

Date: Saturday, October 29th

Time: Set-up 12:00 – 1:00, Trick or Trunk 1:00 – 3:00

Location: MMS Parking Lot

For more information call the P&R office @203.758.2520, X702

CHRISTMAS PEWTER ORNAMENT SALE

Ornaments will be available after November 1st in the Parks and Recreation Dept., the Town Clerk's office and Sullivan's Jewelers. Cost is \$8 per ornament.

Veterans Blessing Ceremony

Saturday, November 5th

12:00 pm on the Middlebury Green

In honor of Veterans Day Wendell Deer with Horns, a veteran and member of American Legion Post 195 in Oakville will perform a Blessing Ceremony for veterans with fellow Native Americans. A tipi will be erected and there will be drumming, singing and dancing. Set up will begin at 10:00 am and all are welcome to observe.

MIDDLEBURY LIONS CLUB

The Middlebury Lions Club meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM in the dining room at Shepardson Community Center. Our doors are always open to new members or anyone who wishes to drop by and get acquainted with our club.

LIONS CLUB ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER

Delicious Roast turkey with all the trimmings!

Wednesday, Nov. 16th

5:00 – 7:00pm

Shepardson Community Center Auditorium

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH ANNUAL GINGERBREAD VILLAGE

St. George's Church will display their annual holiday gingerbread village from December 5th to the 12th. Come view and purchase gingerbread delights. Display will be open during the following hours:

Saturday, December 3rd 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 4th 12:00 -8:00 p.m.

Monday, December 5th to Friday, December 9th 2:00 – 4:00 & 6:00 – 8:00p.m.

Saturday, December 10th 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Call Barbara 758-9557 for more info.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING ON THE GREEN

Day: Saturday, December 3rd

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Location: Middlebury Green

Tree lighting ceremony and Christmas caroling that includes a visit from Santa.

MVFD Ladies Auxiliary Annual Holiday Cookie Walk

Day: Saturday, Dec. 10th

Place: Middlebury Fire House, Tucker Hill Rd

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Large variety of homemade cookies will be available for purchase...\$7.50 per pound!

For more info contact: ladiesauxiliary@middleburyfire.org