

CHRISTMAS IN NEWPORT CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018

1 DECEMBER - SATURDAY

***Official Opening of Christmas in Newport, 5:00 p.m., Washington Sq. Features proclamation from the Mayor, tree lighting, Newport Artillery cannon salute, music by the Newport Music Program. Free. 401-849-6454. www.christmasinnewport.org**

18th Annual Lucy's Hearth Designer Wreath Sale, 9-12 p.m., Rotunda at Easton's Beach. Christmas wreaths and table top decorations created by designers, artists, gardeners and florists from the community. Also gourmet sweets bake sale. All proceeds go to Lucy's Hearth.

Newport Hospital Auxiliary Holiday Craft Fair & Bake Sale, 9-4 p.m., Middletown Columbus Club, 7 Valley Rd., Middletown. Local artisans and scrumptious baked goods. Free. 401-845-1638.

A Rough Point Holiday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., with tours offered on the half hour with the first floor open for roaming at your leisure, Rough Point Museum, 680 Bellevue Ave. Experience Doris Duke's Newport home during the darkest and merriest days of the year. \$10 adults, 12 yrs. and younger free. 401-847-8344.

www.newportrestoration.org/events

Trinity Church Christmas Silver Tea, 1-4 p.m., Honyman Hall, Trinity Church, Queen Anne Sq. Holiday high tea. \$12 per person. 401-846-0660. www.trinitynewport.org

Christmas Cards for Mariners, 2-4 p.m., Seaman's Church Institute, 18 Market Sq. Swing by to warm up with hot cocoa & cookies and write a Christmas card to be delivered to men and women serving on the seas. 401-847-4260.

***Holiday Crafts at the Newport Public Library, 2:30 p.m., 300 Spring St. Children ages 5-12 years old are invited to create holiday crafts perfect for gift-giving in the John Clarke Children's Program Rm. All materials provided for this free program. Registration is required and begins on Nov. 20 via the LibCal calendar on the library's website:**

<http://www.newportlibraryri.org>. 401-847-8729 X204.

***Caroling and Crafting with Newport County Youth Chorus and Emmanuel Church, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Emmanuel Church, 42 Dearborn St. An afternoon of free family fun; holiday caroling, crafts, dancing and treats. Free. 401-847-0675.**

newportcountyouthchorus@gmail.com

Newport County Orchestra in Concert, 3 p.m., Casino Theatre, 9 Freebody St. Classical and holiday music sponsored by the Salve Regina University Music Dept. Admission \$10, seniors/students \$8. 401-341-2297. www.salve.edu/music-theatre-and-dance

***Newport Historical Society's Holiday Open House**, 3-5 p.m., Newport Colony House at the top of Washington Sq. Tour the Colony House before the Christmas in Newport official opening ceremony, and enjoy the sounds of 18th century caroling performed by costumed interpreters from the Second Massachusetts Regiment. Learn the origins of the songs and where they would have been sung. Donations welcome. 401-846-0813 and 401-841-8770.

***48th Annual Bowen's Wharf Tree Lighting and Open House**, America's Cup Ave., Frosty the Snowman and caroling starting at 4:30 p.m., Santa and Mrs. Claus, live music and tree lighting at 6 p.m.. Free. 849-3478. www.bowenswharf.com

Flights of Fancy holiday baroque music at Emmanuel Church Newport, 7-8 p.m., Corner of Spring and Dearborn Sts. Seele Musicale Chamber Ensemble will bring together the unique beauty and sound of individual instruments in a performance of baroque masterpieces by Telemann, Scarlatti and Handel in our first holiday concert at Emmanuel Church of Newport RI on. The ensemble will take the audience on a journey of audible splendor taking flights of fancy to celebrate the Joys of the Holiday Season, with recorder, flute, oboe, strings, harpsichord and voice. \$15. www.seelemusicale.com

Judging of the Newport Doorway Contest, deadline is Thursday, December 13 to enter. Judging takes place on Friday the 14th . Register your home or business at info@christmasinnewport.org Categories are: Residential, Restaurant, Bed & Breakfast and Commercial. Please list category, name, address and DOOR COLOR on application. Please use natural materials/decorations.

