

CHRISTMAS IN NEWPORT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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24 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24th
ILLUMINATED HOLIDAY HARBOR LIGHTS BOAT PARADE
6:15pm, Newport Harbor. View from Newport Yacht Club (open to the public) Bowen's Wharf, Bannister's Wharf, and all points around Newport Harbor. Free. 401-845-5815.

1 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1st
VICTORIAN BOUTIQUE
2–7pm, Edward King House, 35 King St. Unique gifts for the most discerning tastes, estate sale items, fine china, jewelry, and many one of kind items. Free. 401-846-7426. edwardkinghouse.org
THE SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY MADRIGAL CHORUS
4pm, Seamen's Church Institute, 18 Market Sq. Free. 401-847-4260. seamensnewport.org

NEWPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE*
4–6pm, Newport Colony House at the top of Washington Square. Tour the Colony House before the Christmas in Newport official opening ceremony, and enjoy the sounds of 18th century caroling performed by costumed interpreters. Donations welcome. 401-846-0813 and 401-841-8770.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF CHRISTMAS IN NEWPORT*
6pm, Washington Square. Features proclamation from the Mayor, tree lighting, Newport Artillery cannon salute, Thompson Middle School chorus performing. Free. 401-849-6454. christmasinnewport.org

NEWPORT DOORWAY DECORATING CONTEST
Deadline is Thursday, December 14 to enter. Judging takes place on Friday the 15th. 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 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd
ANNUAL NEWPORT HOSPITAL AUXILIARY HOLIDAY SHOPPING EVENT
9am–4pm, Middletown Columbus Club, 7 Valley Rd. Middletown. Handiwork and craftsmanship of local artisans and employees. Bake sale and raffle. Proceeds will support Auxiliary patient programs. Free. 401-845-1638. JSBallard2002@yahoo.com

17TH ANNUAL LUCY'S HEARTH DESIGNER WREATH SALE
9–Noon, 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.

UNDECKED HALLS: BEHIND THE SCENES AT DORIS DUKE'S MANSION
10am–3pm, Rough Point, 680 Bellevue Ave. Experience the quiet house, see the decorated staff wing, and hear about Miss Duke's tropical holiday. Learn how Rough Point's winter caretaking traditions have remained the same for the past half century. Tour the first floor and enjoy refreshments in the staff dining room, not normally open to the public. Tours offered every ½ hour. Adults \$10, children under 12 free. 401-847-8344. newportrestoration.org

HOLIDAY STROLL ON BELLEVUE AVENUE
10am–5pm, Bellevue Shopping District. Stroll the Bellevue shopping district and enjoy holiday carolers, refreshments, and special store promotions along the avenue. BellevueShoppingDistrict.com

SANTA'S WORKSHOP*
Noon–3pm, Easton's Beach Rotunda Ballroom, 175 Memorial Blvd. Crafts, goodie bag, cookie decorating and 2 rides on the carousel and 1 ride on mini train. \$5 per child. 401-845-5800. cityofnewport.com

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR MARINERS
2–4pm, Seamen's Church Institute, 18 Market Sq. Drop in to warm up with hot chocolate and write a Christmas card to men and women serving on the seas this Christmas. Free. 401-847-4260. seamensnewport.org

NEWPORT COUNTY ORCHESTRA CONCERT
3pm, Casino Theatre, 9 Freebody St. Classical and holiday music sponsored by the Salve Regina University Music Dept. Admission \$8, seniors/students \$5. 401-341-2297. davis@salve.edu

HOLIDAY LANTERN WALKING TOUR
4pm, departing from the Brick Market Museum & Shop, 127 Thames St. Hear the history of early American holiday traditions on an evening walking tour. Reservations recommended, walk-in space may not be available. Weather permitting. Adults \$15, NHS members and active duty military with ID \$10, Children ages 5-12 \$5. 401-841-8770.