2 DECEMBER - SUNDAY

***Visit with Santa Claus at The Breakers**, noon - 3 p.m., 44 Ochre Point Ave. The jolly old elf will visit with children and hear their Christmas wish list. Bring the kids and your camera for a great photo op! Regular daytime admission. For info 847-1000. www.newportmansions.org.

Touro Synagogue 255th Anniversary Open House, 11 - 2 p.m., Touro Synagogue, 85 Touro St. On December 2, 1763 Touro Synagogue opened its doors to the community and they are doing it again on

December 2, 2018. See the magnificent interior, explore the exhibits in the visitors' center and enjoy cookies and cider on the patio. Free. 401-847-4794 X207. tours@tourosynagogue.org

Christmas at Whitehall, 2-4 p.m., Whitehall Museum House, 311 Berkeley Ave., Middletown. Enjoy wassail and Christmas treats while viewing 18th century Whitehall by candlelight. Sponsored by Colonial Dames of RI. Free, donations welcomed. 401-848-2351. www.whitehallmuseumhouse.org

Newport Community Band/Salve Regina Jazz Ensemble in Concert, 3 p.m., Casino Theatre, 9 Freebody St. SRU Newport Community Band, Jazz Ensemble, performing holiday favorites. Admission \$10, seniors/students \$8. 401-341-2297. www.salve.edu/music-theatre-and-dance

***Touro Synagogue Community Chanukah Party**, 4-6 p.m., 85 Touro St. Come for a family concert and candle lighting in the synagogue at 4 p.m. and stay after the concert to enjoy latkes with all the trimmings and more holiday fun at the Levi Gale House. All are welcome. Space is limited, reservations are required. Free. 401-847-4794 X201. cji@tourosynagogue.org

Advent Lessons & Carols at Zabriskie Memorial Church of Saint John the Evangelist, 5 p.m., 61 Washington St. Atmospheric sequence of traditional readings; journey from twilight to light with music. Child friendly ages 5 and up. Free. 401-848-2561. www.saintjohns-newport.org

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7 DECEMBER - FRIDAY

St. George's School Service of Lessons & Carols, 372 Purgatory Rd., Middletown, 7:30 p.m. The birth of Jesus is told by lesson and song. Congregational singing and carols by the school choir and hand bell choir. Free. 842-6736.
www.stgeorges.edu

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8 DECEMBER - SATURDAY

***Holiday Open House at Redwood Library & Athenaeum**, 50 Bellevue Ave., 11:00-1:00 p.m. Chariho High School choir, a pop-up exhibition of selected treasures from the vault, Christmas book display, scavenger hunt, children's crafts and refreshments. Free. 401-847-0292. www.redwoodlibrary.org

Seaman's Church Institute Holiday Open House, 12-1 p.m., Seaman's Church Institute, 18 Market Sq. Open House Tours with music featuring the Emanuel Church woodwind trio. 401-847-4260.

Newport Music Festival presents A Musical Christmas, 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Church, 12 Williams St. This heartwarming Christmas concert will delight young and old. Performers include Trevor Neal. Enjoy harp, piano, organ and percussion accompanied by the children's choirs from St. Mary's and St. John's churches. Adults \$25, children 12 and under \$5, and St. Mary's parishioners \$10. 401-849-0992. Tickets at www.newportmusic.org
*St. Mary's parishioners should call the box office to purchase.

Salve Regina Christmas Choral Concert, 8:00 p.m. Great Hall of Ochre Court, 100 Ochre Point Ave. Featured groups will include University Chorus, Madrigals Chorus, and a cappella groups. Admission: \$10 general, \$8 students and senior citizens. 401-341-2297. <https://salve.edu/events/choral-concert-6>

9 DECEMBER - SUNDAY

***Visit with Santa Claus at Marble House, noon - 3 p.m.,** Bellevue Ave. The jolly old elf will visit with children and hear their Christmas wish list. Bring the kids and your camera for a great photo op! Regular daytime admission. For info 847-1000.
www.newportmansions.org.

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Traditional Christmas Tea at St. Columba's Chapel Parish Hall, seatings at 2 p.m. & 3 p.m., 55 Vaucluse Ave., Middletown. Gift shop. Admission \$12 adults, and \$6 for children under 12 yrs. 401-846-3502. www.stcolumbaschapel.org

Salve Regina Christmas Choral Concert, 3:00 p.m. Great Hall of Ochre Court, 100 Ochre Point Ave. Featured groups will include University Chorus, Madrigals Chorus, and a cappella groups. Admission: \$10 general, \$8 students and senior citizens. 401-341-2297. <https://salve.edu/events/choral-concert-11>

Christmas Open House at Glen Manor House, 2-4 p.m., 3 Frank Coelho Dr., Portsmouth. Free. 401-683-4177.
info@glenmanorhouse.com

Music of the Christmas Season, 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Broadway at Everett St. Our annual gift to the community—choral anthems, instrumentals, and carol singing. Free, no offering. 401-847-1749. music@FPCNEWPORT.ORG In the event of inclement weather the re-schedule date is Dec. 16th.

10 DECEMBER – MONDAY

Christmas Concert at Jesus Saviour Church, 509 Broadway, to benefit Society of St. Vincent de Paul. 6:30 p.m. Wakefield Concert Band, \$10. 401-847-1267. coachmv@cox.net

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11 DECEMBER – TUESDAY

107th Annual Medieval Christmas Pageant, St. George's School Chapel, 372 Purgatory Rd., Middletown, 7:30 p.m. Candlelit service of the portrayal of the Christmas story. Free. 842-6736. www.stgeorges.edu

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12 DECEMBER – WEDNESDAY

WADK Radio Annual Christmas Concert, 7 p.m., Newport Marriott, 25 America's Cup Ave. Larry Brown Swinglane Orchestra and local community choral group. Free but donations of non-perishable food items for the MLK Center appreciated. 401-846-1540. www.wadk.com or bangel@3gbroadcasting.com

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13 DECEMBER – THURSDAY

***Caroling on Broadway**, 3:30 p.m., starting at Colony House and sponsored by Off Broadway Neighborhood Assoc. Join local musician Christopher Carbone, Thompson Middle School chorus and OBNA in a caroling along Broadway. All are welcome to participate. 401-481-5135. www.obna@amyhoag.com

***Student's Impressions of Christmas in Newport**, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Newport Yacht Club, 110 Long Wharf. Student K-12 art exhibit, commemorative Christmas in Newport postmark by United States Postal Service. Free, light refreshments. 846-9410. www.clubsteward@newportyachtclub.org

Christmas on the Point, The Zabriskie Memorial Church of Saint John the Evangelist, 7 p.m., 61 Washington St. Merry organ music, professional choristers of The Choir School of Newport County and the adult choir of St. John's Church, instrumental selections with reading of "The Christmas Story." Suggested donation \$15, \$10 for seniors and students. 401-848-2561. www.saintjohns-newport.org

Judging of the Newport Doorway Contest, deadline is **TODAY**, December 13 to enter. Judging takes place on Friday the 14th. Register your home or business at info@christmasinnewport.org Categories are: Residential, Restaurant, Bed & Breakfast and Commercial. Please list category, name, address and DOOR COLOR on application. Please use natural materials/decorations.