47TH ANNUAL BOWEN'S WHARF TREE LIGHTING AND OPEN HOUSE*
4:30pm, America's Cup Ave., Frosty the Snowman and caroling, Santa and Mrs. Claus and tree lighting. Free. 401-849-3478. bowenswharf.com

HOLIDAY EVENINGS AT THE BREAKERS
6–8pm, The Breakers, 44 Ochre Point Avenue. Live holiday music and refreshments. Adults \$35 in advance, \$45 at the door, children ages 6-17 \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. 401-847-1000 for reservations. newportmansions.org

SWANHURST WINTER CONCERT
8pm, United Congregational Church, 524 Valley Rd., Middletown. Admission \$15. 401-324-9820. swanhurst.org

3 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd
VISIT WITH SANTA CLAUS AT THE BREAKERS*
Noon–3pm, 44 Ochre Point Ave. The jolly old elf will visit with children and hear their Christmas wish list. Refreshments. Regular daytime admission. 401-847-1000. newportmansions.org

CHRISTMAS AT WHITEHALL
2–4pm, 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. whitehallmuseumhouse.org

NEWPORT COMMUNITY BAND HOLIDAY CONCERT
3pm, Casino Theatre, 9 Freebody St. SRU Newport Community Band, Jazz Ensemble, and Flute Ensemble performing holiday favorites. Admission \$8, seniors/students \$5. 401-341-2297. davis@salve.edu

HOLIDAY LANTERN WALKING TOUR
4pm. See details on December 2nd listing.

A JOINT ADVENT SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS (INCENSE FREE)
5pm, Church of St. John the Evangelist, Washington and Willow Sts. Advent carols with congregational hymns, sung by the combined choirs of St. John's Church, Emmanuel Church, with the professional choristers of The Choir School of Newport. Free will offering and child friendly for ages 5 and up. 401-848-2561. saintjohns-newport.org

NEWPORT DOORWAY DECORATING CONTEST
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6 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th
THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST PUPPET SHOW*
7pm, The United Congregational Church, 524 Valley Rd., Middletown. The Christmas story in music and larger than life puppetry. Free will donation. 401-849-5444 or 401-849-3515. ucc.org

NEWPORT DOORWAY DECORATING CONTEST
Deadline is December 14th. See details on December 2nd listing.

7 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7th
10TH ANNUAL SINGING FOR SHELTER ACOUSTIC CHRISTMAS CONCERT
7–9:30pm, Channing Church, 135 Pelham St. Various local musicians. For the benefit of Lucy's Hearth and The McKinney Shelter. \$18 in advance, \$20 at the door, (children with an adult are free). Tickets 401-835-7209 or MGorman20@cox.net

HOLIDAY CABARET
7pm, Edward King House, 30 King St. "I'll Be Home for Christmas" is this year's theme. Holiday favorites sung by members of the Newport County Community Chorus. \$10 suggested donation. 401-846-7426. edwardkinghouse.org

THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST PUPPET SHOW*
7pm. See details on December 6th listing.

8 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th
NEWPORT SKATING CENTER GRAND RE-OPENING & TREE LIGHTING*
5pm, Newport Skating Center, 4 Commercial Wharf. A festive celebration with a sprinkle of holiday magic. Santa & The Elves, carolers and treats. 401-846-3018. newportskatingcenter.com

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON
7pm, Mt. Zion AmE. Church, 31 VanZandt Ave. An evening of contemporary and traditional Christmas music by The Voices of Zion. Free will offering. 401-849-3569. mtzioname1@verizon.net

THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST PUPPET SHOW*
7pm. See details on December 6th listing.

CHRISTMAS IN SONG BY THE NEWPORT NAVY CHORISTERS
7:30pm, St. Barnabas Church, 1697 East Main Rd., Portsmouth. Concert to benefit Portsmouth Historical Society. \$12 adults, children 14 and under/seniors/PHS members \$8, family \$25. 401-849-1135. newportnavychoristers.org

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS
7:30pm, 372 Purgatory Rd., Middletown. The birth of Jesus is told by lesson and song. Congregational singing and carols by the school choir and hand bell choir. Free. 401-842-6736. stgeorges.edu

9 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th
UNDECKED HALLS: BEHIND THE SCENES AT DORIS DUKE'S MANSION
10am–3pm. See details on December 2nd listing.

THE EMMANUEL CHURCH WOODWIND TRIO
11am–Noon, Seamen's Church Institute, 18 Market Sq. Free. 401-847-4260. seamensnewport.org

A VISIT WITH ST. NICK*
11am–2pm, Newport Visitor Information and Transportation Center, 23 America's Cup Avenue. Bring your Christmas wish list and visit with Santa at the Largest Gingerbread Lighthouse in New England. Free but visitors are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to fill the sleigh for local community food pantries. 401-849-8048. DiscoverNewport.org

OPEN HOUSE TOUR OF SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE
12pm, 18 Market Sq. Behind the scenes tour of this 1930 waterfront institute, featuring the chapel of the Sea which was designed and painted by the well-respected artist Durr Freedley, living in Newport in the early 1900s. Free. 401-847-4260. seamensnewport.org

TRINITY CHURCH CHRISTMAS SILVER TEA
Noon–3pm, Honyman Hall, Trinity Church, Queen Anne Sq. Holiday high tea. \$12. 401-862-4474. trinitynewport.org

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE AT THE IRISH MUSEUM
Noon–4:30pm at the Museum of Newport Irish History Interpretive Center, 648 Lower Thames St. View the exhibits while enjoying Celtic holiday music, eggnog and cookies. Celtic-inspired bracelets and lapel pins available for sale with proceeds to benefit the Museum. From 3:30-4:30pm caroling by the Ancient Order of Hibernians Men Singers. Free. newportirishhistory.org or newportirishhistory@gmail.com

HOLIDAY LANTERN WALKING TOUR
4pm. See details on December 2nd listing.

HOLIDAY EVENINGS AT THE BREAKERS
6–8pm. See details on December 2nd listing.

CHRISTMAS CHORAL CONCERT
8pm, Ochre Court, 100 Ochre Pt. Ave. Performances by the Salve Regina Chorus and Madrigals. \$8 general admission, \$5 seniors, students. 401-341-2295. stjeand@salve.edu

10 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th
VISIT WITH SANTA CLAUS AT MARBLE HOUSE*
Noon–3pm, Bellevue Ave. The jolly old elf will visit with children and hear their Christmas wish list. Refreshments. Regular daytime admission. 401-847-1000. newportmansions.org

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS TEA
2–4pm with sittings at 2pm and 3pm, St. Columba's Chapel, Parish Hall, 55 Vaulcluse Ave., Middletown. Gift shop. \$12. 401-846-3502. stcolumbaschapel.org

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE AT GLEN MANOR HOUSE
2–4pm, 3 Frank Coelho Dr., Portsmouth. Free. 401-683-4177. info@glenmanorhouse.com

HOLIDAY SILVER TEA
2–4pm, Edward King House, 35 King St. Including an old fashioned holiday sing along. \$10. 401-846-7426. edwardkinghouse.org

CHRISTMAS CHORAL CONCERT
3pm, Ochre Court, 100 Ochre Pt. Ave. Performances by the Salve Regina Chorus and Madrigals. \$8 general admission, \$5 seniors, students. 401-341-2295. stjeand@salve.edu

HOLIDAY LANTERN WALKING TOUR
4pm. See details on December 2nd listing.

MUSIC OF THE SEASON
7pm, First Presbyterian Church, Broadway at Everett St. Brass, organ, hand-bells and vocal choir, and an opportunity to sing some favorite carols. Free. 401-847-1749. music@fpcnewport.org. Inclement weather date is Dec. 17th.

11 MONDAY, DECEMBER 11th
NEWPORT DOORWAY DECORATING CONTEST
Deadline is December 14th. See details on December 2nd listing.

CAROLING ON BROADWAY*
3:30pm, 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. 401-481-5135. amy@amyhoag.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CONCERT
6:30pm at Jesus Saviour Church, 509 Broadway. Wakefield Concert Band performing. Admission \$10. choirgirlmarie@gmail.com

HANUKKAH CELEBRATION OF LIGHT
7pm, Edward King House, 35 King St. Featuring lighting of the menorah, the story Hanukkah, live music, traditional foods of the season and dancing to the sounds of the Touro Band. Goodwill offering. 401-846-7426. edwardkinghouse.org

12 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12th
NEWPORT DOORWAY DECORATING CONTEST
Deadline is December 14th. See details on December 2nd listing.