14 DECEMBER – FRIDAY

Christmas at Mt. Zion: The Reason For The Season, 7 p.m., Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, 101 VanZandt Ave. An evening of sacred and secular Christmas music by the Voices of Unity/RPM Voices of RI. Free will offering. 849-3569. www.mtzion1845@yahoo.com

Christmas in Song by the Newport Navy Choristers, 7:30 p.m., St. Barnabas Church, 1697 East Main Rd., Portsmouth. Concert to benefit Kate Grana Music & Arts Assoc, Portsmouth High School. Admission \$15 adults, \$10 students. 401-849-1135. www.newportnavychoristers.org

15 DECEMBER – SATURDAY

Christmas in Sign by the James L. Maher Center, 5-6 p.m., Casino Theatre, 9 Freebody St. Christmas songs done in sign language. Free event, donations accepted. 401-846-4600 X3121.

www.mahercenter.org

***Community Tree Decorating at the Seaman's Church Institute**, Seaman's Church Institute, 18 Market Sq. 12:30-1 p.m. St. Mary's Youth Choir Concert, 1 p.m. Community Tree Decorating; bring an ornament and help decorate our tree before a visit from Santa Claus. 401-847-4260.

16 DECEMBER - SUNDAY

St. Petersburg (Russian) Men's Ensemble In Concert, 10:00 a.m. and 2 p.m., Emmanuel Church, 42 Dearborn St. This male quartet will present a dazzling concert of Russian choral music, folk songs, and popular music spanning centuries. Free at 10 a.m. and \$20 suggested donation for the 2 p.m. concert. 401-847-0675.

www.emmanuelnewport.org

***Holiday Concert by Navy Band Northeast featuring the Newport Navy Choristers: 3 p.m., Naval Station Newport in Spruance Hall Auditorium of the U.S. Naval War College. This event is free and open to the public. Symphonic band holiday concert featuring the Newport Navy Choristers in song. There will be hot cocoa and cookies served by MWR's Merry Mobile starting at 2 p.m., and Santa will distribute candy canes and be available for photos after the concert.**

***Visit with Santa Claus at The Elms**, noon - 3 p.m., Bellevue Ave. The jolly old elf will visit with children and hear their Christmas wish list. Bring the kids and your camera for a great photo op! Regular daytime admission. For info 847-1000.

www.newportmansions.org.

***Rhode Island's Ballet Theatre presents "Newport Holiday", a family holiday dance concert**, 4 p.m., Casino Theatre, 9 Freebody St. Includes dances from The Nutcracker and Elf off the Shelf. Admission \$25, reserved seating. 401-847-5301.

www.riballet.org or ribt-nm@cox.net

***A Live Nativity at St. Peter's Lutheran Church**, 525 Broadway, Newport. 4 p.m. hear the Voices in Unity from Zion & the Community Baptist Church, 4:15 p.m. dress up and be part of the Live Nativity, crafts, refreshments, photo opportunities, 5:45 p.m. sing your favorite carols with the angels. In the event of

inclement weather, activities will be held inside. Free.
www.stpetersri.org

Inclement weather reschedule date of Music of the Christmas Season if needed, 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Broadway at Everett St.

17 DECEMBER - MONDAY

18 DECEMBER - TUESDAY

19 DECEMBER - WEDNESDAY

20 DECEMBER - THURSDAY

21 DECEMBER - FRIDAY

***Winter Solstice Stories and Craft at the Newport Public Library, 10:30 a.m., 300 Spring St. For children 2-6 years old and a caregiver are welcome to celebrate with stories, treats and a craft in the John Clarke Children's Program Rm. No registration is required. For more info r401-847-8720 X204.**

22 DECEMBER - SATURDAY

26th Annual "Messiah and Carol Sing: The Christmas Story", 7p.m., Emmanuel Church, Spring and Dearborn Sts. This beloved Christmas in Newport tradition will feature the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah, as well as carols, organ selections, and the telling of the Christmas Story. Bring a score to sing along or just immerse yourself in the glorious sounds of the season. Scores will be available for rent. Admission \$13, Children 12 and under \$5, and \$30 per family (2 adults & children). 401-682-1630. www.Swanhurst.org

23 DECEMBER - SUNDAY

24 DECEMBER - MONDAY

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES ISLAND CHURCHES

Candlelit Christmas Eve services at The Zabriskie Memorial Church of Saint John the Evangelist, 5 p.m. and 10 p.m., 61 Washington St. Professional choristers of The Choir School of Newport County and the adult choir of St. John's Church. Incense free family service at 5 p.m., all the trimmings at 10 p.m. Free. 401-848-2561. www.saintjohns-newport.org

Candlelight Christmas Eve Services, 5 p.m. (family service), 7 p.m. (traditional service), First Presbyterian Church, Broadway at Everett St. 847-1749. music@FPCNEWPORT.ORG

25 DECEMBER - TUESDAY

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS TO ALL

26 DECEMBER - WEDNESDAY

27 DECEMBER - THURSDAY

28 DECEMBER - FRIDAY

29 DECEMBER - SATURDAY

Candlelight Tours of 18th and 19th Century Private Homes, BACK for 2018!!! ONE EVENING ONLY, 4-7 p.m. \$3 per home. Homes are located on Historic Hill, payable at the door of each home. **No advance reservations are necessary. Neighborhood parking is very limited, recommend parking at the Mary Street Parking Lot and a short walk up Church St. to the homes.** More specific information will be available in early to mid December. Watch the CIN web site and Facebook page.

30 DECEMBER - SUNDAY

Lessons and Carols Service, 10:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, Broadway at Everett St. Special Lessons and Carols service. Enjoy the music and joy of the season. 847-1749. music@FPCNEWPORT.ORG

***Christmas on Historic Hill: A Service of Lessons and Carols at Trinity Church**, One Queen Anne Sq., 4 p.m. A holiday tradition! Join the choir of Trinity in a festive celebration of Christmas in word and song. Free. 401-846-0660. www.TrinityNewport.org

31 DECEMBER - MONDAY

ADDITIONAL ATTRACTIONS

2018

Newport Harbor Illuminated Holiday Harbor Lights Boat Parade, Nov. 23, 6:15 p.m. View the parade from Newport Yacht Club (Open

to the Public), Bowen's Wharf, Bannister's Wharf, and all points around Newport Harbor. Watch boats compete for prizes including: Best decorated sailboat, best decorated power boat, best decorated fishing Boat, best decorated porch and dock and Most team spirit. For information call 845-5815. Bring a non-perishable food item to Newport Yacht Club for the Martin Luther King Center.

*The Newport Nutcracker at Rosecliff, Nov. 23-30, various times. Island Moving Company's 17th annual holiday traditional ballet performed throughout the first floor of Rosecliff. \$60 for children 6 and older. Adults \$95 - \$160. 401-847-4470. Reservations suggested. www.islandmovingco.org

Holiday Shopping Stroll on Bellevue Ave, Memorial Blvd and Williams Street, Dec. 1st, 11 a.m.- 4 p.m. Drinks, Edibles and Great Specials. Look for the Carolers.

Salve Regina's Madrigal Chorus at the Seaman's Church Institute, 18 Market Sq. November 30th, 4-5 p.m. Seaman's Church Institute presents the Salve Regina Madrigal Chorus in concert. 401-847-4260.

*Gingerbread Lighthouse: A Sugar and Spice and Everything Gingerbread Creation, Dec. 1st - Jan 1st. Time 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Displayed at the Newport Marriot Hotel Lobby, 25 America's Cup Ave. The 16 foot tall lighthouse made of 350 pounds of gingerbread and over 2,400 pieces of candy is created by the culinary staff of the Newport Marriot. Free to view but visitors are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to fill the sleigh for local community food pantries. Phone: (401) 848-6975 or alexa.furtado@Marriott.com

Touro Synagogue Tours. Winter tour hours: Sundays every half hour from 11 - 1:30 p.m. Enter through the Loeb visitors Center, 54 Spring St. Center hours are from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. For more information 401-847-4794 X207. www.tourosynagogue.org

Dec. 1,7,8,14,15,21,22,28,29. Newport Historical Society Holiday Lantern Walking Tour, 4 p.m., departing from the Museum at the Brick Market, 127 Thames St. Hear the history of early American holiday traditions on an evening walking tour. Learn how colonial Newporters recognized (or didn't) the holidays. \$15 adults; \$10NHS members and active duty military with ID. \$5 children ages 5-12. Reservations recommended. Weather

permitting. 401-841-8770. Purchase tickets at departure point or online <http://newporthistorytours.org>