106TH ANNUAL MEDIEVAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
7:30pm, St. George's School Chapel, 372 Purgatory Rd., Middletown. Candlelit service of the portrayal of the Christmas story. Free. 401-842-6736. stgeorges.edu

13 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13th
WADK RADIO ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT
7pm, 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. wadk.com or bangel@3gbroadcasting.com

14 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14th
NEWPORT DOORWAY DECORATING CONTEST
Deadline is TODAY. See details on December 2nd listing.

STUDENT'S IMPRESSIONS OF CHRISTMAS IN NEWPORT*
5:30–7:30pm, Newport Yacht Club, 110 Long Wharf. Student K-12 art exhibit, commemorative Christmas in Newport postmark by United States Postal Service. Free, light refreshments. 401-846-9410.

PELL ELEMENTARY WINTER CONCERT*
6:30–7:10pm, Pell Elementary School, 35 Dexter St. Enjoy the harmonious sounds of the 3rd & 4th grade chorus. Free. 401-218-9951. npsri.net

CHRISTMAS ON THE POINT
7pm, Church of Saint John the Evangelist, Washington and Willow Sts. Featuring Mozart's Coronation Mass in C with choir, strings and organ, along with a traditional reading of the Christmas story. Suggested donation \$15, seniors/students \$10, children ages 5-12 free. 401-848-2561. saintjohns-newport.org

15 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15th
NEWPORT DOORWAY DECORATING CONTEST
Judging begins today. See details on December 2nd listing.

HOLIDAY CHORAL CONCERT
11:15am, Edward King House, 35 King St. Holiday favorites sung by the Edward King House Singers. Free. 401-846-7426. edwardkinghouse.org

16 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16th
UNDECKED HALLS: BEHIND THE SCENES AT DORIS DUKE'S MANSION
10am–3pm. See details on December 2nd listing.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA NEWPORT
12pm, Common Burial Ground, 30 Warner St. Honor our veterans through the laying of Remembrance Wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes. Sponsored by Surface Navy Association. Free. 919-999-0234. newportsna@gmail.com

COMMUNITY TREE DECORATING
1pm, Seamen's Church Institute, 18 Market Sq. For tree decorating, bring an ornament and help decorate the tree. Free. 401-847-4260. seamensnewport.org

CHRISTMAS STORY HOUR AND BOOKMARK WORKSHOP*
2pm, Seamen's Church Institute, 18 Market Sq. A variety of classic Christmas tales will be read and kids can make holiday themed bookmarks. Bring a children's book to share and swap. Free. 401-847-4260. seamensnewport.org

HOLIDAY LANTERN WALKING TOUR
4pm. See details on December 2nd listing.

28TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS IN SIGN PRESENTED BY THE MAHER CENTER
5pm, Casino Theater, 9 Freebody St. Christmas and holiday music performed in sign language under black light. Free. 401-846-0340 x104. mahercenter.org

HOLIDAY EVENING DUET AT THE ELMS AND MARBLE HOUSE
6–9pm. Enjoy two houses for the price of one. 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. 401-847-1000 for reservations. newportmansions.org

ANNUAL MESSIAH SING
7pm, Emmanuel Church, 42 Dearborn St. Handel Messiah Sing sponsored by Swanhurst Chorus. \$10, \$25 max per family. 401-324-9820. swanhurst.org

17 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17th
ST. PETERSBURG (RUSSIAN) MEN'S ENSEMBLE IN CONCERT
10am & 2pm, Emmanuel Church, 42 Dearborn St. This male quartet will present a dazzling concert of Russian choral music, folk songs, and popular music spanning centuries. \$20 suggested donation for the 2pm concert. 401-847-0675. emmanuelnewport.org

VISIT WITH SANTA CLAUS AT THE ELMS*
Noon–3 pm, Bellevue Ave. The jolly old elf will visit with children and hear their Christmas wish list. Refreshments. Regular daytime admission. 401-847-1000. newportmansions.org

HOLIDAY LANTERN WALKING TOUR
4pm. See details on December 2nd listing.