Dec. 1,8,15,22,29. Newport Historical Society Discover Colonial Newport Walking Tour, 10:30a.m., departing from the Museum at the Brick Market, 127 Thames St. \$15 adults; \$10NHS members and active duty military with ID. \$5 children ages 5-12. Reservations recommended. Weather permitting. 401-841-8770. Purchase tickets at departure point or online <http://newporthistorytours.org>

Dec. 9,16,23,30. Newport Historical Society Golden to Gilded Walking Tour, 10:30 a.m., departing from the Museum at the Brick Market, 127 Thames St. From Newport's colonial Golden Age to Gilded Age summer colony, discover the transformation of the city and its people. \$15 adults; \$10NHS members and active duty military with ID. \$5 children ages 5-12. Reservations recommended. Weather permitting. 401-841-8770. Purchase tickets at departure point or online <http://newporthistorytours.org>

Dec. 3,10,17,24,31. Newport Historical Society Road to Independence Walking Tour, 10:30 a.m., departs from the Museum at the Brick Market, 127 Thames St. Riots and rebellions, enemies and allies. Learn about Newport's role in the American Revolution. \$15 adults; \$10NHS members and active duty military with ID. \$5 children ages 5-12. Reservations recommended. Weather permitting. 401-841-8770. Purchase tickets at departure point or online <http://newporthistorytours.org>

Dec. 7,14,21,28. Newport Historical Society Rogues and Scoundrels Walking Tour, 10:30 a.m., departs from the Museum at the Brick Market, 127 Thames St. See where scoundrels lived, pirates profited and criminals were punished. Find out why this colony was known as "Rogue's Island." \$15 adults; \$10NHS members and active duty military with ID. \$5 children ages 5-12. Reservations recommended. Weather permitting. 401-841-8770. Purchase tickets at departure point or online <http://newporthistorytours.org>

Historic Fort Adams Guided Tours: Visit America's most complex coastal fortification. Guided tours take you from the top of the Forts ramparts, for a spectacular view of Newport Harbor, to the depths of the underground listening tunnels. Tours Daily at Noon & 2pm; Saturdays & Sundays Hourly 10am-3pm. Purchase Tickets in

Fort Adams State Park Visitor Center. Tours and Tour Routes are weather dependent. Visit www.fortadams.org for more information.

Museum and Shop at the Brick Market, 127 Thames St., open daily 10 a.m. in December (closed 2 p.m. on 12/24 and 12/31, closed 12/25, open 12-5 New Year's Day). Award winning museum offers an introduction to Newport's history and architecture from the 1600s through the Gilded Age. Donation suggested. Holiday gifts related to Newport's history. 841-8770.

www.newporthistory.org/museum-shop/museum-of-newport-history

Preservation Society of Newport County, Bellevue Ave. The Breakers, The Elms, & Marble House. Nov. 17 - Jan, 1. Three magnificently decorated houses adorned with period-inspired ornaments, elaborate yuletide decorations, fresh flowers, trees, wreaths and garlands. The Breakers 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and The Elms & Marble House 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission, all three houses \$30 adult, children 6-17 yrs. \$10. For more info 847-1000 or www.newportmansions.org Properties closed Christmas Day.

Holiday Evenings at The Breakers - Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 22, 29. Live holiday music and refreshments. 6-8 p.m. Adults \$35 in advance, \$45 at the door, Children 6-17 yrs. \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. 847-1000 for reservations. www.newportmansions.org

Holiday Evening Duet at The Elms and Marble House - Dec 15. Enjoy two houses for the price of one. 6-9 p.m. Take a leisurely self-guided evening stroll through both Marble House and The Elms, enjoy live holiday music and refreshments. Adults \$35 in advance, \$45 at the door, Children 6-17 yrs. \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. 847-1000 for reservations. www.newportmansions.org