MADLINE MEETS THE NUTCRACKER*
4pm, Casino Theatre, 9 Freebody St. Rhode Island's Ballet Theatre, with excerpts from The Nutcracker and Madeline. \$25. 401-847-5301. riballet.org or ribt-nm@cox.net

MUSIC OF THE SEASON (INCLEMENT WEATHER DATE)
7pm. See details on December 10th listing.

23 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23rd
HOLIDAY LANTERN WALKING TOUR
4pm. See details on December 2nd listing.
HOLIDAY EVENINGS AT THE BREAKERS
6–8pm. See details on December 2nd listing.

24 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES AT ISLAND CHURCHES
CANDLELIT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
5pm & 10pm, Church of Saint John the Evangelist, Washington and Willow Sts. Incense at 10pm Mass only. 401-848-2561. saintjohns-newport.org



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DAY BREAKFAST
9–11am, Seamen's Church Institute, 18 Market Sq. Free. 401-847-4260. seamensnewport.org

27 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27th
UNDECKED HALLS: BEHIND THE SCENES AT DORIS DUKE'S MANSION
10am–3pm. See details on December 2nd listing.

30 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30th
HOLIDAY LANTERN WALKING TOUR
4pm. See details on December 2nd listing.

HOLIDAY EVENINGS AT THE BREAKERS
6-8pm. See details on December 2nd listing.

31 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31st
CHRISTMAS ON HISTORIC HILL: A SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS
4pm, Trinity Church, One Queen Anne Square. A holiday tradition! Join the choir of Trinity and the Newport Community Youth Choir in a festive celebration of Christmas. Free will offering to support the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center, Trinity Choir and Newport Community Youth Choir. 401-846-0660. trinitynewport.org



ongoing holiday events

CHRISTMAS AT THE NEWPORT MANSIONS
Nov. 18-Jan. 1 (closed Christmas). Preservation Society of Newport County. Three magnificently decorated houses adorned with period-inspired ornaments, elaborate yuletide decorations, fresh flowers, trees, wreaths and garlands. **The Breakers** 9am–4pm, **The Elms and Marble House** 10am–4pm. All three houses \$30 adult, \$10 children ages 6-17. 401-847-1000. newportmansions.org

GINGERBREAD LIGHTHOUSE: A SUGAR AND SPICE AND EVERYTHING GINGERBREAD CREATION*
December 6-January 1. Saturday-Thursday 9am–4pm and Fridays 9am–5pm. Displayed at the Newport Visitor Information and Transportation Center, 23 America's Cup Ave. The 16 foot tall lighthouse made of 350 pounds of gingerbread and over 2,400 pieces of candy was created by the culinary staff at the Newport Marriott in conjunction with Discover Newport. Free to view, but visitors are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to fill the sleigh for local community food pantries. 401-849-8048 DiscoverNewport.org

NEWPORT HOLIDAY STROLL
December 1–3 and 8–10, 1am–8pm. Stroll Newport's shopping and dining districts for unique holiday gifts, locally sourced dining, entertainment and events. newportholidaystroll.com

TRAIN RIDES WITH SANTA*
10am (breakfast) and 1pm (lunch), Saturday and Sunday, December 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17 & 23. Departs Portsmouth Junction Station, One Alexander Road, Portsmouth. Enjoy a breakfast or lunch ride with Santa. Children will have the opportunity to go to another car and sit with Santa. \$29.95 all ages. 401-295-1203. trainsri.com

DICKENS CHRISTMAS DINNER TRAIN
6:30pm. Friday and Saturday, December 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23. Departs Portsmouth Junction Station, One Alexander Road, Portsmouth. This interactive retelling of the Charles Dickens classic *A Christmas Carol* by the Marley Bridges Theatre Company is an evening of music, laughter, food, and spirits which is certain to cure even the worst "Scrooge." \$94.95. 401-295-1203. trainsri.com

NEWPORT SKATING CENTER*
Open 7 days a week, see website for hours. A winter wonderland located in the heart of downtown Newport. Skate rentals for the whole family, free parking, and on-site concessions. 401-846-3018. newportskatingcenter.com

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*Children and family events. Events are subject to change.